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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Headquarters units

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

Narrative

Annexes

[1-30 Apr 1971]


COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below

(Signature) 

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Appointment

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 ALSG
From 1 APRIL 71 To 30 APRIL 71

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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.

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

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AF C 2118 (Adapted)

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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.

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 71

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

COMMANDING OFFICER Col J.G. HOOTON

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ALSG AO's	Apr 71		There were 21 patrols in the 1 ALSG AO's during the month.	C
			<u>LOGISTICS OPS</u> A total of 5917 tons of stores and equipment were delivered to 1 ATF. 3729 tons of stores were delivered into 1 ALSG area. 792 tons of stores were delivered locally.	E
			<u>INTELLIGENCE</u> 4 intelligence reports were issued for the month.	G

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Colonel J.G. HOOTON

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

6 APR 71

Serial : 9
Numbers: 49-50

<u>RO</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
	49.	OUT OF BOUNDS.
	50.	UNIT RATIONING.

NOTICE

CHURCH SERVICES.

GS BRANCH

NIL

AQ BRANCH

49.

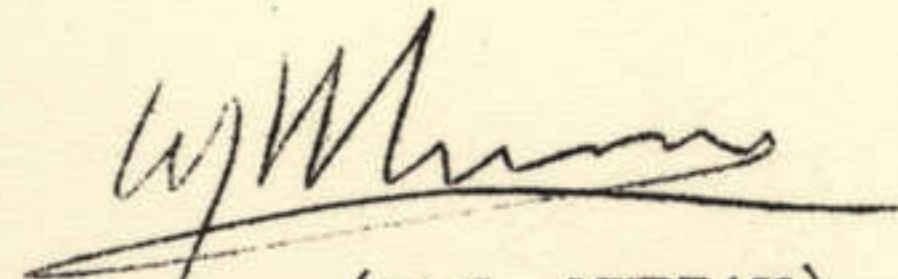
OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The following premises are:
 - a. In Bounds
40a US Sky Bar 25 Tran Hung Dao St.
 - b. Out of Bounds
157 Marie Message Parlour 62/5 QL 15
141a HAWAII Bar 65/1 QL 15

50.

UNIT RATIONING

1. Numerous instances have occurred where the unit ration representative has failed to sign the issue sheet (AAF F78), on receipt of non-perishable rations from 25 Sup P1 RAASC.
2. This has caused inconvenience and delay by necessary follow up clerical action.
3. Units are to ensure unit representatives sign the AAF F78.


(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICE

CHURCH SERVICES

1. Church Services on Good Friday, 9 Apr 71, are to be conducted as follows:

C of E	-	0800 hours.
PD	-	1900 hours.
RC	-	1730 - 1815 hours.
2. Services on Easter Sunday are to be normal timings.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Colonel J.G. HOOTON

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

18 APR 71

Serial : 10
Numbers: 51-53

RO	NO	TITLE
51.		TREATMENT TIMINGS - 33 DENTAL UNIT 1 ALSG AREA.
52.		PARKING - 2 AFCU 1 ALSG.
53.		LITTER.

NOTICE

1 ALSG TAPE LIBRARY.

GS BRANCH

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51. TREATMENT TIMINGS 33 DENTAL UNIT 1 ALSG AREA

Sick Parades

1. For relief of pain, repairs to dentures, routine examinations:
 - a. Daily: 0900 hours and 1330 hours.
 - b. Relief of Pain: Treatment will be given at any time to FWMAF members.

Routine Treatment

2. By set appointment following examination.

Examinations

3. Examination of all Aust Pers is required:
 - a. Within 48 hours of marchin to Unit.
 - b. Every three months whilst in theatre.
 - c. 14 days prior to RTA on completion of tour of service.

Members RTA for discharge

4. Units are reminded that AHQ policy is that soldiers returning to Australia for subsequent discharge are to be dentally fit before discharge.

Contact Sports

5. The practice of participation in contact sports constantly leads to unnecessary injury to teeth and supporting tissues, unless participants wear (whilst, taking part in practice for and in actual play) custom made and individually fitted mouthguards. Such appliances will be made for members when:
 - a. Certification by Unit or Sub Unit Commander that person is an active player in certain sport.
 - b. Member is first bought to TP4 standard.
 - c. Units and Sub Units publish RO's making the wearing of mouthguards mandatory during practice and play.

Civilian Employees

6. Civilian employees are entitled to dental treatment for purpose of relief of pain only - It is requested however that timings be restricted to 0800 hours and 1330 hours Monday to Saturday inclusive.

General

7. It is to be borne in mind that all appointments made following a routine examination requesting treatment, are OC's parades and that whilst a member of any unit is under a current course of treatment, no appointment will be cancelled for any member other than by OC 33 Dental Unit or his nominated representative.

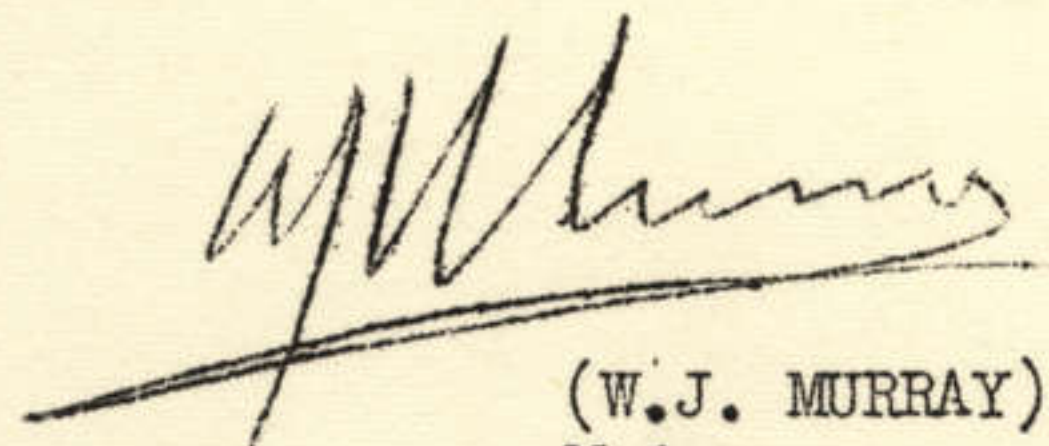
8. This order is to be republished in Unit Routine Orders Part 1 every three months.

52. PARKING - 2 AFCU 1 ALSG

1. All drivers in the 1 ALSG area are to obey the "No Parking" signs in the area of 1 Pl 2 AFCU. Vehicles should be parked at least 20 metres from AFCU compound fence and the entrance to the concessionaire. This order is to be republished in Unit Routine Orders Part 1 every two months.

53. LITTER

1. Litter, particularly cans and cigarette packets, is NOT to be discarded on roads or road verges in 1 ALSG area. Disciplinary action is to be taken against anyone contravening this order. This order is to be republished in Unit Routine Order Part 1 every two months.



(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICE

1 ALSG TAPE LIBRARY

1. The 1 ALSG Tape Library is open for business from Monday to Saturday at the following hours:
 - a. 0930 - 1000 hrs.
 - b. 1630 - 1700 hrs.
2. Tapes may be handed in and collected from the tape library operator at 110 Sig Sqn Orderly Room only at the above timings.
3. Any queries regarding the tape library are to be directed to EMU 143.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Colonel J.G. HOOTON

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

26 APR 71

Serial : 11
Numbers: 54-59

RO	NO	TITLE
54.		SAFETY ON HELICOPTER LANDING SITES - THE IROQUOIS HELICOPTER.
55.		PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS.
56.		SAFETY IN HANDLING AMMUNITION.
57.		OUT OF BOUNDS.
58.		MESSES, CLUBS AND CANTEENS.
59.		AMENDMENT TO 1 ALSG ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

NOTICES

COLLECTION OF MAIL.

FOUND.

GS BRANCH

54.

SAFETY ON HELICOPTER LANDING SITES - THE IROQUOIS HELICOPTER

General

1. There is a need for all members of the Army to be aware of the dangers associated with working in close proximity to Iroquois helicopters.

Main and Tail Rotors

2. The main rotor blade assembly weighs approximately 850 lbs, possesses a high energy potential and will cause instant death to personnel, or considerable damage to equipment which may enter the rotor disc when it is rotating.

3. The main rotor is normally held at a height of thirteen feet above the ground; however, it is capable of dipping to within 1.7 metres (5 ft 8ins) of the ground surface. On uneven or sloping ground, or when the aircraft is being manoeuvred close to the ground, these distances may alter appreciably.

4. The tail rotor of the Iroquois helicopter rotates at approximately 2,200 RPM and in certain light conditions this rotor may be invisible. It is capable of causing instant death or damage to equipment. The bottom of the tail rotor disc is approximately 1.7 metres (5ft 8ins) from the ground when the helicopter is on a flat surface. However, as with the mainrotor, this distance may alter considerably due to uneven ground or whilst the aircraft is manoeuvring close to the ground.

5. Should either rotor strike a heavy, or a dense object, the aircraft may disintegrate and thus could cause injury or loss of life to the crew and to personnel in the immediate area.

Control at Landing Sites/Points

6. All landing points are to be controlled. At a landing point or a small landing site, with few helicopter movements, it is sufficient for a nominated trained soldier from the occupying sub-unit to meet all helicopters, indicate the landing point if necessary, and control the movement of vehicles and personnel on the site. At a large sub-unit, with three or more landing points, a trained group under command of an officer or NCO is to be nominated. The size of the control party will depend upon the intensity of helicopter movements as much as on the number of landing points in use.

Movement on Landing Sites/Points

7. No movement is to take place on the landing site while an aircraft is manoeuvring; nor is any attempt to be made to approach an aircraft until authorized by the point controller. The aircraft captain will indicate to the controller by the "thumbs up" signal when it is safe to approach the helicopter.

8. When approaching or leaving a helicopter, only the forward arc between 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock is to be used and personnel are to duck under the rotor disc. Under no circumstances will a helicopter be approached from the rear.

9. Troops are not to deplane without permission from either the pilot or one of the aircrew. This will be indicated by the "thumbs up" signal. After deplaning, troops going to ground are to keep clear of the 11 o'clock - 1 o'clock arc as, in the event of engine failure on take off, the aircraft will come down immediately forward of its landing position.

10. Vehicles are not to approach closer than twenty metres from an operating helicopter; stores are to be manhandled over the intervening distance.

Static Electricity

11. Whilst the helicopter is in flight, it will build up a static electricity potential. The strength of this charge will vary according to climatic conditions and the time of flight. Because of this static electricity, the hoist cable should always be allowed to touch the ground to dissipate the charge before it is touched by personnel on the site. The static electrical charge is not lethal but can cause discomfort if the cable is touched before it is earthed.

Unit Routine Orders

12. The contents of this Routine Order are to be published in Unit Routine Orders and are to be brought to the notice of all personnel prior to training or operations with Iroquois helicopters.

55.

PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS

1. The possession of privately owned and captured enemy weapons, explosives or ammunition by Army Component members in Vietnam is prohibited. This applies to those personnel on temporary duty with, or attached to AFV.

2. Unit and sub-unit commanders are to carry out periodic checks to ensure that no privately owned, or captured enemy weapons, explosives or ammunition are in the possession of personnel under their command or supervision.

3. This order is to be promulgated in unit Routine Orders Part 1 every three months.

56.

SAFETY IN THE HANDLING OF AMMUNITION

1. A number of instances have occurred where soldiers have been injured through the misuse of ammunition including explosives and pyrotechnics.

2. Safety should be stressed continuously as an ever present need, and the responsibilities of leaders for the safety of the soldiers they command cannot be over emphasised.
3. "Blinds", explosives or pyrotechnics, or components thereof, are not to be interfered with by any unauthorized person.
4. Tampering with ammunition for any purpose is prohibited.

T.N. Turner
(T.N. TURNER)
Maj
GSO 2
Capt

AQ BRANCH

57.

OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The West Gate Guard Room is out of bounds to all ranks except the seven guard and security escorts on duty. All enquires are to be directed to the Guard Comd at the Guard Roomdesk. Personnel are not to enter the Guard Room.
2. Telephone enquiries are to be directed to the Guard Comd.
3. The areas of No.1 post, sentry box, No.2 post, mounted M60, are out of bounds to all ranks except the posted sentry.
4. Disciplinary action is to be taken against anyone contravening this order.
5. This order is to take effect as from 27 Apr 71. It is to be published in unit Routine Orders Part once every three months.

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MESSES CLUBS AND CANTEENS

1. Maj A.D. Forrester is appointed Supervising Officer of the Gripe Arms.

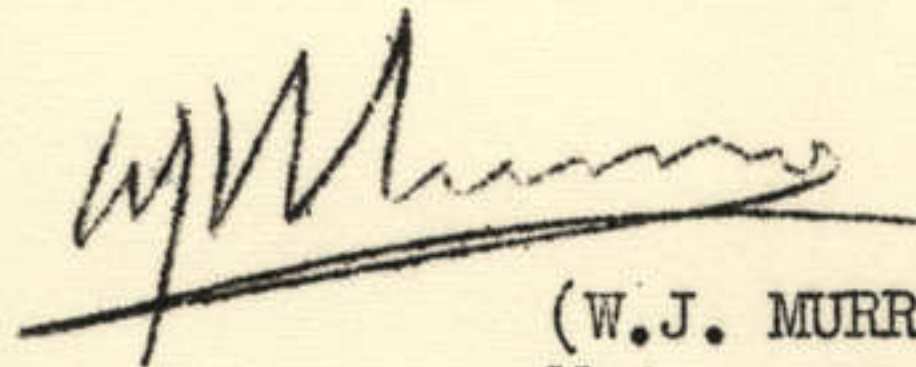
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AMENDMENT TO 1 ALSG ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

1. 1 ALSG RO Part 1, No 51/71 is amended as follows:

- a. Delete para 7.
- b. Insert new para 7 as follows:

"Unit OCs are to ensure that members keep appointments. Where operational commitments supervene the unit is to notify 33 Dental Unit as early as possible".



(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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COLLECTION OF MAIL

1. First Class Mail may be collected from AFPO 3 by an accredited postal orderly at 1130 hours on the day of delivery. These days are:

MONDAY
TUESDAY
THURSDAY
SATURDAY

No mail is to be issued prior to 1130 hours.

FOUND

1. Gentlemans stainless steel wristwatch in vicinity of Peter Badcoe Club 20 Apr 71. Enquiries 2Lt Bayertz EBONY 105.
2. Brown overnight bag left in Concessionaire. Enquiries Sgt Anderson EMU 175.

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HQ 1 ALSG
Vung Tau

5 Apr 71

List A.
List C.

MINUTES OF COMMANDERS BRIEFING

HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 2 APR 71

Present : Unit Comds or Reps.

Serial

Subject/Decision

IO

1. The intelligence briefing for the period 26 Mar to 1 Apr 71 was presented along with a brief by GS03 (Int) HQ AFV.

GS02

2. Operations

1 ATF operations for the period 26 Mar to 1 Apr 71 were described.

3. Patrol Programme

The 1 ALSG Patrol Programme for the period 5 Apr to 11 Apr 71 will be distributed on 3 Apr 71.

4. Visits for the period 3 Apr - 10 Apr 71

CGS Lt Gen Sir Thomas Daly	3 Apr 71	
Lt Col Mills and Hutcheson	3-4 Apr 71	CE HQ AFV
Maj Gen Dunstan	8 Apr 71	COMAFV
Maj Gen VU NGOC HOAN	10 Apr 71	ARVN Surgeon Gen

5. Units are reminded of the requirement of AFV SOP's, Paras 1068-1071. All visits outside 1 ALSG area require GS clearance through this HQ. Also these visits are to be cleared through unit orderley rooms, NOT submitted to this HQ by individuals. Details of info required are given in AFV SOP's Para 1071.

6. Security

Civil Labourers not to be permitted to move through 1 ALSG area unescorted. Ref Annex A to Sect 3, Chap 1 of 1 ALSG Standing Orders.

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7. Water Tank Covers

All units are reminded of the necessity for covers on all water tanks. Engr resources are unable to provide sufficient covers immediately so improvisation will be necessary.

8. ID Cards

New pattern ID Card issues for those personnel still holding old cards, or who have lost their ID Cards, will begin on Mon 5 Apr 71 at HQ 1 ALSG.

9. Manning Reduction

These will be effected by non-replacement of individual. When units are withdrawn those persons with partially completed posting will be cross-posted to fill other vacancies.

DAQMG (Maint)

10. The Weekly tonnage for week ending 1 Apr 71:

- a. 1527 short tons moved to 1 ATF.
- b. 30 short tons moved to Saigon/Long Binh.
- c. Weekly tonnages were above normal. Primairly due to 200% increase in dump loads.
- d. Vehicle utilization - 91%.

11. Monthly tonnage for month of Mar 71:

- a. 7140 short tons moved to 1 ATF.
- b. Above average (last month tonnage 5260). Primairly due to increase in engineer stores (Cement from HMAS Jeparit).

12. Priority Demands

Nil for the week ending 1 Apr 71.

13. A shortfall of two (2) S & P loads on todays Ammo Maintdem will be made up tomorrow morning.

14. Transportation

167 GS vehs were used on op tasks during the month of Mar 71.

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15. Shipping

a. HMAS Jeparit

(1) Still hoped to arrive on 17 Apr 71.

b. LSM Brundell White

(1) Has turned back to Australia.

16. Wallaby Bookings

Unit delegations of booking clerks should be renewed.

