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Headquarters units

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**Item: Headquarters, 1 Australian
Logistic Support Group**

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[1-31 Dec 1969]

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[1/6/Dec 69 PT1]

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HQ 1 ALSG

(BRANCH/DIRECTORATE)

**WORKING PAPERS
TO BE PASSED BY HAND**

Dec 69.

THESE PAPERS ARE USUALLY HELD BY
..... (Appointment)
AND ARE TO BE RETURNED TO HIM
ON COMPLETION OF ACTION.

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NOTE:

All official correspondence must be attached to the Central Registry file.

The inside front cover of the Central Registry file must bear reference to the existence and normal location of these papers.

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *[Signature]* MAJ.

Appointment *# GSO2 HQ 1ALSG*
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 ALSG

From 1 DECEMBER 1969 To 31 DECEMBER 1969

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

- * A Duty officer's log
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- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- * K Standing orders issued
- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
- M Action reports (if required)
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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† RETAINED
† Despatched to **AHQ**
on **6 JAN 70**

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.

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

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment

orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of tactical importance.

names of officers, men and equipment.

equipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1969

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Col MB SIMKIN MBE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			OPERATIONS: 4 Patrol Forecasts were issued during the month	C
			LOGISTIC OPERATIONS: A total of 1769 tons of stores were received into 1 ALSG and 5480 tons were delivered to 1 ATF.	E
			Orbat report	F
			Only one of the weekly intelligence reports is available for inclusion.	G
			Administrative orders and instructions issued	H
			Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunitions returns	J
			Standing orders	K
			Defence exercise " Ex WAIOURU "	N
			There were 3 VIP visitors during the month:	
	17 DEC		COMAFV , Maj Gen RA HAY MBE	
	21-23 DEC		A party of 6 CMF officers led by Lt Col BOURNHAM , 2 Div E Comd	
	23 DEC		Ambassador for the UK accompanied by COMAFV.	

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

4 Dec 69

See Distribution List:

1 ALSG PATROL PROGRAMME

- Reference: A. 1 ALSG GS Instr 2/69 dated 2 Jun 69.
B. 1 ALSG GS Instr 3/69 dated 26 Jun 69.
C. 1 ALSG R256-1-1 of 23 Jun 69.

1. Attached at Annex A is 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for the period 080001 - 142400H Dec 69.
2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP's. Ref C issued 1 ALSG Patrol AO's.
3. Patrol Comds are to report to GSO3 HQ 1 ALSG for briefing at 1000 hrs on the day prior to the patrol task.
4. Ack to EMU 38.



(A.C. HAMILTON)
Maj
GSO2

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 080001 - 142400H Dec 69.

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PATROL FORECAST

FOR PERIOD 080001 - 142400H DEC 69

ATTN: HQ 1 ALSG
INT: -2-12 DEC 69

VONG TAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

A	Patrol Serial No	121/69	122/69	123/69	124/69	125/69
B	Unit to provide	Det 17 Const Sqn	102 Fd Wksp	110 Sig Sqn	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	Det 55 EWPS
C	Strength	INCO - 4 Sprs	INCO - 6 Cfn	INCO - 6 Sigs	INCO - 6 Ptes	INCO - 6 Sprs
D	Task	Search AO MARGARET 1. Continue UBX search.	Search AO ANITA area bounded by GRYS 30124494 GRYS 30234492 GRYS 30064541 GRYS 30134544	Standing patrol AO MARGARET Vicinity GRYS 30654478 1. Observe watercraft movement AO SUZANNE	Search AO MARGARET area bounded by GRYS 30494514 GRYS 30614516 GRYS 30494456 GRYS 30454460	Standing patrol AO MARGARET Vicinity GRYS 30714487 1. Observe watercraft movement AO SUZANNE
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	081400H Dec 69	090900H Dec 69	101900H Dec 69	120700H Dec 69	131900H Dec 69
F	Estimated Date/Time In	081700H Dec 69	091100H Dec 69	110630H Dec 69	120900H Dec 69	140630H Dec 69
G	Route Out	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate
H	Route In	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	North Gate	North Gate
J	Call Sign	8A	4A	2A	1A	9A
K	Remarks		25 Metre range closed period 090900-091100H Dec 69	1. 6xHand held illum flares to be carried. 2. Unit sentries and strong point to be warned. Flares may be fired. 3. Flares are not to be fired without prior approval from duty offr HQ 1 ALSG		As for serial 123/69

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

12 Dec 69

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- B. 1 ALSG GS Instr 3/69 dated 26 Jun 69.
- C. 1 ALSG R256-1-1 of 23 Jun 69.

1. Attached at Annex A is 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for the period 150001-212400H Dec 69.
2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP's. Ref C issued 1 ALSG Patrol AO's.
3. Patrol Comds are to report to GS03 HQ 1 ALSG for briefing at 1000 hrs on the day prior to the patrol task.
4. Ack to EMU 38.

(Signature)
 (A.C. HAMILTON)
 Maj
 GS02

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 150001 - 212400H Dec 69.

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ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
INT 1-2-12 DATED DEC 69

VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

PATROL FORECAST
FOR PERIOD 150001 - 212400 H DEC 69

A	Patrol Serial No	126/69	127/69	128/69	129/69	130/69
B	Unit to provide	5 Coy RAASC	2AOD	AFV Pro Unit	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	Det 17 Const Sqn
C	Strength	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 Offr - 2 Sect	1 NCO - 4 Sprs
D	Task	Standing Patrol AO MARGARET vicinity GRYS 30604475 1. Observe water craft movement AO SUZANNE.	Standing Patrol AO ANITA vicinity GRYS 30354500 1. Observe track junction to south. 2. Give early warning.	Search AO ANITA area bounded by GRYS 30104500 GRYS 29884500 GRYS 30224544 GRYS 30444542	Search AO SHERRYL	Search AO MARGARET 1. Continue UXB search.
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	151900H Dec 69	161900H Dec 69	171400H Dec 69	180900H Dec 69	200900H Dec 69
F	Estimated Date/Time In	160630H Dec 69	170630H Dec 69	171700H Dec 69	181200H Dec 69	201200H Dec 69
G	Route Out	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	West Gate	North Gate
H	Route In	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	West Gate	North Gate
J	Call Sign	6A	5A	3A	1A	8A
K	Remarks	1. 6xhand held flares to be carried. 2. Unit sentries and SP are to be warned flares may be fired. 3. Flares are not to be fired without prior approval from duty offr HQ 1 ALSG		1. 25 metre range closed period 171400-171700H Dec 69	GS Int to provide interp- reter and MSS Liaison	

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HQ 1 ALSG
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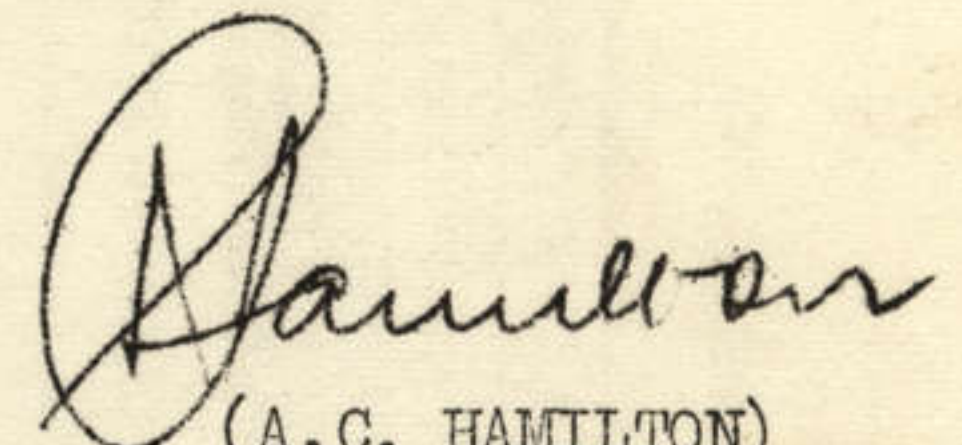
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- Reference: A. 1 ALSG GS Instr 2/69 dated 2 Jun 69.
- B. 1 ALSG GS Instr 3/69 dated 26 Jun 69.
- C. 1 ALSG R256-1-1 of 23 Jun 69.

1. Attached at Annex A is 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for the period 220001-282400H Dec 69.
2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP's. Ref C issued 1 ALSG Patrol AO's.
3. Patrol Comds are to report to GS03 HQ 1 ALSG for briefing at 1000 hrs on the day prior to the patrol task.
4. Ack to EMU 38.


 (A.C. HAMILTON)
 Maj
 GS02

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 220001-282400H Dec 69.

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PATROL FORECAST

FOR PERIOD 220001 - 282400H DEC 69

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG

INT 1-2-12 DATED

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VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
Series L909 Number LOA1

A	Patrol Serial No	131/69	132/69	133/69	134/69
B	Unit to provide	102 Fd Wksp	Det 17 Const Sqn	Det 55 EWPS	110 Sig Sqn
C	Strength	1 NCO - 6 Cfn	1 NCO - 4 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Sigs
D	Task	Search AO ANITA/MARGARET area bounded by GRYS 30044535 GRYS 30054545 GRYS 30844496 GRYS 30754485	Search AO MARGARET 1. Continue UBX search,	Search AO JUDY	Search AO ANITA/MARGARET area bounded by:- GRYS 30004520 GRYS 30044535 GRYS 30754485 GRYS 30634473
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	231400H Dec 69	240900H Dec 69	260700H Dec 69	270700H Dec 69
F	Estimated Date/Time In	231700H Dec 69	241200H Dec 69	260900H Dec 69	271000H Dec 69
G	Route Out	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	East Gate	Steptoe Gate
H	Route In	North Gate	North Gate	East Gate	North Gate
J	Call Sign	4A	8A	9A	2A
K	Remarks	25 Metre range closed period 231400 - 231700H Dec 69			25 Metre range closed period 270700 - 271000H Dec 69.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

26 Dec 69

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1 ALSG PATROL PROGRAMME

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B. 1 ALSG GS Instr 3/69 dated 26 Jun 69.

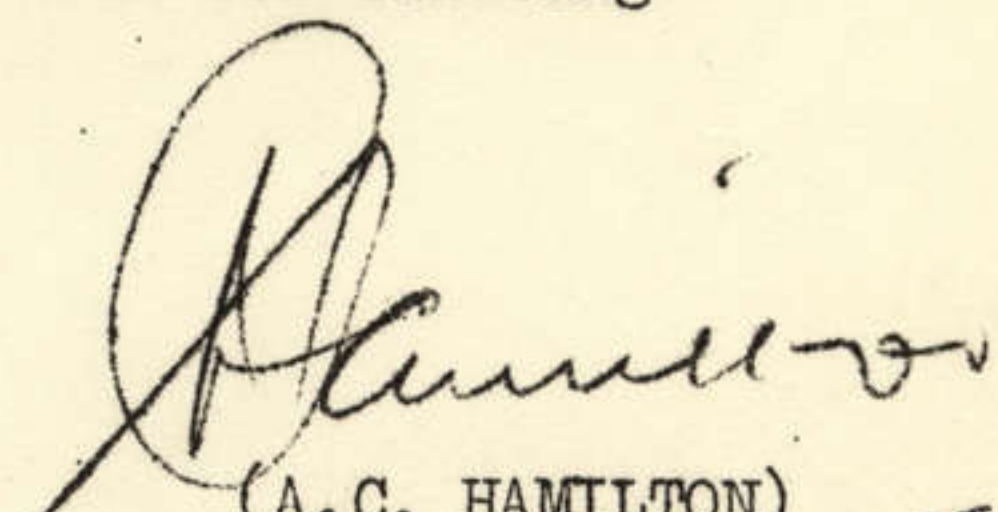
C. 1 ALSG R256-1-1 of 23 Jun 69.

1. Attached at Annex A is 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for the period 290001H Dec - 042400H Jan 70.

2. Refs A and B cont. in 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP's. Ref C issued 1 ALSG Patrol AO'S.

3. Patrol Comds are to report to GSO3 HQ 1 ALSG for briefing at 1000 hrs on the day prior to the patrol task.

4. Ack to EMU 38.


(A.C. HAMILTON)
Maj
GSO2

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 290001H Dec - 042400H Jan 70.

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PATROL FORECAST

FOR PERIOD 290001H DEC - 042400H JAN 70

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG

INT 1-2-12 DATED 16 DEC 69

VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

A	Patrol Serial No	135/69	136/69	137/69
B	Unit to provide	2 AOD	5 Coy FAASC	AFV Provost Unit
C	Strength	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Ptes
D	Task	Standing patrol AO ANITA vicinity GRYS30144506 1. Observe track to NE 2. Give early warning	Standing patrol AO JUDY Vicinity GRYS 29134342 1. Observe area to SE 2. Give early warning	Search AO ANITA area bounded by GRYS 30174508 GRYS 30004524 GRYS 30074545 GRYS 30344533
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	291900H Dec 69	021900H Jan 70	040700H Jan 70
F	Estimated Date/Time In	300630H Dec 69	030630H Jan 70	040900H Jan 70
G	Route Out	Steptoe Gate	East Gate	Steptoe Gate
H	Route In	Steptoe Gate	East Gate	Steptoe Gate
J	Call Sign	5A	6A	3A
K	Remarks	Firing is not to commence on 25 metre range until 0700 hrs 30 Dec 69		25 metre range closed period 040700 - 040900H Jan 70

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 5

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 011600Z DEC	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTRALIAN VETERANS		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTRALIAN NOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2410	

SITREP NO 335/69 . 010001H TO 012400H DEC .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . OUR TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . AMCH .

ALFA . 5 PACKERS 26 VEH DELIVERED 149 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOCAS 8320 GALS BUNDO 4160 GALS

AVIAR 12400 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 108 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 257 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 54 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 51 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 13 FLTS PAX 93 CARGO 279 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FLTS PAX 23 CARGO 19618 LBS .

INDIA . LAM OLIVE STABLE . DONG TAN .

JULIET . INT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEH TO LANG BINH . NIL .

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From 1 ALGO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORNS VLSH/M			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTJANINOV SA/CM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2417

SITREP TO 336/02 . 020001H TO 022400H DEL 02 .
ONE . IN . NIL .
TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
THREE . ADMIN .
ALFA . 5 PACKETS 26 VMS DELIVERED 132 TONS TO 1 ADF .
BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
**CHARLIE . FUL TANKERS . HOGAS 4100 GALS HOGAS 4100 GALS AVIAR
 16640 GALS GSI TOTAL WEIGHT 108 TONS .**
DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ADF 246 TONS .
ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISERS 38 TONS .
FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALGO 22 TONS .
GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HRS 13 PAX 105 CARO 2762 LBS .
HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HRS 2 PAX NIL CARO 50098 LBS .
INDIA . LHM CLIVE STEELS . VING TAF HFD SAIGON 0630H 3 000 02 .
**JULIET . INF . LCU 1572 RECEIVED 33 TON (GENERAL).
 LCU 1574 RECEIVED 09 TON (RATIONS).
 LCU 1515 RECEIVED 45 TON (RATIONS).**
KILO . 1 ALGO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSEFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARIYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2424

SERP NO 337/69 . 03 0001H TO 032400H DEC 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . AIRCIN .

ALFA . 6 PACKETS 30 VMS DELIVERED 102 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS . DEISO 4160 GALS .

AVTUR 8360 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 174 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 54 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 168 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 181 CARGO 1075 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 15 CARGO 23300 LBS .

INDIA . LAM CLIVE SPIELE . VUNG TAU .

INFO . NFR .

