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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Headquarters units

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

Narrative

Annexes

[1-28 Feb 1970]

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]*

Appointment GSO 2 HQ 1 ALSG
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

From 1 FEB 70 To 28 FEB 70

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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† Despatched to *AHQ*
on 13 MAR 70

PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

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AF C 2118 (Adapted)

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COLLECTING LETTERS

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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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.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

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- b. Index as printed on cover.
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- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

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of the unit.

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR FEBRUARY 1970

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

COMMANDING OFFICER Col MB SIMKIN MBE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			<u>OPERATIONS</u> : There were 18 patrols in a total of 7 AOs surrounding ALSG .	C
			<u>LOGISTICAL OPERATIONS</u> : A total of 6091 tons of stores and equipment were delivered to 1 ATF . 994 tons were issued locally . 2544 tons were received into 1 ALSG .	E
			HMAS SYDNEY arrived on 27 Feb at 0700 hrs and departed the same day at 1115 hrs .	
			HMAS JEPARIT arrived on 27 Feb and commenced unloading the same day .	
			<u>INTREPS</u> : 3 intelligence reports were issued during February .	G
			<u>VISITORS</u> : There were 7 VIP visitors during the month .	H
	2 Feb		Dr DAN SVN Minister of State without Portfolio. Dr DAN was accompanied by Mr JAMES , Minister UK Embassy and Maj Gen RA HAY, COMAFV .	
	5 - 7 Feb		Brig EC GOULD OBE , DAE .	
	12-13 Feb		Brig LA KERMODE OBE , QMG NZ ARMY accompanied by Col RWK AINGE , Comd NZ Army Force Far East and Lt Col KC FENTON , Comd NZ V Force .	
	11 Feb		Maj Gen DZU , ARVN Dep C of S for Ops accompanied by Maj Gen RA HAY , COMAFV .	
	14 - 15 Feb		Col WA BRYDIE , D Eqpt .	
	23 - 24 Feb		Maj Gen RA HAY , COMAFV .	
	26 Feb		Wg Cdr DE JAMIESON and Sqn Ldr ARCHER , NZ Min of Def (Admin Plans) .	
			There were 7 other visitors during the month .	

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

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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 020001-082400H Feb 70.
- 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.

M.J. Ross
 (.M.J. ROSS)
 Maj
 GS02

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 020001-082400H Feb 70.

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ANNEX / 1 ALSG
INT 617-1-2
DATED FEB 70

VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

PATROL FORECAST
FOR PERIOD 020001 - 082400H FEB 70

A	PATROL SERIAL NO	17/70	18/70	19/70	20/70	21/70
B	UNIT TO PROVIDE	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	102 Fd Wksp	2AOD	Det 17 Const Sqn	5 Coy RAASC
C	STRENGTH	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Cfn	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 4 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Ptes
D	TASK	Standing Patrol AO ANITA vicinity GR YS30354537 1. Observe low ground to NW & NE-SW track. 2. Give early warning.	Search AO MARGARET Area bounded by:- GR YS30414500 GR YS30554521 GR YS30894492 GR YS30664472	Search AO ANITA area bounded by:- GR YS30014529 GR YS30084544 GR YS30554521 GR YS30404501	Search AO MARGARET. Continue UXB search.	Standing Patrol AO MARGARET vicinity GR YS30604477. 1. AO SUZANNE. 2. Deny watercraft access to within 500m of beach
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	021845H Feb 70	041400H Feb 70	050730H Feb 70	060800H Feb 70	061845H Feb 70
F	Estimated Date/Time In	030630H Feb 70	041700H Feb 70	051030H Feb 70	061100H Feb 70	070630H Feb 70
G	ROUTE OUT	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	North Gate
H	ROUTE IN	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	North Gate
J	CALL SIGN	1A	4A	5A	8A	6A
K	REMARKS	6 x hand held flares to be carried, not to be fired unless cleared by HQ 1 ALSG Duty Offr	Grenade Range closed period 041400-041700H Feb 70.	25 Metre and Grenade Range closed 050730-051030H Feb 70.	Grenade Range closed period 060800-061100H Feb 70.	6 x hand held flares to be carried not to be fired unless cleared by HQ 1 ALSG Duty Offr

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VUNG TAU

7 Feb 70

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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 090001 - 152400H Feb 70.

2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP'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.

(M.J. ROSS)
Maj
GSO2Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 090001 - 152400H Feb 70.Distribution

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VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
 SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

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 PATROL FORECAST
 FOR PERIOD 090001 - 152400H FEB 70

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
 INT 617-1-2 DATED 7 FEB 70

A	Patrol Serial No	22/70	23/70	24/70	25/70	26/70
B	Unit to provide	Det 17 Const Sqn	5 Coy RAASC	Det 55 EWPS	110 Sig Sqn	HQ Coy 1 ALSG
C	Strength	1 NCO - 4 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 6 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Sigs	1 NCO - 6 Ptes
D	Task	Search AO MARGARET Continue UXB search	Standing Patrol AO MARGARET Vicinity GRYS30604477 1. Observe AO SUZANNE 2. Deny watercraft access to within 500 metres of beach	Search AO ANITA area bounded by GRYS30014530 GRYS30054545 GRYS30344533 GRYS30214519	Search AO ANITA area bounded by GRYS29914504 GRYS30014530 GRYS30214519 GRYS30004495	Standing patrol AO ANITA Vicinity GRYS30334526 1. Observe track to north
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	090900H Feb 70	101830H Feb 70	111400H Feb 70	130715H Feb 70	141815H Feb 70
F	Estimated Date/Time In	091200H Feb 70	110700H Feb 70	111630H Feb 70	131015H Feb 70	150700H Feb 70
G	Route Out	North Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate
H	Route In	North Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate
J	Call Sign	8A	6A	9A	2A	1A
K	Remarks	Grenade Range closed period 090900-091200H Feb 70	6 X Hand held flares to be carried. Not to be fired unless cleared by Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	25 Metre Range closed period 111400-111630H Feb 70	25 Metre Range closed period 130715-13105H Feb 70	6 X Hand held flares to be carried. Not to be fired unless cleared by Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

13 Feb 70

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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 160001 - 222400H Feb 70.

2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP'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.


(M.J. ROSS)
Maj
GSO2

Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 160001 - 222400H Feb 70.

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PATROL FORECAST

FOR PERIOD 160001 - 222400H FEB 70

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG

INT 617-1-2 DATED 13 FEB 70

VUNG TAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

A	Patrol Serial No	27/70	28/70	29/70	30/70	31/70
B	Unit to provide	AFV Pro Unit	102 Fd Wksp	2 AOD	Det 17 Const Sqn	5 Coy RAASC
C	Strength	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 4 Cfn	1 NCO - 6 Ptes	1 NCO - 4 Sprs	1 NCO - 6 Ptes
D	Task	Standing patrol AO ANITA vicinity GRY30324532 1. Observe track to East 2. Give early warning.	Search AO ANITA/MARGARET area bounded by GRY30004530 GRY30104545 GRY30854496 GRY30754486	Standing patrol AO ANITA vicinity GRY30124535 1. Observe track and perimeter wire junction (GRY30074545) 2. Give early warning	Search AO MARGARET continue UXB SEARCH	Standing patrol AO MARGARET VICINITY GRY30604477 1. Observe AO SUZANNE 2. Deny watercraft access to within 500 metres of beach.
E	Estimated Date/Time Out	161815H Feb 70	170715H Feb 70	181815H Feb 70	190900H Feb 70	201815H Feb 70
F	Estimated Date/Time In	170700H Feb 70	170915H Feb 70	190700H Feb 70	191200H Feb 70	210700H Feb 70
G	Route Out	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	North Gate
H	Route In	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate	North Gate
J	Call Sign	3A	4A	5A	8A	6A
K	Remarks	1. No firing on 25 metre range before 170700H Feb 70. 2. 6 x hand held flares to be carried, not to be fired unless cleared by duty offr HQ 1 ALSG	1. Grenade range closed period 170715-170915H Feb 70	1. No firing on 25 metre range before 190700H Feb 70 2. As for Serial 27/70 K 2.	1. Grenade range closed period 190900-191200H Feb 70	1. As for serial 27/70 K 2.

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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PATROL FORECAST PERIOD 230001 FEB - 012400H MAR 70 .

OUR INT 617-1-2 OF 19 FEB 70 REFERS .

ONE . SERIAL 35/70 AMEND TO READ, DATE/TIME OUT 241815H FEB 70, DATE/TIME
IN 250700H FEB 70 .

TWO . SERIAL 36/70 IS CANCELLED .

THREE . ACK TO EMU 38 .

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

26 Feb 70

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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 020001 - 082400H Mar 70.
2. Refs A and B contain 1 ALSG Patrol Policy and Patrol SOP'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.


(M.J. ROSS)
Maj
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Annex: A. 1 ALSG Patrol Forecast for period 020001-082400H Mar 70.

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PATROL FORECAST
FOR PERIOD 020001 - 082400H MAR 70

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
INT 617-1-2 DATED MAR 70

YUNG LAU 1 : 12500
SERIES L909 NUMBER LOA1

	37/70	38/70	39/70
A Patrol Serial No			
B Unit to provide	102 Fd Wksp	110 Sig Sqn	Det 17 Const Sqn
C Strength	1 NCO - 6 Cfn	1 NCO - 6 Sigs	1 NCO - 4 Sprs
D Task	Standing Patrol AO MARGARET Vicinity GRYS30324492 1. Deny En access 2. Give early warning 3. Observe track junction to NE	Standing Patrol AO ANITA Vicinity GRYS30344527 1. Deny access to en 2. Give early warning	Search AO MARGARET Continue UXB search
E Estimated Date/Time Out	041815H Mar 70	051815H Mar 70	071330H Mar 70
F Estimated Date/Time In	050700H Mar 70	060700H Mar 70	071630H Mar 70
G Route Out	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate
H Route In	North Gate	Steptoe Gate	North Gate
J Call Sign	4A	2A	8A
K Remarks	6 x hand held flares to be carried. Not to be fired unless cleared by Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	6 x hand held flares to be carried. Not to be fired unless cleared by Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

011600Z FEB 70

FROM: 1 ALSG
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

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Q OPS 252

SITREP NO 32/70 . 010001H TO 012400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 5 PACKETS 28 VEHS DELIVERED 251 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 251 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 9 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 18 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 66 POST 876 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 1 PAX 9 CARGO NIL.

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . CAT LO .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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Genuine Messages

9. Messages arising from requirements of the reference are to be prefixed NOIDUFF during the period of TARANAKI. Such messages are to take precedence over other messages.

Mor Safety Officer

10. Maj J.J. MacFarlane RAA is to act as safety officer for the firing of 81 mm Mor Illum.

Mor Training

11. All units are advised that 81 mm Mor Illum will be fired for training purposes on the evening of 4 Feb 70 at approximately 2100 hours.

Detailed Brief

12. Detailed ex brief will be issued as Annex A separately on a restricted distribution.

Ack Instrs.

13. Action addressees AOC to EMU 32.

M.B. Simkin
(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col 1
Comd

Distribution:

List A Less Serial 47 plus Serials 5 and 6 of List C.

For Information:

List C less Serials 5 and 6
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HQ 1 ATF

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CONTROL BRIEF - EX TARANAKI

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Serial	Time	Originator of Message	Activity	Co-ord Required	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	1545	HQ 1 ALSG	Ex 'TARANAKI' commences with declaration of <u>practice</u> 'Yellow' alert as follows: EX TARANAKI COMMENCES NOW WITH DECLARATION OF <u>PRACTICE YELLOW ALERT</u> , PERS ON STAND-DOWN AND LEAVE AT BADCOE CLUB AND R&C CENTRE CONTINUE ON LEAVE AS NORMAL. 1 ALSG DEF NET AS PER SOIs OPENS AT 1600 HRS. PROVISIONS OF 1 ALSG R256-1-3 OF 030530Z FEB 70 ARE STILL TO BE APPLIED. RRFs 1 AND 3 ARE TO BE AT IMMEDIATE NOTICE TO MOVE AS FROM 1615 HRS. RRF2 TO BE AT IMMEDIATE NOTICE TO MOVE AS FROM 1645 HRS. ACK.	HQ 1 ALSG notifies HQ AFV, HQ 1 ATF, HQ VTSZ, HQ VT SAC, VUNG TAU Airfd Ops, RD Trg Centre and US Navy, CAT LO.	Declaration passed over 1 ALSG line system.
2.	1600	HQ 1 ALSG	Oper. Defence Net.		
3.	1605	HQ 1 ALSG	Civilian evac convoy vehs report to Assy Area. 1640 hrs.	Info West Gate guard & Civ Labour Office.	1 ALSG by phone.
4.	1615	HQ 1 ALSG	Civil labour to be ready to move from unit areas by 1640 hrs. No move until ordered by this HQ. R&C Comd Gp frpm Amenities Unit to prepare to move. Number of vehs required to be advised ASP.		
5.	1640	HQ 1 ALSG	Civilian staff move to West Gate now.	Check units notified readiness and convoy in posn	When convoys ready to move, authorise Civ Labour Offr to move convoys off.
6.	1715	HQ 1 ALSG	Implement evac plan for R&C Centre. 5 Coy to report when convoy ready to move to R&C Centre. Route to R&C Centre direct through 5-Ways to Le Loi St. No stores or pers to be actually evac from R&C Centre.	1. AFV Amenities and 5 Coy co-ord move. 2. RRF 3 moves with party.	Authorise move when 5 Coy state ready.
7.	1745	HQ 1 ALSG	<u>Practice Rocket Alert.</u>	1. HQ 1 ALSG moves to CP bunker. 2. Brief OC 2 AOD on Damage Control msg.	1. R&C Convoy not to return. 2. Damage Control to be exercised. 2AOD fire in Storehouse 9. Veh route to Storehouse blocked.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
8.	1815	HQ 1 ALSG	Cancel <u>Practice</u> Rocket Alert. ACK.		R&C Convoy may return if notified that they are ready.
9.	1830	HQ 1 ALSG	Check comms- supplementary stations as per 1 ALSG R256-1-3 of 030530Z FEB 70 should report in.		
10.	1930	HQ 1 ALSG	<u>Practice</u> RED Alert.		If not still in bunker, move HQ to bunker.
11.	2000	HQ 1 ALSG	RRF1 to reinforce AFV Amenities sector - Southern end beach perimeter. Op con RRF 1 passes to OC Amenities Unit on arrival RRF 1 in his area. RRF 1 to mov by veh now.	Warn 5 Coy, 55EWPS and Det 17 Const Sqn of RRF 1 travelling in their areas.	Brief OC AFV Amenities Unit on employment. Illum task - 10 bombs.
12.	2030	RRF 1	Request Max illum	CP 1 ALSG obtains air clearance from VUNG TAU Ops on Air Traffic Con Frequency.	
13.	2100	HQ 1 ALSG	RRF 2 to reinforce Det 17 Const Dgn area.- South East corner. Op con RRF 2 passes to OC Det 17 Const Sqn on arrival RRF 2 in his area. RRF 2 to move by veh now.	Warn 55 EWPS of RRF 2 transiting.	Brief OC Det 17 Const Sqn on employment. Illum task - 10 bombs.
14.	2130	RRF 2	Request max illum	Obtain clearance from VUNG TAU Airfd.	
15.	2200	HQ 1 ALSG	Ex TARANAKI ends - Continue GREY Alert - conditions of HQ 1 ALSG R256-1-3 of 030530Z FEB 70 are to be applied	Notify HQs as in Serial 1, column e.	

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 021000Z (720 70)	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALGO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTRALIAN VETERANS			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 201

ALPHA . GEN . 4 PACKETS 20 VES DELIVERED 121 TONS TO 1 ACP .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLES . POL TANKERS . TOTALS 4100 GALS GEN DELSD 8320 GALS GEN AFTR
 8320 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ACP 211 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUES 60 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALGO 140 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 16 GEN PAX 98 GEN CARGO 370 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LHM GIVE STABLE . OUT 10 .
 JULIET . INT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALGO VES TO LONG HIRE . NIL

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From 1 ALSO		PREFIX GR	
To AMEMBOSY WASHINGTON		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
Info AMEMBOSY WASHINGTON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 270	

ARRIVED TO 24/70 030000Z TO 030400Z RR 70

ARR . IN . REL .

TO . ONE MESSAGE . NO CHANGES .

THRU . AMBT .

ARRA . CRZ . 6 PACKETS 31 VMS DELIVERED 227 THRU TO 1 ARR .

ARRVD . AIR . REL .

CHANGES . FOR WIRELESS . NOGAS 4100 GALS ONI 1200 0300 GALS ONI
AFTER 0300 GALS ONI TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .

ARRA . TOTAL WEIGHT TO 1 ARR 317 TONS .

ARRD . TOTAL WEIGHT LOCAL TONS 24 TONS .

ARRIVE . TOTAL WEIGHT RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO 100 TONS .

COLP . IN CURRENT PACKETS . 16 PAK 102 GARD 2347 TONS .

REEL . OUT CURRENT PACKETS . 2 PAK 2 GARD 0106 TONS .

ARRA . LAN CLIVE ARRIVE . CAR 10 .

JULIAN . IAC . REL .

RELD . 1 ALSO VMS TO LANG HNH . REL .

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From 1 240		PREFIX	GR
To ADJUTANT GENERAL		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info ADJUTANT GENERAL		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 200	

REPORT TO 15/70 . 040001 TO 043000 FEB 70 .

001 . IN . REL .

700 . ONE TWO . NO CARRIER .

0000 . 0000 .

ALFA . ONE . 2 PACKETS 11 THIS DELIVERED 30 THIS TO 1 APT .

700 . 1 PACKET 2 THIS CARRIED 30 PAX DELIVERED 1 LANG & 1 APT .

BRAVO . AIR . REL .

CHARLIE . POL TRENCH . AFTER 4100 CALD TOTAL WEIGHT 10 CALD .

DELTA . TOTAL MESSAGE TO 1 APT 76 THIS .

ECHO . TOTAL MESSAGE LOCAL ISSUED TO THIS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL MESSAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 43 THIS .

GOLF . IN CURRENT DELIVERED 13 PAX 120 CARRIED 714 THIS .

HOTEL . ONE CURRENT DELIVERED 2 PAX 1 CARRIED 55006 THIS .

INDIA . ONE CALD TRENCH . CALD .

JULIETT . TOP . REL .

KILO . 1 ALSO THIS TO LANG BIRTH . REL

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 031000 ZED	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 AAO			PREFIX GR
To AMSTERS TUBER			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info AMSTERS TUBER			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 0 000 01

REFERS TO 36/70 . ORIGINAL TO 050400R ZED 70 .
 ONE . IN . DEL .
 TWO . ONE THREE . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AMST .
 FOUR . 2 PARAG 13 THIS DELIVERED 03 2000 TO 1 AAO .
 FIVE . AMST . DEL .
 SIX . FOR TUBER . NOIS 410 000 1200 410 000
 SEVEN . AFTER 410 000 1200 50 THIS .
 EIGHT . TOTAL THROUGH TO 1 AAO 100 THIS .
 NINE . TOTAL THROUGH LOCAL 1000 64 THIS .
 TEN . TOTAL THROUGH RECEIVED INTO 1 AAO 43 THIS .
 ELEVEN . IN 050000 FLIGHTS . 15 THIS PAR 06 0000 900 100 .
 TWELVE . OUT 050000 FLIGHTS . DEL .
 THIRTEEN . FOR 050000 FLIGHTS . THIS 000 .
 FOURTEEN . INC . FOR 1000 1000 05 THIS FOR 0000 .
 FIFTEEN . 1 AAO THIS TO 1000 0000 . DEL .
 SIXTEEN . REF IN "SECRET" 050000 1500R ZED 70 .
 SEVENTEEN . REF IN "SECRET" 050000 1500R ZED 70 .

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From 1 ALSO		PREFIX	GR
To ANSTORGE VICTIMS		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info ANSTORGE VICTIMS		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 296	

061600Z 31/70 . 060001Z TO 062400Z 31/70 .
 CND . IN . NIL .
 TUD . ONE TROOP . NO CHANGE .
 TUD . ADV .
 ALFA . CND . 3 PACKERS 14 VHS DELIVERED 54 TONS TO 1 AEF .
 BRAVO . AEF . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKS . HOGS 4160 GALS USED 4160 GALS AVAIL
 4160 GALS TOTAL WORTH 54 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AEF 100 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 73 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 35 TONS .
 GOLF . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . FIES 11 PAX 67 CARGO 772 LBS .
 HOTEL . ONE CURRENT FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LOS CIVIL SPILLS . RED ONE RARE DAY 061600Z .
 JULIET . INT . NIL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VHS TO LONG BEACH . NIL

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PRIORITY

071600Z FEB 70

FROM: 1 ALSG

RESTRICTED

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

Q OPS 304

INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 38/70 . 070001H TO 002400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 4 PACKETS 19 VEHS DELIVERED 71 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR .. NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 GALS . DIESO 4160 GALS .

AVTUR 8320 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 143 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 31 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 34 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 13 . PAX 59 . CARGO 1185 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 . PAX 6 . CARGO 30287 LBS .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . CAM RANH BAY .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 4200			PREFIX GR
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
Info 000000Z 0800Z			0 000 307

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From 1 AL SG		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTFORSCH VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTFORSCH SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 318	

SITREP NO 40/70 090001Z TO 092400H JAN 70 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TROOPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALPHA . 4 PACKETS 21 VES DELIVERED 132 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NO GAS 4160 GALS CAN DISO 4160 GALS
 CAN AFTER 12480 GALS CAN TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 222 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 49 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 173 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 11 PAX 60 CARGO 70% LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 11 CARGO 299% LBS .
 INDIA . LON CLIVE STEELE . CAN BARR BAY .
 JULIETT . INT . NIL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VES TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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From 1 ALSO		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTFOR:VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTAIRMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 327	

SITREP NO 41/70 . 100001H TO 102400H FEB 70 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN:
 ALFA . ONE . 9 PACKETS 38 VMS DELIVERED 45 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS DIESEL 4160 GALS AVIUR 8320
 GALS AVGA 8 4160 GALS TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 135 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 31 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 54 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 14 PAX 87 CARGO 1949 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . LHM CLIVE STEELS . CAT LO .
 JULIET . INT . NIL .
 KILO . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

111600Z FEB

RESTRICTED

Q OPS 337

FROM: 1 ALSG

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 42/70 . 110001H TO 112400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 4 PACKETS 23 VEHS DELIVERED
254 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . DEISO 4160 GALS
AVTUR 8320 GALS
TOTAL WT 54 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 308 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 32 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG
38 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 16 FLTS PAX 166
CARGO 1240 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FLTS PAX NIL
CARGO 28381 LBS .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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From 1 ALSO		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 349	

SITREP NO 43/70 • 120001H TO 122400H FEB 70 •
 ONE • IN • NIL •
 TWO • OVN TROOPS • NO CHANGE •
 THREE • ADMIN •
 ALFA • ONE • 2 PACKETS 12 VEHs DELIVERED 53 TONS TO 1 ATF •
 BRAVO • AIR • NIL •
 CHARLIE • POL TANKERS • MORGAN 4160 GALS
 AVTUR 4160 GALS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS •
 DELTA • TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 89 TONS •
 ECHO • TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 51 TONS •
 FOXTROT • TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 42 TONS •
 GOLF • IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS • FLTS 16 PAX 118 CARGO 1728 LBS •
 HOTEL • OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS • NIL •
 INDIA • LSM CLIVE STEELE • VING TAU •
 JULIET • INT • NIL •
 KILO • 1 ALSO VEHs TO LONG BINH • NIL

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PRIORITY

131600Z FEB 70

FROM 1 ALSG
TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

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SITREP NO 44/70 . 130001H TO 132400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 5 PACKETS 27 VEHS DELIVERED 140 TONS TO 1 ATF .
TWO . 2 PACKETS 10 VEHS CARRIED 160 PAX BETWEEN
1 ALSG - 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS . 4160 GALS .
DEISO . 4160 GALS .
AVTUR . 8320 GALS . TOTAL WEIGHT
72 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 212 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 30 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 149 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 13. PAX 102 . CARGO 514 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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From 1 ALOS			PREFIX GR
To AMSTERDAM VLSBIAI			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AMSTERDAM VLSBIAI			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 301

REFERS TO 45/70 . 140000Z TO 140400Z .
 QRS . IN . REL .
 TWO . ONE TWO . TO GUYANA .
 THREE . ADEN .
 ALPHA . ONE . 3 PARADES 16 THIS RECEIVED 20 2000 TO 1 ALOS .
 BRAVO . AIR . REL .
 CHARLIE . POL SERVICE . 1000Z 4160 QRS ONE AFTER 4160 QRS .
 TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL WEIGHT TO 1 ALOS 75 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL WEIGHT LOCAL TONS 13 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL WEIGHT RECEIVED THIS 1 ALOS 21 TONS .
 GOLF . IN GUYANA BLIND . 1100 14 ONE PAK 101 ONE CARD 615 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT GUYANA BLIND . 1100 2 ONE PAK 15 ONE CARD 4507 LBS .
 INDIA . LBS GUYANA DETAILS . SAUCE - VHS 240 .
 JULIETT . IN . REL .
 KILO . 1 ALOS THIS TO LONG BIRD . REL .

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PRIORITY		151600Z	FEB 70
From 1 ALSO		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTFORCE VISHAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		RESTRICTED	
Info AUSTARKMDV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		Q OPS 364	

SITREP NO 46/70 150001H TO 152400H FEB 70 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN .
 ALPHA . ONE . 2 PACKETS 13 VES DELIVERED 29 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 BRAVO . OMITTED .
 CHARLIE . 2 PACKETS 10 VES OF CONVOY 1 ATF FOR OP NOV
 DELTA . AIR . NIL .
 ECHO . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 29 TONS .
 GOLF . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE . 10 TONS .
 HOTEL . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 17 TONS .
 INFO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 88 CARGO 145 LBS .
 JULIET . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 Kilo . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU .
 LIMA . INT . NIL .
 MIKE . 1 ALSO VES TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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PRIORITY

161600Z FEB

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Q OPS 373

FROM: 1 ALSG

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 47/70 . 160001H TO 162400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 6 PACKETS 32 VEHS DELIVERED 212 TONS TO
1 ATF .

TWO . 3 PACKETS 12 VEHS CARRIED 180 PAX
BETWEEN 1 ALSG - 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 8320 GALS DIESO 8320 GALS
AVTUR 16640 GALS TOTAL WT 144 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 356 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 24 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 101 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 11 FLTS PAX 90 CARGO 618 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . AT SEA .

JULIET . IWT . UNLOADING 200 TONS CEMENT .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL

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PRIORITY

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FROM 1 ALSG

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TO A USTFORCE VIETNAM

Q OPS 383

INFO AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 42/70 . 170001H TO 1 72400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADPTN :

ALFA . ONE . 6 PACKETS 30 VEHs DELIVERED 1 87 TONS TO 1 ATF .

TWO . 1 PACKET 2 VEHs CARRIED 36 PAX BETWEEN 1 A LSG-1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 GALS AVTUR 8320 GALS TOTAL WT 54 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 241 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 42 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 A LSG 31 3 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 17 PAX 98 CARGO 993 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS 2 PAX 5 CARGO 36877 LBS .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STE ELE . VUNG TA U .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHs TO LONG BINH . NIL

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

181600Z FEB

RESTRICTED

Q OPS 398

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 49/70 . 180001H TO 182400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 5 PACKETS 27 VEHS DELIVERED 168 TONS TO 1 ATF .

TWO . 3 PACKETS 14 VEHS DELIVERED 224 PAX BETWEEN
1 ALSG - 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 GALS DIESO 4160 GALS
AVGAS 4160 GALS AVTUR 8320 GALS
TOTAL WT 90 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 258 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 35 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 31 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 13 FLTS PAX 125 CARGO 1716 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FLTS PAX 42 CARGO 33429 LBS .

INDIA . IWT . LCU 1589 UNLOADED 21 TONS . LCU 1567
UNLOADED 90 TONS .

JULIET . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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PRIORITY

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FROM: 1 ALSG

TO : AUSTFORCE VIE TNAM

RESTRICTED

INFO: AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

Q OPS 405

SITREP NO 50/70 . 190001H TO 092400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 8 PACKETS 39 VEHS DELIVERED 241 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 GALS .

DEISO 4160 GALS .

AVTUR 4160 GALS .

TOTAL WEIGHT 54 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 295 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 35 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE DELIVERED INTO 1 ALSG 131 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 98 CARGO 2289 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . OMITTED .

JULIET . IWT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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INFO AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NP 51/70 . 200001H TO 202400H .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 6 PACKETS 30 VEHS DELIVERED 154 TONS TO 1 ATF .

TWO . 2 PACKETS 13 VEHS CARRIED 208 PAX BETWEEN 1 ALSG - 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . DIESO 4160 GALS . AVTUR 12480 GALS . TOTAL

WIRGHT 72 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 93 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 59 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 72 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 13 PAX 93 CARGO 1156 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS NIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE . NTR .

JULIET . IWT NIL

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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START NO 02/70 210001H TO 212400H FEB 70

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . ONE TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN .

ALFA . ONE . 2 PACKETS 11 VES DELIVERED 64 TONS TO 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

**CHARLIE . POL BUNKERS . 100AS 4160 GALS GM DIEBO 4160 GALS
GM AFTER 8320 GALS GM TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS .**

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 136 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 32 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSO 125 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 15 PAX 150 CARGO 4588 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

INDIA . LHM OLIVE STEELE .

JULIET . INT . NIL .

KILO . 1 ALSO VES TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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221600Z FEB 70

FROM 1 ALSG

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Q OPS 427

INFO AUST ARMY MOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 53/70 . 220001H TO 2400H FEB 70 .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN:

ALFA . ONE . 5 PACKETS 26 VEHS DELIVERED 151 TONS TO 1 ATF

TWO . 2 PACKETS 10 VEHS CARRIED 160 PAX BETWEEN 1 ALSG - 1 ATF .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 151 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 14 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 18 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE .

JULIET . IWT .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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To AMSTERDAM VERTREP		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info AMSTERDAM VERTREP		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 1 400 435	

SETUP TO 24/70 . 2 3001H TO 2300H .
 CHG . SE . NIL .
 TO . CEN 200 . 50 CHGNS .
 FROM . 1 400 :
 ALFA . CHG . 11 PACKETS BY THIS DELIVERY 314 TONS TO 1 400 .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . NIL TONS . 1000 TONS GALS 1100 GALS AFTER 2300 GALS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 400 454 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL 1100 13 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE DELIVERED INFO 1 400 77 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY TONNAGE . 13 PAX 19 GALS 547 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY TONNAGE 2 PAX 19 GALS 20579 LBS .
 JULIETT . 100 . 100 UNLOADING AT 2300H .
 Kilo . 1 400 VMS TO 1400 HHH . NIL .
 PAPA . ADD TONNAGE FOR 21 TONS AND 1000GALS IN THIS DELIVERY (THIS TONNAGE 1000 GALS NOT
 INCLUDED IN SETUP 24/70 2300 2300H TO 2300H FEB 70)

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To AUSFORC VICTHAI	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 444		
Info AUSTALINFOV SAIGON			

MESSAGE CITE# NO 55/70 . 240001H TO 242400H FEB 70 .
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . ONI TROOPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN :
 ALPHA . 11 PACKETS 57 VEH DELIVERED 299 TONS TO 1 AEF .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS .
 AVTUR 8360 GALS .
 TOTAL WEIGHT 54 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AEF 353 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 39 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 140 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . PIRB 15 PAK 122 CARGO 1615 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
 INDIA . INT . NIL .
 JULIET . 1 ALSG VEH TO LONG BINH . NIL

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To AUSFORCS VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info AUSRAKHEMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 454

ALPHA . 14 PACKETS 70 VMS DELIVERED 439 TONS TO 1 AWP .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4160 GALS .
 DERRIC 4160 GALS .
 AVTUR 3320 GALS .
 AVONS 4160 GALS .
 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AWP 529 TONS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 67 TONS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INFO 1 ALSO 129 TONS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 15 14 PAX 140 CARGO 2560 LBS .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 1 CARGO 23,409 LBS .
 INDIA . ICH CLIVE STOL . NER .
 JULIET . NIL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO VMS TO LONG BINH . NIL .

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM Q OPS 458
INFO AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON

SITREP NO 57/70 . 260001H TO 262400H .

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN CLN

ALFA . ONE . 10 PACKETS 50 VEHS DELIVERED 406 TONS TO 1 ATF

BRAVO . AIR . NTR .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MOGAS 4160 CMM AVTUR 4160 TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 442 TONS .

ECHO . TOTAL TONNAGE LOCAL ISSUE 55 TONS .

FOXTROT . TOTAL TONNAGE RECEIVED INTO 1 ALSG 211 TONS .

GOLF . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS 14 PAX 93 CARGO 1788 LBS .

HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS NIL .

INDIA . LSM CLIVE STEELE NTR .

JULIET . IWT NTR .

KILO . 1 ALSG VEHS TO LONG BINH NIL

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Info AMSTOWN VICTOR			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER EX OPS 400

RETURN TO 2/70 200010 TO 200010 100 70
 CEN . IN . REL .
 TWO . ONE THREE . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AIR .
 AREA . CEN . 4 PACKETS 12 THIS DELIVERED 96 THIS TO 1 AIR .
 TWO . CHECKED .
 THREE . 2 PACKETS 12 THIS OF CENTRAL 1 AIR FOR OF INT 1 AIR 70
 BRAVO . AIR . REL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKS . 10000 0300 GALS ONE BEING 0300 GALS ONE
 AFTER 0300 GALS ONE TOTAL WEIGHT 100 THIS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TANKS TO 1 AIR . 204 THIS .
 ECHO . TOTAL TANKS LOCAL INTEN . 22 THIS .
 FOXTROT . TOTAL TANKS DELIVERED INTO 1 ALSO 36 THIS .
 GOLF . IN COUNTRY BEING . 16 PAK 132 GARD 0007 INT .
 HOTEL . OUT COUNTRY BEING . 2 PAK 3 GARD 07109 INT .
 INFO . CHECKED .
 JULIET . INT . REL .
 Kilo . 1 ALSO THIS TO LONG HORN . REL .

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ENEMY ACTIVITY - SOUTH VIETNAM

1. ^rContary to expectations, the enemy has refrained from initiating any significant offensive activity throughout SVN, with main force units still generally remaining out of contact in their respective base areas.
2. One significant relocation was noted during the week, when 95 NVA Regt was identified in Base Area 704 in IV CTZ (NORTH CHAU DUC province/Cambodian border area). This Regt was previously re-subordinated to 5 VC Div in Eastern III CTZ. It was last located in Nov 69 in Western TAY NINH province, where it was engaged in several minor contacts. This move increases even more the enemy threat to Western MR2.
3. Enemy forces in III CTZ were dealt a severe blow when elements of 3 MSF located a complex of caches in the vicinity of RANG RANG in War Zone D. To date 26 separate caches have been located with a total content of some 54 tons. This represents the largest single facility captured since the commencement of hostilities. Among the weapons, ammunition and equipment located were the following:

<u>WEAPONS</u>		<u>AMMUNITION</u>	
122mm RL	- 2	122mm ROCKETS	- 168
107mm RL	- 12	107mm ROCKETS	- 2
HMG	- 4	75mm RCL	- 402
LMG	- 18	B40/41	- 4,238
SMG	- 16	120mm MOR	- 806
CKC/SKS	- 454	82mm MOR	- 6,000
AK47	- 69	60mm MOR	- 1,300
OTHER RIFLES	- 25	CHICOM CLAYMORES	- 487
MORTARS	- 6	CHICOM GRENADES	- 7,700
B40/41 LAUNCHERS	- 18	CHICOM BANGALORES	- 174
		C4	- 330lbs
		AK47 AMMO	- 2,500,000
		OTHER AMMO	- 126 cas
		DET CORD	- 500,000ft.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

GRENADE CASINGS	- 2,200
MED SUPPLIES	- 2,000 lbs
RADIOS	- 42
TELEPHONES	- 11
BIKES	- 35
SHOVELS	- 400

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ENEMY ACTIVITY - PHUOC TUY.

