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[1-31 Aug 1966]

COMMANDERS DIARY

1/6/AUG 66

HQ 1 ALSG.

1-31 AUG 1966

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-1-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 Australian Logistic Support Group

From 1 Aug 66 To 31 Aug 66

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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, starting at B.

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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:

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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.

CCOMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVEMonth and Year AUG 66

Reference Map

Unit/Formation HQ 4 ALSG
Commanding Officer Lt Col D.L. ROUSE

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1	0900	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1114 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 2 tons rats, 28 tons ammo, 4 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 72 tons engr stores, a total of 136 tons.	
		1315	CA Offr carried out civil action work at the Junior Military Academy.	
VUNG TAU	2	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1114 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 8 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 12 tons engr stores, 15 tons unit stores, a total of 55 tons.	
VUNG TAU	3	0915	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1114 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 9 tons rats, 10 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 24 tons engr stores, 15 tons sand, 3 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, a total of 73 tons.	
VUNG TAU	4	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1113 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 48 tons ammo, 14 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 57 tons engr stores, 18 tons sand, 6 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, a total of 158 tons.	
		1330	Dr CAIRNS MP and Mr BRYANT MP visited 1 ALSG.	<i>Itinerary Enclosure 75</i>
VUNG TAU	5	0900	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1113 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 9 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 4 tons POL, 18 tons ord stores, 21 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, a total of 73 tons.	
VUNG TAU	6	0930	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1113 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 7 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 13 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 15 tons sand, a total of 53 tons.	
VUNG TAU	7	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1113 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 12 tons rats, 9 tons ammo, 8 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 45 tons engr stores, 1 ton amen stores, 33 tons sand, a total of 120 tons.	
		1000	Comd 1 ATF visited 1 ALSG.	

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Month and Year .AUG 66.....

Reference Map

Unit/Formation ..HQ 1 ALSG.....
Commanding Officer Lt Col. D.L. ROUSE....

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	8	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 15 tons ord stores, 15 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 48 tons.	
VUNG TAU	9	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 11 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 9 tons engr stores, 12 tons PX stores, 33 tons sand and aggregate, 30 tons unit stores, a total of 111 tons.	
		0900	Lt Col W C FOLEY, Comd NZV Force, and Lt Col R H SMITH, Comd elect NZV Force, visited 1 ALSG. Purpose of visit was to introduce the new Force Comd.	
		1400	Maj DETTMAR, US Comptroller Staff, and Lt Col PHILLIPS visited 1 ALSG.	
VUNG TAU	10	0930	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 11 tons rats, 21 tons ammo, 15 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 9 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, a total of 71 tons.	
		1110	Maj Gen DUNN, Brig Gen LOLLIS, Cols LEVY, DAVIS and COOMBS, MACV, accompanied by Col CHURCH, visited 1 ALSG.	
		1250	Mr WHITLAM MP, Mr MENADUE and Maj Gen MACKAY visited 1 ALSG.	<i>Itinerary Enclosure 76</i>
VUNG TAU	11	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1158 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 2 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 24 tons sand and aggregate, 6 tons unit stores, a total of 56 tons.	
		1400	Comd, GSO2, DAA&QMG, DAQMG (Maint) and services reps attended a conf with the Comd and staff of the VUNG TAU Sub-Area Comd 1 Log Comd (US) on the maint of 1 ATF.	
		1620	The rd between VUNG TAU and 1 ATF was closed to AUST vehs due to hostile action near BARIA.	
VUNG TAU	12	0630	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. 1 ATF advised that the rd is open again subject to clearance between BARIA and 1 ATF.	
		0850	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 12 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 20 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, a total of 60 tons.	
		1400	CA Offr distributed food to 40 Popular Forces' families.	

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Reference Map

Unit/Formation HQ 1 ALSG
 Commanding Officer LtCol D.L.ROUSE

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	13	0700 0745 0800 1400	<p>Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. LSM left for BARIA with 60 tons engr stores for 1 ATF. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 18 tons ammo, 14 tons POL, 6 tons PX stores, 24 tons sand and aggregate, 27 tons unit stores, a total of 94 tons. Comd and GSO2 attended a def symposium of area comds on the VUNG TAU peninsula at the VUNG TAU airfd. CA Offr distributed food to 30 PF families.</p>	
VUNG TAU	14	0700 0830 0830	<p>Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. LSM left for BARIA with 70 tons engr stores for 1 ATF. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, a total of 32 tons. Brig GURNER, DDGMS, visited 1 ALSG.</p>	<i>Itinerary Enclosure 74</i>
VUNG TAU	15	0710 0730	<p>Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. LSM left for BARIA with 82 tons engr stores for 1 ATF. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 9 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 3 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 15 tons unit stores, a total of 61 tons.</p>	
VUNG TAU	16	0700 0800 1500	<p>Effective str 1 ALSG units 1118 all ranks. A new system of convoy op was introduced. Once vehs have been unloaded at 1 ATF, packets will return individually instead of in one convoy. As soon as packets return to 1 ALSG they are reloaded and return to 1 ATF in packets. There will be no Pro on brs once the initial convoy has passed, and med orderlies are not carried by packets. However, a Pro veh with a med orderly ptls between VUNG TAU and BARIA for the rest of the day. Each packet carries at least 2 A frames for recovery; if vehs cannot be towed 101 Fd Wksp is notified by radio. 161 Recce Flt only covers the initial convoy, thereafter the FAC who is constantly in the air watches individual packets. LSM left for BARIA with 64 tons engr stores for 1 ATF. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 2 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 6 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 21 tons aggregate, a total of 59 tons. CA Offr distributed food to 120 families of ARVN soldiers.</p>	

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Reference Map

Unit/Formation HQ 1 ALSG
 Commanding Officer LtCol D.I. ROUSE

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	17	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1138 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 11 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 25 tons POL, 6 tons engr stores, 21 tons sand, 15 tons unit stores, a total of 93 tons.	
		0900	Comd, GSO2, CA Offr and DAQMG (Maint) visited 1 ATF.	
VUNG TAU	18	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 1 ton POL, 6 tons ord stores, 12 tons engr stores, 9 tons PX stores, 33 tons sand and aggregate, 32 tons unit stores, a total of 116 tons.	
		0800	LSM left for BARIA with 20 tons engr stores for 1 ATF.	Duty Offr Log
		2030	1 ATF requested urgent gun ammo resup due to heavy contact.	
		2150	2 CHINOOK helis transported 30 tons 105mm ammo to 1 ATF.	
VUNG TAU	19	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 10 tons rats, 84 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 3 tons engr stores, 3 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 9 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 122 tons.	
VUNG TAU	20	0600	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. 161 Recce Flt apprehended 5 Vietnamese who had landed on the beach opposite 161 Recce Flt area (YS302441). Persons handed over to National Police.	
		0900	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 10 tons rats, 33 tons ammo, 16 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 113 tons engr stores, 2 tons mail, 18 tons sand and aggregate, 12 tons unit stores, a total of 210 tons.	
		1600	USAVTSAC has allotted 1 LCU for use by 1 ALSG. AS JOHN MONASH arrived from Australia.	
VUNG TAU	21	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF with 10 tons rats, 24 tons ammo, 6 tons ord stores, 6 tons PX stores, 18 tons sand, a total of 64 tons. Unloading of AS JOHN MONASH cont.	

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Commanding Officer Lt Col D.L. ROUSE

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VUNG TAU	22		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Unloading of AS JOHN MONASH cont.	
		0830	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 21 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 59 tons.	
		0900	LCU left for BARIA with 5 tons POL and 50 tons engr stores for 1 ATF.	
VUNG TAU	23		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Unloading of AS JOHN MONASH cont.	
		0800	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 21 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 6 tons engr stores, 9 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 108 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 174 tons and 72 pers.	
		1400	GSO2, DAQMG (Maint) and svc advisors made a recce of the LSM landing area at YS378574 to assess work requirement for repairs and def requirement if work has to cont overnight.	
VUNG TAU	24		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1116 all ranks.	
		0800	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 11 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 6 tons ord stores, 12 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 3 tons unit stores, 90 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 140 tons.	
		0930	AS JOHN MONASH sailed for Australia.	
		1000	Comd and GSO2 attended a ceremony for members of 6 RAR to be presented with flowers by local girls at 36 Evac Hosp.	
VUNG TAU	25		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks.	
		0730	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 33 tons ammo, 14 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 21 tons unit stores, a total of 104 tons.	
VUNG TAU	26		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks.	
		0730	Comd went to SAIGON to attend Comd AFV conf.	
		0830	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 15 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 6 tons ord stores, 55 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 30 tons aggregate, 12 tons unit stores, a total of 136 tons.	

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Reference Map

Unit/Formation .. HQ 1 ALSG
Commanding Officer .. LtCol D.L.ROUSE ..

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	27	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 27 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 12 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 9 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 36 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 115 tons.	
		1700	Comd returned from SAIGON.	
VUNG TAU	28	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 6 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 9 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 52 tons.	
		1700	Chief Commissioner BRIGGS (Red Shield) arrived at 1 ALSG.	
VUNG TAU	29	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 7 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 7 tons ice, 12 tons ord stores, 15 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 30 tons sand and aggregate, 30 tons unit stores, a total of 122 tons.	
VUNG TAU	30	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 7 tons rats, 23 tons ammo, 31 tons POL, 3 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 66 tons engr stores, 3 tons PX stores, 9 tons sand and aggregate, 10 tons unit stores, a total of 158 tons.	
VUNG TAU	31	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1136 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 3 tons amen stores, 12 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 9 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 39 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 30 tons sand and aggregate, 9 tons unit stores, a total of 120 tons.	

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 1 AUG - 0800 HRS 2 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig	From	Details	Action Taken
1	1720		8 Aerial Port	8 Aust and NZ waiting to be picked up at airfield	Despatched Duty Clerk to pick up.
2	1800			Duty Dvr reported	
3	1950		Lt REID	3 NZ pers arrested by Pro in VUNG TAU and placed into custody of Capt ATKINSON, 2 Fd Amb, under open arrest.	
4	2030		9 Sqn RAAF	ARVN interpreter has arrived and would like to stay overnight and return to 1 ATF on 2 Aug.	Collected and delivered to Edn for overnight accn.
5	2300		Maj COOPER	FAC takes off at 020615H	Maj SALTER Info
6	0653		Capt GOODWIN	BRENDA LEE	Passed to 1 Coy
7	0700		Sgt HAMPSON	Pte SMIT has not returned from leave.	

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(W.S. WUST)
Capt
Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 2 AUG - 0800 HRS 3 Aug 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1845			Pte SMIT reported from AWOL.	Duty Officer advised member he was on a charge and under open arrest.
2	1855		ENVOY	Enquiring after a landrover which came with convoy today wanted to know if broken down. Vehicle of 3 SAS	Duty Officer checked with 101 Fd Wksp and 1 Coy RAASC and no knowledge of vehicle
3	1730		Sgt PHILLIPS 145 Sig Sqn	SDS has delivered all mail in his possession - no 1 ATF mail not delivered.	
4	2000		DAA & QMG	Victor BRAMPTON is MO 6 ¹ RAR 5 RAR band may come if accn arranged in tents. - entertainment entertainment Offr told to organise Wanted 1 ALSG to accept action to get detailed account from Pacific for 5 RAR. This committment not accepted by DO.	
5	0720		1 ATF	Marlon BRANDO	Passed to Ops 1 Coy

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(J.A. McCONAGHY)
Maj
Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 3 AUG - 0800 HRS 4 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1845	1	Sgt CASHAM 17 Const Sqn	Spr BIDDULPH will not be going on tomorrows convoy	Capt NEWMAN inform
2	2020	2	Capt STEVENSON HQ 1 ATF	Requested 2 x 30 cu ft refrigerators should be sent on second convoy tomorrow	Lt REID info
3	2150	3	Capt HOLTEN DO HQ AFV	Requesting courier ac be met at VUNG TAU at 0900 hrs by rep of 1 Div Cash Office to collect money and stamps sent from SAIGON.	1 Div Cash Office info
4	2255	A 9348	HQ AFV	Signal confirmed phone msg serial 4	
5	0010	4	Duty NCO 145 Sig Sqn	Reported Sig LATHROPE not returned from leave.	} MP HQ informed. They later phoned to say TILLY and ROOTES were making statements about an incident in town. 2 Comp Ord informed
6	0025	5	Duty NCO 2 Comp Ord	Reported Cpl TILLEY & Pte ROOTES not returned from leave	
7	0040	6	Duty NCO 1 Coy RAASC	Reported Pte HANISCH not returned from leave	
8	0640	7	Duty NCO 1 Coy RAASC	Reported Pte HANISCH back in lines	
9	0642	8	Duty NCO 145 Sig Sqn	Reported Sig LATHROPE back in lines	
10	0740	9	DO HQ 1 ATF	Trevor HOWARD	1 Coy RAASC Ops Room info

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A.F. Sawyer
(A.F.SAWYER)
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Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700 HRS 4 AUG - 0800 HRS 5 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1700	1	DNCO 101 Fd Wksp	Have found 3 inch blind in area, he is arranging to have it blown.	
2	1900		DNCO 101 Fd Wksp	Said that the blind would be destroyed at 1915 hrs, he is advising 145 Sigs	Advised 1 Coy RAASC, 2 Comp Ord and Officers Mess.
3	2030	2	Lt COBY 1 Fd Sqn	Requested transportation for WO2 NOTINES 1 Fd Sqn, from VT to SAIGON 5 Aug 66.	Capt SAWYER informed
4	2200	3	DO 1 Coy RAASC	Is holding US member AWOL, att 161 Bty 1 ATF	D & E Pl to accommodate. Send fwd on convoy 5 Aug. Unit notified
5	0015	4	DO 17 Const Sqn	AWOL 42222 Spr D.W.ALLENT	Pro Informed
6	0045	5	DO 1 Coy RAASC	AWOL 215443 Pte R.R.HILLS	Pro Informed
7	0700		Capt STEELE (EBONY)	Peter FINCH	Advised Ops 1 Coy RAASC
8	0725		EMU	Time check	

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(M.W.GERHOEFER)
 Lt
 Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

1700 HRS 5 AUG - 0800 HRS 6 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1925	1	DO 1 ALSG to DO 2 Fd Amb	Discovered by accident that a soldier had been killed accidentally on way back to Task Force. Rang DO 2 Fd Amb and these facts were given. Gnr CHECKLEY is alledged to have fallen from a vehicle 5 minutes N of CAT LO at 1650 hrs. 2 Fd Amb apparantly notified at 1720 hrs approx. The soldier was killed. Not other regimental particulars known at this stage.	Comd 1 ALSG info at 1930 hrs. Padre DUGGAN info at 1940 hrs.
2	1932	2	DO 2 Fd Amb	States that MO apologiesses for not notifing HQ 1 ALSG innediately but he had been in touch with Task Force. thinks TF will raise "noticas" with copy to HQ 1 ALSG regimental particulars 311534 Gnr CHECKLEY Thomas William. DO states that Sgt IC veh and other members not at 2 Fd Amb Ord Room.	
3	1942	3	DO 1 ALSG to Lt GERNHOEFER	Directed to investigate circumstances of accident using Pro investigators.	
4	2055	4	Sig Sqn	Sig in toilet area heard noises from rubbish dump thourght someone was trying to enter wire	Directed DO 17 Const Sqn to check and report back
5	2140	5	1 Coy RAASC	1 Coy report that they checked above matter as their post was nearer tip area. No signs of intruders but thought VIETNAMESE children may have been course as disturbance Reports that D & E Pl post was not manned and that weapons etc are lying about in deserted camp area	Informed G2 and sent Cpl MYERS the Duty NCO to check the position in D & E PL. 2215 hrs. Cpl MYERS reports that post not manned. Only 1 sold: ier present in lines, Sgt i/c apparently on leave in VUNG TAU. Sgt's Mess checked but not present. no weapons in post.

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Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
6	0025			DO visited D & E Pl lines. No sentries on duty Sgt i/c not in lines 4 members of 5 RAR on move for R & R sleeping in sand. No bedding or mosquito nets.	Phoned 1 Coy RAASC and asked for DO. Informed that he had retired and that D Sgt was on duty by phone. Ordered D Sgt to dig out DO and inform him that I direct him to personally go to D & E Pl lines and arrange for bedding for 5 RAR personnel.

10 Aug 66

W.M. Gray
(W.M. GRAY)
Maj
Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 6 JUL - 0800 HRS 7 JUL 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1845	1	DO 1 Coy RAASC	Reported 20 rft ex Aust arrived 12 for 1 ATF - 8 for 1 ALSG.	12 for Task Force accomedated.
2	1920		RAAF	Courier 24 hrs late	Notified - 2 Fd Amb - 11 MC Gp.
3	1940		6 RAR	Truck will arrive ALSG area to pick up 100 cu ft refrigerator	Capt NEWMAN
4	2250	2	2 Fd Amb	43994 Pte J.W.HOWIENSON apprehended by MP	2 Fd Amb despached veh to pick up soldier.
5	0010	3	2 Comp Ord	24529 Sgt F.J.FISHER 2 Comp Ord Dep	Reported to MP VUNG TAU
6	0700	4	1 ATF	Aunt SALLY	Info to 1 Coy RAASC DO

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K.E. Hawthorne
(K.E.HAWTHORNE)
Capt
Duty Offr

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 1700 HRS 7 AUG - 0800 HRS 8 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1930		1 ATF TOC Capt STEELE	Callsign and frequency for tomorrow's FAC ac in sp of LSM to BARIA C/s - HABU Freq - RB:HW:TV:UD: (Ref 1 ATF SOI) 4 2 . 3	Passed to DO 67 GL Sec and also to Cap NEWMAN for me. MC
2	2215		DO 1 ALSG to 1 ATF	REF SERIAL 1	Verified as wrong date SOI: Freq to stand
3	0350		DO 161 Recce Flt	Reporting 2 "figures" on the beach opposite strong-point	Advise DO to continue surveillance - may be ARVN - make subsequent report to me if number increases.
4	0400		DO 1 ALSG to Swbd 2 Comp Ord	Tried to raise swbd to advise them of serial 3	Swbd not answering decided if no further report to try swbd later.
5	0600		DO 1 ALSG	Again tried to raise 2 Comp Ord Swbd	Again no answer. DO to investigate 8 Aug.
6	0700		Skipper LSM	Whereabouts 6 x Inf escort	a. Info Capt NEWMAN who reported 1 hr delay both soldiers and vehicle
7	0710		Capt GOODWIN 1 ATF	Joan FOUNTAINE	DO 1 Coy Ops.