AFV Pro Unit

17. Investigations

	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>HQ AFV</u>
SIB Reported	7	3	NIL
SIB Pending	4	3	NIL
T/A Reported	1	2	1
T/A Pending	NIL	2	1

18. Offence Reports

	<u>1 ALSG Pers</u>	<u>1 ATF Pers</u>
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	1	NIL
Beyond Fixed Limits	5	53
Curfew Violation	1	55
Resist Arrest	NIL	55
Impending Military Police	NIL	41
Insubordination	NIL	14
Assault	NIL	41
Disobeying a Lawful Command	NIL	24
Stating a Falsehood	NIL	32
Obscene Language	NIL	13
Incorrectly Dressed	NIL	11
Offering Violence	NIL	1
Impersonating a Senior Rank	NIL	1
Threatening Language	NIL	1
Indecent Exposure	NIL	1
Urinating in a Public Place	NIL	1
AWOL	2	8
Not in Possession of a Leave Pas	2	1
Threatening Violence	NIL	1
Failing to Stop at a Stop Sign	NIL	1
Dangerous Driving	NIL	1
Riding a Civilian Motorcycle	NIL	1
Indecent Language	NIL	1

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Number of persons reported last week	3
Number of persons reported this week	23

19. Incident Reports

Disturbance in Phan Thanh Gian	1
Disturbance at Bong Hai Hotel	1
Curfew Violation-Incorrectly Dressed	
Not in Possession of Arms (Officers)	1

20 Detention Barracks

The Detention Barracks holding to-day is 1 SUS from 1 ATF. This member is due for release on 3 Apr 71.

21. Comments

The general conduct of our troops on leave has been poor. The number of offences increased sharply during the period. Military Police checks on the 1 ALSG perimeter wire and at the West Gate between 0500 hrs and 0800 hrs each morning resulted in fifteen (15) members reported for various offences. The wearing of Hippie style dress whilst on leave is becoming prevalent and impossible to police. It is obvious that units are not enforcing matters of dress. The standard of dress and general conduct of members of V Company, 2 RAR, who were on leave over the weekend 27-28 Mar 71, left much to be desired. There is no leave party from NUI DAT at the Peter Badcoe Club to-day.

22. Anti-Vice

The VD rate for the month is 19.6%. 2272 Girls were checked for VD through the clinic at the Le Loi Hospital. Of those checked 446 resulted positive. The number of girls that were checked by the clinic during March was a third increase on February. The 1.38% increase in VD would be a result of the heavy influx of American R and C personnel into VUNG TAU. The Australian Military Police Anti Vice Team still only consists of two (2) NCOs. Six new bars have been opened in VUNG TAU during the month and approximately 100 girls have arrived from SAIGON, being employed in the bars.

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23. NTR.

Det 55 EWPS

24. Tonnages for week ending 1 Apr 71

a. Issues

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	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>
(1) Defence	20	7
(2) Engineer	353	57
		<u>Total 437 tons</u>

b. Receipts

	<u>Aust</u>
(1) Engineer	16
	<u>Total 16 tons</u>

110 Sig Sqn

25. Traffic Figures for Week Ending 1 Apr 71

a. Traffic Figures

(1) 1 ALSG Concen	2,614
(2) Major Relay Station	21,225

b. Telephone Faults

(1) Technical Faults	NIL
(2) Telephone Faults	5
(3) Cable Faults	10
(4) No fault found	8

26. EMU Switchboard

Additional receive trunk channels have been installed to TIGER and EBONY. This has raised the availability of these switchboards at peak periods.

This is rather a lavish standard for the Australian Army - FIVE common user trunks to both boards from EMU, plus certain sole-user connections.

27. Transmitting Station

The delicate operation of raising an 80 ft, 2,000 lb boom antenna to the top of an 80 ft tower was completed this morning.

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Providing certain transmission line stores arrive on schedule, this HPLA antenna should be in use by the middle of the month.

28. Easter Cross

The squadron illuminated the Easter Cross on the VLPA mart near the officer's lines 110 Sig Sqn last night.

29. Grenade Practice

The grenade throw was abandoned this morning about 1115 hrs after four grenades had failed to explode, and NINE demolition charges had been used in attempts to destroy the blinds. This matter has been reported formally.

30. Security

High Watch Tower No 2 has been erected, and is manned twenty-four hours a day by a volunteer - Sig NERTZ.

5 Coy RAASC

31. NTR.

1 Pl 2 AFCU

32. NTR.

1 Aust Fd Hosp

33. Weekly bedstate as at 2400 hrs 1 Apr 71.

a.	Daily average bedstate	52.3
b.	Daily average Therapeutic leave	7.56
c.	Number of beds occupied	47.00
d.	Number on Therapeutic leave	14.00

33 Dental Unit

34. NTR.

2 AOD

35. The Concrete washyard will be open 3 Apr 71.

36. Backlog on issue is now down to seven (7) days.

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102 Fd Wksp

37. Units are to remind drivers not to overfill gearboxes as this is as harmful as not filling at all.

AFV Amenties Unit

38. Visitors

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgt</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
2 RAR/NZ	10	2	107	119
Sp Coy 2 RAR/NZ	5	14	118	<u>137</u>
				<u>39076</u>

39. Newspaper

570 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

40. Films

Leagues of a Gentlemen
Charlie's Bubbles
Tom Brown's School/Days
Love With a Proper Stranger
Road to Rio
I saw what you did
Man from Diners Club
Hamlet
To Catch a Thief
Underworld USA
Ships of Fools

Shorts

Kampani Bilong Yuni
Geelong

41. R & C Centre Manday

	<u>Used</u>	<u>Avail</u>
WO/Sgt/R&F	424(Aus) 73(NZ)	735

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Day Visitors

Day visitors from 27 Mar - 2 Apr 71 - 127

Present to-day - 83

No of New Zealanders NIL

No of days NIL

NO 1 ACAU

42. Le Loi Hospital

The Australian Government has approved the finance for building a new Maternity Ward.

44 Gal Drums

All units are requested to provide any spare drums to 1 ACAU for CA project.

Civil Labour Unit

43. Strength as at 2 Apr 71

	<u>Est</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Disch</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Permanent	514	511	3	NIL	4	2
Day Hire	30	27	3	NIL	1	NIL

HQ Coy 1 ALSG

44. NTR.

Chaplains

45. NTR.

AFV Edn Centre

46. NTR.

Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Equipt Depot

47. NTR.

AATV (Vung Tau)

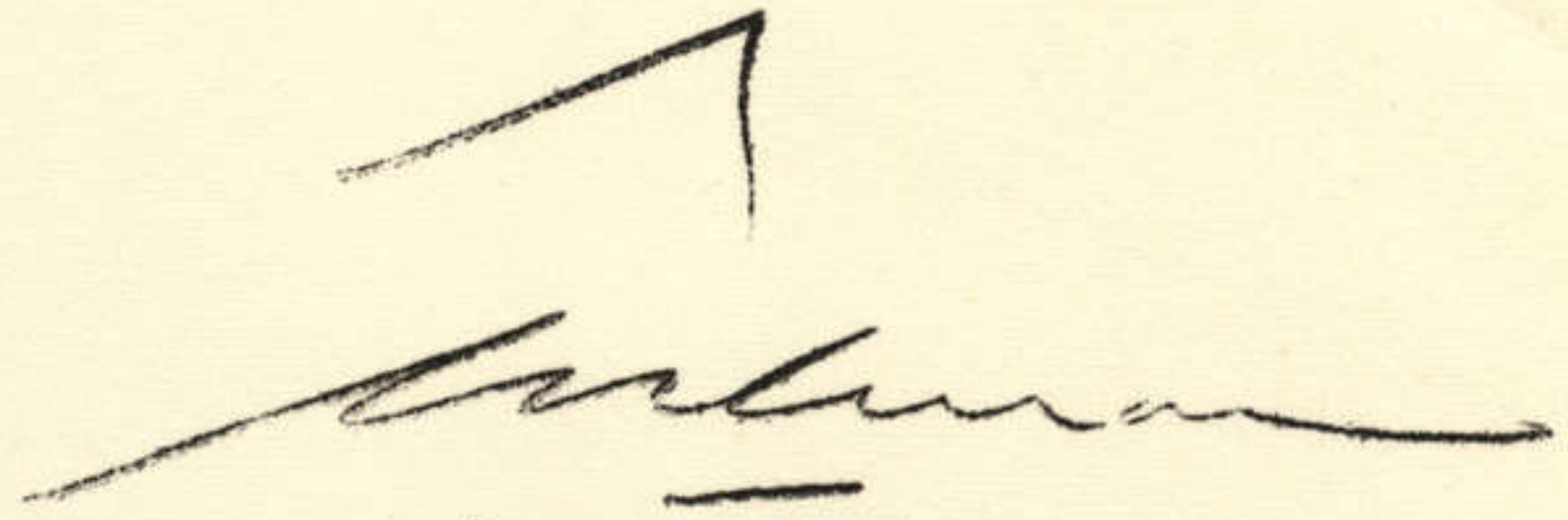
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(T.N. TURNER)
Maj
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HQ 1 ALSG
Vung Tau

12 Apr 71

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS BRIEFING

HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 9 APR 71

Present: Unit Comds or Reps.

Serial	Subject/Decision
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IO

1. The intelligence briefing for the period 2 Apr 71 to 8 Apr 71 was presented. GS02 (Int) HQ AFV also gave a brief on the Cambodian and Loatian situation.

GS02

2. Operations

1 ATF operations for the period 2 Apr 71 to 8 Apr 71 were described.

3. Patrol Program

The 1 ALSG Patrol Program for the period 12-18 Apr 71 will be distributed on 10 Apr 71.

4. Visitors for the period 12-18 Apr 71

ADEME Lt Col Rennie to visit Wksp 15 Apr 71.

Kerr Committee - Visit briefly 16 Apr 71 to stay overnight, may visit Hospital and Amenities. Return to 1 ALSG 18 th till am 20th. Programme out this afternoon.

COMRAAFV to visit 17 Apr 71 - 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

5. Unit training returns due by 17 Apr 71.

DAA & QMG

6. More attention should be paid to cleanliness of the beach barbecue areas.

7. Unit "A" returns were still not coming in on time. it is essential that such returns as alcohol consumption, relatives in theatre and operation Zebra were prompt.

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8. Water saving continues to be extremely important.

DAQMG (Maint)

9. The weekly tonnage for the week 2-8 Apr 71 were:

- a. 1,469 short tons moved to 1 ATF.
- b. 44 short tons to Saigon/Long Binh.
- e. Slightly above average week.
- d. Vehicle utilization 89%.

10. Priority Demands

- a. 8 Apr: 1xM113 to replace mine damaged vehicle. Cancelled.
- b. 5 Apr: 30xroad wheel seals. Satisfied from USADLB 6 Apr 71.
- c. 9 Apr: 4x500 gal fabric tanks. Satisfied 9 Apr 71.

11. Shipping

a. HMAS SYDNEY Turnaround: Australia, US, Cambodian delivery project
100 trucks.

- (1) Arrived 0700hrs 5 Apr 71.
- (2) Commenced discharge 100 trucks 0730hrs 5 Apr 71.
- (3) Completed discharge 1545hrs 5 Apr 71.
- (4) Sailed 1615hrs 5 Apr 71.
- (5) Vehicles cleared from Delong and stored in
US Air Base Vung Tau.
- (6) Cambodian team departed with vehicles 0840hrs 7 Apr 71.
- (7) First vehicles arrived Phon Phen 1605hrs 9 Apr 71.

b. HMAS JEPARIT

- (1) Terminal conference 13 Apr 71.
- (2) ETA Vung Tau 17 Apr 71.

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12. Transportation

- a. Low availability of 12 ton S and P vehicles. Should improve towards end of next week.
- b. Very low availability of US hired tank transportors. To be replaced as soon as possible with Australian equipment.
- c. 7x20 ton prime movers and trailers due on Jeparit 37.

13. Logistic Returns

Vehicle states outstanding from three units.

14. Force Reduction

General programme from 1 May - 27 Oct as follows:

- a. One tank troop plus percentage of SHQ/LAD each month starting 1 May.
- b. 16 Jun, 33 Dental Unit reorganization complete.
- c. 31 Aug. Left programme complete. Dump platoon ceases operation.
- d. 30 Sep. Dump platoon withdraws.
- e. 13 Oct. Reduction of 5 Coy Wksp complete.

AFV Pro Unit

15. Investigations

	<u>Vung Tau</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>HQ AFV</u>
SIB Reported	4	4	NIL
SIB Pending	2	4	NIL
T/A Reported	NIL	NIL	1
T/A Pending	NIL	NIL	NIL

16. Offences Reports

	<u>1 ALSG Pers</u>	<u>1 ATF Pers</u>
AWOL	3	5
Beyond Fixed Limits	3	5
Curfew Violation	NIL	2
Threatening Language	NIL	1

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	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Obscene Language	NIL	1
Stating a Falsehood	NIL	1
Speeding	1	NIL
Careless Driving	1	NIL
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	NIL	1
Not in Possession of a Leave Pass	1	NIL

Number of persons reported this week - 11

Number of persons reported last week - 23

17. Incident Reports

Alleged Larceny at Grand Hotel involving Australian Leave Troops 1
Disturbance at Grand Hotel involving an Australian Soldier 1

18. Detention Barracks

The Detention Barracks holding to-day is two SUS, both from 1 ATF.

19. Comments

The general conduct of our leave troops for the period has been good. Only two (2) incidents involving our troops and Vietnamese civilians have been reported. No injuries were sustained by our troops in these incidents. Two (2) Military Police NCOs were required for escort duties with the Chief of General Staff, Lt Gen Sir Thomas DALY, KBE, CB, DSO at Vung Tau on the 3 Apr 71 and at Nui Dat on the 4 Apr 71. Two (2) new officers have marched in, Capt J.V. Hoban vide Capt J.A. Collin and 2Lt M.W. Hatcher vide 2Lt P.C. Warwick. Capt Hoban assumed duties as 2IC AFV Pro Unit on Monday 7 Apr 71. 2Lt Hatcher is to assume the duties of Admin Officer on the 21 Apr 71.

20. Anti Vice

The VD rate for the period is 19%. The number of bar girls checked will not be available until the monthly return is obtained from the VD Clinic at Le Loi Hospital. The Anti Vice Team will endeavour to obtain a lower percentage in the VD rate for the month.

Det 17 Const Sqn

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Det 55 EWPS

22. Tonnages for Week Ending 8 Apr 71

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a. Issues

	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>
(1) Defence	16	NIL
(2) Engineers	314	25
	<u>Total 355 tons</u>	

b. Receipts

	<u>USLC</u>	<u>Aust</u>
(1) Engineers	118	27
	<u>Total 145 tons</u>	

110 Sig Sqn

23. Traffic Figures for the Month of March 71

a. HQ AFV Comcen	21,900
b. 1 ALSG Comcen	12,000
c. Major Relay Station	104,900

This has been our busiest month for traffic since Oct 69 with 25,000 more transmission than last month.

24. Weekly Traffic Figures for Week Ending 8 Apr 71

a. 1 ALSG Comcen	3,046
b. Major Relay Station	23,390

25. Telephone Faults

a. Cable Faults	12
b. Telephone Faults	6
c. No Fault Found	4

26. Bombing Incident Saigon Night 8/9 Apr 71

Two members of Det 110 Sig Sqn were injured in a terrorist bombing incident in Saigon last night.

Both have ear damage and have been transferred from 3 Fd Hosp to 1 Aust Fd Hosp.

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27. Transmitter Station

The earthmats are 90% installed, and the new HLPAs should be fully checked and ready for use by the end of the month. We are still awaiting certain Priority 1 stores from Australia for this.

28. National Rear Link

We have received a number of new equipments released by D Sigs and hurried to the theatre. Squadron technicians have been busy installing these.

29. The Horseshoe Det

There is some likelihood that the trunk circuit Nui Dat-Horseshoe currently provided by Deployment Tp of this squadron will no longer be required, and the Detachment may return to Vung Tau after some 18 months at the Horseshoe.

5 Coy RAASC

30. NTR.

1 Pl 2 AFCE

31. NTR.

1 Aust Fd Hosp

32. Compulsory influenza injections are to be given on 17 Apr. Units are asked to submit nominal rolls. Rejab would take place in 2-3 weeks. (The practicability, necessity and legality of this is being queried).

33. Units are reminded that blood donor lists are not nominal rolls, but merely number of members of each group.

34. Weekly Figures for Week Ending 8 Apr 71

a. Daily average bedstate	47.45
b. Bedstate as at 2400 hrs 8 Apr 71	43.00
c. Daily average Therapeutic leave	12.14
d. Number on Therapeutic leave at 2400 hrs 8 Apr 71	8.00

33 Dental Unit

35. NTR.

2 AOD

36. NTR.

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102 Fd Wksp

37. NTR.

AFV Amenities Unit

38. Visitors

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
3 Cav, 1 Fd Sqn RAE	8	5	102	115
A Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)	11	8	127	156
D Coy 3 RAR	3	7	123	<u>133</u>
				<u>39,480</u>

39. Newspapers

350 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

40. Films

No films received from Australia.

41. R & C Centre Det Manday

	<u>Used</u>	<u>Aval</u>
WO/Sgt/R&F	Aust 467	
	NZ 5	

Day Visitors

Day visitors from 3 Apr 71 - 9 Apr 71 - 139.

Present to-day - 39

No of New Zealanders Nil

No of Days Nil

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Civil Labour Unit

43. Strength as at 9 Apr 71

	<u>Est</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Disch</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Permanent	514	512	2	NIL	1	2
Day Hire	30	26	4	NIL	2	1

HQ Coy 1 ALSG

44. NTR.

Chaplains

45. NTR.

AFV E&A Sect

46. NTR.

Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Equip Depot

47. NTR.

AATTV (Vung Tau)

48. NTR.

Comd

49. The Commander emphasised the increasing need for water discipline.

50. The Kerr Committee has a very tight programme, and care must be taken to avoid wasting the time of the Committee.

BW Cloughley
fl (T.N. TURNER)
Maj
GS02
Capt

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HQ 1 ALSG
Vung Tau

19 Apr 71

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS BRIEFING
HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 16 APR 71

Present. Unit Comds or Reps.

Serial	Subject/Decision
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IO

1. The intelligence briefing for the period 10 Apr 71 to 16 Apr 71 were presented. GSO3 (Int) HQ AFV gave a brief on Cambodian operation.