1. There was an increase in activity during the reporting period with a total of 33 contacts with Task Force elements resulting in 24 enemy killed. This compares with 23 contacts and 10 killed for the previous week. A considerable number of bunker systems and some caches continue to be located.
2. Local Force units appear to be dispersed and intent on avoiding contact, making location, other than by methodical ground recce, difficult. HQ D440 and one company appear to be located in CHAU DUC district, probably in the central area of SONG XOAI, and two companies appear to be EAST of Route 2. These companies were deployed for operations before TET but difficulty of co-ordination appears to have disrupted plans and the battalion will probably attempt to re-group again in a new area. D445 probably has two small companies SOUTH and EAST of XUYEN MOC, with some troops remaining in the LONG HAI with C25 (Long Dat District Coy).

ITEMS OF REPORTING INTEREST

3. The following incidents which occurred during the reporting period are considered to be of some significance.
 - a. (061710H) At YS547780, 11Pl D/5 RAR were engaged by three enemy moving from NORTH to SOUTH. Results: 2 enemy KIA (BC), 1 x AK47, 1 x RPG2, 2 x RPG2 rounds and 4 x HE grenades CIA. The enemy who escaped placed a primed grenade under one of the enemy KIA which exploded, wounding 4 Aust who remained on duty. Documents captured in this contact identified C/5, D440.
 - b. (081405H) At YS572900 1Pl and HQ Coy 5 RAR contacted a squad to platoon size group of enemy. Results were 1 Aust WIA, 2 enemy KIA (BC) 2 enemy KIA (Poss-Drag marks), 4 WIA (bloodtrails), 2 x AK47, 1 x 7.62 mm pistol and 3 packs CIA.
 - c. (080930H) At YS668613 a patrol of 3 SAS Sqn contacted 10 plus enemy. Results: 2 enemy KIA (BC), 1 enemy KIA (poss). The patrol was extracted at 081230H. Hawk Flight (1CPl. D/5 RAR) was inserted into the vicinity and at 081245 contacted 6/7 VC with unknown results. There were no friendly casualties. The enemy unit was probably an element of D445.
 - d. (101200H) In the vicinity of YS5666, 2 caches with a total of 1000lbs rice and 50lbs peas were located by C/5 RAR. Both the area and the caches themselves were heavily boobytrapped. This is an old base area for D445 LF Bn.
 - e. (111508H) At YS578664, 8Pl, C/5 RAR contacted a possible platoon size enemy force in a bunker system. The enemy returned fire with AK47, RPD, RPG2 and M79's. Tanks were moved in to support 8 Pl and contact was finally broken at 121800H. Results were 3 Aust WIA, 1 VC KIA (poss) 1 x RPD and 1 pack CIA.

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f. (111920H) 7 Pl C/5 RAR engaged 7 plus enemy with 12 claymores and M60 fire at YS586668. The enemy were moving SOUTH along a track and spread out over 100 metres. Results from this contact were 6 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA (bloodtrail) 3 x AK47, 5 packs and some medical equipment CIA.

OTHER ITEMS OF REPORTING INTEREST

4. a. At YS428852 on 071725H a patrol from 6 RAR killed an NVA officer. At the time of the contact the enemy was moving towards the WEST. He has been identified as the Political Officer of 74 NVA Arty Regt. Documents reveal that he was one of a group of four contacted by 6 RAR at YS472892 on 24 Jan 70 when he was wounded. The same group was again contacted by 6 RAR at YS434865 on 30 Jan 70. One was killed and later identified as a member of 74 Arty Regt. A further contact with the group on 5 Feb 70 at YS431850 by 6 RAR resulted in one NVA KIA, identified as a section commander, Military Staff Section, 74 Arty Regt.

INT COMMENTS. It was assessed earlier that the group when first identified was probably a food supply party similar to many others which have been contacted in the VIET CUONG area. However, the presence of the Political Officer would now indicate some more significant purpose. A group from Recce Coy, 274 Regt was identified earlier in this area and an element of 33 Regt was also identified. A PW stated that in Dec 69 he indentified commanders of 33 Regt and 274 Regt travelling together in area YS5593 heading towards VIET CUONG. There is also a report that an element of MR7 may be in the CHAU IUC district. It is probable that a high level coord conference has been or is being held in the CHAU IUC district, possibly in the NE sector, with representatives from MR7, 33 Regt, 274 Regt, 74 Arty Regt, D440 and possibly SR4. This could be the result of concern over morale and supply problems which have been evident; it could also be for the purpose of coordinating future operations.

b. On 070800H, 2 Hoi Chanhs, both from C24/D67 rallied to 771 RF Coy at PHU MY. One of the returnees handed in a new AK47, 4 x AK47 mags and a quantity of documents including a Commendation Certificate from D67. The subject and 3 NVA were sent from the C24 base camp to collect a squad that had been separated from the main body by allied operations. On the arrival at the old base camp it was found to have been hit and deserted. The three NVA left in an attempt to locate the missing squad. The subjects then waited two nights and gave themselves up. They stated that the strength of C24/D67 was approx 40/50, The old base camp is located approx 3½ hrs walk EAST from PHU MY and the present base camp located 3 hrs from there. They did not know of any plans of C24/D67 for the TET period. The two returnees appeared to be in good condition and well fed. They stated that their reason for Chieu Hoing was that they had not seen their families for four years.

ASSESSMENT

5. For future activities, much will depend on the political officers working to bolster morale, and on rear services officers solving supply and medical problems. These problems are likely to worsen and it would be desirable from the enemy point of view, that an attempt be made in the near future to achieve a surprise attack on a vulnerable target.

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It is believed that elements of D440 joined with D445 to prepare for operations which were planned for the period just prior to TET. It is probable that some ammunition distribution has occurred. While operations have been considerably disrupted, it must be accepted now that an attempt will still be made to carry out some offensive activity.

1 ATF OPERATIONS

A SQN 1 ARMD REGT.

HQ remains 1 ATF base, elements remain HORSESHOE HILL. One Tp remains vic YS4553 to protect engineers. One tp op con to A Coy 6 RAR.

B SQN 3 CAV REGT.

HQ remains 1 ATF base. One sect remains with 17 Const LCT. One sect remains HORSESHOE HILL. One tp op con to A Coy 6 RAR.

1 FD SQN

Mine clearing DAT DO. Road const Routes 2 and 23, bridge const Route 44, support Inf Bns.

17 CONST SQN

Continues land clearing vic YS2674. Road and bridge const on Route 23. Road const and quarry team with inf and armour vic YS4553

5 RAR

Recce and ambush ops in AO ROSSLYN.

6 RAR

OPS in AO BAYSWATER. A Coy with one coy 18 ARVN Div plus tanks and Cav continue ops vic YS4882.

8 RAR

Ops in NORTH and NE NUI DINHS. One coy remains 1 ATF as RRF. One coy remains vic YS4553 to protect engineers.

101 Fd Bty

Supports 6 RAR

105 Fd Bty

Supports 5 RAR

161 Fd Bty

NUI DAT. One section HORSESHOE HILL

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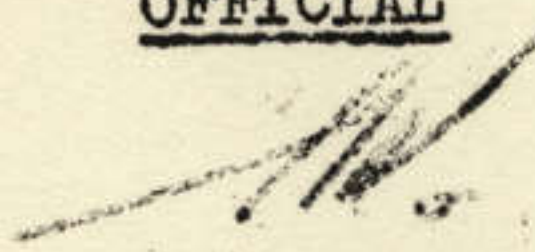
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ENEMY ACTIVITY - SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Enemy activity was again light with small scale ground probes and attacks by fire in all CTZs. There were some significant contacts, however these were all as a result of allied operations.
2. In I CTZ on 15 Feb 70 9 KM SOUTH of HOI AN (SSE of DANANG), ARVN ranger elements contacted an estimated two Bns resulting in 8 allied killed as against 155 enemy killed.
3. In IV CTZ, 88 NVA Regt continues its attempt to infiltrate from the Parrots Beak area of CAMBODIA into Base Area 470, in Northern IV CTZ. However allied operations to date have probably pre-empted any offensive activity the enemy may have planned for DINH TUONG Province. Results of contacts with probable 88 NVA Regt elements during the week ending 14 Feb were allied 13 killed, 25 wounded: enemy 183 killed, 6 detained.
4. The enemy again suffered heavy casualties in IV CTZ on 16/17 Feb when ARVN Inf elements supported by US Air Cavalry engaged an unknown size enemy force in CHUONG THIEN Province. Cumulative results of the 2 day operation were: Allied, 2 killed, 9 wounded, enemy 115 killed.
5. Further information has been obtained concerning the location of the caches recovered by 3 MSF in the vicinity of RANG RANG in War Zone "D". (reported in last weeks Int Report). The estimated total weight of the equipment discovered since 22 Jan is now 169 tons, and there is reason to believe that further sites will be unearthed in the general location.
6. A number of items of interest have been noted as a result of locating these caches.
 - a. The discovery of 2 x 107mm multiple tube rocket launches. Only one of these had been previously discovered in III CTZ.
 - b. A large number of picks and shovels have been recovered. This number is larger than is usually found in normal cache sites.
 - c. Large quantities of entrenching tools have been recovered. These were manufactured in INDIA.
 - d. Ammunition manufactured in RUMANIA has been recovered. The ammunition is of late manufacture, probably 1968.
 - e. Usually weapons show abuse from handling and storage, and ammunition cases are usually damaged. All equipment observed in this cache is in excellent condition.
 - f. 120mm mortar rounds were discovered. Units normally operating in this area are not credited with a 120mm mortar capacity.
7. It is estimated that a 8,000 man VC/NVA Division requires 58 short tons of small arms ammunition and 48 short tons of heavy weapons ammunition for combat operations for 1 year. A Regt requires 16 tons and 14 tons respectively. From the estimates, it is believed that the cache complex comprised the logistical supplies required for the units of the 5 VC Div and the normal resupply of units in MR-7.

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ALLIED AND ENEMY STRENGTHS IN SVN.

8. The present allied strength in SVN is in the vicinity of 1,700,000, comprising:-

RVNAF	=	1,160,000 (incl 400,000 army, 500,000 RF/PF)
US.	=	470,000 (incl 330,000 army)
Other FW FORCES.	=	70,000 (incl 50,000 ROK)

9. Total enemy strength is estimated to be approximately 230,000, consisting of 168,000 combat troops and 62,000 responsible for supporting these troops. The total NVA content of these forces could be as high as 65%.

10. Shown in Annex A is the enemy order of battle in SVN. This includes Main Force units and does not show Local Force and guerilla units. (Regts generally vary in size from 700 to 1200 men). Annex B shows the enemy breakdown of SVN into Fronts and Military Regions. A comparison of Annexes A and B gives the general location of enemy Main Force units in SVN.

ENEMY ACTIVITY - PHUOC TUY.

11. Activity decreased during the reporting period with a total of 18 contacts with Task Force elements resulting in 19 enemy killed. This compares with 33 contacts and 24 killed in the previous week. Australian casualties were 2 killed and 7 wounded.

12. There were two significant contacts:

a. (151855H) At YS458564, 9P1/C/8 RAR in ambush contacted an estimated enemy company moving NORTH. This resulted in 7 enemy killed. A sweep the next morning resulted in 2 small contacts resulting in 3 enemy killed. A further body was also located. Final results were 10 enemy killed, 22 drag marks, 1 x AK47, 1 x M16, 1 x M2, 1 x pistol and assorted grenades captured. Aust casualties were 3 wounded. Documents taken from the bodies identified the following:

1. Coy Comd C1 D445.
2. Security member of LONG DIEN.
3. A member of LONG DIEN primary school.
4. Squad leader from Balong Rear Services.
5. A member of the Long Dat Party Committee..

b.(1) On 18 Feb, 8 RAR sustained contact from 1100 hrs until last light. The troops involved were 8 RAR less A Coy and elements of Sp Coy and Bn HQ, B Sqn 3 Cav Regt less one troop and A Sqn 1 Armd Regt less two troops.

(2) The enemy has been identified as C1/D445 believed to be about 50 strong, the same element basically that was ambushed by C/8 RAR on the night 15/16 Feb.

(3) Activities began at 1100 hrs when one of the carriers of 3 Troop carrying 9P1 with one tank troop in support hit an anti-personnel mine at YS475521. No-one was injured and a search revealed a second mine.

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4. At 1115 hrs, while the mine was being lifted, contact was made with a squad of VC, one of whom was captured and one enemy KIA inflicted. The enemy moved into bunkers at YS476521 from which they fought for the rest of the day. Shortly after, the enemy engaged the force with RPG fire, hitting two APCs and inflicting casualties of two KIA and 7 WIA. The enemy hits started a fire in one carrier (an AMC) which began to burn fiercely. A tank tried to drag the burning APC away from the others, but while it was being dragged the carrier and the load of mortar bombs it was carrying exploded. The casualties were evacuated.
5. B and D Coys at 1240hrs were ordered to blocking positions.
6. Both B and D Coys had contacts while moving to the C Coy contact area.
 - a. B Coy in APCs at YS455544 at 1315 hrs contacted an unknown size enemy force who engaged with SA and RPG fire, hitting two APCs and causing 3 casualties. Contact was broken at 1412 hrs.
 - b. 6Pl B Coy at YS455554 at 1323 hrs while moving to rejoin B Coy had light contact with enemy.
 - c. D Coy at YS467541 at approx 1400 hrs sustained light SA fire only.
7. At 1415 hrs at YS475528, 2 Troop A Sqd 1 Armd Regt engaged an unknown number of enemy who fired nine RPGs at the tanks. One tank was penetrated, but not seriously damaged, two of the crew received abrasions from the shrapnel.
8. At 1430 hrs at YS475532, elements of C Coy and APCs contacted an unknown size enemy force and suffered one WIA who was evacuated.
9. C Coy reported at 1500 hrs that VC were attempting to salvage the machine gun from the burnt out carrier, but small SA fire, tank fire plus the LFT held the enemy off. At the same time they clashed with an unknown number of enemy in a bunker system and sustained 5 WIA. The casualties were evacuated.
10. At 1555 hrs while elements of both B and D coys were being ferried SOUTH by cavalry:
 - a. D Coy contacted an unknown size enemy force at YS 467541 with unknown results.
 - b. 11Pl/D Coy received probable friendly fire at YS467541 where 8 WIA were sustained. The casualties were evacuated.
11. C Coy were at this ^{time} still in contact
12. At 1600 Hrs, 4 Tp 1 Armd Regt plus ANV departed NPH DAF to reinforce 8 RAR.

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13. At 1615hrs at YS484522, B Coy and tanks hit another enemy group where one tank plus 2 APCs were hit by RPG fire and seven Aust were WIA and evacuated.

14 Casualties - Personnel.

a. Enemy. One PW, one KIA (BC). Aircraft sighted several bodies but no body count as yet.

b. Own Troops.

1. KIA - 2

2. WIA - 33

a. 31 Dustoff, all satisfactory or better.

b. Two remained on duty.

15 Equipment.

a. Cav.

1. One APC blown up and burned.

2. Three APC hit by RPG fire, all battleworthy.

b. Tanks. Two hit by RPG fire, both battleworthy.

c. Iroquois Ac. Two aircraft of RAAF HFT hit by SA and possibly RPG fire. Should be fit by 190800 hrs.

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1 ATF OPERATIONS.

B SQN 1 ARMD REGT.

SQN (-) REMAINS AO HAMMERSLEY.
ELEMENTS REMAIN HORSESHOE HILL. ONE
TP OPCON 6 RAR IN AO BAYSWATER.

B SQN 3 CAV REGT.

SQN (-) REMAINS AO HAMMERSLEY. ONE
SECT REMAINS WITH 17 CONST SQN LCT.
ELEMENTS REMAIN HORSESHOE HILL.

1 FD SQN.

CONTINUE MINE CLEARING DAT DO,
ROAD CONSTRUCTION ROUTES 2 AND 23,
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ROUTE 44. SUPPORTS
INF BNS.

17 CONST SQN.

CONTINUES LAND CLEARING VIC YS2674.
ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ROUTE 23.
ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND QUARRY TEAM WITH
INF SUPPORT AND ARMOUR SUPPORT REMAIN
VIC YS4553.

5 RAR

BN REMAINS 1 ATF BASE.

6 RAR

BN (-) CONTINUES OPS IN AO BAYSWATER.
ONE COY REMAINS HORSESHOE HILL. ONE
COY REMAINS 1 ATF BASE.

8 RAR

BN (-) CONTINUES RIF IN AO HAMMERSLEY.
ELEMENTS SP COY REMAIN FSPB PAT.

101 FD BTY.

SUPPORTS 6 RAR

105 FD BTY.

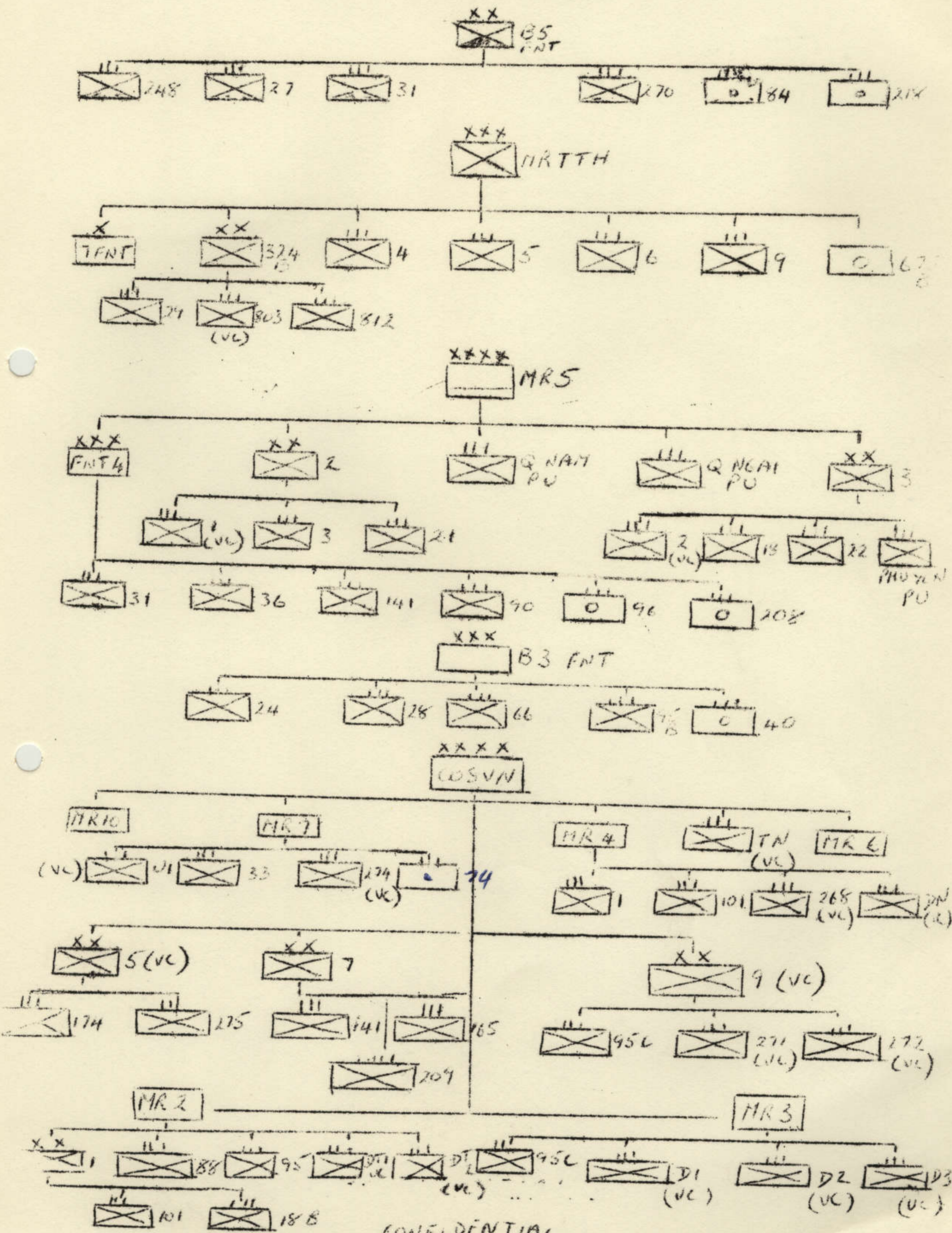
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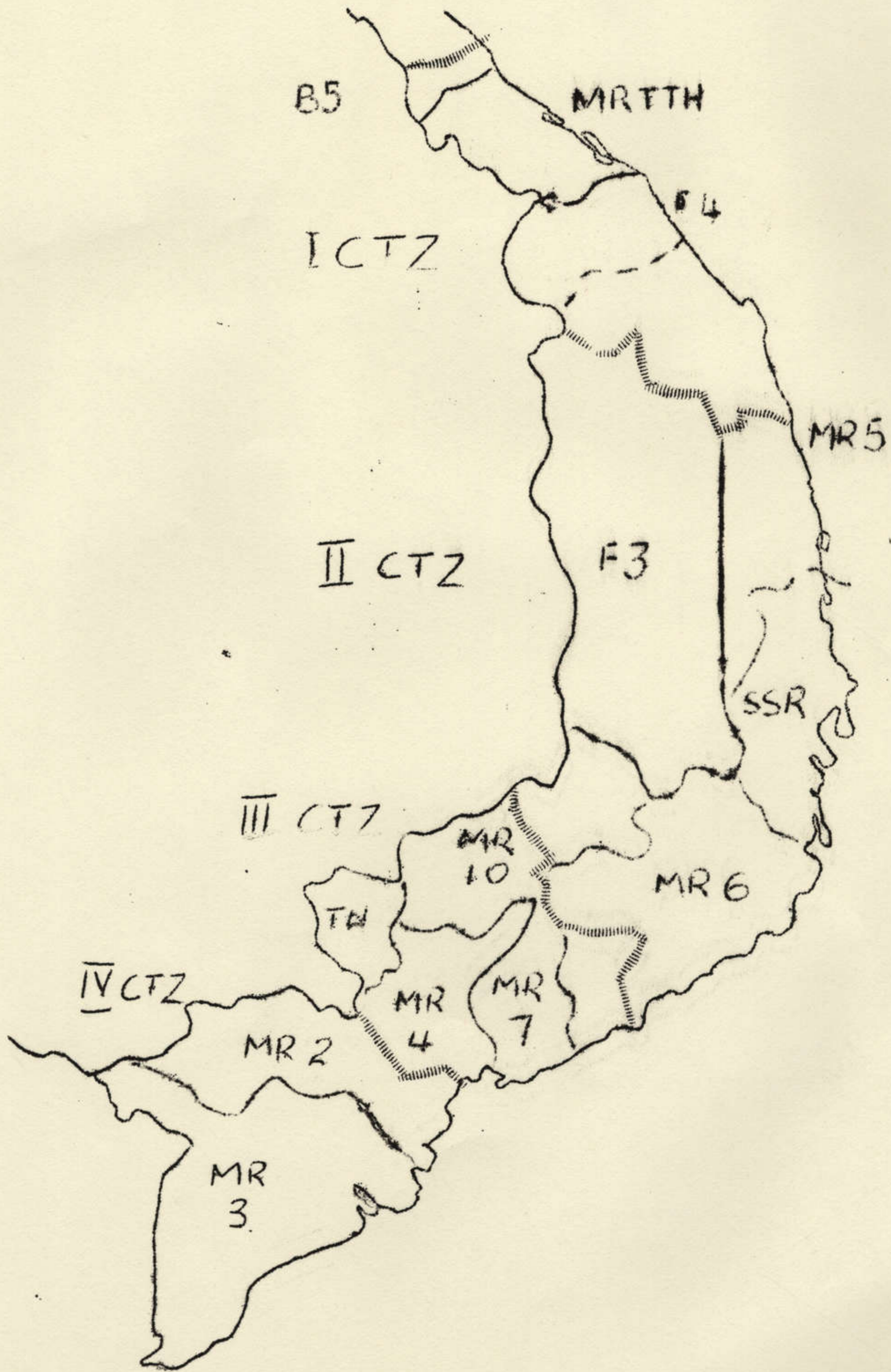
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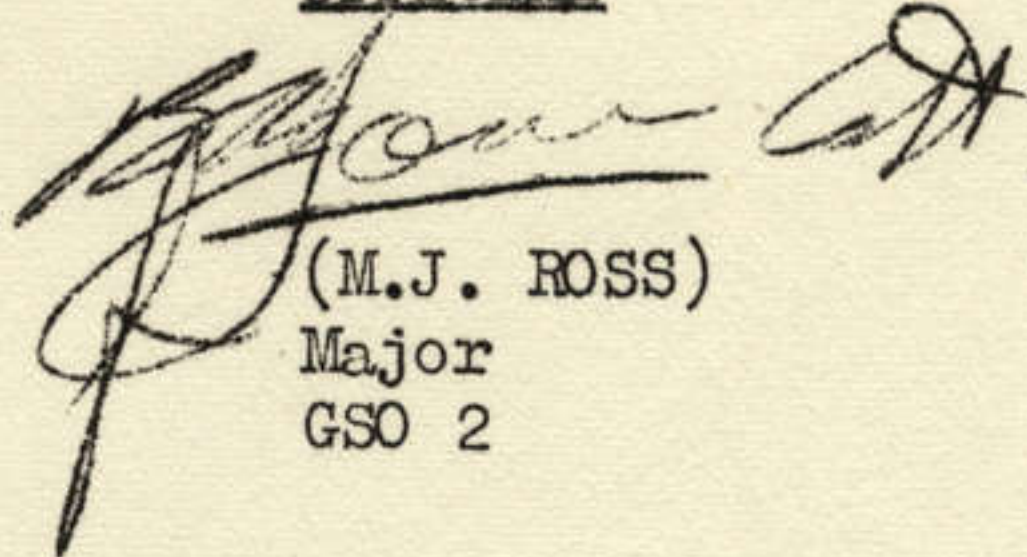
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

PERIOD 20 FEB - 26 FEB

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ENEMY ACTIVITY - SOUTH VIETNAM.

1. There was no change in the level of enemy initiated activity in the past week. However allied operations continue to inflict enemy casualties, and locate caches.
2. In Military Region Tri Thien Hue, enemy forces continue their logistical efforts and expansion of locations in the A Chau Valley area. Significant enemy losses may cause him to adjust plans for this area. Cumulative results are: Allied 25 killed, 65 wounded. Enemy 240 killed, 69 detained.
3. In II CTZ, in Binh Dinh Province, US elements operating 35 Km WEST of BONG SON, discovered caches consisting of 54 tons of rice, 1800 lbs tobacco, 1 ton of salt and 215 chickens and pigs. This area is a major supply base of the 3 NVA Div.
4. In IV CTZ, small groups of NVA are still being reported moving southwards along the Camdodian border. Prior to May 69, the main enemy forces in IV CTZ consisted of 5 VC regts, operating independently. Between May 69 and Feb 70, 1 VC Regt and 4 NVA regts with a total strength of some 5,500 have infiltrated SOUTH from III CTZ. In addition, a considerable number of NVA have been provided as fillers for VC units due to these units having difficulty in recruiting locally. Present strengths for enemy regts in IV CTZ are as follows:

DT - 1 VC REGT	-	600
DT - 2 VC REGT	-	690
D - 1 VC REGT	-	580
D - 2 VC REGT	-	450
D - 3 VC REGT	-	730

273 VC REGT	-	750	{ infiltrated into IV CTZ May 69 }
18B NVA REGT	-	1180	{ infiltrated into IV CTZ Aug 69 }
88 NVA REGT	-	1050	{ infiltrated into IV CTZ Dec 69 }
101D NVA REGT	-	980	{ infiltrated into IV CTZ Dec 69 }
95 NVA REGT	-	1250	{ infiltrated into IV CTZ Feb 70 }

- 5 The presence of 4 experienced NVA regts in IV CTZ increases substantially the threat to allied installations in this area.

ENEMY ACTIVITY - PHUOC TUY.

6. Activity decreased during the reporting period with a total of 10 contacts with Task Force elements resulting in 16 enemy killed. This compares with 18 contacts and 19 killed in the previous week. Australian casualties were 1 killed and 8 wounded.

7. There were several significant incidents during the week:

- a. (211237H) At YS468543, 480 RF Coy operating with 8 RAR located a cache. Included in the contents were 2 x 60mm mortars complete, 1 x RPG7, 1 x AK47, 2 boxes mortar rounds, 6 x RPG2 rounds, 18 Chicom grenades.

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b. Extensive bunker systems have been found in fringe areas of the LONG HAIS. The largest individual system was one consisting of 28 bunkers at YS475619 located on 22 Feb. Amongst the items recovered from this system were:

2 x 60mm mortars (1 US, 1 French)	
2 x RPG launchers	22 RPG rounds
34 assorted rifles	10,000 rounds mixed ammo
13 shotguns	14 x 44 gals diesel
11 mortar rounds	500 lbs rice.
	25 transistor radios.

c. (240920H) A Hoi Chanh stated that there were graves at YS485520. Visual recce of the area located a well defined track running from this location EAST then SOUTH to YS483510. Follow up by elements of C Coy 8 RAR located 20 fresh bunkers and 4 fresh graves containing six bodies. During demolition of the bunker system, one more body was discovered.

d. (251425H) At YS447536, 10Pl D/8 RAR located a cache containing an 82mm mortar tube and bipod, 22x 60mm mortar rounds, 10 RPG2 rounds.

e. (251339H) At YS447536, 10Pl D/8 RAR located 4 graves containing 3 bodies one week old. Bodies have been credited to B/8 RAR contact on 18 Feb.

f. On 26 Feb at YS472530, YS489520 YS471515, a total of 84 bunkers estimated to hold a battalion size force were destroyed by elements of 1 Fd Sqn and 17 Const Sqn. The system had been under construction over the past 24 months with some of the bunkers built as late as 2 weeks ago.

8. To date, a total of 145 bunkers have been destroyed since this operation commenced in the Long Hais.

9. Cumulative Totals for the month throughout the TAOR to date are:
63 VC, 2 NVA killed (body count)
4 PW,
93 Individual and 6 crew served weapons captured.

10. Attached as Annex A are details of fire support provided during the 8 RAR contact 1100-2400 hrs 18 Feb. This is a good example of the support available to ground troops operating in Phuoc Tuy.

ASSESSMENT

11. The capability of local forces to carry out any significant operations remains low. Serious supply, medical and morale problems continue. However the enemy still retains the capability to conduct mining activities and minor attacks on GVN posts in the vicinity of the population centres.

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1 ATF OPERATION SUMMARY

A SQN 1 ARMD REGT.	SQN (-) REMAINS AO HAMMERSLEY. ELEMENTS REMAIN HORSESHOE HILL. ONE TROOP REMAINS OP CON 6 RAR IN AO BAYSWATER.
B SQN 3 CAV REGT.	SQN (-) REMAINS AO HAMMERSLEY. ONE TROOP REMAINS NUI DAT. ELEMENTS REMAIN HORSESHOE HILL.
1 FD SQN.	CONTINUES MINE CLEARING DAT DO. CONTINUES ROAD CONST ROUTES 2 and 23. SUPPORTS INF BNS.
17 CONST SQN.	ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ROUTE 23. ROAD CONSTRUCTION TEAM AND QUARRY TEAM WITH INF AND ARMOUR REMAIN VICINITY YS4553. LAND CLEARING CONTINUES IN LONG HAIS.
6 RAR.	BN (-) CONTINUES OPS IN AO BAYSWATER. ONE COY REMAINS HORSESHOE HILL. ONE COY REMAINS NUI DAT.
7 RAR.	NUI DAT
5 RAR.	NUI DAT (RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA).
8 RAR.	BN (-) REMAINS IN AO HAMMERSLEY WITH STRONG TANK AND CAV SUPPORT. ELEMENTS SP COY REMAIN FSPB PAT IN AO ROSSLYN.
101 FD BTY.	SUPPORT 6 RAR.
105 FD BTY.	NUI DAT. ELEMENTS HORSESHOE HILL.
161 FD BTY.	FSPB PAT.
A/7/8 US.	NUI DAT.

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CONFIDENTIALFIRE SUPPORT

The following fire support was provided during the 8 RAR contact 1100-2400 hrs 18 Feb 70. (ref Intrep 13-19 Feb 70).

- a. 1100-1155 hrs. 175mm, 8 in guns plus 105mm guns from HORSESHOE HILL.
- b. 1148-1432 hrs. Naval gunfire engaged targets to the south of the contact area.
- c. 1155-1750 hrs. RAAF HFT continuous, except for two breaks where a US Hawk Killer Team took over.
- d. 1243-1348 hrs. Arty continued (175mm, 8 in and 105 guns)
- e. 1510-1550 hrs. 105mm guns from HORSESHOE.
- f. 1550-1620 Hrs. Immediate airstrike.
- g. 1730-1800 hrs. Immediate airstrike.
- h. 1750-1915 hrs. US LFT in support.
- i. 1800-1845 hrs. 8 in guns with air OP
- j. 1950-2255 hrs. SHADOW aircraft, illuminating contact area for night airstrikes plus expending 39,000 rounds on targets indicated by ground troops.
- k. 2020 hrs. Immediate airstrike.
- l. 2100 hrs. Immediate airstrikes.
- m. 2125 hrs. Immediate airstrikes
- n. 2225 hrs. Immediate airstrike
- o. 2245 hrs. 33 serial H and I programme with 175 mm guns, plus 15 serial naval gun fire programme to 2400 hrs.
- p. 0100 hrs. Next SHADOW aircraft expected.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: LIST B
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ONE . MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT PORT FOLIO, SVN DR DAN AND
MINISTER UK EMBASSY MR JAMES CMM ACCOMPANIED BY
COMAFV AND ADC WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1330 HRS TO
1500 HRS MON 2 FEB 70 .

TWO . ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLS CLN

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	021330H	ARRIVES VAMPIRE PAD	1. MET BY COMD AND CO 1 AFH
2	1330-1400	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. VISITORS INSPECT HOSP FACILITIES. COMAFV WILL VISIT PATIENTS
3	1400-1420	DRIVE THROUGH AREA. FROM 1 AUST FD HOSP TO 110 SIG SQN - ROUND LOOP RD TO 102 FD WKSP - IN BY SERVICE STATION - THROUGH VEH PL - LEFT TO GE SHOP- TURN AND BACK VIA BACK ROUTE AND OUT THROUGH R&I - TO 2A0D COMPOUND- LEFT THROUGH STOREHOUSES TURN BY STOREHOUSE 9 AND OUT OF COMPOUND - PAST 8 PET PL TO 5 COY RAASC VIA ST KILDA PAD - ROUND VEH PARK - AND BY REFRIGERATION PLANT - TO 17 CONST SQN - IN THROUGH WKSPS AREA & OUT MAIN GATE TO AFV AMENITIES UNIT.	1. PRO ESCORT VEH, COMDS CAR & LAND- ROVER TO BE OUTSIDE CO 1 AUST FD HOSP OFFICE. 2. 102 FD WKSP TO ENSURE SERVICE STATION BARRIER IS RAISED.
4	1420-1455	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. AFTERNOON TEA TO BE SERVED AT END OF VISIT, APPROX 1445.
5	1500	DEPART ST KILDA	

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TERMITE (WHITE ANT) CONTROL - 1 ALSG

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Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

1 FEB 70

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- 39. TERMITE (WHITE ANT) CONTROL - 1 ALSG
- 40. RECEIPT BOOKS FOR USE BY REGIMENTAL AND MESS ACCOUNTS
- 41. RETURN OF EMPTY 44/45 GALLON DRUMS TO 8 PET PL RAASC
- 42. PROJECTORS MOTION PICTURE 16MM - INSPECTION & SERVICING
- 43. GENERATOR SET, 500 WATT, 24 VOLT DC
- 44. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

RETURN OF EMPTY 44/45 GALLON DRUMS TO 8 PET PL RAASC

1. Drums, 44/45 gal are often returned to 8 Pet Pl RAASC with bungs missing and sometimes partly full. If bungs are missing, the drums are unsuitable for refilling due to breakdown and contamination of the inside lining. Return of part-filled drums is a dangerous practice, as they are handled as if empty and fuel is consequently spilled.