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Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1920	5	Lt LAWRIE 103 Sig Sqn	Rang requesting info as to whereabouts of a US 2½ ton veh driven by Spec 4 SPROWLES and carrying a Generator. Should have left VUNG TAU about 1715 but not yet arrived in 1 ATF area.	Lt EVERHART (US) had checked into HQ 1 ALSG approx 1900 hrs with vehicle and generator. As it was too late to go fwd to 1 ATF he and his six men were given rats and quarters for the night and will go fwd on the next day
2	2015	6	DO 101 Fd Wksp	A driver from 101 Fd Wksp reported finding a bag of mail on the rd between 1 ALSG and FIVE WAYS.	Driver instructed to bring bag of mail to HQ 1 ALSG. Lt EDWARDS contacted and advised to send someone to HQ 1 ALSG to take possession of bag.

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1700 HRS 9 AUG - 0800 HRS 10 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appr & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1900		Duty Office AFV Maj BELL	MR Whitlam during visit on 11 Aug would like to see fol pers: 161 Recce Flt - possibly Maj DOYLE Det 1 Div S & T Wksp - possibly Cpl SCHULY 6 RAR - Pte M Connors " - Pte M SWEENEY " - Lcpl BENSLEY " - possibly Pte L DOYLE " - possibly Pte B.S.SCHULZ	} Not notified } Task Force Duty Officer advised by WO2 GORDON
2	2200		2 Fd Amb Duty Offr	Reported Pte W.J.BROWN - 4717561 patient dressed in greens - missing from bed check	Reported to Pro Det Cpl SMITH
3	0400		17 Const Sqn	Notified 3 explosions to take place in vicinity rubbish tip between 0600 - 0700	0600 hrs conference call - units notified
4	0640			3 explosions in vicinity of rubbish tip	
5	0710		Ebony DO	Mighty Mouse	1 Coy notified

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1700 HRS 10 AUG - 0800 HRS 11 AUG 66.

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1730		RAAF Ops	1740 heli flt cancelled due to weather.	Lt REID informed
2	1750		Maj ROSS-SMITH 1 ATF	Air mov VT to TSN 11 Aug ETD 1530 WILLMOTT, 12 Aug ETD 1530 SIMMONS, 13 Aug ETD 0730 MURRAY, air mov VIPER to 1 ATF 12 Aug ETD 0925 WILLMOTT and SIMMONS, 13 Aug ETD? MURRAY.	Booking to 1 ATF made <i>Capt Sawyer informed</i>
3	1800		Maj COOPER 67 GL Sec	2 sick Vietnamese just arrived by ^{heli} sent ^{met} by army medical team. at VUNG TAU, supposed to have been sent ^{met} by army medical team.	2 Fd Amb info, heli sent to VIPER
4	2010		Capt ANDERSON 1 ATF	5 landrovers and trailers coming down from 1 ATF tomorrow. They will be available to take back stores. Drivers to report to Capt NEWMAN on arrival in this area.	Capt NEWMAN informed.
5	2210		DO 1 Coy RAASC	216397 Pte F.T.ALLEN ex 1 ARU is being held under close arrest in 1 Coy.	
6	2258		Capt GOODWIN 1 ATF	Inquired whether it was raining at VUNG TAU.	
7	0030		D NCO 1 Coy	3411555 Pte L.J.HATTON not in lines.	Informed Pro
8	0710		DO 1 Coy	Pte HUTTON was in all night.	

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1700 HRS 11 AUG - 0800 HRS 12 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1620		Sgt SUTTON 1 ATF	US Convoy to BARIA mortared in BARIA area on Interprovincial Route 2. 1 ATF has stoped all tfc going SOUTH. Would we stop all Aust tfc going NORTH.	All units info by conf call. Pro posted on first br to turn back all Aust tfc.
2	1640		Capt WUST	Verified info serial 1 with Capt STEEL (TOC) 1 ATF. PF training camp at BARIA under mortar attack. Fire now dying down. 1 ATF will advise when road is clear.	
3	1745		Movements SAIGON	LSM will depart SAIGON at 0700 hrs 12 Aug 66, carrying 2 x Mk3 trucks, 1 x semi-trailer and 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton tlr	Capt SAWYER informed
4	2050			Spr VAN HAMM brought in under escort by Cpl SMITH and Cpl COOK. Spr VAN HAMM of 3 Fd Tp, 1 ATF, an absentee, had been apprehended in the SAN FRANCISCO BAR	Escort provided by D & E Pl. Spr VAN HAMM taken to 2 Fd Amb, Maj SLOSS stated not sick. Prisoner taken to D & E Pl and given bed, escort of 1 man to remain in tent all times. Maj GRAY informed. 1 ATF informed.
5	2125		70th AVN Bn USAF	SLR mission cancelled due to weather, therefore no results	76 GL Sec and IO info
6	2125		2 Fd Amb Lt SPRAG	Lt Col RODGERS requests units provide a working party to clean concert area. Report RAP at 0730 hrs 12 Aug 66	101 Fd Wksp 1 Coy RAASC, 17 Const Sqn, 2 Comp Ord, 161 Recce Flt & 145 Sig Sqn to provide one man each
7	2215		2 Fd Amb Lt SPRAG	Following Pers AWOL: Cfn HANLON Cfn COURT Gnr WESTERWAY Parent unit is 105 Fd Bty RAA	

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
8	2255		Capt STEEL 1 ATF TOC	Requested any spare tinned milk in 1 ALSG kitchens etc, be provided to 1 ATF to assist in Civil Aid work with children in BINH BA.	Info passed to Civil Affairs Offr. Advise none available from 1 Coy RAASC, itself.
9	2315		176 AD Coy, 1 Coy RAASC, 161 Recce Flt	Report shots heard in direction of swamps towards the FIVEWAYS	Unable to ascertain cause, units NOT to stand to.
10	2325		2 Fd Amb Lt SPRAG	Cfn COURT had returned had NO knowledge as to whereabouts of other two pers (serial 7)	
11	2330		Sgt SUTTON	Advises Maj LENIHAN will send escort from 1 ATF to uplift Spr VAN HAMM, as soon as road is clear	
12	0630		TOC 1 ATF	Convoy may move as per normal once road has been cleared	1 Coy RAASC informed
13	0700		2 Fd Amb	Gnr WESTERWAY returned to 2 Fd Amb this morning. Cfn HANLON still AWOL.	
14	0845		1 ATF TOC	Gary CROSBY	Passed to 1 Coy RAASC

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1700 HRS 12 AUG - 0800 HRS 13 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1740		Maj COOPER 67 GL Sec	6 passengers on Caribou at VT airfield for transfer to heli at viper. Should have been 4 passengers instead of 6 - therefore 2 will miss on going to 1 ATF this afternoon.	Lt REID advised
2	1850		Mr FRANKIESON	Manager ROK Entertainment Group called personally to say that group wished to go back to SAIGON on Sunday by aircraft and not tomorrow as advised to Capt McQUIRE (AFV). (17 members of group)	Advised manager that this would be arranged and we would confirm this with him 13 Aug ASP. Manager staying with Col SOONG a5 ROK MASH. 11 MC Gp for action. Capts SAWYER and McQUIRE info
3	1930		Capt MARTIN 2ic 1 Fd Sqn	Freq & callsign for trip of LSM: Freq: Code 3043 GB UV Callsign: ECHO ONE HABU THREE	GB - 57) UV - 10) Freq: 57.10 Callsigns: LSM ECHO ONE FAC HABU THREE
4	2010		PO WILLIAMS RAAF	Message for 161 Recce. Serial three. POSSUM aircraft to report to KOOKABURRA TWO	Duty dvr delivered msg to 161 Recce Flt
5	2145		DO 17 Const Sqn	1410892 Spe R BUDGE 1 Fd Sqn temporarily with 17 Const Sqn not returned from leave. extensive search has been made of unit area and back beach Beachcomber Bar area to no avail.	Pro VUNG TAU advised
6	2340		Ssgt HOGAN 55 AESS	Just back from LSM Hard. Trench digger (track mounted) will not fit on LSM, so LSM sails tomorrow without machine.	Capt NEWMAN for info. (perhaps it can be stripped down further?)
8	0655		DO 17 Const Sqn	1410892 Spr R BUDGE returned to lines	
9	0720		DO 1 ATF	Bud ABBITT	Passed to Capt (Ops) 1 Coy RAASC

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 1700 HRS 13 AUG - 1700 HRS 14 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele, Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1755	1	Duty NCO 161 Recce Flt	Cpl CRABB 161 NZ Bty requires booking on ALBATROSS Airways	Arranged for 0640 at VIPER Ticket made out
2	1920	ST 028	1 ATF	OPDEM. 2 x 30 lb smoke canisters required AM 14 Aug	WO2 PINEY informed. Already loaded for tomorrow convoy. Maj CROWE informed.
3	2050	2	Capt MARTIN 2ic i Fd Sqn	Gave details of air cover and frequency for LSM to use tomorrow.	LSM informed
4	2105	3	Capt FERGUSON 1 Coy RAASC	Queried the time of curfew	Checked with PMO. Curfew is 2200 hrs tonight.
5	2125		Maj McCONAGHY DA & QMG	To Duty Officer Logistic Support Comd (Capt HERRING) Registered an official complaint that ALSG had not been informed about the change in curfew. Suggested that Aust personnel be granted an extension of curfew on 14 Aug subject to Com ALSG agreeing	
6	2130	4	Maj CROWE DAQMG 1 ATF	Required items mentioned in serial 2 earlier than arrival time of road convoy.	Arrangements made for items to be delivered to 9 Sqn lines for movement out on first aircraft
7	0740	5	Lt PURVIS 161 Recce Flt	Reported Cpl R.L.WILSON AWOL. Reported to PMO	
8	0810	6	Capt MARTIN	Reported arrival of LSM at SON CAY Hard and requested she do another trip today	Capt NEWMAN informed
9	0910	7	Capt STEVENSON	Requested overnight accommodation for 1 Offr and 11 OR on American det to 1 ATF	
10	0930	8	Capt ANDERSON SC"ST" 1 ATF	Requested grenades fragmentation WP on ST024 instead grenades Smoke WP were sent. Request correct grenade	Capt NEWMAN informed
11	1010	9	DO 1 ATF	Susan PARKER	1 Coy RAASC Ops room informed

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
12	1020	10	Lt PERVIS 161 Recce Flt	Cpl R.L.WILSON returned to unit lines	PMO informed
13	1037	11	Duty NCO 148 Engr Depot	Advised us there would be a demolition on the range at Back Beach at 1200 hrs.	All units informed by conf call
14	1315		Capt WUST IO	Reported the loss of his pistol No ICH983 from outside the officers mess.	
15	1350	12	Lt EDWARDS Postal Unit	Reported 25 bags of mail had been refused acceptance by RAAF Air Movements Officer because they were considered dirty	Lt EDWARDS referred it to Maj McCONAGHY.
16	1655	13	WO 547 Sig Tp	Reported that det American Sig unit due to arrive at LST Hard on LCU had not yet arrived and requested reception arrangements for the night until they could proceed to 1 ATF	

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1700 HRS 14 AUG - 0800 HRS 15 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1715	1	Capt FERQUSON 1 Coy RAASC	Reported that vehs had been sent round to 55 AESS to load for tomorrow convoy. Pte QUINN finding nobody in the control tent went to the canteen where he was struck in the mouth by Spr EVANS of 55 AESS.	
2	1815	2	EBONY TOC	Reports he is sending dead soldier by RAAF helicopter to 36 Evac. Body not yet certified dead. Requests 36 Evac be notified and RC padre. (16196 Pte R.J. KENNEDY 5 RAR)	36 Evac & RC padre notified
3	1840	3	Duty Officer Ops Rm AFV	Requested to speak to Maj FOX reference Pte KENNEDY 5 RAR	Maj FOX notified
4	0715	4	HQ ATF	Require "Johnston" 45 hp outboard motor, Mk1 alummimun boat <u>today</u> . Engine to be tested before mov	Capt NEWMAN informed

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1700 HRS 15 AUG - 0800 HRS 16 AUG

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1725	1	Capt FERGUSON 1 Coy RAASC	Man on duty at rubbish tip reports that ammunition expended and blinds have been dumped on far side of road opposite the tip. Most of this was picked up by Vietnamese children and given to adult Vietnamese. The duty man recovered what he could when he realised the nature of items handled by Viet children. These items were handed to Capt FERGUSON.	Instructed Capt FERGUSON to produce duty man and items to G2 at 0830 hrs 16 Aug 66
2	1730	2	Cpl COOKE MP Det 1 ALSG	Said he heard the curfew time was now 2200. Could this be confirmed	Checked with American Pro Marshals office curfew now 2200.
3	1735	3	DO 1 ALSG	Conference call to all units advised change of curfew time.	

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1700 HRS 16 AUG - 0300 HRS 17 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Remarks
1.	1930	1	Duty NCO 2 Fd Amb	Tpt required for 17642 Pte J.S. SUTHERLAND to 6 RAR. From discharge 2 Fd Amb.	Duty Offr 1 Coy RAASC info and tpt arranged.
2.	2230	2	Duty NCO 2 Fd Amb	17642 Pte J.S. SUTHERLAND AWOL.	Nil action at this stage.
3.	0010	3	Duty Offr 17 Const Sqn	48632 Spr OLSEN and 37834 Spr BELLINGER AWOL. Both are members of 1 Fd Sqn on leave.	Attempted to contact MP - not available. US MPs asked to pass message to Aust Pro.
4	0315	4	Duty Offr 1 ATF	Task Force area had just been mortared. Details to follow.	
5	0400	5	Duty Offr 1 ATF	Task Force areas EXPRESS, HOLDFAST, ENVOY, received 22 mor. Duration 0240 hrs to 0305 hrs. At least one Dustoff to 36 Evac Hosp.	Notified 2 Fd Amb Duty NCO (Sgt LINDSAY)
6	0550	6	Sgt LINDSAY Duty NCO 2 Fd Amb	Dustoff with 5 cas aboard departed 1 ATF. 2 Fd Amb despatched 3 Med Offrs to 35 Evac for reception	
7	0545	7	Duty Offr 1 ATF	For Lt EDWARDS - both Postal Orderlies wounded, not seriously. To be evac to VUNG TAU today.	Lt EDWARDS to be notified by SC "A" at a more reasonable hour. Convoy on 17 Aug to take Postal pers to 1 ATF.

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 (K. HAWTHORNE)
 Capt
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1700 HRS 17 AUG - 0800 HRS 18 AUG

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	2250	1	Duty NCO 2 Fd Amb	Following pers AWOL with effect 2200 hrs 120097 Pte BARRETT (2 Fd Amb) 16389 Cpl LAVERTY 216137 Gnr SANDERS 5713605 Pte ASHTON These pers are out-patients due for RTU, 18 Aug 66	
2	0030	2	Duty Offr 1 Coy RAASC	Sgt GODFREY D & E Pl, AWOL - had not returned to lines nor handed in leave pass.	
3	0645	3	Duty NCO 2 Fd Amb	Pers refered to in Serial 1 had returned by 2200, but left leave passes with wrong pers.	

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1700 HRS 18 AUG -- 0800 HRS 19 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1730	Tele	HQ USASCVT	There will be a tenants meeting in Col CHURCH's office, Sun 21 Aug, 0900 hrs	Comd 1 ALSG info
2	1745	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	WARNING - one of the 1 ATF Coys in hy contact guns firing in sp. May be a requirement for a ¹⁰⁵ log resup 19 Nov convoy. More details later tonight.	Info SC "Q" Maint
3	1845	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Contact continuous (Serial 2). Weather closed in and because of contact unable to evac cas - hy cas in one pl. More info later	Info 2 Pd Amb (Maj FOX)
4.	1900	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Further to Serial 2 - Ammo Warning - 1 ATF have org a CHINOOK on stand-by at VUNG TAU to re-sup ammo (105 HE) tonight, if necessary. Hy contact continues - no further details at this stage	Duty Offr 2 Comp Ord Dep told to warn ammo depot of possibility of ni resup
5.	1905	Tele	DO to DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Maj FOX concerned at delay extracting cas and requests Comd info of possible requirement to fly a Med Offr into area of contact.	DAA & QMG WILCO
6.	1912	Tele	DO to Chap DUGGAN	Info re serials 2,3,4 and 5.	Chaplains standing by
7.	1920	Tele	DO 66 GL Sec	FAC ac observed tracer firing skyward (on return journey 1900 hrs) from GR 399558. Observed boats in loc - suggests friendly. FAC also reports being fired on (.50 cal) from 3 separate locs EAST of NUI DAT (No.2) on same trip. Ac holed. NFTR.	Nil at this stage.
8.	1940	Tele	Capt BLAND, 1 ATF	Asked if HQ 1 ALSG Duty Offr was aware of possible ammo re-sup.	Advised that the DAA & QMG had previously informed the Duty Officer.
9.	2000	Tele	Capt ANDERSON DO, 1 ATF	OPDEM - Re-sup tonight 1000 rds 105 PD M 51 fuze - palletized by CHINOOK	Rang 2 Comp Ord Dep - Duty WO to 148 Ammo Dep. Collect Capt NEWMAN and Capt WILLS at LSM hard en route.