JULIET . 1 ^{ALSG} LASH VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From	To	Info	PREFIX GR
			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			Q OPS 3431

STEP NO 330/03 . 040001H TO 042000Z 030 03 .
 ONE . SE . REL .
 TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AUCK .
 ALFA . 6 PACKETS OF TONS DELIVERED 100 TONS TO 1 AIR .
 BRAVO . AIR . REL .
 CHARLIE . TOL TANKERS . HOGAS (100 GALS ONE TON) (100 GALS ONE AVION
 (100 GALS ONE AVION (100 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AIR 172 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL TONS 40 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 AIR 34 TONS .
 GOLF . 12 QUINCY FLIGHTS . FIVE 13 ONE PAX 95 ONE GARD 2070 LBS .
 HOTEL . ONE QUINCY FLIGHTS . REL .
 INDIA . GIVE SUPPLY . SAUCE .
 JULIET . XPT . LOT 1915 LOADED FOR SAUCE 27 TONS .
 Kilo . 1 AIR VES FOR LONG HORN . REL

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 051600Z DEC	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTFORCH VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTARMYNOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2442	

SITREP NO 339/69 . 050001H TO 052400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 6 PACKETS 32 VMS DELIVERED 223 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . DIEISO 4160 GALS AVTUR 8320 GALS TOTAL WT 54 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 277 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 25 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 78 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 11 FLTS PAX 92 CARGO 706 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FLTS CARGO 17239 LBS .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE SPELLE . AT VUNG TAU .
 JULIET . INT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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To AUSTFORGE VIKENAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2449

SITREP NO 340/69 . 060001H TO 062400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 6 PACKETS 32 VEHs DELIVERED 131 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MORGAN 4160 GALS DEISO 4160 GALS AVTUR
 4160 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 54 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 185 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 26 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 35 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 13 PAX 95 CARGO 623 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 2 PAX 7 CARGO 38784 LBS .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU .
 JULIET . IWT . LCU 1580 RECEIVED 10 TON .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL

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To AUSTFORC VIKINGAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTAIRCZOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2451

SITREP NO 341/69 . 070001H TO 072400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AIRTH .
 ALFA . 3 PACKETS 15 VHS DELIVERED 78 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 78 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE . 9 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO . 18 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . VHS 8 PAX 07 CARGO 160 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NTR .
 INDIA . LSI OLIVE STEEL . NTR .
 JULIET . INT . NTR .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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To AUSEFORCE VIENTIANE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
Info AUSTALINOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2498	

SITREP NO 342/69 . 080001H TO 082400H DEC 9 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPG . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AIN .
 ALFA . 5 PACKERS 25 TONS DELIVERED 77 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HDGAS 8320 GALS BUNGO 4160 GALS ANHUI
 8320 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 167 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 25 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 96 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HISS 11 PAX 70 CARGO 265 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LHM OLIVE GREEN . NA TRANG TO VUNG TAY .
 JULIET . IWE . NIL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSEFORCE VIKMAH		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTANTMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2464	

SITREP NO 343/69 . 090001H TO 092400H DEC 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . ONE TPE . NO CHANGE .

THREE . AMEN .

ALFA . 6 PACKETS 28 VMS DELIVERED 156 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS . AVTUR 8320 GALS .

WEIGHT 54 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 210 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 16 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSG 48 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 94 . 1428 LBS OF CARGO .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LSN CLIVE STEELE . LOADING 310 S/T ARMO FOR CAN THD .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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To AUSEFORGE VIKINGAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTAMINOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2473

REPORT NO 34/69 . 100001H TO 102400H 2ND 69 .
ONE . IN . NIL .
TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
THREE . AREA .
ALFA . 5 PACKETS 26 TONS DELIVERED 136 TONS TO 1 APT .
BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
**CHARLIE . POL PACKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS ONE DIBRO 0320 GALS ONE AVTUR
 12400 GALS ONE AVGAS 4160 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT 126 TONS .**
DETA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 APT 262 TONS .
ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 27 TONS .
FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 25 TONS .
GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FMS 13 . PAX 190 . CARGO 900 LBS .
HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FMS 4 . PAX 39 . CARGO 30676 LBS .
INDIA . LHM OLIVE STEEL . AT CAN VHO, UNLOADING .
JULIET . INT . NIL .
KILO . 1 ALSO VHO TO LONG BINH . NIL

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To AIRFORCE VIENTIANE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AIRBARRACON SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2493

LETTER NO 345/69 110001H TO 112400H REG 69 .
 ONE . IN . HIL .
 TWO . ONE OPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AMEN .
 ALFA . 5 PACKETS 26 VMS DELIVERED 122 TONS TO 1 ACP .
 BRAVO . AIR . HIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NOCAS 4160 GALS OMI USED 4160 GALS OMI
 AVTUR 8320 GALS OMI TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ACP 194 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 12 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 48 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 88 CARGO 4357 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HIL .
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE HENSLER .
 JULIET . INT .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . HIL .

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To AUSTFORC VMMAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARKHOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2494

STATUS NO 346/69 120001H TO 122400H MSG 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . ONE OPS . NO CHANGE .

SIXTH . AIR .

ALFA . 5 PACKETS 23 VMS DELIVERED 130 TONS TO 1 APT .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 8000 8300 GALS ONE DIBRO 4100 GALS ONE

AFTER 8300 GALS ONE TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 APT 230 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 20 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 20 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAK 60 GARD 612 IBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LHM OLIVE STRIPS . SEA SAIGON 1900 IBS .

JULIETT . INT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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SITREP NO ~~347~~ 347/69 (.) 130001H TO 132400H DEC 69 (.)
 ONE (.) EN (.) NIL (.)
 TWO (.) OWN TPS (.) NO CHANGE (.)
 THREE (.) ADMIN (.)
 ALFA (.) 5 PKTS 25 VEHs DELIVERED 129 TONS TO 1 ATF (.)
 BRAVO (.) AIR (.) NIL (.)
 CHARLIE (.) POL/TANKERS (.) DIESEL 4160 GALS COM AVTUR # 8320
 GALS COM TOTAL WT 54 TONS (.)
 DELTA (.) TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 163 TONS (.)
 ECHO (.) TOTAL LOCAL ISSUE 19 TONS (.)
 FOXTROT (.) TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 51 TONS (.)
 GOLF (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) 13 COM PAX 74 COM CARGO 1125 LBS (.)
 HOTEL (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) 2 COM PAX 4 COM CARGO 15995 LBS (.)
 INDIA (.) LSM CLIVE STEELE (.) SAIGON (.)
 JULIET (.) INT (.) 2 S/TAINERS FOR CAN THO LOADED ON IST 839 (.)
 Kilo TO MIKE (.) OMITTED (.)
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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2501	

SITREP NO 348/69 . 140001H TO 142400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . EN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 4 PACKETS 20 VEHs DELIVERED 25 TONS TO 1 ATF.
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 25 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 10 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 AISG 24 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 8 PAX 45 CARGO 324 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU .
 JULIET . IWT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 AISG VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL

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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2508

SITREP NO 349/69 . 150001H TO 152400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 3 PACKETS 18 VEHs DELIVERED 133 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 133 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 37 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 57 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 13 PAX 110 CARGO 218 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS 2 PAX 31 CARGO 31560 LBS .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . SAIGON .
 JULIET . IWT . NTR .
 KILO . 1 LASH VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From PRIORITY		161600Z	PREFIX GR
To 1 ALSG AUSFOROE VINHIAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARIYNOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2516

SITREP NO 350/69 . 160001H TO 162400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALPHA . 6 PACKETS 28 VEHs DELIVERED 135 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS GMI AVTUR 4160 GALS .
 TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 171 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 31 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 61 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . PARS 15 . PAX 94 . CARGO 3644 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . UNLOADED 500 REFRIGERATORS FROM SAIGON FOR PX .
 UNLOADED 3 TANKS 100 BAKIA TO SUB-PORT .
 JULIET . IWT . HFR .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTRALIAN VETERANS			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTRALIAN SEACOR			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2523

SITREP HQ 351/69 . 170001H TO 172400H DEG 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . ONE IPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . 3 PACKETS 18 VHS DELIVERED 108 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 108 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 22 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 95 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 16 FLTS PAX 218 CARGO 3453 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . AT CAT 10 .

JULIET . IWT . LCM 8271 UNLOADED .

KILO . 1 ALSG VHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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PRIORITY		18 1600Z	Dec 69 TABULATE
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AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
Info		Q OPS 2531	
AUSTARKMOV SAIGON			

SITREP NO 352/69 . 180001H TO 182400H DEC 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . 5 PACKETS 26 VMS DELIVERED 240 TONS TO 1 APT .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS AVTUR 4160 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 APT 276 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 51 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO 64 TONS .


GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 106 CARGO 4382 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 PAX 8 CARGO 52145 LBS .

INDIA . LHM CLIVE SPEELE . CAT LO .

JULIET . IWT . LCV 1567 LOADED 6 TONS FOR SAIGON MID 190630H .

KILO . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALGO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORC VIENTIANE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTAIRCOMB SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2535

UTTRAP NO 353/69 . 190001H TO 192400H DEG 69 .

ONE . IN . HIL .

TWO . OWN OPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . 4 PACKETS 21 VMS DELIVERED 127 TONS TO 1 AWP .

BRAVO . AIR . HIL .

CHARLIE . FOL TANKERS . AVTUR 8320 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 163 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 43 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALGO 105 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 16 FLT'S PAX 141 CARGO 6032 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . SAIGON .

JULIETT . IWE . HIL .

KILO . 1 ALGO VMS TO LONG BINH . HIL .

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To AIRFORCE VIENTIANE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
Info AUSTRALIANOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2546	

SITREP NO 354 . 200001H TO 202400H DEC 09 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AHEAD .
 ALPHA . 3 PACKETS 16 VMS DELIVERED 86 TONS TO 1 AEF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MORGAN 12400 GALS AVTUR 16640 GALS DIESEL
 12400 GALS AVGAS 4160 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 198 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AEF 284 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 21 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSC 93 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 13 PAX 101 CARGO 1239 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 2 PAX 1 CARGO 15126 LBS .
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE SURELL . AT CAT 10 UNDERGOING MAINT .
 JULIETT . INT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALSC VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 211600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS DEC 69
From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTWORTH VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTABYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2552

SITREP NO 355/69 . 210001H TO 212400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . HE . YEL .
 TWO . ONE TKS . NO CHANGES .
 THREE . AINH .
 ALFA . 3 PACKETS 12 VHS DELIVERED 47 TONS TO 1 AEF .
 BRAVO . AIR . HIL .
 CHARLIE . POL PACKETS . HIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AEF 47 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 12 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 LASE 20 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 9 PAX 66 CARGO 495 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 2 CARGO 63537 LBS .
 INDIA . LSI CLIVE STREET . AT CAP 10 UNDERGOING MAINT .
 JULIET . INT . LCU 1500 BUCK UNLOADED 38 TON . LCU 1567
 UNLOADED 36 TON .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VHS TO LONG BINH . HIL .

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		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		UNRESTRICTED	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		Q OPS 2562	

SITREP NO 356/69 . 220001H TO 222400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TFS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALPHA . 5 PACKETS 24 VES DELIVERED 120 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 22000 4160 GALS OMI ATTUR 8320 GALS .
 TOTAL WEIGHT 54 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 174 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 22 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 85 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . THIS 13 OMI PAX 83 OMI CARGO 1015 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LHM OLIVE STABLE . VUNG TAU .
 JULIET . INT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALSO VES TO LANG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSO		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTRALIAN VICTIMS		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTRALIAN SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2573	

SITREP NO 357/69 230001H TO 232400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . HIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AMIN .
 ALFA . 3 PACKETS 16 VMS DELIVERED BY TMS TO 1 AFP .
 BRAVO . AIR . HIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . AVIAR 0320 GALS GEN TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AFP 123 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUIN 19 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 103 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 13 PAX 128 GARGO 692 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . HIL .
~~INDIA~~
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE STRAHL . CAT 10 .
 JULIET . TWT . LHM 1500 UNLOADED 10 TONS .
 KILO . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . HIL .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCH VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARKMOV HAICH			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2578

SITREP NO 358/69 . 240001H TO 242400H .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . ONE TON . NO CHANGE .

THREE . AIRCH .

ALFA . 6 PACKETS 29 VES DELIVERED 180 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS BIRSO 4160 GALS AVUR 8320 GALS

AVGAS 4160 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 270 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL TANKER 38 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 31 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 80 CARGO 4069 LBS .

INDIA . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

JULIA . LHM OLIVE STEELS . CACLO .

JULIET . INT . WTR .

KILO . 1 ALSG VES TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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From 1 ABSC		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTAREMIOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2501	

SITREP N O 359/69 . 250001H TO 252400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AIRIN .
 ALFA . 1 PACKET 3 VES DELIVERED 9 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 9 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE NIL TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO NIL TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . CAP LO .
 JULIET . IWT . NIL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VES TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSG		PREFIX GR	
To AUSEFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSEARMYMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2537	

SIGREP NO 360/69 . 260001H TO 262400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AFIN .
 ALFA . 4 PACKETS 21 VMS DELIVERED 116 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . DEISO 4160 GALS AVIUR 4160 GALS TOTAL
 WEIGHT 36 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 152 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 35 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 62 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLT 13 PAX 52 CARGO 600 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE STABLE . CAT LO .
 JULIET . INT . HER .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORC VILHAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARMEDOV SIACOH			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2996

SITREP HQ 361/69 . 270001H TO 272400H DSG @ .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 4 PACKETS 20 VMS DELIVERED 113 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 8320 GALS DEISO 4160 GALS AVTUR 8320 GALS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 203 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 38 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 34 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 FLT'S PAX 151 CARGO 281 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LSH CLIVE STEELE . CAT 10 .
 JULIET . IWT . LCU 1908 LOADED 26 TONS .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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To AMFORC VISHAN		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AMPHANTHON SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2602	

ALPHA . 3 PACKETS 14 VMS DELIVERED 72 TONS TO 1 AIF .
 BRAVO . AIF . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TONKIN . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AIF 72 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL TONS 0 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO 18 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COURSE FLIGHTS . FTS 8 ONE PAK 65 ONE GARD 2342 LBS .
 HOTEL . ONE COURSE FLIGHTS . FTS 2 ONE PAK 7 ONE GARD 57711 LBS .
 INFO . LBN CLIVE SHELBY . CANO .
 JULIET . IAF . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALSO VMS TO LBN SHELBY . NIL

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To AIRFORCES VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTANKYNOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2611

SITREP NO 363/69 . 290001H TO 292400H DEC 69 .

ONE . BT . NIL .

TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . AINTE .

ALFA . 5 PACKETS 25 VINS DELIVERED 140 TONS TO 1 AIT .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS BISSO 8380 GALS AVTUR 12400 GALS

TOTAL WEIGHT 108 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AIT 248 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 30 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO 125 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 14 FLTS PAX 97 CARGO 168 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FLTS PAX 15 NIL CARGO .

INDIA . LSI CLIVE STABLE . ONE TO .

JULIET . INT . LSI 1506 UNLOADED 21 TONS .

KILO . 1 ALSO VINS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2619

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SITREP NO 364/69 . 300001H TO 302400H DEC 69 .
 ONE . EN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALFA . 8 PACKETS 40 VEHs DELIVERED 226 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 GALS AVTUR 8320 GALS AVGAS 4160 GALS TOTAL
 WEIGHT 72 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 298 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 17 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 50 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 87 CARGO 1240 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . CATLO .
 JULIETT . IWT . NTR .
 KILO . 1 ALSG VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALSO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORC VIKING			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTARMYNOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 2629

GERRIP NO 365/69 310001H TO 312400H DEC 69
 ONE . IN . HIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AMIE .
 ALFA . 4 PACKETS 20 TONS DELIVERED 97 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . HIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS CEN DEISO 8320 GALS CEN
 AVTUR 8320 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 187 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 32 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 48 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 14 PAX 102 CARGO 1452 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX HIL CARGO 47685 LBS .
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE STEELE . CAT 10 .
 JULIETT . INT . LHM 6169 UNLOADED 6 TON PALLETS .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO TONS TO LONG BINH . HIL .

