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Narrative

Operations log

Annexes

[1-31 Oct 1966]

COMMANDERS DIARY

11610466

1 ALSG

1-31 OCT 1966

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R 707/2/1

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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) [Signature] Maj
GS02
Appointment HQ 1 Aust Log Sp Gp
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 ALSG

From 1 OCT 66 To 31 OCT 66

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

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

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

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

EVENTS

as well as map references), establishment, equipment

and orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of potential importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

equipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

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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:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

Month and Year ..OCTOBER 1966

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

Reference Map

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

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks Maint convey left for 1 ATF carrying 1 ton rats, 5 tons ice, 36 tons ammo, 30 tons sand, 6 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 12 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 113 tons.	
"	2	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convey left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 33 tons sand, 9 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 2 tons mail, 4 tons amen stores, a total of 64 tons.	
"	3	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convey left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 6 tons PX stores, 18 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 36 tons aggregate, 15 tons ammo, 27 tons POL, 12 tons unit stores, a total of 124 tons.	
"		1345	Bishop LEWIS, Bishop of the US Forces and Episopalian Bishop of New York, visited 1 ALSG.	Itinirary
"	4	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convey left for 1 ATF carrying 9 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 12 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 12 tons engr stores, 18 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 36 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 104 tons.	
"		1040	Comd visited 1 ATF.	
" 2	5	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Remainder of 1 Tpt Pl RAASC departed for 1 ATF as part of the maint convoy, to participate in Op CANBERRA. Maint convoy carried 2 tons rats, 25 tons ammo, 9 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 85 tons engr stores, 54 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 63 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 253 tons.	
"	6	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convey left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 12 tons ord stores, 15 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 36 tons.	
"		0910	LSM left for BARIA with 17 tons engr stores for 1 ATF.	

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Reference Map

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

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	6	1100 1930	34 tons ammo was airlifted from VUNG TAU to the fire support base at YS 269667. LSM left for SAIGON with stores for HQ AFV.	
"	7	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 16 tons rats, 18 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 21 tons ord stores, 21 tons engr stores, 12 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 36 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 133 tons,	
"	8	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 11 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 9 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 9 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 42 tons sand and aggregate, 7 tons unit stores, a total of 111 tons.	
"	9	0900	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1141 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 5 tons unit stores, a total of 25 tons.	
"	10	0715	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 15 tons rats, 18 tons ammo, 22 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 3 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 39 tons sand and aggregate, a total of 124 tons.	
"	11	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 33 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 18 tons sand and aggregate, 6 tons unit stores, a total of 92 tons.	
		1000	Commander J.S.L.CRABB, Asst Secretary Gen Aust Red Cross Society, visited 1 ALSG.	Itinerary
		1230	Mr GOODHART, MP (UK), visited 1 ALSG.	
"	12	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 12 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 9 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 24 tons engr stores, 3 tons mail, 39 tons sand and aggregate, 6 tons unit stores, a total of 100 tons.	Itinerary

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

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	13	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 11 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 12 tons ammo, 17 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 3 tons PX stores, 3 tons mail, 36 tons sand and aggregate, 5 tons unit stores, a total of 113 tons.	
"	14	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 2 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 9 tons ord stores, 9 tons engr stores, 18 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 39 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 87 tons.	
"	15	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 1 ton rats, 15 tons ammo, 16 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 24 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 42 tons sand and aggregate, 10 tons unit stores, a total of 119 tons.	
"	15	1230	Vice Admiral Sir Alan McNICOLL KBE CB GM, Chief of the Naval Staff, visited 1 ALSG.	Itinerary
"	16	0930	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 17 tons POL, 6 tons ice, 12 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 3 tons mail, 24 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 95 tons.	
"	17	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 5 tons rats, 27 tons ammo, 4 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 12 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 15 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 71 tons,	
"	18	0830	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 10 tons rats, 19 tons ammo, 4 tons ice, 9 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 6 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 33 tons sand and aggregate, 12 tons unit stores, a total of 112 tons.	

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

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	19	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 3 tons rats, 30 tons ammo, 11 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 33 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 111 tons.	
"	20	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1146 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 16 tons rats, 15 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 12 tons PX stores, 1 tons mail, 18 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 72 tons.	
"		0900	Opening ceremony of the 1 ALSG built dispensary in VUNG TAU.	
"	21	0800	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 4 tons rats, 18 tons ammo, 2 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 9 tons ord stores, 18 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 30 tons sand and aggregate, 5 tons unit stores, a total of 91 tons.	
"		1145	Maj Gen F.G. HASSETT CBE DSO MVO, Aust Def Rep AAS London, visited 1 ALSG.	
"	22	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 1 ton rats, 18 tons ammo, 2 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 42 tons engr stores, 9 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 33 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 119 tons.	
"	23	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 18 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 1 ton mail, 15 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 54 tons.	
"	24	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Lt/Col H. SABIN and Maj G. QUINN, MGO Branch AHQ, visited 1 ALSG.	
		0830	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 20 tons rats, 21 tons ammo, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 21 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 30 tons sand and aggregate, 4 tons unit stores, a total of 105 tons.	
		1400	Air Marshall Sir John McCAULEY KBE CB, Federal President of the Air Force Association, visited 1 ALSG.	

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

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	25	0730	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1145 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 6 tons rats, 20 tons ammo, 11 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 9 tons engr stores, 24 tons PX stores, 1 tons mail, 24 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 105 tons.	
"		1200	Lt/Col B. PONANGA, CO 1 RNZIR, visited 1 ALSG.	
"	26	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 18 tons rats, 20 tons ammo, 20 tons POL, 4 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 1 ton mail, 24 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 95 tons.	
"		1115	LSM left for BARIA with 15 tons ord stores and 45 tons engr stores for 1 ATF.	
"	27	0600	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. LSM left for BARIA with 17 tons ammo, 15 tons ord stores and 31 tons engr stores for 1 ATF.	
"		0730	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 15 tons rats, 6 tons ammo, 5 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 12 tons ord stores, 4 tons mail, 30 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total 85 tons.	
"		0900	Mr BOTTERILL and Maj CATTANAGH, D Sigs, visited 161 Recce Flt.	
"	28	0630	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. LSM left for BARIA with 32 tons ammo and 15 tons PX stores for 1 ATF.	
"		0830	Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 1 tons rats, 3 tons ammo, 4 tons ice, 6 tons ord stores, 36 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 42 tons sand and aggregate, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 95 tons.	
"	29	0700	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 10 tons rats, 4 tons ammo, 24 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 33 tons ord stores, 6 tons engr stores, 3 tons PX stores, 1 ton mail, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 88 tons.	
"		0950	Lt/Col D.S. THOMSON, CO 4 RAR, visited 1 ALSG.	
"		1755	Lt/Cols A.L. MORRISON MBE and N.M. TURNER, DS Aust Staff College, visited 1 ALSG.	

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Commanding Officer Lt/Col D.L. ROUSE

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	29	1900	The 1 ALSG Offrs Mess was officially opened. The function was attended by representatives of AFV and local US and Vietnamese Comds and prominent civic representatives. The function was also the official farewell to the Comd 1 ALSG, Lt/Col D.L. ROUSE.	
"	30		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. The visit of Lt/Cols MORRISON and TURNER cont until 1530 hrs.	Itinerary
"	31	0730 1400	Effective str 1 ALSG units 1147 all ranks. Maint convoy left for 1 ATF carrying 8 tons rats, 12 tons ammo, 2 tons POL, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ord stores, 3 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 2 tons unit stores, a total of 36 tons. Mr A. FAIRHALL, Minister for Defence, Sir Edwin HICKS, Secretary Dept of Defence and Mr PRENTICE, Secretary to the Minister for Defence, visited 1 ALSG.	Itinerary

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONAL LOG

NO 1

1700 HRS 1 OCT - 1700 HRS 2 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1730	Telecon	WO Avery 36 Evac Hosp	1 KIA - 5 RAR, Warburton G.F. - Shot. Ask for RC Padre to be informed.	Informed Father Duggan, Father Duggan already had info.
2.	1930	Telecon	Lt White Civil Affairs 1 ATF.	Booked on 0640 chopper Mon 3 Oct. Advised by DO to collect ticket on Sun 2 Oct.	
3.	1950	Telecon	Sgt Young West gate	3 x offr from 17 Const Sqn proceeding on leave told him that they didnt have to have leave passes - were offr of this unit precl uded from the necessity to carry leave passes as his orders said <u>all</u> persons were to carry them.	
4.	2015	Telecon	Sgt Liston Transit centre	Pte Muir of 176 AD Coy att to Transit Centre departed approx 1840 to take civilian staff to Catlo, has not yet returned. Veh No 112-993 Landrover $\frac{3}{4}$ ton. Also accompanied by Pte Greenwood. Should have been back about 1915 hrs.	Veh returned as conversation was concluding. Sgt Liston to investigate this veh delay.
5.	2335	Telecon	SSgt Buchanan Det 145 Sig Sqn	1 x generator to be moved to Saigon ASP.	Organised with 11 MC Gp for generator to go on LSM Etd this location 1200hrs 2 Oct.
6.	0030	Telecon	DO 1 Coy RAASC	Cfn Askey-Doran not returned from leave.	Advised Pro.

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (App and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
7.	0100	Telecon	Cpl Eddy Pro Det	6 RAR veh serial No 110-796 found abandoned in 'dubious' lane in Vung Tau Township. Two fully loaded M1 magazines left in veh. Bundles of newspapers received through post in veh with names WO2 Tudman and WO2 Foster on bundles.	Pro impounded veh.
8.	0115	Telecon	" "	Four officers (1xLt and 3x2Lt) had reported one officer wished to lay a complaint against the other three. All appeared sober.	Pro to take details for a report and return officers to 1 ALSG.
9.	0145	Visitation	Enter Cpl Eddy and one indignant, slightly obstreperous officer.	Lt R.G. Thompson, acting QM 5 RAR interviewed by DO and bed arranged at Transit Centre. (Details not for log). DO then interviewed other officers. 2 Lt T.W. Guivarra, 2Lt V.T. Salmon, both of 161 Recce Flt, and 2Lt J.P. O'halloran of 6 RAR. (Details not for log).	Officers returned to lines.
10.	0740	Telecon	Cpl Eddy Pro	He had telephoned 6 RAR and veh mentioned in Serial 7 had been lent to Aust Advisers. Members came to collect veh as this tele conversation was in progress.	Pro to advise of offence and make report.
11.	0740	Visitation again	Lt Thompson	Member interviewed by DO and advised that his CO would be advised of his recent activities.	
12.	1110	Tele	DO to Maj Massey, 5 RAR	Advised of serial 9 and that Capt Stephenson of 6 RAR had been briefed of details and would see him 3 Oct.	
13.	1240	Tele	WO2 Cotter HQ AFV	The following pers did not arrive for R&R today - they are to report to Saigon on Tues AM instead:- Lt Howard 1 APC Sqn Sgt Meyer 1 APC Sqn Cfn Muir 17 Const Sqn (OCS applicant at Singapore) CC to contact Capt Jenkins ASP) Pte Brown 2 Fd Amb Sig Sewar 145 Sig Sqn (now in this area)	1 APC advised of this but said members had gone to Saigon early today. Advised Wilco - but Capt Turners instr from HQ 145 Sig Sqn said he was to proceed on 3 Oct.