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Remarks
10.	2002	Tele	DO to 147 A Coy	Gave info re serial 9 - info 147 re DZ (as given by HQ 1 ATF). In return given info re loading zone	Loading zone and other details given to 148 Ammo Depot (Aust rep)
11.	2007	Tele	161 Recce Flt	Apprehended 5 Vietnamese adults and 1 child on beach	Contacted Lt GERNHOEFFER and told him to get MP incl QC and proceed to 161 Recce Flt. 161 Recce Flt info.
12.	2015	Tele	WO2 PINI	Given details of loading zone - serial 10	Despatched Ssgt BUCKLE with Forklift (2 Comp Ord Dep) to 148 Ammo Depot
13.	2025	Tele	Lt GERNHOEFFER	MP and QC on way now. He will meet at 161 Recce Flt	161 Recce Flt info.
14.	2045	Verbal	Lt GERNHOEFFER	Ref Serial 11 - All fishermen, no identity cards - questioned, searched and allowed to go	
15.	2050	Tele	From DO 147 Avn Coy	CHINOOKS now to C-130 ramp. Getting impatient for ammo !! 3 sorties each ac	Info Capt NEWMAN on way to report to operation.
16.	2105	Tele	Maj FOX 2 Fd Amb	Trooper from 1 APC just brought in to 36 Cas Evac. GSW in chest. APCs used to ferry A Coy 6 RAR to relieve contact coy - ambushed on way out.	
17.	2110	Tele	DO to Lt HARRIS 1 ATF	Request any further details of contact. Info given as follows: D Coy 6 RAR contacted Bn VC. Contact broken 1845 hrs. cas moderate (no details of numbers over phone) Evac will commence in about 1 hr.	DO 2 Fd Amb info for Maj FOX at 36 Evac
18.	2121	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Cas from D Coy contact - 8 litters, 6 walking, 4 dead, 16 MIA. ETA 2200 hrs 36 Evac	Info by safe hand to 36 Evac and Maj FOX by Chap DUGGAN. Info 2IC 2 Fd Amb.
19.	2145	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	To assist 6 RAR, please relay from 36 Evac details of cas, as they arrive at 36 Evac	Info WO1 AVERY, WILCO.
20.	2150	Tele	67 GL Sec	Possible medevac (DUSTOFF) to VIPER not 36 Evac	Warned 2 Fd Amb. Requested 161 Recce Flt to light up VIPER

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action taken
21.	2155	Tele	DO 1 ATF	OPDEM 2 : 10,000 rds 9 mm 140 hand held flares	First thing 19 Aug 66
				OPDEM 3 : 17,000 rds 5.56 60,000 rds 7.62 Link Belt 68,000 rds 7.62 Ball 47,000 rds 9 mm Ball	Ditto <u>NB</u> This info given to WO2 PINI at 2305 hrs
22.	2210) 2215)	Tele	DAA & QMG Brig 1 ATF DO 147 Avn Coy	No gun ammo yet arrived. Please hasten	WILCO
23.	2217	Tele	DO to DO 1 ATF	Particulars of first cas - 54570 Cpl CLEMENTS PE, 1 APC Sqn. Shrapnel wound back and chest (T and T). NOK Mrs MARTIN, Gardner St, MOORA WA.	
24.	2225	Tele	Duty Sgt 2 Comp Ord Dep	Forklift despatched to 148 Ammo Dep at 2030 hrs	
25.	2230	Tele	WO2 PINI	First truck loads left Ammo Dump for CHINOOKS 20 minutes ago i.e. 2210 hrs	
26.	2305	Tele	WO2 PINI	First CHINOOK just left - trouble with safety guard on forklift, wouldn't fit into CHINOOK. Now removed, no further hold up anticipated	DO 1 ATF infor of departure of CHINOOK. Capt NEWMAN please note Forklift for future use.
27.	2340	Tele	DO to DO 1 ATF	ETD DUSTOFF? Approx 15 minutes from now	Info to 2 Fd Amb for relay to 36 Evac
28.	2355	Tele	DO to Maj DOYLE 161 Recce Flt	Don't turn out lights (VIPER) until all DUSTOFFs arrived in case 36 Evac can't take them all	Info 67 GL for relay to ac
29.	0045	Tele	DO to 67 GL Sec	DUSTOFFs? Two so far in apparently all to 36 Evac	Info 161 Recce & 2 Fd Amb - advised stand-down from alternate task
30.	0100	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	a. Last of 7 DUSTOFF sorties just left area. b. CHINOOK fired on. 6 shots 2 tracer - unknown calibre change flight path- Ammo lift not yet complete	Pilot saying slowly "Our father which art in heaven etc

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
31.	0135	Tele	WO AVERY	List of names only of cas: KIA 4, WIA 21	a. Notified Capt TUCKER 1 ATF b. Connect Serial 18
32.	0345	Tele	DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Warn all 6 RAR personnel on R & C in VUNG TAU either at R & C Centre or at Back Beach to stay in environs of R & C & BB available for recall 19 Aug.	Info R & C Centre & 161 Recce Flt (for passing o Capt WALLIS)
33.	0350	Tele	DO to DAA & QMG 1 ATF	All ammo requested Serial 21 on vehs ready to move ASP after first light	Thank you for that & for gun ammo
34.	04??	Tele	Maj FOX	All cas have been treated. abhorred the fact that some had been lying in the mud for 8 hrs considered not on in this day & age	Agreed - suggested representation to TF Comd for on the spot med treatment in simmlar cases
35.	0600	Credits	DO	To members of 1 ALSG responsible for preparations & loading of gun ammo into CHINOOKS - up the ORDNANCE Corps	
36.	0625	Tele	WO AVERY	One WIA Omitted from Serial 31 (Pte RYAN). Additional info for NOTICAS procedures being assembled now & will be sent to ATF, AFV etc	Inserted in to Serial 31 Info to DO 1 ATF
37.	0710	Tele	DO 1 ATF	Joy NICHOLS	To OPS 1 Coy
38.	0725	Tele	Capt GOODWIN	Comd 1 ATF going to 6 RAR. How are cas? 1 x VSI (Cpl CLEMENTS) remainder fair to Moderate. (Info from Med LO)	

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1700 HRS 19 AUG - 0800 HRS 20 AUG 66

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1	1805	Tele	Airfield Ops	Heli returning from 1 ATF with VC litter case on board. Amb required.	2 Fd Amb notified
2.	1807	Tele	WO BORLAND CI	Above litter case probably NORTH Vietnamese although he denies it. Capt WUST to be notified.	Capt WUST notified.
3.	1815	Tele	DO TOCJ1 ATF	Breakdown of weapons captured - see tele log.	Informed IO
4.	1820	Tele	DO 1 ATF	Second VC cas, walking patient, arriving. Will need escort.	Lt GERNHOEFFER/Capt WUST informed.
5.	1820	Tele	101 Fd Wksp	215354 Pte W.F. ALLEN, 1 ATF LAD, AWOL. Surrendered to Cpl HAMMOND of 101 Fd Wksp at 1755 hrs.	Unit told to inform member to report to Pro on 20 Aug.
6.	2020	Tele	WO1 AVERY	All bodies in, Noticas and Fatalcas and med condition sent.	Passed to GS02.
7.	2310	Tele	DO 1 Coy RAASC	Two Australians had been observed bathing in nude on Beach. One returned to camp by Vietnamese officer who left him at Powerhouse with clo. Apparently soldier intoxicated	
8.	2315	Tele	DO 1 Coy RAASC	One soldier reported in to 1 Coy wearing only shorts.	Instructed DO 1 Coy to collect clothing and intoxicated soldier and bed him down
9.	2330	Tele	DO HO 1 ALSG	Names of two soldiers are Cpl DUNKER, 21 Sup Pl, and Pte WATERS, 21 Sup Pl	
10.	0704	-	DO 161 (Indep) Recce Flt	161 Recce Flt reported that a barge stopped near the beach in their area and 5 Vietnamese carrying brief cases were ferried ashore	Unit to investigate.
11.	0715	-	-	161 Recce delivered the Vietnamese who were off loaded from barge to HQ 1 ALSG	Sgt BARNES called for to find out their story.
12.	0730	-	-	GS02 info. Instructed Pro to summon QC to take Vietnamese into custody and investigate	Spoke with Lt GERNHOEFFER. Rang Sgt PETERSON (Pro) who despatched Pro to collect QC. <i>Frank Wills Capt.</i>

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(IR WILLS)
Duty Offr

1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 20 AUG - 1700 HRS 21 AUG 66

Ser.	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action
1.	1720	1.	Cpl CARTER Det 1 Div Int	AVN interpreter Sgt VO DRU DUC requires booking on flt tomorrow morning to 3 Corps HQ BIEN HOA. ETA this area 0725. Carabou/Chopper. Also Lt CONGOR and Lt CONG.	Movements informed.
2.	1800		1 Coy	3 shotgun/escorts needed for convoy 21 Aug 66	Ptes MASON, MEARS, and BARRETT detailed
3.	1840		Maj PELL HQ AFV	1 ALSG undersubscribed for Sep 66 by 9 (3 on 3 Sep, 3 on 13 Sep, 3 on 19 Sep), oversubscribed for HONG KONG by one. Pte ROSS 2 Fd Amb wanting to go to HONG KONG week 12/17 Sep, switched to BANGKOK 13 Sep. If nothing heard by 0800 hrs 21 Aug presume you dont require vacancies.	Passed to Maj McCONAGHY.
4.	1900		Capt MARTINS 1 Fd Sqn	Only 3 S & P trailers will return tonight.	Passed to Capt NEWMAN
5.	1920		Lt GERNHOEFFER	Road between Five Ways and 1 ALSG will be closed as from 0730 hrs 21 Aug.	Info Capt SAWYER. Units info by Conference Call
6.	1955		DO AFV	Ref message from Maj BELL, delete all reference. Pte ROSS, of 2 Fd Amb cannot go to HONG KONG, either SINGAPORE on 27 Sep or wait for one month.	2 Fd Amb informed.
7.	2000		2 Fd Amb	One veh to join convoy tomorrow	1 Coy info and confirmed to 2 Fd Amb
8.	0743		DO 1 ATF	MARY MOORE	Passed to 1 Coy
9.	0850		Pro Det	Ptes CORNELL and WILSON AWOL from B Coy 6 RAR were not accepted on convoy.	Checked with 1 Coy. Soldiers were dressed in civ clo. Pro to return them to their unit 22 Aug.
10.	0910		Maj BELL AFV	Overall R & R allocations for Sep 66 were exceeded by one. (35 nominated for 34 vacancies). Pte ROSS booked temporarily for SINGAPORE on 27 Sep. Please fix by 1000 hrs.	Maj McCONAGHY informed.
11.	1010		Capt FERGUSON	First packet has returned, please advise what to do with them.	Capt NEWMAN informed.
12.	1025		145 Sig Sqn	3 members of 103 Sig Sqn to return to 1 ATF on convoy tomorrow.	Unit informed of requirements.
13.	1415		R & C Centre	Refrigerator broken down, require mechanic ASP.	Passed to 17 Const Sqn
14.	1500			WO KIEFER (USAR) and WO HOLLAND (Info Offr USAVTSAC) called to see Capt NEWMAN to talk about difficulties from US side during emergency resupply for Op SMITHFIELD.	Capt WUST and Lt REID spoke and explained what happened.

Ser.	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
15	1530		Mov LST Slip	Require 2 dvrs, one for APC, one for 2½ ton truck	2 Comp Ord Dep to supply
16.	1540			Vietnamese policeman reported a fight between Aust and US pers at the Beach Comber.	Passed to MP Det for action.
17.	1845		PAAF Ops 1 ATF	Booking for Lt McNEILL on flight to BIEN HOA morning 22 Aug.	Passed to Mov.
18.	1630		2 Fd Amb	Ref HQ 1 ALSG sig AQ 3243. Cannot supply 18 men, only 4 available. Adjt will furnish full report tomorrow morning.	<i>Passed to Maj MCCONAGH-Y</i>

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[Signature]
(W.S. Wust)
Capt
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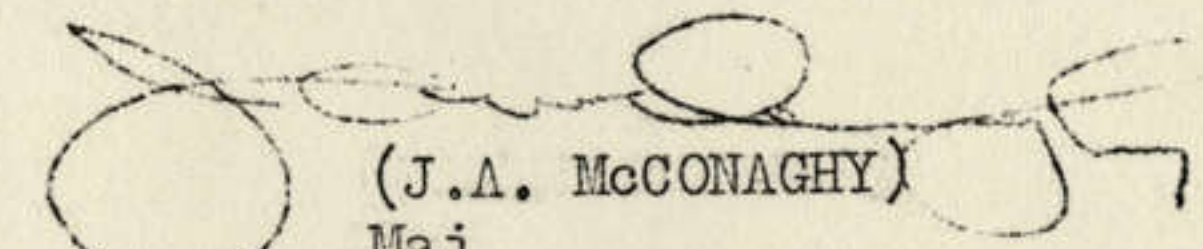
1700 HRS 21 AUG - 0730 HRS 22 AUG 66

Ser.	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1730	Tele	Duty Offr 1 Coy	Sig MINTON to go on convoy tomorrow.	1 Coy Duty Offr advised.
2.	1740	Tele	"	Ptes SEVERN/SMITHSON/BECK/SPENCE of 6 RAR for RTU from R & R on tomorrows convoy	"
3.	1805		Sig CHIPCHASE	Cpl LANE and Sigs CHIPCHASE/GODDARD, of 103 Sig Sqn for tomorrows convoy.	"
4.			17 Const Sqn	Sprs SIMPSON/RUSHBY rfts for 17 Const Sqn expected today.	Capt SAWYER advised.
5.	1915	Tele	161 Recce Flt	One round fired in Beach area - source unknown. Sounded like SLR.	Nil
6.	2030	Tele	LST Hard	Call from US PFC at Hard, asking where ttrs were to be put on the LCU for 1 ATF leaving at first light tomorrow.	Capt NEWMAN advised. Apparently US dvrs of S & P trucks not advised by US authorities of move fwd of times. Duty Offr Sup Comd contacted who said he would find dvrs.
7.	2015		DO 1 ALSG	Noticed bogged AB & T tlr at entrance to Bowl, completely blocking entrance or exit.	101 Fd Wksp advised to recover this vehicle - action completed - 101 Wksp on standby for this purpose tonight.
8.	2045	Tele	Movements at LST Hard	Pallets required for unloading of JOHN MONASH - Ships holds are in a bloody mess.	Checked all depots - none available.
9.	2045	Tele	ASCO/PX	ASCO in trouble - 2 x AB & T ttrs with with load in badly packed condition - mostly loose and unpalletized. Want large quantity of Amenities stores with consignment shifted from ASCO loc because of lack of room. Want forklift to unload AB & T veh.	Tele to 2 CompOrd to get their two vehs from 17 Const Sqn on standby up to PX to move amenities stores to 2 Comp Ord Transit area. Both Forks at 55 AESS moved to PX for unloading. Both 17 Const vehs were not with Ord as previously arranged but had to be moved from Sqn area to do the job.
10.	2050	Tele	176 AD Coy	Unit forklift still has shovel on front instead of forks, and being used by 17 Const Sqn. Not changed back to forks as earlier requested.	DO 17 Const Sqn advised by DO 1 ALSG that veh to be reconverted to forklift by 1200 hrs tomorrow.
11.	2000	Piquet	HQ 1 ALSG	11 MC Gp rostered for piquet would not mount duty as said they were exempt because of duty with JOHN MONASH.	Chief Clerk notified - apparently this not notified by 11 MC Gp - members to do their piquet.

Ser.	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action taken
11.	2250	Tele	Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb	Nine pers AWOL - all 1 ATF pers. 342718 Sgt KELLY RC 43603 Gnr ARNOLD PJ 288490 Sgt PLANNING LW 61447 Gnr BARKER LJ 15831 Lbdr HANSON FL 214756 Gnr RNADAL J 16998 Bdr GANN K 1411047 Gnr CLIFF RW 38430 Gnr GRIERSON	US Pro advised - said would get Aust MP to tele Duty Offr 1 ALSG for members details. Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb directed to send signal to HQ 1 ATF copy to HQ 1 ALSG and 1 Fd Regt giving details of AWOL pers.
12.	2250	Sig	E Comd	Sig for CLIVE STEELE. Wife of Sgt DANBY admitted hosp, plus other details. Duty NCO despatched to CLIVE STEELE with sig.	Sig delivered to WO FLETCHER of CLIVE STEELE
13.	2350	Tele	2 Fd Amb	Gnrs RANDALL/CLIFF returned.	
14.	2355	Tele	Aust Pro	Duty Offr 1 ALSG advised AWOL pers of serial 11.	
15.	2355	Tele	17 Const Sqn	Advised that very drunk soldiers arrived in their lines. Gnr NINIPPER staying with 2 Fd Amb - 17 Const Sqn have thought best to bed soldiers down for the night.	Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb advised - said that this would be the case as one man staying with them they had no details of.
16.	0030		HQ 1 ALSG Piquet	3 shots 200 yds from our loc in direction of Fiveways. Ssgt BARNES reported earlier that three ARVN had fired shots after he had passed them coming back from LSM Hard this night - probably at much the same position as these shots.	Nil. It would appear that this indiscriminating shooting by ARVN etc is increasing. Perhaps the Mayor and local ARVN Comd could be approached again on this matter. It <u>may</u> do some good.
17.	0030			Duty NCO returned from 55 AESS having been sent their by Duty Offr to tell them to answer their phone and tele Duty Offr. DO wished to investigate claim by AB & T that their vehs were not being unloaded by 55 AESS. Capt MCKENZIE not available. WO LAING spoken to by Duty NCO and told to ring Duty Offr.	No tele call received by Duty Offr from 55 AESS as a result.
18.	0040			Another shot fired adjacent this area from direction of Fiveways	Nil.
19.	0110	Tele	DO 2 Comp Ord	Following pers AWOL: WO2 PINI, Ptes LOCKHART/ZABENKO. WO PINI should have been at the Aust R & C Centre, and Ptes LOCKHART and ZABENKO at the PACIFIC HOTEL.	US Pro advised - Aust Pro not readily available.
20.	0310	Tele	DO 1 Coy RAASC	AB & T truck bogged at entrance to Bowl. Require recovery.	Tried to raise 101 Fd Wksp by tele - After five minutes of ringing sent Duty Dvr to wake someone at Wksps
21.	0330	Tele	"	Requested progress on above serial	Nil. Rang 101 Fd Wksp but still no answer. Tried separate phone to OC for 5 minutes - still nil answer.

Ser.	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action taken
22.	0345			Duty Dvr returned, said he had woken 101 Fd Wksp and the Rec Veh was now on the way to 1 Coy RAASC	Tele to 1 Coy Duty Offr to give him this info.
23.	0700	Tele	Duty Offr 1 ATF	PETER FINCH	Duty Offr 1 Coy RAASC advised.

