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[1-31 Aug 1966]

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Reference No R707/2/1

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.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 67 GL Sec

From 1 Aug 66

To 31 Aug 66

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes, an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are required, they are to be numbered in the order of their inclusion.

The original copy is to be marked "TOP SECRET" in red ink. It is to be prepared and disposed of in accordance with the instructions in the "TOP SECRET" manual.

INDEX

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UNIT/FORMATION 67 GL Sec 1 ALS

MONTH AND YEAR Aug 66

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B.H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 Aug 66	0700H	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0710H	Brief Daily Courier and SAS extraction TL 178.	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to 1 ALSG for Comd Conference	
		0900H	Maj COOPER returned.	
		1000H	General briefing	
		1130H	Capt STARK to 1 ATF for Liaison	
		1230H	Capt STARK returned	
		1235H	Debriefed TL 178. Mission Report to 1 ATF. Aircraft fired on 6442 IV YS 297745	
		1405H	Received OP ORD 1-6-66 Op HOLSWORTHY. Cordon and search Op by 5 RAR in BINH BA 6442 IV YS 4574	
		1600H	Briefed SAS extraction mission.	
		1710H	Debriefed extraction mission. Both extractions today in area HOI DICH 6442 IV YS 3577	
VUNG TAU	2 Aug 66	0630H	Briefing for Courier	
		0700H	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0740H	Capt STARK to 1 ALSG for Comd Conference.	
		0850H	Capt STARK returned.	
		1000H	General briefing	

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VUNG TAU	2 Aug 66	1215H	Briefing for FAC	
		1230H	Signal to 1 ATF We complained about lack of information from 1ATF to 67 Sec.	
		1300H	Brief TL 175. Recce mission for troop insertion 6442IV YS 294686.	
		1745H	Briefed 9 Sqn and 53 Avn Det for SAS insertion at 6442 IV YS 294686 TL 174.	
		1920H	Debriefed TL 174. Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 17, 9 Sqn 24	
VUNG TAU	3 Aug 66	0600H	Briefed daily courier. Schedule now changed. Now depart VUNG TAU at 0630, 0915, 1430,	
			and 1730 hours.	
		0630H	Briefed FAC	
		0700H	SITREP to 1 ALSG.	
		0845H	Maj COOPER to 1ALSG for Comd Conference	
		1020H	Maj COOPER returned.	
		1045H	Received OP ORD 10-66 Op ROAD RUNNER SOUTH.	
		1430H	Received answering Signal from 1 AEF on our complaint about lack of information. States that their Operations Staff too small to handle this and suggests that we should base ourselves up their to brief. If he used his GSO3 (Air) correctly there would be no problem.	
		1500H	To which we replied that we have other tasks and request that the information be available to RAAF ACORN (Elt Lt McCONVILLE) who would relay to us.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B.H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	3 Aug 66	1610H	Mission report to 1ATF and 1 ALSG. Jamming on 39.6 mcs. Briefed for SAS extraction.	
		1930H	Debriefed extraction. Aircraft fired on by .50 weapons at 6442 IV YS 289595.	
VUNG TAU	3 Aug 66	0600H	Sorties today 35 Sqn 13, 9 Sqn 37	
VUNG TAU	4 Aug 66	0600H	Briefed daily courier. We are now receiving 1ATF SITREPS and INTSIMS at approx 0200H which allows us to give a bit more detail at the briefing.	
		0700H	SITREP to 1 ALSG.	
		0740H	Capt STARK to Comd Conference 1ALSG.	
		0830H	Capt STARK returned.	
		0920H	Debriefed FAC and despatched mission report to 1ATF and 1ALSG. Well used cart track 6442 IV YS 371689 to YS 357688.	
		1000H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1340H	Mission report to 1 ATF from 53 Avn Det. Two huts 6442 IV YS 292693 hit but not destroyed.	
		1345H	Brief FACs.	
		1810H	Debrief FAC. Nothing sighted of suspect (F3). VC Bn 6442 6442 IV YS 370685.	
		1820H	Debrief SAS extraction. Nil en action but LS required vertical takeoff and landing.	
		1825H	Debriefed courier. Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 17, 9 Sqn 25.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. R. H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUUG TAU	5 Aug 66	0540H	Received 1ATF INTSUM and SITREP. Also signal on passage of information from 1 ATF in answer to our signal on the 3 Aug. Basically it says that operational information less SAS movements is available to RAAF IO and he can pass it to us.	
		0600H	Brief courier	
		0630H	Brief FACs	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG.	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to 1ALSG for Comd Conference.	
		0840H	Maj COOPER returned	
		1000H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1100H	Brief FAC. Maj COOPER departed on recce of TAOR with FAC	
		1130H	Request from 1ATF for Maj COOPER to visit Comd to discuss duties	
		1300H	Maj COOPER returned. Tracks in NE of TAOR show signs of heavy recent uses.	
		1615H	Signal to 1ATF advising Maj COOPER would arrive 060945H. Sorties today 35 Sqn 3 9 Sqn 47	
VUNG TAU	6 Aug 66	0540H	Received 1ATF SITREP and INTSUM.	
		0630H	Briefed courier	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0715H	Brief 35 Sqn Training flight	
		0840H	Capt STARK to Comd Conference 1ALSG	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B.H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	6 Aug 66	0915H	Maj COOPER to 1 ATF for discussions with the Comd 1ATF.	
NUI DAT		0945	<p>The Comd said that he thought that the GL Sec should be deployed at NUI DAT and carry out all the briefings there. He said that was where all the current information was and due to shortage of Staff and poor communications he could not see the GL Sec being fully informed at VUNG TAU. He asked for comments from GL. The points raised by Maj COOPER were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Briefing was only part of GIO Duties. b. That 35 Sqn was also involved. c. We were also handling FAC and 53 Avn Det d. That the GL Sec should be with the RAAF and represent him to which he replied: <p><i>To which he replied</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 35 Sqn were handled by 7AF. b. FAC and 53 Avn Det were not our responsibility. c. He considered adequate briefing was the most important and that the Sec could it better if deployed where the battle was. <p>He is going to discuss it with Gp Capt RAW. He was also concerned with the lack of understanding between Army and RAAF, and feels that the system of control/requesting of air support practised in AUSTRALIA is alright for Fighters/ground attack and large scale airdrop or airland but not for the intimate support that the Utility helicopter provides. He feels that the aircraft should not immediately return to the base when they have finished their specific task but ask if there is anything more they can do to help.</p>	
VUNG TAU		0950H	Capt STARK returned from Comd Conference 1ALSG.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B.H. COOPER