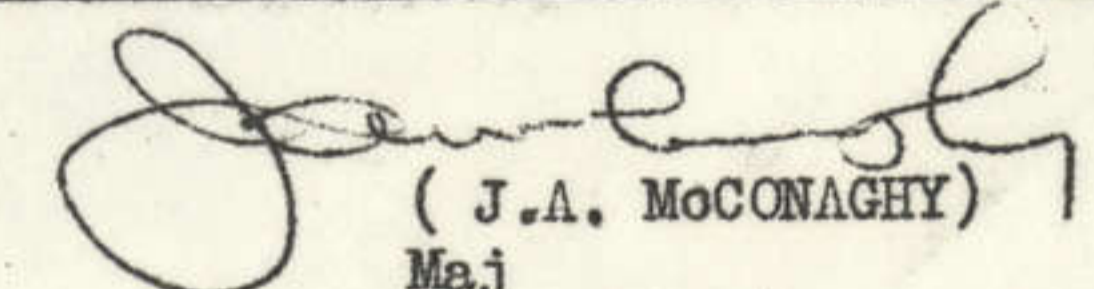
Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (App and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
14.	1310	Telecon	R & C Centre	24 pers from 6 RAR not collected to go back to 1 ATF - great nonsense for 2 hours with Adjnt 6 RAR/TOC 1 ATF 1 Coy and 1 ALSG as to who was going to take them back.	6 RAR vehicle returned at 1530 hrs as originally intended and collected pers, Drama over.
15.	1430		Sgt Busby (Sgt clerk HQ 1 ALSG) and Duty NCO.	Who is going to relieve me of my duties at 1700hrs? WO2 Gordon advised this HQ on 30 Sep that he would not be here for duty. Next in line for duty Sgt Hampson could not be contacted as he had proceeded on leave	Cpl Biggs organised to substitute by WO2 Reynolds.
16.	1640	Visit	DO	Inspected East Gate and was horrified - cans lying inside and outside tent. Guard not properly dressed. Guards playijg with Vietnamese children and looling about on forms on edge of road beside boom.	Guard Cpl charged by me and 161 Recce Flt instructed to prepare charge and offence report.
17.	1650	Visit	DO	Visited West Gate - satisfactory.	
18.	1710	Telecon	DO to DO 1 Coy RAASC	Organised lantern to be drawn by duty NCO and passed to oncoming guard. (See Guard Report 1 - 2 Oct.	Sgt Hampson for action 3 Oct.
			Query ?	Did 35 Sqn RAAF and others have permission to use our beach front for barbecues? There is a great mess to clear up.	

4 Oct 66

Distribution

Comd
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War Diary (4)
File


(J.A. McCONAGHY)
Maj
Duty Officer

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700hrs 2 OCT - 0800hrs 3 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1840		D/O to all stations	17 Const Sqn did not answer - all other units stood down.	Finally contacted 17 Const Sqn Query them tomorrow on their reason for not answering call.
2	0010		Sgt Landy Transit Camp	3787350 Tpr F.S. JOHNSTON 3787025 Tpr M.G. ANGUS 3786812 Pte M. MORROW 214799 LCpl W.C. HOLLANDS - appeared 3787154 Gnr R.T. MASON 161130 Cfn A.R. FRASER 58740 Cfn B.J. PALFREY 37940 Cfn R.C. PRESTON 1730760 Pte B.F. NOLAN 1200617 Pte R. SNOXALL	All returned by 0700hrs 3 Oct.

7 Sep 66

Distribution

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 CALO

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J. Newman
 (J. NEWMAN)
 Capt
 Duty Officer

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

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1.	2135	1.	WO PHILLIPS	States that SAS have been authorised to draw 1300 ft of tongue and groove to pick up tomorrow	Capt NEWMAN informed.

M.W. Gernhoeffer
(M.W. GERNHOEFFER)
Lt
Duty Officer

5 Oct 66

Distribution

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
17 HRS 4 OCT - 0800 HRS 5 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	2110		Lt WEINHEIMER Transit Centre	A shot heard from direction of waterpoint	
2.	2114		Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	Attempted to confirm serial 1 with 2 Comp Ord Dep - no answer.	
3.	2120		Duty Offr 101 Fd Wksp	Reported an accidental discharge of a weapon.	
4.	2235		Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb	Reported following personnel AWOL: 5411536 Pte O. CORNELL 6410132 Pte B.C. BURNS Lcpl P. BURNSIDE 29052 Pte J. WATERS 42166 Cpl K.R. HARTWYG	Pro notified
5.	2359		Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb	Cpl HARTWYG and Pte WATERS returned to unit.	
6.	0715		Capt FERGUSON 1 Coy RAASC	Requested permission to release convoy.	Permission given
7.	0730			Pte CORNELL had reported back during night.	

5 Oct 66

W.S. Wust
(W.S. WUST)
Capt
Duty Offr

Distribution

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG.
 1700 HRS 5 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 6 OCT 66

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Serial	Time	Tele / Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ.)	Details	Action Taken
1	1850		Conf Call to all Units	Routine Stand Down Called 101 Fd Wksp Reported Hearing Rifle Shots From The Area Beyond 145 Sig Sqn.	145 Sig Sqn Queried and Replied Shots Were Routine and Not Hostile. All Units Stood Down.
2	2000	1	Duty OFFR AAFV	Staff in Confidence Message Passed Due to Urgency over Telephone.	Message Passed to OC 145 Sig Sqn to Relay to Individual Concerned Booked on Wallaby One
3	0020	2	Sgt Liston Transit Camp	Following Pers Found AWOL as Result of Bed Check & Subsequent Internal Inquiries. Pte. Moody.	Reported to 1 ALSG Pro Det Sentries on Gate Informed.
4	0605	3	Sgt Liston Transit Camp	Pte Moody Returned to Lines at 0600 Hrs Being Placed Under Open Arrest and RTU. (Instead of Proceeding on R&R) In Accordance With Transit Camp Instructions.	

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P. Reid
 (P.REID)
 LT.
 Duty Offr

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

NO 6

1700 HRS 6 OCT 66 0800 HRS 7 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1945	Tele	West Gate	3 Boxes fallen from AB&T truck which had left from ALSG area	Movements told to collect and deliver to destination.
2.	2130	Visit	DO 1 ALSG	Checked Guard Posts	NTR
3.	2400	Visit	Cpl Brown (Pro)	Gave particulars of alleged offence to US MP's and QC in Vung Tau by 4410890 Pte JA Atkinson B. HQ Pl Sp Coy 6RAR located on back beach. Member alleges he was assaulted by US MP's and intends laying a complaint. US MP's and QC allege member assaulted them.	Instructed Pro to inform member he is under Open arrest. Whole matter to be discussed by Cpl Brown with Maj Gray at commence of work on 7 Oct. MP'S intend preferring charges.
4.	0015	Tele	Transit Centre	16562 Cpl S Creanne AWOL.	Pro informed.
5.	0035	Tele	" "	Above member RTU.	Unit requested to inform Pro.
6.	0200	Verbal	Cpl Hammond (Pro Det)	Veh No 111472 ran off the road leading up to the Radar Station and burnt out. Wreck located 100 yards off road and in dense scrub. Accident sighted by civilian who informed Pro. Search of area by Pro revealed dvr was 6646 Sgt P.R. Steel of HQ Bty 1 Fd Regt, who was found at radar Station. He was taken to 36 Cas Evac Hosp by Pro for observation but will probably not be admitted. He states accident occurred approx 1130 hrs 6 Oct, and no other occupant.	Informed Duty Officer 1 ATF of details as known and advised that Pro would continue investigation later in morning. Warned Duty Sgt 101 Fd Wksp to have recovery veh at PM office, Vung Tau, at 0700 hrs 7 Oct to RV with Pro who would escort it to locality of crash. Tried yto contact 2 Fd Amb to find out Steel's med condition via their direct line to 36 Cas Evac but continual ringing by switch op could not waken anyone at other CP or Sw bd.

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
7.	0545	Tele	DO 1 ALSG	No answer again from 2 Fd Amb.	
8.	0635	Tele	Capt Barnett 67 GL Sec	Two Americans wish to go to Bien Hoa on Wallaby today.	Checked with Movts, a/c full, 67 GL Sec informed,
<p data-bbox="108 1366 348 1407"><u>Distribution</u></p> <p data-bbox="335 1407 615 1636">Comd GSO 2 DAA & QMG CALO Ops Room (3) War Diary (4)</p> <p data-bbox="2293 1306 2728 1495"><i>I.R. Wills</i>. Capt (I.R. WILLS) Duty Offr</p>					

Q 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

1700 HRS 7 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 8 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1700			<p>Capt A.F. Sawyer and Cpl N. Norris mounted duty. From the time of mounting until 0800 hrs nothing of consequence requiring to be reported in the Duty Log occurred.</p>	

Distribution

- Comd
- GSO 2
- DAA & QMG
- CALO
- SC 'A'
- Ops Room (3)
- War Diary (4)

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

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Q 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

1700 HRS 8 OCT 66 - 1700 HRS 9 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1.	1715	Tele	Capt Anderson 1 ATF	OPDEM : Require 500x81 mm Mor Rd convoy Sun 9 Oct . 5 RAR required 500 and 1 ATF have requested II FFV for OK as over ASR. Meanwhile 1 ATF supplied.	Capt Ferguson info and will attend Capt Wills info.
2.	1815	Tele	RAAF Ops	No RAAF courier a/c tomorrow - however, opportunity loading on a/c refuelling.	Info given over Conference call.
3.	1540	Tele	Capt Anderson 1 ATF	II FFV approval given to exceed ASR = refers Serial 1.	