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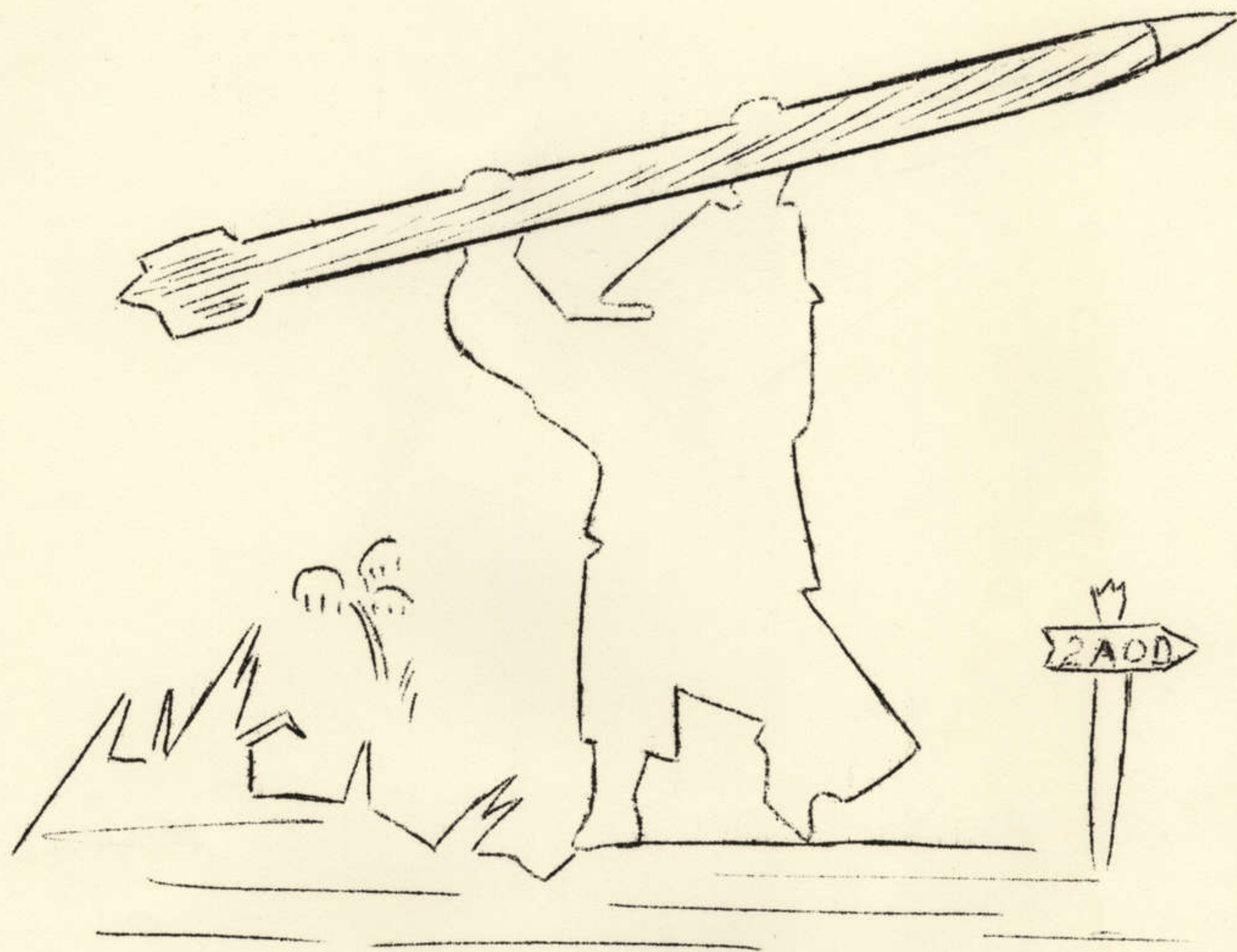
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4. COUNTRY-WIDE SUMMARY

a. General Long range planning activities, such as elaborate training programmes for youth and the establishment of "pilot areas" to test and develop techniques of combatting the GVN's pacification efforts are growing more pronounced among enemy activities. This new "research and development" type programme indicates dissatisfaction on the part of higher echelons of the enemy in the effectiveness of their present programmes in countering the GVN accelerated pacification programme. Other indications of such dissatisfaction are refresher training of cadre, establishing new political schools, and the purging of poorly performing members of the infrastructure.

b. Logistics The related problems of logistical and manpower shortages continue to appear throughout the country. Reports about enemy food shortages and its growing harm to general enemy strength are becoming more noticeable.

c. Morale The morale problem, apparently most pronounced in IV CTZ, is growing and several reports now reveal that coercive enemy techniques of controlling personnel are the main thing preventing what probably would be sizable numbers of enemy from defecting.

d. Propaganda In addition to continuing their standard themes such as US withdrawals and GVN illegitimacy, enemy propagandists are showing an intensification of activities with the internationally spotlighted "MY LAI MASSACRE" setting the stage for the enemy theme of "American Atrocities".

e. Terrorism Compared with the previous reporting period the total number of terrorist incidents decreased from 429 to 364. There are indications that terrorist activities will increase in urban areas such as SAIGON and DA LAT.

5. FORECAST

The two elements in the enemy's view of its present situation appear to be long range building up of organizational and personnel strength for use in a "peace" setting and the desirability for gaining some immediate and "decisive victories" by use of the much discussed Winter Spring Campaign. Reports indicate that the military component of the Campaign is likely to be launched before the coming TET holidays, regardless of whether the enemy decides that launching a large scale military effort would be politically advantageous in the present diplomatic/strategic climate, the enemy will continue to refer to the Campaign until time for planning a "Summer Offensive" draws near. The political facet of the Winter Spring Campaign will very likely occur as scheduled.

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1. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY INVOLVING 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF FORCES

a. There were no significant contacts or caches located in the reporting period. However there were frequent contacts with groups of 2 to 3 enemy resulting in 16 enemy KIA, 12 individual weapons and 1 crew served weapon CIA.

b. Cordon and Search ops in the DUC THANH area have resulted in 19 detainees being held for interrogation as suspected VCs.

2. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR DEC SHOWING COMPARISON TO MONTH OF NOV 69.

	<u>DEC</u>	<u>NOV</u>
a. <u>ENEMY PERSONNEL</u>		
1. VC KIA	- 71	78
2. NVA KIA	- 3	1
3. PW	- 12	5
4. HOI CHANH	- 8	-
b. <u>ENEMY WEAPONS CIA</u>		
1. INDIVIDUAL	- 185	48
2. CREW SERVED	- 16	1
c. <u>RICE CAPTURED</u>	- 1.94 TONS	7.8 TONS

3. GENERAL SITUATION REPUBLIC VIETNAM

I CTZ

In Northern I CTZ, enemy tactical activity was confined to the Central and Eastern DMZ area. The Government's pacification programme was again a target of the enemy in Southern I CTZ.

II CTZ

ARVN pacification programmes appear to be the current target in II CTZ. There are also indications that the enemy will place increased reliance on sapper tactics in the future.

III CTZ

The Northern Provinces of the Corps still appear to remain the enemy primary targets, with the 9 VC Div probably targeted against allied positions in War Zone C. In the Sub-regions enemy activity was characterised by scattered low intensity ABFs. There were 8 terrorist incidents in SAIGON.

IV CTZ

The disposition of major enemy units remain unchanged with no likely change in enemy activity.

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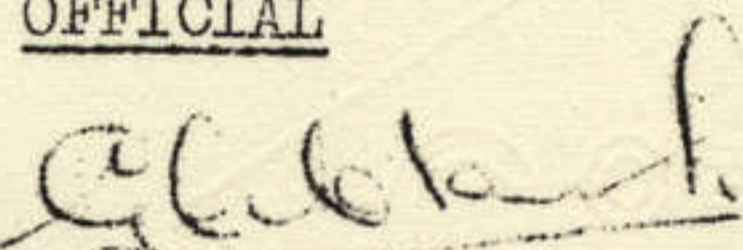
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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194.		BREACHES OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.
195.		LEGIBILITY OF DOCUMENTS.
196.		AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION AND ACCIDENT REPORTS.
197.		ACCOUNTING FOR REGISTERED MAIL.

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193. SECURITY OF PERSONAL WEAPONS

1. The loss occurred recently of a pistol and holster from a belt when the brass attachment loop on the holster fractured. The member was travelling in a vehicle at the time and the loss was not noticed immediately.
2. Units are to:-
 - a. Inspect holsters at the unit non-technical inspection of weapons for signs of wear or fracture of materials.
 - b. Instruct all personnel travelling in doorless vehicles and wearing a pistol that the weapon is to be worn on the side not adjacent to the door opening.

194. BREACHES OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Reference: AHQ Admin Instruction No. 8.

1. The Department of Customs and Excise has brought notice of a number of declaration irregularities when examining servicemen's parcels forwarded through the post.
2. Irregularities detected include:
 - a. Use of fictitious names by senders;
 - b. fraudulent certification of parcels using the names of non-existent officers;
 - c. use of other member's concessions when senders have fully utilized their own; and
 - d. the obvious undervaluation of goods declared.
3. Members are warned:
 - a. Full duty and sales tax is assessed whenever irregular circumstances are detected.
 - b. Details of irregularities brought to the notice of this Headquarters can render offenders liable to disciplinary action under AA25(3).
 - c. Violations can be detected, and continued violation by a few soldiers is likely to cause customs officers to take a harder line with the force as a whole.

195. LEGIBILITY OF DOCUMENTS

1. A number of incidents have arisen recently where carbon copies of documents have been forwarded to HQ AFV in an illegible condition. This particularly applies to unit accounting documents.
2. The processing of documents which are difficult to read takes an excessive amount of time and causes unnecessary strain on the staff.
3. Units are to ensure all copies of documents submitted to this Headquarters are clearly legible.

196. AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

Reference: A. AFV SOPs Part 3 Paras 4099.

1. Units are to ensure that every malfunction or accident involving ammunition or explosives is reported immediately to Q Branch HQ AFV, irrespective of whether a similar type of incident has been reported previously, and no matter how unorthodox the circumstances or how obvious the cause.
2. Where injuries to personnel are involved in these incidents, A Branch HQ AFV is to be advised of the details of the injury. Details are to be forwarded through normal channels.

197. ACCOUNTING FOR REGISTERED MAIL

Reference: A. MBI 186-1

1. The following procedure is to be adopted by units in the handling of registered mail:
 - a. Units with a postal clerk on establishment.
 - (1) Dispatching from AFPOs to Units or Sub Units
 - (a) The AFPOs are to list all registered articles for each unit on separate PMG Form R2s. The unit postal clerk is to check that all articles are present, and then acquit the Form R2. The articles, together with the original Form R2, are then to be taken by secure means to the unit.

(b) On arrival at the unit or sub-unit, the postal clerk is to enter all items from the Form R2 into the unit Register of Registered items (PMG Form R7 or AB426). Each recipient is to sign against the appropriate entry on the Register when he collects the article.

(c) Where registered mail is passed from units to sub-units, the procedure at paragraph 1 a(1) (a) and (b) above is to apply

(2) Dispatching from Units or Sub-Units to AFPOs

The postal clerk is to hold a list of registered numbers. As each article is registered, he is to enter the number on PMG Form R2. This form is to accompany the articles to the AFPO, where the AFPO clerk is to check the articles against the Form R2 and acquit the R2. The original of the R2 is to remain at the AFPO.

b. Units without a postal clerk on establishment

(1) Dispatching from AFPOs to Units or Sub Units

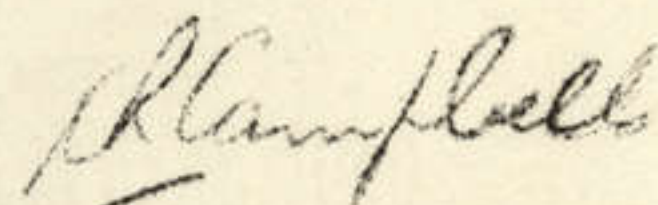
As for paragraph 1 a(1) above.

(2) Dispatching from Units or Sub Units to AFPOs.

Postal orderlies are to convey articles for registration by secure means to the AFPO, where a Receipt for Registered Item (PMG Form R1), for each consignor is to be issued. The postal orderly is to retain these receipts in safe custody until they are passed to the sender.

2. Mail is to be carried in a serviceable PMG Mail Bag. If mail bags are to be carried in a vehicle, the provisions of AFV (Army Component) Routine Order No 204 of 21 Nov 69 apply.

3. All personnel involved in the handling of mail are to read AFV (Army Component) SOPs Part 3 Chapter 3 Sec 4 Annex C.


(C.R. CAMPBELL)
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DAA and QMG

NOTICE

PHOTOGRAPHIC TOURS

It is proposed to task a Troop Carrying Vehicle which will leave 1 ALSG at 1400 hours each Sunday, commencing 7 Dec 69, and follow a route which will include VC Hill, Back Beach and Lighthouse Hill. The vehicle will halt at appropriate points to enable photographs to be taken.

Pick-up points will be the YMCA and the main West Gate.

Dress is greens. Shorts may be worn. Weapons are to be carried.

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

090001Z DEC 69

R731-1-1

FROM 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LISTS B AND C

AQ 2460

BOUNDS VUNG TAU . BARS AND RESTAURANTS . 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 7 IS
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS . IN ANNEX B DELETE THE LETTER 'A' IN FRONT OF THE
WESTERN NAME OF SERIAL 69 CMM BIG BOY BAR . THIS BAR IS NOW OUT OF BOUNDS
(ILLEGAL CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS)

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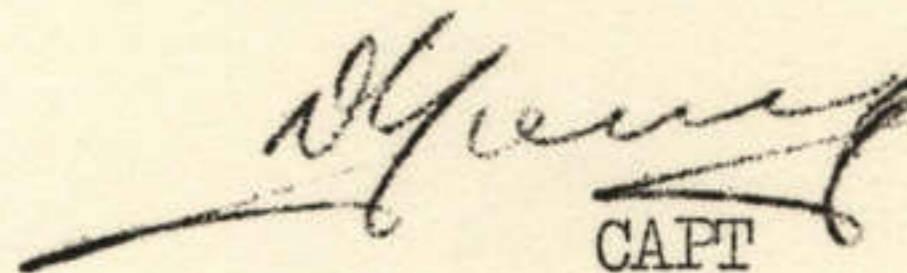
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Colonel M. B. SIMKIN MBECommander1st Australian Logistic Support GroupSOUTH VIETNAM12 DEC 69Serial : 41
Numbers: 198-199

RO	NO	TITLE
198.		DRESS FOR MEMBERS IN AUSTRALIA WHILE EN ROUTE TO AND FROM SVN.
199.		VEHICLE SAFETY.

AQ BRANCH

198. DRESS FOR MEMBERS IN AUSTRALIA WHILE EN ROUTE TO AND FROM SVN.

1. Summer dress in E Comd and for movement interstate in Australia, includes wearing of ties and shirt sleeves rolled down.
2. All members of AFV returning to Australia by air, for any reason, are to wear summer dress as detailed in paragraph one above, at the time of deplaning and during subsequent movement in Australia whilst in uniform.
3. AFV (Army Component) Routine Order Part 1 No 198/69 is cancelled.

199. VEHICLE SAFETY

1. An accident occurred recently where a vehicle was being driven by a member wearing thongs. The member's foot slipped from the pedal and he lost control of the vehicle.
2. Vehicles are not to be driven in the 1 ALSG area by drivers wearing thongs or similar footwear which may be the cause of feet slipping from the pedals.

C.R. Campbell
(C.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
DAA and QMG

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

160600Z DEC 69

R256-1-3

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)
DUTY OFFR FILE

G 2512

SUBJECT: AMDT TO 1 ALSG GS INSTR 2/69 PATROLS .

1. DELETE ALL REFERENCE TO PARA 7 OF 1 ALSG GS INSTR 2/69 OF 2 JUN 69 .
2. RENUMBER SUBSEQUENT PARAS ACCORDINGLY .

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Colonel M. B. SIMKIN MBE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

20 DEC 69

Serial : 42
Numbers: 200-206

RO	NO	TITLE
200.		UNIT CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS.
201.		SAFETY - OPERATION OF OUTBOARD MOTORS.
202.		UNAUTHORISED ADJUSTMENTS TO ELECTRICAL FITTINGS.
203.		PHOTOGRAPHIC TOURS.
204.		CIVILIAN STAFF - PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
205.		APPOINTMENT TO HQ 1 ALSG SGTS MESS COMMITTEE.
206.		LEAVE - CHRISTMAS DAY 1969.

NOTICES

- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COURSES.
- FORD CAR REPRESENTATIVE.
- FOUND - SAW TOOTH SETTER.

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200. UNIT CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS

1. In accordance with paragraph 10.9 b. of 1 ALSG Standing Orders, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 10, "Civil Affairs", the following officers have been appointed Unit Civil Affairs Officers:-

HQ 1 ALSG	-	Capt	A.J. CARROLL
Det 17 Const Sqn	-	Capt	B. LENNON
110 Sig Sqn	-	Capt	L.H. FOOTE
5 Coy RAASC	-	Capt	D.A. GOUGH
1 Aust Fd Hosp	-	Maj	R.I. HILL
2 AOD	-	Capt	F.E. HIGH
102 Fd Wksp	-	Capt	G.K. RICHARDSON
Det 55 EWPS	-	Lt	D.S. LAVER
AFV Pro Unit	-	Capt	P.A. LANGMAN

2. For information the RAAF Civil Affairs Officer in Vung Tau is Chaplain Grannall.

201. SAFETY - OPERATION OF OUTBOARD MOTORS

1. An accident occurred recently when an outboard motor was started while the motor was in gear. Investigation revealed that the clutch control cable was out of adjustment. The nett effect was that while the gear/clutch control lever was in a neutral position, the motor was in forward gear. When the control lever was in reverse, the motor was in neutral.