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VUNG TAU	6 Aug 66	1100H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1615H	Mission report to 1ATF and 1ALSG jamming of 39.6mcs.	
		1620H	Maj COOPER returned.	
		1700H	Briefed courier.	
		1830H	Debriefed courier. Nothing to report.	
VUNG TAU	7 Aug 66	0600H	Briefed courier.	
		0630H	Received 1ATF XXXX SITREP and INTSUM.	
		0640H	Brief 35 Sqn courier.	
		0715H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0845H	Briefed courier.	
		1000H	Maj COOPER to VUNG TAU Sub Area Comd for Passwords for week 7-14 Aug.	
		1035H	Informed by VUNG TAU Sub Area Comd that Naval Personnel on LIGHT HOUSE HILL 6442 IVI YS 285420 were being fired on. Passed to 1ALSG	
		1315H	Briefed TL 185 - Recce XIJAH LOC LXXX YT 460094. Briefed TL 186 - Carriage of Comd 1ATF NUI DAT to VUNG TAU then return at 1600H	
		1400H	Briefed courier.	
		1500H	Debriefed TL 186 Nothing to report	
		1530H	Debriefed courier Nothing to report.	

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VUNG TAU	7 Aug 66	1630H	Debriefed TL 185. Nothing to report	
		1650H	Warning from ATOC of possible troop insertion 6 SAS Pers to 6442 IV YS 4067	
		1715H	Debrief TL 186 return trip. Nothing to report.	
		1820H	Debrief courier Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 19 9 Sqn 43	
VUNG TAU	8 Aug 66	0550H	Redeived SITREP and INTSUM 67 from 1ATF for 7 Aug 66	
		0630H	Briefed courier.	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0740H	Capt STARK to 1 ALSG for Comd conference.	
		0820H	Capt STARK returned with hardcopy INTSUM 66 for 6 Aug 66.	
		1000H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1035 H	Debrief TL 189 Medevac	
		1055H	Mission report to 1ALSG and 1ATF TL 189. One VC suspect sighted 6442 IV YS 372642 at 1010H.	
		1200H	Brief for troop EXTRACTION extraction TL 187.	
		1225H	Received RED HAZE (INFRA RED) Reports from RAAF ATF.	
		1230H	Intelligence report to 1ATF as a result of Medcap activity at PHOUC LAM YS 4151. VC in mountains to the EAST of the village and they were going to infiltrate into VUNG TAU ^{to terrance people} into not voting in the forthcoming elections.	

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VUNG TAU	8 Aug 66	1330H	Debriefed TL 187. Nothing to report.	
		1340H	Brief TL 190. PW extraction YS 407664.	
		1450H	Received INTREP INTREP 190 and 191 from RAAF ATF	
		1515H	Debrief TL 190. PW were one woman and one child.	
		1520H	Received INTSUM 32/66 for 6 & 7 Aug.	
		1618H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report.	
		1721H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report. 5 RAR LOCSTAT.	
		1815H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report. 5 RAR LOCSTAT.	
		1815H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report.	
		1916H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report.	
		2023H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report.	
		2118H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report.	
		2214H	From RAAF ATF INTREP. Nothing to report. Sorties flown today, 35 Sqn 12 9 Sqn 41.	
VUNG TAU	9 Aug 66	0205H	1ATF INTSUM for 8 Aug 66.	
		0220H	1ATF SITREP for 8 Aug 66.	
		0730H	SITREP to 1ALSG.	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	9 Aug 66	0805H	RED HAZE Reports from RAAF ATF	
		0910H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. LOCSTAT.	
		0840H	Maj COOPER returned.	
		0855H	Brief courier.	
		0915H	Received from 1ATF Hard copies of INTSUM 65 & 67 & SITREP for 5 Aug	
		0920H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. HOLSWORTHY proceeding as planned.	
		1000H	General briefing to Staff and aircrews also FACs	
		1040H	Frequencies change. 1 ATF SOIs.	
		1130H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		1135H	Brief TL 202. Villagers in BINH BA YS 450740 require food. Uplift rice forward to 5 RAR.	
		1240H	Debrief TL 202. Nothing to report.	
		1320H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF HOLSWORTHY proceeding as planned.	
		1420H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		1540H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		1640H	5 RAR INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		1750H	Debrief TL 197 and 201. Nothing to report.	
		1805H	5 RAR INTREP Fodd distribution complete	

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VUNG TAU	9 Aug 66	1816H	Debrief FAC. Tracks in NE TAOR used in previous 24 hours.	
		1830H	Debrief courier. Nothing to report.	
		1907H	INTREP from RAAF ATF. 5 RAR. Search in BINH BA terminated for day. (Southern Village).	
		2016H	INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		2110H	INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report.	
		2212H	INTREP from RAAF ATF. Nothing to report. Sorties for today. 35 Sqn 16 9 Sqn 59.	
		VUNG TAU	10 Aug 66	0220H
0230H	INTSUM for 9 Aug.			
0615H	Brief for daily courier.			
0635H	SITREP to 1ALSG.			
0835H	INTREP 5 RAR. Total VCs evacuated to BARIA 144. 200 treated by MEDCAP			All INTREPS are from RAAF ATF.
0845H	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG.			
0858H	INTREP. Nothing to report.			
0900H	INTREP. Nothing to report.			
0915H	Debrief TL 208. Nothing to report.			
0945H	Debrief TL 200. Nothing to report.			