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 (J.A. McCONAGHY)
 Maj
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1700 HRS 22 AUG - 0800 HRS 23 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt and HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1915	2	Capt GOODWIN HQ 1 ATF	Reported landrover 113-127 containing Gnr DEWHURST and Bdr CHESTER had not returned after visiting the R & C Centre to 1 Fd Regt	PMO informed. Check made with 1 Coy RAASC that they had arrived there.
2	0045	3	Capt DEMITROVIES DO 1 Coy RAASC	Reported 37019 Pte G.T.MORECOM AWOL	
3	0615	4	Capt DEMITROVIES	Reported Pte MORECOM was back in lines	
4	0740		DO TOC 1 ATF	SUSAN PARKER	1 Coy RAASC Ops informed

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 (A.F.SAWYER)
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 23 AUG - 0800 HRS 24 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1735	1	Maj MITCHELL (US)	Flowers to be presented to Aust wounded by Mayor's rep at 1000 hrs 24 Aug 66.	Maj GRAY informed

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 24 AUG - 0800 HRS 25 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1910		DO 1 ALSG	Contacted 55 AESS ref return of pallets to 2 Comp Ord - was advised that all pallets are RAE. Contacted PX was advised that the pallets were charged from ASCO \$8 each. Contacted 1 Coy was advised that all pallets have rations on them. Contacted 145 Sig & 17 Const Sqn, no stores received	Contacted DO 2 Comp Ord and informed him no pallets available
2	2145		Cpl A.J.WEBBER MP	Reported, 215608 Pte V.M.CAMERON and 216509 Pte T.P.RYAN both of 6 RAR, surrendered to MP's at 2130 hrs. Both AWOL from 1900 hrs. 6 RAR members fostered by 161 Recce Flt.	Instructed Cpl WEBBER to deposit soldiers at 161 Recce Flt. Phoned DO 161 Recce Flt and left instructions for Offr IC 6 RAR pers to phone DO 1 ALSG
3	2245		DO 2 Fd Amb	374157 Gnr WRIGHT and 215356 Gnr SINGER AWOL 2 Fd Amb	
4	0728		Capt STEELE 1 ATF	BARBARA RUSH	Advised 1 Coy Ops

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K.E. Hawthorne
(K.E.HAWTHORNE)
Capt
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1700 HRS 25 AUG - 0800 HRS 26 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	2000		Capt ANDERSON 1 ATF	Question: Will ST be here before 1000 hrs 26th Answer: Yes Then will have requirement for 2 Secs tpt in 1 ATF for approx 3 hours.	Info Ops 1 Coy (Capt FEPSON)
2	2015		Lt HILLIER DO AFV	For Lt Col ROUSE, Capt SAWYER and Master of LSM from Maj HARRIS QUOTE: LSM is not make another trip to BARIA tomorrow. To stay at VUNG TAU. Master to await phone call from HARRIS am 26 Aug. (Wait in Ops Room 1 ALSG)	Info at 2030 hrs to Capt SAWYER for on passing to Comd and Master of LSM
3	2130		DAA & QMG 1 ATF	Ref serial 1 QUOTE: Present indications are that vehs will not be needed and will be avail for normal task.	Info 1 Coy Ops.
4	2300		Cpl COOKE (MP)	Apprehended Cpl MOORE 5 RAR - No pass no hat broken curfew at 2215 hrs	To bed down in D & E Pl. Return to 5 RAR, convoy 26 Aug 66
5	0345		Maj FOX	Requests presence Chaplain DUGGAN at 36 Evac Cpl CLEMENTS	Chaplain info and on way at 0405 hrs

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Maj
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 27 AUG - 0800 HRS 28 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action taken
1	1735			Comd 1 ALSG & DADOS HQ AFV arrival back from SAIGON Comd reported seeing a landrover with bloodstains being towed in direction of 1 ALSG. He queried whether a report had been received about an accident. No report yet received.	Rang 2 Fd Amb - No report received but would check with RAP and then notify HQ 1 ALSG of results.
2	1745	1	Capt TURNER 145 Sig Sqn	Telephone call from Capt TURNER 145 Sig Sqn - One of his landrovers involved in an accident - did not concern civilians. Dvr injured and taken to dispensary at 36 Cas Evac - did not appear to be severely injured. Dvr only person in veh. 145 Sig Sqn will carry out investigation and submit report to HQ 1 ALSG.	Notified 2 Fd Amb and Comd 1 ALSG
3	2320			Provosts brought in two members of 6 RAR: 16035 Cpl B.W.BROOMFIELD 17642 Pte I.S.SUTHERLAND Apprehended breaking curfew. A scuffle had taken place and Pte SUTHERLAND received a cut on his chin. MP took him to 2 Fd Amb and had chin dressed. As both soldiers were declaring their intentions of accusing the MP of bashing tactics they were brought by the MPs to HQ 1 ALSG to tell their stories. Provost details: 214689 Cpl A.J.MITCHELL Cpl WEBBER Cpl COOK Cpl MOYLAN	Duty Officer listened to the stories of two soldiers who both appeared to be suffering from the effects of strong drink. Duty Officer ordered both soldiers to report to him the following morning and told MPs to take them back to their billets. The Duty Sgt was also despatched to ensure they rechecked their billets and to obtain the correct No, Rank and Name of two soldiers.

(J.A.NEWMAN)
 Capt
 Duty Offr

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1700 HRS 28 AUG - 0800 HRS 29 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1730		Maj GRAY	6 Pers apprehended by Maj GRAY in 1 ALSG tip. Pers are Vietnamese nationals, five boys and one man. Requested Provost/MP VUNG TAU be advised in order that pers could be uplifted by Vietnamese authorities. Pers in custody of Cpl SMITH, Pro det 1 ALSG	MP HQ rung and pers collected from 1 ALSG at 1805 hrs.
2	2050	1	Maj ROSS-SMITH 1 ATF	Capt COATES to return his pistol to 1 ATF for return to 5 RAR ASP.	Capt COATES in SAIGON - msg to DO AFV
3	2110	2	Lt MAHER DO 1 Coy RAASC	Pte WATERS John Royal, not appeared on picquet, not in area.	Info passed to Pro det
4	2215	3	Lt MAHER DO 1 Coy RAASC	Pte WATERS has returned to lines.	Info passed to Pro det
5	0120	4	Lt MAHER	Pte QUINN att to 87 tpt Pl, not returned from leave	Info passed to Pro det
6	0713	5	DO 1 ATF	Ned KELLY	Info 1 Coy Ops

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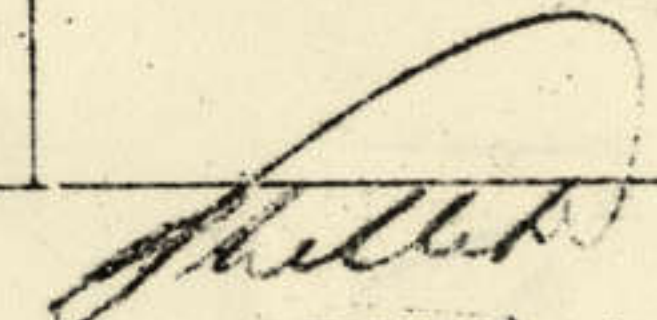
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 29 AUG - 0800 HRS 30 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1845			No Duty Dvr reported for duty.	
2	1900			No picquet mounted.	
3	2130		145 Sig Sqn	145 Sig Sqn reported a soldier had his ident card confiscated by an American officer on the Air Base	Sig unit directed to report matter to Aust Pro in VUNG TAU in the hope that it had been handed in.
4	2140		161 Recce Flt	Msg for Capt NEWMAN 161 Recce Flt will not being task for 1 Coy RAASC 30 Aug 66	

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 (R.G. PHILLIPS)
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1700 HRS 30 AUG - 0800 HRS 31 AUG 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1715		OC 145 Sig Sqn	Resupply vehicle fired upon when coming back from Aerial Farm on VC Hill. No damage or injury	GS02, Comd informed
2	1720		Sub Area Comd	Informed that as from tonight political rallies start for forthcoming Vietnamese elections. Under no circumstances are any Allied forces to go near a Vietnamese political rally	All units informed. Lt GERNHOFFER told to ensure that Pro enforce this order.
3	1740		2 Comp Ord	For DAA & QMG. Reason fork lift could NOT be provided to move Conex is that fork lift has broken down & unable to do the task	DAA & QMG informed. 1 Coy to provide fork to remove the conex. Also to return two vehicles to LSM.
4	1755		DO 2 Fd Amb	OR had run out of water - water truck did not call	1 Coy Ops told to fix
5	1813			Duty Dvr reported late for duty	
6	1820		TOC EBONY	To Duty NCO. Comd 1 ATFs Sig, Dvr and Batman missing in VUNG TAU area. please locate and send them back.	
7	1830			One of above missing personel returned to area and used phone to organise return of his party by helicopter.	NFA
8	1845		TOC EBONY	Only one of missing personel returned to 1 ATF Please find remainder	Asked TOC to to quiz returned soldier as tp description and possible location of missing personel
9	1900		TOC EBONY	Given names and description of delinquent soldiers. Possibly located 161 Recce Flt. Lcpl CRUZ - Cpl BUNTING - veh 111-488	161 Recce Flt to check area
10	1915		DO 1 Coy	One of vehs in Serial 3 broken down	1 Coy to repair vehicle and return to LSM
11	1920			Mr AHMED arrived en route to SAIGON	Given accn in Offr's lines

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
12	1925		DO 161 Recce Flt	No sign of missing vehicle or personel in 161 Recce Flt	Allo units to check unit lines for missing soldiers and vehicle.
13	1945		Lt HARRIS	Missing soldiers arrived at 1 ATF	NFA
14	1950		Lt FERNIHOUGH	Requested permission to use 1 Coy RAASC water vehicle to assist in carrying 9,000 gals of water to CLIVE STEELE.	
15	1955		Ord NCO HQ 1 ALSG	Contacted Duty Offr 17 Const Sqn for use of electrician to check reticulation in GSO 2s tent. Frame "al:re"	Electrician dispatched
16	2010		Capt HEMMING	2 x 2½ ton dump trucks to be returned by LSM from BARIA hard.	Msg passed to SC"Q" (Maint)
17	2015		DO 1 ALSG	1 Coy RAASC asked to provide water truck for serial 14 above and driver	
18	2040		DAM & QMG 1 ATF	Possible opportunity loads on LSM	Msg passed to SC"Q" (Maint)
19	2320		DO 17 Const	All personnel in lines.	NFA
20	2330		DO 1 ALSG	Checked with 1 Coy on progress on repair of vehicle in Serial 10. Vehicle repaired. Both vehicles returned to LSM	NFA
21	2345		DO 1 ALSG	Following work party organised to assist 55 AESS in sandbags: 101 Fd Wksp - 3 17 Const Sqn - 3 HQ 1 ALSG - 2	NFA
22	0115			Above work party returned to units lines	NFA

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
23	0115		DO VTSA	Unable to contact Saigon Control Section for issue of extra aerial del equipment. He will keep trying.	NFA
24	0145		DO 1 ALSG	Passed details of amendments to requirements to DO VTSA as received from 2 Comp Ord Dep	NFA
25	0210		DO HQ AFV	Quantities to be air dropped to be reduced to 25%. Does requirement still exist for additional AD gear ex SAIGON.	Spoke to 176 AD Coy. They had already been informed of reduction. Requirement now 22 4 40 lb per LZ Slings only now required.
26	0215		DO 1 ALSG	To DO VTSA. Delete parachutes only from requirement. Slings still required.	NFA
27	0218		DO 1 ALSG	Informed DO AFV of detail in para 26 above	NFA
28	0415		DO VTSA	He was unable to contact supply pers in SAIGON due to phone being out of order in SAIGON	Suggested he send a signal
29	0520		DO VTSA	Unable to send signal without more info from 2 Comp Ord. I suggested we wait now until 0730 hrs and telephone the relivent people when they commenced work. The DO was reminded however items were still required at TSN by 0830 H although the ac could be delayed for a little while if necessary.	SLEEP!
30	0655		67 GL Sec	Helicopter for ATF broken down on ALSG Pad with mechanical trouble, Sending replacement direct to BARI in order to connect with WAILABY flight. It will later return and collect ALSG pers.	NFA
31	0715		DO HQ AFV	Asked for details of movement of stores for Air Despatch.	Informed DO of present situation.

Serial	Time	Tel/Sig No	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken	Initials
32	0723		EBONY TOC	WYATT BARP	1. Coy Ops Informed	

NOTES

1. No fire equipment available on HQ ALSG ridge
2. Duty Offr VT Sub Area telephone number is VT 572

I.R. Willis
 (I.R. WILLS)
 Capt
 Duty Offr

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1700 HRS 31 AUG - 0800 HRS 1 SEP 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig NO	From Appt & HQ	Details	Action Taken
1	1855		DO HQ 1 ALSG	Warned 2 Comp Ord Depot, Edn and 101 Fd Wksp of time of return of patrol from range area.	
2	1910		Capt STEELE 1 ATF	Made bookings for Maj KERR, Capt CAMPBELL, of HQ AFV. Requested they be booked on flight leaving at 0730 hrs.	Passed to Movements.
3	1935			Pro arrived with a Gnr FEARON, who was on R & C and was reported absent as from 0800 hrs this morning.	Contacted 1 Coy. They will put him up for the night. RTU on convoy to-morrow
4	1940		R & C Centre	Said that KVA not working and refrigeator is out	Passed to 17 Const Sqn. Said they will fix.
5	1945			Bdr GUNN. Reported in, same as Serial 3	Contacted 1 Coy. They will put him up for the night. RTU on convoy to-morrow
6	1950		HQ 1 ALSG	Contacted R & C to advise them that electrician would be coming out. Was advised that KVA is working OK.	Advised 17 Const Sqn, not needed.
7	2045		1 ATF	Booking on 1531 flt 2 Sep VUNG TAU to SAIGON for Mr MURRAY	11 MC info
8	2055		Patrol	Will fire ten shots each on range.	Notified 101 Fd Wksp and 2 Comp Ord Dep could not raise Edn.
9	2345		Pro VUNG TAU	Holding landrover No. 112 945 found unattended in VUNG TAU. Driver could not be found	Pro instr to keep veh at MP Sta.
10	0055		Pro	Lt GRAHAM had returned to claim his veh (see Serial 9); Pro requested DO to speak to Lt GRAHAM as he insisted that veh was parked in front of BOQ, therefore in a safe area (is a guard at BOQ).	DO went to see Pro. Instructed veh be returned to Lt GRAHAM and Pro report on the incident submitted through normal channels.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 29/66
2. From 310001H Jul to 012400H Aug.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 1 ATF:
 - (a) 311000H, C/6 RAR found evidence of 12 VC having moved through area YS451661.
 - (b) 311125H, 1 Fd Sqn observed 3-5 VC at YS438660. No contact.
 - (c) 311840H, 1 Fd Sqn sighted 2 VC dressed in greens and armed at YS441668. No contact.
 - (d) 010125H, 105 Fd Bty fired 5 rounds SA at 2 VC moving west at YS427668. No result.
 - (e) 011235H, 3 VC engaged by 6 RAR mortars at YS446665. Result unknown.
 - (2) III CORPS ARVN:
 - (a) 312013H, 1 Commando Co called for arty mission on suspected infiltration route at YS400642. Results unknown.
 - (b) 011400H, VC ambush of road convoy on route 15 2 km north of PHU MY (YS2377). 2148th compound received unknown number of mortar rounds same time. Light fire team received SA and AW fire 500 m NE of ambush. No further details available.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 301130H, 20 x 44 gal drums sighted at YS392746. One person in same area ran on approach of aircraft.
 - (2) 011306H, FAC reported signs of heavy activity on trail from YS340768 to YS300746.
 - (3) 010703H, air strike on suspected VC activity at YS5474. Negative BDA.
 - (4) 011700H, air strike on VC huts at YS383787. Negative BDA.
 - (5) 010925H, aircraft received ground fire at YS458835.
 - c. OTHER
 - (1) 311100H, B/5 RAR found company size camp last used approx 2 days ago at YS403687.
 - (2) 311255H, D/6 RAR found fresh tracks at YS485703.
 - (3) 312058H, trip flare exploded in area YS4368. 1 figure seen moving off in darkness.
 - (4) 011235H, D/6 RAR found 2 VC bodies, 1 AR and 90 rounds ammunition in area of previous contact.
 - (5) 011600H, D/6 RAR found platoon camp used within last 48 hrs at YS513696.
 - (6) 011235H, D/6 RAR found M26 grenade and destroyed 2 tons rice in camp at YS490679.
4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:
 - a. KIA: 2 confirmed
 - b. Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

1 AR, 90 rounds ammunition, 1 M26 grenade, 2 tons rice.
5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

National Police reported one VC company at YS325635 on 24 Jul (eval C/3).

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3 Aug 66

1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 30/66.

2. From 020001H to 022400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

a. GROUND ACTIVITY.

(1) 1 ATF.

(a) 021115H, C/6RAR engaged 2 armed VC with mortars at YS 453671. Results unknown.

(b) 021335H, 5RAR contacted 2 VC at YS 390703. Results 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA escaped east, 1 M1 rifle recovered.

(c) 021745H, C/6RAR contacted 3 VC dressed in black at YS 451643. VC fled north. Results 1 VC WIA escaped.

(d) 021840H, C/6RAR called arty fire mission on 20 suspected VC at YS 450635. No result.

b. AIR ACTIVITY.

(1) 1 ATF.

(a) 020600H, 022000H, 4 air strikes on suspected VC position at YS 3566. No BDA.

(b) 020820H, FAC reported recently used track at YS 372798. Armed CHINOOK mission flown. No results.

(c) 021930H, aircraft received ground fire from YS 4767. No hits.

c. OTHER.

(1) 1 ATF.

(a) 020849H, D/5RAR found 7.62mm rifle at YS 398703.

(b) 021200H, D/5RAR found camp of 12 huts including hospital and classroom, and a 60ft well at YS 397705. Camp vacated within last month. Quantity of documents also found.

4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL LOSSES.

a. KIA 1 confirmed.

b. Equipment captured or destroyed.


1 M1 rifle, 1 7.62mm rifle, documents.

5. ADMINISTRATION. Reference 1 ALSG INTSUM 29/66 para 3a(2)(b).

011335H, VC mortared and used 57mm RR on PHU MY post. At same time culvert blown at YS 207830. Platoon reaction force ambushed by unknown VC battalion. Convoy halted and ambushed. Total casualties: friendly: 32 KIA, 14 WIA, 5 MIA. Enemy: 1 KIA(possible). Weapons lost; 14 SA, 3 M1, 4 carbines, 1:60mm mortar, 10 trucks damaged.

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1. I ALSG INTSUM 31/66

2. From 030001H to 032400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY: None reported.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 030645H - 030915H, FAC reported:

- (a) 70 water buffalo at YS 383676,
- (b) Approx 20 grass mounds at YS 407547,
- (c) 50 people at YS 414585,
- (d) 100 cattle at YS 462658

(2) 031000H, CHINOOK lost rocket pod containing 17 2:75 inch rockets between YS 353787 and YS 365783.

(3) 031415H, CHINOOK fire mission in area YS 5570 - YS 5574 - YS 5970 - YS 5974. Results unknown.

(4) 031800H, trench lines and possibly troops reported at YS 582732.

(5) 031840H, aircraft received ground fire from YS 289595.

(6) 031840H, two persons in fox hole at YS 294694.

(7) 031840H, CHINOOK fired on new huts at YS 295696.

4. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

a. 031000H, agent reported 400 VC at YS 5273 (BARIA Sector, evaluated US F/3).

b. 031000H, agent reported 20 VC dressed in civilian clothes at YS 4873 (BARIA Sector, evaluation US F/3).