2. Units who have outboard motors with similar type controls should ensure that the clutch cable is properly adjusted at all times.

(Signature)
(A.C. HAMILTON)

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202. UNAUTHORISED ADJUSTMENTS TO ELECTRICAL FITTINGS

No member of 1 ALSG, unless qualified and authorised to do so, is to modify or make adjustments to any electrical fittings. Tampering with such fittings can result in

serious injury to the member as well as presenting a potential fire danger. Disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders.

203 PHOTOGRAPHIC TOURS

1. A photographic tour will depart from YMCA at 1400 hours each Sunday. Members are to book with YMCA representative (phone EMU 87) by 1200 hours each Sunday. Routes and halts are to be only those nominated by the YMCA representative.
2. Dress is to be civilian clothes and all members are to be in possession of a leave pass.
3. 5 Coy RAASC is to provide the TCV. Driver and Shotgun are to be in uniform and armed.

204. CIVILIAN STAFF: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

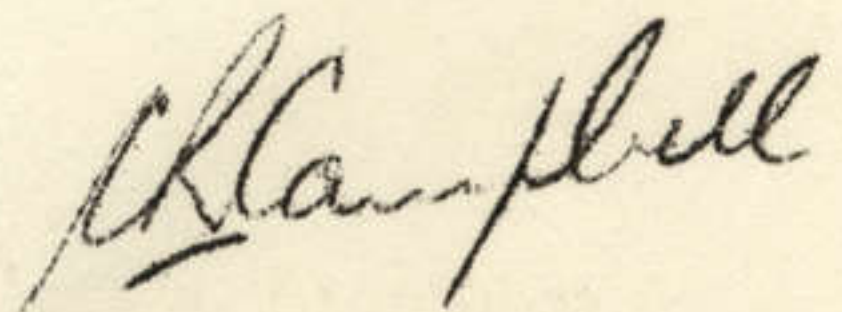
1. Christmas Day 25 Dec 69 is an authorised public holiday for civilian employees.
2. Employees rostered for work and who do work will receive double pay for the day.

205. HQ 1 ALSG SERGEANTS' MESS

WO2 K.G. Marchant, RNZASC, is appointed assistant treasurer of the HQ 1 ALSG Sergeants Mess.

206. LEAVE - CHRISTMAS DAY 1969

No local leave is to be granted on Christmas Day, Thursday 25 Dec 69.


(C.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COURSES

1. The US Army Edn Centre Vung Tau proposes to conduct courses at night which lead to credit with the University of Maryland.
2. The courses are as follows:
 - a. Business Enterprise.
 - b. Business Law.
 - c. English Composition.
3. The courses will be run over eight weeks 26 Jan 70 - 21 Mar 70 on the basis of lectures for three hours per night on two nights a week.
4. Cost of each course is \$70. Recognition of these courses for refunds under SVETS has been applied for, but approval has yet to be received. The necessary texts can be purchased locally.
5. Members interested in enrolling in any of these courses should contact the AFV Edn Sec (EMU 65) for further information.

FORD CAR REPRESENTATIVE

The Ford car representative, Mr R. Spencer, currently visits the 1 Pl 2 AFV Gift Shop from 1000 hours to 1600 hours each Thursday. During this time he is available to give advice and take orders for Ford cars.

FOUND - SAW TOOTH SETTER

What is believed to a 'saw tooth setter' was found near the 1 ALSG post office. Further enquiries to Chief Clerk HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 33)

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

010130Z DEC 69

R703-1-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)
RAAF VUNG TAU

G 2405

RANGE PRACTICES . 1 ALSG RANGES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTIC.
TEST FIRING OF WPNS ONLY MAY TAKE PLACE BETWEEN FIRST LIGHT AND
0900HRS DAILY . BOOKINGS TO GS BRANCH HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 38) .

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ROUTINE

010315Z DEC 69

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

G 2409

VOICE PROCEDURE TRG . A VOICE PROCEDURE TRG EXERCISE WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD 2000-2200 HRS 4 DEC 69 .

ONE . FORMAT FOR EXERCISE ALFA . DRILL MESSAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO DEF SECTOR HQ ON THE AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE .

BRAVO . DUTY OFFR HQ 1 ALSG WILL ESTABLISH COMMS AND THEN NOMINATE DRILL MESSAGES TO BE INITIATED BY THE RESPECTIVE CALL SIGNS .

CHARLIE . 110 SIG SQN WILL MONITOR THE NET AND RECORD ANY SECURITY BREACHES/INCORRECT VOICE PROCEDURE .

TWO . 110 SIG SQN WILL CONDUCT A SHORT CRITIQUE IN THE 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1000 HRS 5 DEC 69 , ALL UNIT DUTY OFFRS AND RADIO OPS WHO WERE ON DUTY 4 DEC 69 DURING THE EXERCISE PERIOD ARE TO ATTEND .

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

0104 -- DEC 69

R 850-69-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A

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INFO HQ AFV

DRIVER TRG . A DRIVER TRG ASSESSMENT COURSE IS TO BE HELD
8-10 DEC 69 .

ONE . AIM . TO UPGRADE PERSONNEL HOLDING DRIVE ONLY LICENCES TO
INTERMEDIATE STANDARD .


TWO . NOMINATIONS IN PRIORITY TO GS03 HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 38) BY 3 DEC 69 .

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

Dec 69

List B

1 ALSG TRAINING DIRECTIVE DEC 69 - MAY 70

Reference: A. ARO 120/69

B. 1 ALSG Standing Orders Part 1, Chapter 1, Sect 6, Para 6.2.

General

1. Whilst it is obvious that the majority of the units of 1 ALSG expend a maximum effort in achieving their primary mission of providing the necessary logistic support for 1 ATF, there is some doubt that adequate attention is being given to the secondary aim of training both units and individuals in the various functions and skills required to meet the demands of unexpected operational tasks in the theatre and future employment elsewhere in the service.

2. The logistic support of 1 ATF must continue to receive the priority attention and support available from 1 ALSG. However, without prejudicing this fundamental role, the effort allotted to 1 ALSG training responsibilities at both unit and individual level is to be increased.

Aim

3. The 1 ALSG training aim for the period Dec 69 - Jun 70 is to improve the standard of performance of both units and individuals in basic corps and all arms skills by concentrating greater effort on the implementation of a deliberate training programme.

Training Aspects Requiring Special Emphasis

- 4. a. Command. Unit Comd's attention is drawn to Reference A para 13. The content of this para is to be promulgated to all officers and NCOs of 1 ALSG.
- b. Leadership and Man Management. The fundamental importance of the various aspects of leadership and man management mentioned in para 14 of Reference A cannot be over emphasised. As part of Unit Comd's individual training programmes, these matters must continue to be accorded the highest priority.

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c. Weapon Training. As mentioned in para 16 of Reference A, weapon training continues to be perhaps the most important aspect of individual training. Unit Comd's of 1 ALSG are therefore to ensure that weapon training requirements are met.

d. Communications Security. As communications security is undoubtedly the weakest aspect of unit and individual performance in 1 ALSG, every endeavour must be made to improve standards. Unit Comd's are to give this matter their personal attention.

e. Administrative Training. Attention must be given to the need to train junior officers and NCOs in unit administration, especially those aspects of personal administration which directly affect the soldiers under their command.

Levels of Training.

5. a. Formation Training. To be carried out under the direction of HQ 1 ALSG, and will consist of:-

(1) Defence Alert Exercises to be held on a frequency of not less than one exercise every two months.

(2) Logistic operations exercises to meet forecast demands for a change in current logistic systems are to be held on an as required basis.

b. Unit Training. To be carried out under the direction of unit comds and to consist of at least one defence alert exercise each month.

c. Individual Training. Apart from training the individual to perform his basic role in a unit, he is to be given appropriate individual training to prepare him for advancement in the promotion stream and his trade group. To this end the following individual training is to be carried out by 1 ALSG units:-

(1) To be carried out under the direction of HQ 1 ALSG:-

a. Voice procedure/communication security training.

b. 81 mm Mortar training (illum only) HQ Coy only.

c. Officer training.

d. Forklift operator training.

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- e. Projectionist training.
 - f. Patrolling techniques.
- (2) To be carried out under the direction of Unit Comds;
- a. Weapon Training including Range Practices.
 - b. Medical training
 - c. Physical training
 - d. Appropriate Corps training to prepare soldiers for advancement in trade grouping.
 - e. Appropriate coaching to prepare selected soldiers for advancement in rank.

In accordance with the requirements of 1 ALSG Standing Orders, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 6.

Supervision of Training

6. GS Branch HQ 1 ALSG is to take a more active part in the organisation and supervision of training and the GS02 HQ 1 ALSG is appointed 1 ALSG Inspector of Training for this purpose. He will visit unit and individual training being conducted in 1 ALSG to assess standards of training being achieved.

Standing Orders for Training

7. 1 ALSG Standing Orders Part 1 Chapter 1, Section 6 is currently being rewritten to include clear directions to Unit Comds on specific training requirements to be met.

Training Publications.

8. Unit Comds should now take appropriate action to obtain copies of the new training publications listed under paras 35-42 of Reference A. In particular the pamphlets mentioned in paras 36, 37, 41 and 42 should be obtained.

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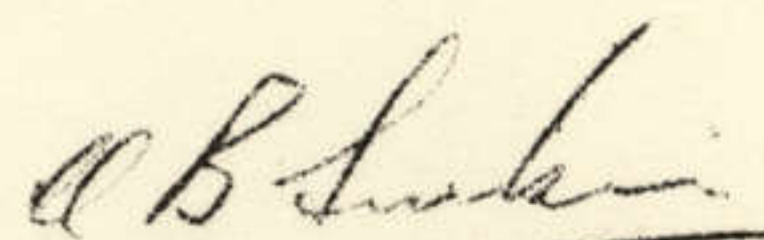
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Conclusion.

9. It is reiterated that 1 ALSG is to continue to provide the necessary logistic support to 1 ATF as a priority commitment, however, training standards within the formation are to be raised, and the appropriate adjustment to daily activities should therefore be made accordingly.



(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
Comd

For Information:

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HQ AFV (2)

Internal:

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Comd
GSO2
DAQMG (Maint)
DAA&QMG

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE 020700Z DEC 69 R571-2-5

FROM HQ 1 ALSG UNCLAS

TO LIST B AQ 2414

INFO LIST C
 HQ AFV
 HQ 1 ATF
 HQ RAAF VUNG TAU
 HQ VTSAC

SUBJECT . CARRIAGE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OUTSIDE 1 ALSG AREA . 1 ALSG ADMIN
 INSTR NO 7 OF 22 MAY 69 REFERS .

ONE . DUE TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF INCIDENTS IN THE CITY OF VUNG TAU
 RESULTING IN INJURY TO AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SERVICEMEN CMM THE
 FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 7 OF 22 MAY 69 IS TO BE
 EFFECTIVE FROM 0800 HRS WEDNESDAY 3 DEC 69 .

ALFA . DELETE PARAS 15 AND 16 AND INSERT NEW PARA 15 AS FOLLOWS .
 15. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MEMBERS OF 1 ALSG AND ATTACHED
 PERSONNEL ARE NOT TO CARRY OUT OF THE 1 ALSG AREA OR ANY
 OTHER FREE WORLD ESTABLISHMENT, BOTTLES OR CANS OF SPIRITS
 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSUMPTION WHILE ON LEAVE.

BRAVO . RENUMBER REMAINING PARAS 17 TO 24 AS PARAS 16 TO 23 .

TWO . CONTRAVENTION OF THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN .

ALFA . CONFISCATION OF LIQUOR .

BRAVO . CANCELLATION OF LEAVE .

CHARLIE . APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION .

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ROUTINE

020135Z DEC 69

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FROM 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

AQ 2413

INFO OC AFV EDN SECT

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICEMEN .

ONE . IF SUFFICIENT NSM ARE INTERESTED THE 1 ALSG RE-ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER
WOULD ARRANGE FOR A LECTURE TO BE GIVEN COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF RE-
ESTABLISHMENT . THIS OF COURSE IS MAINLY FOR THOSE NSM WHO ARE DUE
DISCHARGE EARLY 1970 .

TWO . UNITS PLEASE SUBMIT A RETURN SHOWING NUMBERS WHO WOULD ATTEND SUCH
A LECTURE . RETURNS REQ BY 12 DEC 69


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ROUTINE
FROM HQ 1 ALSG
TO LIST B

INFO LIST C

ACQUATIC SAFETY (.)

ONE (.) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE ROSTERED FOR SLSC BEACH PATROL ON DATES
GIVEN (.) NOTE SPECIAL TIMINGS CHRISTMAS DAY.

THU 25 DEC 69 (.) 0800 - 1200

PTE	TAYLOR	HQ COY
SPR	LAWRENCE	55 EWPS
CPL	STREAM	102 FD WKSP (PATROL CAPT)
SPR	DAVIDSON	17 CONST SQN
PTE	RALPH	2 AOD
SPR	CAMPBELL	17 CONST SQN
CFN	McDONALD	102 FD WKSP

1400 - 1700

CPL	HOLDSWORTH	110 SIG (PATROL CAPT)
CPL	ANDREWS	HQ COY
PTE	PARKINSON	2 AOD
CPL	LYNCH	2 AOD
PTE	HERBERT	5 COY
PTE	FOSTER	DET 30 TERM SQN
PTE	RADKE	55 EWPS

SUN 28 DEC 69 0800 - 1230

PTE	BARNES	5 COY
PTE	KENDAL	2 AOD (PATROL CAPT)
CPL	ANDERSON	2 AOD
SPR	HODSON	17 CONST
PTE	PORTER	HQ COY

1230 - 1700

CPL	RAPER	HQ COY (PATROL CAPT)
CPL	ANDERSON	2 AOD
PTE	HOBBS	5 COY
SIG	ALSOP	110 SIG
CPL	STEPHENS	110 SIG

SUN 4 JAN 70 0800 - 1230

CPL	WALLACE	HQ COY
SIG	SELF	110 SIG
PTE	POLLOCK	HQ COY
PTE	REIMUTH	2 AOD
SPR	SANDERS	17 CONST SQN (PATROL CAPT)

1230 - 1700

CPL	HENDERSON	HQ COY
CPL	HANRAHAN	2 AOD
PTE	DUNGON	2 AOD
SIG	ROBINSON	110 SIG (PATROL CAPT)
PTE	BOSKEY	5 COY

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SUN 11 JAN 70 0800 - 1230

PTE	PAGE	5 COY
PTE	REIMUTH	2 AOD (PATROL CAPT)
SPR	WILLIAMS	55 EWPS
CFN	ANDERSON	102 FD WKSP
L/CPL	TODD	102 FD WKSP

1230 - 1700

PTE	PETERS	5 COY
CPL	BOSKEY	5 COY
2LT	REASON	5 COY (PATROL CAPT)
2LT	WARD	AFCU
PTE	GARLAND	2 AOD

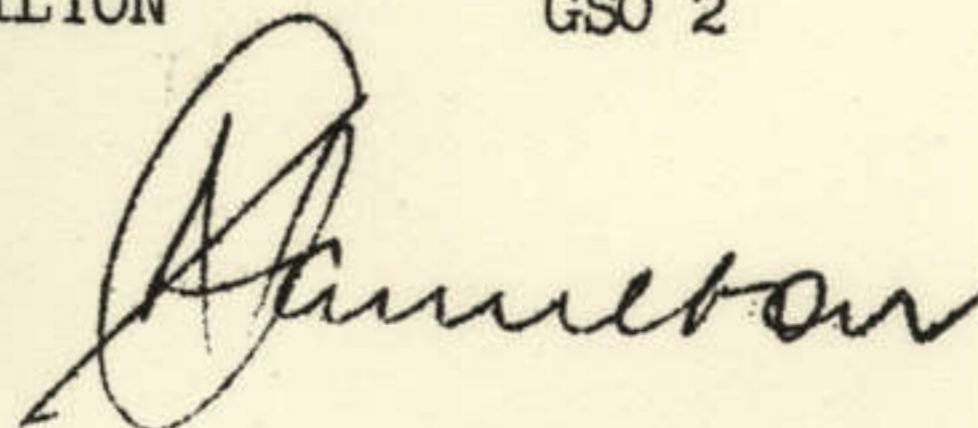
- TWO (.) MEMBERS ROSTERED ARE TO REPORT FOR DUTY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMMENCING TIME AND REMAIN ON THE BEACH THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THEIR PATROL
- THREE (.) UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE MEMBERS ROSTERED FOR DUTY ARE RELEASED

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ROUTINE

030015Z DEC 69

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG
TO LIST B

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ACQUATIC SAFETY (.)