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VUNG TAU	10 Aug 66	0950H	Mission report to ATF. TL 200. Jamming of frequencies 39.6 and 47.3mcs.	
		1020H	Maj COOPER returned from Comd Conference 1ALSG.	
		1100H	General briefing to Staff and Aircrews.	
		1158H	INTREP. FAC. Trails YS 5067 used in last 24 hours.	
		1212H	INTREP. SECTOR. PHU MY YS 252747 under heavy small arms and Mortor fire.	
		1215H	Brief TL 217. SAS patrol extraction.	
		1230H	Debrief TL 209. Nothing to report.	
		1345H	INTREP AT 256. Nothing to report.	
		1440H	INTREP AT 258. SECTOR. Requests for Airstrikes.	
		1545H	INTREP AT 260. VC attacking PHU MY withdrawing NORTH EAST.	
		1550H	Debrief TL 217.	
		1600H	Mission report to 1ATF. TL 217. Bunkers and huts YS 339648. Freshly constructed shelter YS 330633.	
		1615H	Visit by Mr WHITLAM and Mr MENADOU. Briefed by Maj COOPER.	<i>JP</i>

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VUNG TAU	10 Aug 66	1625H	INTREP AT 261. Nothing to report.	
		1700	From 7 USAF. Ground Fire Reports, Nos 766, 768, 769	
		1712H	INTREP AT 262. Nothing to report.	
		1809H	INTREP AT 263. Nothing to report.	
		1835H	Debriefed TL 204, 214, 215. Nothing to report.	
		1917H	INTREP AT 265. TF Comd Net on Alternate frequency.	
		2130H	INTREP AT 270. Nothing to report.	
		2235H	INTREP AT 269. 5 RAR Contacts YS 462716 and YS 429752	
		2315H	INTREP AT 274. 5 RAR LOCSTAT. Sorties today, 35 Sqn 17, 9 Sqn 54.	
VUNG TAU	11 Aug 66	0215H	1ATF SITREP and INTSUM No 70 for 10 Aug	
		0540H	Briefed TL 232. Troop positioning. Navigation aircraft for air mobile Operation YS 386670. Two aircraft were asked for at KANGAROO 0600H. Aircraft did not depart until 0615H.	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0730H	INTREP AT 275. SKYSPOTS (Radar bombing) YS 3167.	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG	
		0825H	INTREP AT 276. Report on air mobile assault by elements of 3 SAS Sqn. Aircraft from US, AIR MOBILE LIGHT COY.	<i>br</i>

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VUNG TAU	11 Aug 66	0850H	Maj COOPER returned with x 1ATF SITREP for 9 Aug (hard copy).	
		0918H	INTREP AT 278. Nothing to report.	
		1000H	General Brief to Staff and Aircrew.	
		1030H	INTREP AT 279. Nothing to report.	
		1035H	Debrief TL 232, 212, 230 and 233. Comd 1ATF disturbed that aircraft for TL 232 did not arrive when requested. Stated that it had prejudiced his plan. Aust Army SIOUX used in lieu. IROQUOIS not used, that RAAF at fault admitted by TFAC. RAAF crews are refusing to carry out tasks because of weather, which are then being carried out by Army SIOUX. 9 Sqn held in very low regard by everyone but SAS.	
		1225H	INTREP AT 285. Nothing to report.	
		1230H	Debrief TL 219.	
		1236H	Mission report TL 219 to 1ATF. Five persons observed YS 421661; 3 fled on approach of aircraft.	
		1345H	INTREP AT 286. 5 RAR. VC Check point activity on Highway 2L 2 NORTH of BINH BA.	
		1435H	INTREP AT 288. Nothing to report.	
		1700H	INTREP AT 290. Fd Force V2 report Mines at YS 464793 and YS 417637	

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VUNG TAU	11 Aug 66	1705H	INTREP AT 291. 6 RAR Contact. Section VC YS 472674. 1 VC possible KIA. MORTREP BARIA Mortored 6 Rounds.			
		1700H	Debrief TL 219. Return trip.			
		1710H	Mission Report TL 219 to 1ATF. People observed at YS 428658 and YS 430652			
		1745H	INTREP AT 292. Nothing to report.			
		1815H	Debriefed courier. Nothing to report.			
		1847H	INTREP AT 296. Contact 5-7 VC at YS 389639. VC fled			
		1934H	INTREP AT 297. BARIA received 26 rounds of 2x75mm at 1800 hours. PHU MY under heavy attack at 1805H. Sector requested artillery support within 200 metres of PHU MY but out of range to TF Artillery.			
		2015H	INTREP AT 298. Nothing to report.			
		2124H	INTREP AT 299. Nothing to report.			
		2235H	INTREP AT 300. PHU MY not penetrated. Estimate VC strength one regiment Sorties today. 35 Sqn 22 9 Sqn 66			
		VUNG TAU	12 Aug 66	0530H	1ATF SITREP and INTSUM No. 71 for 11 Aug 66	
				0535H	INTSUM INTREP AT 301. Nothing to report.	
0605H	Brief for Stand by and courier.					
0650H	SITREP to 1ALSG.					

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VUNG TAU	12 Aug 66	0740H	<p>Capt STARK to Comd Conference 1ALSG</p> <p>0850H Capt STARK returned with 1ALSG INTSUM, for 8-10 Aug</p> <p>0900H INTREP AT 302 . Nothing to report.</p> <p>1000H General briefing for Staff and aircrew.</p> <p>1037H INTREP AT304. Nothing to report.</p> <p>1105H INTREP AT 305 306. Nothing to report.</p> <p>1320H INTREP AT307. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX LOCSTAT 5 RAR</p> <p>1500H Maj COOPER had discussions with Gp Capt RAW and Wing Cdr SCOTT on inter-service friction. He said that the major problem was that:</p> <p>a. The RAAF wanted to use the system of tasking and control used in AUSTRALIA.</p> <p>b. Comd 1ATF did not want a rigid system. He wanted the aircraft on standby at 1ATF and the GL Sec to brief there.</p> <p>Consequently Army at 1ATF were not passing information down to GL Sec. It is being passed by RAAF 1ATF. To make matters worse RAAF Were late for tasks and would not fly in conditions when other aircraft would. Army states that pilot's attitudes are surly and it appears that they don't want to help. Gp Capt RAW admitted that some errors were RAAF but that Army are not trying to help RAAF. Maj COOPER stated that RAAF must be very precise</p>	