GSO2

2. Operations

1 ATF operations for the period 10 Apr 71 to 16 Apr 71 were described.

3. Patrol Program

The 1 ALSG Patrol Program for the period 19-25 Apr 71 were distributed to-day.

4. Visitors for the period 16-25 Apr 71

Kerr Committee 16 Apr 71 and 18-20 Apr 71.

Maj Gen D. Vincent 24 Apr - 25 Apr 71. AG.

DAA & QMG

5. Water restriction in force as from 162400H Apr 71. 20% less will be delivered each day.

DDQMG (MAINT)

6. Tonnages for the period 9 Apr - 15 Apr 71 were:

a. 1338 tons to 1 ATF.

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- b. 33 tons to Saigon/Long Binh.
- c. Level of maintenance activity - average.
- d. Vehicle utilization - 91%.

7. Priority Demands

- a. 11 Apr 71. 3 x Batteries for ACVs. Delivered 12 Apr 71.
- b. 13 Apr 71. 1 x 500 gal collapsable tank. Delivered 13 Apr 71.
- c. 13 Apr 71. 100 x picture packs . 38 packs delivered 14 Apr 71. Balance to be obtained from 2 AFPU after Jeparit unloading.
- d. 16 Apr 71. 1 x Wire rope assy for M113. Nil stock but are aboard J 37.

8. Shipping

HMAS Jeparit ETA 1300 hrs 19 Apr 71. 1 hr notice to move 0700 hrs 19 Apr 71. Will adjust this as soon as sail ex Singapore is received.

9. Road Transport

On 12 Apr we were requested by SSC to use our transport to collect packaged POL for one week due to the use of all avail US Vehicles on force reduction operations. All available outstanding POL orders were collected by backloading on three S & F's carrying loads to Saigon/Long Binh.

10. Parts for CA Vehicles

A transmission and three fuel tanks for 3 CA Unit 5 ton (US) trucks were delivered to the Vung Tau contract team on 13-14 Apr 71. This ended on a three day "prodding" of the US spare parts organization. One vehicle has now been repaired, the remaining two should be completed by 20 Apr 71.

11. Ammunition

A short fall of 1 S & P load occurred on the maintenance delivered on 12 Apr 71. None of the items were critical and the load was delivered to 1 ATF during the morning of 13 Apr 71.

12. A five day shortage of mail bags at AFPO 4 was made known to the Log Ops Branch on 12 Apr 71. Shortage due to strike at the contract laundry. A load of mail bags discovered at HQ Coy was delivered to AFPO 4 by fish convoy on 13 Apr 71 and the immediate shortage overcome. Laundered bags were delivered to AFPO 4 on 14 Apr 71.

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13. Returns

Types of vehicle state from next week.

14. EMU 113 during night operations Forklift redeployment.

15. Mess

Kerr Committee not in mess tonight otherwise Mess notice 3/71 stands.

AFV Pro Unit

16. Investigations

	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>HQ AFV</u>
SIB Pending	3	4	NIL
SIB Reported	7	4	NIL
T/A Reported	1	1	1
T/A Pending	1	1	1

The traffic accident reported at VUNG TAU was a fatal accident. Investigation should be completed on this accident on the 17 Apr 71.

17. Offence Reports

	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Speeding	2	1
Curfew Violation	1	2
Beyond Fixed Limits	1	4
AWOL	NIL	2
Stating a Falshhood	NIL	3
Incorrectly Dressed	NIL	3
Not in Possession of ID Card	NIL	3
Not in Possession of Leave Pass	NIL	5
Not in Possession of ID Discs	NIL	2
Out of Bounds	NIL	1
Dangerous Driving	NIL	1
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	NIL	2
Stating a Falsehood	NIL	3
Drunk	NIL	1
Illegal use of an AMF Vehicle	NIL	1
Unlicensed Driver	NIL	1
Illegal possession of a Weapon	NIL	1
Number of Persons Reported Last Week	11	
Number of Persons Reported This Week	16	

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18. Detention Barracks

The Detention Barracks holding to-day is 9, including 2 from 1 ALSG and 7 from 1 ATF.

19. Comments

The general conduct of our leave troops for the period has been fair with no incidents being reported. Speed traps using mirror boxes were set up on the road outside the West Gate and on the road which runs behind the Air base. These speed traps resulted in two persons being reported and a decline in the number of vehicles speeding outside the 1 ALSG area.

20. Anti-Vice

A true figure of the VD rate will not be known until the end of the month, when the monthly return from the VD Clinic at Le Loi Hospital is received.

17 Const Sqn

21. Not N&K hardware store. Urgent request through system.

55 EWPS

22. Engineer Stores Tonnage for Week Ending 15 Apr 71

Issues

	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>
Engineer Stores.	411	20

Receipts

	<u>USLC</u>	<u>Aust</u>
Engineer Stores	193	47

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23. Weekly Traffic Figures

Traffic figures for the week are:

a.	1 ALSG Comcen	2349	1
b.	Major Relay Station	19292	

24. Telephone Faults

Eighteen Faults were reported:

a.	Cable Faults	13
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- b. Telephone Faults 4
- c. No Fault Found 1

25. National Rear Link

There was an 8½ hour outage on the Melbourne Link on Tuesday night caused by atmospheric conditions, equipment faults in Melbourne, and possibly antenna trouble here.

26. The HLPAs are installed and working.

27. The VLPA earth mats are fully installed.

28. A P26 is being submitted to extend the safety fence around the HLPAs antenna and feeder lines.

29. Major Relay Station

Faults telegraph equipment and the 8½ hour Melbourne outage, combined to produce services delays in traffic handling in the MRS.

30. HQ AFV was asked to impose a "MINIMIZE" condition 140400Z to 160400Z, and the MRS began to feel the effects of the action this morning.

31. Traffic handling is back to normal, and the Rear Link has been back to normal availability since Tuesday morning.

32. It is to be hoped that the HLPAs and earth mats will add to the efficiency of the Link from now on.

5 Coy RAASC

33. NTR.

1 Pl 2 AFCE

34. Col Jackson visit Sunday.

1 Aust Fd Hosp

35. NTR.

33 Dental Unit

36. NTR.

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2 AOD

37. NTR.

102 Fd Wksp's

38. NTR.

AFV Amenities Unit

39. Visitors for the week ending 16 Apr 71

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)	5	10	132	147
B Coy 3 RAR	2	10	127	139
C Coy 2 RAR/ Sp Coy	2	5	122	129
				<u>39,895</u>

40. Newspapers

731 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

41. Films

Gengis Khan	Big Beat
My Favourite Brunette	A New Kind of Love
Wild and Willing	Art of Love
Maracaibo	Walk Don't Run
Who's got The Action	The Informers
Dr In Love	Moulin Rouge
The Egg And I	Hide and Seek
Hippodrome	Man Who Shot Liberty Vallance
On the Waterfront	A Kind Of Loving
Rocket To The Moon	Appointment with Danger
Smashing Time	A Kid For Two Fathings

42. R & C Centre Det Manday

	<u>Used</u>	<u>Avail</u>
WO/Sgt/R&F		
Aust	453	735
NZ	58	

Day visitors

Day visitors for week ending 16 Apr 71 123.

Present to-day 51

No of New Zealanders NIL
No of days NIL

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Civil Labour Unit

44. Strength as at 16 Apr 71.

	<u>Est</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Disch</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Permanent	514	511	3	NIL	4	1
Day Hire	30	22	8	NIL	6	1

Chaplains

45. NTR.

AFV Edn Sect

46. NTR.

Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Equip Depot

47. NTR.

AATTV (Vung Tau)

48. NTR.

for *BW Coughley*
(T.N. TURNER)
Maj
GSO2 *Capt*

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HQ 1 ALSG
Vung Tau

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MINUTES OF COMMANDERS BRIEFING

HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 23 APR 71

Present. Unit Comds or Reps.

Serial	Subject/Decision
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IO

1. The intelligence briefing for the period 17 Apr 71 to 23 Apr 71 was presented. GSO2 (Int) HQ AFV presented a brief on Cambodian operations.

GSO2

2. Operations

1 ATF operations for the period 17 Apr 71 to 23 Apr 71 were described.

3. Patrol Program

The 1 ALSG Patrol Program for the period 26 Apr - 2 May 71 will be distributed tomorrow.

4. Visitors for the period 17 Apr - 25 Apr 71

Maj Gen Vincent 24-25 Apr 71 AG
Maj Gen Dunstan (COMAFV) was suppose to visit today but was cancelled. He will probably visit this week. If timings suit we will use same programme.

DAA&QMG

5. SCA brief on ANZAC Day Parade and Ceremony.

DAQMG (MAINT)

6. Tonnages for the period 16 Apr - 22 Apr 71

a. 1228 tons to 1 ATF.

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- b. 14 tons to Saigon/Long Binh (PX Stores).
- c. Maintenance tonnages below average due to units concentration on the Jeparit Operation.

7. Priority Demands

- a. 16 Apr. Wire rope assy. Being unpacked 2-3 days.
- b. 20 Apr. Road Wheel seals. Being unpacked 2-3 days.

8. Ammunition

A shortfall of 1 x S&P occurred on the maintdem delivered on 20 Apr. Was due to be delivered along with next maintdem on 22 Apr. This trailer was not pulled with the normal convoy because of a fault in the wheel bogey. On the insistence of 1 ALSG that we wanted to ammo delivered to 1 ATF that day another trailer was loaded and the load delivered during the afternoon.

9. Shipping

HMAS Jeparit arrived approx 1700-on 19 Apr 71. Discharged 2777 tons, loaded 317 tons and sailed 1305 hrs on 22 Apr 71.

Loading/Discharge was complete by 2000 hrs 21 Apr at an average rate of 68 tons per day. Cargo included 7x20 ton Diamond Rea's for 5 Coy RAASC, 5 x 5ton GS, 5 x 5ton Dump, 1 Bitumen Sprayer and Forklifts - incl 1 x 2000lbs.

AFV Pro Unit

10. Investigations

	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>HQ AFV</u>
SIB Pending	5	NIL	NIL
SIB Reported	8	5	NIL
T/A Reported	1	NIL	3
T/A Pending	NIL	1	NIL

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11. Offence Reports

	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Drunkenness	3	2
Not in Possession of ID Card	NIL	1
Not in Possession of a Leave Pass	NIL	2
Beyond Fixed Limits	4	1
Curfew Violation	4	1
Disobeying Lawful Command	NIL	1
Speeding	1	NIL
Incorrectly Dressed	1	NIL
Riding a Civilian Motor Cycle	NIL	1
Insubordination	NIL	1
Resisting Arrest	1	NIL
Creata Disturbance	1	NIL
Suspect Possession of Drugs	NIL	1
Number of persons reported last week		16
Number of persons reported this week		12

12. Incident Reports

Suspect Marihuanau	1
Assault on a Vietnamese National	1
Loss of ID Card	1
Assault by Unknown Vietnamese Nationals	1

13. Detention Barracks

The Detention Barracks holding today is 9, including 1 from 1 ALSG and 8 from 1 ATF.

14. Comments

The conduct of leave troops has been good. There were two incidents involving our members on leave with Vietnamese Nationals, resulting in a requirement for medical attention to those members. The number of assaults on our members by Vietnamese has increased during the period. It is stressed that those on leave should move around in groups after dark, avoid the market areas and groups of Vietnamese youths, whether they be in uniform or not. The number of cases of Marihwana detected in VUNG TAU has increased sharply during the period.

Det 17 Const Sqn

15. Rainfall for the Week ending 14 Apr 71 0.01 ins.

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16. Water Consumption (gallons) week ending 14 Apr 71

(a)	1 ALSG Water Point	188,100	(196,850)
(b)	PBC Water Point		
	(1) Pot Water	61,000	(59,000)
	(2) Non Pot Water	14,000	(15,000)
(c)	1 Aust Fd Hosp (incl 2 AOD Steam)	72,000	(73,500)
(d)	Total Water Consumption	335,100	(344,350)

17. Stock Figures

Stock Ser	On Hand	Receipts	Total	Issues	On Hand
Blast Rock	60	3240		NIL	3300
US 3/8	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
ND 3/8	1141	72		NIL	1213
US 3/4	1065	NIL		NIL	1065
ND 3/4	235	NIL	235	NIL	235
Viet 3/4	1496	NIL		NIL	1496
Sand	NIL	NIL		150	NIL
2" Minus	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Decom Granite	2435	NIL		300	2135
Laterite	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3/16 Min Fines	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Det 55 EWPS

18. Engineer Stores Tonnages for Week Ending 22 Apr 71

a.	<u>Issues</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>
	(1) Defence	NIL	20
	(2) Engineer	282	49
		<u>Total 351 tons</u>	
b.	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>AUST</u>	<u>USLC</u>
	(1) Defence	NIL	NIL
	(2) Engineer	1	50
		<u>Total 51 Tons</u>	
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19. Weekly Traffic Figures

a. Traffic Figures

(1)	Comcen 1 ALSG	2991
(2)	Major Relay Station	24907

b. Telephone Faults

(1)	Cable Faults	5
(2)	Telephone Faults	4
(3)	No Fault Found	1

20. ANZAC Day

The PA system for the Dawn Service arrives by Wallaby 4 this afternoon.

Could I start asking NOW that users of the microphone speak right into the microphone and almost on it, and speak in a firm loud voice. Unless this is done, the voice will not be correctly amplified, or heard by the parade.

21. National Rear Link

Circuit availability has gone up again, and we hold at least one traffic channel about 18 hours a day. This is supplemented by a second channel when conditions allows this, and a teleconference facilities HQ AFV to AHQ.

22. Major Relay Station

Traffic handling is back to normal again.

23. 2 AOD Tributary Station

The station is being installed, and should be ready for traffic on or about 1 May 71.

24. EMU Switchboard

Subscribers are tending to ask for persons or units again instead of for extensions numbers. Whilst the operator is consulting his directors, another 5-10 subscribers may be suffering delays.

The EMU score for the week is:

a.	Bouquets	2
b.	Brickbats	1

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5 Coy RAASC

25. NTR.

1 Pl 2 AFCU

26. NTR.

1 Aust Fd Hosp

27. NTR.

33 Dental Unit

28. NTR.

2 AOD

29. Four Clark Indoor Forklift trucks arrived on J 37 and were in use next day. Consequently putting to stock of our Jeparit receipts, and release of ~~Des~~ Out, are going very smoothly.

102 Fd Wksp

30. NTR.

AFV Amenities Unit

31. Visitors

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Fd Sqn	4	6	100	110
A Coy 3 RAR	3	7	125	135
C Coy 3 RAR	5	6	122	133
				<u>40,273</u>

32. Newspapers

492 lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

33. Films

Knock on Wood
Once Upon a Time
Sgt Deadhead
Long Duel

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If a Man Answers
Conquest of Space
Testimont of Dr Corplaer
Wrong Box
Nothing but the Best
Here comes the Groom
Lady Hamiltson

34. R&C Centre Det Manday

	<u>Used</u>	<u>Avail</u>
WO/SGT/R&F	Aust 366	735
	NZ 2	

Day Visitors

Day Visitors from 17 Apr - 23 Apr 71 - 104.

Present To-day - 81

No of New Zealanders NIL

No of Days NIL

LO 1 ACAU

35. NTR.

Civil Labour Unit

36. Strength as at 23 Apr 71

	<u>Est</u>	<u>Post</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Sur</u>	<u>Disc</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Permanent	514	512	2	NIL	2	3
Day Hire	30	21	9	NIL	2	1

HQ Coy 1 ALSG

37. NTR.

Chaplains

38. NTR.

AFV Edn Sect

39. NTR.

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Det 1 Fd Med & Dent Equip Depot

40. NTR.

AATTV (Vung Tau)

41. NTR.

Comd

42. Gambling

The Commander stated that gambling is illegal, that there is to be no activity concerned with gambling, and that any units supporting such pastimes must cease to do so.

43. Comfort Fund Parcels (AFOF)

- a. The Easter parcels have arrived and will shortly be distributed.
- b. Units are requested to encourage recipients to write to the donors, be they institutions or individuals, conveying their thanks.

44. Water Conservation

- a. There is less naturally stored water available than last year, and the ponds are becoming increasingly full of algae and silt.
- b. If there is an effort made at conservation, present stocks should last until the rains; however there must be more effort made. Consumption, in spite of the last appeal, went up during the last week. This increase is not acceptable and if there is an evidence of better water discipline, restrictions will have to be enforced.

T.N. Turner
A (T.N. TURNER)
Maj
GSO 2
Capt

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HQ 1 ALSG
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H APR 71

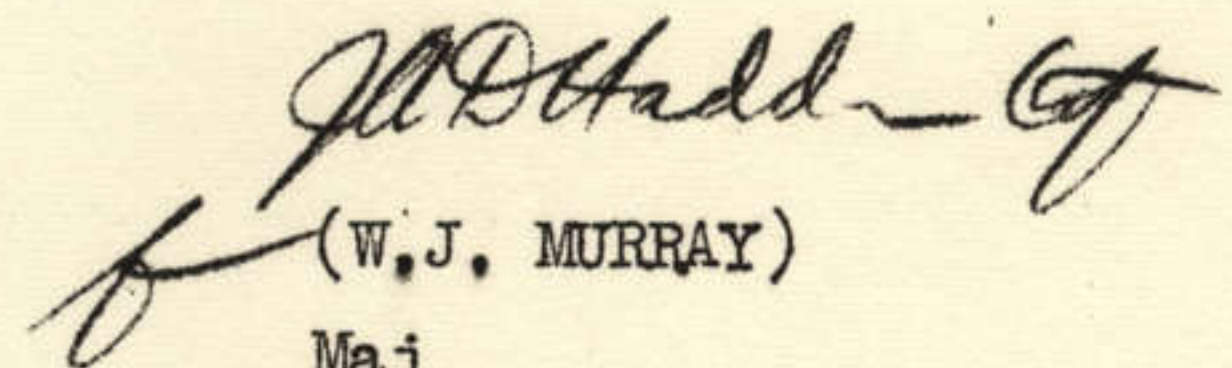
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List C

BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 4 APR 71

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle casualties since publication of the previous list at 281030H Mar 71:

1.	2794514	Pte	G.	MISSINGHAM	2 RAR	WIA
2.	2792501	Pte	P.	BATEMAN	2 RAR	WIA
3.	218937	Pte	K.J.	BROWN	2 RAR	WIA
4.	3790851	L/Cpl	A.	POUEY	2 RAR	WIA
5.	1201945	Pte	L.W.	ADAMS	2 RAR	KIA (31 Mar 71)
6.	44939	Pte	G.	FRYC	3 RAR	WIA
7.	1735670	Pte	T.J.	ELLIOTT	2 RAR	WIA
8.	218886	L/Cpl	M.J.	PRICE	2 RAR	WIA
9.	1202328	L/Cpl	P.M.	WOOD	2 RAR	WIA
10.	1202991	Pte	R.F.	TORRENS	2 RAR	WIA
11.	1736163	Spr	L.J.	OLDMEADOW	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA
12.	217520	Cpl	J.R.	FLETCHER	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA
13.	1736448	Pte	D.W.	HORRIGAN	2 RAR	WIA

Compiled as at 041030H Mar 71.