2. Units are to ensure that drums returned to 8 Pet Pl are empty and complete with bungs.

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39. TERMITE (WHITE ANT) CONTROL - 1 ALSG

1. Termite or white ant infestation of buildings and furniture etc, is a common problem in VIETNAM, and it is one which is hard to cure or control once the insects have gained entry into a building or item of timber construction. As prevention is better than the cure, this instruction is to be applied by all units of 1 ALSG.

New Construction.

2. New construction, alterations or additions, before completion, are to be painted with wood preservative. This is available from PA and E (ENTOMOLOGIST), VUNG TAU.

Existing Buildings.

3. a. Periodic inspections are to be made by all units not less than quarterly to ensure that all infestations are reported and treated early. (1ALSG Admin Instr No 16 of 8 Sep 69 refers).

b. Soil/sand is to be removed from building walls so that there are no means by which the insects can 'track in'. The outside edges of the concrete floor are to be exposed. Because of the prevailing wind conditions in the Vung Tau area, this will be a recurring maintenance task.

40. RECEIPT BOOKS FOR USE BY REGIMENTAL AND MESS ACCOUNTS

Reference MBI 5-3 para 3a.

1. A number of units have had Army Audit observations raised on the matter of issuing roneced proforma type receipts rather than receipts from a printed, serially-numbered receipt book.

2. Australian Canteens Gift Shops in the theatre have sufficient quantities of printed receipt books for retail to units at twenty cents each.

3. The issue of a receipt other than that type authorised by the reference is prohibited.

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2. Units are to ensure that drums returned to 8 Pet Pl are empty and complete with bungs.

42. PROJECTORS MOTION PICTURE 16 MM - INSPECTION AND SERVICING

Reference:A. Eqpt Instrs Part 5 Chapter 31.

1. Two types of 16 mm projectors are held in this theatre as follows:

a. 6730-66-011-4236 PROJECTION SET RCA Model LM1-32282 HOLLYWOOD Census Code No 6444/02.

b. 6730-66-021-8351 PROJECTOR SET BELL AND HOWELL Model 652 Census Code No 6444/06 and 6444/10 (with and without accessories).

2. Units holding this equipment (of Ordnance origin only) are to submit the projectors for inspection and servicing after 100 hours running time or every six months, whichever is the sooner, to 102 Fd Wksp.

43. GENERATOR SET, 500 WATT, 24 VOLT DC

Reference:A. User Handbook, Generator Set, Gasoline Engine, 24 Volt, DC, 500 WATT, 1966.

1. Instances have occurred where lubrication failure has caused serious damage to the subject generators. The lubrication failure appears to have been caused by units allowing the crank case oil to fall well below the stipulated level.

2. Units are to observe the maintenance instructions laid down in the User Handbook, with particular reference to Sec 6 para h, which states:

"Check oil level every ten hours running time. Change oil every 50 hours running time".

3. The oil to be used is Aust QMD 110 or US OE 30. For the crank case to be correctly filled, the oil is to be level with the top thread of the crank case filler orifice when the equipment stands on a level surface.

44. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Reference:A. Equipment Instructions Part 5.

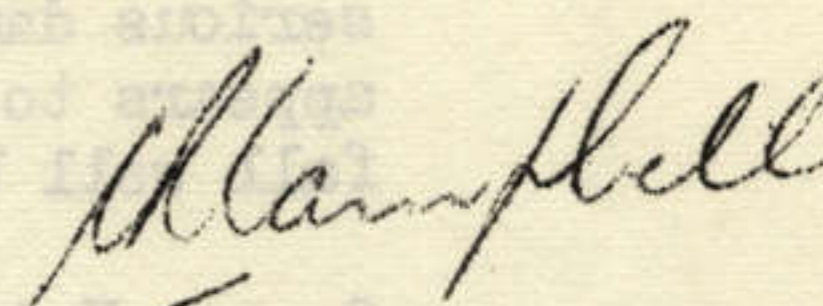
1. Technical inspections are essential to ensure that a high standard of maintenance of unit equipment is maintained. The maximum intervals at which the inspections are to be carried out vary with the equipment, and are laid down in Annex A of the reference.

2. Due to conditions in this theatre, a number of equipments require technical inspections more frequently than the periods laid down in Equipment Instructions. These equipments are:

- a. Office Machines - To be inspected quarterly.
- b. Compasses - To be inspected quarterly.
- c. Optical Instruments (binoculars, starlight scopes and weapon sights) - To be inspected quarterly.

3. All equipment at paragraph 2. is inspected every six months by EIS. In order to ensure that quarterly inspections are conducted, units are to raise AF G1045s in accordance with Section 4, paragraph 2.77 of the reference, and submit them to 102 Fd Wksp.

4. Irrespective of the provisions above, units may call for technical inspections at any time when warranted by the condition of their equipment.



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SUBJECT . DEFENCE CONFERENCE .

FIRST . THERE IS TO BE A CONFERENCE TO BE ATTENDED BY ALL UNIT COMDS AT
1630 HRS 2 FEB 70 IN THE 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM .

SECOND . PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO BRIEF UNIT COMDS ON THE DEFENSIVE
REQUIREMENTS DURING JET .

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RANGE PRACTICES .

ONE . NIGHT FIRING AND GRENADE PRACTICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AS
FOLLOWS CLN

ALFA . NIGHT FIRING . 102 FD WKSPS CMM 1830-2100 HRS
4 FEB 70 .

BRAVO . GRENADE PRACTICES . 2 AOD CMM 1330-1600 HRS
5 FEB 70 . 102 FD WKSP CMM 1330-1700 HRS
6 FEB 70 .

CHARLIE . PLEASE ENSURE SENTRIES/PICQUETS ADVISED ON NIGHT
FIRING PRACTICES .

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ENGLISH COURSE - VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R698-1-12 of 16 Jan 70.

B. HQ 1 ALSG R698-1-12 of 30 Jan 70.

1. Applicants were tested by AFV Edn Sect on 2 Feb 70.

2. Successful applicants are as follows.

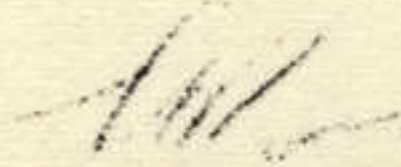
a. Advanced Course

<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Miss Nguyen Thi Sinh	AFV Amenities Unit
Miss Nguyen Thi Nen	HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Mrs Tran Thi Cuc	Civil Labour
Miss Dang Thi Tinh	AFV Amenities Unit
Miss Ly Thien Huong	HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Mrs Phat	17 Const Sqn
Mrs Nguyen Thi Kim Lan	2 AOD

b. Elementary Course

Miss C.T.T.N. Cam Ha	AFV Amenities Unit
Miss Nguyen Tan Biet	AFV Amenities Unit
Mrs Nguyen Thi Sang	1 Aust Fd Hosp
Miss Dao Phuong Lien	55 EWPS
Miss Huynh Thi Xuan Tri	55 EWPS
Mrs Ho Nhu Thoa	110 Sig Sqn
Mr Nguyen Bang Dong	102 Fd Wksps
Mr Luong Duc Minh	102 Fd Wksps
Miss Kim Klia	5 Coy RAASC
Miss Nguyen Thi Minh Nguyet	AFV Edn Sect
Miss Ly Muoi	Civil Labour
Mr Nguyen Van Hung	2 AOD
Miss Trinh Thi Den	2 AOD
Nguyen Chinh Tong	2 AOD
Miss Tran Thi Nghia	2 AOD
Miss Le Thi Yen Hong	2 AOD
Miss Vo Thi Ben	2 AOD

3. Instruction at AFV Edn Sect will commence on 9 Feb 70 at 0845 hrs for the Elementary Course and 1045 hrs for the Advanced Course.



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RANGE PRACTICES .

ONE . POSTPONEMENT OF GRENADE RANGE BOOKING .

TWO . 102 FD WKSP POSTPONES BOOKING PREVIOUSLY MADE FOR GRENADE RANGE
CMM 1330-1700 HRS 6 FEB 70 TO NEW DATE CMM 1330-1700 HRS 13 FEB 70 .

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CONFIRMATORY NOTES - COMD 1 ALSG DEFENCE CONFERENCE
2 FEB 70

1. Situation

a. Enemy. Int reports indicate that VTSZ could be subject to rocket/mortar attacks and sapper attacks during the period of Tet 1970. Such attacks are most likely to occur immediately prior to Tet.

2. Mission. To defend 1 ALSG against possible attacks.

3. Execution

a. Gen Outline. For the period of Tet from 1800 hrs 4 Feb to 0600 hrs 9 Feb 70 1 ALSG is to be at a minimum alert status of GREY. Action is to be as per 1 ALSG Standing Orders except as detailed in the following paras. All persons leaving 1 ALSG after 1900 hrs each night are to be cleared with HQ 1 ALSG Duty Officer by West Gate Guard. All leave during the period is cancelled.

b. Manning of Bunkers. The following bunkers are to be manned each night from 1830 hrs to 0700 hrs on 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Feb 70.

(1) A1 and A Bunkers - 110 Sigs Sqn.

(2) C Bunker - AFV Pro Unit.

(3) D1 Bunker - 2 AOD.

(4) E Bunker - 5 Coy RAASC.

(5) F Bunker - Det 17 Const Sqn.

(6) Each bunker is to be manned by at least two persons at any one time.

(7) An AR or M60 MG is to be mounted in each bunker.

(8) Sentries are to be sited on top of the bunkers or in the case of A Bunker in the adjacent observation tower.

c. Patrols. The following patrols are to be mounted at times and dates as for para 3b:

(1) HQ Coy 1 ALSG. - Two man patrol from Bunker K1 to K, both bunkers inclusive. Patrol is to be based on K1 where an AR or M60 MG is to be mounted. Task is to observe and give early warning of approach from the WEST.

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(2) Det 17 Const Sqn - Two man patrol from Bunker G to H, both bunkers inclusive. Patrol is to be based on G where an AR or M60 MG is to be mounted. Task is to observe and give early warning of approach from the SOUTH WEST.

(3) 2 AOD - Standing Patrol of six men, two to be on duty at any one time, mounted in the NORTH EAST corner of the perimeter. Exact location to be defined on the ground by GSO2 on 3 Feb 70. Task is to observe and give early warning of approach from NORTH EAST. Patrol is to be armed with an AR.

d. West Gate Guard. To continue operating as per Standing Orders.

e. Ready Reaction Forces

(1) RRF3 (102 Fd Wksps) - To be at 15 mins notice to move during the times and dates laid down in para 3b.

(2) RRF1 (HQ Coy 1 ALSG) and RRF2 (5 Coy RAASC) - to be at 30 mins notice to move during the times and dates laid down in para 3b.

(3) Employment - as directed by HQ 1 ALSG.

f. Unit Piquets. All unit piquets mounted nights 4-8 Feb inclusive are to consist of at least two men at any one time.

g. 81 mm Mortar. The 81 mm Mor is to be set up from 1830 hrs to 0700 hrs nights 4-8 Feb inclusive. The mor is to be attended by at least one man at any one time. Full crew is to be available close by. The mor is to be set to fire to illuminate point GR30194518 Serial 53 to Annex B to 1 ALSG R850-69-1 of 6 Dec 69. Ten bombs are to be held readied for use. Mor is only to be fired on orders from 1 ALSG.

h. M79 Grenade Launchers. 5 Coy RAASC is to provide two grenade launchers and trained operators each to C and D1 Bunkers.. Each weapon is to have 12 grenades. 5 Coy personnel are supplementary to the manning of C and D1 Bunkers but under command IC Piquet. Task is to provide area fire into the 600 metre extension area to the north of 1 ALSG. Firing of these weapons is only to take place on orders from 1 ALSG.

j. Hand Held Flares. Each manned bunker including G and K1 is to have a minimum of six hand held flares.

k. Trip Flares. AFV Pro Unit is to establish a line of trip flares on the inside face of the 25 metre range covering the area of wire hidden from view from C Bunker on nights 4-8 Feb inclusive. Flares are to be recovered each morning.

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1. Coord Instrs
- (1) Man Power. Det 55 EWPS is to supplement Det 17 Const Sqn with personnel to carry out tasks detailed in this order.
 - (2) Rules of Engagement with SA fire. As for Standing Orders except that persons moving in the 600 metre extension area between 1830 and 0700 hrs may be presumed hostile and shot.
 - (3) Weapons Readiness State
 - (a) Roving Patrols/Piquets - loaded.
 - (b) ARs/M60s and weapons of persons on static duty - loaded.
 - (c) M79 Frenade Launcher - Empty.
 - (4) Rifle and Grenade Ranges. From 1800 hrs 4 Feb to 0700 hrs 9 Feb 70, ranges are only available for use from 0730-1800 hrs daily. All established bookings outside these timings are cancelled.
 - (5) Patrol Programme. The following patrol is cancelled. Serial 21/70 mounted by 5 Coy RAASC.
4. Admin and Log. As per Standing Orders. Units are reminded of the requirement that personnel warned for duty are not to partake of alcoholic liquor within 4 hours of mounting duty.
5. Command and Signals
- a. Each manned bunker including G and K1 and 2 AOD standing patrol is to have a radio set.
 - b. Radio sets may be drawn from HQ Coy Pool on 3/4 Feb as follows:
 - (1) 110 Sig Sqn - 2 Sets.
 - (2) AFV Pro Unit - 1 Set.
 - (3) 2 AOD - 2 Sets.
 - (4) 5 Coy RAASC - 1 Set.
 - (5) Det 17 Const Sqn - 2 Sets.
 - (6) HQ Coy 1 ALSG - 2 Sets.
 - c. For radio diagram see Annex A. The net is the 1 ALSG defence net expanded to include additional sub stations.

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d. The net will be opened at 1830 hrs nightly 4-8 Feb inclusive and closed 0700 hrs each morning on orders from HQ 1 ALSG. The net is to be checked every two hours.

e. After communications are established a continual listening watch is to be kept.

6. Action Addressees acknowledge.


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- List B less Serial 47
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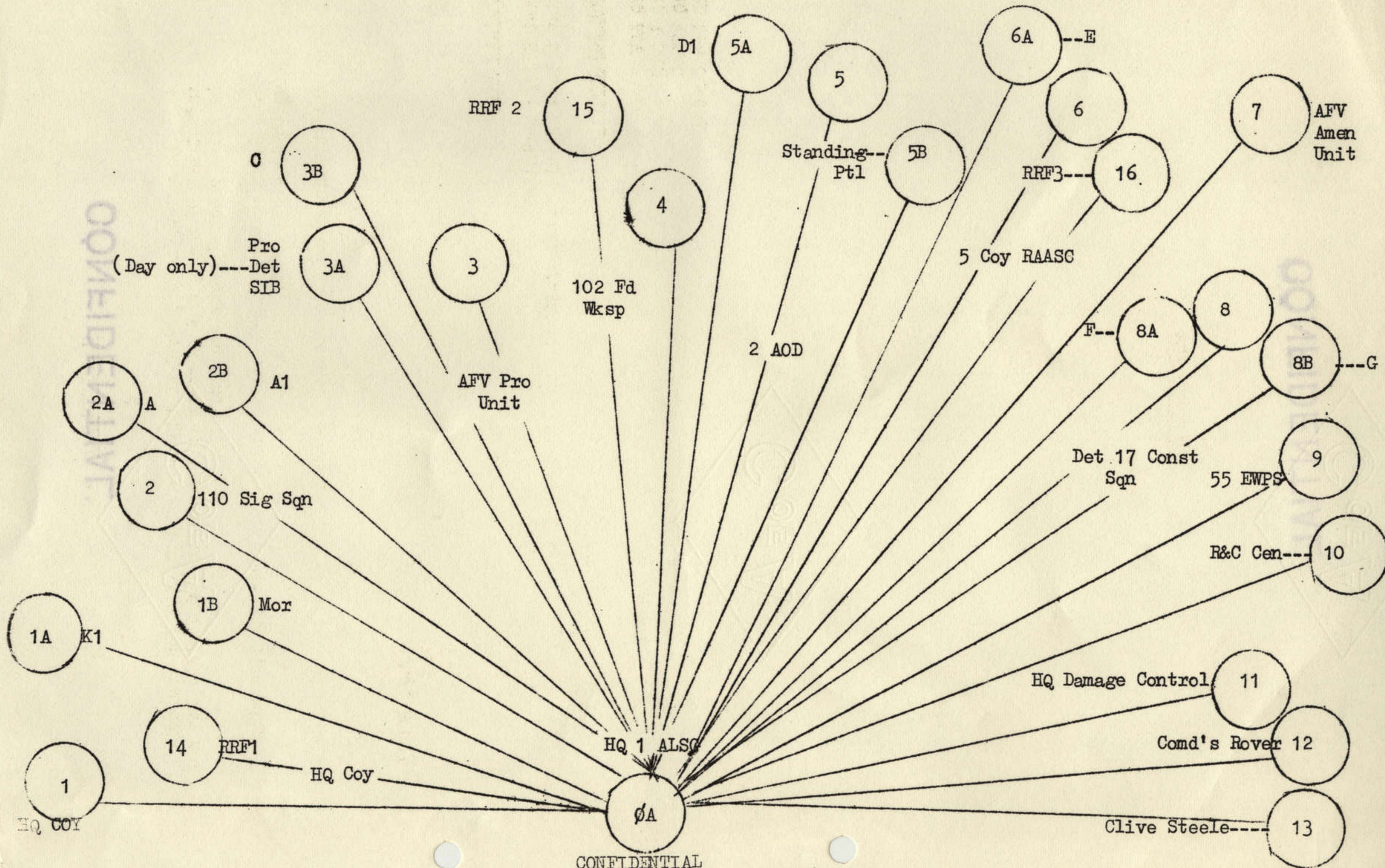
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ANNEX A TO
1 ALSG R256-1-3 DATED 3 FEB 70



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PRIORITY

031130Z FEB 70

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
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G 271

INFO HQ AFV
HQ 1 ATF
HQ VTSAC
RD TRG CENTRE.

REFERENCE . HQ 1 ALSG R256-1-3 OF 030530Z FEB 70

FIRST . AMEND REF AS FOLLOWS :

ALFA . PARA 3 L (2) . DELETE ALL DETAIL AFTER STANDING
ORDERS .

BRAVO . ANNEX A . RRF2 SUB STATION 15 AMEND TO READ 16 RRF3
AND RRF3 SUB STATION 16 AMEND TO READ 15 RRF2 .

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G 274

SUBJECT . VISIT OF BRIG EC GOULD OBE DAE TO 1 ALSG .
ONE . BRIG GOULD WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 5 TO 7 FEB . PURPOSE OF
VISIT IS TO:

ALFA . VISIT RAAEC PERS .

BRAVO . EXAMINE CURRENT ROLE OF AFV EDN SECT FROM VARIOUS ASPECTS .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	051005H	ARRIVES VUNG TAU AIRFIELD EX WALLABY 2	1. MET BY COMD
2	1015-1045	BRIEF BY COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	1045-1115	DRIVE ROUND AREA	1. GSO2 ESCORTS
4	1115	AFV EDN SECT	1. MET BY EDN SECT COMD
5	051115-070715	PROGRAMME AS AGREED DAE-OC AFV EDN SECT	1. HOLDEN STAFF CAR TO BE AVAIL ON CALL TO OC AFV EDN SECT
6	070715	DEPART FOR VUNG TAU AIRFD	1. CONNECT WITH WALLABY ONE FOR 1 ATF RETURNING WALLABY 4 AND REMAINS 1 ALSG TILL 081440H WHEN DEPARTS WALLABY 3 - FREE PERIOD

THREE . ACCN - COMDS FLAT .

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TO 102 FD WKSP

G 277

INFO LIST C
5 Coy RAASC
Det 17 Const Sqn

SUBJECT . VISIT LT COL NA TRIGG , ADEME (o) 5 TO 10 FEB 70 .

ONE . LT COL TRIGG WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1730 HRS 5 FEB EX WALLABY 4
UNTIL 0700 HRS 10 FEB WHEN HE DEPARTS TO CONNECT WITH WALLABY 1 .

TWO . PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON:
ALFA . RAEME TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT , AND THE
NEED FOR A REINFORCEMENT TRAINING UNIT .
BRAVO . WORK VALUES , FOR ESTABLISHMENT PLANNING PURPOSES .
CHARLIE . CORPS TRADE STRUCTURE .

THREE . RECEPTION , ACCN AND DETAILED ITINERARY TO BE ARRANGED BY
102 FD WKSPS .

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ROUTINE

040900Z FEB 70

R703-1-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
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G 282

RANGE PRACTICE .

ONE . CANCELLATION OF RANGE BOOKING .

TWO . BOOKING MADE BY 2 AOD FOR GRENADE RANGE ON 5 FEB 70 IS
CANCELLED .


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ROUTINE 070030Z FEB 70
FROM HQ 1 ALSG
TO LIST B
INFO CIVIL LABOUR OFFICER

R343-5-3

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G 297

PROMOTION EXAMINATION SUBJECT C (ADMINISTRATION) WARRANT RANK .

ONE . THE ABOVE EXAMINATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED ON 16 MAR 70 COMMENCING AT 0900 HRS .

TWO . LOCATION . 102 FD WKSP THEATRE , BUILDING 11 .

THREE . EXAMINATION CANDIDATES ARE TO REPORT TO BUILDING 11 BY 0845 HRS ON DAY OF EXAMINATION .

FOUR . TEXT BOOKS . IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT TO SUPPLY THE NECESSARY TEXT BOOKS FOR EACH CANDIDATE , SUGGESTED THAT FIA'S BE SUBMITTED FOR TEXT BOOKS ASP .

FIVE . ADDRESSEES ATTENTION IS INVITED TO , PROMOTION MANUAL , PART 3 , SECTION 2 , PARAGRAPH 3 AND PART 3 ANNEX Z TO CHAPTER 13 .

SIX . COPIES OF PAST SUBJECT C EXAMINATION PAPERS ARE HELD BY GS BRANCH HQ 1 ALSG AND AFV EDUCATION SECTION . UNITS MAY COLLECT THESE PAPERS TO USE AS STUDY MATERIAL .

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ROUTINE
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AFV SOP PART THREE CHAPTER TWO SECTION TWO ANNEX A PARA FIFTEEN IS ALFA CMM
SECTION THREE IS BRAVO AND SECTION FIVE IS CHARLIE . BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE ON RTA .
ONE . COMMENCING WITH THE DEFENCE FORCE CHARTER DEPARTING SAIGON 11 FEB 70
THE FOLLOWING IS TO APPLY CLN

ALFA . TOTAL ALLOWABLE BAGGAGE THAT WILL BE MOVED WITH THE MEMBER IS
NOT TO EXCEED 88 LBS VIDE REF A .

BRAVO . THIS WEIGHT LIMITATION IS FURTHER RESTRICTED TO CUBIC CAPACITY
OF TWO BAGS UTILITY AND WHAT HAND BAGGAGE THAT CAN BE ACCOM-
MODATED UNDER AIRCRAFT SEAT .

CHARLIE . ALL BAGGAGE IN EXCESS OF THIS ALLOWANCE IS TO BE MOVED THROUGH
THE MFO SYSTEM .

TWO . ALL PERSONNEL RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA ARE TO BE INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING .

ALFA . THEIR ENTITLEMENT TO MOVEMENT OF UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE THROUGH
THE MFO SYSTEM VIDE REF CHARLIE ABOVE .

BRAVO . LODGE LARGE AND BULKY ITEMS SUCH AS TAPE RECORDERS AND SPEAKERS
ETC CMM SUITABLY PACKED AND MARKED CMM VIDE REF CHARLIE WITH
APPROPRIATE MOV DET WELL BEFORE MOVEMENT TO AUST IS TO TAKE
PLACE CMM SUGGEST TWELVE WEEKS .

CHARLIE . IF PERS REPORT TO RELEVANT DETS 11 MC GP ON DAY OF RTA WITH
FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE IN EXCESS OF ALLOWANCE CMM ALL EXCESS WILL
BE SENT MFO REGARDLESS OF EXCUSE

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ROUTINE

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INFO HQ AFV
NZ V FORCE

SUBJECT . VISIT TO 1 ALSG BY BRIG LA KERMODE OBE QMG NZ ARMY ON 12/13 FEB .

ONE . BRIG KERMODE WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 121615H FEB TO 131130H FEB 70 .
DURING THE VISIT HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COL RWK AINGE COMD NZ ARMY FORCE
FAR EAST AND LT COL KC FENTON COMD NZ V FORCE .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	121615H	ARRIVES ST KILDA PAD	1. MET BY CCMD 2. PRO ESCORT VEH REQUIRED.
2	1620-1700	BRIEF BY COMD	1. COMDS' OFFICE
3	1830	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS EVENING FREE	1. PMCS ARRANGEMENTS
4	130800	DAILY INT BRIEF	1. COMDS OFFICE
5	0820-0835	VISIT 110 SIG SQN	1. MET BY OC
6	0840-0900	VISIT 102 FD WKSPS	1. MET BY OC
7	0905-0920	VISIT AFV PRO UNIT	1. MET BY OC
8	0925-0945	VISIT 2 AOD	1. MET BY OC
9	0950-1010	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. MET BY OC
10	1010-1020	DRIVE THROUGH DET 17 CONST SQN AND 55 ENGR WKSP AND PK SQN	
11	1020-1040	VISIT 5 COY RAASC	1. MET BY OC 2. MORNING TEA TO BE SERVED
12	1045-1125	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO
13	1130	DEPART VAMPIRE PAD	

THREE . ACCN . BRIG KERMODE - COMDS FLAT . COL AINGE AND LT COL FENTON - Flats
FOUR . UNIT COMDS ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE AS MANY NZ PERSONNEL ON STRENGTH 1 & 3
AS POSSIBLE AVAILABLE TO MEET QMG DURING VISIT TIME IN THEIR UNIT .

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HQ 1 ALSG
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8 Feb 70

Distribution: List B

CONSERVATION OF WATER

1. With the development of water reticulated systems throughout 1 ALSG and the installation of additional steam cleaning plants etc, there has been a marked increase in water consumption. Daily usage from the 1 ALSG ponds alone now stands at 56,300 gallons, an increase of 27% over the daily usage a year ago.

2. Towards the conclusion of the dry season in late April last year, pond levels had dropped to the extent that there was considerable risk of drawing saline water into them with the consequent risk of terminating the potable supply. With over two months of 'dry' to go and decreasing pond levels, this risk continues to exist.

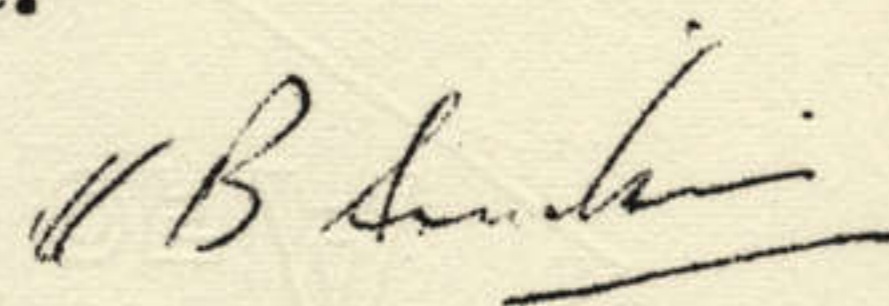
3. Accordingly units and individuals are to make every effort to conserve water short of restricting normal services. Appreciable savings can be achieved by such simple measures as:

Reducing showering time

Ensuring taps are not left running

Reporting leaking taps and cisterns

4. It is emphasised that at this time rationing is not to be implemented. However, if the above measures are not successful over the next 2 - 3 weeks rationing will be unavoidable.



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ROUTINE

080330Z FEB 70

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
LIST C

G 309

SUBJECT . VISIT OF MAJ GEN DZU ARVN DEP C OF S FOR OPS AT JOINT
GENERAL STAFF CN 11 FEB 70 .

ONE . MAJ GEN DZU ACCOMPANIED BY AN AIDE AND COMAFV AND ADC WILL VISIT
1 ALSG FROM 1330 HRS TO 1500 HRS 11 FEB 70 .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	111330H	ARRIVES VAMPIRE PAD	1. MET BY COMD AND CO 1 AUST FD HOSP
2	1330-1400	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. PRO ESCORT VEH AMD TWO STAFF CARS TO BE AT HOSP BY 1345 HRS
3	1400-1420	DRIVE THROUGH 1 ALSG AREA. FROM 1 AUST FD HOSP TO 110 SIG SQN - ROUND LOOP RD TO 102 FD WKSP - IN BY SERVICE STATION - THROUGH VEH PL - LEFT TO GE SHOP - TURN AND BACK VIA BACK ROUTE AND OUT THROUGH R & I - TO 2 AOD COMPOUND - LEFT THROUGH STOREHOUSES - TURN BY STOREHOUSE 9 AND OUT OF COMPOUND PAST 8 PET PL TO 5 COY RAASC VIA ST KILDA PAD - ROUND VEH PL AND OUT BY REFRIGERATION PLANT - TO 17 CONST SQN IN THROUGH WKSPS AREA AND OUT MAIN GATE TO AFV AMENITIES UNIT	
4	1420-1455	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. MET BY OC 2. AFTERNOON TEA TO BE SERVED AT END OF VISIT APPROX 1445 HRS
5	1500	DEPART ST KILDA PAD	

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ROUTINE (b) 090145Z FEB 70 R875-1-37 (a)

FROM HQ 1 ALSG UNCLAS

TO LIST A
IET 11 MC GP (3)
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DAQMG (MAINT)
SPARES (7)

G 314

CMF VISIT 3/70 - 16-18 FEB 70 .

ONE . THE FOLLOWING CMF OFFRS ARE TO VISIT 1 ALSG ARRIVING 16 FEB 70 .
WALLABY TWO CMM DEPARTING 18 FEB 70 RTA FLIGHT .

- LT COL KV ROSSI , RAA , HQ 3 DIV , S COMD
- MAJ PLE DUNLEGIE , RAE , 16 CONST REGT , S COMD
- MAJ TE HALL , RAINF , 2 RNSWR , E COMD
- MAJ PJG CAMERON , RAINF , 20 RSAR , C COMD
- CAPT RT KEYNES , RAAC , 3/9 SAMR , C COMD
- LT IG STOREY , RAINF , 2 CDO COY , S COMD

TWO . ESCORT OFFR FOR THE VISIT IS CAPT IW TURLEY

THREE . ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS CLN

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	161010	ARRIVE VUNG TAU AIRFD WALLABY TWO	MET BY ESCORT OFFR
2	1020-1040	DOCUMENTATION/ACCOM HQ COY 1 ALSG	
3	1040-1200	BRIEFING BY COMD/GS BRANCH/LOG OPS	CONF ROOM
4	1200-1330	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	
5	1330-1630	VISIT FOL UNITS IN ORDER CMM 1 AUST FD HOSP, 2 AOD, 102 FD WKSP, 110 SIG SQN UNITS ARE TO PLAN FOR A VISIT OF 45 MINS DURATION	LT COL ROSSI TO REMAIN 110 SIG SQN PERIOD 1545-1730
6	1630-	VISIT GIFT SHOP AND CONCESSIONIARE	
7	1900	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	EVENING FREE
8	170630-0730	BREAKFAST 1 ALSG OFFR MESS	
9	0730-1030	VISIT FOL UNITS IN ORDER CMM AFV AMENITIES UNIT, DET 55 EWPS, DET 17 CONST SQN, 5 COY RAASC, UNITS ARE TO PLAN FOR A VISIT OF 45 MIN DURATION	
10	1030-1200	VISIT R IN C CENTRE	
11	1200-1330	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	
12	1330-1700	TOUR VUNG TAU AREA	
13	1900	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	EVENING FREE

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- 14 18.0000 BREAKFAST 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS TIME TO BE NOTIFIED
 - 15 SHOWTIME FOR AC (TO BE NOTIFIED BY DET 11 MC GP)
 - 16 DEPART VUNG TAU RTA AC FOR SAIGON

FOUR . HQ COY 1 ALSG TO ARRANGE ACCOM .

FIVE . HQ COY 1 ALSG TO PROVIDE LANDROVER AND TRAILER FOR DURATION OF VISIT CMM VEH AND DRIVER TO REPORT TO ESCORT OFFR AT HQ COY AT 160950H FEB 70 .

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INITIALS (a)	DATE/TIME (b)	EVENT (c)	REMARKS (d)
1	161010	ARRIVE VUNG TAU AIRFIELD WALKWAY TWO	MET BY ESCORT OFFR
2	1020-1040	DOCUMENTATION/ACCOM HQ COY 1 ALSG	
3	1040-1200	BRIEFING BY COMD/SG BRN/SG OPS	CONF ROOM
4	1200-1330	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS	
5	1330-1630	VISIT FOR UNITS IN ORDER CMM 1 ALSG ED HOOP, 2 AOD, 302 PD WREN, 110 SIG SQN UNITS ARE TO PLAN FOR A VISIT OF 45 MIN DURATION	LT COL ROBERT TO ED HOOP, 2 AOD, 302 PD WREN, 110 SIG SQN PERIOD 1545-1730
6	1630-	VISIT GIFT SHOP AND CONGRESSIONAL	
7	1900	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS	EVENING FREE
8	1700-0730	BREAKFAST 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS	
9	0730-1030	VISIT FOR UNITS IN ORDER CMM 1 ALSG AMERICAN UNIT, 25 BWS, 117 CONST SQN, 2 GOY RAAC, UNITS ARE TO PLAN FOR A VISIT OF 45 MIN DURATION	
10	1030-1300	VISIT R IN 5 GARAGE	
11	1200-1330	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS	
12	1330-1700	TOUR VUNG TAU AREA	
13	1900	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFERS MESS	EVENING FREE

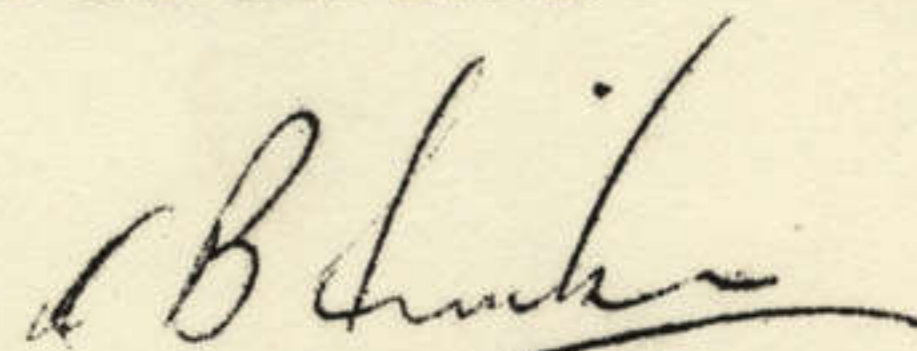
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List B
List C

UNAUTHORISED MODIFICATIONS
TO AMMUNITION

Reference. A. Equipment Instructions Part 5 Chapter 6.

1. A member of 1 ATF has been accidentally injured whilst attempting to carry out modifications to ammunition. The member was not a trained AT and therefore was not authorised to carry out modifications to ammunition.
2. Where a unit suspects that ammunition has become unserviceable through age or exposure, the matter should be referred to 1 ALSG AT or the Force ATO who will inspect and sentence the ammunition and arrange for its safe removal and disposal. Personnel trained and qualified to destroy specific types of blinds are not qualified to modify or destroy ammunition, even though it may be unserviceable and of the type for which a qualification is held. Under no circumstances should unqualified personnel attempt to remove or destroy unserviceable or dangerous ammunition.
3. This matter is to be brought to the attention of all concerned.



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ROUTINE

090500Z FEB 70

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
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SUBJECT . VISIT OF MR R HALL, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR G WHITLAM,
LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY TO 1 ALSG ON 10 FEB 70 .

ONE . MR R HALL WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1015 HRS TO 1400 HRS ON 10 FEB 70 .
HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY CAPT DJ REID HQ AFV .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	101005H	ARRIVES VUNG TAU AIRFD EX WALLABY 2	1. MET BY COMD
2	1015-1030	BRIEF BY COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	1035-1115	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO
4	1115-1145	DRIVE AROUND 1 ALSG AREA	1. ESCORTED BY GSO2
5	1145-1230	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. MET BY OC
6	1230-1330	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	1. PMC ARRANGEMENTS
7	1330-1350	VISIT R IN C CENTRE VUNG TAU	1. ESCORTED BY GSO3
8	1400	ARRIVE RAAF HQ VUNG TAU	


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ROUTINE

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INFO LIST C

ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS .

ONE . RECENT MALARIA SURVEYS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN CMM AND ADJACENT TO CMM THE FOLLOWING AREAS CLN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CMM VUNG TAU SUB SECTOR AND SAIGON .

TWO . THESE SURVEYS WERE CONDUCTED ON AUST AND NZ PERS CMM USARV AND ARVN CMM INDIGENOUS CIVILIAN POPULATION AND HOI CHAN AND PW .

THREE . THE STUDIES REVEALED A VIRTUAL ABSENCE OF MT MALARIA (FALCIPARUM) IN THE ABOVE LOCALITIES . CONSEQUENTLY THE TAKING OF THE DRUG DAPSONE REPEAT DAPSONE BY AUST ARMY PERS WILL CEASE AT ONCE REPEAT WILL CEASE AT ONCE .

FOUR . THE STUDIES ALSO REVEAL A CONTINUING PRESENCE OF BT (VIVAX) MALARIA IN THE AREAS CONCERNED . THE TAKING OF PALUDRINE CMM ONE TABLET TWICE DAILY THEREFORE REMAINS MANDATORY .

FIVE . ANTI MOSQUITO PRECAUTIONS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING EXPOSURE TO INFECTION WILL BE CONTINUED . ALL COMMANDERS CONCERNED ARE TO GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

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List B

GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION - 1/70
TRAINING OF WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (DRIVE ONLY)

- Reference: A. Manual of Army Employment ECN T268.
B. HQ AFV R845-9-3 of 22 Jan 70
C. 17 Const Sqn Gp 3930-3-1 of 7 Feb 70.

General

1. The requirement exists within 1 ALSG to operate forklift vehicles on a 24 hour basis from time to time. Few, if any units have an establishment of Warehouse Equipment operators sufficient to permit such intensive operations. It is therefore necessary for units to take action to train operators on a 'drive only' basis to provide a minimum of three licensed operators per forklift vehicle held.
2. The purpose of this instruction is to detail:
 - a. The requirements of unit training.
 - b. The procedure to arrange testing of personnel.
3. The instruction is operative forthwith.

Unit Training

4. Units are responsible for training their own operators preparatory to being tested.
5. The requirements which must be met before the operator is presented for testing for a 'drive only' licence are:-
 - a. He must be in possession of a current driving licence (G11) for codes B2, B3 and B5.
 - b. He must be in possession of and produce to the testing officer a certificate signed by his unit comd certifying that he has had a minimum of 30 hours driving of a forklift vehicle under instruction.
 - c. He must be fully conversant with the safety precautions applicable to the operation of forklifts in general and within the area in which he is required to operate.
 - d. He must be fully conversant with the relevant Army motor transport forms covering normal operations e.g. Drivers Work Ticket, accident reports, standing orders etc.
 - e. He must be able to carry out driver daily maintenance tasks ie. check fuel, water, batteries, tyres and other components requiring attention.

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6. Persons not being able to produce documents as per para 5a and b will not be tested.


Testing of Personnel

7. Trade testing will be held on the last day of each month. Initially testing will be carried out at Nui Dat.

8. 1 ALSG Units are to advise HQ 1 ALSG by the 21st of each month, the names of personnel requiring to be trade tested as at the end of the month. HQ 1 ALSG will arrange the testing with 17 Const Sqn Gp and the necessary transport, advising units of the details.

Licences

9. Licences gained under this system will be endorsed DRIVE ONLY - FOR SOUTH VIETNAM ONLY. Holders of such licences will not be entitled to receive trade pay as Warehouse Equipment Operators.


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For Information

17 Const Sqn Gp

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List C

MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

120030Z FEB 70

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FROM 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B

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AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ENTERTAINMENT . "THE ADELAIDE CONCERT PARTY" (ARMY SPONSORED) WILL GIVE PER-
FORMANCES IN THE 1 ALSG/VUNG TAU AREA DURING THE PERIOD 21 - 23 FEB 70 . DETAILS
ARE AS FOLLOWS .

ONE . ARTISTS ARE .

ALFA . BEV HARRELL CMM VOCALIST .

BRAVO . ANNE AND SUSAN WILLS CMM VOCAL DUO .

CHARLIE . TAMORA AND JURIJ OSYPENKO CMM VOCAL DUO .

DELTA . PHILIP CUNEEN CMM ORGAN .

ECHO . TREVOR MILBURN CMM DRUMS .

FOXTROT . ROY WOODING CMM GUITAR .

TWO . THE PARTY IS TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AS FOLLOWS .

ALFA . 1430 HRS SAT 21 FEB CMM 1 AUST FD HOSP .

BRAVO . 1930 HRS SAT 21 FEB CMM DRIFTWOOD CLUB .

CHARLIE . 1930 HRS SUN 22 FEB CMM RAAF VUNG TAU .

DELTA . 1930 HRS MON 23 FEB CMM KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM .

THREE . 2 AOD ARE TO HOST THE PARTY AS FOLLOWS .

ALFA . 1800 - 1900 HRS 23 FEB EVENING MEAL IN 2 AOD ORS MESS .

BRAVO . 2100 - 2230 HRS (APPROX) SUPPER AND DRINKS IN 2 AOD SGTS MESS .

UNIT TO LIAISE WITH 2 IC AMENITIES FOR CONFIRMATION OF TIMINGS

CMM PROVISION OF TPT ETC .

FOUR . DET 17 CONST SQN ARE TO PROVIDE A DUTY ELECTRICIAN FOR THE PERFORMANCE
AT THE KEVIN WHEATLY STADIUM .

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- FIVE . AFV AMENITIES REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATION CMM PROVISION OF ACCN/MEALS AS APPLICABLE CMM AND SUPPLY OF AN ESCORT/LIAISON OFFICER .
- SIX . UNITS PLEASE GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY CMM IN PARTICULAR THE PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN IN THE KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM

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ROUTINE

120230Z FEB 70

R875-1-37

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
LIST C

G 344

SUBJECT . VISIT OF COL WA BRYDIE D EQPT TO 1 ALSG ON 14/15 FEB 70 .

ONE . COL BRYDIE ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ IR SMITH WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1005 HRS 14 FEB TO 0730 HRS 15 FEB 70 .

TWO . PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO OBTAIN USER OPINIONS ON EQUIPMENTS IN USE BY AFV AND TO DISCUSS CERTAIN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENTS TOPICS .

THREE . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	141005H	ARRIVES VUNG TAU AIRFD	1. MET BY COMD
2	1015-1045	BRIEF BY COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	1050-1130	VISIT 102 FD WKSP	1. MET BY OC 2. UNIT TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS M113 MINE PROTECTION AND MINE EXPLODING DEVICE. T50 TURRENT FITTING AND WPN PERFORMANCE
4	1135-1200	VISIT 17 CONST SQN	1. MET BY OC 2. UNIT TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS 35 TON PLANT TRANSPORTER
5	1200-1330	LUNCH - AFV AMENITIES AREA	1. AFV AMENITIES UNIT REQUESTED TO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR VISITOR AND COMD
6	1330-1700	VISITS AS COL BRYDIE REQUESTS	1. HOLDEN STAFF CAR TO BE AVAIL
7	1830	DINNER 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS EVENING FREE	1. PMC'S ARRANGEMENTS
8	150700H	DEPART FOR VUNG TAU AIRFD TO CONNECT 003 MSN DEPARTING 0730 HRS	1. CAR TO BE AT STEPS TO OFFRS QUARTERS

FOUR . ACCN - COL BRYDIE COMDS FLAT . MAJ SMITH - TRANSIT QTRS .

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ROUTINE

130400Z FEB 70

R703-1-1

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B

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INFO LIST C

RANGE CLOSURE .

ONE . THE 25 METRE AND GRENADE RANGES ARE CLOSED DURING THE PERIOD
0900-1700 HRS 15-20 FEB 70 .

TWO . DCM CONVENED .

THREE . ALL RANGE BOOKINGS OUTSIDE THE ~~ABOVE HOURS~~
ARE TO BE MADE WITH GS BRANCH HQ 1 ALSG .

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ROUTINE

140230Z FEB 70

R487-1-1

FROM 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

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INFO LIST C

LEAVE - PAY IN LIEU OF WAR SERVICE LEAVE . REFERENCE IS ARO 2/70 DATED 19
JAN 70 .

ONE . STATUTORY COVER HAS NOW BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE
LEAVE .

TWO . THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GRANTING OF PAY IN LIEU OF WAR
SERVICE LEAVE TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED SPECIAL SERVICE IN VIET-
NAM ARE CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCE .

THREE . WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNIT PROCEDURES IN RESPECT OF MEMBERS RETURNING
TO AUSTRALIA MUST INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR THE COMPLETION AND SUB-
MISSION TO APAC OF AN "APPLICATION FOR PAY IN LIEU OF WAR SERVICE
LEAVE" . AN EXAMPLE OF THE FORMAT IS SHOWN AS ANNEX A TO THE REF .

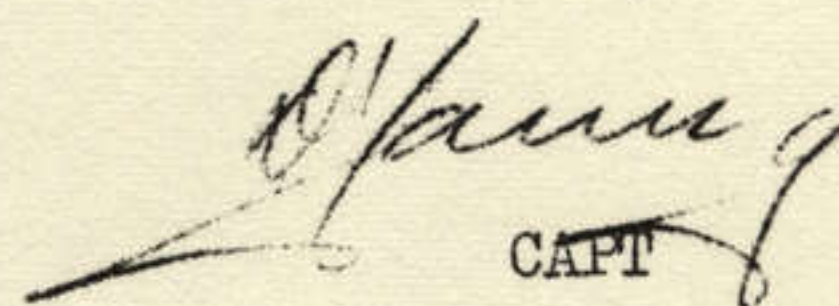
FOUR . UNIT ADMIN OFFERS ARE TO APPROACH SCA HQ 1 ALSG FOR A COPY OF THE
INSTRUCTION IF ARO 2/70 HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY THE UNIT

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ROUTINE

140030Z FEB 70

R875-1-37

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST B
LIST C

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SUBJECT . VISIT TO 1 ALSG BY BISHOP ARNOLD M LEWIS, EPISCOPALIAN BISHOP TO THE UNITED STATES FORCES ON 17 FEB 70 .

ONE . BISHOP LEWIS, ACCOMPANIED BY US CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, CHAPLAIN (COL) WILLIAM L FITZGERALD, WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 0830 HRS TO 1330 HRS 17 FEB 70 .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	170830H	ARRIVE AT ST KILDA PAD	1. MET BY COMD AND CHAPLAIN DILLON 2. PRO ESCORT VEH REQUIRED
2	0835-0855	DISCUSSION WITH COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	0900-1025	DEVOTIONS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAPLAIN	1. ANZAC CHAPEL
4	1030-1055	MORNING TEA 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	1. PMC ARRANGEMENTS - APPROX 12 ATTENDING
5	1100-1145	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO
6	1145-1215	TOUR 1 ALSG AREA - 110 SIG SQN 102 FD WKSPS - AFV PRO UNIT - PAST 8 PET PL - TO AFV AMENITIES UNIT - 17 CONST SQN - 55 EWPS - 5 COY RAASC	
7	1215-1335	LUNCH 1 ALSG OFFRS MESS	1. PMCS ARRANGEMENTS EIGHT IN OFFICIAL PARTY
8	1330	DEPART ST KILDA PAD FOR 1 ATF	

THREE . BISHOP LEWIS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT BY CHAPLAIN 4TH CLASS HF DILLON

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Colonel M.B. SIMKIN MBE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

13 FEB 70

Serial : 7
Numbers: 45-46

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45.		UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS.
46.		VUNG TAU AIR BASE SPEED LIMIT.

NOTICE

SURPLUS REFRIGERATORS

(M.B. SIMKIN)
 Col
 13 FEB 70

REMARKS

VUNG TAU AIR BASE SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit at Vung Tau Air Base is 15 MPH. Non-observance of this limit has resulted in damage to signs and danger to personnel. Damaged tank treads have been laid at various danger spots on the base in an effort to control vehicle speed.

(C. R. CAMPBELL)
 Maj
 13 FEB 70

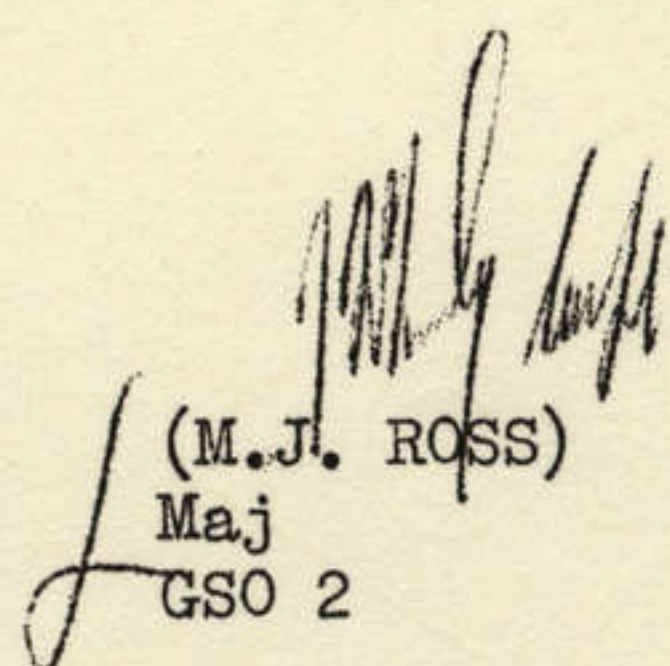
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45. UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS

1. All incidents of unauthorised discharge of weapons occurring within 1 ALSG are to be reported to HQ 1 ALSG by the fastest means and this is to be followed up by a written report submitted to HQ 1 ALSG within 24 hours of the occurrence.
2. Information to be included in the written report and format to be followed is as follows:-

Unauthorised Discharge of Weapons Report

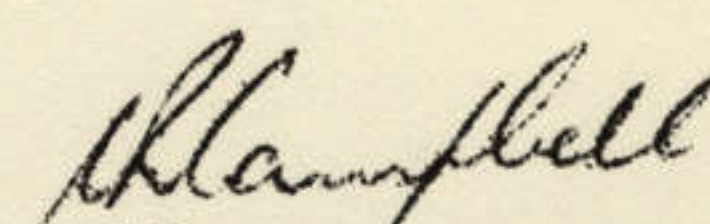
- a. Unit where incident occurred.
- b. Brief details of incident.
- c. Type of weapon.
- d. Regimental particulars of personnel concerned in the incident.
- e. Brief details of any casualty or damage to equipment/installation caused by the incident.
- f. If applicable, regimental particulars of investigating officer appointed.


(M.J. ROSS)
Maj
GSO 2

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46. VUNG TAU AIR BASE SPEED LIMIT

1. The speed limit on Vung Tau Air Base is 15 MPH. Non-observance of this limit has resulted in damage to signs and danger to personnel. Salvaged tank treads have been laid at various danger spots on Air Base Roads in an effort to control vehicle speed.


(C.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICE

SURPLUS REFRIGERATORS

2 AFCU has two "ASTOR" 12 cubic feet refrigerators, 240 volt, 50 cycle, automatic defrost, for sale.

Price - \$299.65 each (with 10% discount to units).
Further enquiries to Sgt Briggs, HQ 1 Pl 2 AFCU (EMU 278).

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R271-1-22

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

15 Feb 70

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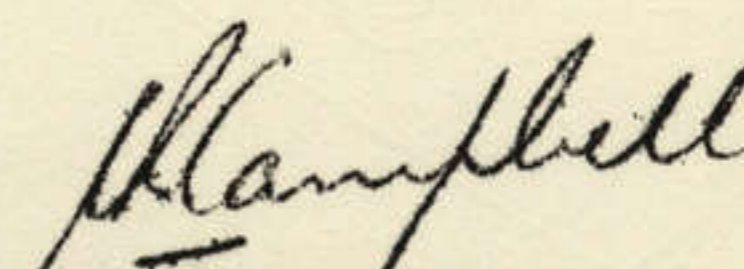
ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE IN AFV

Reference: A. MBI 171-1

1. Requests have been received recently to return soldiers to Australia due to unsatisfactory performance or for disciplinary reasons. In very few cases has appropriate unit action been taken in an endeavour to improve the soldier's performance. In some cases, disciplinary action was not taken where it appears to have been appropriate, and in others, no warning was issued to the soldiers that continued unsatisfactory performance of duty could lead to discharge. This indicates either lack of knowledge of the appropriate procedures or a poor understanding of the principles of man management.

2. If a soldier's performance is unsatisfactory, action should be taken in accordance with reference A, paragraph 557 et seq. Action is to be taken promptly with a view to improving the soldier's performance. If this result is not achieved, formal disciplinary action should be taken or an administrative warning issued. Proper documentation is required so that justification is provided should it be decided to return soldiers to Australia or to recommend their discharge.

3. Unit commanders are to take more positive and timely action in accordance with reference A when dealing with soldiers for unsatisfactory performance or for disciplinary reasons.


(C.R. CAMPBELL)
Maj
DAA & QMG

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ROUTINE 160345Z FEB 70 R875-1-37

FROM HQ 1 ALSG UNCLAS

TO LIST B LIST C G 372

SUBJECT . VISIT OF LT COL GJ LEARY AMG (2) TO 11 ALSG 22 FEB TO 25 FEB 70 .

ONE . LT COL LEARY WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1005 HRS 22FEB 70 TO 0700 HRS 25 FEB 70 .

TWO . PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS OFFICER PROBLEMS WITH COMMANDERS AND INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS .

THREE . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	221005	ARRIVES VUNG TAU AIRFD EX WALLABY 2	1. MET BY ESCORT OFFR
2	221015	DISCUSSION WITH COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	1200 on	AFTERNOON/EVENING FREE	
4	230800-0830	DRIVE ROUND AREA	
5	0830-0930	DISCUSSION WITH DAA&QMG AND STAFF	1. FLAT 2
6	0935-1030	VISIT HQ COY 1 ALSG	1. OCS HQ COY, 198 WKS SECT, AFV EDN SECT, DET 11 MC GP, CIVIL LABOUR, DET 2AFV CASH OFFICE TO ATTEND
7	1035-1130	VISIT 5 COY RAASC	1. MET BY OC
8	1135-1200	VISIT 55 EWPS	1. MET BY OC
9	1200-1330	LUNCH	
10	1335-1430	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO 1 AUST FD HOSP, OC 33 DENT UNIT, OC MED AND DENT STORES
11	1435-1700	PERSONAL INTERVIEWS AS REQUESTED BY OFFICERS AS FOLS: 1435 - MAJ BG RANKING 1450 - CAPT D.N. COLLINS 1505 - MAJ JJ MACFARLAINE 1520 - MAJ CR CAMPBELL 1535 - MAJ R RAMSAY 1550 - MAJ RK GORMAN 1605 - MAJ KE GALLASCH 1620 - MAJ JV LOFTHOUSE 1635 - CAPT IW TURLEY	1. FLAT 2 2. CONTROL VIA SC 'A' OFFICE
12	240800-0900	VISIT 2 AOD	1. MET BY OC
13	0905-1000	VISIT AFV PRO UNIT	1. MET BY OC
14	1005-1100	VISIT 102 FD WKSP	1. MET BY OC

15	1100-1200	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. MET BY OC
16	1200-1330	LUNCH	
17	1335-1400	VISIT DET 17 CONST SQN	1. MET BY OC
18	1405-1500	VISIT 110 SIG SQN	1. MET BY OC
19	1505-1530	VISIT 1 PL 2 AFCU	
20	1530-1700	SPARE - AVAIL FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INTERVIEWS AS REQUIRED	
21	250700	DEPART FOR VUNG TAU AIRFD	1. CONNECT WITH WALLABY ONE

FOUR . ACCM - FLAT 1 AND 2 TO BE RESERVED FOR LT COL LEARY . FLAT 2 TO BE SET UP AS INTERVIEW ROOM .

FIVE . HOLDEN STAFF CAR TO BE AVAIL ON CALL TO SC 'A' .

SIX . ESCORT OFFICER - CAPT D YOUNG

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18 Feb 70

Distribution List A

TRAINING INFORMATION - VC SAPPER TACTICS

1. Enclosed find a copy of Annex A to 1 ATF R569/1/16 dated 3 Feb 70.
2. The annex relates to an attack mounted by 3rd Coy 211VC Sapper Bn on 25th ARVN Div Artillery Base Camp in Tan Tru District, Long An Province on 19 Nov 69. Part 3 is an extract from an ARVN Duty Officers Log on duty in a supporting post to the one attacked.
3. The Annex Part 1 and 2 clearly shows the detailed planning used by the VC in implementing sapper attacks and the weaknesses exploited by the VC. As such it is worthy of study and is to be studied by all units.


(M.J. ROSS)
Maj
GSO2

Annex: A. Sapper Tactics.

ATTN: A 20
1 ATF 1569/1/16
DATED 3 FEB 70

VC SAPPER TACTICS
PART 1 - VC ATTACK PLAN

1. Enemy (ARVN) Situation. This is an important target. The mission of the unit is to support the GVN Pacification Program, conduct sweep operations, and provide support to other ARVN units located in the area. The ARVN will try to hold this post since it provides support to other units and it would mean a political defeat, as well as military if this post is lost.
2. The base is located in a congested area. To the East is a HQ location, NE a Popular Forces post, SW an outpost and one base camp. A road runs from North to SW in front of the base.
3. The base is square shaped with live-in bunkers in the four corners. There are two (2) troop and family living quarters, many bunkers, storage areas and foxholes. The HQ is located in the middle of the post.
4. Strength of ARVN Forces. 60 men. Weapons include an unknown number of mortars, 1 x MG and automatic rifles.
5. Obstacles. There are seven (7) rows of barbed wire with mines and trip flares. A trench is dug just outside the wall. On the inside is a one (1) metre high wall with eight teeth (0.8) metre high concertina.
6. Deployment and Operations of the ARVN. Sometimes at night there is one (1) platoon of PT's patrolling to the West and SW. They often use illumination rounds.
*Strong Point: The main firing and defensive positions are West and SW. The strong points are the bunkers in each corner of the base.
7. Situation and Terrain Features. The area is low land with a river, canals, rice fields and high grass. An abandoned house and graves are located about 500 metres from the post.
8. Enemy Reinforcements. The surrounding outposts in the area have the capability to reinforce with Infantry firepower. The capability of the Infantry is weak.
9. Special Points of the Post. The ARVN in the post are very susceptible to a ground attack because we have never used Infantry tactics against them. The post depends heavily on reinforcements and security from other outposts in the area. They are afraid of our mortar attacks. There are not many combat troops in the post. They depend mostly on the four bunkers at each corner and reinforcements from other outposts.
10. Our (VC) Situation. We must be prepared to attack the base upon orders from higher H.
11. The Unit. Soldiers are new and have never participated in deep thrust fighting, therefore we must do the following:
 - a. 1st Step. Conduct a meeting of Party Chapter members to review the weak and strong points of our unit, also familiarize the chapter members with the target that is to be destroyed. The unit must use its spare time in the next two nights for training in deep thrust tactics.
 - b. 2nd Step. Make propaganda using the theme that the ARVN's killed many of their friends; make them hate the GVN.
 - c. 3rd Step. The soldiers are new so we may not be able to use raid and penetration tactics.

12. Preliminary Plan. In order to completely destroy this location with the least casualties on our side, we must use surprise raid tactics with small size forces to penetrate deeply and split the enemy forces.

13. Organization of our Forces.

a. Personnel. We will organize two elements designated "A" element and "B" element. A element will be composed of four cells and B element three cells. The total strength of the two elements will be 21 men.

b. Weapons. 6 x B40 with 30 rounds
1 x DH10 directional mines
10 x parachute grenades
100 x hand grenades
? x AK 47 rifles

14. Mission. The post will be divided into two areas designated "A" and "B". A area consists of two watchtowers, one troop billets, two bunkers, a storage area, three houses and numerous foxholes.

15. Organization of A Element. The four cells, totalling 12 men, will be equipped with 3 x B40's, 5 x parachute grenades, and 1 x DH10 directional mine.

16. Mission of Each A Element Cell.

a. 1st Cell. At the start of the attack, use B40 and parachute grenades to destroy the HQ and occupy the target. Then throw hand grenades into the foxholes and occupy the fourth bunker. From bunker number 4 fire B40 into house number 5, occupy the house and be ready to reinforce the B element.

b. 2nd Cell. At the start of the attack, one man use grenades to destroy the combat fortification at the wall, while two other men move quickly to occupy the storage and "F Point". Use B40 and fire into house number 2, then throw hand grenades into the foxholes, occupy house number 2, and be prepared to reinforce Cell No 1 on order.

c. 3rd Cell. One man use grenades to destroy watch tower No 3. The other 2 men use AK 47 and B40 to destroy watch tower No 4, use the B40 then to destroy house No 3. Occupy watch tower No 4 and protect the right flank. Be prepared to reinforce the 1st and 2nd cells.

d. 4th Cell. Use the DH10 directional mine to destroy house No 3. The other 2 men use AK 47 and grenades and occupy the other two houses. Be prepared to reinforce the B element after occupying all houses. Use a flashlight to signal the completion of occupation.

PART II - VC AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Troop Movement. All cells passed through the barbed wire successfully. The 1st cell occupied watchtower No 2, and attacked enemy personnel in the foxholes. The 2nd cell received one casualty in their attempt to occupy the fortification. The 3rd cell occupied the house. The 4th cell burned and occupied house No 8.

2. Good Points of the Attack. Overall, our cadre showed good leadership and completely occupied the target.

3. Weak Points of the Attack (B Element). The 1st cell cadre sometimes lost command and soldiers sometimes missed when firing into targets. They did not exploit all their capabilities. Soldiers were not aggressive in fighting and did not completely follow their given mission.

4. The 2nd cell completely destroyed their given target, however, soldiers were not aggressive in fighting. The wounded soldier did not stay at his position which enabled the enemy to reoccupy the target. The cell did not signal with their flashlight for reinforcements.
5. The 3rd cell was aggressive and had high morale. They occupied their target but did not exploit all their capabilities.
6. Good Points of the "Arrow" Element. Good leadership, completely destroyed their target.
7. Weak Points. Leader did not report to the HQ element on time. They did not withdraw on order. They lost one weapon.
8. "A" Element. The 1st cell were good in occupying the given target and completed their mission.
9. The 4th cell was good in the beginning and occupied their given target but not give the proper signal and almost fired into our own men.
10. Overall Weak Points. We did not have a schedule to reinforce our troops because signalling with flashlights failed. We were too slow in the withdraw and our wounded soldier was not evacuated to the rally point.

PART III - ARVN ARTILLERY DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1. The following is an excerpt of the ARVN Artillery Duty Officer's log for period 180800 to 190800 November 1969. The period covered by this translation is 190330 to 190610 which covers the attack against the ARVN Artillery Compound at Tan Tru (d), Long An (p):

- 0330 -- Was notified by Tan An TOC that Tan Tru received fire and a building was burning.
- 0340 - Requested a flare ship and US help to stop the fire.
- 0400 - Report from Tan Tru TOC that FDC is completely destroyed and the fire is still burning. Casualties at this time are 1 KIA, 5 seriously wounded and 6 slightly wounded, (including FF dependents).
- 0415 - Initial report from Tan Tru Artillery - 2 KIA (NCO's) and 2 WIA's (Officers).
- 0430 - Report from Tan Tru Artillery - Have 4 KIA at this time.
- 0450 - ARVN Artillery Bn HQs requests that Long An Sector clear Tan Tru road as early as possible so they can move additional men to the area.
- 0452 - Report from 2A - Almost all individual weapons are lost or missing.
- 0455 - Report from 2A - All equipment has been damaged. The flare ship is still on station.
- 0500 - Report from 2A - We are still receiving enemy fire. US personnel have stopped the fire.
- 0520 - Report from 2A - Artillery piece No 6 was damaged by grenade. Friendly casualties: 4 KIA and 12 WIA.

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- 0535 - From Tan Tru ARVN - Have 20 artillery personnel not wounded.
- 0550 - From Tan Tru ARVN - We still have 26 x M16, 1 x M79 and 1 x M60. Others are missing (no number specified). Following equipment was damaged: 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck - light, 1 x 105mm Howitzer - hole in tube from grenade, 1 x radio (not specified) - completely destroyed by fire.
- 0555 - From Tan Tru ARVN - We have found three VC bodies: one body at perimeter bunker, one at gun No 6 and one in perimeter wire.
- 0610 - From Tan Tru ARVN - Casualties of reaction force: 2 KIA, 2 WIA and 1 x M16 MIA.

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ROUTINE

200100Z FEB 70

R343-5-3

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (SERIALS 16, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32,
33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40,)
LIST C (SERIALS 3, 7, 14)

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INFO CIVIL LABOUR OFFR

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS FOR SUBJECT C EXAMINATION, ADMINISTRATION PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK .

ONE . THE BI-ANNUAL SUBJECT C EXAMINATION TO WARRANT RANK IS TO BE CONDUCTED COMMENCING 0900 HRS 16 MAR 70 .

TWO . THE FORCE POOL OF PUBLICATIONS IS INSUFFICIENT TO ISSUE TEXT BOOKS TO ALL CANDIDATES .

THREE . ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE THEIR UNIT COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS:

ALFA . ARMY LAW MANUAL .

BRAVO . FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TH PMF 1962 .

FOUR . GSO3 HQ 1 ALSG IS TO COLLECT UNIT COPIES OF THE ABOVE PUBLICATIONS FROM UNITS DURING PERIOD 1500-1700 HRS 14 MAR 70 . PUBLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO UNITS BY 1500 HRS 16 MAR 70 .

FIVE . FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PMF 1962 IS TO HAVE THE UNIT TITLE STAMPED INSIDE THE FRONT COVER .

SIX . ALL FORCE POOL ALMS AND FIS FOR PMF HELD ON LOAN ISSUE TO UNITS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO 2 AOD BY 11 MAR 70 .

SEVEN . PARA FOUR OF OUR G298 OF 070030Z FEB 70 IS CANCELLED .

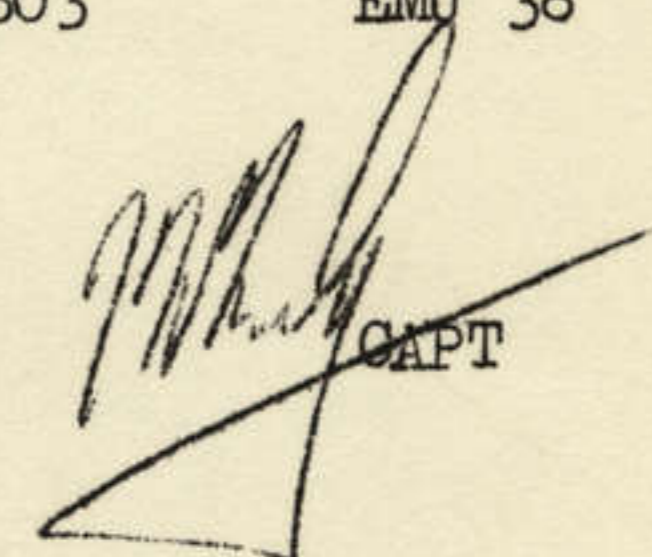
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21 Feb 70

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List A (less Serials 41,42,43,47)
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MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION 2/70
HMAS JEPARIT - VOYAGE 28

Reference: A. 1 ALSG SO's Sect 9.
B. 1 ALSG Q Mov 294 of 060730Z Feb 70.
C. 1 ALSG R981-42-1 of 7 Feb 70.

1. Situation.
HMAS JEPARIT's ETA Vung Tau is 26 Feb 70. The vessel is carrying 2867 s/tons of cargo for discharge at Vung Tau. On completion of discharge it is to load approximately 1000 s/tons of cargo for RTA.
2. Mission.
To discharge/backload HMAS JEPARIT during the period 26 Feb 70-3 Mar 70.
3. Execution.
 - a. General Outline. The discharge/backload of HMAS JEPARIT at Vung Tau is to be carried out in four phases.
 - b. Phase 1. Discharge of explosives. HMAS JEPARIT is to anchor at Anchorage 16B on its arrival. Ammunition is to be discharged onto AB&T barges. Explosives for on move to Australia are to remain on barges in the stream.
 - c. Phase 2. Discharge of general cargo. On completion of Phase 1 HMAS JEPARIT is to berth at De Long Pier and discharge all general cargo.
 - d. Phase 3. Backloading is to commence as soon as the first hold is empty. Portion of the cargo for backloading is to be pre-positioned in the port area and on AB&T barge on 25 Feb 70. The remainder is to be ready for call forward at two hour's notice from 25 Feb 70.
 - e. Phase 4. Backloading Explosives. On completion of backloading at De Long Pier, the vessel will return to Anchorage 16B and reload the RAN explosives in the stream.
 - f. Co-ord Instructions. SCQ(Mov) will be responsible for co-ordination of mov and timings between phases.
 - g. Timings. Detailed timings cannot be given at this stage. Units will be notified when firm timings are known. Estimated timings are:
 - (1) HMAS JEPARIT ETA VUNG TAU A hour - 26Feb 70
 - (2) Commence discharge in stream - A + 30min
 - (3) Commence pier discharge - A + 9 hrs

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- (4) Commence backload - 28 Feb 70
- (5) Completion of discharge - 1 Mar 70
- (6) Completion of backload - 2/3 Mar 70
- (7) ETD HMAS JEPARIT. - 3 Mar 70

h. Shift Timings. Ship working is to be as detailed below:

- (1) Day shift. 0600-1800 hours(1200-1300 hours lunch).
- (2) Night shift. 1800-0600 hours(2400-0100 hours, lunch).

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Boarding Party. The boarding party detailed below is to RV at the LCU hard at 26 H Feb 70(to be notified).

Det 11 MC Gp	2
2 AOD	2
110 Sig Sqn (radio op)	1
Det 30 Term Sqn	3
AFV Pro Unit	1
D and E Pl (hatch guard)	3

b. Hatch Guards/Shotguns/Picquets. To assist D and E Pl in the provision of hatch guards/shotguns/picquets during the period 25 Feb - 3 Mar 70, additional personnel are to be provided by the following units:

Det 17 Const Sqn	3	
2 AOD	4	
102 Fd Wksp	2	
5 Coy RAASC	5	(Excl 27 Feb 70)
HQ Coy 1 ALSG	1	
1 Aust Fd Hosp	2	

The above personnel are to report to HQ D and E Pl at 1400 hours 26 Feb 70 for briefing.

c. Transport.

(1) Discharge. AB&T vehs are to be used for mov of cargo from port area to 1 ALSG area consignees. 5 Coy RAASC is to provide 1 x high side for mov of small consignments, broken cases etc., to Det 30 Term Sqn Transit Yard. A second high side is to be available at two hours notice.