ONE (.) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE ROSTERED FOR SLSC BEACH PATROL
ON DATES GIVEN CLN SUN 7 DEC 69. 0800 - 1230

SPR	LAWRENCE	55 EWPS
CPL	STREAM	102 FD WKSP
PTE	RALPH	2 AOD
SPR	CAMPBELL	17 CONST SQN
SPR	DAVIDSON	17 CONST SQN
PTE	HOBBS	5 COY

1230 - 1700

2LT	CLIEDELL	11 MC GP
CPL	HOLDSWORTH	110 SIG
CPL	ANDREWS	HQ COY
SIG	ALSOP	110 SIG
SPR	WILLIAMS	55 EWPS
CFN	McDONALD	102 FD WKSP

SUN 14 DEC 69 0800 - 1230

CPL	AUGUSTYN	HQ COY
CPL	RAPER	HQ COY
CPL	LYNCH	2 AOD
CPL	STEPHENS	110 SIG
PTE	WENDAL	2 AOD
CPL	ANDERSON	2 AOD

1230 - 1700

PTE	PARKINSON	2 AOD
CFN	ANDERSON	102 FD WKSP
SIG	SELF	110 SIG
CPL	WALLACE	HQ COY
PTE	POLLOCK	HQ COY
PTE	REIMUTH	2 AOD

SUN 21 DEC 69 0800 - 1230

SPR	SANDERS	17 CONST SQN
CPL	HENDERSON	HQ COY
CPL	HANRAHAN	2 AOD
PTE	DUNGON	2 AOD
PTE	TAYLOR	HQ COY
SIG	ROBINSON	110 SIG SQN

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1230 - 1700

PTE	BOSKEY	5	COY
L/CPL	MULLEN	2	AOD
PTE	PETERS	5	COY
PTE	PAGE	5	COY
PTE	KENDAL	2	AOD

TWO (.) MEMBERS ROSTERED ARE TO REPORT FOR DUTY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMMENCING TIME AND REMAIN ON THE BEACH THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF THEIR PATROL

THREE (.) UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE MEMBERS ROSTERED FOR DUTY ARE RELEASED

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

3 Dec 69

Distribution: See Below

MINUTES OF AREA MESSING CONFERENCE

HELD AT HQ 1 ALSG 2 DEC 69

1. Units Represented

- a. Det 17 Const Sqn.
- b. Det 55 EWPS.
- c. 5 Coy RAASC.
- d. 110 Sig Sqn.
- e. 102 Fd Wksp.
- f. AFV Pro Unit.
- g. HQ Coy 1 ALSG.
- h. 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
- i. 1 OSU RAAF.

2. Units Absent

- a. AFV Amenities Unit.
- b. 2 AOD.

3. Also present were:

- a. DADST and Catering Advisor HQ AFV.
- b. Acting OC 25 Sup Pl.
- c. Catering Advisor HQ 1 ALSG.
- d. SCA (Chairman).
- e. SCQ (Secretary).

4. The meeting opened at 1335 hrs.

5. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Points arising out of the minutes were:

- a. Bulk Gas Installation. The problem was still not resolved. Further information should be available at the next meeting.
- b. Garbage. SCQ had informed the D & E Pl Comd who would ensure that escorts were briefed to ensure that contractors replace bins on stands and clean up spillage which might occur.
- c. Food Handlers. The Chairman advised the meeting that CO 1 Aust Fd Hosp had produced a draft instruction which, after clearance by Comd 1 ALSG, would be promulgated in the form of an Admin Instr. However, he reiterated that units are ultimately responsible for ensuring that facilities are available for food handlers to wash their hands, and for ensuring that these facilities are used.
- d. Ice Cream. DADST advised that the supply of ice cream from Long Binh was back to normal from mid November and would continue to be satisfactory during the present month. However, there was a slight under issue today 2 Dec 69.

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e. Disinfectant Food Service. DADST advised that very small quantities had been issued to units during the past few months. 2IC 25 Sup Pl advised that only 5 Coy had indented for the item this month. Catering Advisor 1 ALSG pointed out that all kitchens appeared to have a sufficient quantity in stock.

6. New Business

a. Deficiency in Issues. Det 55 EWPS Rep advised that there seemed to be a deficiency in the issue of fresh vegetables. No specific occasions could be mentioned. DADST pointed out that units which suspected a deficiency in issue or which received an unsuitable issue, should initially contact OC 25 Sup Pl to have the matter rectified.

b. Christmas Messing.

(1) Christmas messing extras as requested by units are to be issued on 23 Dec 69 by 25 Sup Pl on a separate AAF F78. Units will sign for the items issued and will receive an account from 2 AFCE in due course.

(2) Normal rations for Christmas Day are to be issued by 25 Sup Pl as a separate issue on a separate AAF F78.

c. Gas Bottles. DADST advised units that it should be unit policy to keep the maximum number of gas bottles held by units filled at all times.

7. Farewell. The Chairman, on behalf of the DAA & QMG and units, thanked the DADST, Maj Hunter, for his assistance to the staff and units during the past 12 months.

8. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1355 hrs.

9. The next meeting is to be held at 1330 hrs on 6 Jan 70.

C.R. Campbell
(C.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
DAA & QMG

Distribution

- List A (Less Serials 17, 32, 34, 35)
- DADST HQ AFV
- Catering Advisor HQ AFV
- 25 Sup Pl
- 1 OSU

Internal

- SCQ 1 ALSG
- Catering Advisor HQ 1 ALSG

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

040115Z DEC 69

R850-69-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST A

G 2427

DRIVER TRAINING . 5 COY RAASC IS TO CONDUCT A DRIVER TRAINING COURSE DURING THE PERIOD 8 - 10 DEC 69 . ONE . THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO ATTEND :-

<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DRIVER CODES REQUIRED</u>
3129816 PTE BJ GREEN	33 DENTAL UNIT	B1, B2, B3, B4.
44090 CPL A HINCHCLIFFE	102 FD WKSP	B3, B5.
44624 CPL JB THOMPSON	102 FD WKSP	B3, B5.
5716419 CFN RJ BROOKER	102 FD WKSP	B2, B3, B4, B5.
3794322 PTE C BRITAIN	1 AUST FD HOSP	B3, B5.
2790840 PTE FP PENDERGAST	AFV AMENITIES	B2, B3, B5, B10.
2791133 PTE M ELLIS	2AOD	B2, B5.
1202903 PTE G CILL	2AOD	B2, B5.
1201515 PTE M KNIGHT	2AOD	B2, B3, B4, B5.

TWO . REPORTING . STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO HQ 5 COY RAASC AT 080745H DEC 69 .

THREE . DRESS AND EQUIPMENT . LONG GREENS , PERSONAL WEAPONS NOTE BOOKS AND PENCILS .

FOUR . STUDENTS ARE TO BE R&Q BY OWN UNITS .

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

040135Z DEC 69

R499-1-6

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LISTS B & C

AQ 2428

PARCEL MAIL . AFPO 3 ADVISE THAT TWO CANTEENS OF THAI CUTLERY POSTED AT
AFPO 3 ON 27 OR 28 NOV 69 HAD ADDRESS SLIGHTLY OBLITERATED . THE MEMBER WHO
POSTED THE ABOVE ARTICLES IS TO REPORT TO OC OR 2IC AFPO 3 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .
UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THE ABOVE MATTER WIDE PUBLICATION

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SCQ EMU 35

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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

040330Z DEC 69

R723-2-1

FROM 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

AQ 2429

INFO LIST C

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - OFFICERS . REFERENCE MBI 166-9 AMDT NO 1
(COMPLETE REVISE) DATED 19 AUG 69 .

ONE . REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ADMIN AND TECH LISTED OFFICERS .

THIS INCLUDES THOSE OFFICERS WHO TRANSFERRED TO THE LIST IN AUG 69 .

TWO . REPORTS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON OR AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE END
OF THE 12 MONTH REPORTING PERIOD WHICH IS 31 DEC .

THREE . COMPLETED REPORTS ARE TO BE FWD TO THIS HQ BY NO LATER THAN 14
JAN 70 . ENVELOPES ARE TO BE MARKED "TO BE OPENED ONLY BY SCA/
DAA & QMG HQ 1 ALSG" .

FOUR . REPORTING OFFICERS PLEASE USE THE LATEST AAF - A 26 (REVISED SEP 68)

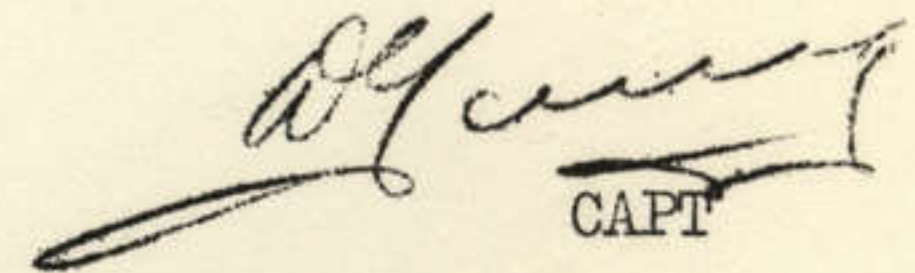
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ROUTINE

040150Z DEC 69

R160-1-3

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST D

AQ 2430

CHRISTMAS MESSING .

REFERENCE . HQ AFV R539-1-1 DATED 3 OCT 69 .

ONE . APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A GRANT OF 25 CENTS US FROM PUBLIC FUNDS FOR EVERY AUSTRALIAN MEMBER RATIONED AT A SELF RATIONED UNIT ON CHRISTMAS DAY .

TWO . GRANTS WILL ONLY BE PAID PROVIDING THE UNITS CONCERNED CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST 25 CENTS US FROM REGIMENTAL FUNDS TOWARDS THE COST OF ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS MESSING

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R. Thomson
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ROUTINE 050050Z DEC 69

FROM 1 ALSG

TO AV CLIVE STEELE
1 PL 2 AFCU

INFO LIST A (LESS SERIALS 27, 32, 47)
LIST C

R 65-5-1

UNCLAS

AQ 2435

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF HQ AFV PYA 1014 OF 2 DEC 69 .

QUOTE . WEF 4 DEC 69 THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IS TO APPLY FOR COMMENCEMENT AND CESSATION OF VIETNAM ALLOWANCE AND TAXATION EXEMPTION .

ALFA . MEMBERS ARRIVING IN THEATRE ON POSTING .

ONE . FORMS WF 282 (COMMENCE LOCALITY ALLOWANCE) AND WF 288 (TAXATION ZONE VARIATION NOTIFICATION) ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO APAC ONLY FOR MEMBERS ARRIVING BY OTHER THAN THE WEEKLY CHARTER FLIGHTS CMM EG RAAF COURIER .

TWO . FORMS WF 289 (CHANGE OF PAY STATION) ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERS ARRIVING EX AUST .

BRAVO . FORMS WF 283 CMM WF 288 CMM WF 289 ARE TO BE PREPARED FOR MEMBERS MARCHING OUT OF THE UNIT ON RTA AND ARE TO BE FWD TO HQ AFV CASH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE MEMBER'S RTA . UNQUOTE

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

050045Z NOV 69

R850-69-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST A

G 2437

81 MM MORTAR FIRE CONTROL TRAINING .

ONE . A BRIEFING FOR PERSONNEL WHO MAY BE CONCERNED IN THE
CONDUCT OF 81 MM MOR ILLUM FIRE MISSIONS IS TO BE
HELD IN THE HQ 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM AT 0830 HRS
7 DEC 69 .

TWO . THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARE TO ATTEND:-

ALFA . OC HQ COY 1 ALSG .

BRAVO . ADMIN OFFR HQ COY 1 ALSG .

CHARLIE . NCO'S EMPLOYED ON THE HQ COY 1 ALSG MOR LINE .

DELTA . COMDS' READY REACTION FORCE ONE , TWO ,
AND THREE .

ECHO . OTHER PERSONNEL FROM HQ COY 1 ALSG , AS
REQUIRED BY OC HQ COY 1 ALSG .

THREE . OTHER LIST A ADDRESSEES MAY SEND A REP IF CONSIDERED WARRANTED .

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

060030Z DEC 69

R153-1-4

FROM 1 ALSG

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TO LISTS B & C

AQ 2445

TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IMPOSED ON THE SALE OF LUXURY GOODS AT 2 AFCU
 GIFT SHOP . LUXURY GOODS INCLUDE ALL ELECTRICAL GOODS CMM MAGNETIC TAPES
 CMM CAMERAS CMM PROJECTORS CMM WATCHES CMM BINOCULARS AND TYPEWRITERS .
 SALE OF THESE ITEMS IS RESTRICTED TO AUSTRALASIAN PERSONNEL WHO ARE RETURNING
 PERMANENTLY TO AUSTRALASIA BEFORE 1 JAN 70 . THESE MEMBERS ARE TO PRODUCE
 A CERTIFICATE FROM THEIR CO/OC VERIFYING THEIR ENTITLEMENT

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DAA & QMG

EMU 40

J. Campbell
 MAJ

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY
FROM HQ1 ALSG
TO LIST B

060335Z DEC 69

R 211-1-5

UNCLAS

G 2447

SUBJECT: SWIMMING CLASSES AFV AMENITIES UNIT .

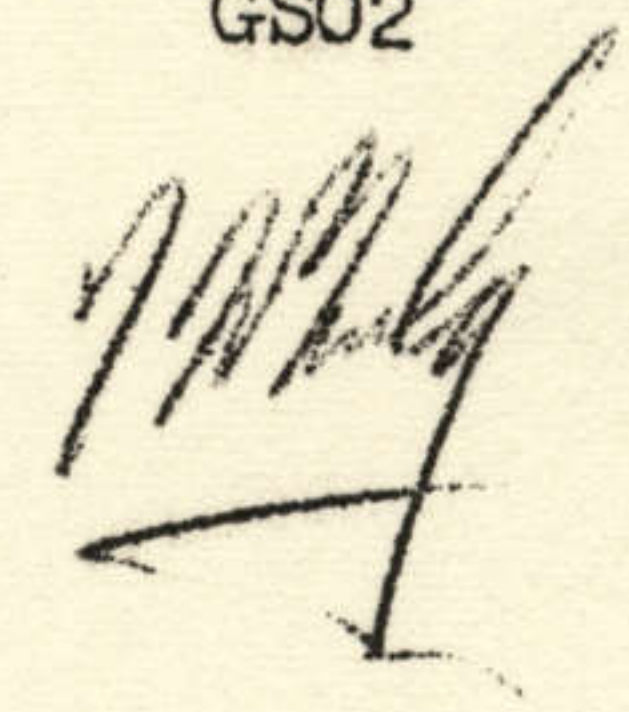
1. WITH EFFECT FROM MON 8 DEC 69 SWIMMING CLASSES FOR NON SWIMMERS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE HAROLD HOLT POOL DAILY MON-FRI INCLUSIVE , DURING THE PERIOD 1600-1700 HRS .
2. UNITS ARE TO SUBMIT TO AFV AMENITIES UNIT NAMES OF PERSONNEL WHO ARE GOING TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES BY 0900 HRS ON THE DAY THE INSTRUCTION IS TO TAKE PLACE . . NOMINATIONS FOR CLASS ON 8 DEC 69 TO BE SUBMITTED BY 0900 HRS 8 DEC 69 .

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EMU 32



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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

061400Z DEC 69

R850-69-1

FROM 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO Lists B & C

G 2450

PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF 81 MM MORTAR ILLUMINATING MISSION . REF OUR R850-69-1 DATED 6 DEC 69 . THE REF INSTRUCTION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

ALFA . PARA 14C . DELETE '15' INSERT '14' .

BRAVO . RENUMBER REMAINING PARAS 15 TO 19 .

CHARLIE . PARA 17C (1)(2) RESPECTIVELY . DELETE 'UP' INSERT 'DOWN' ; DELETE 'DOWN' INSERT 'UP' .

DELTA . PARA 12 . DELETE 'ANNEX B' INSERT 'ANNEX A'

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6 Dec 69

List B
List C

PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF
81 MM MORTAR ILLUMINATING MISSION

General

1. The aim of this instruction is to outline the procedure for the conduct of an 81 mm mortar illuminating mission.
2. The procedure detailed below is based on the principle that the FC calling for illumination is to accept responsibility for observation, corrections to fire and safety.
3. The responsibility for clearance to **fire** is vested in the GSO2 HQ 1 ALSG or, in his absence, the HQ 1 ALSG Duty Officer.
4. The procedure is based on the rules of **fire** discipline and is simplified within the requirements of safety.