(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

// Apr 71

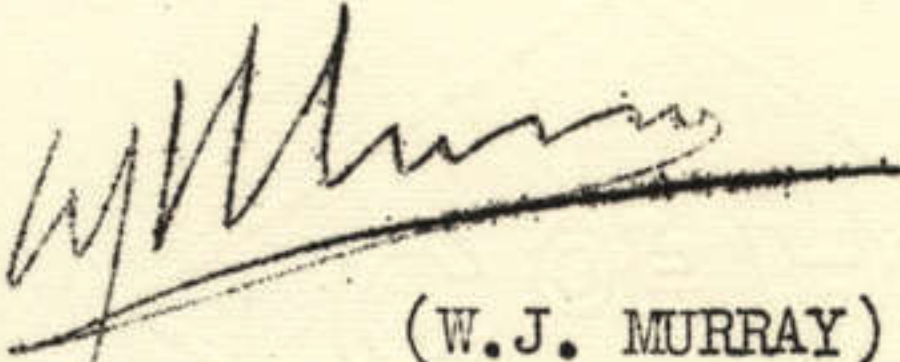
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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 11 APR 71

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle casualties since publication of the previous list at 041030H Mar 71:

1.	2794393	Cfn	G.K. DAVIS	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA
2.	5716794	Sig	W.T. WILLIAMSON	110 Sig Sqn	WIA
3.	2122404	Sig	S.N. ROBINSON	110 Sig Sqn	WIA
4.	55780	2Lt	B.R. JONES	2 SAS Sqn	KIA (10 Apr 71)

Compiled as at 110930H Apr 71.


(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Quote in Reply
R1 - 3 - 14

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

18 Apr 71

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List C

BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 18 APR 71

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle casualties since publication of the previous list at 110930H Apr 1971:

1.	3791996	Spr	P.J. McCOLE	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
2.	3170244	Lcpl	J.F. GILLESPIE	8 Fd Amb	KIA (17 Apr 71)

Compiled as at 0900 hrs 18 Apr 71.

W.J. Murray
(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA & QMG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

25 Apr 71

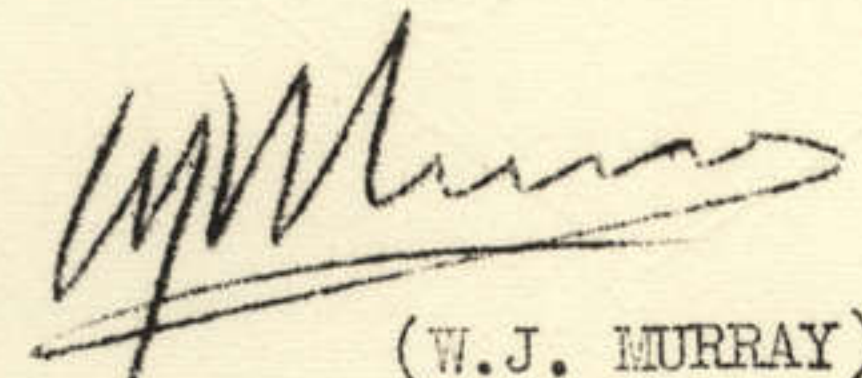
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BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 25 APR 71

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as Battle casualties since publication of the previous list at 180900H Apr 1971:

1.	19983	Cpl	T.D.	BLACKHURST	AATTV	KIA(17 Apr 71)
2.	56257	Pte	P.R.	WILLIAMS	2 RAR/NZ	WIA
3.	3797402	Pte	T.R.	ILLIAMS	2 RAR/NZ	WIA
4.	53130	WO2	G.J.	SUTHERLAND	AATTV	WIA
5.	3795031	Pte	L.J.	GOLDSMITH	2 RAR/NZ	WIA

5.
Compiled as at 250930H Apr 71.



(W.J. MURRAY)
MAJ
DAA and QMG

MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

010800 Z APR 71

UNCLAS

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

A 0761

TO : LIST B

R&R TO AUSTRALIA (.) AS FROM 2 APR 71 R&R FLTS TO AUSTRALIA WILL DEPART
SAIGON AT 2020 HRS (.) RAAF MISSION 006 WILL DEPART VUNG TAU AT 1530 HRS
CMM LUSCOMBE AT 1555 HRS (.) UNITS ARE REMINDED THAT MEMBERS PROCEEDING
ON R&R ARE SUBJECT TO A CUSTOMS SEARCH AT CAMP ALPHA PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
AND ANY US ISSUE EQUIPMENT CMM PORNOGRAPHIC ARTICLES INCLUDING PLAYBOY TYPE
MAGAZINES WILL BE CONFISCATED (.) BOOTS ARE NOT TO BE WORN ON R&R (.)
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO HQ AFV 487-18-13 OF 4 DEC 70 CMM APR 71

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

01 2350 Z APR 71

UNCLAS

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

Q OPS 0758

TO : LIST B

LIST C

ARMY COMPONENT RAAF AMS VUNG TAU

IN COUNTRY AIRCRAFT BOOKINGS (.) REF (.)

ALPHA (.) HQ 1 ALSG R553-2-6 OF 15 FEB 71 (.)

BRAVO (.) HQ 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR 5/70 OF 29 DEC 70 (.)

CHARLIE (.) HQ 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR 2/70 OF 18 FEB 71 (.)

UNITS ARE STILL FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ABOVE REF (.) FROM RECEIPT OF THIS
SIG THE FOL ACTION IS REQUIRED (.)

ONE (.) UNITS ARE TO RESUBMIT A LIST OF AUTH BOOKING CLERKS
WITH SPECIMEN SIGNATURES TO DET 11 MC GP NOT LATER
THAN MON 05 APR 71 (.)

TWO (.) IN THE EVENT OF AUTH CLERKS BEING CHANGED CMM DET 11
MC GP IS TO BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW
AMDT TO LIST (.)

THREE (.) MOV STAFF AT AIRFIELD ARE TO CAREFULLY CHECK ALL REQ
FOR AIR TPT BEFORE ENDORSEMENT (.)

FOUR (.) ANY MEMBER WHO REPORTS TO AIRFIELD WITHOUT AN AUTH
BOARDING PASS IS TO BE RETURNED TO HIS UNIT (.)

FIVE (.) ANY BREACHES BY UNITS TO THE ABOVE REF ARE TO BE RE-
PORTED TO DET 11 MC GP WHO ARE TO ADVISE HQ 1 ALSG

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GREENBERGER

MOV

EMU 113

R553/2/6

04/4/71


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MESSAGE FORM

R66/150

ROUTINE

01 0800Z APR 71

UNCLAS

FROM: 1 ALSG

A 0756

TO : LIST A

ESCORT OFFICER WEST AUSTRALIAN CONCERT PARTY 20 APR - 5 MAY (.) NOMINATIONS
FOR POSITION ARE REQUIRED THIS HQ BY 5 APR 71 (.) REQUIREMENTS ARE MINIMUM
RANK CAPTAIN CMM MATURE CMM HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FORCE LOCATIONS AND PROCEDURES
CMM FIRM CMM FAIR AND FRIENDLY CMM RELIABLE (.) OFFICER REQUIRED TO MOVE
WITH CONCERT PARTY FOR WHOLE INTINERARY

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R66/1/50

1/4/71

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

030930Z APR 71

R486-1-1

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST A

QØ78Ø

LAUNDRY CONTRACT (.) UNITS ARE ADVISED THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE KIM LAN LAUNDRY
IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF BUSINESS (.) LAUNDRY CURRENTLY DEPOSITED MAY BE COLLECTED
FROM HQ COY

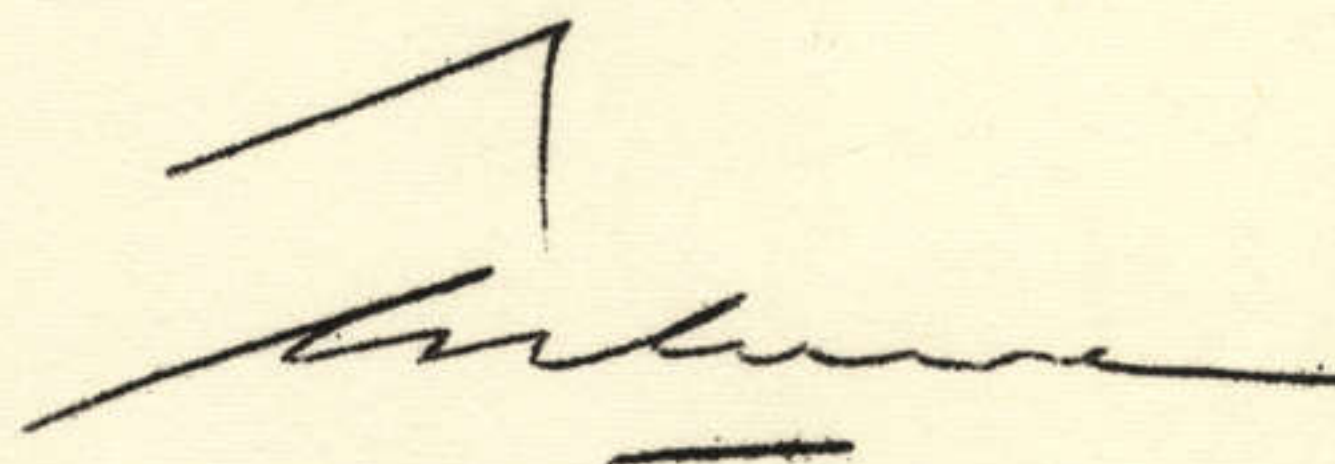
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4 Apr 71

See Distribution List

MINUTES OF AN AREA AMENITIES FUND MEETING 1 ALSG
HELD AT VUNG TAU - 1 APR 71

Present Maj W.J. MURRAY - President
Capt J.R. BLACK - Secretary/Treasurer

Representatives from:

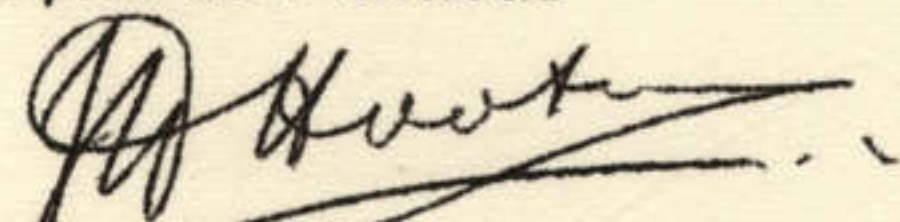
2 AOD	HQ Coy	AFV Amenities Unit
102 Fd Wksp	1 Aust Fd Hosp	Tape Library
55 EWPS	110 Sig Sqn	


<u>Absent</u> 5 Coy RAASC	Det 17 Const Sqn	1 Pl 2 AFCU
AFV Pro Unit	YMCA	Photography Club
SLSC		

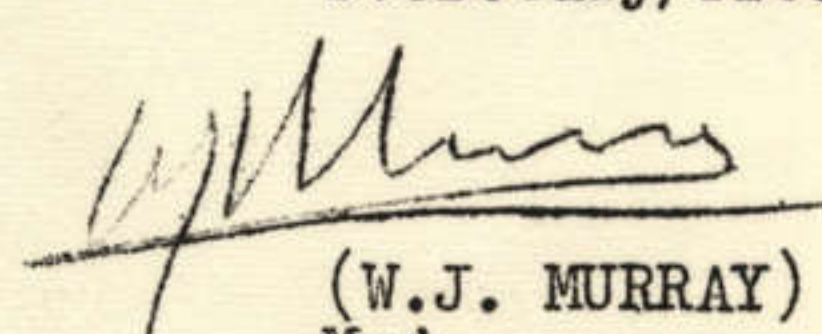
- The meeting was opened at 1335 hrs. The previous minutes were read. Moved Maj FORDE, seconded Lt BROMET, that the minutes as read be accepted - CARRIED.
- The meeting requested the provision of unit sporting jumpers through amenities be investigated.
- Disbursements: The following disbursements were approved by the meeting:-

12/71	102 Fd Wksp	- tele-call system, tuner amplifier	\$350-00
13/71	2 AOD	- amplifier, speakers, head demagnetizer	190-00
14/71	55 EWPS	- speakers, radio, shorts and socks	176-00
15/71	1 Aust Fd Hosp-	hairdryer and associated equipment	27-00
- The tape library at the YMCA could no longer conduct the business of issue and receipt of tapes. 110 Sig Sqn have volunteered their services. An instruction will be issued.
- Attention of all units is directed to ARO 66/70 which shows block scales of sporting equipment now available to units.
- Closure. There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 1430 hrs.

I do/~~do not~~ concur


(J.G. HOOTON)
Col
Comd 1 ALSG


(J.R. BLACK)
Capt
Secretary/Treasurer


(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
Chairman

Distribution:

List B
List C
HQ AFV (For AD Amenities)
Photography Club Rep (110 Sig Sqn)
Tape Library Rep (110 Sig Sqn)
SLSC (102 Fd Wksp)

MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

04 ⁰⁶⁰⁰ Z APR 71

R2300-3-26

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
LIST C

Q0787

REFERENCE BUS TIMETABLES CMM DISTRIBUTED TO UNITS (.)

- 1 (.) UNITS ARE REMINDED OF REQUIREMENT FOR ESCORTS CMM TO REPORT TO THE GUARD COMD WEST GATE CMM AS SHOWN BELOW CLN
 - A (.) DET 17 CONST SQN CMM 2100 HRS DAILY (.)
 - B (.) AFV AMENITIES UNIT CMM 2200 HRS DAILY (.)
 - C (.) DET 55 EWPS CMM 2015 HRS DAILY (.)
 - D (.) 102 FD WKSP CMM 2215 HRS DAILY CMM TASK AMENDMENT TO REFERENCE (.)
 - E (.) HQ COY 0500 HRS DAILY (.)
 - F (.) WEST GATE GUARD IS TO PROVIDE ESCORT FOR 2200 HRS LEAVE BUS DAILY (.)
- 2 (.) ESCORTS ARE TO CARRY LONG BARREL SMALL ARMS WEAPON CMM THREE FULL MAGAZINES (.)
- 3 (.) ESCORTS NOT TO BE A MEMBER OF UNIT SECURITY PICQUET (.)
- 4 (.) ESCORTS ARE TO REPORT FROM 4 APR 71

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J. D. Hadd
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

040710Z APR 71

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
GSM HQ 1 ALSG
COMD WEST GATE GUARD

AØ789

FOR INFO:

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
1 ATF

FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN CMM VUNG TAU AREA (.)

- 1 (.) VUNG TAU CITY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN OF QUOTE REAR BASE SUPPORTS
THE FRONT BATTLES UNQUOTE (.)
- 2 (.) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR ONE MONTH A SURCHARGE OF PIASTRES TEN WILL BE LEVIED ON
ALL DRINKS IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS IN VUNG TAU (.)
- 3 (.) UNITS ARE TO BRIEF SOLDIERS GOING ON LEAVE

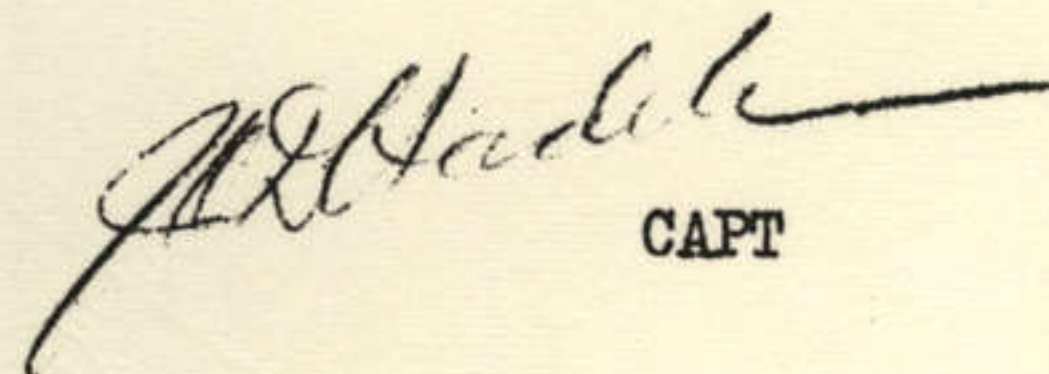
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

05 0545 Z APR 71

R276 1-7

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST B

G0794

TRADE PROFICIENCY RECORD BOOK 18862 CPL D V SULLIVAN AUSTARM SINGAPORE .
DOCUS FWD FROM AUST TO AFV BY MISTAKE . UNITS ARE TO CONDUCT CHECK FOR
DOCUS AND CMM IF LOC CMM RETURN IT TO HQ AFV . NIL RETURNS REQUIRED

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CLOUGHLEY

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EMU11

05.4.71

BW Cloughley
Capt

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

05 2000Z APR 71

R4210-1-2

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST D

0800

EXTINGUISHER FIRE DRY CHEM 15 ϕ LB CMM INDENT NO 421 ϕ - ϕ -843-279 ϕ CMM REF AFV Q4771 OF
31 MAR 71 (.)