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VUNG TAU	12 Aug 66	1500H	in everything they do so that they cannot be accused of hindering.	
		1510H	INTREP AT 307. Nothing to report.	
		1530H	Received Hard copies of SITREP for 11 Aug 66 and INTSIMS 70 and 71.	
		1610H	INTREP AT 308. 5 RAR. Civilians being transported along TL2 between BINH BA and DUC THAN.	
		1617H	New EX LZ KOOKABURRA 2. 300 Metres NW KOOKABURRA 1	
		1700H	INTREP AT 314 Nothing to report.	
		1755H	Debrief TL 239 and 240. Nothing to report.	
		1820H	Debrief courier. Nothing to report.	
		1825H	INTREP AT 315. Sector. Estimated VC Coy YS 537643.	
		1935H	INTREP AT 316. Nothing to report.	
		2015H	INTREP AT 321. Sector. 2 VC Bn YS 290740 with HQ YS 290710. US evaluation F3.	
		2125H	INTREP AT 322. Nothing to report.	
		2250H	INTREP AT 325. Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 13, 9 Sqn 69	
VUNG TAU	13 Aug 66	0043H	INTSUM No 72 for 12 Aug from 1ATF	
		0054H	SITREP Nothing to report	
		0615H	Brief courier.	

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VUNG TAU	13 Aug 66	0700H	Brief Standby and TL 242 Medcap.	
		0715H	SITREP to 1ALSG, Brief TL 241 SAS extraction YS 353699	
		0745H	Brief TL 243 PAX AN LOC and return.	
		0800H	Debrief courier. Nothing to report.	
		0820H	INTREP AT 326. Automatic weapons fire 1000 metres SOUTH of D Coy 6 RAR	
		0900H	Brief courier.	
		0930H	1ALSG INTSUM 34/66 for 11 Aug	
		0935H	Debrief TL 243 and TL 241	
		0936H	INTREP AT 327. Nothing to report.	
		1010H	Mission Report TL 243 to 1ATF and 1ALSG Interprovincial 2 road cut at YS 458889 and YS 464759 in Keyhole pattern.	
		1015H	Debrief courier. Nothing to report.	
		1100H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1155H	INTREP AT 340. B Coy 6 RAR inharbour position.	
		1340H	Debrief TL 243 return trip.	
		1345H	Mission Report, to 1ATF and 1ALSG TL 243. Further road blocks on Interprovincial 2 at YS 474796, YS 460845, YS 439914, and YS 448978	
		1515H	Debrief TL 245	<i>WRC</i>

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VUNG TAU	13 Aug 66	1520H	Mission Report to 1ATF and 1ALSG TL 245. No communications of loading party at MASCOT LZ YS 445746	
		1530H	Received Hard copy 1ATF INTSUM No 72 for 13 Aug.	
		1530H	INTREP AT 342. VC located YS 356699, YS 290760 and YS 450600	
		1530H	Received Troop Info Sheets from 1ATF	
		1700H	INTREP AT344. Smoke from hut YS 426666.	
		1715H	Debrief TL 242	
		1720H	Mission Report to 1ATF and 1ALSG TL 242. 6 persons filling in hole at YS 467783.	
		1815H	INTREP AT 345 Nothing to report.	
		1907H	INTREP AT 347 Nothing to report.	
		2005H	INTREP AT 348. Nothing to report.	
		2104H	INTREP AT 352 Nothing to report	
		2225H	INTREP AT 353. XXXXXXXXXXXX Suspect VC radio operating YS 486674. Artillery engaged. Sorties today 35 Sqn 25, 9 Sqh 55.	
VUNG TAU	14 Aug 66	0155H	1ATF INTSUM No 73 for 13 Aug	
		0553H	1ATF SITREP for 13 Aug	
		0610H	Brief courier	

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VUNG TAU	14 Aug 66	0653H	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0816H	INTREP AT 359. Nothing to report.	
		1035H	Brief TL 251	
		1135H	INTREP AT 360 VC HQ Lt Col surrendered to US Forces stated that VC HQ PHOUO TUY located 1000 metres of YS 480715. 5 RAR moving into stop position around this area at 0730	
		1200H	Debrief TL 251. Nothing to report	
		1205H	Debrief VIP Flight CAS Air Marshall MURDOCKS.	
		1205H	INTREP AT 361. Nothing to report.	
		1215H	Maj COOPER lunched with Air Marshall MURDOCKS	
		1320H	Brief TL 247. Transport Comd 1ATF	
		1330H	Brief TL 246. Troop extraction SAS YS 381667	
		1445H	INTREP AT 362. 5 RAR and 6 RAR LOCSTATS	
		1530H	INTREP AT 363 5 RAR Fresh tracks YS 485721. Hut recently vacated YS485722	
		1615H	INTREP AT 364. Nothing to report.	
		1615H	Debrief TL 284, Nothing to report	
		1615H	Debrief TL 246 and 247	
		1620H	Mission Report to 1ATF and 1ALSG TL 248 and 247.	

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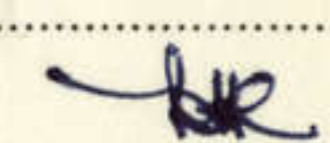
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VUNG TAU	14 Aug 66	1620H	Airdropped 44 gal drum from 1200ft at YS 381667 452733. Aircraft fired on from YS 381667.	
		1705H	INTREP AT365. Nothing to report	
		1825H	INTREP AT368 5 RAR Contact 3 VC YS486714. 1 Aust killed	
		1830H	Debrief courier. Nothing to report	
		1943H	INTREP AT370 5 RAR LOCSTAT and FAC sightings	
		2009H	INTREP AT 371 5 RAR LOCSTAT Change to B Coy	
		2118H	INTREP AT372 6 RAR Helicopter ground fire noheard reference Mission Report TL 247.	
		2218H	INTREP AT373. Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 8, 9 Sqn 78	
VUNG TAU	15 Aug 66	0059H	1ATF SITREP for 14 Aug	
		0125H	1ATF INTSUM No 73 for 14 Aug	
		0620H	Brief courier and Standby	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG	
		0746H	INTREP AT374. Nothing to report	
		0817H	INTREP AT375. Nothing to report	
	0830H	Maj COOPER returned. Road travel to 1ATF. Single vehicle movement is		