Distribution

- Comd
- GSO 2
- DAA & QMG
- SC 'A'
- CALO
- Ops Room (3)
- War Diary (4)

(Handwritten Signature)
Maj
(A.M. SALTER)
Duty Offr

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

1700 HRS 9 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 10 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1715	Tele	RAAF Ops	No RAAF courier a/c tomorrow.	Padre Bennett, and HQ AFV informed. All units info on conference call

Distribution

- Comd
- GSO 2
- DAA & QMG
- CALO
- SC A
- Ops Room (3)
- War Diary (4)

L.R. Plumb Lt
 (L.R. PLUMB)
 Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 10 OCT - 0800 HRS 11 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1.	1755	1	Capt WEBSTER 161 Recce Flt	Heli crashed - details not known at this stage. Pilot 21t DAVIES evac to SAIGON - condition not known at this stage.	Notified Comd, Duty Offr HQ AFV, Duty Offr 2 Fd Amb and Chap DUGGAN
2.	1840		Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	Despatched NOTICAS on 21t DAVIES	
3.	2105	2	Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	Reported 21t DAVIES on SI List. 3 Fd Hosp suspect GSW left side of head	Notified Comd and OC 161 Recce Flt
4.	2205	3	Duty Offr 55 AESS	US S and P veh bogged at 55 AESS - request assistance.	Phoned Duty Offr 17 Const Sqn - to provide dozer to assist.
5.	0005	4	Duty Offr Transit Centre	5410862 Sgt G.S. SMAILES, 1 Fd Regt, AWOL	Contacted Pro at VUNG TAU
6.	0630	5	Duty Offr Transit Centre	Sgt SMAILES reported back	Instructed Duty Offr Transit Centre to investigate and charge if necessary.
7.	0705	6	Duty Offr HQ AFV	Details 21t DAVIES . Reported member still on SI List. Just holding his own. Apparently sustained a missile wound behind left ear and in knee	Notified Comd and OC 161 Recce Flt

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War Diary (4)

File

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

NO 11

HQ ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 11 OCT - 0800 HRS 12 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1815	ST 185	1 ATF	MAINTDEM - 300 x US C Rations for 5 RAR. 26 x 55 Gals MOGAS for 1 Fd Regt. 50 rds 105 mm RED smoke and ILLUM. HQ 1 ATF to req OK to exceed ASR where applicable	Passed to Lt REID
2.	1830	G1959	1 ATF	Req to 11 FFV to exceed ASR as follows: 50 x 105 mm. Req by 13 Oct.	Passed to Lt REID
3.	1830	A1955	1 ATF	NOTICAS. Spr B.R. DONNELLY, 1 Fd Sqn. Lacerations from exploding mine Medevac to 36 Evac Hosp	Info only
4.	1905	Tele	WO BAYLISS CLIVE STEELE	Reports an American semi tlr with stores manifested for tomorrow is missing. Could this HQ advise.	Capt SAWYER contacted. No knowledge of item.
5.	1905	Conf Call	Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG	All units stood down.	
6.	2005	ST 187	1 ATF	MAINTDEM - 25 x 55 gal MOGAS, 20 x 55 gal DIESO, 6 x 55 gal KERO for 5 RAR. 26 x 55 gal MOGAS, 20 Gals OSP 220, 20 gals OEP 600, 384 x 4 oz lub oil GP. Ammo fuze MT SQ 520 2 boxes for 1 Fd Regt	Passed to Lt REID
7.	2045	Tele	Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG	WO BAYLISS advised ref serial 4.	
8.	2400	Tele	Duty Officer Transit Centre	Pte MATHESON, AACC, is AWOL	Info MP

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

Distribution

- Comd
- GSO 2
- DAA & QMG
- CALO
- SC "A"
- Ops Room (3)
- War Diary (4)
- File

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700 HRS 13 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 14 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	2240		Guard Sgt	Requested DO's presence as the MP's had brought in a soldier fighting in the back of the MP veh.	DO attended, guard had to be requested to assist MP's in order to subdue soldier, in the struggle MP had his shirt torn and armband ripped off. Left one SUS in care of Guard Sgt and placed soldier into cell. Soldiers name 54455 Pte P.M. DUFFY, SAS Sqn.

Distribution

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 DAA&QMG
 CALO

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 Ops room (3)
 War diary (4)

M.W. Gernhoffer for Lt
 (M.W. GERNHOFFER)
 Duty Offr
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HQ ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700 HRS 14 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 15 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action taken
1.	2200	1	2 Comp Ord Depot	Info regarding OPDEM for 81mm Mor spares.	Info passed 1 ATF.
2.	2300		Aust Pro Det 1 ALSG	Brought in Pte HALLIDAY of 1 ARU who had been collected before curfew when it had been ascertained that he possessed a four day leave pass, but had no accomodation. He was booked into neither the R&C Centre nor the transit area. However beyond stupidity he had committed no offence.	a. Soldier accomodated at 1 ALSG Transit Area. b. 1 ARU rung and requested to advise details of soldiers accn.
3.	2320		Sig A2019 from 1 ATF	NOTICAS - Non-battle cas.	Details passed by phone to 2 Fd Amb.
4.	2330			Inspected guards at East and West gates	NTR.

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 DAA&QMG War Diary (4)
 CALO File


 Lt
 (P REID)
 Duty Offr
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700 HRS 15 OCT - 1700 HRS 16 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1	1700		Duty Officer	Assumed Duty	
2.	1840		Duty Officer	Conference call - 55 AESS did not answer	Will try and contact during the night.
3.	1855		Lt McNEIL 1 ATF	Requires booking on Caribou flight ETD VUNG TAU 1530 hrs to BIEN HOA. Ebony 28	Passed info to Mov Control
4.			Duty Officer 1 Coy RAASC	Report of soldier 3411469 Pte P.R. STOREY B Coy 6 RAR. Fell of a TCV on way back to 1 ATF. Capt STEVENSON of 6 RAR took particulars. A passing veh from 2 Fd Amb was asked to report to 2 Fd Amb at VUNG TAU and send back an Amb.	Contacted 2 Fd Amb and informed Pte STOREY admitted to hosp - no further details at this stage.
5.	2045		Sgt TANTI Transit Centre	Two shots heard to the NORTH of Transit Centre in the sand dunes.	Rang Duty Officer Sub-Area Comd. No knowledge of ARVN tps in area. Advised Sgt TANTI of result and told him to report any further shots.
5.	2235		Duty Officer 2 Fd Amb	Pte WILSON 5 RAR admitted to 2 Fd Amb at 2130 hrs	
6.	0010		Duty Sgt Transit Centre	Spr MORROW, Spr HOOPER and Spr ILLMAN all AWOL	Advised to leave till morning and if still AWOL notify Pro
7.	0145		Ssgt BUCKLE	Veh (long wheel base Landrover) last three figures 959, missing from 101 Fd Wksp	Veh located at 101 Fd Wksp Car Park
8.	0726		Cpl BAKER 2 Comp Ord Dep	Time of shots fired at 2110 hrs and 0335 hrs	
9.	0850		Movements SAIGON	20 Oct - Alb 2 - Sgt NGRU and Sgt DIV	Seats booked
10	1520		WO1 FRANCE 1 Coy RAASC	Reported being fired at while walking into VUNG TAU. WO1 FRANCE was approx 300 yds from WEST Gate and shot landed 10 ft from him	Advised WO FRANCE of habits of local bird shooters in swamps.

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J. Newman
 (J. NEWMAN)
 Capt
 Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 16 OCT - 0800 HRS 17 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1710		RAAF Operation	Last Courier Flight cancelled because of operations	Units notified by conference call
2.	2030		RAAF Operation	Courier delayed 24 hrs	176 AD Coy and 11 MC Gp informed. Capt STEEL 1 ATF informed.
3.	2045		Capt STEEL 1 ATF	Dust off with acute appendicitis case due to leave 1 ATF at approx 2100 hrs for 36 Cas Evac Hosp	2 Fd Amb informed.
4.	0015		Transit Camp	2781893 Pte HA. SUMMERVILLE AWOL	Tried to pass to Pro - no answer.
5.	0645		Transit Camp	Pte SUMMERVILLE had returned during the night	

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(W.S. WUST)
Capt
Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 17 OCT - 0800 HRS 18 OCT 66

SERIAL	TIME	TELE/SIG NO.	FROM (Appt and HQ)	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
1	1700		1	Capt A.F. SAWYER mounted duty	} Padre informed
2	1750	A 2055	1 ATF	Noticas - Capt B.G. LeDan 5 RAR	
3	-	A 2056	1 ATF	Noticas - Lcpl E.W.D. HARRISON 5 RAR	
4	-	A 2059	1 ATF	Noticas - Pte N.G. THOMPSON 5 RAR	
5	-	A 783	1 ATF	Fatalcas - Cpl N.J. WOMAL 5 RAR	
6	1820	A 2060	1 ATF	Confirmed above fatalcas	
7	1820	ST 198	1 ATF	Maintdem	Capt NENMAN informed
8	1903	1	DO 17 Const Sqn	Reported 16009 Spr W.F. DAUK AWOL	PM's office informed
9	2100	ST 199	1 ATF	Maintdem	Capt NENMAN informed
10	2110	2	DO 17 Const Sqn	Reported Spr DAUK had Returned to his lines	PM's office informed
11	2200	3	DO 17 Const Sqn	Reported four shots fired from area of beach-comber cafe	On investigation I found two Americans had been shot in a scuffle with Vietnamese outside the Beachcomber. I cleared the cafe of Australian personnel. Pte R.J. JOCE of 6 RAR was admitted to 2nd hosp suffering from shock. Pte E.R. WARNER 6 RAR was held to make a statement to the American CEB. Sgt MYERS, Piquet Sgt at East Gate Remained with him whilst the statement was made

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

0600 HRS 17 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 18 OCT 66

SERIAL	TIME	TEL/SIG NO	FROM (APPT & HQ)	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
12	2240	4	D.O. 2Fd Amb	Reported 215867 Pte P.D. HAY, AWOL	PM's office infirmed
13	0030	5	Duty NCO Transit camp	Reported Pte DRAYTON & COTTERILL of 6RAR AWOL	Reported to PM's office
14	0630	6	D.O. 2Fd Amb	Reported Pte HAY returned to his lines	

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A.F. Sawyer
(A.F. SAWYER) CAPT
DUTY OFFR

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 18 OCT - 0800 HRS 19 OCT 66

SERIAL	TIME	TELE/SIG NO	FROM (Appt and HQ)	DETAILS	CATION TAKEN
1	1700	Note for	Q OPS	Please remove direct line from SAIGON to Q OPS. This is no longer necessary with direct access to "Deer and is a bloody time waster answering requests "How do you hear me"	
2	1730	Tele	ALSG info to 67 GL see	Requested info from Maj Cooper to set record ref supposed helicopter crash. Here with: At 1155 UH1B working with 5RAR crashed in square 2870. Cause of crash not known 2 pilots 2 gunners, 2 soldiers, all evac to 36 evac all alive, one serious - further details later	
3	1910	Tele	D/O 1 ALSG	5RAR veh broken down VUNG TAU side of Cat LO: Sgt COLE: Cpl SMEE: Ptes BANNEKETT: Pte BURKE passengers allexcept COLE returned to ALSG transit. COLE walking towards BARIA. Choy "ey"	Info Maj HARLYN 5RAR ALSG Pro informed
4	1850	Tele	RAAF OPS	0640 chopper not from St KILDA 0550 ETD RAAF OPS VUNG TAU.	Ufo WO1 JORNES

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War Diary (4)
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Maj
(A.M. SALTER)
Duty Offr

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
 1700 HRS 19 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 20 OCT 66

SERIAL	TIME	TELE/SIG NO.	FROM (Appt and HQ)	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
1	1745	Tele	OPS 1 Coy RAASC	Bridge on way to Baria in bad state - requests inspection early AM 20 Oct and report	Capt NEWMAN info 1800 hrs 19 Oct
2	1850	Tele	D/O ALSG	All units stand down	
3	2235	ST 202	1 ATF	Opdem (priority) Req grenades for 5 RAR	2 Comp Ord Dep arranging mov on 0640 albatros 20 Oct 66. ST OPS info.