Equipment

5. HQ 1 ALSG and each Defence Sector CP is to possess:
 - a. A copy of these instructions, incl the Firing Tables shown at Annex B.
 - b. A copy of the 1 ALSG Special Defence Photomap, 1 : 1700, gridded in metres and mounted on hardboard.
 - c. Map Vung Tau 1 : 12500 LOA1 L909 Series.

Principles of Illumination

6. To give the best possible illumination of the area, the point of burst of the flare should be slightly to the flank and at the same range as the target. The point of burst must not be between the observer and the target.
7. If a strong wind is blowing, it may be necessary to position the point of burst some distance upwind of the target so that the flare will drift into the area to be illuminated.
8. The recommended height of burst is 400 metres, giving burnout approx 50 metres above the target.
9. Care must be exercised when adjusting the height of burst to ensure friendly troops and stores areas are not endangered.
10. It should be remembered that illumination can be a double-edged weapon. The loss of night vision can hinder the defender as much as it can the attacker.

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11. Continuous illumination is normally achieved by firing bombs at 30 second intervals and this will therefore be considered as the 'Normal' rate.

Clearance to Fire

12. When a fire order is sent to the HQ Coy CP it will include the time at which fire is required. The GS02 or Duty Officer in the HQ 1 ALSG CP monitoring the net will plot the point of burst and obtain air clearance from Vung Tau Airfield operations.

13. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE is a round to be fired until the GS02 or Duty Officer passes the air clearance to the FC and HQ Coy CP by saying "CLEAR FROM AIR". The officer controlling the mortar base plate position may then order "Fire".

Sequence of Events

14. When a FC wishes to call for illumination, the sequence of action described below is to be followed:-

- a. The FC is to pass the grid reference of the centre of the area to be illuminated (a six figure reference) and the time at which illumination is required.
- b. HQ Coy CP is then to prepare to fire the mor by comparing the grid reference passed by the FC with the information given in the firing table shown at Annex B, and passing to the mor base plate position the appropriate direction, range, elevation, fuze and charge detail.
- c. Whilst the action indicated in sub paras 15a. and b is taking place, HQ 1 ALSG CP is obtaining clearance from air.
- d. When clearance from air has been obtained by HQ 1 ALSG and passed to the FC and HQ Coy CP, ranging fire may commence in accordance with the time requirements given by the FC.
- e. Once ranging is complete, fire for effect will commence and continue until the FC orders end of mission.

Rate of Fire/Number of Rds to be Fired

16. Fire for effect will automatically be at the rate of one rd every 30 seconds. If this rate does not produce the necessary illum the FC may order an increase or decrease but this will be subject to variation by HQ 1 ALSG CP, depending upon availability of ammo etc.

17. As 81 mm mor illum ammo is always in short supply, only the minimum number of rds are to be fired, consistent with meeting the illum requirement.

Fire Con Corrections

18. All FCs are to be familiar with the following requirements for giving fire con corrections:-

a. Corrections to Range:-

(1) When the illum is short of the target, add the required range to bring on target. i.e. "Add 200".

(2) When the illum is plus of the target, reduce the required amount of distance. i.e. "Drop 200".

(Note: Corrections in range are given in metres)

b. Corrections to Line:-

(1) When the illum is to the right of the target area, move the point of burst the required distance to the left. i.e. "Go left 100".

(2) When the illum is to the left of the target area, move the point of burst the required distance to the right i.e. "Go right 100".

(Note corrections to line are given in Mils)

c. Adjustments to Bursting Height:-

(1) When the bursting height is too high - "Up 50"

(2) When the bursting height is too low - "Down 50"

(Note: Adjustments to bursting height are always given in multiples of 50 Metres)

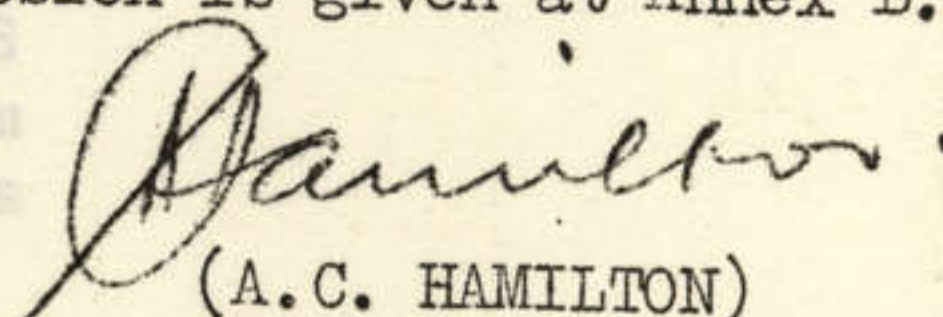
19. Issuing Fire Orders. The fire orders are transmitted to HQ Coy CP by the FC and they are monitored by the HQ 1 ALSG CP. The detailed sequence and orders given are as follows:-

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>From</u> (b)	<u>To</u> (c)	<u>Order</u> (d)	<u>Remarks</u> (e)
1	FC	HQ Coy CP	"Fire Mission Mortar" Target grid reference----- Suspected enemy movement illum as soon as possible.	(1) Monitored by HQ 1 ALSG .CP. (2) Brief description of target to be illuminated e.g. GR 293458 "Suspected Enemy Movement". (3) No round is to fired until: GS02 has given air clearance.

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>From</u> (b)	<u>To</u> (c)	<u>Order</u> (d)	<u>Remarks</u> (e)
2	HQ 1 ALSG CP	FC and HQ Coy CP	"Clear from Air"	Given only after obtaining air clearance from Vung Tau airfd cps.
3	HQ Coy CP	FC	"Shot"	(1) HQ Coy gives order to fire. (2) 'Shot' sent at the instant of firing to warn the observer.
4	FC	CP	"Add 200 Go right 100 up 50"	(1) Orders to adjust the position of burst.
5	HQ Coy CP	FC	"Shot"	(1) Corrections continued in this way until ranging complete.
6	FC	HQ Coy CP	"Fire for Effect"	(1) HQ Coy CP reports "Shot" at the beginning of the mission and then allows mission to continue at normal rate 1 rd/30 seconds (2) FC may order increase or decrease in rate if necessary (in 5 second alterations) (3) Firing then continues until order is given by FC to stop.
7	FC	HQ Coy CP	"End of Mission Stand easy".	(1) Sent when the illumination is no longer required. (2) HQ 1 ALSG CP will then inform Vung Tau Airfd operations that the mission is complete.

Note: All orders and reports are repeated back by the receiving station.

20. Example. An example of a complete mission is given at Annex B.


 (A.C. HAMILTON)
 Maj
 GS02

Annexes: A. Example Mission

B. Firing Tables

1 ALSG 81 MM MORTAR METRES FIRING TABLES
FOR ROUNDS ILLUM M301A1 FUZED TM84

ANNEX B TO
EQ 1 ALSG
R850-69-1 DATED DEC 69

Serial (a)	Grid Square (b)	Grid ref (c)	Direction In Mils (d)	Range (e)	Elevation (f)	Fuze (g)	Charge (h)	Seconds change to alter height of burst by 50 metres	
								UP (j)	Down (k)
1	2743	27854370	4400	1800	1116	24.4	4	-0.4	+0.4
2	2744	27804430	4800	1725	1137	24.7	4	-0.4	+0.4
3		27804480	5100	1800	1116	24.4	4	-0.4	+0.4
4	2745	27904515	5300	1850	1093	24.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
5	2842	28364282	3900	1850	1093	24.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
6		28764278	3700	1700	1157	25.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
7	2843	28204320	4100	1700	1157	25.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
8		28204377	4400	1450	1051	19.8	3	-0.4	+0.4
9		28504350	4100	1300	1153	21.4	3	-0.4	+0.4
10		28784320	3800	1350	1124	21.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
11		28744380	4200	950	1303	23.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
12	2844	28234415	4700	1300	1153	21.4	3	-0.4	+0.4
13		28284480	5200	1400	1095	20.6	3	-0.4	+0.4
14		28504450	5000	1100	1246	22.5	3	-0.4	+0.4
15		28754418	4650	800	1357	23.5	3	-0.4	+0.4
16		28734480	5400	950	1303	23.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
17	2845	28204515	5400	1600	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
18		28484552	5700	1750	1137	24.7	4	-0.4	+0.4
19		28234523	5700	1250	1179	21.7	3	-0.4	+0.4
20		28724581	6100	1750	1137	24.7	4	-0.4	+0.4
21	2942	29184282	3450	1500	1007	19.1	3	-0.4	+0.4
22		29484249	3250	1800	1116	24.4	4	-0.4	+0.4
23		29724282	3000	1450	1051	19.8	3	-0.4	+0.4
24	2943	29204320	3500	1150	1226	22.2	3	-0.4	+0.4
25		29204380	3800	600	1422	23.9	3	-0.4	+0.4
26		29504350	3200	750	1374	23.6	3	-0.4	+0.4
27		29754322	2950	1050	1265	22.7	3	-0.4	+0.4
28		29754382	2700	550	1438	24.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
29	2944	29224418	4500	300	1034	3.6	3	+0.5	-0.5
30		29214481	5850	600	1422	23.9	3	-0.4	+0.4
31		29504455	6400	300	1034	3.6	3	+0.5	-0.5
32		29804425	1650	300	1034	3.6	3	+0.5	-0.5
33		29804473	500	600	1422	23.9	3	-0.4	+0.4

1. It is assumed that RRF 1 (C/S 14) wishes to illuminate an area in which it is suspected that a boat is moving.

2. Sequence:

Serial	Order/Report		Response		Order/Report	Response	Remarks
	From	To	From	To			
1	14	1	1	14	"Fire Mission Mortar Target GR 297432 Suspected Boat moving illumination as soon as possible over".	"Fire Mission Mortar. Target GR 297432 Suspected boat moving illumination as soon as possible out".	
2	ØA	1 14	1 14	ØA	"Clear from air over."	"Clear from air out".	
3	1	14	14	1	"Shot over"	"Shot out"	
4	14	1	1	14	"Add 200 Go right 100 up 50 over"	"Add 200 Go right 100 up 50 out".	
5	1	14	14	1	"Shot over"	"Shot out"	
6	14	1	1	14	"Fire for effect over".	"Fire for effect out"	This is the executive order to fire.
7	1	14	14	1	"Shot over"	"Shot out"	On firing the first bomb
8	14	1	1	14	"Increase to 25 seconds over"	"Increase to 25 seconds out"	Firing continues
9	14	1	1	14	"End of mission illumination successful. Stand easy, over".	"End of mission illumination successful Stand easy, out!"	
10	14	ØA			"A boat was in the area carrying four armed men. The boat was engaged and all aboard were killed. The boat has drifted out to sea, out".		(1) ØA report the mission completed to Vung Tau Airfd Ops.

ANNEX B TO

HQ 1 ALSG

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34	2945	29234518	6100	950	1303	23.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
35		29224580	6200	1550	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
36		29534550	50	1250	1179	21.7	3	-0.4	+0.4
37		29724521	225	950	1303	23.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
38		29784580	150	1550	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
39	2946	29274610	6250	1850	1093	24.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
40		29804612	150	1850	1093	24.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
41	3042	30204273	2750	1700	1157	25.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
42		30534282	2600	1800	1116	24.4	4	-0.4	+0.4
43	3043	30214325	2600	1250	1179	21.7	3	-0.4	+0.4
44		30234380	2200	850	1340	23.3	3	-0.4	+0.4
45		30524347	2300	1300	1153	21.4	3	-0.4	+0.4
46		30804330	2250	1600	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
47		30804382	1950	1350	1124	21.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
48	3044	30204420	1750	650	1406	23.8	3	-0.4	+0.4
49		30164485	850	850	1340	23.3	3	-0.4	+0.4
50		30504449	1400	1050	1265	22.7	3	-0.4	+0.4
51		30804420	1650	1350	1124	21.0	3	-0.4	+0.4
52		30794488	1150	1400	1095	20.6	3	-0.4	+0.4
53	3045	30194518	650	1150	1226	22.2	3	-0.4	+0.4
54		30204583	400	1700	1157	25.0	4	-0.4	+0.4
55		30514551	700	1600	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
56		30794520	950	1600	939	17.8	3	-0.5	+0.5
57	3143	31204377	1900	1750	1137	24.7	4	-0.4	+0.4
58	3144	31264425	1600	1750	1137	24.3	4	-0.4	+0.4
59		31234483	1300	1800	1116	24.4	4	-0.4	+0.4

6 Dec 69

See Distribution List.MINUTES OF A SPORTS COUNCIL MEETINGHELD AT HQ 1 ALSG 3 DEC 69

Representatives.

<u>Name</u>					
Maj	A.C. Hamilton	HQ 1 ALSG	Chairman		Present
Capt	I.W. Turley	HQ 1 ALSG	Secretary		Present
2Lt	J.W. Bradford	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	Unit Rep	Surf Life Saving	Present
Lt	D.S. Laver	Det 55 EWPS	Unit Rep		Present
Capt	G.R. Graham	Det 17 Const Sqn	Unit Rep		Present
WO2	Wiggans	110 Sig Sqn	Unit Rep		Absent
Cpl	Ryan	1 Pl 2 AFCU	Unit Rep		Present
Lt	P.S. Baker	5 Coy RAASC	Unit Rep		Present
Sgt	Searle	1 Aust Fd Hosp	Unit Rep		Present
2Lt	J.S. Tarnawsky	2AOD	Unit Rep		Absent
Lt	G.R. Ferguson	102 Fd Wksp	Unit Rep		Present
2Lt	R.J. Graetz	AFV Pro Unit	Unit Rep		Present
Flg Offr	Stevens	RAAF	Unit Rep		Absent
Capt	J.W. Carter	HQ 1 ALSG	-	Tennis	Present
WO2	Buckle	2AOD	-	Aust Rules	Absent
S/Sgt	Neilson	33 Dent Unit	-	Rugby	Present
Capt	B.H. Manning	5 Coy RAASC	-	Water Polo	Absent
-	-	-	-	Swimming	-
Capt	P.S. Langman	AFV Pro Unit	-	Sailing	Absent
Mr	K. Williams	YMCA	-	Volley Ball/ Table Tennis/ Judo	Absent
-	-	-	-	Soccer	-

Apologies. Received from Capt Manning, Capt Langman.

- | <u>Serial</u> | <u>Subject/Discussion</u> | <u>Action By</u> |
|---------------|--|------------------|
| 1. | <u>Basketball.</u> The grandfinal of the current competition (102 Fd Wksp V RAAF) is to be played on the YMCA court at 0930 hrs 7 Dec 69. | |
| 2. | <u>Volley Ball/Table Tennis/Judo.</u> NTR. | |
| 3. | <u>Soccer.</u> Subject to clearance by OC HQ Coy 1 ALSG 2Lt P. Joyce is appointed 1 ALSG soccer rep. | |
| 4. | <u>Aust Rules.</u> A new rep is required. Nominations to GS03 HQ 1 ALSG. | |
| 5. | <u>Rugby.</u> The next competition is to commence in early Jan 70. Units intending to nominate teams are to forward nominations to S/Sgt Neilson 33 Dent Unit. (Emu 134). Composite teams from two or more units are acceptable. Nominations close <u>19 Dec 69.</u> | |

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6. Tennis.

a. Capt J.W. Carter HQ 1 ALSG is appointed tennis rep.

b. The next tennis competition will commence before 25 Dec 69, units intending to nominate teams are to forward nominations to Capt J.W. Carter (Emu 50) by not later than 17 Dec 69.

c. The policy on the control and use of the 1 ALSG tennis courts is still to be decided by Comd 1 ALSG. However, matches for the 1 ALSG Tennis Competition will take priority over all matches.

7. Swimming. A new rep is required. Nominations to GS03 HQ 1 ALSG.

8. Sailing. NTR.

9. Surf Life Saving Club. NTR.

10. Next Meeting. The next meeting is to be held in the 1 ALSG conference room at 1100 hrs 17 Dec 69.

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SPORT : TENNIS COMPETITION

1. A tennis competition will commence on or about 22 Dec 69. All games will be played on the AFV Amenities Unit tennis courts.
2. Competition will be in A and B Grades in Mens' Doubles.
3. Each match will consist of four sets (non-advantage sets, first pair to win 6 games wins the set). Each pair in a team will play both pairs in the opposing team.
4. Units may enter as many teams as they wish.
5. Once a player has played three matches with an A Grade team, he cannot then play for a B Grade team during the current competition.
6. The system of point scoring will be:-

Win	- 4 pts
Loss	- 1 pt
Forfeit	- Nil
Draw	- 2 pts each team

7. Nominations from units are to reach the Tennis Representative, Capt J.W. CARTER, Civil Labour Office, by 16 Dec 69.

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 7 DEC 69

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle Casualties since the publication of the previous list at 300900H Nov 69.