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 31/66.
2. From 040001H to 052400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY.
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY.
 - (1) 1 ATF.
 - (a) 041350H, arty fired on 2 VC at YS 384655. Results unknown.
 - (b) 041403H, arty fired on 11 VC at YS 378634. Results unknown.
 - (c) 041400H, arty destroyed one hut at YS 382659.
 - (d) 041427H, 6RAR apprehended 4 VCS at YS 455636. 1 KIA attempting to escape, 1 grenade recovered. 3 VCS taken to 1 ATF.
 - (e) 051230H, 1 APC Sqn opened fire on 2 suspected VC at YS 427660. No result.
 - (f) 051650H, OP sighted smoke, possibly cooking fires, at YS 399723. Bty fire mission on target. Results unknown.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY.
 - (1) 1 ATF.
 - (a) 040800H, FAC reported trails from YS 371689 TO YS 357688. Last used 6-10 hrs before.
 - (b) 041115H, air strike on YS 354688. No BDA.
 - (c) 041115H, 9 ox carts sighted on track between YS 296635 and YS 303652.
 - (d) 041850H, aircraft sighted 3 holes approx 1ft diameter at YS 356782, also fresh dirt.
 - (e) 4 Aug, aircraft receiving interference on 39.6Mcs frequency.
 - (f) 051745H, FAC sighted fresh digging around tunnel at YS 342772.
 4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.
 - a. KIA. 1 confirmed.
 - b. Captured, suspects and returnees, 3 VCS.
 - c. Equipment captured or destroyed, one grenade.
 5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.
 - a. 041520H, agent report stated 30 VC, dressed in black with yellow scarves, moved from YS 340680 to YS 320700 (Baria sector no evaluation).
 - b. 041510H, agent reported a VC battalion at YS 370690 and YS 370685 (Baria sector evaluation US F/3).

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- 1. I ALSG IN 3UM 32/66
- 2. From 060001H to 072400H.
- 3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) IATF: 071100H, one SA round fired at MP patrol vehicle at YS 388618. No casualties.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) I ATF:

(a) 061500H, FAC reports 3 dead cows at YS 375686, appear to have been slaughtered and covered with foliage.

(b) 061615H, structure 20ft by 30ft by 2-3ft above ground probably covering hole at YS 388765. Hit by rocket with unknown results.

(c) 071400H, FAC reports a fire in a large clearing at YS 350700. Two tarpaulins sighted in same area, at YS1300H had been removed.

c. OTHERS

(1) I ATF:

(a) 061045H, 5 RAR found 44 gals drum half filled with rice and concealed with ground sheet at YS 451706.

4. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

Interprovincial highway 23: 061100H, road blocks consisting of key hole cutting at YS 580635 and YS 551615.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 33/66.

2. From 080001H to 102400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 1 ATF :

(a) 081355H, B/5 RAR contacted 3 VC vicinity YS455710.
Result 2 VC KIA (BC).

(b) 9 Aug, 144 VCS detained at BINH BA YS4574.

(c) 101230H, 1 APC Sqn fired on 1 VC at YS426673. No results.

(2) III CORPS ARVN:

101050H, elements from PHU MY reported being under heavy SA and mortar attack from approx VC battalion on Route 15 between PHU MY and BARIA. Results: friendly casualties: 3 KIA, 5 WIA, 1 MIA; enemy casualties: 18 KIA, 3 VCC, one .30 cal MG and assorted other weapons captured.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 081010H, 1 VCS dressed in black seen at YS372642.

(b) 091315H, 15 persons moving into LONG PHUOC (YS4464) by road from south.

(c) 091330H, sampan seen unloading on south bank of river at YS401533.

(d) 091653H, FAC observed 2 huts supposed to be vacated with 2 shirts hanging on line at YS287717.

(e) 091730H, air strike on suspected VC OP at YS2947.

(f) 10 Aug, aircraft reported jamming on 39.6 and 47.3 MCS. Same voice and words on both frequencies. Transmissions too short to allow homing.

(g) 101230H, air strike on VC position at YS301663. No BDA.

(h) 101300H, air strikes on YS310640, YS288652, YS299662, YS302632, YS317672, YS320668, YS305650 and YS300658. No BDA.

(j) 101700H, SIOUX helicopter received 1 round SA fire from YS3354 or YS3454.

c. OTHER:

1 ATF:

(a) 091010H, A/5 RAR recovered propaganda documents and small quantity drugs at YS454748.

(b) 10 Aug, total number of VCS evacuated from BINH BA 168. 38 investigated, of these 2 identified as village guerillas (2 VCC), 17 identified as members of Peoples Village Committee (VC), 1 has son with VC, 1 draft dodger; 17 cleared and returned to BINH BA

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

a. KIA: 20 confirmed.

b. Captured, Suspects and Returnees:

3 VCC 168 VCS

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c. Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

one .30 cal MG, assorted other weapons, drugs, documents.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

Interprovincial Route 2:

(1) 102100H, 5 RAR reported road mined between YS458840 and YS454863.

(2) 102100H, 5 RAR reported VC check point manned by 3 VC dressed in black and armed with rifles at YS454863.

6. ENEMY UNIT IDENTIFICATION:

10 Div states that VC captured during action on Route 15 (para 3.a.(2) above) were from 265 Bn 221 Regt temporarily attached to 274 Regt (Comment: MACV ORBAT shows 265 Bn to be a subordinate unit of 274 Regt).

7. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

a. 101510H, a National Police report stated that a 150 men unit of D800 Bn moved from north to YS357907 on 25 July 66. Equipment included one .50 cal HMG, two .30 cal MG, two 81mm mortars, BARS and individual weapons plus 2 bugles.

b. 101545H, a National Police report stated that 300 VC moved from east to YS489678, dressed in black and blue uniforms, armed with crew served weapons and BARS.

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2. From 110001H to 112400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) ATF:

(a) (late report) 101000H, TF patrol contacted 2 VC at YS366646. Results 2 VC KIA (BC), arms and documents recovered.

(b) 111430H, A/6 RAR contacted a VC section at YS472674. VC dressed in black. VC withdrew north. Result 1 VC KIA (possible).

(c) 111630H, TF patrol received rifle and LMG fire at YS389639. No casualties.

(d) 111715H, TF patrol found 3 houses occupied by 5-7 VC vicinity YS389639. VC fled when fired on. Some equipment and documents recovered.

(2) III CORPS ARVN:

(a) 111800H, BARIA (YS4354) received 26 rounds from an estimated two 74mm RR landing in compound and surrounding area. No casualties.

(b) 111805H, PHU MY (YS2574) was under heavy mortar and ground attack. Mortaring ceased 1812H, contact broken approx 1840H. Results: approx 20 friendly casualties including women and children.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF: 111220H, aircraft observed 2 people acting suspiciously at YS421661. Engaged by arty; results not known.

c. OTHER:

1 ATF:

(a) 111109H, A/5 RAR found 2 lean-to's at YS429767. Used previous night. Ox tracks in area and attempts had been made to conceal fresh animal waste.

(b) 111900H, 5 RAR found 2 ammunition boxes containing school books. Suspected that books belong to village VC school teacher of DUC MY (YS4573).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

a. KIA: 2 confirmed, 1 possible.

b. Equipment Captured or Destroyed:

1 M1 carbine, 2 M26 grenades, 15 rounds .30 ammunition, documents.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

Interprovincial Route 2:

111900H, D/5 RAR were informed by a VIETNAMESE road user that 5 VC were operating a road block at YS4584.

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

111705H, agent reports from BARIA Sector (not evaluated) state:

(1). Suspected VC battalion at YS485670.

(2) Suspected VC company at YS489627.

(3) VC company moving at YS490650.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 35/66

2. From 120001H to 142400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

a. GROUND ACTIVITY.

1 ATF.

(a) 140743H, B/6RAR contacted 3 VC at YS 395660. Result 1 VC KIA (BC); 1 VC (WIA).
Tunnels found in same area.

(b) 141605H, Bn HQ 5/RAR observed 1 VC at YS 456715. No contact.

(c) 141645H, 5RAR contacted 3 VC at YS 466714. Result 1 AUST KIA.

b. AIR ACTIVITY.

1 ATF.

(a) 130925H, air strike on suspected VC platoon position at YS 556699. Bombs
200m off target.

(b) 131145H, air strike on suspected VC platoon position at YS 556699. No BDA.

(c) 131400H, 3 persons observed at YS 467776 filling in a hole measuring 4ft by
2ft by 4ft deep.

(d) 141610H, helicopter fired on from hut at YS 561667. Gunships engaged hut,
results unknown.

(e) 141800H, FAC reported a newly constructed building hidden under trees at
YS 565795. Number of well used trails in same area.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

a. KIA. 1 confirmed.

b. Captured, Suspects or Returnees, 1 VCC.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS.

Interprovincial route 2.

(1) 130630H, road cut at YS 456609 and road cut and 3 people at YS 464795.

(2) 151310H, to 131515H, aircraft observed road blocks at;--

(a) YS 474796 with heavy weapon pit.

(b) YS 460845 with 2 logs across road.

(c) YS 457870 key hole cutting.

(d) YS 459914 culvert cut.

(e) YS 445970 culvert cut.

(f) YS 448978 tree across road.

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. 121700H, BARIA Sector reported a VC company at YS 537643 (ARVN B/3, US F/3).

b. 121925H, BARIA Sector reported two VC battalions in area YS 2974, YS 2969 and
YS 2971 (ARVN B/2, US B/2).

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- c. 131255H, agent report from BARIA Sector states 3 hard core VC companies are in area YS 296769, YS 290700, YS 310690, YS 230740 and YS 310690. VC dressed in mixed uniforms (ARVN B/1, US F/3).
- d. A VC unit of 200 men reported at YS 450600 at 111900H (US F/6).
- e. Unknown number of guerillas from LONG BINH and LONG PHUOC reported at YS 443630 on 11 August.



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2. From 150001H to 162400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 151220H, A/5 RAR sighted 1 VC at YS474710. No contact.

(b) 151430H, 1 APC Sqn and Anti-Tank/5 RAR contacted 6-7 VC at YS435715.

No results.

(c) 161155H, C/5 RAR sighted 1 VC at YS464737. No contact.

(d) 161510H, A/6 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS481686. No results.

(e) 161525H, A/6 RAR contacted 6 VC at YS479693. VC wore green uniforms, packs and bandoliers and were armed with M1 rifles. Result 1 VC KIA (BC).

(f) 161537H, A/6 RAR contacted 3 VC at YS483693. Result 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 weapon recovered.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 151215H, FAC observed an ox cart with driver who attempted to hide from aircraft at YS523698.

(b) 161007H, SIOUX helicopter received 3 rounds ground fire from YS393617. No hits.

(c) 161505H, IROQUOIS helicopter received AW fire from YS356727. No hits.

c. OTHER:

1 ATF: 161000H, A/6 RAR found a two day old position which had been vacated overnight at YS462695. A bamboo platform with 100 lbs salt and 20 lbs of what appeared to be TNT found in same position. All destroyed.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

a. KIA: 2 confirmed.

b. Equipment Captured: 1 weapon.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

Interprovincial Route 2: 161720H, FAC reported road cut at YS463818.

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

a. 151700H, BARIA Sector reported that an unidentified VC battalion was at YS485670 on 11 August 66 (US F/3).

b. 151720H, BARIA Sector reported that two VC battalions (265 Bn and one other) are at YS290710 (US F/3).

d. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

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FAC observed an ox cart with driver who attempted to hide from aircraft at YS523698.

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2. From 150001H to 162400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
1 ATF: 151220H, A/5 RAR sighted 1 VC at YS474710. No contact.
(b) 151430H, 1 APC Sqn and Anti-Tank/5 RAR contacted 6-7 VC at YS435715. No results.
(c) 161155H, C/5 RAR sighted 1 VC at YS464737. No contact.
(d) 161510H, A/6 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS481686. No results.
(e) 161525H, A/6 RAR contacted 6 VC at YS479693. VC wore green uniforms, packs and bandoliers and were armed with M1 rifles. Result 1 VC KIA (BC).
(f) 161537H, A/6 RAR contacted 3 VC at YS483693. Result 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 weapon recovered.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

a. KIA: 2 confirmed.

b. Equipment Captured: 1 weapon.

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

Interprovincial Route 2: 161720H, FAC reported road cut at YS463818.

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

a. 151700H, BARIA Sector reported that an unidentified VC battalion was at YS485670 on 11 August 66 (US F/3).

b. 151720H, BARIA Sector reported that two VC battalions (265 Bn and one other) are at YS290710 (US F/3).

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- 2. From 170001H to 172400H.
- 3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 170240H-170300H, 1 ATF received 66 82mm mortar rounds and 5 70mm shells. Rounds landed generally in SE corner of YS4366 and were recorded as follows: 1 Fd Sqn 19 82mm, 3 SAS Sqn 10 82mm, 1 ARU 25 82mm, 1 Fd Regt 12 82mm and 5 70mm. Probable base plate positions were located at YS459671 (confirmed by patrol from 6 RAR) consisting of 4 base plate positions and trenches for about 36 personnel; YS395655 and YS395660 deducted from MORTREPS; 70mm gun position deducted from groove and crater was in the vicinity of YS461669. Result of mortar and gun fire 25 Aust WIA. Retaliatory fire commenced at approx 0247H with unknown results.

(b) 171110H, A/6 RAR contacted 1 VC at YS486684. No results.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 17 Aug, aircraft reported a number of bunkers at YS520838, 5 bunkers in area YS5283, and recently used tracks from YS525840 to IS558848.

(b) 171435H, FAC reported numerous recently used trails between YS485685 and YS475684.

c. OTHER:

1 ATF:

(a) 170900H, A/6 RAR found 1 GARAND rifle and a set of webbing at YS485692.

(b) 170910H, 6 RAR found a track, almost a road, running east-west at YS487 686. Track used by foot traffic within last 48 hrs.

4. ADMINISTRATION:

Reference 1 ALSG INTSUM 36/66 para 3.a.(e). Documents recovered from the body of the VC indicate that the unit's commander is NGUYEN VAN UT and that the unit is based on BARIA (YS4359). Documents included 2 unit identity cards, G982, G187.

5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

171100H, a BARIA Sector agent reported that a possible VC battalion with 2 mobile guns was moving from YS490680 to YS520660 (ARVN B/2, US F/3).

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 38/66.
2. From 180001H to 182400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 181035H, B/6 RAR located an area at YS472674 where the enemy was believed to have deployed prior to an artillery bombardment. There were signs of casualties having been dragged and loaded onto wheeled carts. Some personal equipment found.

(b) 181200H, B/6 RAR located a position at YS469668 from which 3 RR had fired. 8 cartridge cases of what is believed 75mm RR rounds found. Signs of rapid evacuation to east. Clothing and equipment scattered along track and blood stains indicate several VC wounded.

(c) 181607H, D/6 RAR contacted one VC battalion plus at YS4767 and recovered 1 AK AR, ammunition and 2 grenades. VC used 82mm mortar and heavy SA fire. Contact broken at 1935 hrs. Results: friendly casualties 17 KIA (Aust), 24 WIA (Aust); enemy 135 KIA (BC)(count incomplete), 2 VCC.

b. AIR ACIVITY:

1 ATF:

(a) 181520H, aircraft reported an unoccupied gun position at YS375696.

(b) 181633H, light aircraft received SA fire from areas YS5368 and YS4565.

No hits.

(c) 181900H, FAC received tracer ground fire from 3 .50 cal MG from YS514686. One hit, no casualties.

(d) 182000H, CHINOOKS received ground fire from YS427683. No hits.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

a. KIA: 135 confirmed (count incomplete).

b. Captured: 2 VCC.

c. Equipment Captured: 1 AK AR, ammunition, 2 grenades.

5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

The battalion plus contacted at YS4767 were probably elements of 274 Regt.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 39/66.
2. From 190001H to 192400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

- (1) 1 ATF: None reported.
- (2) III CORPS ARVN: 190706H, RF platoon from HOA LONG Village (YS4264) was fired on from YS413643. No casualties.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

1 ATF:

- (a) 190750H, air strike on suspected VC location at YS489659. FAC observed intense black smoke and secondary explosions at 0815 hrs.
- (b) 190830H, air strike on suspected VC location at YS517667. No BDA.
- (c) 191330H, air strike on suspected VC camp at YS276656. No BDA.
- (d) 191503H, air strike on 105mm howitzer position at YS598770 and a 75mm RR position at YS502678 on information from friendly patrols. No BDA.
- (e) 191410H, air reconnaissance reported a track from YS497665 to YS508662 with fresh diggings, probably graves, at the end.
- (f) 191510H, well used vehicle tracks from YS534678 to YS530681.
- (g) 191650H, air strike on suspected camp of 45 NVA Regt at YS510662. No BDA.
- (h) 190915H, air strike on camouflaged fox holes at YS513660. No BDA.
- (j) 190915H, 175000 leaflets dropped on possible escape routes in areas YS5168, YS5267, YS5367, YS5467, and YS5068.
- (k) 191400H, 500000 leaflets dropped in area bounded by YS5370, YS5380, YS5970 and YS 5980.

c. OTHER:

1 ATF:

- (a) 191100H, A/5 RAR found an installation occupied during the previous night by approx one section at YS455682.
- (b) 191430H, 6 RAR found trench and bunker system with more than 100 trenches in area YS490667.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

Reference 1 ALSG INTSUM 38/66 corrected figures for contact on 18 Aug:

- a. KIA: 213 confirmed.
- b. Captured: 2 NVAC, 1 VCC.
- c. Equipment Captured: 1 60mm mortar, 8 7.62mm LMG, 5 7.62mm rifles, 29 AK carbines, 1 M1 rifle, 1 M1 carbine, 1 7.62mm burp gun, 1 7.62mm wheeled MG, 3 anti-tank weapons, 2 57mm RR, 28 anti-tankgrenades, 1 .30 cal BAR, 1 THOMPSON SMG, 22 rounds 75mm RR, 330 assorted grenades, 150 assorted weapon magazines, 15000 rounds SAA, 28 60mm mortar bombs.

5. ENEMY IDENTIFICATION:

a. Interrogation of PW revealed the following: PW claim to be from 45 NVA Regt, and that that regiment was involved in the contact with elements of 6 RAR. The regiment consists of four rifle ~~battalions~~ battalions each 500 strong, and one artillery battalion equipped with 8 107mm RR, 6 75mm RR and 6 82mm mortars and that this battalion had engaged 1 ATF base area 3 days ago. The total strength of the regiment was 3000. At the time of the contact they were on their way to attack 1 ATF.

B. Documents captured at YS4767 indicate that D3 Bn, 605 Bn and C14/D3/Q5 Regt were in contact with 6 RAR on 18 Aug (Comment: 605 Bn 250 NVA Regt has reportedly reinforced 274 Regt; C14 is often used as a designation for a weapons/artillery company).

6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

- a. PW captured on 18 Aug claim that a substantial rice cache protected by one company was located 5 km east of the point where they were captured (YS4767).
- b. BARIA Sector agent reported a VC force of unknown size was moving from YS250640 to YS280670 and YS280660 with the mission to attack Route 15 (US F/3).
- c. BARIA Sector agent reported that at 170630H a VC battalion was in the area YS450840 and moving SW (US F/3).

7. MISCELLANEOUS

200945H, a report was received from TON SAN NHUT that a bridge on Route 15 approx 25 km north of BARIA had been blown up (approx grid reference YS228796).

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 40/66.
2. From 200001H to 212400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY.

a. GROUND ACTIVITY.

(1) 1 ATF.

- (a) 201420H, 6RAR contacted 6 VC, probably main force at YS 485668. Results 1VC possibly WIA.