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- CALO
- SC "A"
- Ops Room (3)
- War Diary (4)
- File

Plumb LT
 (LT PLUMB)
 Duty OFFR

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG1700 HRS 21 OCT - 0800 HRS 22 OCT

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1700			Maj J.A. McCONAGHY and WO2 REYNOLDS mounted duty.	
2	0025	Tele	Sgt COLE Transit Centre	2782134 Pte P.S. WOOD 5 RAR in transit for R & R not returned from leave.	Advised Cpl SMITH of Pro Det Vung Tau

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Distribution

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 DAA & QMG
 CALO
 SC 'A'
 Ops Room (3)
 War Diary (4)
 File

J.A. McConaghy
 (J.A. McCONAGHY)
 Maj
 Orderly Officer

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

NO 20

1700 HRS 22 OCT 66 - 1700 HRS 23 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1754	Tele	RAAF Ops	Gave details of special Wallaby flight	Capt SAWYER informed
2.	1800	Tele	SDS	Delivered SDS mail, one package out/53/22 missing	DR informed unit
3.	1820			Duty driver reported late for duty and immediately asked for permission to clean up as he was dirty.	Unit asked to produce written reason for dvr not being available at correct time and in fit condition to carry out duty, for GSO 2.
4.	1850	Tele	67 GL Sec	No albatross courier 0640, 22 Oct due to ops.	No passengers.
5.	1900	Tele	Capt Holford 1 ATF	Asked if a bundle of election docs consigned to 1 ATF by courier helicopter ex AFV were located at 1 ALSG.	161 Recce Flt claim parcel handed to Sigcen at 1 ATF. 1 ATF and HQ AFV informed.
6.	1900	Tele	Records HQ AFV	Asked the same question.	
7.	1915	Tele	Capt Holford 1 ATF	In connection with above	Informed that parcel delivered to Sig Centre 1 ATF.
8.	1925	Tele	RAAF Ops	Last albatross courier 1740 23 Oct cancelled. Previous communication superseded.	Passengers informed by HQ 1 AFV.
9.	1955	Tele	DO 101 Fd Wksp	Reported that approx six shots fired in the vicinity of US rubbish dump.	

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

SHEET 2

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
10.	2000	Tele	Transit Centre	Reported shots fired near the water point or in bush at the back.	Probably ARVN on guard post near rubbish tip. NFA
11.	0010	Tele	DO Transit Area	Fol pers not returned to lines:- 5411494 Pte Bextram NR. 6RAR 215254 Pte Robinson RJ. 5RAR 3786938 Pte Pearce PC. 5RAR 1730839 Pte McNeil 2 Fd Amb 37696 Cpl Duqumin DC. Topo Svy	Pro notified. All pers RTU by 0715 hrs
12.	0855	Tele	DO 17 Const Sqn	Claims gear was stolen from 17 Const Sqn lines last night.	Pro asked to investigate.
13	0925	Tele	1 Coy Ops	Enquired if road clearance would be given today. Checked with Task Force, Negative. Air cover had been arranged.	NFA.
14.	1040	Tele	Lt Col Rodgers	Insufficient chlorination of water supply, 2 Fd Amb have since fixed.	NFA.
15.	1100	Tele	Maj Binney HQ AFV	Unable to contact 55 AESS. Repeated attempts by HQ 1 ALSG also failed.	Sent Duty NCO to 55 AESS to tell Capt McKenzie to call HQ AFV ASP.
16.	1135		Lt Gernhoefer	Lt Gernhoefer stated Cpl Eddy wanted to go home for funeral of mother.	Referred matter to SC 'A' HQ AFV who will check with Aust.
17.	1140		RAAF SIB	SIB reported in regarding petty thefts from 17 Const Sqn. Items involved were 1 watch, 1 camera, and \$5.00 from one tent stolen during night.	They will investigate further however there seems little hope of recovery.

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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

SHEET 3

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
18	1535	Tele	East Gate	NCO i/c reported that a rifle No AD 6304779 belonging to Spr Waight MJ. of 21 Engr Sp Tp 1 Fd Sqn which had been left in the guard tent for security had been inadvertently picked up by Arty convoy returning to 4 ATF 10 minutes previously.	As Spr Waight was returning immediately to 1 ATF he was told to collect the rifle from 1 Fd Regt on return.
19	1615	Tele	Capt Hurst HQ AFV	Parcel of priority election material to be received ex Wallaby 2 on 24 Oct and sent to 1 ATF on 0940 helicopter. Parcel is to take priority over pers.	Movements informed, SC 'Q' informed.
20	1645	Tele	Offrs Mess	Vehicle had not turned up to collect shift workers from Offrs Mess. Vehicle first ordered by Duty Officer at approx 1500 hrs. When vehicle had not turned up almost an hour later vehicle was again ordered by Duty Officer. Duty Officer eventually had to make a further call at 1645 hrs to order vehicle.	1 Coy to investigate.

Distribution

Comd SC 'A'
 DAAQMG War Diary (4)
 GSO 2 Ops Room (3)
 CALO File

I.R. Wills Capt
 (I.R. WILLS)
 Duty Officer.
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

NO 21

1700 HRS 23 OCT 66 - 0800 HRS 24 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1700	-	Duty Offr Duty NCO	Took over from Capt Wills and Cpl Daly	
2	1825	-	Guard Sgt West Gate	Received gate log from Sgt which stated a wpn reportedly left in the guards keeping was missing when owner called Refer: Log	For Garrison SM tomorrow
3	1910	Verbal	Sgt Walsh US Army	Member reported in for onward movt to Nha Trang.	Checked with 11 MC Gp, flight fixed, Sgt Walsh taken to Transit Centre for overnight accn
4	2005		DO 145 Sig Sqn	Flare passed over 145 Sig Sqn Area and landed in swamp	Rang DO Sub-Area Comd who promised to make enquiries as to ARVN activity
5	2110		RAAF Ops	Hercules ac from Aust delayed 24 hrs	11 MC Gp informed also 2 Fd Amb, 176 AD Coy, Transit Centre
6	2200	Verbal		37835 Pte RS Hancy, 5RAR, reported loss of ID card and wallet at 'Beachcomber' bar	To be reported to Pro in morning
7	2200		DO 2 Fd Amb	Reported disappearance of patient, 3787610 Pte S Greach of 6RAR, - 5'-4" dark complexion, Greens and slouch hat, last seen some time this afternoon, suffering from anxiety state	Reported to Pro Vung Tau Ext 610 and also reported serial 6.

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DAAQMG CALO War Diary File


J Newman Capt
(J Newman) Duty Offr

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 25 OCT - 0800 HRS 26 Oct 66

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Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1.	1730	1.	67 GL Sec	No ALBATROSS Flights Nos 1 and 2 on 26 Oct 66. Flights cancelled due to operational commitments.	11 MC Gp informed
2.	0015	2.	Transit Centre	42850 Cfn A.R. HINTON and 212757 Cpl J.A. HUNTSMAN AWOL	Members returned 0650 hrs

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(P. REID)
Lt
Duty Officer

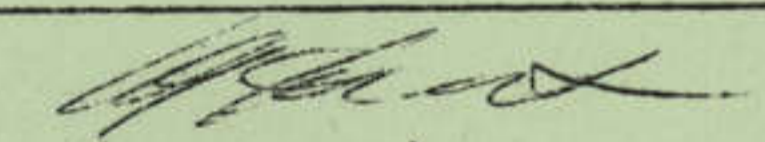
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HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG
1700 HRS 26 OCT - 0800 HRS 27 OCT 66

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1.	1745		NCO IC WEST Gate	NTR for day. No report forms at WEST Gate.	
2.	1815		Maj COOPER	ALBATROSS 2 cancelled on 27 Oct 66	
3.	2035		Capt ANDERSON 1 ATF	OPDEM for 10 x M17 Respirators for 1 Fd Sqn to be picked up at 0630 hrs 27 Oct 66 from ST KILDA	Passed to Capt NEWMAN
4.	2040		Capt ANDERSON 1 ATF	Respirators to be picked up by first courier 0640 hrs. Mark for HOLDFAST, LZ WOMBAT	"
5.	2115		Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG	Pers for convoy passed to 1 Coy	
6.	2230		2 Comp Ord Dep	M17s not readily available but another type is	Told to keep trying for M17s. If not available take 10 of the other type.
7.	2330		Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG	Inspected both Gates - report forms delivered to WEST Gate.	
8.	2345		2 Comp Ord Dep	Obtained 12 x M17s - still searching for rubber gloves - box 2½' x 1' x 1', weight 40 lbs.	Duty driver to collect at 0620 hrs and deliver to ST KILDA
9.	0010		1 Coy RAASC	Pte ALLEN, 87 Tpt Pl, and Pte FOREMAN, 21 Sup Pl, AWOL	
10.	0130		1 Coy RAASC	Pte ALLEN has returned.	
11.	0610		Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG	67 GL Sec informed of cargo for first courier.	

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(W.S. WUST)
Capt
Duty Officer

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GSO 2 Ops Room (3)
DAA & QMG War Diary (4)
CALO File

HQ 1 ALSG OPERATIONS LOG

NO 24

1700 HRS 27 OCT - 0800 HRS 28 OCT 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No.	From (Appt and HQ)	Detail	Action Taken
1	1920	1	Capt Goodwin (Ops 1 ATF)	Missing 2½ ton truck No 171-224 left ATF at 1300hrs to pick up timber from shipping area for ARU and 101 Bty. Driver 2782857 Pte RW King-Gee, passenger 54389 Pte J Halliday.	Contacted 55 AESS, have not seen truck. Contacted 1 Coy, vehicle has not called in.
2	1935	2	HQ 1 ALSG	Contacted Pro spoke to Cpl Smith, Aust Pro ref serial 1, he said that at 1550 hrs today he had booked Pte King-Gee for un-attended vehicle and ammo in pouches. Vehicle was parked in 'Flags' area. Will ring us back if vehicle is seen again. Vehicle was still empty at this stage.	Notified Capt Goodwin of what has happened so far.
3	2225	3	DO 17 Const Sqn	Advised me that vehicle 112-876 had been removed from Officers lines 17 Const Sqn.	East and West gates were told to hold vehicle if it attempted to pass through,
4	2250		HQ ALSG	Checked with Gate Piquets that vehicle had not left area (Serial3)	Provost informed.
5	2310		DO 17 Const Sqn	Reported vehicle 112-876 had returned to unit lines (Serial 3)	
6	2330			Inspection of East and West gates. carried out.	
7	0030		D/NCO Transit Centre	Reported following personnel AWOL: 243295 Sgt Palmer HQ 1 ATF 58728 Lcpl BS Noel 1 Fd Sqn 4717566 Sgt C Rhook 1 Fd Sqn Lt Hartley 5 RAR	
8	0600		D/NCO Transit Centre	Reported Sgt Palmer had returned to lines	Sgt Palmer was going on R&R to Singapore to meet his wife, because of this I allowed him to continue on R&R and his unit to be informed.