- 1 (.) IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THIS EQUIPMENT HAS MALFUNCTIONED WHEN REQUIRED AT A
FIRE SITE (.) FOLL URGENT ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF ADDRESSEES ARE HOLDING THIS
ITEM CLN
 - A (.) CHECK THAT GAS BOTTLE PRESSURE IS 15 ϕ PSI OR BETTER (.)
 - B (.) REMOVE CAP TO DRY CHEM CONTAINER AND CHECK FOR FREE RUNNING MOVEMENT
OF GRANULES (.)
 - C (.) THOROUGHLY SHAKE HOSE BEFORE REPLACING NOZZLE TO CLEAR EXCESS DRY
CHEMICAL MATERIAL (.)
- 2 (.) IF THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVATED FOR TESTING CMM ALL PROCEDURES IN PARA
ONE MUST SUBSEQUENTLY BE CARRIED OUT (.)
- 3 (.) IF THE NITROGEN CONTAINER PRESSURE GUAGE SHOWS LESS THAN 15 ϕ PSI THE EQUIPMENT
IS TO BE RECHARGED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH ORDNANCE CHANNELS (.)
- 4 (.) UNIT FIRE OFFRS AND QUARTERMASTERS TO NOTE THE FOLL CLN
 - A (.) THIS ITEM IS OF US ORIGIN FOR THEATRE USE (.)
 - B (.) REFILLS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH RAAOC CMM US
SUPPLY (.)
 - C (.) THIS EXTINGUISHER IS SUITABLE ONLY FOR ELECTRICAL AND FUEL FIRES

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

060200Z APR 71

RS12.1.20

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B

A 0804

A BRANCH RETURNS (.)

- 1 (.) FOLL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS AS PER SERIAL 15 OF SECT 29 OF 1 ALSG
AREA STANDING ORDERS (.) HQ COY CMM 110 SIG SQN CMM 5 COY RAASC CMM 2 AOD CMM
AFV AMENITIES UNIT (.) EXPEDITE (.)
- 2 (.) FOLL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS AS PER SERIAL 14 OF SECT 29 OF 1 ALSG AREA
STANDING ORDERS (.) HQ COY CMM 5 COY RAASC CMM 1 AUST FD HOSP CMM 2 AOD CMM
102 FD WKSP CMM AFV PRO UNIT CMM AFV AMENITIES UNIT (.) EXPEDITE (.)
- 3 (.) FOLL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS AS PER SERIAL 19 OF SECT 29 OF 1 ALSG
AREA STANDING ORDERS (.) HQ COY CMM DET 17 CONST SQN CMM 5 COY RAASC CMM
1 AUST FD HOSP CMM 2 AOD CMM AFV AMENITIES UNIT CMM 67 GL SECT (.) EXPEDITE

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A BRANCH RETURNS (.)

- 1 (.) FOLL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS AS PER SERIAL 15 OF SECT 29 OF 1 ALSG
AREA STANDING ORDERS (.) HQ COY CMM 110 SIG SQN CMM 5 COY RAASC CMM 2 AOD CMM
AFV AMENITIES UNIT (.) EXPEDITE (.)
- 2 (.) FOLL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS AS PER SERIAL 14 OF SECT 29 OF 1 ALSG AREA
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TO LIST B

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

060230Z APR 71

R2300-3-26

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
LIST C

Q0802

REFERENCE 1 ALSG UNCLAS Q0757 OF 040600Z APR 71 (.)

- 1 (.) PROVISION OF BUS ESCORTS CMM AFTER 1900 HRS DAILY (.)
- 2 (.) PARA 3 OF THE ABOVE REFERENCE IS AMENDED (.)
- 3 (.) THE BUS ESCORT CAN BE MEMBER OF THE UNIT SECURITY PICQUET CMM PROVIDING THE UNIT ROVING PATROLS ARE NOT REDUCED TO LESS THAN TWO SOLDIERS (.)
- 4 (.) UNITS WHO ARE TO PROVIDE BUS ESCORTS CMM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE REFERENCE CMM ARE REMINDED THAT THIS IS AN AREA SECURITY TASK (.)
- 5 (.) ESCORTS FAILING TO REPORT TO THE GUARD COMD WEST GATE CMM AT THE APPOINTED TIME CMM RESULTS IN UNDUE DELAY OF BUS DEPARTURE

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BW Cloughley
CAPT

MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

060530Z APR 71

R487-1-4

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
~~LIST A~~

A0806

REFERENCE LEAVE PERSONNEL CMM DEPARTING AND ENTERING 1 ALSG (.)

- 1 (.) PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON CMM AND RETURNING FROM LEAVE CMM ARE TO REPORT TO THE DESK AT THE WEST GATE GUARD ROOM (.)
- 2 (.) LEAVE PERSONNEL RIDING IN VEHS ARE TO ALIGHT FROM THEIR VEHS CMM THEN REPORT TO THE GUARD ROOM (.) VEHS ARE TO WAIT APPROX 100 METRES FROM THE SENTRY BOX (.)
- 3 (.) ABOVE PROCEDURE IS TO BE PROMULGATED TO LEAVE PERSONNEL AND TAKE EFFECT AS FROM 1500 HRS 6 APR 71

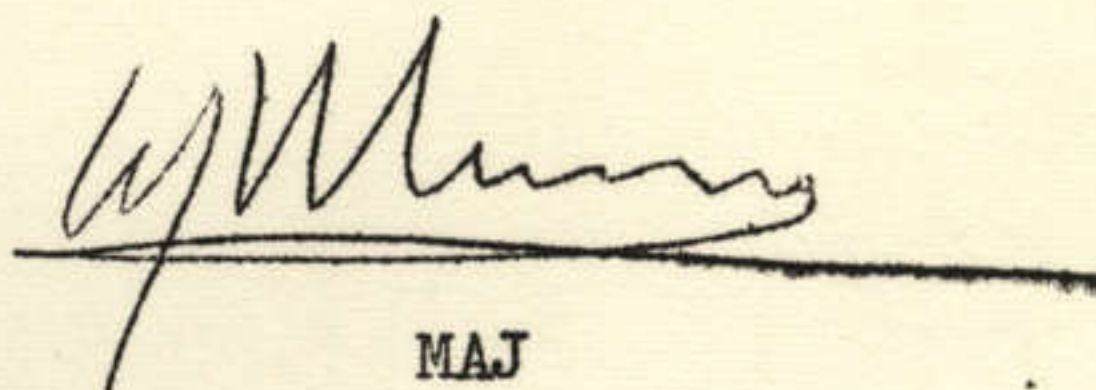
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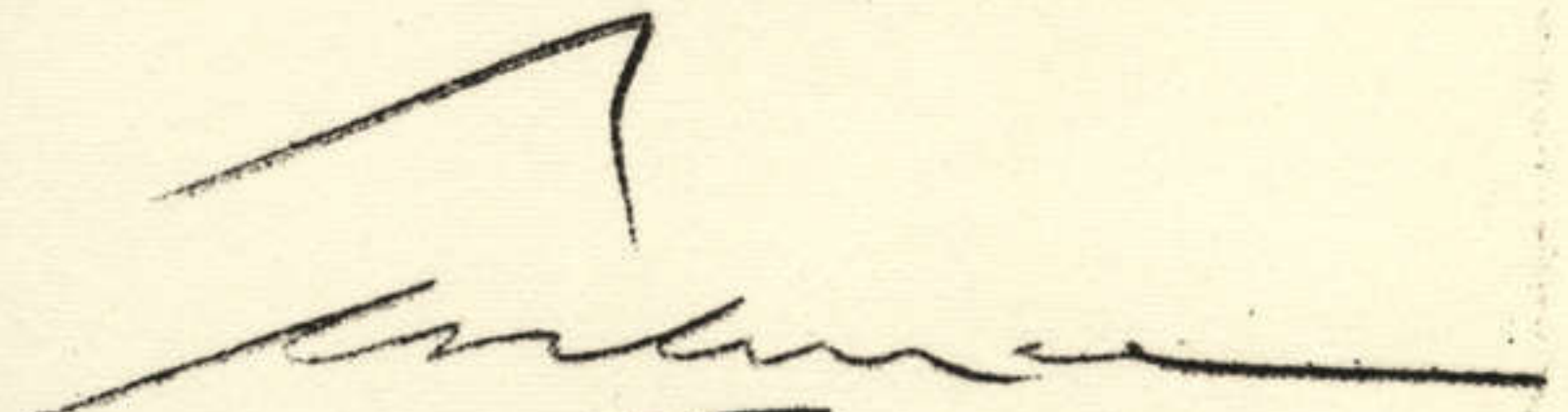
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6 Apr 71

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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT 1 ALSG

1. Attached at Annex A are 1 ALSG Rules of Engagement.
2. These rules are to apply to all members of 1 ALSG when within 1 ALSG areas of responsibility and at other places when not governed by other FWMAF Formation Orders.
3. These rules have recently been removed from 1 ALSG Standing Orders with the revision of Section 3 Part 1 (Amendment No 6/71). Until they are reincorporated into Standing Orders this memorandum is to be interpreted as a written order and units are to ensure that unit standing orders are amended to incorporate these rules.



(T.N. TURNER)
Maj
GS02

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ANNEX A TO
HQ 1 ALSG R256-1-3
DATED 6 APR 71

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT 1 ALSG

1. These rules apply to all members of 1 ALSG when within 1 ALSG areas of responsibility, ~~and at~~ other places not governed by other FMWAF orders.
2. These orders do not override the requirements:
 - a. To exercise normal safety precautions and
 - b. To conserve ammunition.
3. The Rules of Engagement are as follows:
 - a. Rule 1
When fired upon or when persons inside or outside the 1 ALSG perimeter wire are positively identified as hostile:
 - (1) SHOOT TO KILL.
 - b. Rule 2
When persons or objects are discovered actively penetrating the 1 ALSG perimeter wire or present in the 1 ALSG areas of operation defined as AO's ROBYNNE, ANITA, MARGARET, JOSEPHINE, SUZANNE, JUDY and SHERRYL.
 - (1) Challenge HALT. DUNG LAI.
 - (2) If suspect stands still:
 - (a) Cover with weapon at weapon readiness ACTION.
 - (b) Have suspect searched by another member.
 - (c) Escort to West Gate Guard.
 - (3) If suspect flees and is not positively identified as hostile:
 - (a) Do NOT shoot.
 - (b) Inform sector HQ and CP.
 - c. Rule 3
If ordered to engage by Command Post SHOOT TO KILL.

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

06 0807 Z APR 71

R980-182-2

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST D

0807

SURPLUS/DEFICIENT STORES (.) 5820-00-857-0934 RECEIVER TRANSMITTER RADIO RT-505
PRC 25 (.) 1 ATF DEFICIENT ONE REG NO 13263 AND SURPLUS TWO CMM REG NO 7440 AND
13939 (.) RETURNS THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 11 APR (.) NIL RETURNS NOT REQ

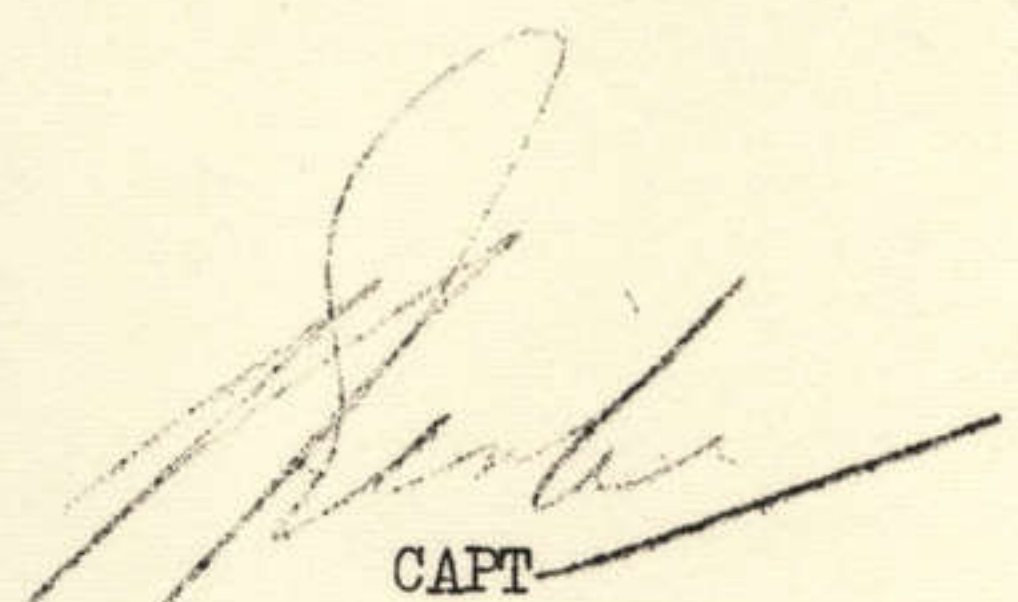
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

07

Z APR 71

R793-1-146

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
1 ATF
LIST D

e0814

LOSS/THEFT WPN (.) 7.62 MM SLR L1A1 NO 6713157 ON CHARGE TO 5 COY RAASC IS MISSING (.)
REQUEST TRACE ACTION CMM RETURNS BY 14 APR 71 (.) FOR AFV CMM INVESTIGATING OFFR
APPOINTED CMM FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

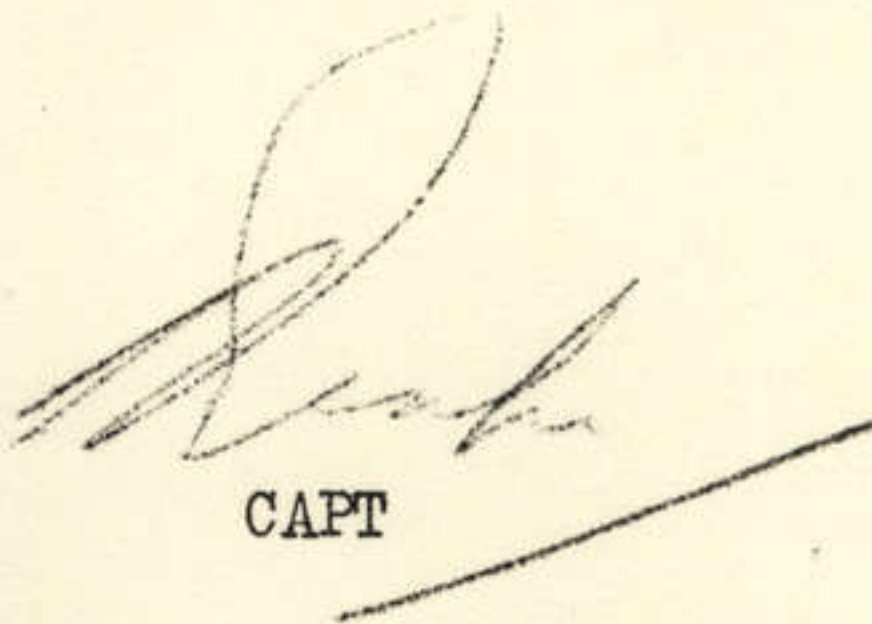
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

07 0305Z APR 71

UNCLAS

FROM: 1 ALSG

A 0810

TO : LIST A

LIST C

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS : MBI 171-1 PARA 405 (.)

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS : ONE COPY OF THE CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - OTHER RANKS
(AAF A26A) IS TO BE RAISED AND FORWARDED TO CARO AS FOLLOWS:

- A. FOR A SOLDIER HOLDING THE SUBSTANTIVE OR PROVISIONAL RANK OF WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1, WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2, STAFF SERGEANT OR SERGEANT - BY THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST EACH YEAR.
- B. FOR A SUBSTANTIVE CORPORAL WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT - BY THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH EACH YEAR.
- C. FOR A SOLDIER WHO QUALIFIES FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF SUBSTANTIVE CORPORAL - IMMEDIATELY THE SOLDIER QUALIFIES.
- D. FOR A SOLDIER WHO HAS QUALIFIED FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF CORPORAL AND WHOSE FIRST REPORT CONTAINED EITHER A NON-RECOMMENDATION OR NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION TO CORPORAL - WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE FIRST REPORT, OR WHEN THE SOLDIER IS POSTED, WHICHEVER IS THE EARLIER.
- E. WHEN A SOLDIER IS BEING RECOMMENDED BY HIS CO FOR TEMPORARY PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT OR ABOVE.
- F. WHEN A WARRANT OR NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER IS GIVEN AN OFFICIAL WARNING CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS DISCHARGE, NON RE-ENGAGEMENT, OR REDUCTION IN RANK ON THE GROUNDS OF MISCONDUCT, INEFFICIENCY OR UNSUITABILITY.
- G. WHEN CALLED FOR BY CARO.
- H. AS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY HIS CO. (A CO SHOULD FORWARD AN AAF A26A TO CARO AT ANY TIME WHEN HE FEELS THAT A SOLDIER'S PERFORMANCE SHOULD BE RECORDED.

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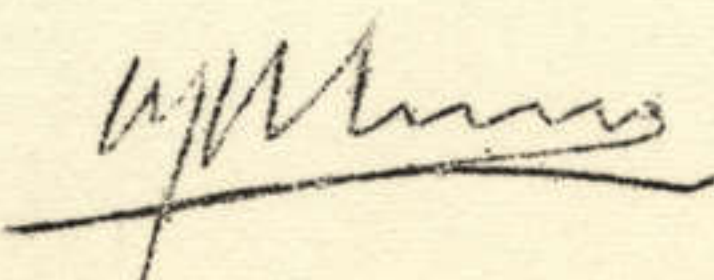
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7 APR 71


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HQ 1 ALSG
Vung Tau

7 Apr 71

R211-1-9

See Distribution

MINUTES OF A SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING

HELD AT VUNG TAU ON 7 APR 71

1. Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed.