1.	38813	2Lt	B.R. PARKIN	1 ARU	WIA
2.	55844	Pte	T.S. FRANCIS	6 RAR	WIA
3.	4410934	Cpl	P.C. SMITH	6 RAR	WIA
4.	55092	Lt	J.R. JAMES	5 RAR	WIA
5.	368650	Sgt	K.J. THOMSON	5 RAR	WIA
6.	2789700	Pte	J.D. WYBORN	5 RAR	WIA
7.	2791841	Pte	M.H. BOURKE	5 RAR	WIA
8.	3795189	Pte	R.P. CHIVERS	5 RAR	WIA
9.	3795463	Pte	N.K. HARRISS	5 RAR	WIA
10.	1201634	Pte	R.W. FELDMAN	5 RAR	WIA
11.	5716315	Spr	D.G. MYERS	1 FD SQN	WIA(Accd)
12.	39510	2Lt	A.D. JELLIE	161 INDEP RECCE FLT	KIA (3 Dec 69)
13.	29745	Capt	B.C. DONALD	161 INDEP RECCE FLT	KIA (3 Dec 69)

Correct as at 070900 Dec 69.

G.R. Campbell
(G.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
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ROUTINE

080030Z DEC 69

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B

G 2452

INFO LIST C

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON HELIPADS . RECENTLY A HELICOPTER SUFFERED MAIN ROTOR DAMAGE DUE TO LOOSE ITEMS ON AND AROUND THE HELIPAD . THE ATTENTION OF UNITS IS DRAWN AGAIN TO THE NECESSITY TO EXERCISE UTMOST CARE AND CAUTION IN KEEPING HELIPADS FREE OF LOOSE ARTICLES . A COMPARATIVELY LIGHT ITEM AS AN EMPTY SANDBAG COULD CAUSE DAMAGE WORTH UP TO \$6000 .

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FROM 1 ALSG

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INFO 1 ATF

ALLOCATION OF BEACH BARBEQUE SITES TO SPONSOR UNITS (.) WITH EFFECT FROM MON 8 DEC 69 CMM SPONSORSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEACH BARBEQUE SITE "CRONULLA" PASSES FROM DET 55 EWPS TO AFV PRO UNIT (.) ADDRESSEES ARE TO AMEND ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 10 ACCORDINGLY

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Q OPS 2454

DET 11 MC GP

UNIT B VEHICLE ESTABLISHMENT AND HOLDINGS (.)

FIRST (.) A RETURN IS REQUIRED ON UNIT B VEHICLE HOLDINGS

TABULATED UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS (.)

VEHICLE NOMENCLATURE: QTY ON ESTABLISHMENT: QTY HELD ON ISSUE: QTY HELD ON LOAN

SECOND (.) ANY DETAILS OF SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS FOR PARTICULAR

TASKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED ALTHOUGH ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS (.)

THIRD (.) VEHICLES ON LOAN TO REPLACE UNIT VEHICLES UNSERVIC

ABLE OR IN WORKSHOPS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED

FOURTH (.) RETURNS ARE REQUIRED BY 191600 H DEC 69

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TELE No

G M McCANN

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47) AQ 2457
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INFO LIST C

TEMPORARY RATIONING OF AUSTRALIAN BEER .

- ONE . BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING IT IS REGRETTED THAT SALES OF AUSTRALIAN BEER ARE TO BE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED . IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT EVERY MAN RECEIVES HIS FAIR SHARE OF EXISTING STOCKS ISSUES ARE TO BE LIMITED TO TWO CANS PER MAN PER DAY COMMENCING 2400 HRS 8 DEC 69 .
- TWO . ISSUES ARE TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ISSUE SCHEDULES . BEFORE AUSTRALIAN BEER IS ISSUED THE UNIT IS TO PRODUCE A STRENGTH STATE CERTIFIED BY THE CO/OC VERIFYING THE ENTITLEMENT .
- THREE . AMPLE STOCKS OF US BEER ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIES .
- FOUR . THE ONLY VARIATION TO THE ABOVE IS THAT 1 ATF PERS ON AUTHORIZED
 . THE ONLY VARIATION TO THE ABOVE IS THAT 1 ATF PERS ON AUTHORIZED
 48 HR STAND DOWN AT THE PBC BEACH ANNEX ARE TO RECEIVE MAX 5 CANS PER MAN PER DAY . FOR 1 ATF PERS AT THE R AND C CENTRE VUNG TAU THE ISSUE IS TO BE MAX 3 CANS PER MAN PER DAY

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TO LIST A

Q OPS 2459

AMMUNITION SUSPENSION (.)

FIRST (.) THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE SUSPENDED FROM ISSUE AND USE (.)

ALFA (.) 1340-H555 RKT HE 66MM AT M72 LOT NO LS-48-30A
SUSP NO S-9595 (.)

BRAVO (.) 1315-G226 CTG 81MM ILLUM M301A2 W/FUZE TIME M84
LOT NO LW-80-346 SUSP NO S-9596 (.)

CHARLIE (.) 1315-C256 CTG 81MM HE M374 W/FUZE PD M524A5 LOT
NO KN-14-9 (.)

DELTA (.) 1330-G80 GRENADE HAND FRAG M67 LOT NO PA-32-1
SUSP, NO IL-S-584-9 (.)

ECHO (.) 1315-C705 CTG 4.2 INCH HE M329A1 W/O FUZE O LOT
NO LOP-7-54 SUSP NO S-9594 (.)

FOXTROT (.) 1315-C715 CTG 4.2 INCH SMK WP M328A1W/FUZE M48A3
LOT NO LS-15-15 SUSP NO IL-S-583-9 (.)

SECOND (.) THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE RELEASED FOR ISSUE AND USE WHEN
INSPECTION IS PERFORMED (.)

ALFA (.) 1315-C253 CTG 81MM M374 W/FUZE PD XM716 LOT NO
KN-1-36 SUSP NO S-9544 REL NO R-4116 (.)

BRAVO (.) ALL ROUNDS IN ORIGINAL PACKING ARE CONSIDERED
TO BE RELEASED CMM ALL ROUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN
OPENED WILL BE INTO THE SUPPORTING DEPOT ASP (.)

THIRD (.) UNITS ARE TO ADVISE SC Q OPS 1 ALSG OF ANY OF THE ABOVE
AMMUNITION ON HAND (.)

FOURTH (.) ON RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL UNITS ARE TO CHECK ALL
AMMUNITION STOCKS IMMEDIATELY (.)

FIFTH (.) ALL RETURNS ARE NOT REQUIRED (.)

SIXTH (.) ACK BY PHONE TO EMU 45 IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THIS
SIGNAL

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ROUTINE

100030Z DEC 69

R746-1-1

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

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TO: LIST B

G 2469

INFO: LIST C

AQUATIC SAFETY (.) TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE
 SAVING CLUB (.) AS FROM THURS 11 DEC 69 RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION
 TRAINING WILL BE HELD EACH TUES AND THURS 1700 HRS AT THE BOAT
 SHED (.) DURATION THIRTY MINUTES ONLY (.) ALL AVAILABLE MEMBERS
 TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE SESSION PER WEEK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.)
 ALL UNITS PLEASE PROMULGATE

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100120Z DEC 69

INT 1-2-12

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A

G 2472

INFO COMD
GS02

SUBJECT BRIEFING OF 1 ALSG PTL COMDS 1 ALSG INT 1-2-12 OF 4 DEC 69
AND REFERENCES LISTED THEREIN REFER .

1. PTL COMDS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT GS BRANCH HQ 1 ALSG FOR
BRIEFING WITH NO IDEA AT ALL OF THEIR TASK , HAVING NOT READ
THE 1 ALSG PATROL SOPS AND NOT IN POSSESSION OF A COPY OF THE
MAP REFERRED TO IN THE CURRENT PATROL FORECAST .

2. UNIT COMDS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLIED
WITH AND THAT NCOS NOMINATED TO LEAD A PATROL ARE COMPETENT TO
DO SO .

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Quote in reply

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R220-1-14

10 Dec 69

See Distribution:

MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE HELD
AT VUNG TAU ON 5 DEC 69

Present: Unit Comds or reps.

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>IO</u>	
	a. The intelligence briefing for the period 29 Nov - 5 Dec 69 was presented.	
2.	<u>GS02</u>	
	a. <u>Operations</u> . 1 ATF and 1 ALSG operations for the period 29 Nov - 5 Dec 69 were described.	
	b. <u>Patrol Forecast</u> . The Patrol Forecast for the period 8 - 14 Dec 69 has been issued.	
	c. <u>Visitors Period 6 - 12 Dec 69</u> .	
	Lt Col M.J. Lamborn AQMG HQ AFV 6-7 Dec 69	
	Lt Col W.W. Robinson ADCS HQ AFV 6-7 Dec 69	
	CMF Visit 24/69 8-9 Dec 69	
	d. <u>Voice Procedure Exercise 4 Dec 69</u>	
	The voice procedure during the signals exercise conducted on 4 Dec 69 was of a standard better than expected. Further exercises of this nature will be conducted at weekly intervals.	
	e. <u>Road Closure</u> . The road outside the ANZAC chapel is to be closed to <u>ALL</u> vehicle traffic each Sunday morning between 0800-1100 hours.	
	f. <u>St Kilda Pad</u> . A check is to be carried out on Sunday 7 Dec 69 to ascertain who is using the pad on Sundays.	
	g. <u>Defence Alert Exercise</u> . Exercise WAIOURU will now be held on 9 Dec 69. With the exception of 1 Aust Fd Hosp and AFV Amenities Unit <u>ALL</u> civilian labour is to be evacuated on the Yellow Alert in accordance with SOPs.	

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- h. Handling of Classified Mail. In recent weeks the standard of performance in 1 ALSG has dropped noticeably. Unit Comds are to study earlier instructions promulgated on this matter and remedy forthwith.
- j. 1 ALSG Tennis Courts. The 1 ALSG tennis courts are open for use effective 6 Dec 69. Bookings are to be made through AFV Amenities Unit.
- k. 81 mm Mortar Fire Control. The new system to control 81 mm mor illum fire is to be explained at a conference to be held in the 1 ALSG conference room at 0830 hrs 7 Dec 69. A signal has already been despatched warning units of pers required to attend.
- l. Basketball Grand Final. The grand final of the current basketball competition (102 Fd Wksp V RAAF) is to be played on the YMCA court commencing 0930 hrs 7 Dec 69.

3. DAA&QMG. NTR.

4. DAQMG (Maint)

a. The weekly tonnage figures were presented.

b. Movement MV Jeparit. It is unlikely that the Jeparit will depart Sydney before 19 Dec 69. Possible ETA Vung Tau 5 Jan 70.

c. Wallaby Aircraft Bookings. Cancellation of bookings are not being notified by units when a booking is no longer required. Further instances of this lack of cooperation will be reported to Comd 1 ALSG.

5. PM

a. Investigations and Offences

ALSG ATF

S.I.B. Reported

3

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" Current

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T/A Reported

1

4

" Current

2

4

AWOL

3

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Curfew Violation

3

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Out of Bounds

Nil

4

Disobey lawful command

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4

Insubordinate language

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1

Breaking out of Camp

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3

No means of identy

3

1

No ID Card

Nil

2

No ID Disks

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In-correctly dressed

"

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Breaking into a Detention Barracks (2)	1	Nil
Being in a prohibited place	1	"
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No of persons reported	5	14
No of persons reported last week	2	15

6. Det 17 Const Sqn

a. Rainfall for week	Nil
b. Water consumption	
(1) 1 ALSG Water Point	286,700 gals
(2) PBC Water Point	
(a) Pot Water	154,900 gals
(b) Non Pot Water	16,600 gals
(3) 1 Aust Fd Hosp	78,800 gals
(4) Total Water Consumption	537,000 gals
c. Quarry Figures	

Ser	Item	ND Quarry Rock	Gravel Aust	3"	1"-1½"	½"-¾"	¾"	Fine Unscreened
1	on hand at 28 Nov 69	2910	Nil	400	13	577	Nil	829
2	production and or receipts	198	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Total	3108	Nil	400	13	577	Nil	829
4	Issues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Total on hand	3108	Nil	400	13	577	Nil	829

7. Det 55 EWPS

a. Tonnages for week ending 4 Dec 69	
(1) Issues	
ATF - DS	12
ATF - ES	95
ALSG - DS	18
" - ES	<hr/>
Total	152

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(2) Receipt Aust ES 1
 Misc ES 3
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b. Main Items for week

Gen Set 62.5 KVA
Tank fabric 100 gal
" " 500 gal
Concrete mixer 7 cu ft

8. Det 198 Wks Sect

a. Work Commenced During the Week

(1) Construction of a latrine - 2AOD

b. Work Proceeding on the Following Tasks

- (1) Construction of Ornamental Pool - Amenities
- (2) Construction of A&D Centre - Hospital
- (3) Construction of 30 Terminal Sqn Rd - By 17 Const Sqn
- (4) Erection of Kevin Wheatley Stadium - By 17 Const Sqn
- (5) Construction of Shower Block - AFV Provost Unit

c. Work Completed During the Week

- (1) Painting of tennis court
- (2) Construction of a latrine - 2AOD

d. (1) The Mortuary for 1 Aust Fd Hosp has been approved and should start Monday 8 Dec 69.

(2) Work is proceeding on the repairs and installations of Gas Equipment in the proposed Staff Kitchen 1 Aust Fd Hosp.

9. 110 Sig Sqn. The new OC, Maj M. Lemon R Aust Sigs was introduced to the conference.

10. 5 Coy RAASC. NTR.

11. 1 Pl 2 AFCU. NTR.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. Statistics for the week ending 4 Dec 69:-

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Daily average bedstate for week ending 2400 hrs
4 Dec 69 - 50.28

Daily average on therapeutic leave 2400 hrs
4 Dec 69 - 3.14

Number remaining 2400 hrs 4 Dec 69 - Hosp 53
" " " " - T/L 3

13. 33 Dental Unit. NTR.

14. 2AOD

a. The following indents were actioned during the period
29 Nov - 5 Dec 69.

OPDEMS	2
PRIMAINTDEMS	6
MAINTDEMS	5
Red Star Vouchers to S/House	2
Sig Demands Raised	131
Indents Received	1641
Issues for week	896
DORs Raised	528
DORs Issued	277
DORs Outstanding	5311
Receipts Cleared	98

15. 102 Fd Wksp. NTR.

16. LO 1 ACAU

a. Construction Projects

(1) V162 Dispensary Thang Nhi - No action.

(2) V172 Lights and Fans Vincent Library - Will be
completed on Sat 6 Dec 69.

b. Commodity Distribution

(1)	½ teacheft food	war veterans Rest Centre
(2)	7 loads sand	Dong Xuyen school
(3)	12 " "	" " market
(4)	2 teachefts books/magazines	vietnamese/allies cultural association

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- (5) 1/2 teacheast milk/fruit
 - (6) 1/2 ton firewood
 - (7) 2 teacheasts food
 - (8) 1/2 ton firewood
- Chieu Hoi Centre
An Phone orphanage } from 110 Sig Sqn
6th Airborne Bn }

c. Requests received

(1) Construct/repair roads in the National RD Trg Centre. This request has been refused and the reasons for our inability to meet the request explained.

d. Miscellaneous

(1) The names of all Unit Civil Affairs Officers have not yet been received. 1 ALSG R698-1-9 dated 15 Nov 69 and G2381 dated 280100Z (Nov 69) refers.

(2) All unit projects and commodity distributions must be reported to the Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit so they can be recorded.