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2. From 010001H to 022400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

- a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

- (1) 1 ATF:

- (a) 011150H, D/5 RAR contacted 3 VC at YS462804. No casualties.
- (b) 011555H, D/5 RAR contacted 1 VC at YS478818. Result 1 AUST KIA.
- (c) 021300H, 2/1 APC Sqn apprehended 3 VCS at YS4781.
- (d) 021300H, C/5 RAR apprehended 2 draft dodgers at YS4679.

- b. AIR ACTIVITY:

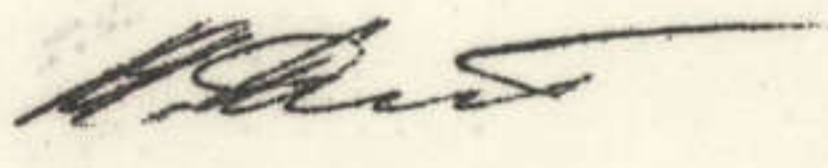
- (1) 010900H, aircraft observed 5 weapon pits at YS512807.
- (2) 011825H, aircraft received 10 rounds ground fire from YS459825.

- c. OTHER:

- (1) 021115H, 5 RAR recovered 8000 lbs rice at YS473822.
- (2) 021350H, C/5 RAR discovered 500 lbs rice at YS4679. Also 8 x 4 gal tins of KEROSENE and a quantity of tinned milk was found.
- (3) 021415H, A/5 RAR found a platoon size camp, not used for 1 month, at YS465679. 5 9mm Swedish K magazines were recovered.

4. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location: No change.


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 61/66.

2. From 030001H to 032400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 1 ATF: 031240H APC struck an anti-tank mine at YS462820. No casualties; APC was recovered.

b. AIR ACTIVITY: None reported.

4. GENERAL:


Own Troops Locations:

a. 5 RAR: C Coy returned to base
D Coy YS446746

b. 1 Fd Regt: 103 Bty returned to base

c. Other Units: in base.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 62/66.
2. From 040001H to 042400H.
3. E NEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 1 ATF:

(a) 032350H, 1 Fd Sqn reported that a grenade had been detonated in front of their pits. 2 persons were seen moving outside the wire at YS439661.

(b) 040035H, movement was again seen at YS439661 and SA rounds were received into the area. Fire was returned with unknown results. Search of area at first light revealed footprints of 2 Vietnamese and 1 unexploded grenade.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

041210H, a light fire team received ground fire from vicinity YS491656. Fire was returned and target engaged by artillery with unknown results.

c. OTHER:

(1) 041205H, A/6 RAR found 2 rice caches and a water pump at YS512670.

(2) 041230H, A/6 RAR found 4 rice caches, 2 at YS510670, and 2 at YS507674.


4. ENEMY EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

Equipment Destroyed: 1 water pump, 8 tons rice.

5. GENERAL:

Own Troops Locations:

5 RAR: D Coy returned to base.


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 63/66.
2. From 050001H to 052400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY: None reported.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

051630H, air strike on an occupied VC observation post at YS284712.
 Result 2 structures destroyed, 3 VC KBA (possible).

4. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

a. A regular VC battalion was reported to be at YS420746 on 4 Oct 66.


b. 052047H, 600 VC reported at YS295728 (Evaluation C/1).

c. A National Police agent reported that 120 Bn was at YS508761 moving east on 27 Sep 66.

d. 050845H, a rallier reported that D445 Bn is located between YS545690 and YS568690.

e. The location of D800 Bn of the 274 Reft at YS5583 on 27 Sep 66 has been confirmed.

f. Information has been received that during an air strike at YS300740 on 29 Sep 66 a political officer and 16 VC were KBA (Comment: an air strike was carried out on that day approx 3000 yards west of this location).


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 64/66.
2. From 060001H to 062400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

- a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

061135H, a booby trap exploded in the fire support base at YS269667.
 Result 1 AUST WIA.

- b. AIR ACTIVITY: None reported.

4. OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

National Route 15: air reconnaissance reported that the road from YS135920 to YS140900 was cratered.

5. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

- a. 3 Oct, an unidentified VC battalion was reported at YS295735 (ARVN B/2, US F/3).

- b. 3 Oct, an unidentified VC company armed with mortars, 3 MGs, and 12 BARs was reported at YS250890 (ARVN D/3, US F/3).

- c. An unidentified VC battalion was reported to have been at YS560680 at the end of Sep 66 (no evaluation).

6. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location:


- a. 5 RAR: Bn HQ YS278684
 A Coy YS275687
 B Coy YS271692
 C Coy YS287689
 D Coy YS278684

- b. 1 Fd Regt: 103 Fd Bty YS270667

- c. Bty A 2/35 Arty: two platoons YS269667.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 65/66.
2. From 070001H to 072400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

070015H, 4 mortar rounds fell within 200 meters of APCs at YS271661. Size of mortars unknown; no casualties.

b. AIR ACTIVITY: None reported.

c. OTHER:

071225H, 6 RAR located an enemy camp for 6-8 persons at YS398682. 36 4 volt dry cell batteries found in the camp.

4. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location:

- a. 5 RAR: Bn HQ YS288695
A Coy YS277700
B Coy YS277700
C Coy YS286697
D Coy YS288695

b. 1 Fd Regt: 103 Fd Bty and two platoons Bty A 2/35 Arty YS268682.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 66/66.

2. From 080001H to 092400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 080900H, a Task Force patrol contacted 3 VC at YS327747. Result 3 VC KIA (BC).

(2) 081040H, C/5 RAR sighted 6-8 VC at YS288707. VC withdrew NE. Whilst following up a fragmentation booby trap was set off wounding 6 Australians.

(3) 081400H, C/5 RAR set off a booby trap at YS288706. Result 5 AUST WIA.

(4) 081410H, B/5 RAR sighted 30 VC at YS 285710. VC were dressed in grey uniforms and armed with rifles and M1 carbines.

(5) 081430H, B/5 RAR found a VC camp at YS284711. All approaches to camp heavily booby trapped. Camp appeared to have been an ammunition factory and contained explosive and cut down shells; also a quantity of documents was recovered. In addition there were class rooms, training aids and a hospital.

(6) 091530H, B/5 RAR found an underground cavern at YS288718 containing 4 beds and showing signs of recent use.

(7) 091825H, A/5 RAR captured 1 VC at YS293715.

(8) Extensive tunnel system and caches were found at YS294715, YS289723 and YS290719.

(9) 091830H, C/5 RAR found 1 ton rice in a hut at YS284712.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 081730H, air strikes on VC camps at YS287735 and YS284711. No BDA.

(2) 081850H, air strike on 20 VC sighted by patrol at YS349753. No BDA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

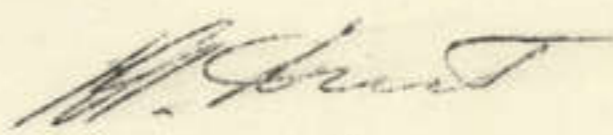
a. KIA: 3 confirmed.

b. Captured: 1 VC.

c. Equipment Captured or Destroyed: 1 ton rice, medical stores, 400 phials drugs, 8 60mm mortar rounds, 4 M1A1 AT mines, 19 AT rockets, 18 grenades, miscellaneous SAA, documents.

5. OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

National Route 15: 080745H, locals reported the road mined at YS253704.



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2. From 100001H to 102400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 100802H, B/6 RAR contacted 3 VC at YS487658. VC withdrew south. Result 1 VC WIA.

(2) 101115H, APC struck an anti-tank mine at YS273727. APC disabled.

(3) 101250H, APC struck an anti-tank mine at YS277723. APC disabled.

4. OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS:

National Route 15: 101251H, FAC reported freshly made cuts in road at YS180880.

5. ADMINISTRATION:

Reference 1 ALSG INTSUM 66/66 Para 3.a. (5). The camp, believed to have been an administrative headquarters, occupied an area 3000 by 400 yds and contained 15 huts, 1 cavern and 1 cement house. Items found in the camp (not included in INTSUM 66/66) were a water supply system and a large amount of clothing and tools. Documents found concerned tax, training, company records, rifle register and an OP register.



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 68/66.
2. From 110001H to 112400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 110930H, Task Force patrol contacted 4 VC at YS289722. Result 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA.
 - (2) 111150H, an APC was fired on with small arms from vicinity YS306610. Fire was not returned. No casualties.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 111430H, RAAF helicopter received ground fire from vicinity YS258672. Aircraft was not hit.
 - (2) 111820H, light fire team engaged area YS258672 and received heavy ground fire. Aircraft were not hit.
 - (3) 112140H, air strike on YS256668. No BDA.
4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:
 - a. KIA: 1 confirmed.
5. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location:

 - a. 5 RAR: Bn HQ YS258682
 - A Coy YS287634
 - B Coy YS251726
 - C Coy YS253705
 - D Coy YS273658
 - b. 6 RAR: A Coy YS341655
 - c. 103 Fd Bty and Bty A 2/35 Arty YS258682.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 69/66.
2. From 120001H to 132400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

- a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

130915H, information received from RF Company that VC up to company strength were deployed either side of Interprovincial Route 2 between BINH BA and 1 ATF base and in areas YS4671 and YS4470. Sweep of the area found no indication of enemy.

- b. AIR ACTIVITY: None reported.

4. CORRIGENDUM:

Reference INTSUM 68/66 para 5.b.: grid reference should read YS341615.

5. GENERAL:

Own Troops Locations: No change.