Points arising from the Minutes

2. A list of 1 ALSG Sports trophies had been compiled. All trophies are to be at the Amenities Unit at 0900 hrs Sat 10 Apr 71.

Swimming

3.
 - a. 110 Sig Sqn won the competition by a large margin.
 - b. A swimming carnival, to include diving, is being held on Sat 1 May 71. Units are reminded that their representatives must turn up for planning meetings.

Volleyball

4. The first round of the competition is going well. A challenge has been received from AFV.

Soccer

5. Reporting of results and subsequent radio broadcast is working.

Basketball

6. Notice must be given of visiting teams.

Surf Lifesaving

7. Lifesavers are not turning up for duty. HQ 1 ALSG is contacting units.

8. In general discussion, it was agreed that units should sponsor sports as a whole, rather than individuals being selected or volunteering to run each sport. A list of sports and units is being produced and will be discussed at the next meeting. In the interim, the tennis representative is to be provided by 110 Signal Squadron.

(T.N. TURNER)

Maj
GS02

B.W. Cloughley
DOJ Capt

Distribution:

RRAF Vung Tau, List B Units (2) each, List C and Area Sport Reps.

Soccer

See Distribution

5. Reporting of results and subsequent radio broadcast is working.

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

080300Z APR 71

R719.13
TABULATE

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
LIST C

A 0825

RELIGIOUS SERVICES CMM EASTER (.)

1 (.) FOL SVCS WILL BE HELD AT ANZAC CHAPEL ON GOOD FRIDAY 9 APR 71 CLN

A (.) 0800 HRS C OF E (.)

B (.) 1730 HRS RC (.)

C (.) 1900 HRS PD (.)

2 (.) SVCS EASTER SUNDAY 11 APR 71 CMM NORMAL SUNDAY TIMINGS

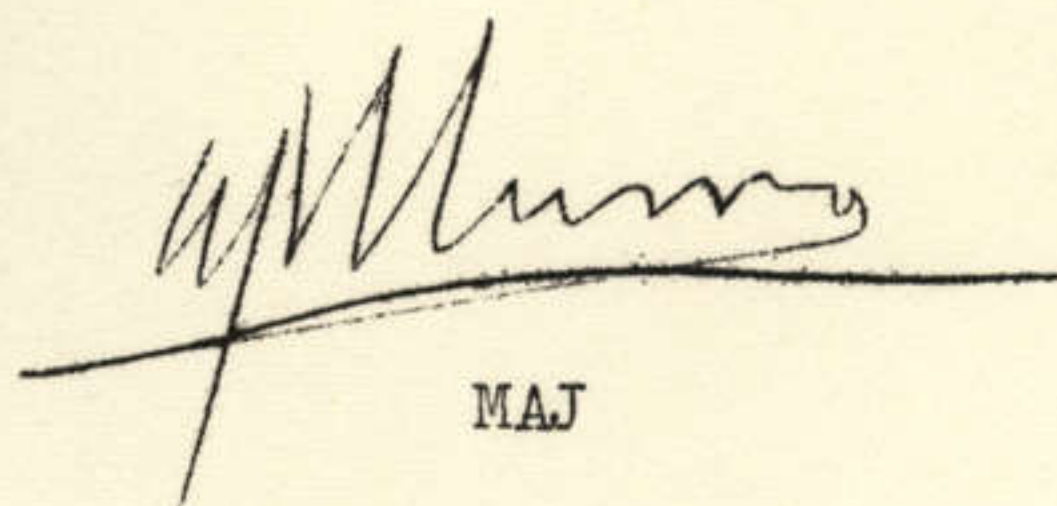
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

08 0145 Z APR 71

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG
TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
AFV AMEN UNIT
INFO 1 ALSG LIST B

UNCLAS

G 0824

VISIT OF COMAFV .

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1	101415H APR 71	ARRIVE ST KILDA .	STAFF CAR AT HQ FOR COMD 1400 .
2	1420-1520	DISCUSSION WITH COMD.	
3	1525-1610	VISIT BADCOE CLUB .	AFTERNOON TEA AT AFV AMEN UNIT .
4	1615	MACV HELI FROM ST KILDA	

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B. Cloughley Capt

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

080345 Z APR 71

R211-1-9

FROM HQ 1 ALS

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TO LISTS B AND C

G0828

GOLF DRIVING RANGE .

- ONE . UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE MAXIMUM PUBLICITY TO THE EXISTENCE AND FACILITIES OF THE NEWLY OPENED GOLF DRIVING RANGE .
- TWO . THE CONCESSIONAIRE RUNNING THE RANGE HAS A LARGE STOCK OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES AND THERE IS A BAR OPEN FROM 1700-1830 ON WEEKDAYS CMM 1700-1900 ON SATURDAYS AND 1500-1700 CMM 1830-1900 ON SUNDAYS .
- THREE . THE CONCESSIONAIRE IS ERECTING DIRECTIONAL SIGNS BETWEEN 2 AFCU COMPOUND AND THE CASH OFFICE CMM IN THE AMENITIES AREA AND IN 25 SUP PL AREA .
- FOUR . FOR OC 2 AFCU CMM THE SIGNS ARE TO BE SMALL AND ARE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH OTHER DIRECTIONAL INFORMATION SIGNS

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EMU 11 08/4

B. W. Cloughley Capt
[Signature]

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

080300Z APR 71

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FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST B
LIST C

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
RAAF VUNG TAU (3)

A 0826

ENTERTAINMENT (.) THE WEST AUSTRALIAN CONCERT PARTY IS TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN THE
1 ALSG VUNG TAU AREA ON 25 AND 29 APR 71 (.) DETAILS AS FOLLOWS CLN

1 (.) ARTISTS ARE CLN

A (.) PETER HARRIES	-	COMPERE (.)
B (.) MISS KELLY GREEN	-	VOCALIST (.)
C (.) MISS MAREE GIANATTI	-	VOCALISTS/INSTRUMENTAL DUO (.)
D (.) MR JOHN GIANATTI	-	
E (.) MAX KAY	-	COMEDIAN/VOCALIST (.)
F (.) EDDIE MILLS	-	MUSICIAN
G (.) FRANK DEGUSSIPE	-	MUSICIAN
H (.) LARRY MASON	-	MUSICIAN

EDDIE MILLS TRIO (.)

2 (.) THE PARTY IS TO GIVE PERFORMANCES CLN

A (.) 1000 HRS 25 APR 71	-	KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM (150 FRONT SEATS RESERVED FOR AATTV) (.)
B (.) 2000 HRS 29 APR 71	-	KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM (.)
C (.) 25 APR 71	-	RAAF VUNG TAU (.)

3 (.) DET 17 CONST SQN IS TO PROVIDE DUTY ELECTRICIAN FOR ALL PERFORMANCES AT STADIUM (.)

4 (.) AFV AMENITIES UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATION CMM PROVISION OF ACCN CMM
MEALS ETC AS APPLICABLE CMM SUPPLY OF ESCORT/LIAISON OFFR AND TPT (.)

5 (.) 102 FD WKSPTS OR'S CANTEEN WILL BE HOST TO CONCERT PARTY AFTER EVENING PERFORM-
ANCE ON 29 APR 71 (.)

6 (.) ESCORT OFFR TO BE NOMINATED (.)

7 (.) UNITS ARE TO GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY TO THE ARTISTS AND PERFORMANCE DATES

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

090200Z APR 71

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST A

A 0834

R & R TRAVEL (.) UNITS ARE NOT TO MAKE ALTERATIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS TO R&R BOOKINGS
WITHOUT APPROVAL OF SCA (.) FAILURE OF UNITS TO COMPLY WITH THIS WILL RESULT IN
MEMBERS NOT ON THE MANIFEST BEING RETURNED TO UNITS

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R220-1-3

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

4 Apr 71

See Distribution List Below

MINUTES OF AREA MESSING CONFERENCE
HELD AT 1 ALSG 6 APR '71

Units Represented:

2 AOD
HQ Coy 1 ALSG
AFV Amenities Unit
55 EWPS
1 Aust Fd Hosp
RAAF

Also Present Were:

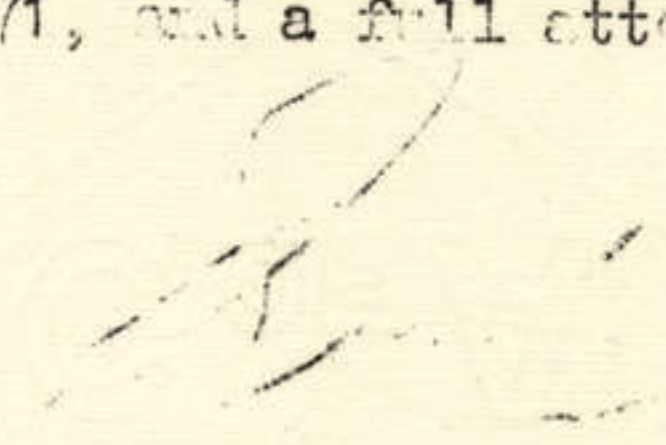
DAA & QMG, 1 ALSG (Chairman)
Catering Advisor, HQ AFV
Catering Supervisor, HQ 1 ALSG
SCQ, HQ 1 ALSG (Secretary)

Apologies:

DADST
AFV Pro Unit

1. The conference opened at 1345 hrs.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
3. General Business:
 - a. The Chairman remarked that units must have a lack of interest in catering in their unit kitchens. This was evidenced by the poor attendance today.
 - b. The meeting asked why there was so many issues of mince in the menu. 25 Sup Depot to investigate and report at the next meeting.
 - c. The meeting asked the scale of issue of ice. 25 Sup Depot to report at the next meeting.
 - d. Sup Offr AFV stated that rationing from LONG BINH would return to normal on 8 Apr 71.
 - e. RAAF asked the reason for shortage of frozen chips. Catering Advisor AFV advised shortage due to American short-fall, should be rectified by 8 Apr 71.
4. There being no further business the meeting closed at 1355 hrs.
- /5. The next

5. The next conference is to be held at 13.7 hrs 4 May 71, and a full attendance is expected.


(D.B. SIMPSON)
Capt
Secretary

Distribution:

List A (less Serials 18, 34, 35)
DADST HQ AFV
Catering Advisor HQ AFV
25 Sup Pl RAASC
1 OSU RAAF

Internal:

DAA & QMG
SCQ
Catering Supervisor 1 ALSG
Float
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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R274-3-1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

9 Apr 71

Distribution: List B
List C

For Information:

HQ AFV
HQ AATTV

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL PARADE
25 APR 71 - VUNG TAU

1. A combined 1 ALSG and AATTV non denominational Dawn Service will be held at St Kilda pad on 25 Apr 71. All personnel of 1 ALSG are to attend, except those nominated by units for essential duties, and those who conscientiously object to attendance at any religious service.

2. Timings.

241100H - Unit SM's report to GSM at St Kilda pad for briefing.

250500H - Reveille, unit parades.

250550H - Troops assemble in unit areas, march to assembly area at St Kilda pad.

250600H - Ground holding party in position.

250600H - Official guests assemble 1 ALSG Officers' Mess.

250605H - All troops in assembly area St Kilda pad.

250615H - All troops on parade, officers posted.

250617H - Guests arrive, greeted by Comd 1 ALSG.

250622H - Service commences.

250637H - Service completed; AATTV guests to PBC, 1 ALSG guests to officers' mess.

3. Dress.

a. Australian pattern greens (long trousers); boots GP; caps, hats KFF or beret as applicable; pistol belts.

b. Weapons are only to be carried by ground holding party (AFV Pro Unit).

c. Medal ribbons will NOT be worn.

/4. Unit Responsibilities.

4. Unit Responsibilities.

- a. All units are to advise GSM of numbers for parade by 220845H Apr 71.
- b. 102 Fd Wksp - 2 Flag Orderlies - report to GSM St Kilda pad 220900H for rehearsal.
- c. HQ Coy 1 ALSG - 2 Flag Orderlies - report to GSM St Kilda pad 220900H for rehearsal, and 2 Landrovers and drivers - report to GSM St Kilda pad 220900H for rehearsal (for transporting official guests from Officers' Mess to parade and return).
- d. 2 AOD - provision 4 flag poles 15 ft high (approx) to be erected in position by 211700H, plus one bugler to report to GSM 220900H at St Kilda pad for rehearsal.
- e. 17 Const Sqn - provision of dais and lighting on dais to be in position by 211700H.
- f. AFV Edn Sect - provision of lecturn for dais to be in position by 211700H.
- g. 110 Sig Sqn - provision of PA system, erection and testing prior to 250530H.
- h. AFV Pro Unit - provision of ground holding party (RSM to be briefed at 241100H), and 3 traffic guides to report to GSM, St Kilda pad 220900H.
- i. AFV Amenities Unit - provision of 30 chairs for guests to be in position by 250530H, and 2 ushers to report to GSM at St Kilda pad at 220900H for brief.
- j. Further transport will be required to be notified to units as soon as guests are known.

5. Official Guests. Guests will assemble in 1 ALSG Officers' Mess prior to parade. Escort Officers to be nominated, will report to DAA & QMG 231330H Apr 71.

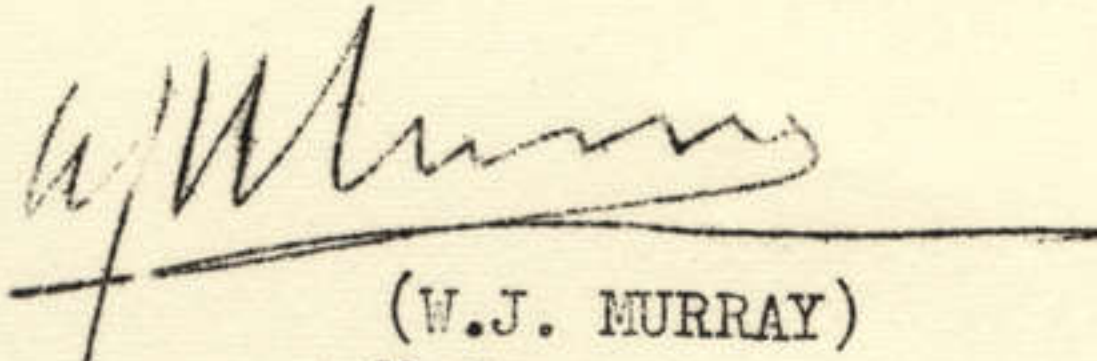
6. Commands for Parade.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>By When</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
1.	Parade quick march.	GSM	Parade marches on.
2.	Parade halt.	GSM	
3.	Parade inwards dress.	GSM	Eyes right or left as applicable.
4.	Parade eyes front.	GSM	Eyes front.
5.	Parade stand at ease.	GSM	
	(Parade is then handed over to SCA)		
6.	Officers take post	SCA	Officers come to attention salute and march directly to positions.

/Serial 7.

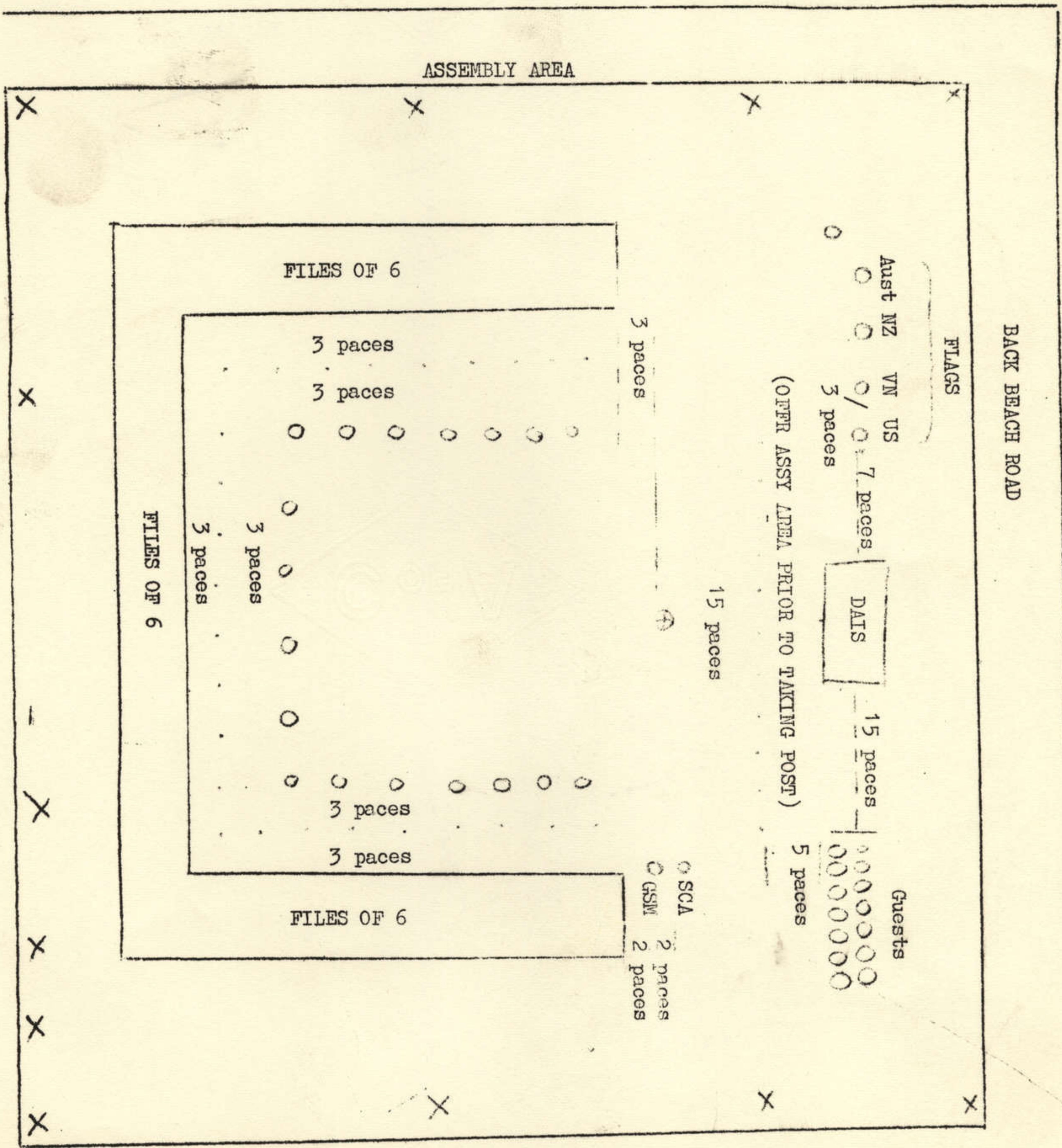
<u>Serial</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Action Required</u>
7.	Officers turn.	SCA	Officers turn to front and stand at ease.
8.	Parade attention. (Parade is then handed over to Comd 1 ALSG)	SCA	
9.	Parade stand at ease.	Comd	Prior to service commencing.
10.	Parade attention.	Comd	Prior to Last Post. Officers salute during Last Post and Reveille (at attention during silence).
11.	Parade stand at ease. (On completion of parade Comd hands parade back to SCA)	Comd	On completion of Reveille.
12.	Officers fall out (SCA hands over to GSM who marches parade off. - After dismissal unit SM's will march units back to unit lines)	SCA	Officers salute and march directly off parade ground.