(2) Backloading. Units are responsible through SCQ (Ops) for mov of their cargo to the port area on its call forward.

d. Rations. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is responsible for providing meals for all personnel at the pier.

e. Forklifts and Operators. The following allocation is to be effective from 27 1200 H Feb 70: /3

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- (1) At Det 30 Term Sqn
 - 1 x Pettibone
 - 1 x Cat
 - 4 x operators (Det 17 Const Sqn and 5 Coy RAASC are to supply one operator each).
- (2) At 1 Pl 2 AFCU
 - 2 x Case
 - 1 x Pettibone
 - 6 x Operators (1 Pl 2 AFCU, 5 Coy RAASC and 55 EWPS to supply two, three and one operator(s) respectively).
- (3) Spare
 - Det 55 EWPS 1 x Cat
 - 1 x operator.

f. Vehicles on Pier. The only vehicles to be permitted on the pier are:

- | | | | |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | 5 Coy RAASC | 2x5 ton veh | (perm parked) |
| (2) | D and E Pl | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (3) | STO | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (4) | Det 30 Term Sqn | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (5) | Det 11 MC Gp | 2x3 ton L/R | (short periods) |
| (6) | HQ Coy 1 ALSG | 1xstaff car | " |
| | | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (7) | CDT 3 (RAN) | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (8) | 2 AOD | 1x3 ton L/R | " |
| (9) | 102 Fd Wksp | Rec | (as required) |
| (10) | 110 Sig Sqn | Line Veh | (to connect and disconnect phone) |
- (11) Additional vehicles visiting the pier area will be notified to the Pro checkpoint by Det 11 MC Gp. No vehicle is to be permitted on the wharf without prior permission by Det 11 MC Gp.

g. Reports. Reports on the discharge are to be forwarded to Det 11 MC Gp by 1700 hours 6 Mar 70 by the following units:

- Det 30 Term Sqn
- Det 55 EWPS
- 2 AOD
- 1 Pl 2 AFCU
- AFV Pro Unit

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h. Cleanliness of Cargo for RTA. Consignors are to ensure that:
(1) All cargo has been cleaned and certificated in accordance with referende C above.

and

(2) Cargo is loaded into vehicles in such a manner that all sides of containers etc can be inspected and hosed down at the washing point.

i. Washing Down Point. A washing point is to be set up, at the SOUTH end of the De Long pier, at which all cargo will be inspected and washed. The washing point will be controlled by the Terminal Supervisor, the following units being responsible for the provision of pers to man the point.

55 EW&PS - 2 NCOs (1 per shift)
1 ATF - 4 ORs (2 per shift)

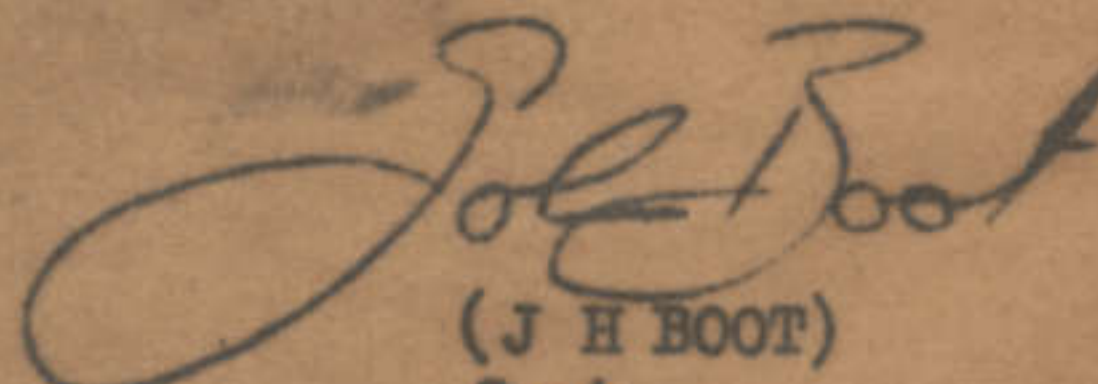
5. Command and Signals

a. Control. SCQ (Mov) will exercise overall control of the ship's turnaround from Ops Room, HQ 1 ALSG. Ships working and call forward of backload cargo will be controlled by the Terminal supervisor of each shift.

b. Communications. See Annex A.

c. Signals Operators. 110 Sig Sqn is to provide four operators for period 26 Feb to 4 Mar 70. Operators are to report to SCQ (Mov) at 241500H Feb 70 for briefing.

d. Provost. AFV Pro Unit are to establish a control point at the ship's gangway and a checkpoint at the north end of De Long Pier.


(J H BOOT)
Capt
SCQ (Mov)

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ANNEX A TO
HQ 1 ALSG R553-5-37
DATED 21 Feb 70

COMMS INSTRUCTION
HMAS JEPARIT - VOYAGE 28

Radio Stations Required

1. During the stream discharge the radio net as shown in Appendix 1 to this Annex is to operate.
2. Once the vessel commences discharge at De Long Pier, the radio net as shown in Appendix 2 to this Annex is to operate.

Provision of Operators and Radios.

3. a. 110 Sig Sqn is to provide four operators.
b. Det 11 MC Gp is to provide four ANPRC 25 sets.

Voice Procedure.

4. During this operation, voice procedure is to be of the highest standard and incorrect transmissions will not be tolerated.

Special Instructions

5. a. Radio nets may be closed down during meal times or when meals arrive at the pier. Approval to close down must be given from Control.
b. Correct voice procedure will be used at all times.
c. Appointment titles to be used:
(1) SCQ(Mov).....CONTRACTOR
(2) Terminal Supervisor...SUNRAY SHIFT.

Appendices

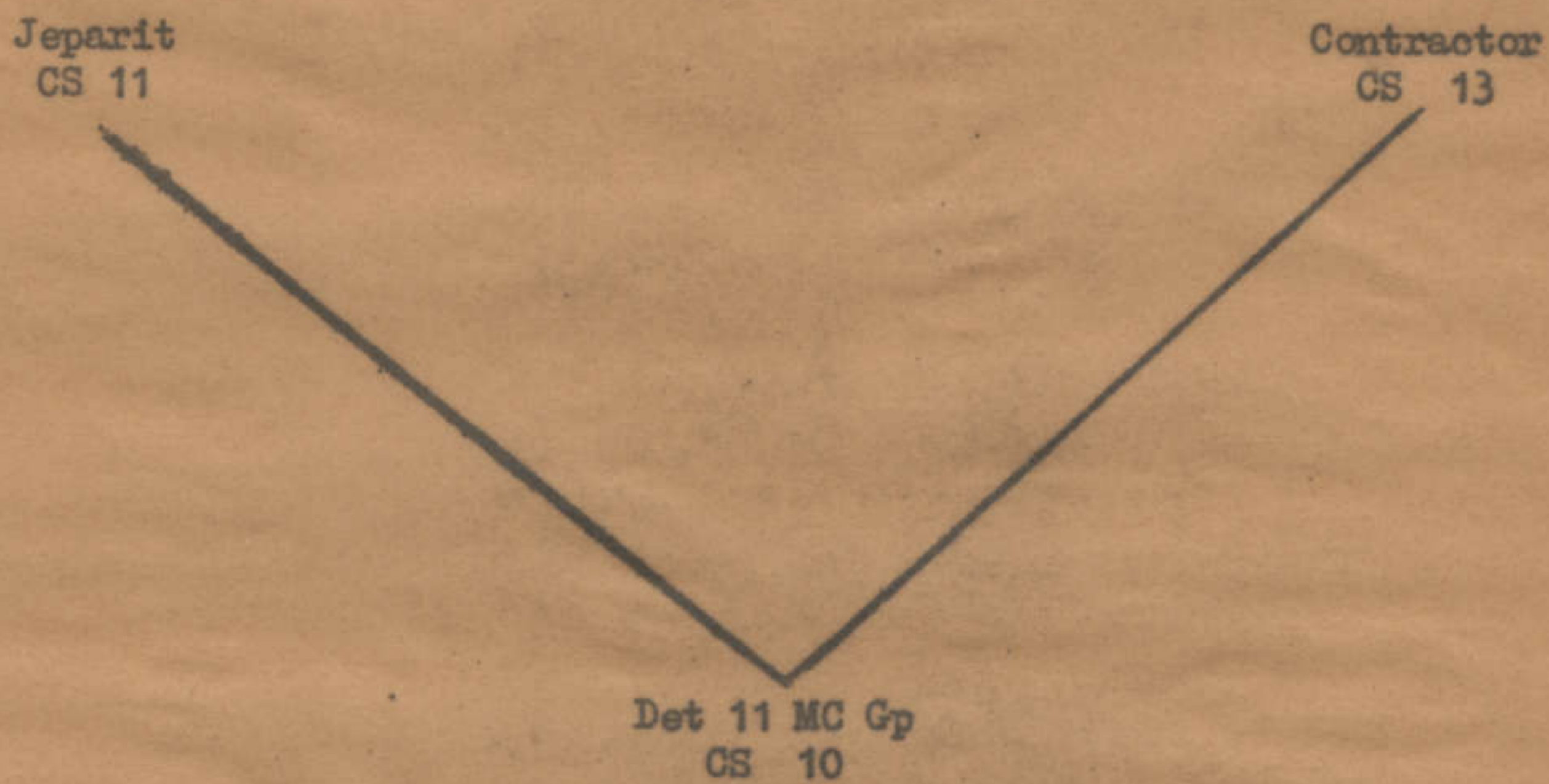
6. Attached are:
Appendix 1 - Net diagram for stream discharge.
Appendix 2 - Net diagram for pier discharge.

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APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX A TO
HQ 1 ALSG R553-5-37
DATED 21 FEB 70

Net Diagram for Stream Discharge
HMAS JEPARIT - VOYAGE 28



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Main NCS : NG

Alt Freq : 64:80

Alt NCS : ML

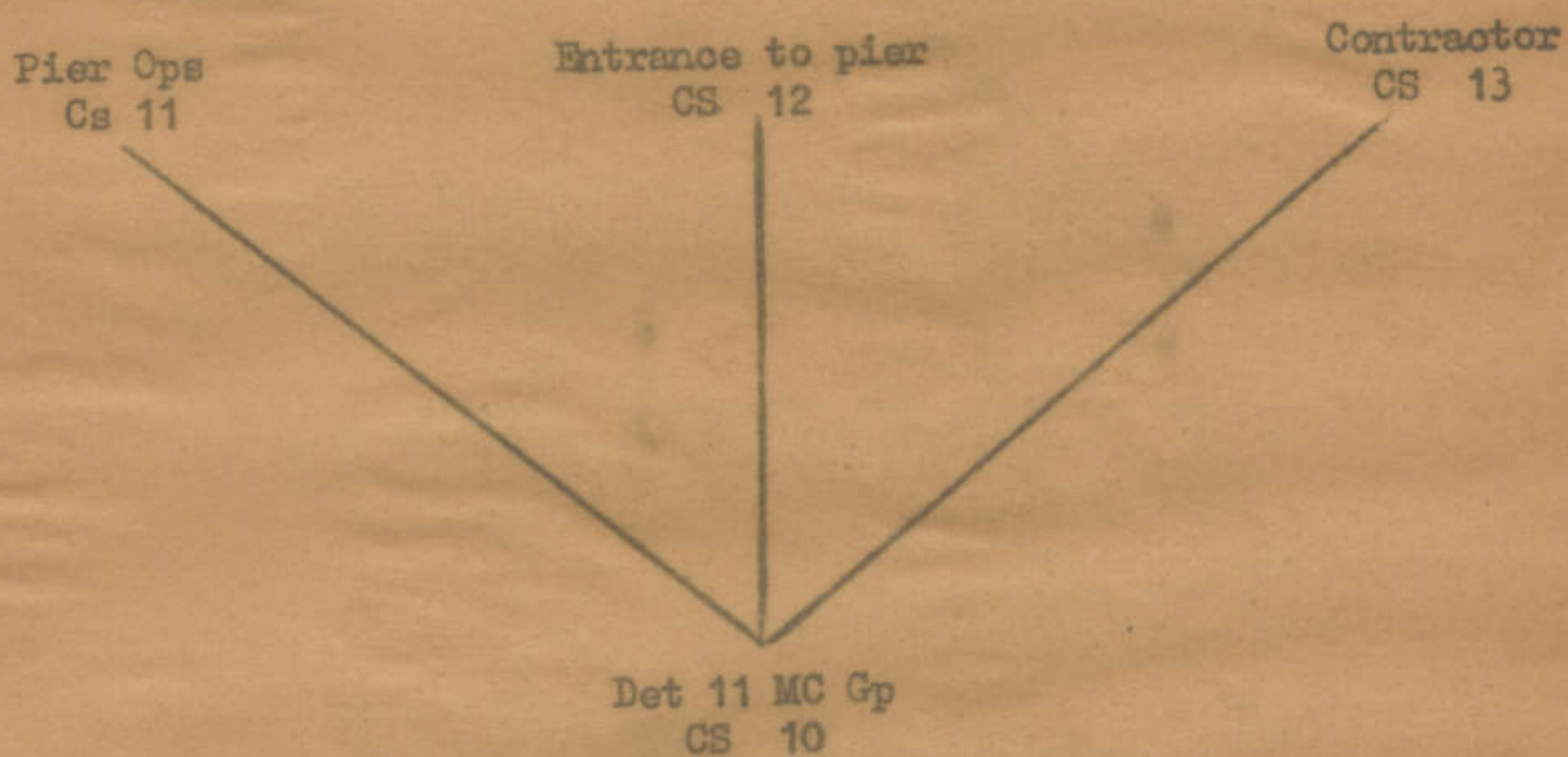
START TIME to be notified.

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APPENDIX 2 TO
ANNEX A TO
HQ 1 ALSG R553-5-37
DATED 27 Feb 70

Net Diagram For Pier Discharge
HMAS JEPARIT - VOYAGE 28



Main Freq : 63:50
Main NCS : NG
Alt Freq : 64:80
Alt NCS : ML

START TIME to be notified.

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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G 422

SUBJECT . VISIT OF COMAFV, MAJ GEN RA HAY MBE, ON 23/24 FEB 70 .

ONE . COMAFV ACCOMPANIED BY CAPT J WILSON, COMAFV DESIGNATE
ADC, WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM 1500 HRS 23 FEB 70 TO 0930 HRS 24 FEB 70 .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	231500H	ARRIVES AT ST KILDA PAD	1. MET BY COMD 2. PRO ESCORT REQUIRED
2	1500-1530	DISCUSSION WITH COMD	1. COMDS OFFICE
3	1530-1600	VISIT 2 AOD	1. MET BY OC
4	1600-1630	VISIT 110 SIG SQN	1. MET BY OC
5	1630-1730	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO
6	1935-	OPENS KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM AND ATTENDS CONCERT	
7	240800	INT BRIEF	1. COMDS OFFICE 2. PRO ESCORT REQUIRED
8	0815-0845	VISIT DET 55 EWPS	1. MET BY OC
9	0845-0930	VISITS VUNG TAU	1. WEST GATE GUARD TO TURN OUT ON EXIT AND ENTRY
10	0930	DEPARTS ST KILDA PAD	

THREE . ACCN . COMAFV - COMDS' FLAT . CAPT WILSON - HQ OFFRS LINES

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HQ 1 ALSG
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Distribution: See below

19 Feb 70

OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE
THE KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM
BY
MAJ GEN R.A. HAY MBE

General

1. Maj Gen Hay is to officially open the Kevin Wheatley Stadium at 1940 hrs Mon 23 Feb 70. The opening ceremony will precede the performance to be given by the Adelaide Concert Party (see 1 ALSG AQ 339 of 12 Feb 70).

Preparation/Timings

2. As follows:-

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
23 Feb 70 0800 - 1600	Chairs are positioned by AFV Amenities Unit	Front row comprises 20 soft chairs for VIP party.
1400 - 1600	Adelaide Concert Party prepare for evening performance.	a. Sound system and lights to be tested. b. AFV Amenities Unit to assist.
1800 - 1815	Rehearsal - Opening ceremony by COMAFV	SCA will notify those members who are required to attend.
1900 - 1930	Members of 1 ALSG etc, arrive at the stadium	Entry is via the doorways facing the tennis courts.
1935 hrs	COMAFV/Comd 1 ALSG and party arrive	Met by OC Det 17 Const Sqn and OC AFV Amenities Unit.
1940 hrs	Official opening by COMAFV.	Microphone is positioned centre of stage extension
1950 (approx)	Opening ceremony ends	COMAFV and party are seated.
1955 (approx)	Evening performance by Concert Party commences	

Attendance/Seating

3. Unit Commanders are again asked to give this wide publicity to ensure maximum attendance by members of 1 ALSG. It is also important that those attending be seated by 1930 hrs.

4. AFV Amenities Unit is to provide personnel to act as ushers for this particular evening.

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Arrival/Departure of COMAFV and Party

5. Units please instruct members who will be attending the opening ceremony and concert performance that all pers should stand when COMAFV enters the Stadium. Similarly pers should not leave the Stadium at the end of the performance, until COMAFV and party have departed.

Parking/Vehicle Control

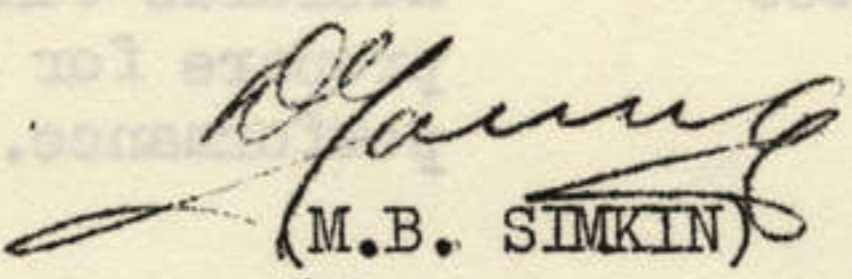
6. AFV Pro Unit is to provide pers to control vehicle movement and parking. The AFV Amenities Unit car park is to be used.

Smoking/Drinks

7. Smoking will be permitted in the Stadium. Floor ashtrays are to be placed between the rows of seats. Drinks however, of any kind, are not to be taken into the Stadium. This is in an effort to protect the floor surface and members are to be told of this.

Lighting

8. CSM AFV Amenities Unit is responsible for all lighting aspects. He is to liaise with the Concert Party in respect of their requirements.


(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
Comd

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- HQ AFV (5)
- 1 ATF (2)
- RAAF Vung Tau

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- Spare (5)

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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G 447

SUBJECT . VISIT OF WG CDR DE JAMIESON AND SQN LDR ARCHER OF NZ MIN.
OF DEF (ADMIN PLANS) TO 1 ALSG FROM 1015 HRS TO 1200 HRS 26 FEB 70

ONE . DETAILED ITINERARY FOR ABOVE VISIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	261005	ARRIVE VUNG TAU AIRFD	1. MET BY GS02 2. COMDS ROVER WITH DRIVER REQUIRED
2	1015-1100	BRIEFING BY STAFF	1. MEETS COMD
3	1100-1120	VISIT 2 AOD	1. MET BY OC
4	1125-1150	DRIVE ROUND 1 ALSG AREA	1. ESCORTED BY GS02
5	1150	DEPARTS FOR RAAF VUNG TAU	

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RANGE PRACTICES . NIGHT FIRING .

ONE . 102 FD WKSP WILL BE CONDUCTING NIGHT FIRING PRACTICE ON 25 METRE RANGE 1900-2100 HRS 25 FEB 70 .

TWO . PLEASE ENSURE SENTRIES/PICQUETS INFORMED .

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G 446

SUBJECT . VISIT OF STUDENTS AT VN NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE SAIGON TO
1 ALSG ON 28 FEB 70 .

ONE . A PARTY FROM THE VN NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE CONSISTING OF 24 STUDENTS,
SIX INSTRUCTORS AND ONE ESCORT OFFICER FROM HQ AFV WILL VISIT 1 ALSG
FROM 1330 HRS 28 FEB TO 1450 HRS 28 FEB 70 .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS .

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	281315	ARRIVE VUNG TAU TAU	1. MET BY COMD 2. BUS REQUIRED. DAOMG (MAINT) TO TASK 3. PRO ESCORT REQUIRED
2	1330-1400	BRIEF BY COMD	1. 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM
3	1405-1435	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY CO AT HOSP LECTURE ROOM / THEATRETTE
4	1425-1450	DRIVE ROUND 1 ALSG AREA FROM 1 AUST FD HOSP TO 110 SIG SQN- ROUND LOOP RD - DOWN MAIN RD PAST 102 FD WKSP - 8 PET PL TO ST KILDA PAD- RIGHT TO 5 COY RAASC ROUND TRANSPORT YARD AND OUT BY REFRIGERATION PLANT- TO DET 17 CONST SQN- IN PAST BOOM GATE- LEFT TO AFV AMENITIES UNIT- SHORT HALT - 5 TO 10 MINS AT AFV AMENITIES UNIT	1. MET BY OC
5	1450	DEPART FOR VUNG TAU TOWN	1. DESTINATION TO BE ADVISED

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SUBJECT . VISIT OF NZ MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR DS THOMPSON MC AND CDS
LT GEN SIR LEONARD THORNTON KCB, CBE TO 1 ALSG ON 1 MAR 70 .

CNE . THE NZ MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND CDS ACCOMPANIED BY COMD NZ FORCES
FARELF, COMD NZ FORCE AND A PARTY OF UP TO SIX WILL VISIT 1 ALSG FROM
1630 HRS TO 1730 HRS ON 1 MAR 70 .

TWO . DETAILED ITINERARY IS AS FOLS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>DATE/TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	011630	PARTY ARRIVES ST KILDA PAD	1. MET BY COMD 2. 2 X STAFF CARS 3. 1 X 3/4 TON TRUCK 4. PRO ESCORT REQUIRED 5. VEHS TO BE IN POSITION BY 1625 HRS
2	1635-1700	AFV AMENITIES UNIT TO MEET NZ PERS STATIONED WITH 1 ALSG UNITS	1. MET BY OC BY SIDE ENTRANCE TO OFFRS ANNEX 2. AFTERNOON TEA TO BE SERVED
3	1700-1730	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP	1. MET BY OC
4	1730	DEPART VAMPIRE PAD	

THREE . ALL NZ PERS POSTED TO 1 ALSG UNITS AND LOCATED IN VUNG TAU ARE TO
ATTEND UNLESS EXCUSED BY UNIT COMDS DUE TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS .
PERS ARE TO REPORT TO CAPT RW THOMPSON AT THE OFFRS ANNEX BADCOE CLUB
BY 1625 HRS . DRESS FOR NZ MALE PERS WILL BE SHIRTS AND LONG TROUSERS
GREEN DRILL, BOOTS . WEAPONS NEED NOT BE CARRIED .

FOUR . RAAF CONTINGENT ONLY . RNZAF OFFRS POSTED TO YOU ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND SERIAL 2 ABOVE .

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INFO LIST C

MILITARY SKILLS RATES OF PAY . AHQ PS(A)6828 OF 12 FEB ADVISES QUOTE .
 ONE . APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW MILITARY SKILLS RATES OF
 PAY IN THREE PHASES . PHASES 1 . CONVERT EXISTING GROUP 4 TO GROUP 5 WITH
 EFFECT FROM 10 NOV 69 . PHASE 2 . FOLLOWING A RECORDS CHECK BY CARO CONVERT
 SERVING MEMBERS PAY ACCOUNTS TO THE APPROPRIATE HIGHER CLASSIFICATION LISTED BE-
 LOW . PHASE 3 . ADJUST THE PAY ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS DISCHARGED SINCE 10 NOV
 69 . ADJUSTMENT OF PAY ACCOUNTS OF SERVING MEMBERS IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED
 WITHIN FOUR MONTHS . TOTAL CONVERSION INCLUDING DISCHARGED PERSONNEL IS PLANNED
 TO BE COMPLETED BY 30 JUN 70 . PAY GROUPINGS ARE CONFIRMED AS FOLLOWS .

SERIAL	ECN	EMPLOYMENT	GROUP CLASSIFICATION
1	019-1	ASSAULT PIONEER GRADE 1	7
2	019-2	ASSAULT PIONEER GRADE 2	10
3	020-1	ASSAULT TROOPER GRADE 1	5
4	020-2	ASSAULT TROOPER GRADE 2	9
5	052	BATMAN CLASSIFIED AS RIFLEMAN	
6	088	CREWMAN CMM DRIVER SIGNALLER	7
7	089	CREWMAN CMM GUNNER SIGNALLER	9
8	090	CREW COMMANDER CMM AFV	11
9	091	GUNNER/RADAR OPERATOR	8
10	100	DOG HANDLER CLASSIFIED AS RIFLEMAN	
11	110	DRIVER AFV	8
12	112	DRIVER AFV CMM SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	9

13	121	DUTYMAN CMM INTELLIGENCE	CLASSIFIED AS RIFLEMAN	
14	140-1	FIELD ENGINEER GRADE 1		7
15	140-2	FIELD ENGINEER GRADE 2		10
16	162-1	GUN NUMBER GRADE 1		5
17	162-2	GUN NUMBER GRADE 2		9
18	238-1	MORTARMAN GRADE 1		5
19	238-2	MORTARMAN GRADE 2		9
20	253	OPERATOR COMMAND POST (AIR DEFENCE)		5
21	254	OPERATOR COMMAND POST (FIELD)		9
22	255	OPERATOR COMMAND POST (LOCATING)		8
23	259	OPERATOR FIELD ENGINEER EQPT	CLASSIFIED AS FIELD ENGR	
24	279	OPERATOR CMM WATER POINT	CLASSIFIED AS FIELD ENGR	
25	290	ORDERLY	CLASSIFIED AS RIFLEMAN	
26	316	REGIMENTAL POLICEMAN	CLASSIFIED AS RIFLEMAN	
27	332	QUARRYMAN	CLASSIFIED AS FIELD ENGR	
28	343-1	RIFLEMAN GRADE 1		5
29	343-2	RIFLEMAN GRADE 2		9
30	353-1	SAS TROOPER GRADE 1		11
31	353-2	SAS TROOPER GRADE 2		13
32	361	SIGNALLER		7
33	402	TECHNICIAN BOMB DISPOSAL		15
34	420	TIMBERMAN	CLASSIFIED AS FIELD ENGR	

TWO . CONVERSION OF RATES OF PAY OF ECN 358 SERGEANT MAJOR IS DEPENDANT
UPON QUALIFICATION CMM POSTING CMM EXPERIENCE AND ESTABLISHMENT CMM HOWEVER
THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES WILL BE ADHERED TO DURING CONVERSION PERIOD 10 NOV 69
UNTIL 30 JUN 70 .

ALFA . WO2 ECN 358 POSITIONS WILL BE CONVERTED TO ECN 358-1 SERGEANT MAJOR
GRADE ONE AND CLASSIFIED INTO PAY GROUP 13 .

BRAVO . ALL WO1 POSTINGS IN ECN 353-3 SERGEANT MAJOR WILL BE CONVERTED TO
GRADE 3 POSITIONS (GROUP 19) EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS WHERE THE
POSITIONS WILL BE CONVERTED TO ECN 358-2 SERGEANT MAJOR GRADE 2 GROUP

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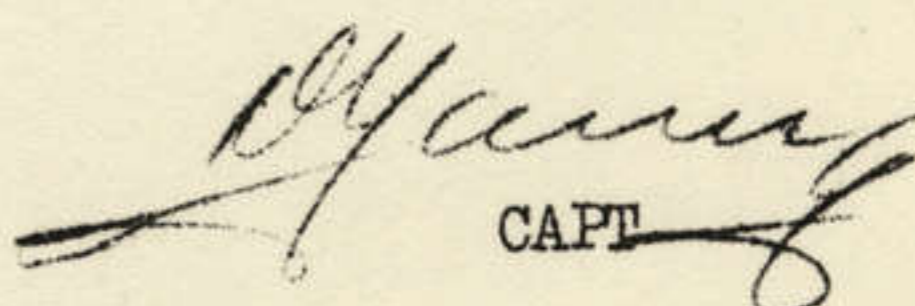
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3	HQ ST COLM
4	HQ AASO
5	HQ CRAASC (DIV)
6	HQ TPT COLM
7	HQ RAEME (DIV)
8	CONST SQN
9	TERM GPS
10	SMALL SHIP SQN
11	ESR
12	SUP DEP
13	AOD
14	BOD
15	BASE WKSP
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17	MIL HOSP
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20	AFV PRO COY
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26 Feb 70

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WATCHES WRIST GP - REPAIR POLICY

Reference: A. 1 ALSG AQ 241 dated 31 Jan 70.

1. As advised by Reference A, AHQ has stated that unserviceable wrist watches are not to be repaired and are to be disposed of by Board of Survey. This decision was taken because of the expense of repairs in Australia.

2. An EME survey has revealed that approximately 70% of wrist watches previously submitted for repair were made serviceable by cleaning, oiling and minor adjustment, with a minimum of time and effort. Broken winders and glasses could also easily be replaced.

3. In order to prevent waste, all unserviceable watches are to be forwarded to RAEME Workshops for inspection. If only maintenance or minor repairs are required, the watches will be made serviceable and returned to the unit.

4. Watches which cannot be economically repaired will be sentenced BER and disposed of in accordance with reference A.

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

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ROUTINE

270005Z FEB 70

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FROM 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIAL 47)

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INFO LIST C

WAR SERVICE LEAVE . APPLICATIONS FOR PAY IN LIEU . REFERENCE IS ARO 2/70
AND HQ 1 ALSG AQ 358 OF 140230Z FEB 70 .

ONE . THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE DIRECT
TO APAC .

TWO . AGAINST "UNIT" AND "EDP REPORTING NUMBER" IN THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER
OF THE FORM SHOW THE MEMBER'S PRESENT UNIT AND EDP NUMBER . SOME
APPLICATIONS ALREADY SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERS WHO RTA ON 25 FEB 70 MAY
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SHOWING THE MEMBER'S NEXT UNIT AND RELEVANT EDP
NUMBER . THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR UNITS TO TAKE ACTION TO HAVE
THESE AMENDED

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List B
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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 1 FEB 70

The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle Casualties since the publication of the previous list at 250855H Jan 70.

1.	3794610	Tpr	M.D. ELLIOTT	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA (Accd)
2.	1735034	Pte	R.M. JONES	8 RAR	WIA
3.	312756	Pte	V.N. WAGSTAFF	8 RAR	KIA(29 Jan 70)
4.	62026	Pte	K.J. BULLER	8 RAR	WIA
5.	55534	Pte	G.S. CHISHOLM	6 RAR	WIA
6.	2786682	Spr	A.E. HOLLIS	1 Fd Sqn RAE	KIA(30 Jan 70)
7.	2791236	Pte	R.W. LUCAS	6 RAR	WIA
8.	18797	Cpl	R.J. ENGSTROM	1 Fd Sqn RAE	KIA(30 Jan 70)

*Correct as at 011100H Feb 70.

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

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Quote in reply
R220-1-14

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

6 Feb 70

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 30 JAN 70

Present. Unit Comds or Reps

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>IO</u> a. The intelligence briefing for the period 24-30 Jan 70 was presented.	
2.	<u>GSO2</u> a. <u>Operations.</u> 1 ATF operations for the period 24-30 Jan 70 were described. b. <u>Patrol Forecast.</u> The Patrol Forecast for the period 2-8 Feb 70 has been issued. c. <u>Visitors</u> (1) Group of 5 CME. Escort offr is Capt Carter (2) Brig E.C. Gould DRAAEC (3) Lt Col D. Allen AD Amenities (4) 'This Day Tonight' team - In theatre (5) Col Brydie D Eqpt in country (6) Lt Col Leary AMS2 Requests has gone out for offr's wanting to have interviews with Lt Col Leary. (7) Next major visit is likely to be from NZ Minister of Defence and CDS probably in period 27 Feb - 3 Mar 70.	5-7 Feb 70. 5-7 Feb 70. 31 Jan-2 Feb 70. 30 Jan-14 Feb 70 11-16 Feb 70. 22-24 Feb 70
	d. <u>Courses</u> (1) The English course for civilian staff has been so well subscribed that the pre-course classification test will have to be run in two divisions. Some nominees may not be accepted for the coming courses.	

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(2) Forklift Operators. A recent instruction from AFV requires units to run courses to train relief operators and to have them tested by a qualified testing officer. The only qualified testing officer in 1 ALSG area is in Det 17 Const Sqn. Successful completion of this test will enable OC/COs to issue Intermediate Driving Licenses. A conference between GS02 HQ 1 ALSG and OC Det 17 Const Sqn to be held on Sunday 1 Feb will determine the areas in which the relief operators must qualify. A guiding instruction will then be issued.

e. Exercise. A defence exercise will be held on 5 Feb 70. A brief will be issued.

f. Defence. If units install flares they must be counted and checked as part of the perimeter wire check. In this way if flares are missing units will immediately know how many are missing.

g. Communications. SOI change with effect 0001 hrs 1 Feb 70.

h. Activity

(1) Flares were taken from the wire on the north eastern perimeter.

(2) Civilians were seen wondering in/near the 600 metre extension.

(3) Fishing boats are again approaching close to beach. One had to be fired at by RDC personnel before it headed due east.

(4) In view of the above incidents unit picquets must remain alert and report all activity/incidents.

j. Staff Duties. A copy of 8 RAR OPO1 issued for the Cordon and search of Xuyen Moc (File 569/1/33) is available for perusal - this is a good and very full op order which is well worth while looking at.

k. Sports. A quadrangular tournament will be held on 31 Jan/1 Feb in the following locations:

31 Jar Baria - Badminton/Soccer/Voll y Ball

1 Feb Vung Tau - Tennis/Soccer/Volley Ball

1730 hrs 1 Feb Lord Mayors Oval - Presentation of trophies (less badminton)

l. Punctuality. COs/OCs are reminded that this conference commences at 1630 hrs.

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3. DAA&QMG

a. Loss of weapons

Unit commanders are reminded to check appropriate SOPs on security of weapons to ensure that this aspect is fully covered. Breaches of this instruction are to be dealt with severely.

b. Conexes

Some conexes may be able to be repaired in view of new repair criteria. A scale of charges has been published and units are requested to investigate the possibility of repair before using damaged conexes as bunkers. Supply of new conexes is doubtful.

4. DAQMG (Maint)

a. The weekly tonnage figures were presented.

b. Return of vehicles. Two LR and most of the excess tractors will be returned to 2 AOD this week. There is no word on buses yet.

c. Visit by Lt Col Lawrence. Lt Col Lawrence from Saigon Support Command will visit 1 ALSG 30/31 Jan 70.

d. LO Long Binh. Units are reminded LO is at Long Binh to act as LO for all of 1 ALSG not HQ only. If units experience difficulties in dealing with Long Binh commanders should contact DAQMG (Maint) who will request LO aid to sort out problem.

e. Forward Deployment of 1 ALSG. A planning paper outlining procedures for forward deployment of an element of 1 ALSG is being prepared.

f. Cleanliness of eqpt being RTA. The present procedures must be carried out. In addition, it is planned to set up a washing point at the pier. There will be an instr issued this week on this subject.

g. Shipping. HMAS Jeparit is due in Vung Tau 26 Feb 70.

5. PM

<u>Investigations and Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG Pers</u>	<u>1 ATF Pers</u>
SIB Reported	-	1
" Current	-	1
T/A Reported	3	2
" Current	1	2

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	<u>1 ALSG Pers</u>	<u>1 ATF Pers</u>
AWOL	2	4
Curfew Violation (RAN)	1	Nil
Out of Bounds	Nil	1
Insubordination	"	3
Assault Military Police	"	Nil
Resist Arrest	"	1
Disobey lawful Command	"	1
Threatening language	"	1
Possession of Pornographic Photos	"	1
In-correctly dressed (RAN)	1	2
Break out of camp	Nil	1
Improper remarks	1	Nil
Alleged Larceny	Nil	1
No means of Identity	1	Nil
Not carrying ID Card	Nil	3
Speeding	3	2
Traffic Offences	1	3
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	10	25
No of persons reported	7	6
No of persons reported last week	6	18

Comments

- (1) Nil bottles of liquor confiscated this week.
- (2) Five speeding reports submitted. In addition the US PM Reports about six gravel truck drivers were reported for speeding near the West Gate.
- (3) One incident last night 29 Jan at 2030 hrs in the street of bars involving a US member and a Vietnamese National resulting in the National being admitted to hospital with minor injuries. As position looked unpleasant with ARVN/American servicemen involved, the area was cleared of all service personnel. Aust personnel were not involved in incident.
- (4) We provided assistance at the drowning tragedy last Sunday in the area off Cap St JACQUES. Two American Servicemen and one Vietnamese girl were drowned. A party of 5 Americans and 2 girls had apparently tried to cross back from the island to the mainland and were caught by the incoming tide. This is a dangerous area as the rip is very strong.
- (5) Our detention barrack holding today is 17.