6. STATISTICAL DATA:

The following is a summary of statistical data for events in RVN during the week 1 - 8 Oct 66 (data for week 24 Sep - 1 Oct 66 are given in brackets);

a. Major operations: 97 (106), with contact 53 (62)

b. Casualties: Enemy: KIA 1471 (1118)
 Captured 658 (238)
 Surrendered 181 (149) - Chieu Hoi
 Total 2310 (1505)

Friendly:	KIA	WIA	MIA	Total
US	55 (92)	275 (235)	9 (11)	339 (338)
ROK	24 (16)	70 (41)	0 (0)	94 (57)
Aust	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
ARVN	160 (87)	425 (268)	18 (21)	603 (376)
Total	240 (195)	770 (544)	27 (32)	1037 (771)

c. Kill Ratio: 6.12 : 1 (5.73 : 1) allied favor

d. Weapons Loss Ratio: 5.12 : 1 (7.64 : 1) allied favor


e. Combined US-ROK-ARVN operations against elements of the NVA 610th Division in BINH DINH Province north of QUI NHON commenced on 12 Sep 66 and until 10 Oct 66 resulted in:-

Enemy KIA: 671 (by US), 672 (by ROK), 317 (by ARVN) - total of 1660

Enemy Captured: 640 (by US), 323 (by ROK), 390 (by ARVN) total of 1353.

Total enemy casualties to date: 3013.

Operations continue.


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 70/66.

2. From 140001H to 162400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY: None reported.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 150745H, air strike on suspected VC camp at YS350770. No BDA.

(2) 161420H, aircraft reported receiving ground fire from YS2662. No hits.

4. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION:

161500H, an ARVN sympathiser reported 300 VC moving to YS580634. Air reconnaissance reported many recently used trails in the area.

5. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location:

a. 5 RAR: Bn HQ YS264717
 A Coy YS264717
 B Coy YS263724
 C Coy YS263710
 D Coy YS255731

b. 6 RAR: D Coy YS258682
 A Coy returned to base.

6. STATISTICAL DATA:

Reference INTSUM 69/66 Para 6.e.: Operations in BINH DINH Province north of QUI NHON.

a. Enemy casualties for 11 - 13 Oct:

(1) KIA 62 (by US), 75 (by ROK), 25 (by ARVN) - a total of 162
 (2) Captured 50 (by US), 40 (by ROK), 63 (by ARVN) - a total of 153
 (3) Ralliers 3 (to ROK) - a total of 3

b. Cumulative enemy losses:

KIA	1822
Captured	1506
Ralliers	3
Total	3331



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2. From 170001H to 172400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 170810H, A/5 RAR found 40 weapon pits with overhead protection at YS268719. Pits destroyed.
 - (2) 171040H, A/5 RAR detonated a booby trap at YS2871. Result 3 AUST WIA. Other booby traps were found in the area. All destroyed.
 - (3) 171340H, Anti-Tank Platoon/5 RAR had a contact at YS287720. 1 VC fled east, followed up without result.
 - (4) 171401H, Bn HQ/5 RAR contacted an unknown number of VC at YS290711. VC broke contact at 1615H. Result 1 AUST KIA, 1 AUST WIA. Search of the area revealed a small quantity of rice, a poncho and a booby trapped rifle. Area was heavily booby trapped.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:

Aircraft received ground fire from YS5965. No hits.
 - c. OTHER:

170840H, B/5 RAR found a blood trail left by 1 person heading east at YS273723. Trail was 24 hours old.



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 72/66.

2. From 180001H to 182400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 180740H, during cordon and search operation of ONG TRINH D/6 RAR apprehended 1 VCS found hiding behind a false partition in a wall. Also found \$VN 30,111.

(2) 180825H, D/6 RAR apprehended 5 VCS in ONG TRINH YS258680. Also found 1 loaded 30 cal magazine, 1 bayonet, several 50 cal cartridges and medical supplies.

(3) 180925H, 6 RAR apprehended 5 females at YS460675.

(4) 181515H, Assault Pioneer Platoon/5 RAR while investigating caves at YS287719 were fired on. Result 1 AUST WIA.

(4) 181520H, Assault Pioneer Platoon/5 RAR observed 1 VC at YS287718. VC withdrew into cave.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

180730H, air strike on suspected VC camp and supply point at YS524646. No BDA.

c. OTHER:

180935H, in HOA LONG Village (YS421632) a Vietnamese member of the Political Reaction Team was kidnapped by three VC. VC withdrew in the direction of LONG PHUOC (YS4464).



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 73/66.

2. From 190001H to 192400H.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 190828H, B/5 RAR contacted 5 VC at YS300726. VC fled south. Result 2 VC WIA possible.

(2) 191330H, Assault Pioneer Platoon/5 RAR detonated an anti-personnel mine at YS289717. Result 2 AUST WIA.

(3) 191550H, C/5 RAR found 2 tons rice at YS288697. Destroyed.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 191430H, air strike on suspected VC supply dump at YS404765. No BDA.

(2) 191848H, air strike on reported position of two companies of D445 Bn at YS514686. One secondary explosion, No further BDA.

(3) 191858H, air strike on reported location of CP of D445 Bn at YS592676. No BDA.

4. GENERAL:

Own Troops Location:

5 RAR: Bn HQ YS292718
 A Coy YS287718
 B Coy YS286729
 C Coy YS284703
 D Coy YS294713

5. STATISTICAL DATA:

The following is a summary of statistical data for events in RVN during the week 8 - 15 Oct 66 (corrected data for week 1 - 8 Oct 66 are given in brackets):

a. Major Operations: 116 (97), with contact 61 (53).

b. Casualties:

(1) Enemy:

(a) KIA:	993	(1531)	
(b) Captured:	748	(696)	
(c) Surrendered:	241	(181)	- Chieu Hoi
(d) Total	1982	(2408)	

(2) Friendly:

	KIA	WIA	MIA	Total
(a) US	25 (81)	173 (462)	4 (14)	202 (557)
(b) ROK	12 (24)	48 (70)	0 (0)	60 (94)
(c) AUST	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)
(d) ARVN	189 (160)	504 (425)	85 (18)	778 (603)
(e) Total	226 (226)	725 (957)	89 (32)	1040 (1255)

c. Kill Ratio: 4.39 : 1 (6.12 : 1) allied favor.

d. Weapons Loss Ratio: 2.97 : 1 (5.12 : 1) allied favor

e. Combined US-ROK-ARVN operations against elements of the NVA 610th Division in BINH DINH Province up to 17 Oct 66 resulted in the following enemy casualties:

	by US	by ROK	by ARVN	Total
KIA:	835	771	373	1979
Captured:	795	455	506	1756
Surrendered		3		3
Total	1630	1229	879	3738

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 74/66.
2. From 200001H to 202400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 201320H, A/5 RAR discovered a cave at YS279715. Search of cave in progress.

(2) 201423H, C/5 RAR found 2 tons of rice at YS285712. Destroyed.

(3) 201430H, Assault Pioneer Platoon/5 RAR found 131 lbs of CHICOM TNT, 2 CHICOM stick grenades, 4 small anti-tank rockets and documents in cave at YS287719.

(4) 201725H, Bty A 2/35 Arty reported that one of their vehicles was fired at whilst travelling through HOA LONG at YS426650. Fire came from west. No casualties.

(5) 201845H, C/5 RAR found a discarded pack containing clothing and documents at YS291711.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

Equipment destroyed: 131 lbs TNT, 2 stick grenades, 4 small anti-tank rockets, 2 tons rice.



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 75/66.
2. From 210001H to 212400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 211000H, documents found in caves at YS288715; also 1 booby trap found and destroyed.
 - (2) 210945H, B/5 RAR found trail of 1 person and ox cart heading NW at YS290735.
 - (3) 211300H, B/5 RAR found foot prints of an unknown number of persons, a few hours old, at YS302733. Followed up without result.
 - (4) 211630H, 5 RAR found a CHICOM 71B radio transceiver with radio diagram, batteries, ear phones, key, aerial, power plant, radio log book, and operational instruction book at YS288715.
 - (5) 211625H, D/5 RAR found 2 huts occupied by 17-18 VC at YS302713. Result 10 VC KIA (BC), 2 SMG, 6 rifles and a quantity of webbing recovered.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY: None reported.
4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:
 - a. KIA: 10 confirmed.
 - b. Enemy Equipment Captured or Destroyed: 1 x 71B radio complete, 2 SMG, 6 rifles



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2. From 220001H to 232400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 221130H, B/5 RAR found a two company sized position at YS316728. Position had not been occupied for 2 to 3 weeks.

(2) 221300H, B/5 RAR found a two company sized position at YS318726. Position had not been occupied for 2 to 3 weeks.

(3) 221400H, B/5 RAR found weapon pits at YS317724. Also found soiled dressings and medical supplies.

(4) 221430H, D/5 RAR destroyed 1 hut at YS302713 and recovered clothing, 400 lbs rice, small quantity of corn, documents, medical supplies, 3 rusty unserviceable rifles, 1 rusty M60 barrel.

(5) 221545H, A/5 RAR found 5 kit bags containing clothing, diaries, medical supplies, food, electric detonators, wire, small amount of paper currency and civilian clothes at YS288716.

(6) 231543H, 5 RAR found 2 anti-tank mines complete with detonators and one 8 gal tin of polished rice at YS289715.



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 77/66.
2. From 240001H to 242400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 241245H, B/6 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS331657. VC fled east; no result.
 - (2) 241408H, B/6 RAR located a VC camp for 15-20 persons at YS332657. 1 female VCC, 1 radio 77/GRC 9, large quantity of equipment, documents, a radio aerial and some rice were found. The VCC stated that 8 VC, 6 male and 2 female, had been in her party and that they had frequently visited HOA LONG (YS4264) at night. RT77/GRC 9 radio was set on frequency 4.1 MC.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:

241200H, air strike on known VC camp at YS566735. No BDA.
4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:
 - a. Captured: 1
 - b. Equipment Captured: 1 RT77/GRC9 radio and aerial, documents, webbing.



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 VUNG TAU
 27 Oct 66

1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 78/66.
2. From 250001H to 262400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 250301H, A/6 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS319633. VC fled south. No result.
 - (2) 251130H, A/5 RAR found a cave containing clothing, equipment and documents at YS288716
 - (3) 261209H, B/5 RAR apprehended a VCS at YS304643. VCS evacuated to TF base.
 - (4) 261805H, D/6 RAR received a burst of 4 rounds into their area at YS444669. No casualties.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY:
 - (1) 250900H, air strike on VC camp under construction at YS566732. No BDA.
 - (2) 251700H, air strike on reported VC battalion location at YS542744. No BDA.
4. GENERAL:

Own Troops Locations:

All troops returned to TF base 26 Oct 66.

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29 Oct 66

1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 79/66.
2. From 270001H, to 282400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY.
 - (1) There were no contacts with 1 ATF elements in the reporting period.
 - b. AIR ACTIVITY.
 - (1) 280952H, aircraft received twelve rounds ground fire at YS 489653. One round hit fuel tank. No casualties.
 - (2) 280952H, new trenches observed beneath hut at YS 489653, arty engaged target. Result hut destroyed. A light fire team destroyed the trench system.
 - (3) 281130H, airstrike conducted against suspected VC location at YS 349780. No BDA.
4. GENERAL.