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	15 Aug 66	0830H	alright, but not recommended, provided crew of 3, Driver, Shotgun, and observer facing toward rear.	
		0918H	INTREP AT376. Nothing to report.	
		1000H	General Brief to Staff and aircrew	
		1030H	INTREP AT377. 5 RAR commenced search 0730H	
		1045H	Ground fire reports for 11-14 Aug received from 7 USAF TACC	
		1055H	Hard copies of SITREP and INTSUM No 73 for 13 Aug received from 1ATF.	
		1205H	INTREP AT379. Nothing to report	
		1335H	INTREP AT381. 5 RAR contact 1 VC YS 474710. FAC reports 55 gal drum YS 494693	
		1409H	INTREP AT383. FAC reports oxcart with two large boxes YS523698. Engaged by FAC with WP rockets. No result	
		1415H	Brief TL 252.	
		1600H	1ALSG INTSUM 35/66 for 12 Aug. 1ATF SITREP for 14 Aug	
		1630H	Safe hand delivery for 161 Recce Flight from 1ATF	
		1635H	INTREP AT384. 5 RAR contact 4 VC at YS 445714	
		1640H	1ATF SITREP (Hard copy) for 14 Aug	
		1710H	INTREP AT 386. 5RAR contact 6 VC at YS 435715	

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VUNG TAU	15 Aug 66	1730H	Debrief TL 252. Nothing to report.	
		1830H	Debrief courier Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 14	
			9 Sqn 35	
VUNG TAU	16 Aug 66	0600H	Brief courier and TL 254	
		0650H	SITREP to 1ALSG.	
		0745H	Capt STARK to 1ALSG for Comd Conference	
		0820H	Capt STARK returned INTREP AT 398. Nothing to report.	
		0910H	INTREP AT 401. Nothing to report.	
		0930H	Debrief TL 254	
		0950H	Mission Report TL 254 to RAAF ATF	
		1000H	General brief to Staff and aircrew.	
		1030H	INTREP AT 402 LOCSTAT 5RAR	
		1035H	Debrief TL 257. Nothing to report	
	1055H	Mission report TL 257. Maj COOPER to 1ATF		
	1114H	INTREP AT 403. POSSUM receiving ground fire YS 393617		
	1150H	Brief TL 256. 2 aircraft resupply 5 RAR		
	1215H	INTREP AT 407. Nothing to report.	<i>be</i>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER **Maj. B.H. COOPER**.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	16 Aug 66	1245H	Debrief TL 256 and 255	
		1245H	Maj COOPER returned from 1ATF with orders from Comd to deploy forward on Friday 19 Aug . Gp Capt RAW is opposed to this and as 67 GL Sec has been placed under his command he required a signal ordering the section forward.	
		1245H	From RAAF ATF Pamphlet Enemy AA Artillery Techniques, Tactics and employment.	
		1338H	INTREP AT 408 5 RAR LOCSTAT.	
		1410H	INTREP AT 409. 5RAR 1 possible VC YS 464737	
		1545H	Debrief TL 259. Recce	
		1555H	Mission Report TL 259. Aircraft received automatic fire YS 358728, No hits	
		1615H	1ATF INTSUM No 74 for 14 Aug; INTSUM No 75 and SITREP for 15 Aug (Hard Copies)	
		1620H	INTREP AT 410. 5RAR. Weapon pits YS 468742. 6RAR contact YS 483690.	
		1631H	Signal from Comd 1ATF directing 67 GL Sec to deploy forward.	

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VUNG TAU	16 Aug 66	1715H	Brief TL 259	
		1721H	INTREP AT 412, 6RAR, Contacts YS 4869	
		1802H	INTREP AT 413, 6RAR, Contacts YS 4869	
		1920H	Debrief TL 259, Task cancelled No Gunships	
		2008H	INTREP AT 414, LOCSTATS 5 RAR	
		2124H	INTREP AT 415, LOCSTATS 5 RAR Sorties today 35 Sqn 16 9 Sqn 87	
VUNG TAU	17 Aug 66	0130H	INTSUM No 76 for 16 Aug	
		0158H	SITREP, for 16 Aug	
		0500H	Brief TL 263, SAS insertion YS 493867, YS487842, YS487803 and YS 595769	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0705H	INTREP AT 420 1ATF MORTREP between 0243H and 0305H. Estimate 55 x 60mm bombs,	
		0745H	Debrief TL 263	
		0810H	Mission Report TL 263, Tracks YS525840 to YS558848 recently used. Bunkers (5) in square YS5283 and VIXVIXIX vicinity YS 520838.	

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VUNG TAU	17 Aug 66	0815H	Brief TL 264	
		0820H	Maj COOPER to 1ALSG for Comd Conference	
		0845H	INTREP AT421. Mortor fire from three different locations.	
		0905H	Maj COOPER returned	
		0930H	INTREP AT422. 6 RAR to patrol EAST of 1ATF main base as of first light.	
		1040H	INTREP AT423. 5 RAR. Enemy installation YS 473718. 6 RAR Mor- tor location YS 459671	
		1115H	INTREP AT424. 5 RAR MORTREP. Bombs from this mornings mortoring 82mm not 60mm	
		1210H	INTREP AT425. 6 RAR. Freq change. Battalion Command Net now Adm Coy main	
		1350H	INTREP AT 426. Further report on this mornings mortoring. Fell in following areas, 1 Fd Regt, 5RAR, 4x70mm Shells and 64 x82MM mortor	
		1410H	INTREP AT 427. Nothing to report.	
		1435H	Base Support Flight received copy of signal from HQ AFV to Comd	<i>BHC</i>

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VUNG TAU	17 Aug 66	1435H	EX 1ATF. Following are extracts:-	
			a. Deputy Comd AFV feels that Comd 1ATF has failed to appreciate the outcome of 67 GL Sec moving forward.	
			b. Decision has been referred through Army and RAAF channels to AUSTRALIA	
			c. Request rescind decision.	
		1435H	INTREP AT450. Casualty report 1ATF 22WIA	
		1450H	Debrief TL 262.	
		1500H	Mission Report TL 262.	
		1715H	INTREP AT451. 6 RAR. Contact 1 VC YS486684 Sector, 1 VC Bn YS490680 with 2 wheeled guns	
		1735H	Request to 1ATF for information on 2 wheeled guns .	
		1752H	INTREP AT452 Nothing to report.	
		1815H	Debrief courier and TL 262. Nothing to report.	
		1906H	INTREP AT457. 5 RAR. Jamming on internal net. Chinese voices.	
		2009H	INTREP AT458. 5 RAR. LOCSTABS. Sorties today 35 Sqn 20, 9 Sqn 58	