17. AFV Amenities Unit

a. Visitors

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>Total</u>
D Coy 5 RAR	8	6	110	124
B Coy 5 RAR	5	8	117	130
A Coy 5 RAR	7	9	106	122
				<u>19,555</u>

b. Newspapers

820 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

c. Films

1. Young lips
2. Hatari
3. Easy to live
4. Latin lovers
5. Babes in arms
6. Safe cracker M35T
7. Who was that lady
8. That certain feeling

Shorts

- PICK A BOX (45)
- AUST OVERSEAS FORCES FUND
- IN MELB TONIGHT PART 1&2 (45)
- SAY IT WITH MUSIC (45)

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d. Non Swimmers Training Classes

(1) Units are advised that swimming classes will be conducted at the Harold Holt Memorial pool during the hours 1600-1700 hrs daily, Mon to Fri inclusive. The first class will be held on 8 Dec 69.

(2) Units are to nominate to AFV Amenities Unit by 0900 hrs on the day of instruction the names of pers who require tuition.

e. Aust R in C Det Percentage Usage of R in C 28 Nov - 5 Dec

OFFICERS

ALLOCATION	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7	-	-
RAAF 1	7	-	-
HQ 1 ATF 3	21	29	138.09
HQ 1 ALSG 1	7	-	-
TOTALS 6	42	29	69.04

WARRANT OFFICERS/SERGEANTS

ALLOCATIONS	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7	2	28.57
RAAF 1	7	-	-
HQ 1 ATF 16	112	54	48.21
HQ 1 ALSG 4	28	11	39.29
TOTALS 22	154	67	22.98

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	<u>ALLOCATIONS</u>	<u>MANDAYS</u>		<u>% USAGE</u>
		<u>AVAIL</u>	<u>USED</u>	
HQ AFV	5	35	6	17.17
RAAF	3	21	-	-
HQ 1 ATF	67	469	207	44.13
HQ 1 ALSG	16	112	48	42.86
TOTALS	91	637	261	40.97

PRESENT TO-DAY

	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>WO/SGTS</u>	<u>R AND F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ AFV	-	1	1	2
RAAF	-	-	-	-
HQ 1 ATF	2	6	24	32
HQ 1 ALSG	-	1	11	12
	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>46</u>
No New Zealanders	1 Sgt	No Days	4	
"	<u>1 OR</u>	"	<u>1</u>	
	<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	

18. Civil Labour Offr

a. Strength as at 5 Dec 69

	<u>Estb</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Discharge</u>	<u>Enlist</u>
Permanent	507	505	2	-	2	-
Daily Hire	20	25(A)	-	5	-	5
1 ATF	50	31	19	-	2	-

(A) Includes 5 replacements for permanent employees on maternity leave.

b. Authorised Public Holidays

(1) Christmas Day 25 Dec is an authorised Public Holiday for civilians.

(2) Rosters for waitresses/cook helpers should be arranged early to ensure adequate staff are available.

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c. Employees who are rostered for work and do work will receive double pay for the day.

19. HQ Coy 1 ALSG. NTR.

20. Chaplains. NTR.

21. AFV Edn Sect. SGCE Course 19/69 is to be held during the period 8-14 Dec 69. 48 nominations have been received.

22. Comd

a. Transport Economy.

(1) Unit Comds are to give personal attention to this matter of transport economy. Compliance with the instruction already issued will result in a considerable saving in driver and maintenance time, and also a decrease in the accident rate can be expected.

(2) More use is to be made of the Wallaby courier Nui Dat/Vung Tau by personnel wishing to visit 1 ATF.

b. US Run Down/Withdrawal From Vung Tau. It is the intention of the present Comd VTSAC that:-

(1) By Mar 70 all US Army and Air Force units other than the R&R centre be concentrated on and around the airfield.

(2) By Mar 70 the strength of US Forces in Vung Tau area be reduced to approx 4400.

(3) The R&R Centre close down by 30 Jun 70.

(4) HQ VTSAC close down by 31 Mar 70.

c. It is probable that as a result of the US run down in Vung Tau, problems will arise for the Australian Force over the security and operation of the port and the provision of engineer services through PA and E.

d. Violence in Vung Tau City

(1) The Police Chief, and through him the Mayor of Vung Tau, have been advised that unless the mob violence and general public disorder in Vung Tau city ceases, the city will be placed off limits to all Australian forces, Army and Air Force alike. The Comd VTSAC has also agreed to follow suit with US Servicemen in the area.

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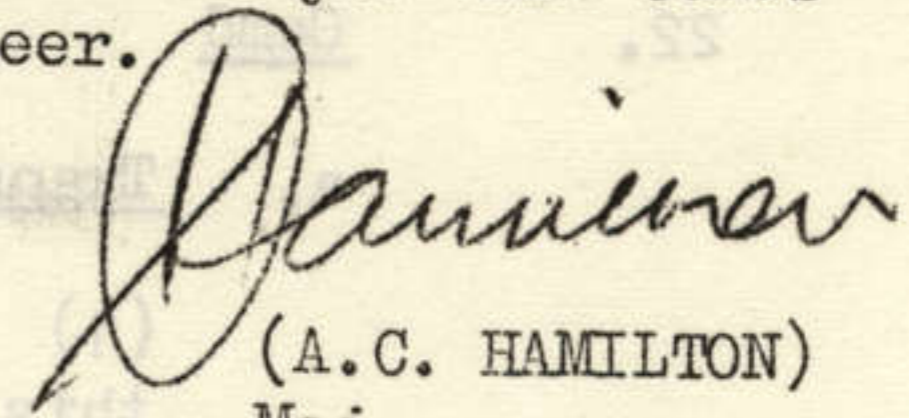
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(2) In an endeavour to assist in the restoration of law and order no serviceman Australian or US may take with him on leave in Vung Tau bottles of spirits.

(3) Unit Comds are to make the situation very clear to all personnel - if behaviour etc does not improve, Vung Tau city will be off limits.

e. Delay-MV Jeparit. As a result of the delay in arrival of the Jeparit, rationing of luxury items and beer will be put into affect within the next few days. Unit comds are not to attempt to stockpile beer.



(A.C. HAMILTON)
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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A
RAAF VUNG TAU
HQ VTSAC

G 2479

INFO HQ AFV
HQ 1 ATF
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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE HAROLD HOLT MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL IS
CLOSED . REOPENING DEPENDANT ON PROVISION OF SPARE PARTS FOR
FILTRATION SYSTEM PUMP .

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ROUTINE

110815Z DEC 69

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO I ET 30 TERM SQN

G 2485

INFO LIST A

COMD, DAQMG (Maint), SCQ (Mcv)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ST KILDA PAD . 1 ALSG G2452 OF
080030Z DEC 69 REFERS .

1. WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT DET 30 TERM SQN WILL ASSUME
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ENSURING THAT ST KILDA PAD IS KEPT
FREE OF ENCUMBRANCES OR LOOSE ARTICLES WHICH MAY IN ANY
WAY HINDER ITS USE BY HELS OR ENDANGER AIRCRAFT USING THE
PAD .

2. ST KILDA PAD WILL REMAIN HOWEVER A FREE AND
UNCONTROLLED LZ .

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

120305Z DEC 69

R1000-1-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST D

AQ 2490

SUBJECT 1005-66-027-6084 MAGAZINE ASSY CMM METAL CMM USED ON GPMG M60 .

ONE . ARMY MELBOURNE ADVISE THAT SUBJECT ITEM IS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM ISSUE
PENDING FURTHER TRIALS .

TWO . UNITS ARE TO RETURN ALL HOLDINGS OF SUBJECT ITEMS TO 2 AOD BY 30
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THREE . 2 AOD IS TO CARRY OUT ACTION OUTLINED IN HQ AFV ORD 21847 DATED
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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A
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 1 ATF

LOSS/THEFT OF RADIO SET AN/PRC 25 SERIAL NO 17126 .
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 HOLDINGS FOR ABOVE RADIO . RETURNS INCLUDING NIL RETURNS DUE THIS HQ BY
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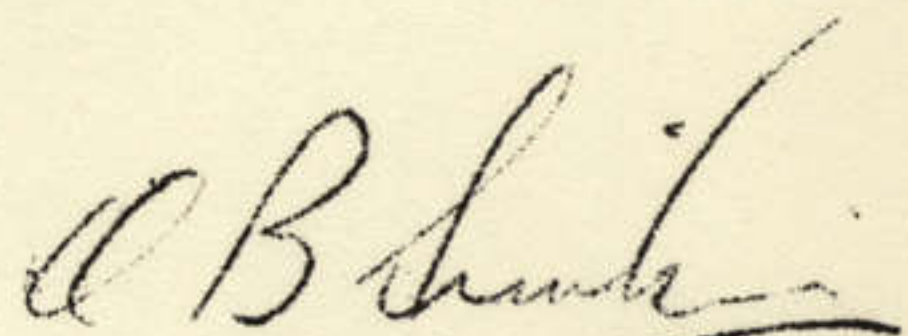
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VUNG TAU

12 DEC 69

Distribution below.

REDUCTION IN US FORCES VUNG TAU

1. Attached are brief notes on the proposed re-deployment of US Forces currently stationed in Vung Tau.
2. The notes are for advance information and should not be discussed with members other than those who need to know.



(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
Comd, 1 ALSG

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NOTES ON CONFERENCE CONDUCTED
AT HQ VTSAC 4 DEC 69

1. The following officers were present:

Col L.L. Lowe, CO VTSAC
Col M.B. Simkin, Comd 1 ALSG
Maj A.C. Hamilton, GSO2 1 ALSG
Maj J.J. Macfarlane, DAQMG (Maint) 1 ALSG
Maj C.R. Campbell, DAA&QMG 1 ALSG

2. Most of the information was received at the conference but is supplemented by information received:

a. During a visit by Maj Domasinsky, HQ Saigon Sp Comd, to HQ 1 ALSG 6 Dec 69, during which he conveyed a message from Comd Saigon Sp Comd that the level of support for the Australian Force would be unchanged.

b. From Col Lowe after he had visited HQ 1 Log Comd on 6 Dec 69.

3. Col Lowe gave the outline history for the plan to withdraw certain US elements from Vung Tau. The plan, outlined below, is designed to centralize the remaining elements in the airfield complex once the major redeployments are completed.

4. The first action will be to close all downtown BOQs by 31 Dec 69. The officers are to move to the old 36th Evac Hosp area. The Pacific Club and its transit accommodation will remain.

5. Units and detachments moving out and, where known, their departure dates, are shown below:

Unit	Date	Remarks
HQ and HQ Co VTSAC	31 Mar 70	To act as installation co-ordinator during draw down. To be closed down earlier if possible; present plan is to close by 28 Feb 70.
159th Tn Bn (Tml)	15 Feb 70	LCU and LCM. Boats to go to Saigon and will continue to be available through MCC. ARVN will operate port but US control will remain with a small detachment of 4th Tn Comd
36th Evac Hosp	27 Nov 69	Movement complete. 345th Dispensary remains.
54th Avn Co	Mid-Feb 70	Otter.

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73rd Avn Co	Mid-Feb 70	Mohawk.
523rd Engr Co	-	Port construction. Probably move to Binh Thuy
3rd Pl 45th Med Det	-	
Det F, 212th MP Co	-	Dog patrol VTSAC area.
US Army Marine Maint Det	-	

6. Units and detachments expected to remain include:

Unit	Remarks
765th Tn Bn (AM&S)	Aircraft maintenance. To assume role as installation co-ordinator from closure of HQ VTSAC.
39th Sig Bn	To be reduced to 30 personnel. Will probably eventually move to Long Binh.
1 Tn Bn (AMD) (SBN)	Corpus Christi Bay maintenance ship.
369th Sig Bn	VC Hill
338th Avn Det	Airfield control
765th Security Pl	Airfield security.
147th Aslt Hel Co	Future location not yet firm
458th Tn Co	Patrol boat Cat Lo. Future not determined.
560th MP Co	Strength from 146 to 70-75.
94th Engr Det	Quarry. Probably remain due to rock requirement in Delta road programme.
67th Engr Co	Dump truck support to 94th Engr Det
570th Army Postal Unit	Down to 10 personnel
292nd Finance Det	Down to 20 personnel
V TSA Exchange	PX
Det C, MP (CID)	Down to 2 personnel
20th PM Det	Preventive medicine

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590th Maint Det	Maintenance Contact Team.
Cobra (UH - 1G) School	
R and R Centre	Planned to close Jun 70. CO VTSAC is arguing strongly for its retention.

7. There is no plan for the reduction of USAF, USN, ROK or US adviser strength in Vung Tau. The expected US strength (all services) by mid 70 will be a maximum of 4500.

8. The following services in current use by Australian Forces will remain:

- a. Class 1. The ration breakdown point will eventually move to the vicinity of 54th Avn Co.
- b. Class 111. The POL farm will remain as a back-up to Saigon. The tanker service to 1 ALSG and 1 ATF will remain.
- c. Self-Service. The facility will probably move to the beer and soda yard.
- e. Maintenance Contact Team. No move is planned for the time being.

9. Problem areas currently being investigated include:

- a. The ability of PA and E to continue or increase the current level of support.
- b. Assurance of the continued use of the port, including the capacity of small craft and AB and T, and dredging necessary for MV Jeparit operation.

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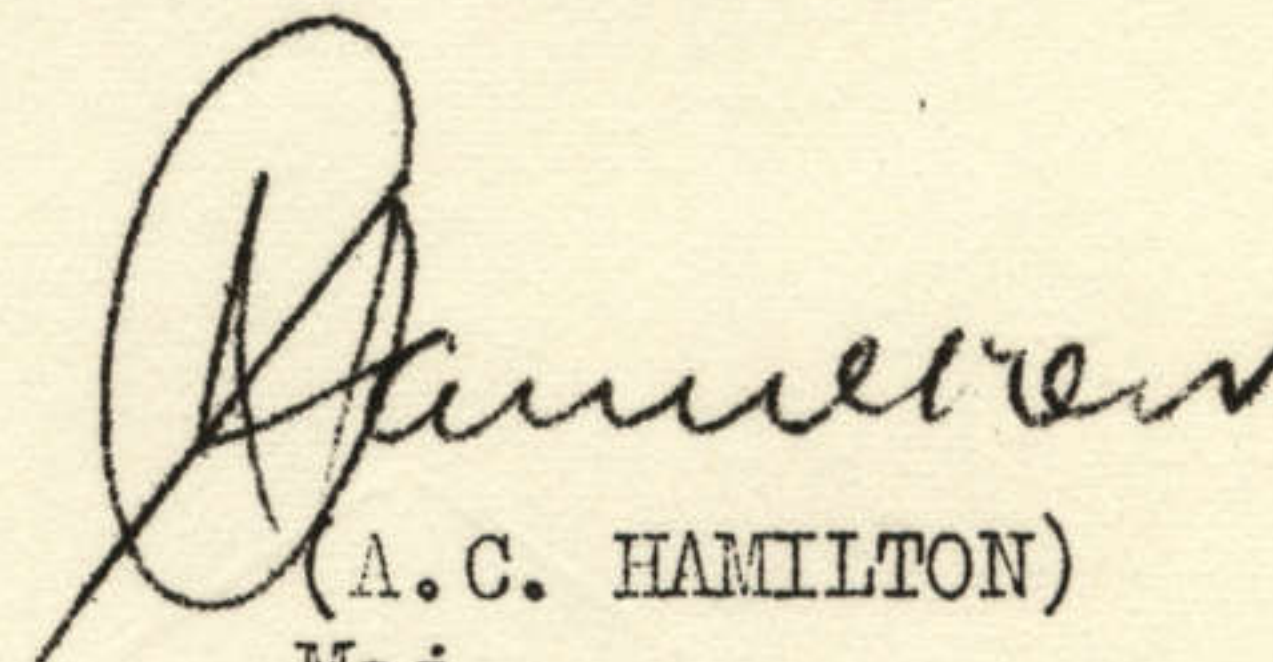
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List A

CIVIC ACTION - UNIT AFFILIATIONS WITHIN VUNG TAU

Reference: A. R698/1/9 dated 25 Nov 69.

1. Annex A to the reference is amended as follows:-
 - a. Serial 2 column (k) 55 EWPS delete "Social Welfare Inn".
 - b. Serial 4 column (k) 55 EWPS insert "Nazareth Nursery".


(A.C. HAMILTON)
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

130640Z DEC 69

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FROM 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

AQ 2498

INFO OC AFV EDN SECT

LECTURE ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICEMEN . REFER HQ 1 ALSG

AQ 2413 OF 020135Z DEC 69 .

ONE . CAPT P E JORM WILL LECTURE ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE
TO NSM . DATE AND TIME IS SUNDAY 21 DEC 69 COMMENCING 0930 HRS .

TWO . 1 ALSG EDN CENTRE IS THE VENUE FOR THE LECTURE CMM PERS ATTENDING
ARE ASKED TO BE THERE BY 0920 HRS

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