5RAR and 6RAR continued platoon size patrolling of TAOR.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
31 Oct 66

1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 80/66.
2. From 290001H to 302400H.
3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:
 - a. GROUND ACTIVITY:
 - (1) A total of 360 people were evacuated from HOA LONG (YS4264) during a cordon and search operation. As at 302020H there were 21 VCC, 20 VCS and 18 draft dodgers
 - (2) 301100H, 6 RAR found a tunnel approx 15 ft deep at YS423639; one entrance was in the house, one 10 ft outside the house.
 - (3) 301130H, 6 RAR found a tunnel at YS426642 approx 6-8 ft deep and 15 ft long with entrances inside and outside the house. Incomplete booby traps were found under the roof of the house.
4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:
 - a. KIA: Nil
 - b. Captured: 21
 - c. Suspects: 20
 - d. The 21 VCC include 1 from D445 Bn, 2 from reconnaissance elements of the CHAU DUC District company, 2 local guerillas, 6 female cadre members (including one cell leader) and 10 from unidentified units.



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Routine Orders Part 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel D.L.ROUSECommandingFirst Australian Logistic Support GroupVUNG TAU - SOUTH VIETNAM21 Oct 66

Serial No. VT 25
Nos. 222 - 233

RO No.	Title
222.	Schools and Courses - 1/66 ALSG Weapons Instruction Course.
223.	Appointments - 1 ALSG Area Fire Officer.
224.	Return of Brass Produce.
225.	Boots GP.
226.	Areas of Responsibility for Beach Cleanliness.
227.	Duties of 1 ALSG Catering Officer.
228.	Private Weapons - Customs Restrictions.
229.	Ordnance Queries - Use of Ordnance Liaison Officer.
230.	Generators.
231.	Honorary Membership of the RSL.
232.	1 ALSG PX Trading Hours.
233.	Amendments to 1 ALSG ROs Pt 1.

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222. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - 1/66 ALSG WEAPONS INSTRUCTION COURSE

a. The following members attended the 1 ALSG Weapons Instruction Course at VUNG TAU, from 23 - 28 May 66:

43485	Sgt (now Cpl)	M. KAROLAK	2 Comp Ord Dep
38904	Cpl	B.W. BAKER	"
215039	Cpl	R.F. JOHNSON	"
3411194	Cpl	P.J. PORTA	"
214559	Cpl	L. REECE	"
6708272	Lcpl	G.E. WILSON	"
37845	Pte	B.J. McCARTIN	"
216073	Lcpl	K. SHEDDEN	1 Coy RAASC
26138	Cpl	A.J. BREBNER	"
2411243	Cpl	G. BELL	"
16552	Cpl	K.R. WEST	"
54627	Cpl	R.F. CLAYDON	"
214006	Pte	G.P. JENEY	"
18707	Lcpl	M.B. ELLIOTT	"
14524	Sgt	J.F. HAMPSON	HQ 1 ALSG
54499	Pte	T.L. BARRETT	"
15035	Cpl	S.G. DAVIS	Det 145 Sig Sqn
54485	Cpl	L. PPIEST	"
	Cpl	COOKE	1 Div Pro

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


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

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223. APPOINTMENTS - 1 ALSG AREA FIRE OFFICER

The following officer is appointed 1 ALSG Area Fire Officer:

17085 Lt J.A. CROCKER - 17 Const Sqn.

224. RETURN OF BRASS PRODUCE

Where practicable, all ammunition produce will be returned to the Ammunition Platoon of 2 Comp Ord Dep as backloading, using an AF G1033, suitably marked "NLE" and endorsed with the explosive free certificate in accordance with Explosive Regulations.

225. BOOTS GP

a. Owing to restrictions on the availability of Boots GP, the issue of this item is restricted to one (1) pair per member.

b. All Boots GP normally placed on Boards of Survey will now be returned to RSG, 2 Comp Ord Dep.

226. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEACH CLEANLINESS

a. Three units are responsible for the cleanliness of the roadway and beach front/foreshore areas adjacent to the Eastern boundary of 1 ALSG. The units and areas of responsibility are defined as follows:

(1) 2 Comp Ord Dep. The area bounded by lines drawn in an Easterly direction in prolongation of this unit's NORTH and SOUTH boundaries and the water's edge.

/(2) 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

(2) 161 (Indep) Recce Flt The area bounded by a line drawn in an Easterly prolongation of this unit's existing Northern boundary to the water's edge and a line drawn through the Southern edge of the most Southerly beach shelter constructed by 17 Const Sqn at right angles to BACK BEACH Road.

(3) 17 Const Sqn The area bounded by the Southern boundary of 161 (Indep) Recce Flt and a line drawn in an Easterly direction to the sea in prolongation of the boom at the EAST Gate.

b. The area in the immediate proximity of the EAST Gate Guard Tent for a distance of 50 yards radius from the tent, is the responsibility of the unit providing the senior member of the guard at the EAST Gate.

c. 55 AESS will assist 17 Const Sqn to maintain their area in a clean condition to the extent required by OC 17 Const Sqn.

227. DUTIES OF 1 ALSG CATERING OFFICER

a. The duties of 1 ALSG Catering Officer are listed as follows:

- (1) Represent AACC at 1 ALSG.
- (2) Advise HQ 1 ALSG staff, OC 1 Coy RAASC and 1 ALSG units on all catering problems.
- (3) Maintain the efficient functioning of the AACC through direct contact with AACC members generally.
- (4) Effect liaison with OC 1 Coy RAASC regarding availability and suitability of rations.
- (5) Prepare and issue menus where practicable.
- (6) Conduct periodic inspections of kitchens for cleanliness and working arrangements and submit reports to HQ 1 ALSG and units.
- (7) Advise in particular, on the most advantageous and economical use of rations.
- (8) Investigate and report on instances of waste and below standard messing arrangements.
- (9) Ensure AACC members are fully efficient in use and maintenance of cooking equipment by observation and, where necessary, further instruction.
- (10) Liaison with Food Service Advisory Section at USASC, VUNG TAU.

228. PRIVATE WEAPONS - CUSTOMS RESTRICTIONS

a. Instances have occurred recently of members attempting to carry private weapons into AUSTRALIA without the necessary approvals.

b. In future, personnel for RTA will not be permitted to carry aboard aircraft/ships any private weapon of any nature or description, unless they are in possession of the following:

- (1) State Police clearance certificate (to be obtained privately by members).
- (2) Customs clearance certificate (to be obtained privately by members).
- (3) HQ AFV approval (to be obtained by member's parent unit, through HQ 1 ALSG).

229. ORDNANCE QUERIES - USE OF ORDNANCE LIAISON OFFICER (ORD LO)

a. Considerable delay is being caused in the processing of indents because units are not filling in all the information required. In future all such indents will be returned by 2 Comp Ord Dep to the Ord LO concerned for completion by the unit.

b. All queries for 2 Comp Ord Dep should be addressed to the 1 ALSG Ord LO who will effect liaison with the Depot. The 1 ALSG Ord LO is located at HQ 1 ALSG.

230. GENERATORS

All units are to check and advise this HQ if they are holding Generator Set 5 KVA 240V Trailer Mounted, registered number 117933. The check is to be conducted by 23 Oct 66 and positive advise only is required.

231. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE RSL

- a. The RSL National Executive has resolved to confer Honorary Membership on all personnel serving abroad in combat areas. Honorary Membership will apply to end of 1966 for those returning this year, and for those serving abroad for the period until they return and for the balance of the year in which they return.
- b. Eligibility is determined by entitlement to wear British General Service Medal with SOUTH VIETNAM Clasp (when issued), or VIETNAM Medal.
- c. A quantity of Honorary Membership Cards are held at HQ AFV. Units are to advise this HQ by 25 Oct of the numbers of members interested in order that they may be distributed.

232. 1 ALSG PX TRADING HOURS

- a. The following are the trading hours for the 1 ALSG PX:

Mon - Fri	1630 hrs - 1730 hrs 1830 hrs - 2000 hrs
Sat	1030 hrs - 1130 hrs 1830 hrs - 2000 hrs
Sun	Closed

- b. Special hours, to operate only on pay Wed and Thu, are:

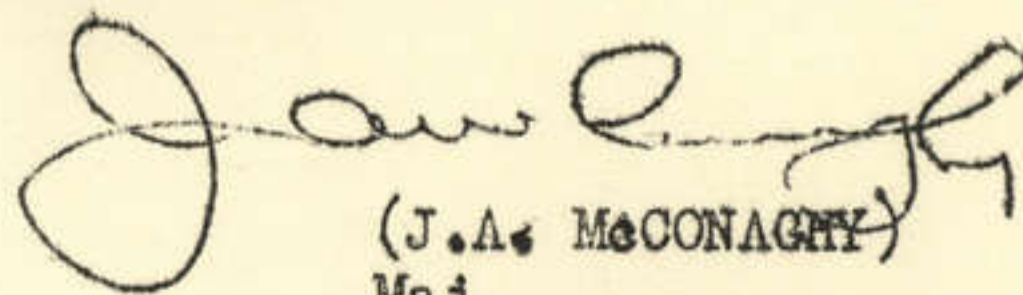
1000 hrs - 1130 hrs
1400 hrs - 1600 hrs (offrs only)
1630 hrs - 1730 hrs
1830 hrs - 2100 hrs

233. AMENDMENTS TO 1 ALSG RO'S PT 1

- a. Amendments to the following 1 ALSG RO's Pt 1 are shown at Annex "A":

38/66 - Powers of Command.
141/66 - Trade Testing and Supervising Officers.

- b. The amendment to RO 38/66 involves the grant of disciplinary powers of a Company Commander to the OCs of 1 ALSG Transit Centre and the Aust R and C Centre.


(J.A. McCONAGHY)
Maj
DAA & QMG HQ 1 ALSG

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CHOIR PRACTICE

Church and Christmas Carol Choir practice is held in the 1 ALSG Chapel every Wed evening.

Any person wishing to participate in these functions may obtain further information from the Chaplains Office.

A M E N D M E N T S

1 ALSG RO 38/66 (Powers of Command) is amended as follows:

At Annex "A", after "Det S & T Wksp" etc, add the following detail:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| "1 ALSG Transit Centre/ OC Centre/ | a. <u>Staff Members</u> The GSO2 HQ 1 ALSG. |
| | b. <u>Transitees</u> The CO of the member's parent unit. |
| Aust R and C Centre / OC Centre/ | a. <u>Staff Members</u> The GSO2 HQ 1 ALSG |
| | b. <u>Transitees</u> The CO of the member's parent unit. |

NOTE The Powers of a Company Commander in so far as the 1 ALSG Transit Centre and the Aust R and C Centre are concerned, extend to those placed under their command by virtue of passing through these units as transitees."