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VUNG TAU	18 Aug 66	0239H	1ATF INTSUM No 77 for 17 Aug	
		0319H	1ATF SITREP for 17 Aug	
		0610H	Brief courier	
		0700H	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0715H	Brief TL 268 and 269	
		0745H	Capt STARK to 1ALSG for Comd Conference	
		0803H	INTREP AT459. Nothing to report	
		0830H	Capt STARK returned.	
		0955H	INTREP AT460. Nothing to report.	
		1035H	INTREP AT 461. 6 RAR. LOCSTATS	
		1045H	Debriefed FAC	
		1055H	Mission Report FAC	
		1115H	INTREP AT 462. Nothing to report.	
		1225H	INTREP AT 463. 5 RAR. LOCSTATS	
		1240H	From Comd 1ATF. 67 GL Sec to remain at VUNG TAU until further notice.	
		1420H	INTREP AT 464. 6 RAR. Location of enemy troops prior to motto	

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VUNG TAU	18 Aug 66	1420H	attack on 1ATF YS469668	
		1503H	Mission Report FAC	
		1530H	Brief for TL 265	
		1545H	Received hard copy of INTSUM 36/66. 1ALSG	
		1625H	INTREP AT 465. Nothing to report.	
		1630H	Received Hard Copy of 1ALSG INTSUM 37/66	
		1715H	INTREP AT 469. 6 RAR. Contact 8 VC at YS 478673 at 1607H	
		1745H	Received 1ATF Civil Affairs Instruction 2/66	
		1750H	INTREP AT 471 6 RAR. 1637H Contact with established VC Coy. receiving mortar fire. VC also on flank. APC on 15 minute alert to lift reinforcement Coy.	
		1830H	Briefed three crews for immediate move to 1ATF. 7 aircraft now at 1ATF.	
		2045H	Capt NEUMAN arrived. Requested liaison with 147 Avn Coy (CHINOOKS) for lift of 1000 rounds of 105mm to 1ATF.	
		2215H	INTREP AT 472. Battle summary 1652H to 1920H. Sorties today	
			35 Sqn 20 9 Sqn 77	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	19 Aug 66	0045H	Debrief Medevac Evacuated.	
		0601H	1ATF INTSUM No 78 for 18 Aug	
		0630H	Briefed AT437	
		0655H	1ATF SITREP for 18 Aug	
		0700H	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0745H	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG	
		0815H	INTREP AT 474. Targets for airstrike and Artillery	
		0830H	Maj COOPER returned.	
		0945H	INTREP AT475. 6 RAR. One company moved by helicopter and remainder by APC to area of activity on PM 18 Aug. YS 4767	
		1000H	General briefing to Staff and aircrew.	
		1100H	INTREP AT476. Enemy LOCSTATs	
		1136H	INTREP AT479. 6 RAR. 3 WIA Aust found request DUST OFF. 100 VC KIA found. Interrogation of VCC indicates he is NORTH VIETNAMESE.	
		1245H	INTREP AT 482. 6 RAR. Search plan of battle area.	
		1400H	INTREP AT 483. 6 RAR. 113 VC KIA and 2 WIA found at this time	

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VUNG TAU	19 Aug 66	1400H	Also 40 weapons including 4 x LMG, 1 x 60mm Mortar, 1 x .50 MMG, and 3 RL	
		1430H	Received 1ATF INTSUM No 76(Hard Copy). Also 1ALSG INTSUM 38/66	
		1500H	INTREP AT 490. Tracks used by VC on withdrawal. From FFV2, B52 targets in PHOUC TUY now requested as priority	
		1500H	Debrief TL 272, 274, and 275	
		1725H	INTREP AT 491. 6 RAR. Search continues 100 trenches YS 490667 Also ammunition and Grenades.	
		1728H	INTREP AT 493, 6 RAR. VC body count now 180	
		1752H	Debriefed TL 277. Nothing to report.	
		1900H	INTREP AT 494. Nothing to report.	
		2100H	INTREP AT 499. 6 RAR. Body count now 188VC KIA. Sorties today 35 Sqn 27 9 Sqn 50	
VUNG TAU	20 Aug 66	0200H	Received 1ATF SITREP for 19 Aug	
		0400H	Received 1ATF INTSUM for 19 Aug	
		0600H	Brief courier.	
		0805H	INTREP AT 503. Nothing to report.	<i>BHC</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	20 Aug 66	0820H	INTREP AT 504. Nothing to report, Briefed TL 281 ANNEXES	
			COURIER.	
		0910H	Briefed second courier.	
		0925H	INTREP AT 506. Nothing to report.	
		0950H	Brief TL 283	
		0955H	Debrief TL 281. Interference 39.6 mcs	
		1005H	INTREP AT 507. Nothing to report.	
		1010H	Mission Report TL 281	
		1030H	Received Hard Copies of INTSUM No 77 and 78 for 17 & 18 Aug from 1ATF.	
		1045H	Debriefed second courier.	
		1050H	Mission Report second courier White smoke at YS 367643	
		1030H	INTREP AT 509. 6 RAR . LOCSTAT	
		1040H	Debrief TL 285. Nothing to report.	
		1215H	Debrief TL 280. Nothing to report.	
		1220H	INTREP AT 510. 6 RAR. LOCSTATS. Cache YS 483682	
		1311H	INTREP AT 511. Movement of personnel LONG PHOUC	<i>[Signature]</i>