6. Det 17 Const Sqn

a. Rainfall for the week Nil inches

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b. Water Consumption (gallons)

- (1) 1 ALSG Water Point 272,700 (281,200)
- (2) PBC Water Point
 - (a) Pot Water 167,900 (141,300)
 - (b) Non Pot Water 24,000 (13,600)
- (3) 1 Aust Fd Hosp (Incl 2 MOD Steam Cleaning 88,000 (97,000)
- (4) Total Water Consumption 552,600 (533,100)

c. Quarry Figures

Stock Ser	On Hand 24 Jan 70	Production	Total	Issues	On Hand 30 Jan 70
ND Quarry Rock	1150	Nil	1150	Nil	1150
VC Hill Q Rock	120	96	216	54	162
Crushed and Screened	$\frac{3}{8}$ 39	Nil	39	Nil	39
	$\frac{3}{4}$ 90	Nil	90	Nil	90
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 90	Nil	90	Nil	90
Sand	Nil	Nil	Nil	30	Nil
3" Minus	256	Nil	256	108	148
$\frac{3}{8}$ Fines	910	Nil	910	Nil	910
Scr Contr Agge	72	Nil	72	Nil	72
Screening Material	380	Nil	380	Nil	380

7.

Det 55 EWPS

Weekly Figures

a. Issues

ATF	DS	6
ATF	ES	72
ALSG	DS	32
ALSG	ES	27
Total		137

b. Receipts

US Log Comd	ES	23
Misc		6
Total		29

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c. Main Items

- Distributor water 1000 gals.
- Refrigerator 150 cu ft.
- Frozen Food Cabinet.
- Mixer concrete 7 cu ft.

8. Det 198 Wks Sect

- a. The food storage room at 2 AOD ORs kitchen has been completed. No further contract work can be expected until after Tet - 9 Feb.
- b. The SORE 2 Works at C.E. Branch is to check with the American authorities to try and push forward the roof repairs in 1 ALSG area.

c. All buildings required to be transferred to the PA and E. Real Property section have been transferred. Buildings involved totaled approx 549 plus concrete slabs vehicle ramps, towers etc.

d. The following two projects have been approved:

- (1) Fly proof garbage point 5 Coy RAASC
- (2) Modification to YMCA.

9. 110 Sig Sqn. NTR.

10. 5 Coy RAASC. NTR.

11. 1 Pl 2 AFCU. NTR.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. CO's figures for week ending 2400 hours 29 Jan 70.

Average number of patients for week in hospital	51.58
" " on therapeutic leave for week	7.14
Number remaining at midnight in hospital	52
Number remaining on therapeutic leave at midnight	11

13. 33 Dental Unit. NTR.

14. 2 AOD

OPDEMS	1
PRIMAINTDEMS	7
MAINTDEMS	4
Red Star Vouchers to S/House	2
Sig Demands Raised	383
Indents Received	2750

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Issues for Week	1692
DORs Raised	460
DORs Issued	151
DORs Outstanding	4103
Receipts Cleared	185

15. 102 Fd Wksps

- a. All pers reporting to the workshop for repairs must report to R&I.
- b. Drivers are not carrying out the non technical service and inspection of B vehicles which they should be capable of doing.
- c. The cleanliness of vehicles entering workshops leaves much room for improvement. Rubbish and ammunition must not be left in vehicles for repair.
- d. Repair work must be brought in quickly when approval is given and on completion of work must be brought in quickly when approval is given and on completion of work must be removed quickly especially on priority tasks.

16. Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit

a. Construction projects

(1) V162 Dispensary Thang Nhi

70% of the roof is on. Should be completed mid Feb.

(2) V172 Improvements to the Vung Tau High School Library

The Education Officer 1 Aust CA Unit has started buying books for the library.

(3) V173 Well and pumps Vung Tau High School. No further progress. 1 Aust CA Unit is still fabricating the tank stand.

(4) V167 Four class rooms Vung Tau High School. Tenders closed on 29 Jan 70.

b. Commodity Distribution

Anphong Family - 3 x 5 ton loads sand.

War Veterans Rest Centre - 4 teachests food (from offrs Mess kitchen)

Hai an High School (for camp) 4 teachests food.

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c. Unit Projects

- (1) 110 Sig Sqn - lent Hai An School a generator for lighting for a school concert.
- (2) 5 Coy RAASC. Lent Hai An School water container for school camp.

d. Requests Received

- (1) The RD Trg Centre. 1 days use of a P and H Clamshell to dig a water storage tank. Det 17 Const Sqn is arranging.
- (2) Nazareth Nursery-- 6 small round tables and 24 chairs and help to rid the orphanage of mosquitoes. Det 55 EWPS has this in hand.
- (3) Dept of Social Welfare through Miss Clayton, Charities Assn, a large cutting out table and black board and easle for a Domestic Science (dressmaking class). Any unit able to assist to inform 102 Fd Wksp.

e. Miscellaneous

- (1) A Korean Medical Team will be located at the Le Loi Hospital 1st week in Feb 70.
- (2) The conduct of Civil Affairs/Military Civic Action tasks is an operational requirement not a means of satisfying personal desires to carry out social welfare work.
Units must concentrate on projects for their affiliated institutions etc. If and when that requirement is satisfied effort can go into private social welfare work.
- (3) News releases concerning CA activities ar regularly being prepared for release through the VIS and also sent to Pro Unit Nui Dat and unit correspondant "Army" newspaper.
- (4) An amended plan has been issued for the expenditure of EA funds in the remainder of FY 1969/70.
The minutes of the CA Officers meeting held 30 Jan 70 contain a note that a unit plan showing the proposals for expenditure of the \$VN 42,000 allotted to each unit in the new programme is required by Wed 18 Feb 70. Could OCs please read the unit plan before submission.
- (5) Details of proposals of projects for inclusion in the 1970/71 programme are required at HQ 1 ALSG by 18 Feb 70, so that they can be discussed with CO 1 Aust CA Unit and GSO2 CA/Pay Ops HQ AFV on Fri 20 Feb in Saigon.

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AFV Amenities Unit

a. OC introduced OC Designate Maj L.W. Daniels

b. Visitors

		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Fd Sqn	}	1	2	31	34
HQ Coy 1 ATF					
104 Sig Sqn	}		1	20	21
1 Fd Regt					
					<u>21,366</u>

Newspapers

302 lbs newspapers were received and distributed.

Films

Valley of the kings
 Stage to thunder rock
 Ring of fire
 High society
 Gigi
 Last of the secret agents
 Stranger in the house
 Promise her anything

Shorts

Fox Australian (41)
 Cinesound (1995)

c. Aust R in C det Percentage Usage of R in C 23-30 Jan 70.

OFFICERS

<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>MANDAYS</u>		<u>% USAGE</u>
	<u>AVAIL</u>	<u>USED</u>	
HQ AFV 1	7	2	28.57
RAAF 1	7		
HQ 1 ATF 3	21	15	71.43
HQ 1 ALSG 1	7		
TOTALS 6	42	17	40.48

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WARRANT OFFICERS/SERGEANTS

ALLOCATIONS	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV	1	7	128.66
RAAF	1	7	
HQ 1 ATF	16	112	35.71
HQ 1 ALSG	4	28	
TOTALS	22	154	31.82

RANK AND FILE

ALLOCATIONS	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV	5	35	34.29
RAAF	3	21	
HQ 1 ATF	67	469	41.37
HQ 1 ALSG	16	112	19.64
TOTALS	91	637	34.13

PRESENT TO-DAY

		<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>WO/SGTS</u>	<u>R AND F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ AFV			2	2	4
RAAF					
HQ 1 ATF		3	6	40	49
HQ 1 ALSG				4	4
		<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>57</u>
No New Zealanders	1 (Sgt)	No days	5		
"	4 (ORs)	"	11		
Total	<u>5</u>		<u>16</u>		

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18. Strength as at 30 Jan 70

	<u>Estb</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Discharge</u>	<u>Enlist</u>
Permanent	507	502	5	-	3	1
Daily Hire	20	26(A)	-	6	-	3
1 ATF	50	48	2	-	-	-

(A) Includes replacement for permanent employees on maternity leave.

19. HQ Coy 1 ALSG. NTR.

20. Chaplains. NTR.

21. AFV Edn Sect. Preparations for pre-testing of candidates for English course are well in hand.

22. Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Eqpt Depot. NTR.

23. Comd.

a. Minister's Visit. I would like to congratulate units on the state of their areas during the visit of the Minister of the Army.

b. Curfew. The curfew timings during Tet period have not yet been decided. I shall be attending the Mayors Conference on Monday and after this I shall be in a position to tell you the timings decided upon.

c. Defence Ex. The exercise will be held on 5 Feb 70.

d. Sale of Spirits in ORs Clubs. Spirits appear on the canteen order proforma and consequently there have been many requests for them. I remind you that only those spirits which are allowed to be posted can be sold in ORs Clubs unless to a person who is RTA. However, the facility to purchase spirits does exist now.

e. Dress. The standard of dress is becoming worse. This situation must improve and I want unit commanders to act on cases of improper dress. The West Gate Guard is to be kept informed of standards of dress and is to refuse exit to any person not properly dressed. Thongs for example are not to be worn outside the area. Shirts must be worn when leaving 1 ALSG. Hats are to be worn if in uniform whether in vehicle or on foot.

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f. Speeding. Speeding is a prevalent offence and is a contributory cause to the increase in traffic accidents. Unit commanders are to examine Admin Instr No3 and enforce its provisions. If necessary refresher courses should be held on the provisions of that instruction.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

8 Feb 70

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 8 FEB 70

The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle Casualties since the publication of the previous list at 01111H Feb 70:

1.	2791426	Spr	C.E. REDACLIFF	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA(accd)
2.	44571	Pte	M.C. HELDEY	5 RAR	WIA(accd)
3.	313320	Pte	W.J. FEENSTRA	5 RAR	WIA(accd)
4.	217922	Pte	J. WARD	5 RAR	WIA
5.	5716816	Cpl	J.D. BURRIDGE	5 RAR	WIA
6.	5716671	Pte	C.P. HAINS	5 RAR	WIA

* Correct as at 080835H Feb 70.

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

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Quote in reply
R220-1-14

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 6 FEB 70

Present. Unit Comds or Reps

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
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1. IO

a. The intelligence briefing for the period 31 Jan - 6 Feb 70 was presented.

2. GSO2

a. Operations. 1 ATF operations for the period 31 Jan - 6 Feb 70 were described.

b. Patrol Forecast. The Patrol Forecast for the period 9-15 Feb 70 will be issued 7 Feb 70.

c. Visitors Period 7-13 Feb 70

Lt Col W.O. Rodgers	ADMG HQ AFV	10-11 Feb 70
Gen Dzu	Dep C of S for Op's JGS	11 Feb 70
Maj Gen Woolwine	US Log Comd	11 Feb 70
Brig L.A. Kermode	QMG NZ Army	12-13 Feb 70
Col RWK Ainge	Comd NZ Force Far East	12-13 Feb 70
Lt Col Fenton	Comd V Force	12-13 Feb 70

d. Ranges. Clear for use except for special conditions while Grey Alert continues.

e. Amendments to Standing Orders. Amendment 3/70 has been issued.

f. Courses

(1) The detail of the English Course for civilian staff has been issued.

(2) Forklift Operators. 17 Const Sqn are preparing the detailed requirement for trade testing operators to intermediate standard.

g. The debrief of Ex Taranaki was conducted.

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3. DAA&QMG

a. Blast Walls. The use of sandbags as blast walls is not economical. Corrigated iron with piquets should be used. Six and nine foot lengths of corrugated iron are available.

b. Erosion. Indiscriminate burning off and sand removal provide potential washaways. Undergrowth should be chopped down, not burnt, and sand should not be removed from the sides of hills.

c. Conexes. The supply of Conexes is limited and more conexes will probably be taken from units for depot use. Units should carefully examine the present use of conexes with the view of alternative accommodation for their contents.

d. CES type equipments. It is apparent that many of these equipments are not complete to full CES. Where this is the case, ledger folios should reflect actual holding.

4. DAQMG (Maint)

a. The weekly tonnage figures were presented.

b. Due to an industrial dispute heavy lift cranes are not available for the loading of tanks and bulldozers on to the HMAS JEPARITT. The LSM Clive Steele has been tasked for the movement of these equipments into theatre/RTA. It is estimated that the turn around of the LSM will take approximately eight weeks.

5. PM

a. Investigations and Offences

1 ALSG Pers 1 ATF Pers

SIB Reported	1	1
" Current	1	1
T/A Reported	3	1
" Current	2	2

Illegal Use of USA vehicle	Nil	1
Speeding	Nil	2

Total Nil 3

No of persons reported Nil 3

No of persons reported last week 7 6

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b. Comments

(1) Patrols report city of Vung Tau quiet and no Australian Army personnel have been detected breaking camp.

(2) The pick up point for transport has been changed from the Flags area to area in front of the Catholic Church. This should get servicemen away from bars and the 'cowboys' element while awaiting return to camp.

(3) Detention Barrack holding today is 15.

6. Det 17 Const Sqn

- a. Rainfall for the week Nil ins
- b. Water Consumption (gallons)
- (1) 1 ALSG Water Point 323,000 (272,700)
- (2) PBC Water Point
- (a) Pot Water 177,000 (167,900)
- (b) Non Pot Water 29,600 (24,000)
- (3) 1 Aust Fd Hosp (Incl 2 AOD Steam cleaning) 102,500 (88,000)
- (4) Total Water Consumption 632,100 (552,600)
- c. Quarry Figures

Stock Ser	On Hand 30 Jan 70	Production	Total	Issues	On Hand 6 Feb 70
ND Quarry Figures	1150	Nil	1150	60	1090
VC Hill Q Rock	162	36	198	36	162
$\frac{3}{8}$	39	Nil	39	Nil	39
$\frac{3}{4}$	90	Nil	90	Nil	90
$1\frac{1}{2}$	90	Nil	90	Nil	90
Sand	Nil	36	36	36	Nil
3" Minus	148	Nil	148	60	88
$\frac{3}{8}$ " Fines	910	Nil	910	Nil	910
Scr Contr Agge	72	Nil	72	Nil	72
Screening Material	341	Nil	341	Nil	341

7. Det 55 EWFS

a. Tonnages for week ending 5 Feb 70

(1) Issues

ATF DS	6
ATF ES	83
ALSG DS	37
ALSG ES	52

Total 178

(2) Receipts

US Loc Comd	187
Aust ES	2
Misc ES	4

Total 193

b. Main Items for Week

Refrigerator 10/12 cu ft.

8. Det 198 Wks Sect

a. Roof Repairs. Saigon Support Command requested Post Engineer Vung Tau to submit the Job Order Request (similar in function to our AAFF26) for roof repairs. The project has been estimated and forwarded as requested.

b. Installation of Kitchen Equipment. The P.A.E. Chief of Production Control and Works Co-ordinator for Vung Tau has assured me that he will send one of his estimators to our camp as soon as possible to determine what work is still outstanding.

He also states he will include the supply and installation of the 9 x 500 gallon Gas Tanks in his estimate.

c. Water Supply. The water table is steadily dropping. Economy in use of water is required. There appears to be very little notice taken of signs displayed in unit showers to save water.

d. Works Programme Jan - Jun 70. All items approved except for two, which are still under review. These are:-

- (1) Increase Officer Accommodation 110 Sig Sqn
- (2) Covered area for Generator Maintenance 110 Sig Sqn

9. 110 Sig Sqn. NTR.

10. 5 Coy RAASC. NTR.

11. 1 Pl 2 AFCU. The access to US PX stocks by AFCU is still under discussion.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. Statistics for the week ending 5 Feb 70:

Average number in hospital for week	54	
Average number therapeutic leave	5.42	
Number remaining in hospital 2400 hours 5 Feb 70		...56
Number remaining on therapeutic leave	"	... 4

13. 33 Dental Unit

a. Statistics for Jan 70:-

	<u>Attendances</u>	<u>XRays</u>	<u>Restorations</u>	<u>Dentures</u>
Service personnel	1420	145	878	88
Dent Caps	857	1455	14	23
Totals	2277	1600	892	111

14. 2 AOD

a. Indents actioned:-

OPDEMS	1
PRIMAINTDEMS	5
MAINTDEMS	4
Red Star Vouchers to S/House	5
Sig Demands Raised	193
Indents Received	2831
Issues for week	1546
DORs Raised	434
DORs Issued	174
DORs Outstanding	3416
Receipts Cleared	116

15. 102 Fd Wksp. NTR.

16. Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit

a. Construction Projects

- (1) V162 Dispensary Thang Nhi. 75% Complete. Work has stopped temporarily for Tet.
- (2) V173. Well and Pump Vung Tau High School. No further progress.
- (3) V167. Four Classrooms Vung Tau High School. Tenders have closed. The nomination of the contractor is awaited. Most tenders are well above our estimates.

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(4) V172. Vung Tau High School Library. The Education Officer
1 Aust CA Unit is buying books.

(5) V176. Paint for Vung Tau High School. Approval has been
received to buy the paint 1 Aust CA Unit has this in hand.

b. Commodity Distributions

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Place</u> (b)	<u>Commodity</u> (c)	<u>Quantity</u> (d)	<u>Distributed to</u> (e)
1	Vung Tau	Blankets	100	An Phong Orphanage
2	"	Baby food	$\frac{3}{4}$ teachest	" "
3	"	Tinned Milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "
4	"	Toys	2 "	" "
5	"	Baby clothes	2 "	" "
6	"	Soap	144 cakes	" "
7	"	Blankets	100	Nazareth Orphanage
8	"	Food	$1\frac{3}{4}$ teachest	" "
9	"	Tinned Milk	$\frac{1}{2}$ teachest	" "
10	"	Toys	2 "	" "
11	"	Baby clothes	2 "	" "
12	"	Soap	50 cakes	" "
13	"	Mosquito repellent	-	" "
14	"	" nets	123	War Veterans Rest Cent
15	"	Tinned food	2 teachests	" "
16	"	Cooking cil	1 case	" " "
17	"	Hand tools	$\frac{1}{8}$ teachest	" " "
18	"	Soap	140 cakes	" " "
19	"	Midwife kits	2	Charities Assn
20	"	Midwife kit refills	10	" "
21	"	Toilet articles	$\frac{3}{4}$ teachest	" "
22	"	Soap	60 cakes	" "
23	"	First Aid kits	3	Dept Youth and Sports
24	"	Adult clothing	1 teachest	Dept Social Welfare

c. Unit Projects

(1) 55 EWPS. The manufacture of furniture for the Nazareth
Orphanage is progressing. Items will be ready for hand over
at the end of the Tet period.

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(2) The water tank, reported in the minutes of the conference held on 30 Jan 70 as having been lent to Hai An School by 5 Coy RAASC has in fact been given to the school.

d. Requests Received

(1) From World Vision - Tentage for accommodation for 70 boys on holiday for 5 - 6 days from Saigon. This request has been met from Canvas poles and ropes held by the Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit.

e. Miscellaneous

(1) The Vietnamese - Australian Friendship Sports Meeting held on 31 Jan /1 Feb 70 was successfully completed with the following results:-

(a) Tennis 1st Phuoc Tuy
2nd Vung Tau
3rd 1 ATF
4th 1 ALSG

(b) Soccer 1st Vung Tau (signals school)
2nd Phuoc Tuy
3rd 1 ALSG
4th 1 ATF

(c) Badminton 1st Phuoc Tuy
2nd 1 ATF
3rd 1 ALSG
4th Vung Tau

(d) Volley Ball 1st Vung Tau (Signals school)
2nd Phuoc Tuy
3rd 1 ATF
4th 1 ALSG

(2) Trophies were donated by 1 ATF and 1 ALSG for soccer and Badminton (1 ATF) and Tennis (1 ALSG). These were presented on the completion of the meeting by Brigadier Weir, Col Simkin and Lt Col Gratton. In addition, pennants were presented by 1 ALSG to each Vietnamese team taking part.

(3) Officers responsible for either escorting press parties, individual reporters, journalists, photographers, or for entertaining visitors by the organising of visits to Civil Institutions in Vung Tau, should inform the OC of the Unit affiliated with the institution, and the Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit, before hand. In addition, where soldiers from one unit wish to enter, for the purpose of carrying out some Military Civic Action project, an Institution with which their unit is not affiliated they should liaise with the affiliated unit before hand.

f. Coming Events

(1) 2nd Civil Affairs Company (US) located at Bien Hoa is scheduled to close down on or about 25 Feb 70. This will also close down 7 pl of that company, located in Vung Tau. The functions previously undertaken by 7 pl 2nd CA Coy will be taken over by CORDS Vung Tau where that organisation is capable of taking over. The effect of the closedown of 7 Pl will be to cause an increase in the number of requests for military civic action projects received by 1 ALSG.

(2) Anniversaries

- (a) 8 Feb 70 1948. North Korean Peoples Army establishment.
- (b) 9 Feb 1930. Aborted revolution at Yen Bai near Hai Noi by the VN QDD (Vietnamese Nationalist party) of Nguyen Thai Hoc.
- (c) 10 Feb 1883. Death of Hoang Hoa Than anti French Vietnamese Nationalist called the Tiger of Yen The.
- (d) 10 Feb 1930. Armed Uprising against French in Hung Hoa and Lam Thao, Phu Tho province NVN home of the VNQDD.
- (e) 11 Feb 1958. Recognition of DRV Govt by Govt of Bulgaria.
- (f) 13 Feb 1950. Russian/China Friendship Accords.

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AFV Amenities Unit

a. Visitors

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
HQ 1 ATF	}	6	7	60
104 Sig Sqn				
Civil Affairs				
				<u>21439</u>

b. Newspapers

437 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed

c. Films

- Spiral Road
- Bunny Lake Is Missing
- Children Of The Damned
- Backlash
- Joy In The Morning
- Counterfeit Traitor
- World Flesh And The Devil
- Doctor You've Got To Be Kidding

Shorts

Cinesound Review 1969
Fox News

d. Aust R In C Det Percentage Usage Of R In C 30 Jan-11 Feb 70.

OFFICERS

ALLOCATION	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7	-	-
RAAF 1	7	-	-
HQ 1 ATF 3	21	10	47.62
HQ 1 ALSG 1	7	2	28.57
TOTALS 6	42	12	28.57

WARRANT OFFICERS/SERGEANTS

ALLOCATION	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7	-	-
RAAF 1	7	-	-
HQ 1 ATF 16	112	28	25.00
HQ 1 ALSG 4	28	7	25.00
TOTALS 22	154	35	22.73

RANK AND FILE

ALLOCATION	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 5	35	10	28.58
RAAF 3	21	-	-
HQ 1 ATF 67	469	246	52.37
HQ 1 ALSG 16	112	26	23.21
TOTALS 91	637	282	44.57

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PRESENT TO-DAY

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>WO/SGTS</u>	<u>R AND F</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ AFV				
RAAF				
HQ 1 ATF				
HQ 1 ALSG				

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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18. Civil Labour Officer

a. Strength as at 6 Feb 70

	<u>Estb</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Discharge</u>	<u>Enlist</u>
Permanent	507	502	5	-	-	-
Daily Hire	20	26	-	6(A)	1	1
1 ATF	50	45	5	-	3	-

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

19. HQ Coy 1 ALSG

Vehicle Checking West Gate Guard. Unit comds are requested to ensure that all drivers are made aware of the requirement to stop their vehicles at the West Gate check point prior to entering or leaving 1 ALSG area. The foregoing does not apply to vehicles such as ambulances and military police vehicles on emergency tasks.

20. Chaplains. NTR.

21. AFV F'n Sect. NTR.

22. Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Eqpt Depot. NTR.

23. Comd

a. Defence Alert Exercises. Generally there has been a great improvement to alert procedures. Voice procedure has improved, personnel are more aware of the requirements of SOP's. There is room for further improvement, particularly in the coordination between sectors and intelligent listening to the radio net. The deployment of RRF's and the calling for mortar illumination is still too slow. When an RRF or mortar illumination is called or it will be to react to an emergency situation. Speed in deployment and calling for fire is therefore essential.

b. Steptoe Yard and the area surrounding requires a good clean up.


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o. Operational Information. Several times in the last few days soldiers from different units have approached me requesting information on the war in Vietnam in general and more particularly the part being played by the Aust/NZ force. Units must ensure that soldiers are kept informed on operations. The IO is available for briefings on request to 'G' Branch


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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

13 Feb 70

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RAAF Vung Tau

MINUTES OF A SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT HQ 1 ALSG ON 11 FEB 70

Present

Maj M.J. ROSS HQ 1 ALSG Chairman

Unit Representatives from:
HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Det 17 Const Sqn
5 Coy RAASC
2 AOD
102 Fd Wksp
1 Pl 2 AFCU
1 Aust Fd Hosp
AFV Provost Unit

Sports Representatives for:
Swimming/Water Polo
Basket-ball
Rugby
SLS
Table Tennis/Judo/Volleyball

Apologies: Capt Langman, Sailing rep. Capt Carter, Tennis rep:-

1. The following points were raised and discussed as necessary:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Subject/Decision</u>	<u>Action by</u>
(a)		
1:	<u>Points by the Chairman:-</u>	
	a. All correspondence on sports must be forwarded to the unit/units concerned, with an info copy to the respective sports reps.	
	b. There is a requirement to have sports uniforms for teams that represent 1 ALSG. Sports reps are to investigate the requirement and be prepared to put forward firm proposals on quantity required for each team and suggested colours etc.	
	c. <u>Sports results.</u> The non submission of sports results are still causing a problem. The respective sports reps must have results available so that they may be published in the minutes.	
2.	<u>Points raised by sports reps:-</u>	
	a. <u>Table Tennis.</u> Results of games played are not being advised to the rep. (Mr Williams YMCA)	

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b. Swimming. Units are not taking advantage of the training programme for non-swimmers (Comd 1 ALSG Conference of 5 Dec 69 refers).

c. Water Polo. Effective immediately water polo games are to commence at 1700 hours.

d. Rugby. Due to the cancellation of games during Tet the following changes are made to the draw published 9 Jan 70:-

(1) Delete games to be played on 5 and 8 Feb 70 and insert:-

(a) 10 Mar 70. 17 Const Sqn V 2 AOD 1730-1830

(b) 12 Mar 70. RAAF V 17 Const Sqn 1730-1830

(c) 15 Mar 70. 110 Sig Sqn V 5 Coy RAASC 0830-0930

(2) The first semi-final will now be played on 17 Mar 70 at 1730-1830 hrs.

(3) RAAF Vung Tau are to play RAAF Phan Rang on 13 Feb 70 at 1730 hrs at the Lord Mayors Oval.

(4) It is suggested that a series of social games be played at the end of the current competition. Teams that could participate are:-

(a) 1 ALSG

(b) 1 ATF

(c) RAAF Vung Tau/Phan Rang/Butterworth

(d) HQ AFV.

e. Basketball. It is suggested that the YMCA basketball court be **resealed**. OC Det 17 Const Sqn advised that this project was included in the minor works programme but he is unable to advise when the task will be carried out. After discussion OC Det 17 Const Sqn advised that he may be able to effect temporary repairs.

f. SLSC. Could personnel rostered for duty for SLS patrol be released by units. The Chairman advised that units were co-operating well and where operational commitments allowed SLS members were being released by units.

g. Cricket. 2 AOD have a cricket pitch in their area and games can be organised. Interested units are to liaise direct with 2 AOD.

3. Sports Results

a. Tennis (End of round 3)

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A Grade

HQ Coy 1 ALSG	12 Pts
2 AOD	9 "
5 Coy RAASC	8 "
1 Aust Fd Hosp	6 "
Det 17 Const Sqn	6 "
110 Sig Sqn	3 "

B Grade

HQ Coy 1 ALSG	13 Pte
2 AOD	12 "
AFV Amenities Unit	9 "
33 Dental Unit	9 "
Det 17 Const Sqn	8 "
Det 55 EWPS	6 "
1 Pl 2 AFCU	5 "
102 Fd Wksp	5 "
5 Coy RAASC	2 "
110 Sig Sqn	2 "
1 Aust Fd Hosp	1 "

b. Rugby

TEAM	GAMES			POINTS SCORE	
	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
1. 17 Const Sqn	2	2	-	25	3
2. 5 Coy	2	2	-	22	6
3. 1 AFH/102 Fd Wksp	3	2	1	19	19
4. 110 Sig Sqn	2	1	1	18	9
5. 2 AOD	2	1	1	9	18
6. 17 Const Sqn Wksp	2	1	1	6	11
7. HQ Coy	4	1	3	15	21
8. RAAF	3	-	3	6	33

c. Water Polo

Det 17 Const Sqn	4 Pts
2 AOD	4 "
HQ Coy 1 ALSG	4 "
5 Coy RAASC	2 "
110 Sig Sqn	2 "
1 Aust Fd Hosp	2 "

d. Volley Ball (Finals)

A Grade

First semi-final RAAF defeated 102 Fd Wksp
 Second semi-final Det 55 EWPS defeated Det 17 Const Sqn
 Grand final RAAF V Det 55 EWPS

B Grade

First semi-final 1 Pl 2 AFCU defeated 25 Sup Pl
 Second semi-final AFV Provost Unit defeated HQ 1 ALSG
 Prelim final AFV Provost Unit defeated 25 Sup Pl
 Grand final 1 Pl 2 AFCU V AFV Provost Unit

4. The next meeting is to be held in the 1 ALSG conference room at 1100 hours 25 Feb 70.



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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

15 Feb 70

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 15 FEB 70

The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle Casualties since the publication of the previous list at 080835H Feb 70:

1.	3794613	Pte	M.J. DOOLEY	5 RAR	WIA
2.	1202219	Pte	G.D. DYER	6 RAR	WIA
3.	45228	Pte	J.J. KERKMAN	6 RAR	WIA
4.	3795829	Pte	L.J. SHEAHAN	6 RAR	WIA
5.	2789479	Cpl	R.C. FELL	6 RAR	WIA
6.	3794571	Pte	J.D. GODFREY	6 RAR	WIA
7.	213984	Cpl	R.E. McFADYEN	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
8.	5716153	Pte	K.C. THOMAS	6 RAR	WIA
9.	215439	Cpl	A.S. COLEMAN	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA
10.	2792376	Spr	G.K. FLETCHER	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA
11.	215114	Cpl	D.R. FAZACKERLY	5 RAR	WIA
12.	2789441	Pte	R.J. CUNNINGHAM	5 RAR	WIA
13.	3795679	Pte	W. MAGALAS	5 RAR	WIA
14.	1734630	Pte	M.J. WALSH	8 RAR	WIA
15.	235326	Lt	I.R. HOSIE	5 RAR	WIA
16.	4720735	Pte	M.P. CARROL	8 RAR	WIA(accd)
17.	2791987	Pte	P.A. MARSHALL	5 RAR	WIA

*Correct as at 150845H Feb 70.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

17 Feb 70

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 13 FEB 70

Present. Unit Comds or Reps

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>IO</u>	
	a. The intelligence briefing for the period 7-13 Feb 70 was presented.	
2.	<u>GSO2</u>	
	a. <u>Operations.</u> 1 ATF operations for the period 7-13 Feb 70 were described.	
	b. <u>Patrol Forecast.</u> The Patrol Forecast for the period 16-22 Feb 70 has been issued.	
	c. <u>Visitors Period 14-20 Feb 70</u>	
	Col W.A. Brydie D Eqpt AHQ	14-15 Feb 70
	CMF Visit 3/70	16-18 Feb 70
	Bishop Arnold M Lewis Episcopalian Bishop to	
	US Forces	17 Feb 70
	Lt Col L.G. Clark	20-22 Feb 70
	d. <u>Ranges.</u> Closed between 0900-1700 hrs 15-20 Feb 70	
	whilst DCMs are being held. During this period all bookings to be made via HQ 1 ALSG.	
	e. <u>Defence Sector Telephone.</u> There will be a requirement to check comms on this net similar to the radio def net. Units will be advised when the switchboard is in operation.	
	f. <u>Recreational Safety.</u> Inspections so far reveal that detail in SOs is not being promulgated to soldiers. To assist we are preparing a synopsis of "Do's and Dont's" for positioning on unit notice boards. However, it is a unit responsibility to promulgate these regulations. At a minimum they should form part of Pl Comds Brief to new soldiers.	

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g. Weapons Safety - States of Readiness. Inspections so far have shown that units have some variances with 1 ALSG SO's on states of Weapon Readiness - this leaves room for confusion and this is dangerous. The states are Unloaded, Loaded, Action, Instant - SOs Chap 4 Sect 4 Annex B. Units should urgently examine their SOs and bring them into line as necessary with 1 ALSG orders.

h. Training - Forklift Operators. Detail for trg and examining for 'Drive Only' licences has been issued as GS Instr 1/70.

3. DAA&QMG

Weekly Conference - AQ Comments

a. The standard of cleanliness in unit kitchens, in some cases, is not high. Units should ensure that duty officers inspect kitchens regularly, and in particular, before they are closed at night.

b. If a soldier is not performing his duties properly he is to be given a written warning in accordance with MBI 171 paras 557/558. An application by the unit to have a soldier removed from the theatre, discharged, etc, will always be delayed unless the correct procedure is followed. 1 ALSG Admin Instr No11 is also relevant to this matter.

c. Instances have occurred whereby ammunition has been found in personal clothing sent to the laundry service. Unit action is required to ensure that clothing is checked prior to being sent to laundry.

d. War Service Leave. ARO 2/70 is to hand and it explains the procedure to be followed in claiming for WSL. Statuary cover for payment has been given.

e. Units requiring legal advise in relation to disciplinary matters are to contact HQ 1 ALSG and not HQ AFV. A legal officer visits HQ 1 ALSG each Monday/Tuesday.

4. DAQMG (Maint)

a. Transport

(1) Two tankers arrived this week and will be in op next week. One will be used for the wash down point for Jeparit back loading.

(2) All trailers from 1 ALSG and 1 ATF have been returned to 2 AOD for cleaning and backloading on Sydney.

(3) The four buses offered for hire from Vung Tau were not roadworthy. The buses will now come from Long Binh. The withdrawal of trucks from units depends on their arrival.

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(4) There will be a signal out next week on the pooling and withdrawal of light vehicles. It is expected the pool will begin operations next week.

5. PM

Investigations and Offences

1 ALSG Pers 1 ATF Pers

S.I.B Reported	1	2
" Current	1	1
T/A Reported	1	1
" Current	2	3

Not carrying ID Card	Nil	1
Drunk	"	2
In-correctly dressed	"	3
Out of bounds	"	3
Illegal use of Motor Vehicle	"	1
Driving under influence of alcohol	"	1
Exceed Speed Limit	1	1
Traffic Offence	Nil	1
Carrying Weapons	"	3

Totals 1 16

No of Persons Reported	1	5
No of Persons Reported last week	Nil	3

Comments

This has been a very quiet week in Vung Tau. The first leave party from 1 ATF, W Coy 6 RAR commenced leave today. They were given a comprehensive briefing.

The new pick-up point in Vung Tau is working reasonably well. We are watching the cleanliness of the area to see servicemen do not throw rubbish, including cans, around.

Detention Barrack holding today is 13. Pte Ashford, who was awarded 8 months Detention yesterday is expected shortly.

I shall be absent at HQ AFV tomorrow for COMAFV's conference and at Long Binh tomorrow night to meet the Provost Marshal General, from the United States.

6. Det 17 Const Sqn

a. Rainfall for the Week	Nil inches
b. Water Consumption (gallons)	
(1) 1 ALSG Water Point	285,200 (523,000)

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c. Main Items for Week

Dist Water 1000 gal
Refrigeration 150 cu ft
Frozen Food Cabinet 20 cu ft

8. Det 198 Wks Sect. NTR.

9. 110 Sig Sqn. NTR.

10. 5 Coy RAASC. NTR.

11. 1 Pl 2 AFCU. NTR.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. The psychiatrist on staff at the hospital is available to advise unit comds on any problems of a psychiatric nature that they encounter within their units.

b. Commanding Officers Figures for Week Ending 2400 hrs 12 Feb 70

Daily average as per above in hospital 57.85
Daily average as per above on T/L 5.42
Number remaining in hospital 122400H Feb 70 66
Number remaining on T/L 5.42

13. 33 Dental Unit. NTR.

14. 2 AOD

a. Indents Actioned

OPDEMS 1
MAINTDEMS 7
PRIMAINTDEMS 5
Red Star Vouchers To S/House 2
Sig Demands Raised 208
Indents Received 2212
Issues for Week 1744
DORs Raised 246
DORs Issued 128
DORs Outstanding 3620
Receipts Cleared 139

15. 102 Fd Wksp. NTR.