NOTE: The ground holding party will act on the orders given to the parade.


(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA & QMG

- Annexes:
- A. Plan of the parade.
 - B. Form of Service.

- Legend:
- o B = Bugler
 - ⊗ = Comd
 - = Offrs (under Fd rank)
 - 0 = Offrs Fd rank (incl OC's 17 Const Sqn and 55 EWPS)



ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE 1971

1. INTRODUCTORY TEXT. St John 15 ; 12-13

"This is my Commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

2. OPENING PRAYER. (Chaplain)

Direct, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, all our actions by Thy holy inspiration and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, that every prayer and word of ours may always begin from Thee and by Thee be happily ended, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

3. THE LORD'S PRAYER. (Chaplain)

Let us all say together the prayer our Lord taught us "Our Father"

4. SCRIPTURE READINGS.

1 Thessalonians 4 : 12-18
John 14 : 1-7

5. THE ADDRESS. (Commander)

6. ANZAC COMMEMORATION PRAYER. (Chaplain)

O Father of all, we pray to Thee for those men and women of the Australian and New Zealand forces who have laid down their lives in the service of their countries. Grant them Thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of Thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

7. PRAYER FOR UNITY. (Chaplain)

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you. Strengthen our faith in you and make us love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be all united in one faith under one shepherd. AMEN.

8. CONCLUDING PRAYER. (Chaplain)

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then Lord in Thy mercy give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. AMEN.

9. LAST POST.

2 MINUTES SILENCE.

REVEILLE

10. EPILOGUE. St John 11 : 25-26

Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

11. BENEDICTION.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE FORM

R722.133

ROUTINE

090300 Z APR 71

UNCLAS

FROM: 1 ALSG

A 08+9

TO : LIST B

ONE (.) ARRIVAL DATE OF DFC (.) UNITS ARE REMINDED THAT AS FROM AND INCLUDING 31 MAR 71 CMM DFC'S WILL DEPART SAIGON ON A WEDNESDAY CMM REPEAT WEDNESDAY (.)

TWO (.) CANCELLATION OF DFC (.) EFC ETA 28 APR 71 WILL NOT BACKLOAD (.) SOUTH BOUND UNITS ARE ADVISED THAT PERS RTA FOR 28 APR 71 ARE TO RTA ON SPECIAL FLT 30 APR 71 (.) ALL SEATS DFC 30 APR 71 ARE FULLY BOOKED

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

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FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO: LIST A
Duty Officer List

A 0843

LEAVE RETURNS CMM UNIT REPORTS (.) REF 1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS CHAPTER 2 SECT 5
PARA 5.17 (.) CONTINUED FAILURE OF UNITS TO SUBMIT LEAVE FIGURES TO DUTY OFFR
BY 1800 HRS DAILY MAY RESULT IN THAT UNIT'S LEAVE BEING CURTAILED

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

10 0600 Z APR 71

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST C AND D

G 0845

INFO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISIT OF AG . MAJ GEN VINCENT WILL VISIT 1 ALSG ON 24 APR TO 25 APR 71 .

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1	241120H APR 71	ARRIVE ST KILDA .	STAFF CAR TO HQ FOR COMD 1105 HRS .
2	1120-1200	SETTLE IN TO ACCN .	COMAFV FLAT .
3	1200	LUNCH.	1 ALSG OFFRS MESS .
4	1330-1400	VISIT 5 COY RAASC .	
5	1410-1440	VISIT 2 AOD .	
6	1450-1520	VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT .	
7	1530-1600	VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP .	
8	1610-1640	VISIT DET 17 CONST SQN .	
9	250600-0640	ATTEND ANZAC DAY PARADE .	1 ALSG R274-3-1 OF 9 APR 71 REFERS .
10	0830-0900	VISIT AFV PRO UNIT .	
11	0950-1020	VISIT 102 FD WKSP .	
12	1030-1100	VISIT 110 SIG SQN .	
13	1110-1200	DISCUSSION WITH COMD AND STAFF .	
14	1345		STAFF CAR TO HQ .
15	1400	DEPART ST KILDA	

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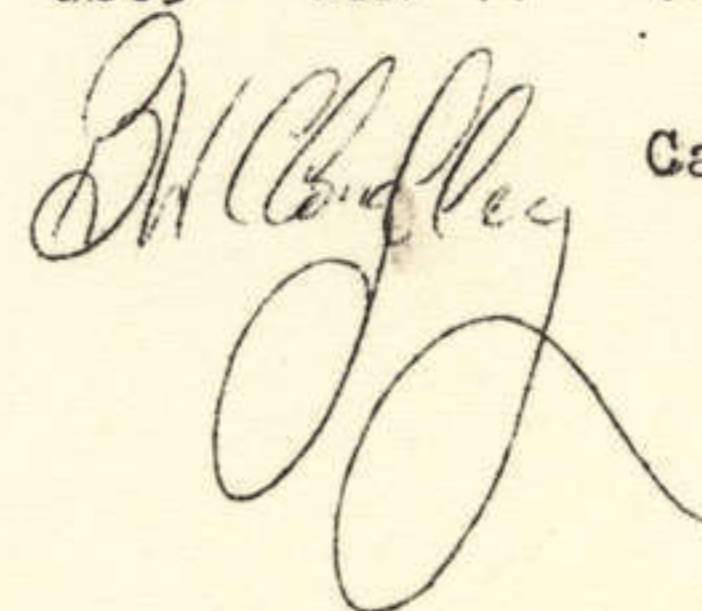
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ROUTINE

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FROM

HQ 1 ALSG

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TO

LIST C AND D
RAAF VUNG TAU

G 0854

INFO

1 ALSG DUTY ROOM

NIGHT FIRING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 1900-2100 HRS ON 13 CMM 14 AND 15 APR 71

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BW Cloughley Capt

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R274-3-1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

12 Apr 71

Distribution: List B
List C

For Information:

HQ AFV
HQ AATTV

ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL PARADE
25 APR 71 - VUNG TAU - AMENDMENT NO 1

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R274-3-1 of 9 Apr 71.

1. The above reference is amended as follows:

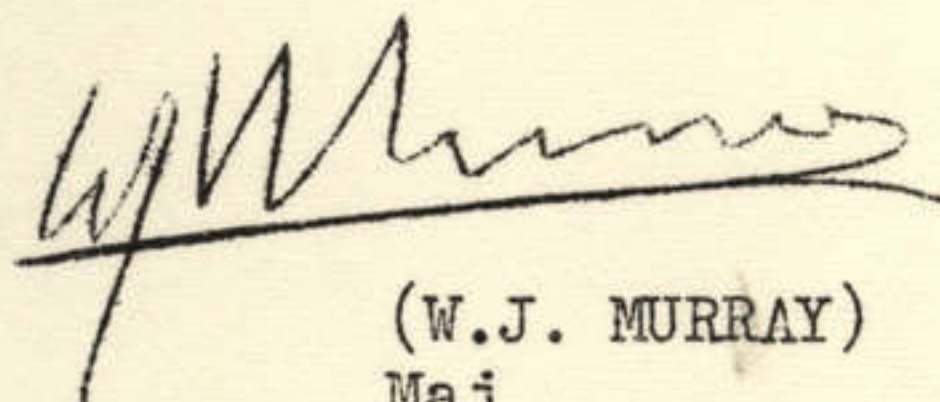
- a. Paragraph 6, Serial 6, Action Required, insert before "Officers come" - Unit commanders will order their officers to "Take Post".
- b. Paragraph 6, Serial 12, Action Required, insert before "Officers salute" Unit commanders will order their officers to "Fall Out".
- c. Annex B, add new serial 7A:

Remembrance Prayer. (Chaplain)

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them.

(Parade repeats) We shall remember them.

Roll of Honour to be read by Lt Col SILVERSTONE.



(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA & QMG

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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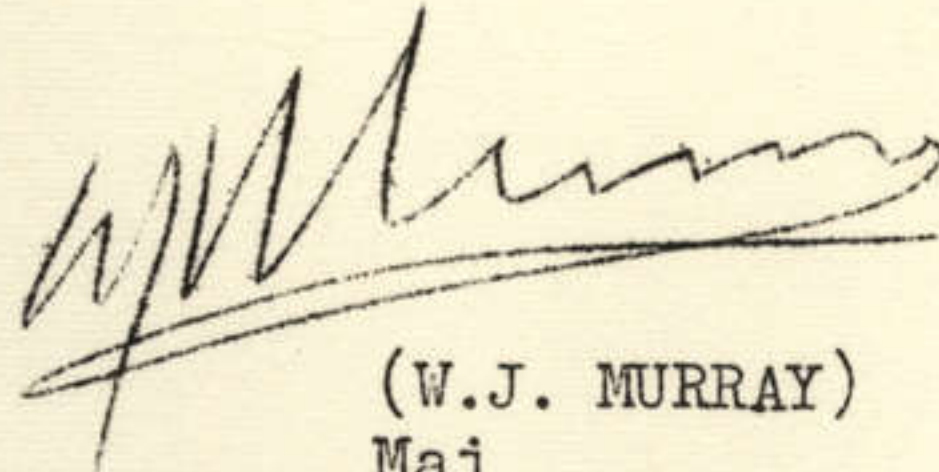
HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

12 Apr 71

Distribution: As for Standing Orders

1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS
AMENDMENT - 9/71

1. Please amend as follows:
 - a. Add new Section 30. Annexes A and E to be forwarded when available.



(W.J. MURRAY)
Maj
DAA & QMG

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SECTION 30

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

General

30.1 This section details the present requirements for obtaining passports and visas.

Requirements

30.2 Passports and visas are required for:

- a. R&R to Taiwan or Thailand,
- b. ARL outside Australia,
- c. ARL with R&R (Hong Kong and Taiwan only), and
- d. RTA by means of civil airline via Singapore.

Passports

30.3 Attached as Annex A is a copy of the Application for Australian Passport. Particular points to note are: (To be forwarded when available)

- a. No necessity for completion of Para 12 or page 4,
- b. Two signatures of applicant required,
- c. Certificate regarding applicant to be completed,
- d. Where applicant not born in Australia, or of British origin, evidence of citizenship or a Statutory Declaration with regard to naturalization is required,
- e. Photographs (2) as per note 6 on application,
- f. There is no charge for a passport which is generally valid for one year,
- g. Applications should reach HQ 1 ALSG at least 5 weeks prior to member departing,
- h. Certificate of Birth from Army records one copy required (Annex B), and
- i. Only one application is necessary.

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Visas

30.4 a. Taiwan

A visa for entry to Taiwan (Taipei) is required. Attached as Annex C is a copy of the application. The following conditions apply:

- (1) A fee of 300 piastre,
- (2) Points to note are:
 - (a) Address in Saigon - Unit, AFPO 1,3 or 4 as applicable,
 - (b) Where from - Australia,
 - (c) Destination - Saigon,
 - (d) Via - Direct,
 - (e) Port of entry in China - Taipei,
 - (f) Date of arrival in China - month and year of R&R,
 - (g) Means of Transport - Air,
 - (h) Duration of stay - 5 days, or as applicable,
 - (i) Purpose of visit - R&R (or if ARL, combined TOURIST),
 - (j) Kind of passport - Australian,
 - (k) Office and date of issue - Saigon, and
 - (l) Signature - must be dated.
- (3) Visas are valid for three months.
- (4) Three copies of application are required.

b. Thailand

A visa is required for entry to Thailand (Bangkok). Attached as Annex D is a copy of the application. The following conditions apply:

- (1) A fee of 1,000 piastre,
- /(2) Photographs (5)....

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(2) Photographs (5), these are additional to the 2 required for passports,

(3) Two copies of exit/entry permit are required (See Annex E), to be forwarded when available.

(4) Points to note are:

- (a) Race - British or as applicable,
- (b) Profession - Soldier,
- (c) Present Address - Unit, AFPO 1,3 or 4 (as applicable),
- (d) Permanent Address - as above,
- (e) Issued at - Saigon (or as applicable),
- (f) Countries for which passport is valid - all except North Vietnam,
- (g) Purpose of visit - R&R,
- (h) Date of arrival in Thailand - date R&R commences,
- (i) Duration of stay - 5 days,
- (j) Local guarantor and address - HQ AFV,
- (k) Guarantor and address in Thailand - Australian Embassy,
- (l) Travelling by - air,
- (m) Signatures - must be dated, and
- (n) 3 copies of application are required.

(5) Points to note on exit/entry permit are:

- (a) Profession - soldier,
- (b) Date of arrival in Vietnam - one copy blank, the other the day you arrived in SVN
 - by - air
 - at - Saigon,
- (c) Contractor Office - Department of Army.
- (d) Address in Vietnam - Unit, AFPO 1,3 or 4 (as applicable).

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30.5 A member taking ARL with R&R (Hong Kong and Taipei only) requires the following:

a. Hong Kong

- (1) Passport or application,
- (2) Exit/entry visa (2),
- (3) Photographs (2),
- (4) Application for Leave (2),
- (5) Signed undertaking that no expense to the Commonwealth of Australia will be incurred, and that the member will meet his wife in Hong Kong, and
- (6) Advice that member has paid into the Det AFV Cash Office the commercial air fare for return journey (to be used in event of being unable to return by R&R aircraft).

b. Taipei

- (1) As for R&R (Para 30.4 a),
- (2) Entry/exit visa (2),
- (3) Photographs (2) additional,
- (4) Application for Leave (2),
- (5) Signed undertaking etc as per 30.5 a(5) above, and
- (6) Advice that member has paid etc as per 30.5 a(6) above.

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SECTION 30

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH FROM ARMY RECORDS

(To be signed by an Officer not below the rank of Major)

I, (Number) _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____

certify that the information below is a true extract of the member's record contained in his AAB 83 which has been recorded there by the Australian Military Forces.

Applicant's (No) _____ (Rank) _____ (Name) _____

Applicant's date of birth _____

Applicant's place of birth _____

Date _____

Signature and Rank of
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Appointment _____

申請簽證護照事項表
APPLICATION FORM FOR VISA

姓名 Name in full (in capital letter)	
性別 Sex	國籍 Nationality
出生日期 Date of birth.	出生地 Place of birth
身量 Height	相貌 Personal description
永久通訊處 Permanent address	
西貢通訊處 Address in Saigon	Tel. No.
職業 Profession	
婚姻狀況 Marital status	
配偶姓名及國籍 Husband's/Wife's name and nationality	
父名及國籍 Father's name and nationality	
母名及國籍 Mother's name and nationality	
來自何處 Where from	到越日期 When arrived in Vietnam
前往地點 Destination	經由地點 Via
在華入境口岸 Port of entry in China	乘搭機船 Means of transportation
到達日期 Date of arrival in China	停留時間 Duration of stay
入境事由 Purpose of visit	
在華親友姓名住址 Name and address of nearest relatives or friends in China	
護照種類及號數 Kind of passport and number	
頒發官署及日期 Office and date of issue	
By Whom Accompanied	姓名 Name
	性別 Sex
	年歲 Age
	關係 Relationship
請來人簽名 Signature of Applicant	
備考 Remarks	
原籍	
發給 次 外交 普通 護照 公務簽證 有效期 個月 免費 收費越幣 元	
中華民國駐越南大使館簽證	號 日期 總辦人



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Official visa
Immigrant visa
Non-Immigrant visa
Non-Quota Immigrant visa
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(underline words required)

APPLICATION FOR VISA

Mr. _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss. _____ name (in block letters) surname

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 Nationality _____
 Nationality at birth _____
 Race _____ Purpose of visit _____
 Birth place _____
 Date of birth _____ Date of arrival in Thailand _____
 Profession (specifying post at present held) _____ Duration of proposed stay _____
 Present address _____ Proposed address in Thailand _____
 _____ Local guarantor and address _____
 Permanent address _____
 (if difference from above) _____
 _____ Guarantor and address in Thailand _____
 Names, dates and places of birth of minor children if
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 _____ Travelling by _____

Passport No. _____
 Issued at _____
 Date of issue _____
 Expiry date _____

Countries for which passport is valid _____ Signature _____
 _____ Date _____

ATTENTION FOR TOURIST :

I hereby declare that the purpose of my visit to Thailand is for pleasure only and that in no case shall I engage myself in any profession or occupation while in that country.