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ. R. H. COOPER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	21 AUG 66	0600	Brief Daily Couier	
		0700	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0705	Brief at 515 6 RAR Standby	
		0800	Brief TL 287 2Priests 1VCC BINH GIA YS445746 to VAN KIEP YS 395604	
		0805	INTREP at 521 Nothing to Report.	
		0810	INTREP at 523 Artillery engaging YS 507678	
		0830	Recvied hard copy of 1ATF SITREP and INTSUM for 20 AUG	
		0920	INTREP at 524 5 RAR. have one VCC	
		0940	Passwords from VTSA for week 21to 26 AUG	
		1130	INTREP at 528 Nothing to Report.	
		1135	Brief C130 Courier.	
		1145	All SAS patrols recalles 4 aircraft an 1 hours standby	<i>HR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VNNG TAU	21 AUG 66	1225	INTREP at 530 6RAR signalled 2-300 people YS508659, 52 ARVN Rangers Bn has 30 VCC	
	1340	1340	Brief TL 288 leaflet drop.	
		1400	Brief TL 291 Move Company of 6RAR YS5066 to TF main base	
		1415	INTREP at 532 Nothing to Report.	
		1430	INTREP at 533 6RAR searching tracks East of INI DAT2 YS 4868.	
		1530	Debrief TL 288	
		1535	Mission Depart TL 288 to 1ATF Parachute on top of tree at YS 500865	
		1610	Brief TL 292 SAS Extraction.	
		1700	INTREP at 533 6RAR VC body count OP SMITHFIELD now 245 large camp possibly CCS YS508678 14 bodies in shallow grave.	<i>dk</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	22 Aug 66	1825	Received H/I Programs for night 22/23 Aug	
		1826	Debrief courier nothing to report	
			Sorties today 35Sqn 19 9Sqn 35	
	23 Aug 66	0122	Received 1ATF INTSUM No82 for 22 Aug	
		0210	Received 1ATF SITREP for 22 Aug	
		0615	Brief courier	
		0700	SITREP to 1 ALSG	
		0740	Maj COOPER to 1ALSG for Comd Conference	
		0801	INTREP at 556 Nothing to report.	
		0835	Maj COOPER returned Received copy 1ALSG INTSUM 40/66	
		0900	Received hand copy of 1ATF Intsum No 81	<i>br</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	23 aug 66	1530	Debrief courier nothing to report.	
		1620	INTREP at 563 nothing to report	
		1645	Received hand copy of 1ATF INTSUM No80 for 20 aug.	
		1650	Debrief TL 301 nothing to report.	
		1720	INTREP at 568 nothing to report.	
		1725	Debrief TL 298 nothing to report.	
		1735	Mission report TL 298 Sannans unloading YS550720.	
		1815	INTREP at 570 2APC bogged YS 442729.	
		1930	Debriefed TL 300 mission report TL300 to 1ATF fires Observed YS 512691.	
		2225	INTREP at 575 nothing to report.	
			Sorties today 35Sqn 16 9Sqn 55	<i>JR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	24AUG66	1130	Debrief TL 298	
		1135	Mission report TL 298 to 1ATF. Much activity around huts YS 212732	
		1150	Intrep AT 583 Sector. 1 VC BN at YS 596680. Evaluation ARVN B3 US F3.	
		1220	Briefed TL 303	
		1240	Debriefed TL 308. Nothing to report.	
		1300	General brief for crews who missed 1100H brief.	
		1345	Debrief TL 309.	
		1355	Mission report TL 309 to 1ATF. Road blocks on interprovincial 2 between Duc Than and Xuan Loc.	
		1435	Intrep AT 585. Nothing to report.	
		1440	Intrep AT 586. Locstat 6RAR.	
		1442	Intrep AT 587. Nothing to report.	br