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16. Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit

- a. Construction Projects. No change from report dated 6 Feb 70 except for V173. The tank and stand has now been delivered to the Vung Tau High School.
- b. Commodity Distribution. Nil.
- c. Unit Projects
- (1) 5 Coy RAASC
- (a) Transport for 70 children from Saigon from Back Beach to the airport.
- (2) No new works have been under taken during current period by Det 55 EWPS. Furniture manufacture is continuing for Nazareth Orphanage.
- d. Requests Received. NTR.
- e. Miscellaneous. NTR.
- f. Coming Events
- a. Anniversaries
- 19 Feb 1789 Battle of Dong Da (Hanoi).
 20 Feb 1950 Recognition of the DVR Govt, by the Govt of Albania.
 21 Feb 1950 International Democratic Youth Day.
 23 Feb 1918 Organisation of USSR Armed Forces.
 23 Feb 1952 Liberation of Hoa Binh town by V M Forces.

17. AFV Amenities Unit

- a. Visitors
- Nil visitors during period.
- b. Newspapers
- 475 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed
- c. Films
- Looking For Love
 Atomic City
 Mail Order Bride
 Edge Of The City
 Bedtime Story
 Doctor In Love
 Don't Make Waves
 I'd Rather Be Rich

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d. Shorts

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e. 1 ALSG members are leaving the area by walking around the perimeter wire at the southern end of the beach.

f. Aust R in C Figures. Due to Tet there were no members at the R in C Centre.

18.

Civil Labour Officer

a. Strength as at 13 Feb 70

	<u>Estb</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Discharge</u>	<u>Enlist</u>
Permanent	507	504	3	-	-	-
Daily Hire	20	24(A)	-	4	2	-

(A) Includes replacements for Permanent Employees on Maternity Leave.

19. HQ Coy 1 ALSG. NTR.

20. Chaplains. NTR.

21. AFV Edn Sect. NTR.

22. Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Eqpt Depot. NTR.

23. Comd

a. In reference to the comment made by OC AFV Amenities Unit in relation to soldiers leaving the 1 ALSG area via the beach. It is to be brought to the notice of all members that this practise is to cease.

b. Amenities Funds. The credit in the various amenities funds stands at approximately:-

- (1) Force fund \$92,000 (Held in Australia)
- (2) Force fund \$30,000 (Held in Vietnam)
- (3) 1 ALSG Area fund \$ 2,500

The 1 ALSG fund will not be credited with any additional monies from the force fund until the present credit balance is exhausted.

Unit comds are to personally investigate ways of improving the amenities within their units for the soldiers.

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c. Control of Alcoholic Liquor. I have spoken several times on the subject of control of alcoholic liquor. Last Sunday there were groups of people on the beach and in the vicinity of the PBC with stocks of unopened cans of beer. On being questioned they told me the beer was purchased from unit canteens.

I do not intend to speak on this matter again but I reiterate that beer is not to be sold from unit canteens/messes without the can being opened.

d. Dress. Soldiers can still be seen in the area incorrectly dressed. In particular outpatients visiting the hospital wearing thongs and mixed civilian clothes/uniform. The hospital staff have been instructed to initiate disciplinary action against personnel who are found at the hospital incorrectly dressed.

e. Maj Gen Hay, COMAFV. Departs the theatre in the first week of Mar 70. It is intended to "Dine Out" Maj Gen Hay. Tentative date is 28 Feb 70.



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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

22 Feb 70

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 22 FEB 70

The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle Casualties since the publication of last weeks list at 150845H Feb 70:

1.	1201946	Spr	M.T. NEVINS	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
2.	47996	Pte	B.A. SCHAUMANN	8 RAR	WIA
3.	1734795	Pte	J.H. WEATHERLY	8 RAR	WIA
4.	1734820	Pte	D.P. DRENNAN	8 RAR	WIA
5.	5716170	2Lt	D.R. WARREN	8 RAR	WIA
6.	3791058	Cpl	M.J. EDWARDS	8 RAR	WIA
7.	2792265	Pte	G.R. MULREADY	8 RAR	WIA
8.	519179	Spr	M.J. HARRISON	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
9.	39576	Cpl	C.R. TOWE	8 RAR	WIA
10.	3794610	Tpr	M.D. ELLIOT	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
11.	2791975	Pte	J.E. GLENNON	8 RAR	WIA
12.	43951	Lcpl	R.J. HOLDSWORTH	8 RAR	WIA
13.	55657	Pte	G.X. WARD	8 RAR	WIA
14.	2790902	Pte	L.J. PATTLE	8 RAR	WIA
15.	38551	Lcpl	B.G. PITT	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
16.	1735304	Pte	D.C. OWEN	8 RAR	WIA
17.	394082	2Lt	A.J. LOMBARDO	8 RAR	WIA
18.	2787100	Lcpl	I.R. BARCLAY	8 RAR	WIA
19.	2791272	Pte	R.A. PICK	8 RAR	WIA
20.	48702	Pte	M.B. TIMOTHY	8 RAR	WIA
21.	5716371	Tpr	P.D. STENT	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
22.	1734584	Spr	D.J. JENSEN	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
23.	2139599	Sgt	D.W. SHEPPARD	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
24.	5713755	Cpl	D.C. WILLIAMS	8 RAR	WIA
25.	1735245	Pte	J.E. SHAW	8 RAR	WIA
26.	2789945	Lcpl	B.K. COE	8 RAR	WIA
27.	216833	Cpl	R.C. MACEY	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
28.	215419	Sgt	P.W. DAVIES	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
29.	3793589	Lcpl	D.L. HOCKING	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
30.	1200180	Cpl	G.J. GOTT	A Sqn 1 Armd	WIA
31.	43941	Tpr	H. CARLYLE	B Sqn 3 Cav	KIA(18 Feb 70)
32.	3795558	Lcpl	B.J. RIPPER	8 RAR	WIA
33.	1202024	Lcpl	B.J. WHISTON	B Sqn 3 Cav	KIA(18 Feb 70)
34.	15274	WO2	P.L. HEALY	8 RAR	WIA
35.	218206	Pte	R.R. PECKMAN	8 RAR	WIA(accdt)
36.	243453	Spr	I.P. LINDLEY	17 Const Sqn	WIA
37.	134239	Spr	B.N. RENTON	17 Const Sqn	WIA
38.	44850	Tpr	J.E. HAMS	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA
39.	3794431	Tpr	J.R. ATKINSON	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA

* Coorrect as at 220910H Feb 70.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

24 Feb 70

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS BRIEFING
HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 13 FEB 70

Present. Unit Comds or Reps

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>IO</u> a. The intelligence briefing for the period 14-20 Feb 70 was presented.	
2.	<u>GSO2</u> a. <u>Operations.</u> 1 ATF operations for the period 14-20 Feb 70 were described. b. <u>Patrol Forecast.</u> The Patrol Forecast for the period 23 Feb - 1 Mar 70 has been issued. c. <u>Visitors Period 21-27 Feb 70</u>	
	Lt Col G.J. Leary	AMS 2 AHQ 22-25 Feb 70
	Sir Robert and Lady Thompson	21 Feb 70
	Mr and Mrs Moreton	21 Feb 70
	COMAFV	23-24 Feb 70
	Wg Cdr Jamieson	RNZAF 26 Feb 70
	Sqn Ldr Archer	RNZAF 26 Feb 70
	Mr Parkin	NZ Dept Defence 26-27 Feb 70
	<u>Out of Period</u>	
	Party from National Defence College (RVN)	28 Feb 70
	NZ Minister of Defence and CDS	1 Mar 70
	d. <u>Patrol Forecast.</u> Some units are not acknowledging receipt of the Patrol Forecast.	
	e. <u>Ranges.</u> Normal conditions. I would mention the signal on cleanliness sent to units during the last week. Please ensure the ranges are kept clean.	

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f. Standing Operating Procedures. 1 ALSG has two copies of SOPs for Infantry Battalians (Provisional) 1968. Although written as a guide for infantry battalians - if used as a guide it has value for any type of unit.

g. Disposal of Paper. Restricted documents are to be disposed of by burning. In fact all unwanted service written material should be disposed of in this way. Comments arise from the finding of a civilians lunch being wrapped in a copy of a restricted document.

h. Amdt 4/70 to Standing Orders. Affects three main aspects.

(1) R in C Evacuation. Now involves purely Amenities and 5 Coy. 102 Fd Wksp no longer has a commitment to it.

(2) Wearing or carrying of steel helmets is mandatory from Yellow Alert. There is no requirement other than for those on sentry duty to have steel helmets close by on Grey Alert.

(3) From tonight Golf Bunker will be manned by 17 Const Sqn - Amenities unit becomes solely responsible for F Bunker - maintenance and manning on alerts.

3. DAA&QMG

a. Rubbish Dump on Back Beach Road. Rubbish is not to be dumped on the road leading to the Back Beach. Although some rubbish is dumped there by other people, this is not a criteria for units to do likewise.

b. Happy Hour - OFFERS MESS 27 Feb 70. There will be normal happy hour in officers mess on 27 Feb but normal meal, not a buffet, will be served.

Possible Withdrawal of US Support From Vung Tau. To provide for the contingency of complete US withdrawal from Vung Tau, units are to forward to this HQ by 25 Feb, details of support needed to cover this contingency.

4. DAQMG (Maint)

a. The weekly tonnages figures were presented.

b. The light vehicle pool is to commence operation 24 Feb 70.

c. HMAS Jeparit (voyage 28) arrives Vung Tau 26 Feb 70. A coordinating conference on the unloading/loading is to be held at 1400 hours 21 Feb 70. Approximately 900 short tons of stores are to be back loaded.

d. Logistic training for units is to commence shortly. Basis of the training is for units to show how they carry out their logistic function.

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<u>Investigations and Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG Pers</u>	<u>1 ATF Pers</u>
SIB Reported	3	Nil
" Current	1	Nil
T/A Reported	1	3
" Current	Nil	4

AWOL	-	11
Curfew Violation	-	6
Out of Bounds	3	1
Break Out of Camp	-	2
In-correctly Dressed	3	3
Not Carrying ID Card	-	8
Disobey Lawful Command	-	3
Stating a Falsehood	-	4
Escaping Legal Custody	-	1
Insubordinate Language	-	1
Threatening Language	-	1
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	-	1
Traffic Offences	1	3
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Total	7	45
No of persons reported	4	20
No of persons reported last week	1	5

Comments

The City has been very quiet and many bars are closing up at 2100 hrs.

There were no incidents of a serious nature this week.

Detention Barrack holding today is 13. Cpl Wallace will RTA tomorrow under Provost Escort to 1 MCE.

On Monday I am having a discussion with the US Provost Marshal on speed limits in the Vung Tau area.

6. Det 17 Const Sqn

- a. Rainfall for the Week Nil inches
- b. Water Consumption (gallons)
- (1) 1 ALSG Water Point 314900 (285200)

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(2) PBC Water Point	
(a) Pot Water	130700 (93000)
(b) Non Pot Water	23200 (129200)
(3) 1 Aust Fd Hosp (Incl 2 AOD Steam cleaning)	123000 (16000)
(4) Total Water Consumption	591300 (528400)

c. Quarry Figures

Stock Ser	On Hand 13/2/70	Production	Total	Issues	On Hand 19/2/70
N D Quarry	982	Nil	982	Nil	982
V C Hill Q Rock	162	Nil	162	144	18
$\frac{3}{8}$	39	Nil	39	Nil	39
Crushed and	$\frac{3}{4}$ 90	Nil	90	48	42
Screened	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 90	Nil	90	Nil	90
Sand	Nil	54	54	54	Nil
3" Minus	88	Nil	88	Nil	88
$\frac{3}{8}$ Fines	904	Nil	904	180	724
Scr Contr Agge	36	Nil	36	Nil	36
Screening Material	421	240	661	66	595

7. Det 55 EWPS

Tonnages for week ending 19 Feb

Issues

ATF	ES	15
ALSG	DS	5
ALSG	ES	28

Total 48

Receipts

US Log Comd	DS	12
US Log Comd	ES	369
Aust	ES	2
Misc	ES	29

Total 412

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Main Items for Week

Dist Water 1,000 gal
Refreg 150 cu ft Tlr Mtd
Water Purification Tlr 6B.
Tractor Full Tracked size 4

8. 198 Wks Sect

a. Work Commenced since last report

- (1) Verandah to Building 40 102 Fd Wksp
- (2) Extension to Steam Cleaning 2 ACD
- (3) Construct Garbage Room AFV Amenities Unit
- (4) Sealing of roads 17 Const Sqn
- (5) Conversion of Matrons Flat etc 17 Const Sqn

9. 110 Sig Sqn. 110 Sig Sqn transmitters working to Australia will be moved from Nui Dat to Vung Tau as soon as new facilities can be constructed in Vung Tau. These will be located in 17 Const Sqn area. Purpose is to consolidate sqn operations and reduce radiation hazards to electrically detonated ammunition in Nui Dat. Sqn strength in Vung Tau will rise to about 155 with a reduction in the Nui Dat elements. AFR facilities may be incorporated into the new transmitting site.

10. 5 Coy RAASC. NTR.

11. 1 Pl 2 AFCU. NTR.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. Figures for the Week Ending 2400H 19 Feb 70

Average daily bedstate	71.14
Average daily number on Therapeutic Leave for week	6.28
Number remaining in hospital	80
Number remaining on Therapeutic Leave	8

13. 33 Dental Unit. NTR.

14. 2 AOD

a. Indents actioned:

OPDEMS	1
PRIMAINTDEMS	8
MAINTDEMS	5
Red Star Vouchers to S/House	2

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Sig Demands Raised	254
Indents Received	2440
Issues for week	1629
DOR'S Raised	219
DOR'S Issued	143
DOR'S Outstanding	3620
Receipts Cleared	302

15. 102 Fd Wksp. NTR.

16. Liaison Officer 1 Aust CA Unit

a. Construction Projects

(1) V162. Dispensary Thang Nhi. 80% completed. Proposed opening date is 15 Mar 70.

(2) V173. Well and Pump Vung Tau High School. All materials are now held in 1 ALSG (not at the school as reported last week) awaiting action by 2 AOD and Det 17 Const Sqn.

(3) V167. Four classrooms Vung Tau High School. A decision as to who the successful tenderer is has not yet been made.

(4) V172. Vung Tau High School Library. A quantity of books has been bought and the books are now being bound in Saigon.

(5) V176 Paint for the Vung Tau High School. The delivery of paint and brushes began on Sat 14 Feb 70.

b. Commodity Distribution. Nil.

c. Unit Projects

(1) 55 EWPS. Furniture manufactured by the unit has been delivered.

(2) AFV Pro Unit. Action has been taken to control insects at the Vung Tau Jail.

d. Requests Received

(1) From Nazareth Nursery - A quantity of playground equipment - 55 EWPS has this in hand.

(2) From Nazareth Nursery. Repairs to the electrical system. 55 EWPS has this in hand.

e. Miscellaneous. Point re dumping of rubbish made by DAA&QMG.

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f. Coming Events

- (1) A CA Conference will be held at Vung Tau on 26/27 Feb 70 to plan the outline CA programme for 1970/71.
- (2) The dispensary at Thang Nhi will be opened on 15 Mar 70.
- (3) Anniversaries
 - (a) 3 Mar 1931 Vietnamese Labour Party established.
 - (b) 3 Mar 1946 Formation of Lao Dong Party.
 - (c) 5 Mar 1919 Organisation of 3rd International.
 - (d) 5 Mar 1961 Front of Soc Trang (Peoples Liberation front) organised.
 - (e) 6 Mar 1961. Front of Rach Gia organised.
 - (f) 8 Mar 1910 International Womens Day.
 - (g) 9 Mar 1945 Japanese Coup d' Etat in Indo China.
 - (h) 10 Mar 1949 Oath of Allegiance between representatives of Vietnamese and Cambodian Governments.
 - (j) 11 Mar 1961 Front of Vinh Long organized.
 - (k) 11 Mar 1961 Formation of Vietnamese Cambodian Laotian Alliance Front.
 - (l) 14 Mar 1883 Death of Karl Marx.
 - (m) 18 Mar 1950 Anti American Day.
 - (n) 19 March Hai Ba Trung Day (4th Century).
 - (o) 19 Mar 1950 Anti US Historical Day - commemorates the anti US demonstrations at Thu Ngu and Ben Thanh Markets. US destroyers docked at Saigon and people demonstrated against them.
 - (p) 19 Mar 1961 Organization of Saigon, Cholon Gia Dinh Front.
 - (q) 21 Mar 1945 Laotian Anger Day.
 - (r) 24 Mar 1926 Death of Phan Chan Trinh (anti French nationalist) in Saigon.
 - (s) 26 Mar 1931 Indo Chinese Youth Group Day.

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17. AFV Amenities Unit

a. Visitors

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgt</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
W Coy 6 RAR) 161 Bty) HQ 1 ATF)	8	7	116	131
A Coy 6 RAR	7	9	95	111
Sp Coy 6 RAR) 101 Bty) B Sqn 3 Cav) HQ 1 ATF)	6	6	67	<u>79</u>
				<u>21,760</u>

b. Newspapers

289 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

c. Films

- Mr Buddwing
- Marco Polo the Magnificent
- Harum Scarum
- Carry on Cleo
- Made in Paris
- The Informers
- Heroes of Telemark
- The Drum

d. Shorts

- Movietone News
- Cinesound Review

e. Aust R and C Det Percentage Usage of R and C 12 - 20 Feb 70.

OFFICERS

ALLOCATION	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7		
RAAF 1	7		
HQ 1 ATF 3	21	34	161.90
HQ 1 ALSG 1	7	8	114.29
TOTALS 6	42	42	100.00

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WARRANT OFFICERS/SERGEANTS

ALLOCATIONS	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 1	7	1	14.28
RAAF 1	7		
HQ 1 ATF 16	112	62	55.36
HQ 1 ALSG 4	28	11	39.28
TOTALS 22	154	74	48.05

RANK AND FILE

ALLOCATIONS	MANDAYS		% USAGE
	AVAIL	USED	
HQ AFV 5	35	50	142.86
RAAF 3	21		
HQ 1 ATF 67	469	409	87.21
HQ 1 ALSG 16	112	56	50.00
TOTALS 91	637	515	81.07

Present Today

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>R and F</u>	<u>Total</u>
HQ AFV		1	8	9
RAAF				
HQ 1 ATF		4	24	28
HQ 1 ALSG		3	9	12
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	-	8	41	49

New Zealanders

	2 Sgts	4 Days
	33 ORs	66 Days
Total	<hr/>	<hr/>
	35	70 Days

18. Civil Labour Officer

a. Strength as at 20 Feb 70

	<u>Estb</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Surp</u>	<u>Disch</u>	<u>Enlist</u>
Permanent	507	505	2	-	3	4
Duty Hire	20	26 (A)	-	6	5 (B)	7
1 ATF	50	41	9	-	-	-

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

(B) Includes 4 taken on permanently.


19.	<u>HQ Coy 1 ALSG.</u>	NTR.
20.	<u>Chaplains.</u>	NTR.
21.	<u>AFV Edn Sect.</u>	NTR.
22.	<u>Det 1 Fd Med and Dent Eqpt Depot.</u>	NTR.
23.	<u>Comd.</u>	

a. Measures and tentative plans for assistance to RAAF Vung Tau were presented.

b. Water Conservation. Notwithstanding the instruction issued on the need to conserve water, the water consumption in the area has risen to a marked degree in the last week (Det 17 Const Sqn statistics refer). Major usage has been by 1 Aust Fd Hosp, R in C Centre and 2 AOD Steam Cleaning. The water usage must be cut down or rationing will be implemented.

c. Visit by COMAFV. Prior to COMAFV's visit on 23 - 24 Feb 70, the area is to be given a general tidy up. COMAFV will visit some units and the itinerary has been issued.

d. Recruiting SASR. During the visit of CO SASR, he expressed interest in the possibility of recruiting for SASR from 1 ALSG members. GS Branch, HQ 1 ALSG will contact units to assess the interest shown.


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RAAF Vung Tau
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List CMINUTES OF A SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT HQ 1 ALSG ON 25 FEB 70Present.

Capt I.W. Turley

HQ 1 ALSG

Acting Chairman

Unit Representatives from:HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Det 17 Const Sqn
5 Coy RAASC
102 Fd Wksp
1 Pl 2 AFCU
1 Aust Fd Hosp
AFV Provost UnitSports Representatives for:-Swimming/Water Polo
Basketball
Rugby
Soccer
SLS
Table Tennis/Judo/Volleyball

1. The following points were raised and discussed as necessary:

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Subject/Decision</u> (b)	<u>Action by</u> (c)
1	a. The area amenities fund committee is to be approached and requested to purchase sports uniforms for 1 ALSG representative teams. In all cases the uniforms colours are to be red and black e.g. red shirt/singlet, black shorts, red and black socks. The requirements is as follows:- (1) <u>Water Polo.</u> Caps only fourteen. (2) <u>Soccer.</u> Sixteen sets. (3) <u>Basketball.</u> Twelve sets. (4) <u>Rugby.</u> Twenty sets. (5) <u>Volleyball.</u> Twelve sets. (6) <u>Aust Rules.</u> Twenty sets. (7) <u>SLS.</u> Swimming briefs. Thirty pairs. (Red, black & de stripes)	

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(b)

(c)

b. Units should also take action to ensure that their sports teams are uniformly turned out. This particularly applies for final games.

c. There is a requirement for uniform interpretation of volleyball/basketball/water polo rules. The publication "Games and Sports in the Army" adequately covers the rules for these sports and maybe obtained through ordnance channels on indent.

d. Each unit participating in a sports competition must be prepared to provide an umpire/referee for any game that the unit team participates in.

e. The gymnasium (Kevin Wheatly Stadium) will not be available for any sporting fixture for at least one month.

2 Points raised by sports reps:-

a. Basketball. No date can be given for the commencement of the next competition. The YMCA court is under repair. Repairs are subject to the availability of equipment.

b. Table Tennis. Semi-finals are to commence next week. Finalists at this stage are not known, several home and home games still to be played could have a bearing on the final four.

c. Volley Ball. The next competition will commence shortly.

d. Soccer. Competition is to commence 11 Mar 70. Eight teams have been nominated and the draw will be published next week.

e. Tennis

(1) Scores to 24 Feb 70

<u>A Grade</u>		<u>B Grade</u>	
HQ Coy	14	HQ Coy	17
2 AOD	13	Dental	17
Hosp	10	2 AOD	16
5 Coy RAASC	8	102 Fd Wksps	11
17 Const Sqn	7	AFCU	10
110 Sig Sqn	5	17 Const Sqn	10
		Amenities	9
		Hosp	9
		55 EWPS	7
		110 Sig Sqn	3
		5 Coy RAASC	2

(2) Second Half of Draw. Remainder of draw for this competition has been published and distributed.

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(b)

(c)

f. Rugby

(1) Summary of present competition

	Team	Games			Points For	Score Against
		Played	Won	Lost		
1.	5 Coy RAASC	4	3	-	1	48 12
2.	17 Const Sqn	4	3	-	1	46 12
3.	110 Sig Sqn	4	3	1	-	37 18
4.	1 AFH/102 Fd Wksps	5	3	2	-	36 33
5.	17 Const Sqn Wksps	4	2	2	-	20 30
6.	2 AOD	4	1	3	-	12 49
7.	HQ Coy	5	1	4	-	18 32
8.	RAAF	5	-	4	-	12 44

(2) Results of RAAF Vung Tau V RAAF Phan Rang game held
on 13 Feb 70 - RAAF Phan Rang 33 defeated
RAAF Vung Tau 0

(3) The present competition is progressing favourably. However, more effort is required by units in regard to collecting rubbish after games and the supplying of linesmen. Units are again requested to take a rubbish tin to all games and collect a tin full of paper and other rubbish that is laying around the area and bring it back to camp for burning or disposal.

3. The next meeting is to be held in the HQ 1 ALSG Conference Room at 1100 hrs 11 Mar 70.



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1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS
AMENDMENT 3 70

1. Amend 1 ALSG Standing Orders as follows:-

a. Part 1 Chapter 1:-

- (1) Section 2. 2-3 b. Add, OC 1 Fd Med & Dent Eqpt Depot.
- (2) Section 4 Annex G. Part 2 Para 22. After HQ 1 ALSG insert, which in turn will notify the Area Fire Officer (Garrison Engineer).
- (3) Section 4. 4.5 a (2) (a) i. Delete Mike and insert Alfa One.
- (4) Section 4. 4.5 a (b). Delete Mike and insert Alfa One.
- (5) Section 4. 4.10 a (1) & (2). Delete Annex G and insert Annex F.
- (6) Section 4. 4.11 b. After EMU 72 insert /38, delete 75 insert 38, delete 6853 and insert 6575.
- (7) Section 4 Annex C Para 6. After Ebony delete 9 or 10 and insert CP.
- (8) Section 7. Heading, delete Aquatic and insert Recreational.
- (9) Section 7 Para 7-1. Delete aquatic and insert recreational.
- (10) Section 7 Para 7-2. Insert new sub para - Go-Karting Safety, Annex E.
- (11) Section 7 Para 7-5. Delete aquatic and insert recreational.
- (12) Section 7. Insert new Annex E attached.
- (13) Section 9 Annex A Para 6 g. Delete, or 36 Evac Hosp.
- (14) Replace existing Section 8 with attached rewrite and Annexes A to C.


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GO-KARTING SAFETY

Introduction

1. These orders are designed to minimise the risk of injury to persons engaged in Go-Karting on the 1 ALSG Beach Area and also to other users of the beach. As such they are to be complied with on all occasions and are to be read by all persons engaged in this sport prior to their participation.

Area

2. The designated area for go-kart operations is shown in Appendix 1. It consists of a six hundred and forty metre strip at the North-East end of the beach measuring from the extension fence back towards the Peter Badcoe Club. The width of the strip of beach to be used is dependent on the tide, but is not to include the ten metre strip of soft sand nearest the perimeter fence.

3. The area, when in use, is to be marked and signposted as shown in Appendix 2. This marking and signposting is the responsibility of the first group using the area at any time.

Circuit Direction

4. The first group to use the circuit is to establish the circuit direction. This can then only be varied during the session by mutual consent of all vehicle crews.

5. All vehicles using the circuit must conform to the laid down circuit direction.

Vehicle Operations

6. At no time are more than three vehicles permitted in the circuit, The following table lays down the space requirements for multi vehicle operation.

No of Vehicles	Min usable beach width
2	35 metres
3	50 metres

7. Starting and vehicle maintenance is to be conducted in a separate area to the circuit, as shown in Appendix 2.

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8. Recovery of stalled or otherwise immobilized vehicles may only be effected on a clear course or by driving in the circuit pattern on the extreme left edge of the circuit.

Competitions

9. Only two forms of competitions between vehicles are permitted. These are:

a. Timed circuits or sprints. In these events only one vehicle at a time is allowed on the circuit and results are gauged by comparing elapsed times over the given distance

b. Flag races. During these events a flagged course is set up in a format similar to Appendix 3. Again only one vehicle is permitted on the course at a time and results are gauged from time comparisons.

Safety

10. All drivers engaged in go-karting are to wear crash helmets and a seat belt. These devices must be of an approved type and the seat belt must be firmly anchored to the frame of the vehicle.

11. No spectators are allowed on or immediately adjacent to the circuit during operations.

12. The back-up vehicle for each go-kart must carry a fire extinguisher of the CO2 or foam variety and a section medical kit.

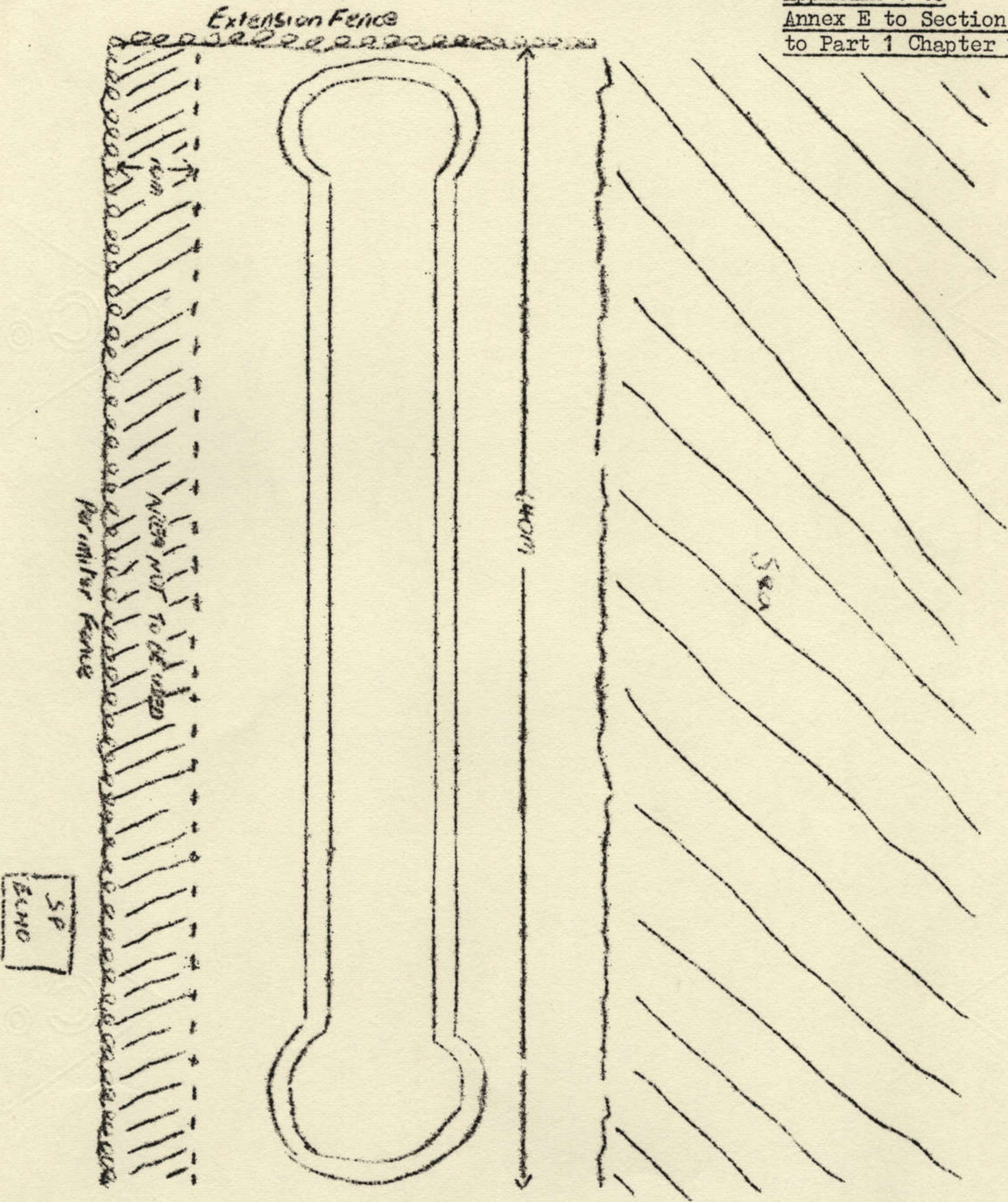
13. It is the responsibility of unit commanders to ensure that any vehicle operating as a go-kart is in proper condition and does not constitute a hazard.

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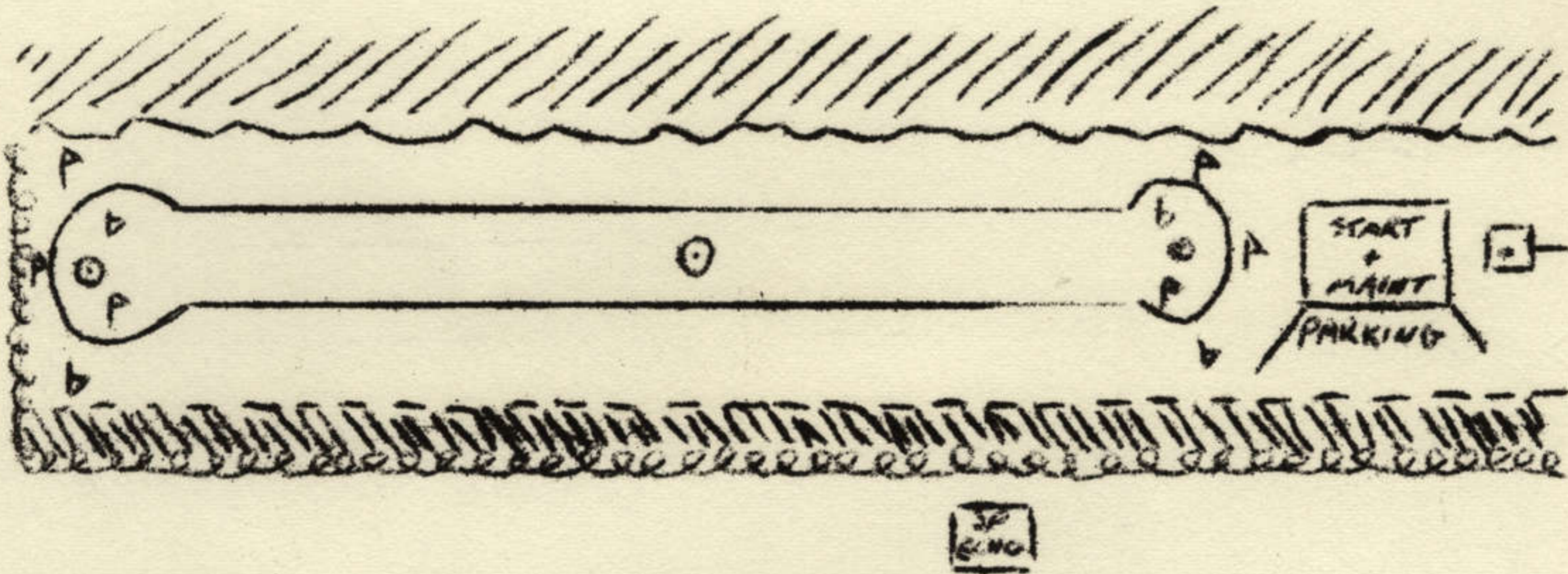


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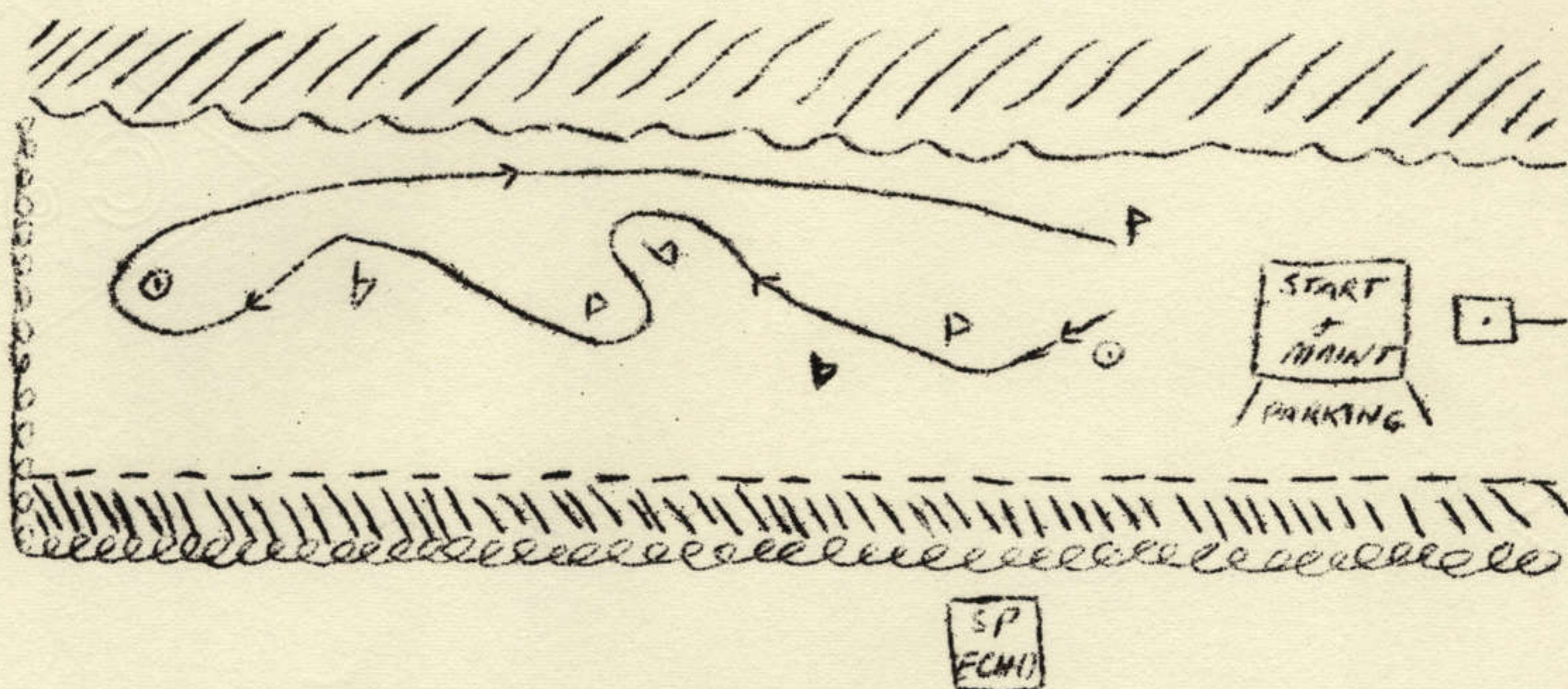
- ⊙ Empty 44 gal drum
- P Small flag on 6 ft of $\frac{1}{2}$ " dowel
- ⊞ Sign reading: DANGER
GO-KARTING IN PROGRESS

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LEGEND

- Empty 44 gal drum
- ▴ Small flag on 6 ft of $\frac{1}{2}$ " dowel
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SECTION 8 - PUBLIC RELATIONS

General

8.1 The publication of unauthorized, indiscreet or ill-informed statements on Service matters can lead, often inadvertently, to serious military and political consequences. However controlled and co-ordinated public relations is of value as it promotes unit 'esprit de corps' and projects the Army image.