(2) 111 Corps ARVN.

- (a) 210730H, commando coy detained 1 VCS at YS 440744. Villagers stated that VCS was in possession of a rifle and a claymore mine when he entered the village on 20 Aug.

- (b) 210745H, 52 Ranger Bn detained 30 VCS at YS 438628.

b. AIR ACTIVITY.

- (1) 20 Aug, VR sighted approx 300 people moving west and south from LONG PHUOC village. All dressed in black and carrying garden tools.

- (2) 201020H, VR sighted several people moving north along road vicinity YS 436632 carrying empty baskets.

- (3) 201000H, air strike on suspected VC area at YS 508671..No BDA.

- (4) 201100H, air strike on suspected VC battalion area YS 514662. No BDA.

- (5) 20 Aug, 100,000 leaflets dropped and 2hrs loudspeaker time over area bounded by YS 5067, YS 5078, YS 6067 and YS 6078.

- (6) 211745H, helicopter received AW ground fire from YS 486876. No hits.

- (7) 211745H, helicopter received heavy AW ground fire from VC dressed in green camouflage uniforms at YS 493866. Fire returned and 1 VC seen collapsing.

- (8) 211800H, small VC force observed at YS 480824.

- (9) 211840H, FAC reported 3 people at YS 576780. People took cover on approach of aircraft. Aircraft fired at on second run. No hits.

c. OTHER.

- (1) 201125H, D/6RAR located a cache containing 27 gals KEROSENE and 21 gals cooking oil at YS 483681. All destroyed.

- (2) 201206H, C/6RAR found 8 K50 magazines with 226 rounds short 7.62mm ammunition, 3 light anti-tank weapon projectiles, 4 sets of webbing, 1 US fragmentation grenade and 1 home made grenade at YS 488676.

- (3) 201226H, D/5RAR found 2 pits occupied during last 36hrs at YS 478680. Also found in pits a watch, photographs, documents and a safety razor made in HAI PHONG.

- (4) 211115H, 6RAR found trail of 200-300 people moving north and south at YS 508659.

- (5) 211330H, 6RAR found indications of 50 people moving NE along track at YS 509679.

- (6) 211415H, 6RAR found defensive position less than 48hrs old at YS 514661.

- (7) 211430H, 6RAR found a large camp which appears to have been a casualty collection station used within last 2 days at YS 508678. 14 bodies in shallow graves found.

- (8) 211437H, 6RAR found a camp with 40 weapon pits at YS 517662. Camp used within last 48hrs.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES.

- a. KIA (corrected figure for 18 Aug) 245 confirmed.

- b. Suspects 31.

- c. Equipment captured or destroyed; 8 K50 magazines, 226 rounds 7.62mm short, 3 light anti-tank weapon projectiles, 4 sets webbing, 2 grenades, documents, photographs and 1 watch captured. 27 gals KEROSENE and 21 gals cooking oil destroyed.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 41/66.
2. From 220001H to 232400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY: None reported.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>
221418H	YS362802	FAC sighted 1 person who tried to hide at approach of aircraft.
221429H	YS362820	Trail on edge of clearing used within last 24-48 hrs.
221620H	YS463812	FAC sighted 15 people holding up traffic; probable tax collection point.
221643H	YS380660	FAC sighted 1 person who tried to hide at approach of aircraft.
221655H	YS369698- YS354720 YS364708- YS373711 YS360715- YS363720	FAC sighted wheeled vehicle tracks.
221825H	YS554636	FAC sighted 5 ox carts with drivers who tried to hide from aircraft.
221740H	YS401736	FAC sighted 10 fox holes hidden under trees.
231110H	YS379709	Helicopter received 3 single rounds SA fire. No hits.
23 Aug p.m.	YS150720- YS100700	Large number of sampans unloading.
23 Aug p.m.	YS180280	Possible bunkers on island.
231850H	YS512691	2 fires observed.

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HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 4/66.

REGULATIONS OF 1 ALSG AREA
AMENDMENT NO 1

1. The above Administrative Instruction is amended as follows:

a. Insert new heading and paras 11.a. and 11.b. :

"Rodent Extermination"

11.a. Rodent extermination in unit areas should be carried out only after consultation with the Area Hygiene Representative. Rat poison may be obtained by indent from 21 Sup Pl, and is to be laid in the containers illustrated at Annex B, which are to be manufactured under unit arrangements.

11.b. Units are reminded that rat bait is a second line of defence only. Proper garbage disposal and kitchen sanitation are the only effective way of minimising rodent breeding and immigration."

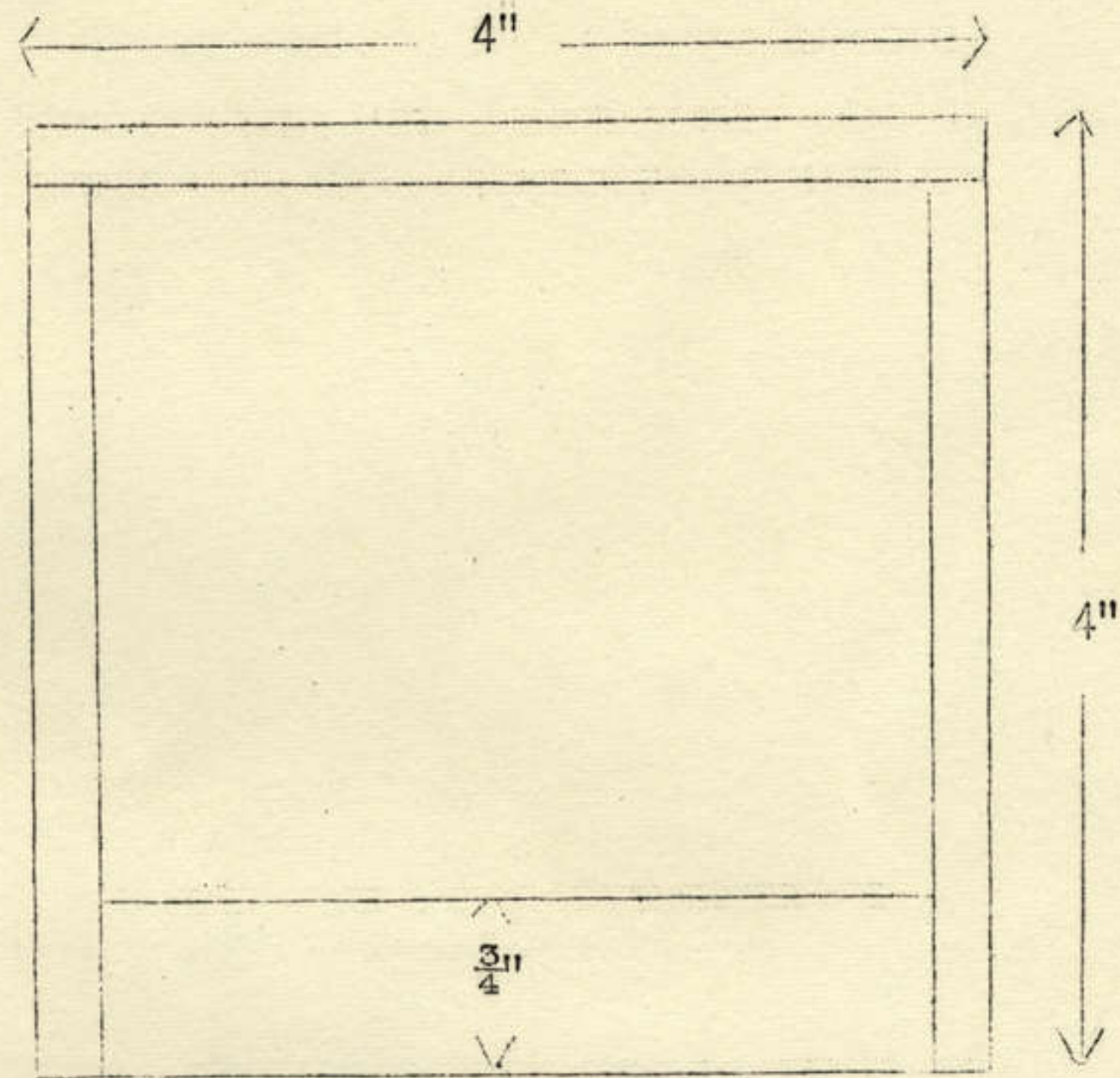
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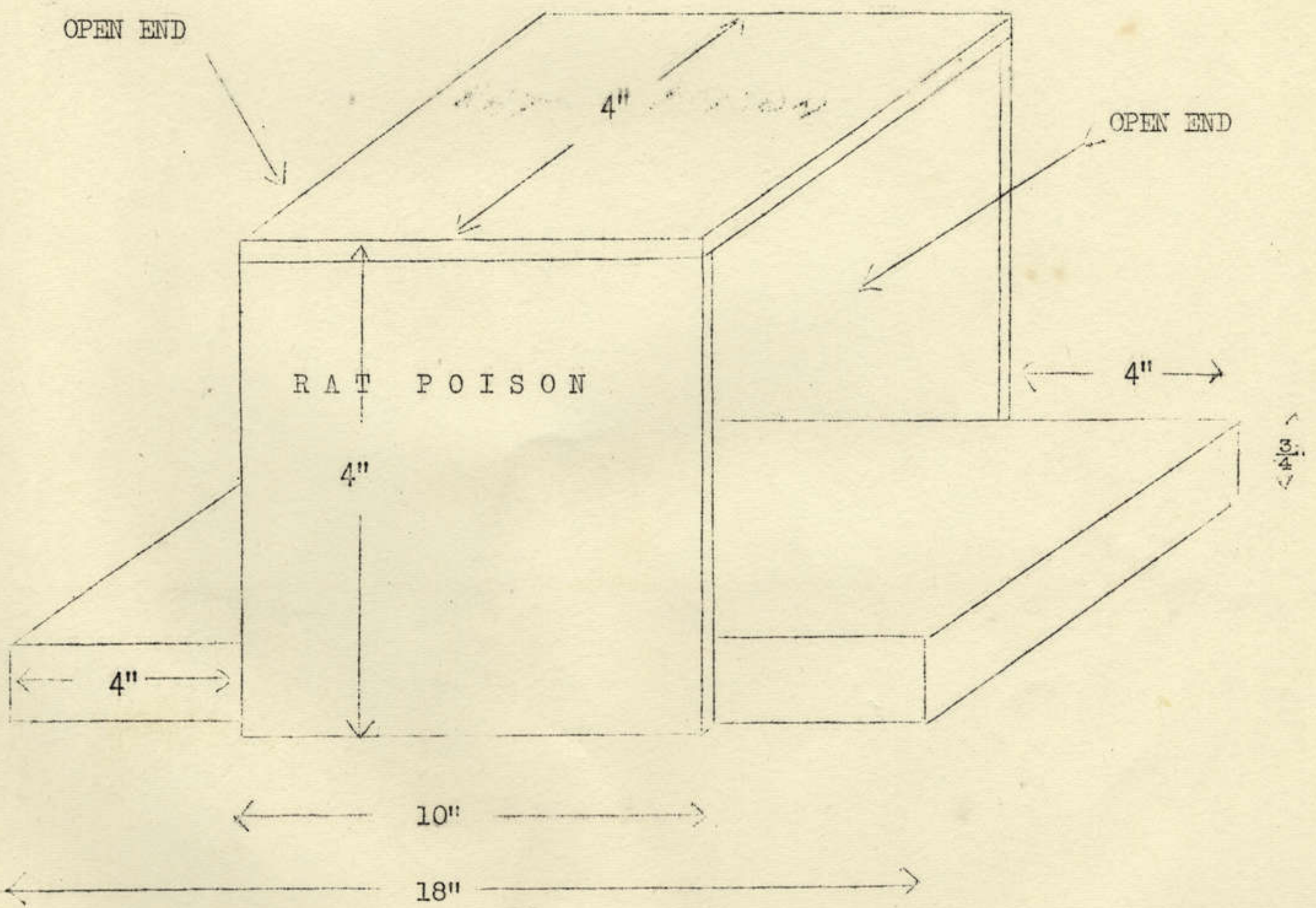
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

4 Aug 66

HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 6/66.

REST AND CONVALESCENT LEAVE (R AND C)

General

1. All members of the AMF serving in SOUTH VIETNAM are eligible for one five day R and C leave period during their tour of duty in country. Members should have completed 6 months in SOUTH VIETNAM before taking R and C, but this period may be shortened should unit COs/OCs so desire.

Allocation of Vacancies

2. The allocation of vacancies is the responsibility of HQ AFV. Bulk figures are allotted to:

- a. HQ 1 ALSG, for units within the ALSG group.
- b. 2 Fd Amb, for patients requiring convalescent treatment. The allocation of these vacancies is entirely at the discretion of the SMO.

3. The figure allotted to 1 ALSG is sub-divided and re-allotted to units, normally for a one month period, Because of the "fostering unit" system which operates in 1 ALSG, this re-allocation is made to groups of units from whom the required numbers of allocations may be taken. For instance, an allocation of 2 vacancies for 1 five day period may be made to 17 Const Sqn/17 Const Sqn Wksp/55 AESS. This means the two vacancies may be allotted to any 2 members from this group of 3 units.

4. The grouping of units for this purpose is to be:

- a. HQ 1 ALSG
1 Div Cash Office
1 Div Postal Unit
Edn Centre
Chaplains
Det ASCO
- b. 17 Const Sqn
17 Const Sqn Wksp
55 AESS
- c. 1 Coy RAASC
1 Tpt Pl
87 Tpt Pl
21 Sup Pl
1 S & T Wksp
176 AD Coy
- d. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
67 GL Sec
- e. 2 Fd Amb
33 Dental Unit
- f. Det 145 Sig Sqn
- g. 101 Fd Wksp
101 Fd Wksp (Stores)
- h. 2 Comp Ord Dep

5. With the exception of 4.a. above, the co-ordinating units for R and C administration are to be the units first named. The allocation of vacancies for 4.a. above will be made by HQ 1 ALSG who will advise 1 Coy RAASC of the members regimental detail and unit. The remaining documentation (Mob 3s, Pay etc.) is to be the responsibility of 1 Coy RAASC.

Nominations

6. Co-ordinating units are to advise HQ 1 ALSG of nominations for each period of R and C three days prior to the commencement of each five day R and C period (e.g. the nominations for the period 10 - 15 Jul would be required at HQ 1 ALSG by 7 Jul). Nominations may be in signal form and are to show regimental number, rank, name, initials and unit. Where vacancies cannot be filled, units are to contact the SC"A", HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 4) as soon as possible. Vacancies will be allotted to 2 Fd Amb for convalescent patients.

Payment for Meals

7. Personnel attending the Aust R and C Centre as convalescent patients are considered to be on duty in the same manner as hospital patients and are therefore rationed at public expense. However, personnel attending the Centre on a purely recreational basis are as much on leave as personnel on R and R (out of country), and are expected to pay for their rations accordingly. The Vietnam Allowance includes provision for the payment of meals during authorised R and R leave periods.

Documentation and Administration

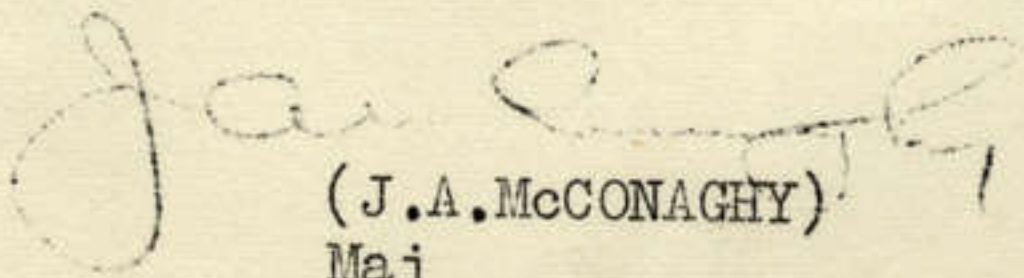
8. a. AAFs Mob 3. AAFs Mob 3 are to be prepared for each unit draft and the authority to be quoted will be the HQ 1 ALSG memo or signal authorising each monthly allocation.
- b. Regimental Documents. All regimental documents are to be retained by parent units, but are to be made available to the Aust R and C Centre if so required.
- c. Personal Documents. Each member is to have in his possession:
- Pay book
 - Identity Card
 - PX Card
- d. Pay. Pay is NOT available at the R and C Centre. Members attending the Centre over a pay day are to be paid in advance by their units.
- e. Piastre Exchange. There is no piastre exchange at the R and C Centre. Units are to ensure that members make their required MPC/Piastre exchange at Det 1 Div Cash Office before leaving the ALSG area.

Transport

9. Unit drafts are to travel to the R and C Centre as a single body. 1 Coy RAASC is to provide transport. HQ 1 ALSG (SC"A") will advise co-ordinating units of transport details. Where possible, vehicles delivering personnel to the R and C Centre are to transport the returning ALSG R and C draft to their unit lines. Where this is not possible, returning drafts will be transported by R and C Centre transport.

Reporting

10. Drafts are to report to the R and C Centre during the afternoon of the date nominated. Departure time from the 1 ALSG area is dependant on the availability of transport from 1 Coy RAASC. However, transport will not depart from 1 ALSG before the midday meal (drafts are not rationed for at the R and C Centre till the evening meal), and will report by not later than 1600 hrs.


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Serial No. VT 17

Nos. 147 - 160

147. HELICOPTER DRILLS

a. During the previous month instances of bad helicopter drills have occurred which could have resulted in death or injury to personnel, and in addition, damage to the aircraft. These incidents were:

- (1) Approaching or leaving the helicopter from the REAR
- (2) Approaching or leaving the helicopter without the pilot's knowledge.
- (3) Wearing of soft hats when approaching or leaving the helicopter.
- (4) When unloading, leaving light articles, particularly mail, in the immediate vicinity of the helicopter.

b. All personnel are therefore advised of the following helicopter drills which are standard AND MUST BE PRACTICED ON ALL OCCASSIONS WHEN HELICOPTERS ARE IN USE:

- (1) Always approach and leave a helicopter between the 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position (to the FRONT of the helicopter, so the pilot can see you).
- (2) Check with the pilot before entering or leaving the helicopter (so that the pilot knows if someone is getting in or out).
- (3) Soft hats are to be carried and not worn when entering or leaving a helicopter (so they wont blow off).
- (4) Stores from a helicopter should be stacked at least 30 metres from the aircraft after unloading.