1 ALSG RO 141/66 (Trade Testing and Supervising Officers) is amended as follows:

a. At Annex "A", on page 2, opposite ECN 302, delete "22103 WO2 T.V. MILLS", and the detail shown opposite his name under the heading "Trade", and insert in lieu:

"A,B1,B2,C,E,F3,F4,G1,G2,G3,G4,K1,L1 / 12934 WO2 P.D. LYALL"

b. Remaining detail for this serial remains unaltered.

c. At Annex "A", on page 2, opposite ECN 306, delete "22103 WO2 T.V. MILLS", and insert in lieu "12934 WO2 P.D. LYALL". Remaining detail for this serial remains unaltered.

d. Between ECNs 373 and 512, add the following:

375/Fitter Engines and Pumps/4397 WO1 L.W. HENNES/17 Const Sqn/
Class 1,2 and 3

47018 Maj P.J. DAY/17 Const Sqn.

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Serial No. VT 26
Nos. 234 - 240

RO No.	Title
234.	Albatross Courier Timings.
235.	Public Transportation.
236.	2 Fd Amb Sick Parade.
237.	Defect Incident Reports.
238.	Christmas Mail.
239.	ASCO 6 and 12 Pay Plans.
240.	1 ALSG PX - Bulk Issue Trading Hours.

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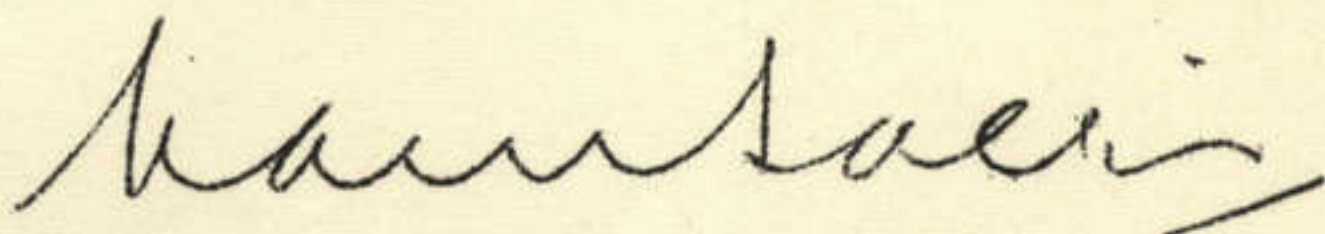
234. ALBATROSS COURIER TIMINGS

a. With effect from 31 Oct 66, the following Courier timings for flights between 1 ALSG and 1 ATF will apply:

<u>Depart ST KILDA For KANGAROO</u>	<u>Depart KANGAROO For ST KILDA</u>
0825 hrs	0840 hrs
1055 hrs	1120 hrs
1425 hrs	1440 hrs
1740 hrs	1755 hrs

b. Units are reminded of the following:

- (1) Bookings must be made through the Operations Room, HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 3).
- (2) Tickets, obtainable from the Operations Room, HQ 1 ALSG, are required to board the Courier.
- (3) Couriers are subject to cancellation at short notice if required for operational use.



(A.M. SALTER)
Maj
GSO2, HQ 1 ALSG

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235. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- a. All personnel are advised that the only forms of public transportation that may be utilized are lambrettas, cyclos and horse carts that display an approved price listing.
- b. Motor bikes are not to be construed as being one of the above; motor bikes are considered being private property and Australian personnel will refrain from riding as passengers on this type of vehicle driven by Vietnamese nationals.
- c. With immediate effect, personnel observed riding on motor bikes driven by local nationals will be cited by the Military Police for violation of this order, as well as for riding a motor bike without a crash helmet.

236. 2 FD AMB SICK PARADE

- a. The Sick Parade at 2 Fd Amb is conducted at 0730 hrs daily. All personnel attending this parade will arrive at this time. They are to report to the RAP attendant Med Asst, whose task it is to treat the minor sick, and ensure that, where it is justified, members are seen by the Medical Officer. The Medical Officer is in attendance from 0800 hrs until the completion of the parade.
- b. Where ordered, additional treatment parades are held at 1000 hrs, 1330 hrs and 1630 hrs daily.
- c. Only injuries and illnesses of an emergency nature will be treated outside the above hours.

237. DEFECT INCIDENT REPORTS

- a. All units should be aware of the requirement to submit Incident Reports in signal form upon the occurrence of any defect or lack of operational suitability of equipment. The layout of this signal will be found in Annex D of Equipment Instructions Part 5.

/b. A Defect...

b. A Defect Incident Report should be followed as quickly as practicable with an AF G3660, Defect Report, completed as necessary and forwarded to HQ of Formation with three copies for the senior Corps Representative.

c. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that without the above reports, the correction of defects is very haphazard.

238. CHRISTMAS MAIL

a. Parcel mail to VIETNAM should be posted within AUSTRALIA by 13 Nov to arrive GPO SYDNEY by 20 Nov. This parcel mail will depart SYDNEY 26 Nov on the "Jeparit", arriving VIETNAM approx 12 Dec. This has been publicized in AUSTRALIA by PMG and Army Public Relations. All members are advised to inform their NOK and friends of this arrangement.

b. Parcel mail from VIETNAM to AUSTRALIA should be posted at AFPOs as early as possible to prevent over loading of the Courier during the Christmas period. Parcel mail back loaded on the "Jeparit" on approx 4 Nov will arrive in AUSTRALIA on approx 20 Nov. Parcel mail back loaded on the "Jeparit" on approx 17 Dec will arrive in AUSTRALIA early Jan 67.

c. Christmas Cards and other first class mail should be posted as early as possible as the amount of such mail will be considerable, and delays due to overloading at HONOLULU and SYDNEY must be expected.

239. ASCO 6 AND 12 PAY PLANS

Personnel who hold 6 and 12 Pay Plans in AUSTRALIA are advised that payments may now be made at the AUSTFORCE PX Stores at SAIGON, VUNG TAU and BARIA. Information relating to accounts is available from the Manager of each store.

240. 1 ALSG PX - BULK ISSUE TRADING HOURS

a. Trading hours for bulk issues from the 1 ALSG PX to Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, and to unit canteens, are:

Mon to Fri	0800 hrs - 1130 hrs 1300 hrs - 1630 hrs
Sat	0800 hrs - 1130 hrs
Sun	Closed

b. Requisitions should be submitted 24 hours in advance of pick up times.

R.E. Hawthorne Capt
 (J.A. McCONAGHY)
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 DAA & QMG, HQ 1 ALSG
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Serial No. VT 27

Nos. 241 - 244

RO No.	Title
241.	"Beachcomber" Picquet.
242.	Duty Lifesaver Roster.
243.	Australian Swimming Beach/HQ 1 ALSG Duty Vehicle.
244.	Hygiene Duty Roster.

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241. "BEACHCOMBER" PICQUET

a. The following units/unit groups are to mount duty as "Beachcomber" Picquet vide HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 15/66, paras 5 and 6:

17 Oct - 23 Oct	1 Coy RAASC
24 Oct - 30 Oct	17 Const Sqn
31 Oct - 6 Nov	2 Comp Ord Dep
7 Nov - 13 Nov	Det 145 Sig Sqn
14 Nov - 20 Nov	(2 Fd Amb 33 Dent Unit
21 Nov - 27 Nov	101 Fd Wksp
28 Nov - 4 Dec	(161 (Indep) Recce Flt 67 GL Sec
5 Dec - 11 Dec	55 AESS 11 MC Gp Det 1 Div Cash Office Det 1 Div Post Unit Det ASCO

b. Grouped units/detachments are to pay particular attention to para 5 of the above mentioned Administrative Instruction.

242. DUTY LIFESAVER ROSTER

a. The following units are rostered to provide 2 x Duty Lifesavers at the Australian Swimming Area in accordance with HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 3/66:

31 Oct - 6 Nov	101 Fd Wksp
7 Nov - 13 Nov	161 (Indep) Recce Flt
14 Nov - 20 Nov	17 Const Sqn
21 Nov - 27 Nov	Det 145 Sig Sqn
28 Nov - 4 Dec	1 Coy RAASC
5 Dec - 11 Dec	2 Comp Ord Dep

b. Duty Lifesavers are to report to the Orderly Room 161 (Indep) Recce Flt, 15 minutes prior to mounting duty.

c. Personnel provided need not be qualified Lifesavers, but they must be strong swimmers.

243. AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING BEACH/HQ 1 ALSG DUTY VEHICLE

The following units are rostered to provide a duty vehicle for the Australian Swimming Area vide HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 3/66. This vehicle is also to be used as the HQ 1 ALSG Duty Vehicle vide 1 ALSG RO 197/661:

31 Oct - 6 Nov	101 Fd Wksp
7 Nov - 13 Nov	161 (Indep) Recce Flt
14 Nov - 20 Nov	17 Const Sqn
21 Nov - 27 Nov	Det 145 Sig Sqn
28 Nov - 4 Dec	1 Coy RAASC
5 Dec - 11 Dec	2 Comp Ord Dep

/244. HYGIENE DUTY ROSTER

244. HYGIENE DUTY ROSTER

The following units are rostered to provide 1 man each day for one week commencing at 0730 hrs Mon and ceasing at 0730 hrs the following Mon. Duty personnel are to report to the NCO IC (from 17 Const Sqn) at the 1 ALSG Tip:

31 Oct - 6 Nov	161 (Indep) Recce Flt 101 Fd Wksp
7 Nov - 13 Nov	1 Coy RAASC 2 Comp Ord Dep
14 Nov - 20 Nov	Det 145 Sig Sqn 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
21 Nov - 27 Nov	101 Fd Wksp 1 Coy RAASC
28 Nov - 4 Dec	2 Comp Ord Dep Det 145 Sig Sqn
5 Dec - 11 Dec	161 (Indep) Recce Flt 101 Fd Wksp

K E Hawthorne Capt

for

(J.A. McCONAGHY)
Maj
DAA & AMG, HQ 1 ALSG

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 25

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1368

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NUMBER 33

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 131040Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1372

Sitrep No 152 (.) Period 130001H To 132400H (.) All Paras NFTR

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 34

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 141035Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1373

Info

Sitrep No 153 (.) Period 140001H To 142400H (.) ~~RXX~~ All Paras NFTR

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 35

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 151035Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1374

Info

Sitrep No 154 (.) Period 150001H To 152400H (.) All Paras NFTR

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 36

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 161035Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1375

Info

Sitrep No 155 (.) Period 160001H To 162400H (.) All Paras NFTR

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 37

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 171035Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1ALSG		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
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Sitrep No 156 (.) Period 170001 H To 172400H (.) AllParas NFTR

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 38

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 201040Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1379

Info

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 39

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 211040Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1381

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 231230Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1382

Info

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 41

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 251040Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 42

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 271410Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 43

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 311100Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
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