Public Relations Officers

8.2 The Int Officer HQ 1 ALSG, is the officer appointed by the Commander 1 ALSG as the 1 ALSG Area Public Relations Officer. Unit CO/OC are to appoint an officer as the unit public relations officer. HQ 1 ALSG is to be notified of the appointments.

Statements by Members to the Press or other News Media

8.3. Members of 1 ALSG, who have not been specifically authorized to do so by Comd 1 ALSG or the Public Relations Officer, are not to provide information or comment to the press or any other news media, or make any public statement, or enter into any discussion, irrespective of whether the information, comment, statement or discussion relates to a classified subject or not, on:

- a. Any matter of government policy and any matter which is subject to public or political controversy, or which is likely to affect Australia's relations with another Government.
- b. Any Defence or Service matter related to policy, administration, plans, conditions of service or equipment.
- c. Any matter which might affect operational security or affect the conduct of **current** or future operations.
- d. Impressions deriving from their service activities related to any matter mentioned in sub paragraphs a, b and c above.

Reception of Press Representatives

8.4 Before any representative of the Press or any other news media is admitted on a visit to 1 ALSG, the Comd 1 ALSG is:

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- a. To approve the visit.
- b. To arrange for the representative to be accompanied during his visit by the public relations officer 1 ALSG, or an officer appointed by HQ AFV.
- c. To ensure, because it is inevitable that circumstances will arise when the representative will speak directly to a member of 1 ALSG without the public relations officer being present, that the representative has been warned that:
 - (1) No report of a conversation with a member 1 ALSG may be released without it having first been cleared by the public relations officer, irrespective of where the conversation took place.
 - (2) All privileges and facilities granted by HQ 1 ALSG to the representative will depend on his compliance with the requirement to clear each such report.

Duties of the Area Public Relations Officers

8.5 The duties of public relation officers are laid down in Annex A and Annex B of this instruction.

8.6 Paragraph 8.3 of Section 8 of Part 1, Chapter 1 to 1 ALSG Standing Orders is to be reproduced in unit Routine Orders every three months.

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ANNEX A TO
SECTION 8 OF CHAP 1
OF PART 1 OF 1 ALSG
STANDING ORDERS

DUTIES AREA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

1. The area public relations officer is to ensure that every member of 1 ALSG who is likely to come into contact with a visiting representative of the Press or other new media is:
 - a. Aware of the contents of paragraph 8.3 of this order.
 - b. Given guidance as to any information which may be disclosed regarding 1 ALSG units or establishments and their activities.
2. The area public relations officer is not to clear any story which contains information, comment, statement or discussion derived from a member of 1 ALSG on a matter specified in paragraph 8.3 of this order, unless that member has been specifically authorized to give such information, etc, as provided for in that paragraph.
3. The area public relations officer is responsible for fostering and coordination of all PR in 1 ALSG.

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ANNEX B TO
SECTION 8 OF CHAP 1
OF PART 1 OF
1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS

DUTIES OF THE UNIT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS.

1. The unit public relations officer is to ensure that every member of the unit who is likely to come into contact with a visiting member of the press or other news media is:
 - a. Aware of the contents of para 8.3 of this order.
 - b. Give guidance as to any information which may be disclosed regarding the unit and its activities.
2. The unit public relations officer is to escort visiting members of the press or other news media whilst they are in the unit area.
3. The unit public relations officer is to actively foster and to coordinate public relations within the unit and forward all matters of public relations interest to the area public relations officer.
4. News may be either of corps, service, local or national interest. Each form of good publicity is valuable to the Army and a steady flow of 'small' stories is just as valuable as an occasional 'big' story. Articles submitted to the Area public relations officer will be channelled either direct to the Army news paper or to EQ AFV for normal press release. Some articles may be directed on both channels.

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ANNEX C TO
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GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Articles. The following points apply:
 - a. Articles for publication should be kept reasonably short.
 - b. Details of the authorship of the article are to be submitted with the article.

2. Photographs. When submitting photographs the following details should be included:
 - a. Names of people in the photograph.
 - b. Detail of home location of personnel appearing in the photograph.
 - c. Subject matter of the photograph.
 - d. Type of camera, film, shutter speed, and appature used (if for a photo section).
 - e. Name of photohrapher.

3. Outside Assistance. HQ AFV has a public relations section which can make available reporters and photographers on request. For a major activity units should request assistance through the area Public Relations Officer.

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1. The following amendments to Part 1 Chapter 1 of 1 ALSG SOs are notified:

- a. Section 4 Para 4.5 a (2) (a) ii - Delete sub para.
- b. Section 4 Para 4.5 a (2) (d) Delete existing sub para and insert:
 - (d) 2 AOD
 - i. Internal Wires.
 - ii. The 1 ALSG outer perimeter wire from excl Steptoe Gate through North Gate to junction point with 5 Coy RAASC immediately adjacent to Strong Point Echo.
- c. Section 4 Para 4.5 a (2) (e). Delete AFV Amenities Unit Boat Shed and insert vehicle beach gate.
- d. Section 4 Para 4.5 a (2) (h). Delete AFV Amenities Unit Boat Shed and insert vehicle beach gate.
- e. Section 4 Para 4.5 (d) (1) (b). After YELLOW Alert. add - for priority deployment in support of AFV Amenities Unit (incl R In C Centre).
- f. Section 4 Par 4.5 d (1) (c). Delete - for priority deployment in support of AFV Amenities Unit (incl R In C Centre).
- g. Appendix 1 to Annex C to Section 4 para 15. Delete last sentence commencing 'Steel Helmets.
- h. Appendix 1 to Annex C to Section 4. Add new para 32A. - 32A. All personnel are to carry steel helmets with them from the time that a YELLOW alert is declared until such time as the alert status is down graded below YELLOW.
- j. Annex H to Section 4 para 3. Delete existing sub paras and insert new sub paras.
 - a. The Evacuation Process. OC AFV Amenities Unit will provide a Comd group to exercise operational control over the complete evacuation process.

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- b. Rd Move. OC 5 Coy RAASC will appoint a Convoy Comd to control all rd mov at the direction of the OC AFV Amenities Comd Gp.
 - c. RV. All components of the evacuation groups are to RV outside 5 Coy RAASC RRF2.
 - k. Annex H to Sectio 4 para 6. Delete RRF3 and insert RRF2.
 - l. Annex H to section 4 para 8 b. Delete existing sub para and insert new subpara b.
 - b. OC AFV Amenities Unit Evacuation Comd Gp will be equipped with a radio established on the 1 ALSG Def Net as a Sub Station.
 - m. Section 3 Para 3.22. Delete F and insert G.
 - n. Section 3 Para 3.23. Delet F and insert G.
2. Effective date - 1200 hrs 20 Feb 70.



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1. 1 ALSG Standing Orders Part 2 are amended as follows:-
 - a. Insert new Contents page attached, before Part 2, Section 1.
 - b. Insert new Sections 12 and 13 attached.
2. Both Sections are effective on date of receipt.

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SECTION 12

DEPLOYMENT OF A FORWARD ALSG

Introduction

1. 1 ATF are occasionally deployed for operations outside economic range for logistic support from Vung Tau, and it becomes necessary to deploy an element of 1 ALSG forward, while continuing to support part of the force in Nui Dat. To ensure minimum disruption to practised and efficient procedures, the forward ALSG should be deployed to an established US supply depot complex. When this is not possible, special provisions, not discussed in this section, will be necessary.

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2. These orders outline the procedures for the deployment of a forward ALSG within a US logistic complex.

Logistic Concept

3. Although no two tactical operations will be identical in concept, the logistic organization to support the operations will vary only in minor detail. Factors to be considered in determining the logistic organization and procedures to support 1 ATF operations away from Nui Dat will invariably include:

a. Considerations of local defence and flexibility in deployment preclude the dumping of large stocks at the forward TFMA, which will consist primarily of unit echelons, elements of 1 ATF service units and possibly an element of HQ 1 ATF. Some reserves will be held against possible short term disruption of available means of delivery.

b. 1 ALSG controlled movement agencies will deliver all major requirements forward to FSPBs whenever possible or to the forward TFMA. Utility helicopters organic to 1 ATF, or other supporting aircraft, will move stocks to companies from FSPBs or, when necessary, from the forward TFMA. Road resupply is to be used on all possible occasions, but it can be anticipated that air resupply will be available, even in peak operational periods for OPDEM and probably PRIMAINTDEM requirements.

c. Large quantities of stores may be moved from Vung Tau to the forward ALSG by inland water transport, provided the waterways are secure and unacceptable delays are not anticipated.

d. Whenever possible, stocks of Australian origin commodities are to be moved direct from Vung Tau into the forward TFMA or FSPB.

Organization

4. The organization shown at Annex A has been evolved during previous operations and is designed to support a force of two battalions and supporting

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elements. Annex B shows the organization to support one battalion and supporting elements. Each annex shows the 1 ALSG advance party and orders group. Approval to deploy the detachment will be sought from HQ AFV.

5. The organization has sufficient strength in each unit element to have more than one stores collection team operating at one time.

6. The HQ and each service unit element performs the same function as its parent organization at Vung Tau. In the case of ordnance stores, the US Supply Officer or NCO attached to HQ AFV will become a part of the forward ALSG and determine which demands will be satisfied from local US sources and which will be satisfied from forward ALSG stocks or passed to 1 ALSG Vung Tau.

7. Command and local administration is vested in the HQ 1 ALSG detachment. Command will be exercised by DAQMG (Maint) or, in his absence, Staff Capt Q (Ops).

8. Task vehicles may be increased or decreased according to the feasibility of road resupply and the availability of other movement agencies. US vehicles supplying Vung Tau installations may be available to carry stocks from 1 ALSG to the forward ALSG as a backload.

9. The provost detachment is allotted for main-body convoy escort, resupply convoy escort and to assist in the maintenance of discipline of detached members.

Deployment General

10. The deployment of the forward ALSG will take place in three phases:

- a. Phase 1. Action on receipt of the warning order.
- b. Phase 2. Deployment of the advance party.
- c. Phase 3. Deployment of the main-body.

11. The degree of notice to deploy will determine the time allotted to and between phases. A minimum of three days from receipt of the warning order to the start of logistic operations in the forward area is desirable and can normally be expected. Prior reconnaissance and liaison in the forward area will be of assistance if this time is to be reduced. When 1 ATF is ordered to deploy with less than 36 hours notice, all phases will occur concurrently. A reduced advance party will be flown to the forward area and the remainder will travel with the main-body.

Deployment Phase 1

12. Action by HQ 1 ALSG. When a warning order is issued by higher formation, HQ 1 ALSG is to take the following action:

- a. Issue a warning order to all units involved, including details of:

(1) Composition of the forward ALSG detachment. (Annex A or B).

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- (2) The degree of notice for movement of the advance party and the main-body and travel arrangements.
 - (3) Time for orders.
 - (4) Anticipated length of forward deployment.
- b. Obtain from HQ AFV (ADOS) a blanket approval for the issue of F1A vehicles equipment and stores required by the forward ALSG. These items are held in 2 AOD earmarked for forward deployment by standing arrangement with ADOS.
- c. DAQMG (Maint) is to liaise with DAQMG 1 ATF and with the applicable US Support Command HQ and its subordinate units. Regular visits before deployment is imminent may reduce the requirements listed at Annex C.
- d. Staff Capt Q(Ops) is to obtain, from HQ 1 ATF, the anticipated initial requirements to stock the forward TFMA and FSPBs and the expected usage rate of major commodities by the force. DAQMG (Maint) is to be informed by secure means of those details which will effect his liaison with US agencies. 1 ALSG units are to be informed as soon as possible of final quantities which are to be stocked in the new base and the quantities to be moved in the initial convoy. The normal initial stock will be 7 days at normal rates.
- e. Staff Capt Q(Ops) is to co-ordinate the preparation of the advance party and main-body, paying particular attention to:
- (1) The drawing of F1A vehicles and equipment.
 - (2) Movement details and the allocation of members, stores and equipment to vehicles.
 - (3) The rapid passage of information to all concerned, as it comes to hand.
- f. DAQMG (Maint) is to issue orders, to supplement these standing arrangements, when he returns from his liaison visit.

13. Action by Units. On receipt of the warning order units are to:

- a. Ensure detachment members are warned and briefed.
- b. Prepare the stocks to be moved in the advance party and main-body.
- c. Start the loading of advance party vehicles.

Deployment Phase 2

14. Movement of the Advance Party. The advance party will normally move to the forward area by road in sufficient time to complete the following tasks prior to the arrival of the main-body:

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- a. Set up, check and if necessary repair communications facilities.
- b. Liaise with US supply activities at the appropriate level and place initial indents for stocks required as soon as the main-body arrives.
- c. Take over accommodation, set up offices and establish domestic routine.
- d. Ensure unit representatives are familiar with the location of depots, helipads, airstrips and facilities to be used, so that main-body members can be briefed on arrival.

15. Command and Duties

- a. The commander of the advance party is either DAQMG(Maint) or Staff Capt Q(Ops), depending on the size of the detachment (see Annexes A and B).
- b. Duties of members of the advance party are specified at Annex D.

Deployment Phase 3.

16. Movement of the main-body will normally be with a protected convoy deploying 1 ATF units to the new TAOR. The convoy will normally include 1 ALSG vehicles carrying initial stocks of Australian origin items for the forward ALSG forward TFMA or FSPB; these vehicles should return to Vung Tau with the first available convoy. The 1 ALSG elements of the forward and return convoy are to be commanded by the 5 Coy RAASC Tpl Pl Comd.
17. The main-body will be met by advance party guides who will escort the vehicles to their allotted vehicle parks. On arrival, all troops are to be briefed by the detachment commander on discipline domestic arrangements and allocation of accommodation. All ranks will then take over accommodation, have a meal if appropriate and report to unit representatives.
18. Unit representatives will then conduct a guided tour of those parts of the base where their detachments will work, including entrance and exit gates.
19. An orders group is to be conducted late on the day of arrival of the main-body to co-ordinate final details of the lodgement and to task unit detachments for the start of logistic support of 1 ATF the following day.
20. Det 110 Sig Sqn is to provide the following facilities:
 - a. Signal centre with secure teleprinter access to the Austcan network and with HF back up.
 - b. Collection from and delivery to the C5A courier aircraft of ADS bags.
 - c. EDEN switchboard with minimum connections as follows:

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(1) Trunks

<u>Area</u>	<u>Switchboard</u>
1 ALSG	EMU
1 ATF	EBONY
1 ATF (Fwd)	ENSIGN
TFMA (Fwd)	EMPIRE (Fwd)
A US Auto Exchange (if practicable)	LONG BINH, PLANTATION or Bien Hoa as applicable

(2) Locals

DAQMG/SC Q(Ops)
Q Ops Clerk/Det 11 MC Gp
Unit Reps (2)

d. Exclusive telephone circuits:

- (1) DAQMG/SC Q(Ops) 1 ALSG (Fwd) to Q Branch 1 ATF (Fwd).
- (2) 5 Coy RAASC Rep 1 ALSG (Fwd) to Vehicle Park 1 ALSG (Fwd).

e. One class A telephone, if obtainable, for DAQMG/SC Q(Ops).

21. A radio net is to be set up and operated by the 5 Coy RAASC detachment between the operations office, teams working in the US depots and convoys. Control is imperative to the success of the operation.

Logistic Operations

22. Service and staff demands will be submitted to the forward ALSG. They will be sorted by Staff Capt Q(Ops) and the service unit representatives into the following categories:

- a. Those that can be satisfied from forward ALSG stocks.
- b. Those that can be satisfied from local US depot stock.
- c. Those that can only be satisfied from 1 ALSG Vung Tau.

23. Those demands which are to be satisfied from Vung Tau will be coordinated by HQ 1 ALSG Vung Tau and will be moved forward by the most suitable means available. Direct delivery to the forward TFMA or FSPB will be used where possible.

24. Routine demands will by-pass the forward ALSG, and will be dealt with in the normal manner by TFMA Nui Dat or ALSG Vung Tau.

25. The complexity and scattered nature of US supply bases create time lags when teams begin to draw the days requirements. For this reason unit detachments shown at Annex A allow for two teams, one to draw the normal requirements and one to man the operations room and to go to the depots in response to OPDEMS and PRIMAINTEMS.

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Delivery of Initial Stocks

26. Stocks carried in the main-body convoy will include initial stocks of Australian origin items for the forward ALSG and the stocks required by forward TFMA and FSPBs by the evening of D Day. Vehicles should be loaded at Vung Tau and Nui Dat with the following stores for delivery to the forward ALSG and direct to the forward TFMA and FSPBs, in the priority shown:

- a. Defence stores and ammunition.
- b. Fuel.
- c. Water.
- d. Rations and expense stores.
- e. Miscellaneous stores including:
 - (1) Clothing.
 - (2) Ordnance stores.
 - (3) Laundry.
 - (4) Canteen stores.

Commodities

27. Ordnance Items. Staff Capt Q(Ops) is to work in close liaison with the AFV ADOS US Supply Offr/NCO, who will probably join the 1 ALSG team at the new location. It may be necessary to have a representative of 2 AOD available to hand carry indents through the system. Indents which are not to be filled from local US sources are to be sent to 2 AOD and the Staff Capt at HQ 1 ALSG Vung Tau is to co-ordinate forward movement.

28. Engineer Items. The US depot Supplying Engineer stores (normally PA and E) requires 24 hours notice of intention to draw stores. To overcome the difficulty in assessing 1 ATF requirements during the first few days of the operation, bulk orders are to be arranged between Staff Capt Q(Ops) and the 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn representative. Standard units of issue are to be used.

29. Ration Items. Rations will be drawn by the 25 Sup Pl representative as required and will be transported in 5 Coy trucks and refrigerated trailers whenever possible. Fresh rations deteriorate quickly when moved to the pick-up point for movement by air; when air movement is necessary an aircraft from 1 ATF organic helicopter resources should be tasked if courier or other supply aircraft timings become uncertain.

30. Water. Water resupply using jerry cans is uneconomical and depends on the rapid return of containers, but may be necessary in the early stages of the operation. 500 gallon sealdrums should be used as soon as handling facilities in forward areas permit rapid return of bladders. Care must be

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taken to ensure water and pol bladders are not mixed. If possible, 5000 gallon water tankers should be borrowed, to facilitate water replenishment of forward TFMA and FSPBs.

31. Ammunition. The normal system of replenishment is to be used. If US transport agencies are unable to deliver to forward TFMA or FSPBs, 5 Coy vehicles or air delivery will be used. The 2 AOD detachment will remain with the US Ord Bn.

32. POL. US tanker service to forward ALSG and forward TFMA will be used whenever possible, however it may be necessary to replenish 500 gallon sealdrums for movement to forward TFMA or FSPBs.

Liaison

33. When operations begin, staff liaison between forward ALSG forward ATF and TFMA and US agencies is to be maintained on a high level. Courier aircraft will normally be provided, between the elements, at least once daily from 1 ATF organic resources. Road should be used whenever convenient and safe to conserve aircraft hours.

Courier Aircraft

34. To ensure the rapid movement of stores and personnel, at least two C5A courier aircraft will be scheduled through the forward ALSG or forward TFMA each day. Whenever practicable, priority stores and equipment are to be moved to and from Vung Tau on these aircraft. Co-ordination of the use of these aircraft is the responsibility of the Det 11 MC Gp representative at forward ALSG, in consultation with Staff Capt Q(Ops).

Domestic Arrangements

35. Fostering. The detachment will normally be fostered for rations and accommodation by a US unit located within the depot complex. Sleeping accommodation, including furniture will normally be available but office accommodation will be carried to the forward area.

36. Office Accommodation. Tables, chairs, filing cabinets and typewriters are to be carried on the following scale (or at such lesser scale as the type of operation requires):

- a. DAQMG/Staff Capt Q(Ops) 1 Table, 3 Chairs.
- b. Ops Clerk/MC NCO - (1 Table, 2 Chairs, 1 Filing Cabinet(Small)
1 Stationery Box, 1 typewriter.
- c. 5 Coy Ops Office - (1 Table, 4 Chairs, 1 Filing Cabinet,
1 Stationery Box, 1 typewriter.
- d. 5 Coy Tpt/Sups Office - 1 Table, 3 Chairs.
- e. Other unit representatives 2 Tables, 6 chairs, 1 typewriter
(arranged by Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn).

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37. Rationing. All ranks will eat in the appropriate section of the fostering unit's field ration mess. Accounting for meals is the responsibility of the Ops Clerk.

38. Canteen Supplies. Individuals are responsible to take sufficient with them on deployment to last up to two weeks. A small stock of cigarettes, soda and toilet items will be maintained by the Ops Clerk, who will arrange replenishment through HQ 1 ALSG Vung Tau.

39. Personal Administration. Local arrangements for pay, postal and other personal administration will be arranged by the HQ 1 ALSG detachment in accordance with arrangements made by DAQMG(Maint) during his preliminary reconnaissance. Medical support will normally be available through local US resources.

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OUTLINE
COMPOSITION OF FORWARD ALSG
TO SUPPORT TWO BATTALION OPERATION

Serial	Unit to Provide	Personnel	Vehicles and Equipment
1	HQ 1 ALSG	DAQMG(Maint) -1(a) SC Q(Ops) -1(b) Ops Clerk -1 MC NCO Det 11 MC Gp-1 Batman -1 Drivers -2 2 Offr 5 OR	3xRadio AN PRC 25 (c) 2x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR (c)(d) 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailer
2	Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn	Sen NCO -2 Spr/Driver -1 3OR	1 x Radio PRC 25 (c) 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR (c) 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailer
3	110 Sig Sqn	Det Comd -1 Technicians -4 Operators -5 Lineman -1 1 Offr 10 OR	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR (g) 1 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Spec 2 x 5 Ton GS with shelter (c)(g) 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailer
4	5 Coy RAASC HQ 25 Sup Pl 8 Pet Pl Tpt Pls Wksp	Ops Offr -1 Ops NCO -1 Ops Pte/Sig -2 Sen NCO -1 Pte -4 NCO -1 Pte -1 Offr -1 Sen NCO -1 Drivers -36 NCO -1 Cfn -1 Rec Mech -2 2 Offr 51 OR	8 x Radio AN PRC 25 (4xc) 18 x 5 Ton Truck GS(e)(f) 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR Gun Jeep 3 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR (2xc) 3 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailer 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR Garage 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailer Garage
5	AFV Pro Unit	Sen NCO -1 Pte -5 6 OR	2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR (1xc) (equipped with radio)
6		Total 5 Offr 75 OR	5 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR, 2x5 Ton GS from F1A earmark.

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ANNEX A

- Notes:
- a. Not required full time when forward ALSG established and functioning.
 - b. Currently attached HQ Saigon Sp Comd, Long Binh.
 - c. F1A earmark.
 - d. One currently located with Staff Capt Q(Ops) at Long Binh.
 - e. May be reduced after initial deployment and stocking of forward ALSG, forward TFMA and FSPBs, and depending on availability of US transport support.
 - f. Contains an element for movement of stocks from US Ord Bn if US transport not available on D Day, and an element to supplement TFMA for carriage of ammunition or initial deployment.
 - g. 110 Sig Sqn will also require 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR and 3 x 5 ton GS with shelter from F1A earmark for the deployment of forward ATF and TFMA.

Advance Party

DAQMG (Maint)	- 1
Det Comd 110 Sig Sqn	- 1
Sen NCO Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn	- 1
Ops Offr 5 Coy RAASC	- 1
Sen NCO 25 Sup Pl	- 1
NCO 8 Pet Pl	- 1
Sen NCO Tpt Pl	- 1
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Total :	3 Offr 4 OR

O Gp

DAQMG (Maint)
Staff Capt Q(Ops)
Sen NCO Det 55 Engr Wksp
and Park Sqn
Det Comd 110 Sig Sqn
Ops Offr 5 Coy RAASC
Sen NCO AFV Pro Unit

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ANNEX B TO
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OUTLINE COMPOSITION OF FORWARD ALSG
TO SUPPORT ONE BATTALION OPERATION

Serial	Unit to Provide	Personnel	Vehicles and Equipment
1	HQ 1 ALSG	Staff Capt Q(Ops) -1 Ops Clerk -1 Driver Batman -1 <u>1 Offr 2 OR</u>	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR (a)
2	Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn	Sen NCO -1 <u>1 OR</u>	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR (b) 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Trailer
3	110 Sig Sqn	Det Comd -1 Technicians -4 Operators -5 Lineman -1 <u>1 Offr 10 OR</u>	1 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Spec 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR (d) 2 x 5 ton GS with Shelter (b)(d) 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Trailer
4	5 Coy RAASC HQ 25 Sup Pl 8 Pet Pl Tpt Pl Wksp	Ops NCO -1 Ops Pte/Sig -2 NCO -1 NCO -1 Sen NCO -1 Drivers -24 NCO -1 Cfn -1 Rec Mech -1 <u>33 OR</u>	12 x 5 ton Truck GS (e) 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR Gun Jeep 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR (b) 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Trailer
5	AFV Pro Unit	Sen NCO -1 Pte -3 <u>4 OR</u>	1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR (b)
6		Total 2 Offr 50 OR	3 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 2 x 5 ton GS from F1A earmark

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ANNEX B

- Notes:
- a. Currently located with Staff Capt Q(Ops) at Long Binh.
 - b. F1A earmark.
 - c. May be reduced after initial deployment.
 - d. 110 Sig Sqn will also require 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton LR and 3 x 5 ton GS with shelter from F1A earmark for the deployment of forward ATF and TFMA.

Advance Party

DAQMG (Maint	- 1
Staff Capt Q (Ops)	- 1
Sen NCO Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn	- 1
Det Comd 110 Sig Sqn	- 1
Ops NCO 5 Coy RAASC + 2	- 3

2 Offr 5 OR

O Gp

Staff Capt Q(Ops)
Sen NCO Det 55 Engr Wksp
and Park Sqn.
Det Comd 110 Sig Sqn
Ops NCO 5 Coy RAASC
Sen NCO AFV Pro Unit

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ANNEX C TO
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LIAISON AND CO-ORDINATION REQUIREMENTS
PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT OF A FORWARD ALSG

General

1. DAQMG(Maint) is responsible for the liaison and co-ordination described in succeeding paragraphs. Much can usually be achieved by regular liaison prior to deployment of the forward ALSG.

US Support Command and Agencies

2. DAQMG(Maint) is to visit the following officers and units and make the arrangements indicated:

a. Director, Security, Plans and Operations.

- (1) Obtain details of the host unit which is to provide office space, vehicle and stores parks and accommodation.
- (2) Request the provision of at least one Class A telephone.
- (3) Obtain details of:
 - (a) Ammunition and general supply helipads.
 - (b) Water resupply capability.
 - (c) Co-ordination required with airstrip authorities for loading/unloading areas at the airstrip.
 - (d) Location of a suitable salvage or backloading point for vehicles and tanks recovered to the support area by 1 ATF resources.
 - (e) Requirements for obtaining clearance for vehicle movement within the base area and on lines of communication to 1 ATF and Vung Tau.

b. Director of Supplies

- (1) Discuss the commodities by types, to be drawn by 1 ALSG elements and the estimated drawing rate.
- (2) Determine availability of defence stores so quantities to be brought forward from 1 ALSG reserves can be decided.
- (3) Determine which units are to be in direct support for the operation.

c. Direct Support Units/Depets

- (1) Establish contact to ensure units and depots are aware of requirements, including outline timings involved.

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- (2) Arrange storage of Australian supplied commodities if necessary.
 - (3) Discuss loading requirements for Australian vehicles, if this is a likely problem area.
- d. Host Unit. Arrange for and discuss:
- (1) Accommodation.
 - (2) Office space.
 - (3) Hard standing for vehicles and stores.
 - (4) Messing, including strengths and accounting arrangements.
 - (5) Medical support.
 - (6) Unit routine, including standing orders for dress, conduct, traffic control and any other matters of mutual interest.
 - (7) Unit defence plan defence net particulars and defence stores and ammunition replenishment. The 1 ALSG detachment should operate as an entity in depth; it can provide a ready reaction force.
 - (8) Use of unit club and recreation facilities.

HQ AFV/1 ATF

3. HQ AFV. The DAQMG(Maint) is to obtain staff approval for any special requirements disclosed during the liaison visit. These may include:

- a. Additional courier requirements
- b. Laundry contracts.
- c. Assistance in obtaining release of 'non-supply' items.
- d. Arrangements for clearance to run 1 ALSG convoys on normally restricted routes.

4. HQ 1 ATF. The DAQMG(Maint) is to co-ordinate with HQ 1 ATF:

- a. Changes in the logistic plan which may have occurred, including changes in the rate of build-up at forward TFMA or FSPB dumps.
- b. Movement of the main-body with 1 ATF convoys.
- c. The time to be ready for operations.
- d. Courier aircraft details.
- e. Protection available for road convoys when operations commence.
- f. Recovery to the support area.
- g. Laundry requirements.
- h. Communications and liaison.

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DUTIES OF ADVANCE PARTY

General

1. In addition to the general duties outlined in paragraphs 14 and 15 of Section 12, advance party members are to carry out the additional tasks outlined in the following paragraphs.

Staff Capt Q(Ops)

2. On arrival in the forward area, Staff Capt Q(Ops) is to:
- a. Report to the HQ of the host unit to take over office and accommodation space and accommodation stores.
 - b. Allocate sleeping and office space to unit detachments, nominating NCOs to be responsible for discipline in each area.
 - c. Co-ordinate the submission of initial indents for major items, particularly defence stores. Arrange the system of indenting for Ordnance Stores with the AFV US Supply officer or NCO.
 - d. Ensure the area is adequately signposted.
 - e. Co-ordinate the layout of the Ops Room and communications.
 - f. Arrange for the flying of the Australian flag outside the Ops Room.
3. The remainder of the HQ 1 ALSG element of the advance party is to assist the Staff Capt Q(Ops).

NCO 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn

4. On arrival the NCO in charge of the detachment is to.
- a. Liaise with the appropriate US depot to determine their indent and issue requirements for the operation.
 - b. Arrange, with DAQMG(Maint) a storage area for stores to be brought from Vung Tau.
 - c. Prepare, with Staff Capt Q(Ops), initial indents for engineer stores.
 - d. Arrange, with Staff Capt Q(Ops) office requirements and routine.

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ANNEX D

Det Comd 110 Sig Sqn

5. The officer or NCO is to discuss the communications requirement with the Staff Capt Q(Ops) and site the signals centre and radio relay vehicles.

Ops Offr or NCO 5 Coy RAASC

6. 5 Coy RAASC Ops Offr or NCO is to co-ordinate the following:
- a. 5 Coy RAASC detachment requirements in the Ops Room layout and communications, with Staff Capt Q(Ops).
 - b. Layout, preparation and signposting of the vehicle park.
 - c. Entry of 5 Coy RAASC teams to US depots, including the determination of US procedures.
 - d. Tests of communications throughout the area to determine coverage and dead spots.
 - e. Layout of storage areas for rations, expense items and POL, in conjunction with DAQMG (Maint).
 - f. Arrange guides for the arrival of the main-body at the RV.

Det 11 MC Gp NCO

7. The NCO is to:
- a. Assist Staff Capt Q(Ops) as required.
 - b. Co-ordinate with the local airfield/helipad control organization the requirements for loading and unloading of courier aircraft.
 - c. Arrange, with DAQMG(Maint), transit areas for personnel and stores for movement by courier aircraft.
 - d. Preparing, with Staff Capt Q(Ops) the movements plan based on local facilities and resources.
 - e. Be located in the Ops Room with the HQ detachment when not operating at the airfield or helipad.

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SECTION 13

LIAISON BETWEEN 1 ALSG AND
SAIGON SUPPORT COMMAND

Introduction

1. Whilst the majority of stores of US origin, purchased by the Australian force, are supplied from Long Binh, HQ 1 ALSG will maintain continuous liaison with Saigon Support Command (SSC)
2. Liaison is to be conducted by:
 - a. Frequent staff visits by DAQMG(Maint), particularly to:
 - (1) The Assistant Chief of Staff Security, Plans and Operations (SP and C).
 - (2) Directors of Maintenance, Petroleum, Retrograde and Disposal, Supply, and Transportation.
 - (3) Movement Control Centre (MCC).
 - (4) 29th Gen Sp Gp.
 - b. The permanent attachment of one Staff Capt from Logistic Operations Branch to SP and O, Saigon Sp Comd, as LO (SSCLO).

Detachments to Long Binh

3. Members of 1 ALSG units, who are permanently detached for duty at Long Binh are to report daily to SSCLO by telephone (926.2403, 926.3371), indicating:
 - a. Their presence.
 - b. Any administrative problems experienced.
 - c. Any projected movement outside Long Binh.
4. Other visitors from 1 ALSG units should make contact on arrival to report their presence in the area. SSCLO is to give all possible assistance to ensure the visit is successful.

Duties of SSCLO

5. The LO is Comd 1 ALSG's representative and is to:
 - a. Ensure that 1 ALSG members visiting and detached to Long Binh observe all relevant AFV SOPs, 1 ALSG SOs and applicable US orders. He is to ensure they are at all times worthy representatives of the Australian Force.

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b. Ensure matters of common interest are accurately reported between HQ 1 ALSG and HQ SSC. The earliest possible warning is to be given of impending action by one HQ which will be of interest to the other.

6. The principal concern of the LO will be to ensure the smooth flow of 1 ALSG requirements from Long Binh to 1 ALSG. To this end:

a. He is to visit MCC daily to determine and report the movement details of all major commodities. These reports will be passed to Log Ops Branch HQ 1 ALSG, who will inform the receiving unit of the ETA, movement agency and quantities involved.

b. He is to react to problems encountered by 1 ALSG units in obtaining stores from SSC units. In this respect:-

(1) Units are to inform Log Ops Branch of problems encountered in the movement or provision of stores from Long Binh, giving details of indent numbers, quantities and required delivery dates.

(2) Log Ops Branch is to pass the information to SSCL0 who will visit the HQ branch concerned and obtain details of action taken and anticipated delays.

(3) The information will be passed through HQ 1 ALSG to the unit.

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