148. AMENDMENTS TO ALSG TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The following amendments are effective from 1 Aug:

HQ 1 Coy RAASC

Orderly Room (Swbd)	11 & 93
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161.(Indep) Recce Flt

Admin Offr	8
Airbase VUNG TAU det	73

2 Comp Ord Dep

Unit Swbd	10 & 83
Supply Control	107
OC	Delete

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<u>Canteen/Unit PX</u>	75
<u>HQ RAAF Component</u>	92 Delete
<u>67 GL Sec</u>	92 Insert
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Insert	
Officer Mess	13
Det 176 AD Coy	78
Provost	94
Education (temp)	6
RAAF SAIGON(103
GSO 3 HQ AFV	109
Q Office HQ AFV	96
Red Cross Rep	61
R & C Centre	VT 581 (R 1)

149. UNIT STORES - DISCREPANCIES

a. The following items of equipment for 161 (Indep) Recce Flt were found to be deficient from stores received from HMAS SYDNEY.

7110-66-021-7272	Filing Box FS 16" x 12"	-	3
3540-66-011-5630	Stretching and Sealing Machine	-	1
5720-66-014-0359	Shovel Hand Round Point Long Handle	-	2
8340-66-018-2166	Tent Extension 11' x 11'	-	4
3436-66-017-2168	Bench Welders Portable Pneumatic Tyred	-	1

b. The unit number is 1345 and the colour bars are GREEN/GRAY/GREEN.

c. All units are to assist in the recovery of these stores by checking equipment received from HMAS SYDNEY.

150. PROHIBITIONS - PURCHASE/RESALE OF PX ITEMS

a. Any item purchased in a PX Store or other re-sale activity operated with appropriated funds must be for the personal use of the authorised patron. Items so purchased will not be re-sold or exchanged in barter.

b. The sale, barter exchange or transfer of possession or any items purchased from a PX is prohibited, except in the case of bonafide gifts. The purchase of any item from a PX on behalf of any person who is not an authorised patron of such exchange is prohibited.

c. The purchase, either directly or through the agency of a third party, of any item from any area, unit or sub unit PX or other military re-sale activity with an intent to transfer same in violation of subparagraphs 149 and 151 is prohibited.

151. CIVIL AFFAIRS

The practice of throwing food to children from moving vehicles is forbidden. This is very dangerous because it can cause accidents by reason of children swarming on the road in front of following vehicles. This sort of misguided charity besides being dangerous, is regarded with some concern by the local civil authorities. They rightly regard the spectacle of VIETNAMESE children scuffling in the dirt over food as degrading

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152. AHQ COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR GROUP SIX MILITARY SKILL

Army Trg 22634 of 150535 Z Jul 66 states: Provided a member has qualified for group six military skills in all aspects other than course requirements, units may submit POR with recommendation for group six military skills and each case will be considered on its merits. Depending on circumstances, an extension of fifteen months after RTA may be granted.

153. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER/DISCHARGE

All applications from members for transfers or discharge that are submitted to HQ 1 ALSG, are to be forwarded from units in quadruplicate.

154. INVESTIGATING OFFICERS REPORTS

All Investigating Officers Reports submitted to HQ 1 ALSG are to be forwarded in quintuplicate, irrespective of the type of investigation involved.

155. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS/SPEED LIMITS

a. The number of vehicle accidents in the VUNG TAU area has been adversely commented on by the US Area Commander. Collisions with motorbikes, bicycles and pedestrians are the most frequently occurring.

b. With immediate effect the following maximum speed limits will apply:

- (1) In the 1 ALSG area - 15 miles per hour for all vehicles.
- (2) On National Route 15 (the military haul road) - 30 miles per hour.
- (3) In all other parts of the VUNG TAU area - 20 miles per hour.

c. All local traffic control signs and regulations are to be strictly adhered to.

d. In congested areas, speed is to be adjusted to conditions and to the flow of traffic. Particular care is to be taken by drivers of large vehicles when passing, to ensure they are completely clear to the front and rear before pulling out of, or returning to, their lane of traffic.

e. 1 ALSG RO 88/66 is cancelled.

156. OFFICERS - DATES OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTY

a. The notification of the date an officer assumes duty is a unit responsibility, and as such is an automatic action.

b. Receiving units are to signal the date of the assumption of the duties of the appointment to AHQ, CANBERRA, and CARO, with an information copy to HQ AFV and HQ 1 ALSG.

c. Where a handover is involved, this is not necessarily the date on which the officer reports for duty.

d. 1 ALSG RO 96/66 is cancelled.

157. BEHAVIOUR OF PERSONNEL ON R AND R LEAVE DRAFTS

a. Instances are occurring of R and R leave transit personnel:

- (1) Leaving the R and R terminal at TON SAN NHUT without notifying the Australian R and R Liaison Officer.
- (2) Drinking to excess while waiting for R and R flights.

b. These practices are to cease. Departure times of flights are subject to alteration, and flights cannot be delayed because a particular member is absent from the terminal, nor are personnel who have obviously drunk to excess to be permitted aboard R and R aircraft.

c. Individuals are expected to show common sense and judgement in these matters. Instances of this nature do nothing but weaken the good working relationship that exists between Australian and US R and R administration teams, and could seriously prejudice the allocation of Australian servicemen to American R and R Centres.

158. CAMPAIGN MEDALS - VIETNAM

a. No detailed information is yet available regarding eligibility for the General Service Medal (for service in VIETNAM prior to 1962), or the Vietnamese Free World Medal.

b. Until such time as this information is received, and correct authorities inserted in records, no member of the ALSG is to wear either of these two ribbons.

159. TRUST ACCOUNTS

a. The following Trust Accounts have been approved, subject to conditions of accounting in Financial Instructions for the PMF:

HQ 1 ALSG Officers' Mess
 17 Const Sqn Sergeants' Mess
 17 Const Sqn Regimental Fund
 Det 1.15 Sig Sqn (VUNG TAU) Regimental Funds
 1 Coy RAASC Sergeants' Mess
 1 Coy RAASC Regimental Fund
 2 Fd Amb Officers' Mess
 2 Fd Amb Sergeants' Mess
 2 Fd Amb Regimental Fund
 2 Comp Ord Dep Sergeants' Mess
 2 Comp Ord Dep Regimental Fund
 101 Fd Wksp Sergeants' Mess
 101 Fd Wksp Regimental Fund
 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Officers' Mess
 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Sergeants' Mess
 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Regimental Fund
 176 AD Coy Regimental Fund


b. Det 1 Div Cash Office will advise units when these funds are functional.

160. LEAVE IN VUNG TAU

a. All members are warned that offences committed or disturbances created whilst they are on leave in VUNG TAU, shall be taken into consideration when allocating priorities for R and R leave. Obviously, conduct on leave in VUNG TAU is an accurate indication of the ^{minimum} standards of good conduct to be expected of members under little or no supervision in a foreign country.

b. Actions which bring discredit to AUSTRALIA or 1 ALSG shall be severely dealt with at all levels.

c. This order is to be re-established once per month in Units Routine Orders.


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Your letter will be given by her to a girl to answer. All letters will be answered.

RAOB LODGE

2. Any member of 1 ALSG interested in the forming of a VUNG TAU Area RAOB Lodge, should contact Ssgt RAMSAY, of 33 Dent Unit.

INTER-FLORA

3. The "Inter-Flora" system of arranging for flowers to be delivered on given dates in AUSTRALIA and other countries is now operating from the ASCO Canteen. The minimum charge is \$4 (US), (a percentage of which is expended on cables), and at least 7 days notice is required. Further information is available from the ASCO Canteen Manager.

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6 Aug 66

Serial No. VF 18
Nos. 161

161. CURFEW - VUNG TAU PENINSULAR AREA

- a. Subject to the qualifications set out hereunder curfew restrictions apply for all troops in the VUNG TAU area from 2100 hrs each day until 0600 hrs the following day.
- b. During the periods from 2100 hrs until 2400 hrs on Sun to Fri inclusive in each week and from 2100 hrs on Sat until 0100 hrs on Sun in each week, members of units of 1 ALSG and personnel attached to or allotted for duty with those units on local leave, if absent from unit areas will be in breach of curfew unless located within the confines of one of the following areas or premises, establishments or vessels:
- a. 1 ALSG Area.
 - b. Any premises or protected area leased and controlled by the Australian, American or Korean Services authorities in VUNG TAU.
 - c. Any Australian, American or Korean Services ship or vessel.
 - d. The Alaska Barge and Transport Co Club premises in VUNG TAU.
- c. Every member on local leave may proceed from one of these locations listed in the preceding para direct to 1 ALSG area by Service transport only.
- d. During the hours set out in para b, of this order members are not permitted to proceed except in Service transport from one of the above mentioned areas, premises, establishments or vessels to another of them.
- e. It is an offence for any person to whom this order applies to travel on the VUNG TAU Peninsular other than in Service transport after 2100 hrs on any night.
- f. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No.131 of 11 Jul 66 is cancelled.
- g. The provisions of HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No.130 remain unchanged and should be read in conjunction with the above order. For convenience, the provisions of this Routine Order are set out below:

"130. LOCAL LEAVE

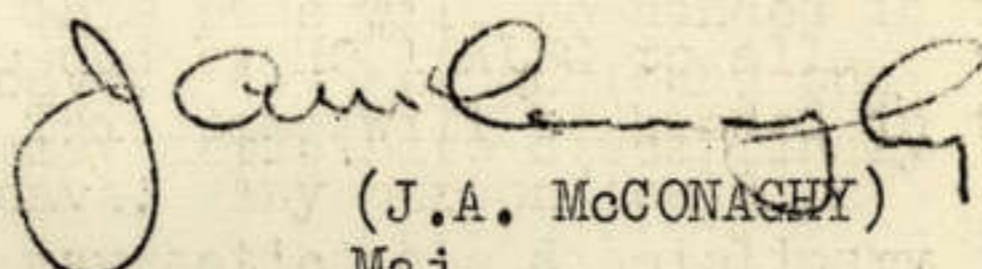
- a. Local leave may be granted by COs/OCs units/dets from 1800 hrs to 2359 hrs Mon - Fri and Sun, and 1800 hrs to 0100 hrs Sat.
- b. Local leave may also be granted in particular cases by COs/OCs units/dets during daylight hours to soldiers on night shift work. Leave is to cease at least 2 hours prior to resumption of duty.

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c. A Leave Pass pro-forma will be issued by HQ 1 ALSG to all personnel proceeding on normal leave. This pass will be handed in to the unit Orderly Room on return from leave. Any person found on leave without a Pass in his possession may anticipate disciplinary action.

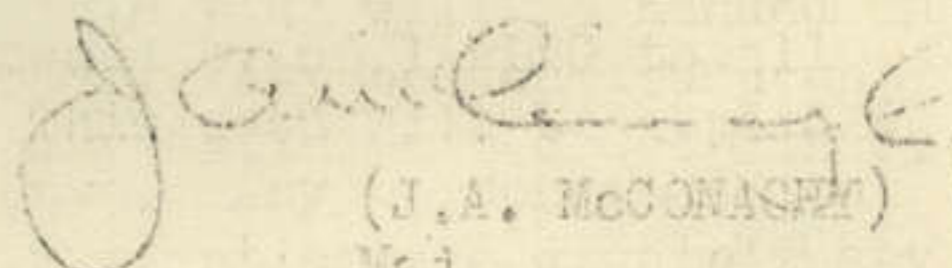
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162. RECOVERY OF OMC

- a. OMC serial number 25059 has been found, and is held by the Pro Det, HQ 1 ALSG.
- b. All units are to check ledgers to identify this weapon. Owner unit may claim it from Lt GERNHOEFFER, Officer IC Pro Det, HQ 1 ALSG.

163. CARRYING OF WEAPONS IN VUNG TAU

- a. The ban on carrying of weapons in the VUNG TAU Township (ALSG RO 76/66) includes the Back Beach area, the bars/cafe's in that area and the "Beach Comber" Restaurant.
- b. The management of "Beach Comber" will in future deny entrance to any member carrying weapons.

164. COMMANDERS DIARY (AAF C2119)

Unit Commander's Diaries are to be transmitted in accordance with ARO 29/64 (Military Security Instructions) paras 85 and 92 (b)(ii). HQ 1 ALSG and HQ AFV will undertake to forward the documents, properly packed, to the Australian Embassy, SAIGON for delivery to the Military History Section, AHQ, CANBERRA.

165. COURIER FLIGHTS TO 1 ATF

- a. All pers wishing to travel to 1 ATF by means of the RAAF helicopter courier must obtain a flight ticket from Ops Room HQ 1 ALSG.
- b. Pers without flight tickets will NOT be accepted aboard aircraft.
- c. Return trips to 1 ATF may also be booked through Ops Room 1 ALSG, but tickets for the Return flight must be collected from 1 ATF RAAF Ops upon arrival at 1 ATF.

166. RULES OF CONDUCT

The Nine Rules of Conduct published by HQ AFV are re-produced hereunder for the guidance of all members of 1 ALSG:

1. Remember we are here only to help: we make no demands and seek no special treatment.
2. Try to understand the people, their way of life; customs and laws.
3. Learn the simple greetings of the Vietnamese language and use them frequently.
4. Treat friendly people, particularly women with respect and courtesy.

15. Dont attract attention

5. Don't attract attention by rude behaviour or larrickinism.
6. Avoid separating us from the Vietnamese by a display of great wealth or privilege.
7. Make friends among the soldiers and people of VIETNAM.
8. Remember decency and honesty are the signs of a man and a soldier; bad manners are the sign of a fool.
9. Above all remember you are an Australian, by your actions our country is judged. Set an example of sincerity and fair play in all your dealings with Vietnamese and with other people who are assisting them.

167. CURFEW - VUNG TAU PENINSULAR AREA

1 ALSG RO 161/66 of 6 Aug 66 is amended as follows:

In sub para b, delete sub - sub para numbers a., b., c. and d., and insert in lieu the numbers (1), (2), (3) and (4).

168. CONTROL OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT

As from the date of this Routine Order all vehicles of 1 ALSG will operate on vehicle Work Tickets (AAF's G2) or, if the official document is not available, a suitable proforma will suffice. All AAF's G2 or proforma will be authorised by an officer or a Transport NCO/Vehicle NCO if held on establishment.

169. POSTAL ADDRESSES - HOLSWORTHY AREA

a. Personnel writing to friends and relatives in the HOLSWORTHY area are advised that the following addresses should be used:

<u>Locality</u>	<u>Correct Address</u>
HOLSWORTHY)	C/- Milpo
HOLSWORTHY Village)	HOLSWORTHY
	NSW.
CHATHAM Village	C/- Milpo
	LIVERPOOL
	NSW
MOOREBANK Village)	
ANZAC Village NORTH)	
" " SOUTH)	LIVERPOOL
HOLSWORTHY Village NORTH)	NSW
(also called HAMMONDVILLE)	

e.g. the correct address for "Mrs G. SMITH" who resides at ANZAC Village SOUTH, would be:

Mrs G. SMITH
 -----St
 ANZAC Village SOUTH,
 LIVERPOOL
 NSW
 AUSTRALIA

b. Use of correct addresses will reduce greatly the time lag between posting and delivery in the HOLSWORTHY area.

170. POSTAL FACILITIES - EXPLOSIVES

- a. It is both a civil and military offence to dispatch explosives through the mail.
- b. The PMG have been requested to advise AFPO 3 of the names and units of all offenders.
- c. All ranks are to be made aware of the repercussions if this practice continues. The postal and customs authorities will be forced to open ALL packages from Australian service men overseas, with a resultant heavy delay on the delivery of such packets and parcels. This delay could be up to 1 or 2 months.
- d. There is also the associated danger of such explosives detonating in transit or at the recipients home.

171. LOSS OF IDENTITY CARDS

- a. The administration and disciplinary actions connected with the loss of Identity Cards (AAFs A129) are detailed in 1 ALSG RO 135/66.
- b. In amplification of this order, units are advised that:
 - (1) The increasing losses of these cards is causing concern at this HQ. The importance of the card should be stressed to all members. Losses usually occur during leave periods.
 - (2) 3 copies of unit investigations are to be completed on each occasion a card is lost, and the distribution is to be.
 - HQ 1 ALSG - 2 (one for forwarding to HQ AFV)
 - Unit File - 1
 In this respect, 1 ALSG RO 154/66 is varied.
- c. Results of investigations will be viewed very critically by this HQ and it will be rare indeed for disciplinary action NOT to be taken against members who lose these cards.

172. DISEASES - ENCEPHALITIS

There have been several cases of ENCEPHALITIS in the 1 ALSG area. ENCEPHALITIS is a disease which can be transmitted by a certain type of mosquito which causes inflammation of the brain and paralysis of the cranial nerve. The effects of this disease often render the sufferer mentally deficient (moronic) permanently. This appears to be the outcome of a few cases already. Personnel are warned that Paludrine and Chloroquin have no effect and that the only precaution which can be taken is by strictly observing anti-mosquito measures. (Sleeves rolled down at night, etc)

173. RAGS CLEANING

- a. Unserviceable clothing returned to unit Q Stores is to be passed to 2 Comp Ord Dep as Rags, Cleaning.
- b. The amount of clothing written off by units (less losses) will be indicative of the amount of Rags, Cleaning that should be returned.

174. LOSS OF PORTABLE FLOURESCENT LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- a. A Litemaster portable flourescent AC/DC light has been taken from 2 Fd Amb.
- b. These lights are essential for night working in the ward and they are peculiar to 2 Fd Amb.
- c. Units are requested to check to see whether they have the missing light.

//202. SPORT - SOCCER

175. SPORT - SOCCER

Capt J. DEMETROVICS has been appointed Captain/Coach/Manager of the 1 ALSG Soccer Team. Interested units are to appoint a Unit Liaison Officer to effect liaison with Capt DEMETROVICS and give him a list of prospective players. Capt DEMETROVICS can be contacted by telephoning the 1 Coy RAASC switch-board. It is intended to enter the 1 ALSG Soccer Team in the local competition.

176. VC HOLIDAYS

The following holidays are observed by the Viet Cong and are published here as a matter of interest. Increased VC activity could occur on any of the holidays:

15 Aug 66 Japanese surrender, end of WW 2.
 16 Aug 66 Anniversary of the establishment of Committee for the Liberation of Vietnam by Ho-Chi-Minh.
 (Important - possible grenades)

177. PARKING - VUNG TAU AIRFIELD

Effective immediately, all military and civilian vehicles on the VUNG TAU Army Airfield will park back in to the curb.

178. PORT CLYDE SARDINES

Information has been received by this headquarters that Port Clyde Sardines in Soy Bean Oil, selected small, 4 ounces, previously available through the Post Exchange (PX) and clubs are suspected to be contaminated and should not be consumed. Any person having consumed the above mentioned sardines and are feeling ill effects are advised to contact 2 Fd Amb. Any person having the sardines in their possession are advised to return them to the Post Exchange immediately for refund. Unit Commanders will take immediate action to insure that all personnel are fully aware of the above information.

179. INVOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS - VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES

USARV Regulations require an advance notice be given to Vietnamese employees. Notices must state the purpose for the action being taken, effective date of removal (minimum of 2 weeks advance notice for involuntary separation of non-temporary employees who have completed a trial period of one year and for all removal cases), specific charges upon which the separation or removal is based, a statement of employees to reply within 10 calendar days after receipt of notice, and to whom the employee should direct his reply.


 (J.A. McCONAGHY)
 Maj
 DAA & QMG

NOTICES

PHOTOGRAPHY - DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE FILMS

1. Personnel who use ANSCO films for private photography are advised that the fastest and cheapest method of printing and developing is to address them to:

ANSCOCHROME FILM Laboratories
PO Box 10
ERRINGTON, NSW
AUSTRALIA

Estimated time from posting to delivery is 14 days.

MAIL

2. The following is a brief explanation of the postal system now in operation:

Letter Mail Letter mail to AUSTRALIA is despatched daily from AFPO 3 VUNG TAU to SAIGON (except Sundays as US Postal authorities do not accept mail on Sundays) and daily from SAIGON to HONOLULU by PANAM aircraft (except Saturday and Monday when no civil aircraft are available). At HONOLULU mail is transferred to a PANAM or QUANTAS aircraft flying to SYDNEY.

Letter mail from AUSTRALIA is despatched daily to HONOLULU by PANAM or QUANTAS and then forwarded daily by PANAM to SAIGON. From SAIGON military aircraft fly the mail to VUNG TAU AFPO 3 (incl Sundays).

Delays Recent mail delays have not been the result of the mail System within VIETNAM. Delays have been experienced in HONOLULU and in delivery by GPO SYDNEY. Both HONOLULU and GPO SYDNEY have been informed of all delays and detailed investigations are still in progress.

Parcel Mail All parcel mail to AUSTRALIA is despatched by weekly RAAF Courier to RICHMOND NSW. The system of despatching parcels from AUSTRALIA by RAAF Courier is a recent development and for some weeks delayed parcels can be expected as they will be arriving by US military aircraft via HONOLULU, which was the old system of delivery of parcel mail.

Telegrams Telegrams from AUSTRALIA are sent by the PMG to 6 Sig Regt WATSONIA, VICTORIA, who in turn despatch the telegram direct to SAIGON or VUNG TAU through army signal channels. The telegram is delivered to the AFPO in each area, placed in an envelope and delivered to the unit who pass it on to the soldier. For telegrams to AUSTRALIA the system works in reverse. Some delays have occurred recently in the telegram system. Again the delay is NOT in VIETNAM. AUSTRALIA have been asked to investigate the system in operation with the PMG and 6 Sig Regt.

Addresses It is stressed that many mail delays are a direct result of incomplete or inaccurate addressing of mail, parcels and telegrams. Particular care should be taken to inform NOK, friends and relatives of the correct method of addressing mail.

PURCHASE OF TELEVISION SETS

3. Television sets for individuals or Messes may be purchased through the Post Exchange (PX), VUNG TAU Sub - Area Comd.

Personnel wishing to purchase sets privately or for Messes should visit the main PX in person and have their names entered on a list to be maintained. They must have with them their Identity Cards and Ration Cards.

Members are warned however, that the sets are of a different voltage to that used in AUSTRALIA and are suitable only for use in the local areas, or areas serviced by US television transmitters

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The information given in this document is not to be communicated, either directly or indirectly, to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it

Routine Orders Part 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel D.L. ROUSE

Commanding

First Australian Logistic Support Group

29 Aug 66

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GENERAL STAFF

180. BATTLE CONGRATULATIONS

a. The following messages regarding the recent decisive victory by elements of 1 ATF over VC troops are promulgated for the information of all Australian troops:

(1) Message from COMUS MACV to CANBERRA

" For General MACKAY from General WESTMORELAND. Your troops have won a spectacular victory over the enemy near BARIA. Aggressiveness, quick reaction, good use of fire power, and old fashioned Australian courage have produced outstanding results. Hearty congratulations."

(2) Message from CANBERRA to COMUS MACV

" For General WESTMORELAND from MACKAY. Your personal message conveying your praise and congratulations on victory in PHUOC TUY was received with pleasure and pride and will be appreciated especially by the troops and the people of AUSTRALIA."

(3) Message from Comd AFV to Comd 1 ATF

"For Comd 1 ATF. Comd AFV adds his personal congratulations to you and all ranks Australian force particularly 6 RAR and supporting ground and air elements on their magnificent performance and achievement."

b. The Comd 1 ALSG, on behalf of all troops of 1 ALSG, extends to all personnel who fought or supported the battle, his heartiest congratulations on a battle well fought and a victory well won.

181. SCHOOLS & COURSES - 2/66 WEAPONS INSTRUCTION COURSE

a. The following members attended HQ 1 ALSG 2/66 Weapons Instruction Course, at VUNG TAU, from 8 - 13 Aug 66.

13559	Sgt	R. SIMMS	17 Const Sqn
243048	Sgt	D.J.MACKEY	101 Fd Wksp
213192	Sgt	G. COLE	176 AD Coy
36279	Cpl	K.C.JOHNSON	17 Const Sqn
43205	Cpl	D.J.IVEY	2 Comp Ord Dep
18266	Cpl	R.H.HUTTON	176 AD Coy
29363	Cpl	B.W.BINGE	Det 145 Sig Sqn
212794	Cpl	J.G.GRAHAM	17 Const Sqn
42673	Cpl	F.S.CLAYTON	17 Const Sqn Wksp
58708	Cpl	D.J.HONEYCHURCH	17 Const Sqn
4410189	Cpl	P.A.GADEN	1 Tpt Pl RAASC
42821	Lcpl	J. PAULL	17 Const Sqn
54388	Lcpl	A.V.JONES	17 Const Sqn
3411231	Lcpl	M. PATTERSON	17 Const Sqn
54675	Lcpl	K.E.HOLMES	17 Const Sqn
18646	Lcpl	T.I.McILROY	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp
215550	Lcpl	J. SPRUCE	87 Tpt Pl
215810	Lcpl	R.J.LIGHTFOOT	1 Tpt Pl
38152	Pte	M.D.CARSON	2 Comp Ord Dep
38276	Pte	L.P.BAKER	2 Comp Ord Dep
38243	Pte	P.F.MALNERBE	2 Comp Ord Dep
214525	Sig	P.B.HARDING	Det 145 Sig Sqn
1200628	Spr	F.S.HARRIS	17 Const Sqn
215417	Spr	M.W.HAYMAN	17 Const Sqn
214860	Cfn	E.G.SOWDEN	101 Fd Wksp

b. Units are to ensure that POR are prepared for CARO, quoting this RO as the authority. The course is non qualifying, and members are to be recorded as having "attended only"

/182. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

182. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - ARMY 1ST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION COACHING COURSE

- a. A Coaching Course for the 1st Class Certificate of Education is to be held in the 1 ALSG area from 1 - 23 Oct 66. Exams will be conducted from 24 - 30 Oct 66.
- b. Nominations are to be submitted to HQ 1 ALSG by 10 Sep 66, and are to show:
- (1) Regt No., rank, name and unit.
 - (2) Subject for which coaching is required.

183. OFFICER CADET SCHOOL - JAN 67 ENTRY

- a. Nominations are called for the Jan 67 Intake of the Officer Cadet School.
- b. Units nominating members are to ensure that the following documents are completed and forwarded to reach this HQ by 15 Sep 66:
- Application for Admission to OCS (AAF A140, Pt 1)
COs Report on Applicant (AAF A140 Pt 3)
References (3), if available
Education Certificates.

184. APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK (HQ 1 ALSG SIGNAL AQ 3185 OF 8 AUG 66)

- a. 34/67 Offr Qual Course (Arms and Services), is to be held from 18 Jan till 1 Mar 67. Applications vide the above HQ 1 ALSG signal, were to be submitted to this HQ by 1 Oct 66.
- b. To enable arrangements to be made for preselection testing and interview by OCs Selection Board if it visits FARELF, applications for this course are now required at this HQ by 3 Sep 66.

ADMINISTRATION

185. PREVALENT OFFENCE - LOSS OF IDENTITY CARDS

With immediate effect, and until further notice, the loss of Identity Cards (AAF A129) is declared a prevalent offence.

186. LOCAL LEAVE

- a. Local leave may be granted by COs/OCs units/dets from 1800 hrs to 2359 hrs Mon - Fri and Sun and 1800 hrs to 0100 hrs Sat.
- b. Local leave may also be granted in particular cases by COs/OCs units/dets during daylight hours to soldiers on night shift work. Leave is to cease at least 2 hours prior to resumption of duty.
- c. 25% only of any unit is to be out of the area at any one time. This also includes personnel absent on duty for other reasons.
- d. A Leave Pass proforma will be issued by HQ 1 ALSG to units for re-production and issue to members. This pass will be handed in to the unit Orderly Room on return from leave. Any person found on leave without a pass in his possession may anticipate disciplinary action.
- e. It is the responsibility of COs/OCs of units/dets granting daylight leave to ensure that members are issued with a leave pass stating times and date leave is granted from and to.
- f. 1 ALSG RO 130/66 is cancelled.

/ 187. CURFEW - VUNG TAU

187. CURFEW - VUNG TAU PENINSULA AREA.

a. 1 ALSG RO 161/66 is amended as follows:

(1) In sub para b., lines 1 and 2, delete "2100 hrs" (twice occurring), and insert in lieu "2200 hrs"

(2) Delete sub para g., and insert new sub para g. as follows:

"The provisions of HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order 186/66 remain unchanged and should be read in conjunction with the above order. For convenience, the provisions of this Routine Order are set out below:

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188. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

a. By 1900 hrs daily all members of 1 ALSG will be clothed in shirts (sleeves unrolled and buttoned at the wrist) and long trousers tucked into boot tops. Shorts are NOT to be worn after 1900 hrs daily.

b. Bathing or showering is not permitted between 1900 hrs and 0500 hrs the following morning.

c. Mosquito nets are to be used by all personnel when sleeping after 1900 hrs, and they must be erected so that the body does not come in contact with the net.

d. Paludrine is to be issued to all OR personnel at a recognised parade. This issue is to be recorded in the Roll Book. Dosage of paludrine is 2 tablets per day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Officers are responsible for taking their own paludrine and recording the fact in a Roll Book which will be located in the Officers' Mess.

e. Anti-mosquito lotion is to be applied to exposed surfaces of the body when required.

f. 1 ALSG RO 11/66 is cancelled.

/189. APPOINTMENT - HQ 1 ALSG

189. APPOINTMENT - HQ 1 ALSG FIRE NCO

53945 Ssgt J.F. BUCKLE is appointed Fire NCO for HQ 1 ALSG during the period of his attachment to HQ 1 ALSG.

190. DRESS FOR R AND R LEAVE

a. Instances have occurred of soldiers from 1 ALSG arriving at SAIGON for onmovement to R and R Centres wearing dirty clothes, dirty boots and bush hats. Instances of this nature bring nothing but discredit on the AMF generally, and indicate a poor standard of personal hygiene, and pride, on the part of the soldier concerned.

b. In the past, members wearing filthy clothing have been outfitted by HQ AFV up to an acceptable standard of dress. This practice will now cease, and future cases of this nature will result in the member concerned being removed from his draft and returned to his unit.

c. The orders of dress to be worn by personnel proceeding on R & R leave from 1 ALSG are:

(1) Summer Dress (polyesters), cleaned and pressed.

Shoes

Caps (Offrs & WOs)

Beret (OR)

Belt waist 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

or

(2) Green Shirt } Cleaned and pressed
 Green Trousers }
 Boots - polished
 Hat Khaki Fur Felt
 Belt web

d. With immediate effect, all 1 ALSG R & R leave drafts are to be inspected by unit Orderly Officers before leaving unit areas to ensure that all members are neatly dressed in one of the two authorised orders of dress.

191. WELFARE OF PERSONNEL

a. In order to regularise the handling of welfare problems, the following rules are to be followed by all 1 ALSG units:

(1) All welfare matters are to be passed through HQ 1 ALSG. Under no circumstances are units to contact other Comds, or units, or welfare organizations within that Comd.

(2) Cases are to be stated as fully as the facts allow. Obscuring of facts, in the mistaken belief that members confidence will be destroyed, merely prolongs the time taken for action, as no recommendation will be made until the full details are revealed.

b. Where a member wishes to RTA because of the death of a relative, he is to be advised that it is unlikely he can return for the funeral, because:

(1) Time must be taken in investigating the circumstances before a recommendation can be made.

(2) Aircraft are not always immediately available.

/ 192. APPLICATIONS TO DRAW PAY

192. APPLICATIONS TO DRAW PAY ON OTHER THAN PAYDAYS

a. Applications to draw pay (WF 226), are to be signed by COs/OCs of units. They are to be used only when:

(1) The soldier is to be absent from his unit on pay day,

(2) The soldier is proceeding on R & C or R & R,

(3) The soldier is subject to a heavy financial commitment which could not have been foreseen the previous pay-day. Purchases of PX items and entertainment expenses do not come into this category,

b. The signature of COs/OCs has been deemed necessary to stop the heavy traffic of pay payments made at Det 1 Div Cash Office

29 Aug 66

A. M. Salter

(A. M. SALTER)
Maj
GSO 2, 1 ALSG

NOTICES

FOUND - WEDDING RING

A wedding ring has been found in the 1 ALSG area. The owner may claim it from the Adjnt, 101 Fd Wksp by identifying a date and names inscribed inside the ring.

ITINIRARY

VISIT TO 1 ALSG OF DR CAIRNS AND MR BRYANT MP ON 4 AUG 66

1230 hrs	Arrive VIPER	Met by Comd and GSO2
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch	At 1 ALSG Offrs Mess
1335 - 1415 hrs	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	a. by Comd 1 ALSG b. by CA Offr
1420 - 1520 hrs	a. Drive round 1 ALSG	} Visit one unit, 2 Fd Amb accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG and CA Offr
	b. Visit scenes of Civic Action	
1525 - 1540 hrs	At R & C Centre	RAAF take over escort from here
1545	At RAAF Base	

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ITINIRARY

VISIT BY MR G WHITLAM AND PRIVATE SECRETARY

10 AUG 66

1230 hrs	Arrive VIPER	Met by Lt Col Rouse & Maj Salter
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch - 1 ALSG Offrs Mess	a. Gp Capt Raw guest for lunch b. Meet ALSG Officers
1335 - 1410 hrs	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	a. by Comd 1 ALSG b. by CA Offr (Maj Gray)
1415 - 1530 hrs	a. Drive round ALSG area	a. Call at 2 Fd Amb (1420-1440) b. Call at 101 Fd Wksp (1445-1500)
	b. Visit close sites of Civic Action	c. As arranged by CA Offr
	c. Drive through VUNG TAU	
1530 - 1545 hrs	At R & C Centre	a. Afternoon tea b. Met by RAAF conducting offr
1545 hrs	En route to RAAF	

ITINIRARY FOR VISIT OF BRIG C M GURNER ED, DDGMS, TO 1 ALSG14 - 16 AUG 66

14 Aug 66	1745 hrs	Arrive VIPER	Met by CO 2 Fd Amb	Stay at 2 Fd Amb
15 Aug 66	0830 - 0915 hrs	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	a. by Comd 1 ALSG b. by CA Offr	
	0925 - 0955 hrs	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by OC	
	1000 - 1015 hrs	Visit 55 AESS	Met by OC	
	1025 - 1100 hrs	Visit 101 Fd Wksp	Met by OC	
	1105 - 1130 hrs	Visit 2 Comp Ord Depot	Met by OC	
	1130 hrs	Return to 2 Fd Amb		
	1615 - 1645 hrs	Visit R & C Centre	Met by OC	
	1645 - 1715 hrs	Tour of VUNG TAU		
	1900 - 2100 hrs	Dinner at 1 ALSG Offrs Mess		
16 Aug 66	0815 - 1000 hrs	Visit 36 Evac Hosp	Met by CO	
	1000 - 1115 hrs	Visit 1 ROK MASH	Met by CO	
	1200 hrs	Depart VIPER		

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA
TÒA THỊ-CHÁNH
VŨNG-TÀU

VŨNG-TÀU, ngày 1 tháng 8 năm 1966

Số 1130 /VT/VP/BT

Thị - Trường - Vũng - Tàu

KÍNH GỜI: Lt. Colonel David L. Rouse
Commanding Officer
Royal Australian Logistics Support Group.

- VŨNG-TÀU -

Thưa Trung-Tá,

Tôi xin kính gửi theo đây bằng tuyên-dương " Royal Australian Logistics Support Group " để nói lên lòng thành-thật biết ơn của nhân-dân Vũng-Tàu đối với đơn-vị quân-đội nước bạn đã từng giúp đỡ dân chúng qua các công-tác Dân-vụ của các quân-nhân thuộc quyền Trung-Tá.

Thật ra, đây không phải là lần đầu-tiên mà đã nhiều lần rồi, ngoài nhiệm-vụ chính yếu sát cánh dân-tộc Việt-Nam chiến-đấu cho nền hòa-bình và sự tự-do của nhân-loại, các quân-nhân Úc-Đại-Lợi còn thiết-thực góp phần cải-thiện nếp sinh-hoạt của dân-chúng địa-phương trên nhiều phương-diện.

Nghĩa cử hào-hiệp và cao đẹp đó của các quân-nhân Úc không những làm cho nhân dân Việt-Nam cảm-động và ngưỡng-mộ mà còn là kết-quả tất nhiên của sự phát-triển mối tình đoàn-kết lâu bền giữa hai dân-tộc Việt-Úc.

Xin Trung-Tá nhận nơi đây lòng tri ân sâu-xa của nhân dân trong toàn Thị-Xã mà tôi hân-hạnh thay mặt.

Kính chào Trung-Tá, kính chúc Trung-Tá an-khang.

Kính thư,

*Comms copy
with translation*



Trung Tá HỒ-NGHỆ-QUYÊN

TRANSLATION

Republic of Vietnam

Vung-Tau, 1st day of August 1966

Municipal Offices
Vung-Tau

No 4130/VV/VP/BT

Mayor of Vung-Tau

To: Lt Col David L. Rouse
Commanding Officer
Royal Australian Logistics Support Group,
VUNG-TAU

Dear Colonel,

I am pleased to send this citation to the "Royal Australian Logistics Support Group" to express the sincere appreciation of the citizen of Vung-Tau to the Armed Forces of an allied nation which has helped the people of my constituency in civil affairs.

Although the principal appeal of the Vietnamese people was for military assistance in the fight for freedom and peace, the Australian troops have again and again made practical contributions to improve the life of the local population in many respects.

Through these unselfish acts have the Australian troops not only earned the respect and admiration of the Vietnamese people but have also helped to build a lasting friendship between Vietnam and Australia.

Would you, herewith, please accept the most sincere thanks from the people of this District and myself, who are proud to have had the opportunity to know you.

Respectfully Yours

Lt Col Ho Nhat Quan