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	25 aug 66	1330	INTREP at 601 Enemy new LOCSTAT passed to 67 GL VUNG TAU.	
		1550	Warning order for SAS extractions YS 505708	
		1615	INTREP at 602 passed to 67 GL VUNG TAU SAS contact YS 515709	
		1620	Brief TL 319 SAS Extractions.	
		1635	Brief gun ship TL 319.	
		1700	Debrief TL 315 nothing to report.	
		1720	INTREP at 603 to 67 GL VUNG TAU.	
VUNG TAU			SAS contact beleived HQ 275 VC Regt	
		1830	Maj COOPER & 4 crews returned.	<i>JK</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	26 aug 66	0600	Capt STARK briefed crews for NUI DAT.	
		0640	Capt STARK & Two aircraft arrived NUI DAT Comdr 1ATF has now Decided he wants two aircraft not four from 0800 to 1800	
			Maj COOPER on duty VUNG TAU.	
NUI DAT		0905	SITREP at 608 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU . LOCSTAT 173 Bde, 1/26 Marine Blt 2Bn 1 US Div & 5 RAR	
		0945	SITREP at 606 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU Enemy LOCSTAT.	
VUNG TAU		1000	All pilots code books being changed for new month	
NUI DAT		1010	SITREP at 607 to 67 GL VUNG TAU Artillery locations.	
NUI DAT		1130	SITREP at 611 to 67 GL VUNG TAU nothing to report.	<i>BR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	26 aug 66	1200	SITREP at 614 to 67 GL VUNG TAU ARVN unit has contacted VC at YS 510 582.	
NUI DAT		1300	SITREP at 615 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU ARVN have capyured documents Showing location of VC Battalion.	
NUI DAT		1400	SITREP at 616 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU Documents indicate VC still located LONG TAN.	
NUI DAT		1437	SITREP at 617 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU nothing to report.	
NUI DAT		1610	SITREP at 618 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU 5RAR LOCSTAT.	
NUI DAT		1655	SITREP at 621 to 67 GL Sec VUNG TAU nothing to report.	
NUI DAT		1800	Capt STARK & two aircraft departed for VUNG TAU.	
			Sorties today 35 Sqn 15 9 Sqn 16	<i>BR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	27 aug 66	0700	SITREP to 1ALSG	
VUNG TAU		0720	Briefed KANGAROO stand by aircraft.	
NUI DAT		0800	Maj COOPER & 2 aircraft arrived NUI DAT Capt STARK on duty VUNGTAU	
NUI DAT		0830	LOCSTAT & Codes from TOC.	
NUI DAT		0900	SITREP at 624 to 67 GL VUNG TAU LOCSTAT own troops	
NUI DAT		0930	Codes to 67 GL by courier 2	
NUI DAT		0945	SITREP at 625 Intelligence analysis	
NUI DAT		1140	SITREP at 629 Artillery locations	
VUNG TAU		1250	Codes for 31Aug66 from 1ATF.	
NUI DAT		1300	SITREP at 631 LOCSTAT 5RAR.	
NUI DAT		1500	SITREP at 633 5RAR LOCSTAT.	
VUNG TAU		1800	Maj COOPER ARRIVED BACK VUNG TAU.	
			Sorties today 35Sqn 20 9Sqn 52	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	28 aug 66	0106	Received 1ATF SITREP for 27Aug	
VUNG TAU		0135	Received 1ATF INTSUM No87 for 27Aug.	
VUNG TAU		0615	Briefed courier	
VUNG TAU		0720	Briefed KANGAROO stand by two aircraft	
NUI DAT		0800	Capt STARK & standby aircraft arrived KANGAROO	
VUNG TAU		0815	SITREP to 1ALSG	
VUNG TAU		0825	SITREP at 642 for 67 GL Sec (Fwd) LOCSTAT own troops.	
NUI DAT		0830	Brief TL 329 Medevac.	
VUNG TAU		0840	Briefed courier 3	
VUNG TAU		0845	Maj COOPER to Comd Conference 1ALSG	
VUNG TAU		1005	Maj COOPER returned.	
VUNG TAU		1010	SITREP at 646 for 67 GL Sec (Fwd) nothing to report.	
VUNG TAU		1030	Brief aircraft to assist in SAS Extraction	
VUNG TAU		1044	SITREP at 648 from 67 GL (Fwd) SAS Extractions started 1030H	
VUNG TAU		1112	SITREP at 649 from 67 GL Sec(Fwd)LOCSTAT 2/8 Inf 1Div.	<i>JHR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	29 aug 66	0053	Received 1ATF SITREP For 28aug	
		0058	Received 1ATF INTSUM No88 28aug	
		0600	Briefed courier 1	
		0640	SITREP 1ALSG	
		0745	Sgt HAINSWORTH conference 1ALSG Capt STARK REST DAY.	
NUI DAT		0830	Maj COOPER arrived NUI DAT with standby aircraft.	
VUNG TAU		0845	Sgt HAINSWORTH returned briefed courier 2.	
		0910	Received hand copy 1ATF SITREP & intsum87 for 27aug.	
		0955	SITREP at 658 from 67 GL (Fwd) LOCSTAT 173 Bde & 5RAR.	
NUI DAT		1015	Maj COOPER Surveyed location of 1ATF airstrip with Maj JIM De LOACH Maj JIM De LOACH US army AVN LO.	<i>DL</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	29 aug 66	1130	SITREP at 661 from 67 GL(Fwd) 5RAR LOCSTAT	
		1400	Briefed courier 3	
		1520	SITREP AT 662 from 67 GL(Fwd) Location of enemy installations and 5RAR LOCSTAT	
NUI DAT		1630	Warning for SAS Extraction this evening	
VUNG TAU		1810	Brief courier 4	
NUI DAT		1800	Brief SAS EXTRACTION LZ YS 381665	
VUNG TAU		1800	Debrief courier 4 nothing to report.	
		1850	SITREP at 667 from 67 GL(Fwd) 5RAR LOCSTAT	
			SAS Contact area YS 3765	
		1900	Debrief SAS extraction nothing to report. Maj COOPER returned.	
			Sorties today 35Sqn 6 9Sqn 83	<i>BR</i>

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VUNG TAU	30 Aug 66	0550	Received 1ATF SITREP & INTSUM No89 for 29 Aug	
		0600	Briefed courier 1	
		0650	SITREP to 1ALSG	
		0715	Briefed KANGAROO STAND by.	
		0745	Sgt HAINSWORTH conference 1ALSG Capt STARK forward to NUI DAT with standby aircraft.	
		0820	Sgt HAINSWORTH returned from 1ALSG.	
		0830	SITREP at 672 from 67 GL(Fwd) LOCSTAT no change.	
		0840	Briefed courier 2	
NUI DAT		0840	Brief TL 338	
VUNG TAU		0955	LZ locations YS 427607 ABty 2/35 ARTY from 67 GL(Fwd)	
		1015	SITREP at 674 67 GL(Fwd) 5RAR moving	
		1105	SITREP at 675 from 67 GL(Fwd) FAC Received. 8-10round SA YS 349764.	
		1140	SITREP at 677 from 67 GL(Fwd) nothing to report.	
		1200	Maj COOPER Received Sgt HAINSWORTH.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	30 aug 66	1235	SITREP at 678 5RAR LOCSTAT.	
		1330	SITREP at 680 5RAR locstat.	
NUI DAT		1330	Debrief TL 340 nothing to report.	
VUNG TAU		1343	SITREP 682 nothing to report	
		1400	Brief courier 3	
		1454	SITREP at 683 from 67 GL(Fwd) nothing to report.	
		1500	Visit by Capt NEILSEN CHEIF of Intelligence & Security	
			VTSA Report of VC MOVEMENT AT NIGHT YS 4258	
		1610	SITREP at 686 from 67 GL(Fwd) 5RAR LOCSTAT no change	
		1700	Brief courier 4	
		1722	SITREP at 689 from 67 GL(Dwd) 5RAR LOCSTAT no change.	
NUI DAT		1730	Capt STARK & standby aircraft departed for VUNG TAU.	
VUNG TAU		*8*5	Debrief courier nothing to report.	
			Sorties today 35Sqn 16 9Sqn 67	<i>LR</i>

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	31 aug 66	0045	Received 1ATF SITREP for 30Aug.	
		0110	Received 1ATF INSTUM No 90 30Aug.	
		0550	Briefed TL 349.	
		0600	Courier aircraft down at VIPER. Small fire in windscreen wiper Replacement crew briefed.	
		0715	Briefed standby aircraft for NUI DAT.	
		0745	Sgt HAINSWORTH departed for NUIDAT with standby aircraft.	
		0845	Maj COOPER to Commandors Conference 1 ALSG.	
		0845	Briefed courier 2.	
		0900	SITREP AT 696 from 67 GL(Fwd). 5RAR LOCSTAT no change	
		0945	SITREP AT 698 from 67 GL(Fwd). 5RAR LOCSTAT no change.	
		1010	Maj COOPER returned from 1 ALSG.	<i>ur</i>