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 Date of issue _____ Expiry date _____
 Evidence _____ Fees _____

Signature _____

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP

OPERATIONS REPORT

2 APR 71 - 8 APR 71

1. 1 ATF Operations

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continued operation PHOI HOP in TAOR. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) (- 2 Coys) continued recce and ambush operations in AO LISA, generally in North of AO. 3 RAR (plus 2 Coys 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)) continued recce and ambush Operation BRIAR PATCH in AO DEBORAH.
- (2) Sect 161 Bty RNZA returned to NUI DAT ex FSB BETH.
- (3) NDP SUSAN opened Apr in sp of constr of Bridge 6 Route 23.
- (4) MCT returned to NUI DAT ex HORSESHOE HILL.

b. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT. (OC at HORSESHOE HILL).
- (2) 1 Tp. NDP REBECCA, op con 1 Fd Sqn.
- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF.
- (4) 3 Tp. FSB LINDY, op con 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
- (5) 4 Tp. Area YS 5972, op con 3 RAR.
- (6) 5 Tp. Area YS 5576, op con 3 RAR.

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. FSB BETH, op con 3 RAR.

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- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT.
- (4) 3 Tp. FSB MARJ, op con 3 RAR.
- (5) Other elms FSB MARJ, FSB LINDY, NUI DAT and HORSEHOE HILL.

d. 1 ATF Artillery

- (1) A Fd Bty. FSB MARJ, sect FSB BETH.
- (2) 107 Fd Bty. NUI DAT sect at FSB LINDY.
- (3) 161 NZ Fd Bty. HORSEHOE HILL, sect at NUI DAT ex FSB BETH.

e. 1 Fd Sqn

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1, 2 and 3 Tps provided splinter and mini teams to tanks, cav and both Inf Bns.
- (3) LCT NDP REBECCA, clearing LONG GREEN in AO JOSEPHINE.
- (4) MCT NUI DAT ex HORSESHOE HILL.
- (5) Main of NUI DAT continued.

f. 17 Const Sqn

- (1) Reconstruction of Route 2 from NUI DAT to North of Province Border continued.
- (2) Sealing of Route 44 continued.
- (3) RF housing project continued.
- (4) Kerb and guttering at BARIA Market continued.
- (5) General const of JWTC continued.
- (6) Well boring at AN NHUT. commenced 2 Apr 71.
- (7) Construction of Bridge 6 at YS 599537 commenced 2 Apr 71. Team operating from NDP SUSAN.

g. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) Bn HQ. NUI DAT.
- (2) A Coy. NUI DAT ex op con 3 RAR and standdown.

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- (3) B Coy. Area YS 5758 ex AO FARRIER.
- (4) C Coy. Area YS 5370 op con 3 RAR ex area YS 4388.
- (5) V Coy. Area YS 5573 op con 3 RAR.
- (6) Sp Coy. Area YS 4590 ex NUI DAT.

h. 3 RAR

- (1) Bn HQ. FSB BETH.
- (2) A Coy. Area YS 5570.
- (3) B Coy. HORSESHOE HILL, Pls area YS 4965.
- (4) C Coy. Area YS 5572, ex D Coy.
- (5) D Coy. Stand-down.
- (6) Sp Coy. FSB BETH.

i. 1 ARU

- (1) 1 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (2) 2 Pl. NUI DAT, patrolling AO JEANETTE ex 5 Pl.
- (3) 3 Pl. NUI DAT, op con 2 RAR.
- (4) 4 Pl. NDP REBECCA patrolling AO JOSEPHINE.
- (5) 5 Pl. NUI DAT.

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j. D & E Pl

- (1) Area YS 5477 op con 3 RAR ex NDP BRIGID.

k. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) NUI DAT. Patrolling in RECCE ZONE in EAST of PROVINCE.

2.

Inf Or

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) A Coy. (a) Returned to NUI DAT ex area YS 5873 and ceased to be under op con 3 RAR 5 Apr 71.

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(b) Stand down 6 - 8 Apr 71.

(c) Returned NUI DAT 8 Apr 71.

(2) B Coy. Deployed from area YS 3890 to area YS 5758
5 Apr 71.

(3) C Coy. Deployed from area YS 4388 to area YS 5370 and
came under op con 3 RAR 5 Apr 71.

(4) Sp Coy. Deployed from NUI DAT to area YS 4590 5 Apr 71.

b. 3 RAR

(1) C Coy. Deployed from area YS 5871 to area YS 5572
4 Apr 71.

(2) D Coy. Deployed from area YS 5572 to NUI DAT for
stand down 6 Apr 71.

3. Arty Ops

a. Fire Missions (advised)

(1) Contact - 1

(2) H and I - 148

b. 161 Bty RNZA

(1) Sect deployed from FSB BETH to NUI DAT 7 Apr 71 .

4. Engr Ops

a. MCT returned to NUI DAT ex HORSESHOE HILL 2 Apr 71.

5. Plans advised (as at 8 Apr 71)

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

(1) A Coy. To deploy from NUI DAT to area YS 5787
to replace B Coy.

(2) B Coy. To return to NUI DAT.

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b. 1 ARU

(1) 5 Pl. To be disbanded.



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OPERATIONS REPORT

9 APR 71 - 15 APR 71

1. 1 ATF Operations

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continued operation PHOI HOP in TAOR.
- (2) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued recce and ambush operations in AO LISA.
- (3) 3 RAR continued recce and ambush operation BRIAR PATCH in AO DEBORAH.
- (4) Two coys of 2 RAR ceased to be under op con 3 RAR 12 Apr 71 and have returned to AO LISA.

b. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. NDP REBECCA, op con 1 Fd Sqn.
- (3) 2 Tp. YS 599720, op con 3 RAR.
- (4) 3 Tp. FSB LINDY, op con 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
- (5) 4 Tp. NUI DAT, 1 ATF RRF.
- (6) 5 Tp. Area YS 5576, op con 3 RAR.

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ. NUI DAT.

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- (2) 1 Tp. FSB BETH, op con 3 RAR.
- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT.
- (4) 3 Tp. Elms AO's DEBORAH, JOSEPHINE and NUI NHON.
NUI DAT.
- (5) Other elms FSB MARJ, FSB LINDY, NUI DAT and HORSESHOE HILL
and 1 ATF Recce Zone.

d. 1 ATF Artillery

- (1) A Fd Bty. FSB MARJ, sect FSB BETH.
- (2) 107 Fd Bty. NUI DAT sect at FSB LINDY.
- (3) 161 NZ Fd Bty. HORSESHOE HILL, sect at NUI DAT.

e. 1 Fd Sqn

- (1) Sqn HQ. NUI DAT.
- (2) 1, 2 and 3 Tps provided splinter and mini teams to
tanks, cav and both Inf Bns.
- (3) LCT NDP REBECCA, clearing LONG GREEN in AO JOSEPHINE.
- (4) MCT NUI DAT clearing area YS 4584 by det. :O QUENNIE.
- (5) Maint of NUI DAT continued.

f. 17 Const Sqn

- (1) Reconstruction of Route 2 from NUI DAT to North of
Province Border continued.
- (2) Sealing of Route 44 completed.
- (3) RF housing project continued.
- (4) Kerb and guttering and const of hard standing at BARIA
Market continued.
- (5) General const of JWTC continued.
- (6) Well boring at AN NHUT continued.
- (7) Construction of Bridge 6 at YS 599637 continued from
NDP SUSAN.

g. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) Bn HQ. NUI DAT.

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- (2) A Coy. Area YS 5986 ex NUI DAT.
- (3) B Coy. Area YS 5280.
- (4) C Coy. NUI DAT ex op con 3 RAR.
- (5) V Coy. Area YS 5583 ex op con 3 RAR.
- (6) Sp Coy. Area YS 4689.

h. 3 RAR

- (1) Bn HQ. FSB BETH.
- (2) A Coy. Area YS 5668.
- (3) B Coy. VUNG TAU ex HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) C Coy. Area YS 5772.
- (5) D Coy. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) Sp Coy. FSB BETH.

i. 1 ARU

- (1) 1 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (2) 2 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (3) 3 Pl. NUI DAT, patrolling AO JEANETTE.
- (4) 4 Pl. NDP REBECCA patrolling AO JOSEPHINE.

j. D & E Pl

- (1) NUI DAT ex op con 3 RAR.

k. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) NUI DAT. Patrolling in RECCE ZONE in EAST of PROVINCE.

2. Inf Ops

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) A Coy. NUI DAT to area YS 5787 9 Apr 71.
- (2) B Coy. (a). Stand down 9-12 Apr 71.
(b) To area YS 5280 14 Apr 71.

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(3) C Coy. From area YS 5270 to NUI DAT 12 Apr 71 and ceased to be under op con 3 RAR.

(4) V Coy. From area YS 5474 to area YS 5688 12 Apr 71 and ceased to be under op con 3 RAR.

b. 3 RAR

(1) B Coy. (a) From HORSESHOE HILL to NUI DAT 12 Apr 71.

(b) Stand down VUNG TAU 13-15 Apr 71.

(2) D Coy. (a), VUNG TAU to NUI DAT 10 Apr 71.

(b) NUI DAT to HORSESHOE 12 Apr 71.

c. 1 ARU

(1) 2 Pl. (a) Deployed to area YS 3470 11 Apr 71.

(b) Returned to NUI DAT 14 Apr 71.

d. D & E Pl

From area YS 5769 to NUI DAT 12 Apr 71 and ceased to be under op con 3 RAR.

3. Arty Ops

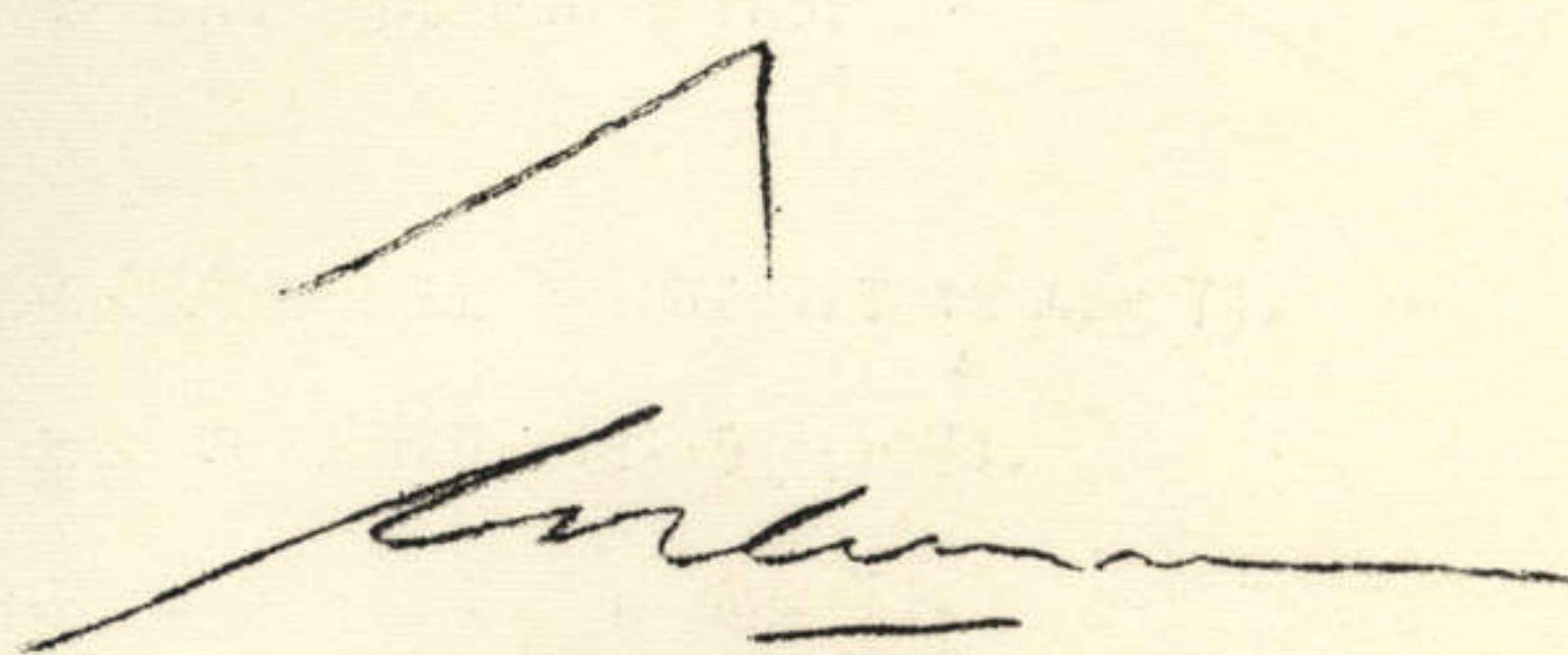
a. Fire Missions

(1) Contact 3.

(2) H and I 214.

4. Plans as at 15 Apr 71

No change.



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OPERATIONS REPORT

16 APR 71 - 22 APR 71

1. 1 ATF Operations

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continued operation PHOI HOP in TAOR.
- (2) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued recce and ambush operations in AO LISA.
- (3) 3 RAR continued recce and ambush operation BRIAR PATCH in AO DEBORAH.

b. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. NUI DAT.
- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT, op con 3 RAR.
- (4) 3 Tp. FSB LINDY, op con 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
- (5) 4 Tp. NUI DAT, 1 ATF RRF.
- (6) 5 Tp. FSB MARJ, op con 3 RAR.

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. FSB BETH, op con 3 RAR.

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- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT. Elms NUI NHON.
- (4) 3 Tp. NUI DAT. Elms FSB HORSESHOE.
- (5) Other elms FSB MARJ, FSB LINDY, NUI DAT and HORSESHOE HILL also DUC THANH.

d. 11 ATF Artillery

- (1) A Fd Bty FSB MARJ, sect FSB BETH.
- (2) 107 Fd Bty. NUI DAT sect at FSB LINDY.
- (3) 161 NZ Fd Bty. NUI DAT, sect at HORSESHOE HILL.

e. 1 Fd Sqn

- (1) Sqn HQ. NUI DAT.
- (2) 1, 2 and 3 Tps provided splinter and mini teams to tanks, cav and both Inf Bns.
- (3) LCT NUI DAT.
- (4) MCT NUI DAT clearing area YS 4584 by day in 40 QUEENIE.
- (5) Maint of NUI DAT continued.

f. 17 Const Sqn

- (1) Reconstruction of Route 2 from NUI DAT to North of Province Border continued.
- (2) RF housing project continued.
- (3) Kerb and guttering and const of hard standing at BARIA Market continued.
- (4) General const of JWTC continued.
- (5) Well boring at AN NHUT continued.
- (6) Construction of Bridge 6 at YS 599637 continued from NDP SUSAN.

g. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) Bn HQ. NUI DAT.

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- (2) A Coy. Area YS 5187.
- (3) B Coy. Area YS 5279.
- (4) C Coy. YS 5581 ex NUI DAT.
- (5) W Coy. Area YS 4983 ex area YS 5583.
- (6) Sp Coy. Area YS 4688.

h. 3 RAR

- (1) Bn HQ. FSB BETH.
- (2) A Coy. NUI DAT ex area YS 5797 and stand-down.
- (3) B Coy. Area YS 5474.
- (4) C Coy. VUNG TAU ex area YS 5869.
- (5) D Coy. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) Sp Coy. FSB BETH elms YS 5968.

i. 11 ARU

- (1) 1 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (2) 2 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (3) 3 Pl. NUI DAT, ex AO WINNIE.
- (4) 4 Pl. NUI DAT ex AO JOSEPHINE.

j. D&E Pl

- (1) NUI DAT.

k. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) NUI DAT. Patrolling in RECCE ZONE in EAST of PROVINCE.

2. Inf Ops

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) A Coy. (a) From area YS 5885 to area YS 5288 17 Apr.
- (2) C Coy. (a) NUI DAT to VUNG TAU 16 - 17 Apr.

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(b) To area YS 5982 18 Apr.

(3) V Coy. (a) Deployed from area YS 5583 to area YS 4984, 16 Apr - 18 Apr.

b. 3 RAR

(1) A Coy. (a) From area YS 5767 to NUI DAT 19 Apr.

(b) From NUI DAT to VUNG TAU 20 - 21 Apr.

(c) Returned to NUI DAT 22 Apr.

(2) B Coy. (a) From NUI DAT to area YS 5475 18 Apr.

(3) C Coy. (a) From area YS 5869 to NUI DAT 20 Apr.

(b) NUI DAT to VUNG TAU 22 Apr.

c. 1 ARU

(1) 1 Pl. (a) NUI DAT to AO CHRISTINE area YS 4869
18 Apr - 21 Apr.

(2) 3 Pl. (a) NUI DAT to AO WINNIE area (E 34-38 N 69-74)
18 Apr - 21 Apr.

(3) 4 Pl. (a) NDP REBECCA to NUI DAT 17 Apr.

3. Arty Ops

a. Fire Missions

(1) Contact 13.

(2) H and I 114.

4. Engr Ops

a. LCT. Completed clearing LONG GREEN and returned to NUI DAT
17 Apr. AO JOSEPHINE and NDP REBECCA closed 18 Apr.

5. Plans as at 22 Apr 71

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

(1) A Coy to re deploy to area YS 5486.

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- (2) B Coy to re deploy to area YS 5279.
- (3) C Coy to re deploy to area YS 5483.
- (4) V Coy to re deploy to area YS 5185.



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23 APR 71-29 APR 71

1. 1 ATF Operations

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continued operation PHOI HOP in TAOR.
- (2) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) continued recce and ambush operations in AO LISA.
- (3) 3 RAR continued recce and ambush operation BRIAR PATCH in revised AO DEBORAH.

b. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. NUI DAT.
- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT, op con 3 RAR.
- (4) 3 Tp. FSB LINDY, op con 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
- (5) 4 Tp. NUI DAT, 1 ATF RRF.
- (6) 5 Tp. Op con 3 RAR.

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

- (1) Sqn HQ NUI DAT.
- (2) 1 Tp. NUI DAT, elms op con 1 Fd Sqn.

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- (3) 2 Tp. NUI DAT. Elms DUC THANH and op con 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
- (4) 3 Tp. Op con 3 RAR.
- (5) Other elms NDP SUSAN, FSB LINDY and NUI DAT.

d. 1 ATF Artillery

- (1) A Fd Bty. NUI DAT, sect FSB ZIGGIE (YS 611 811).
- (2) 107 Fd Bty. NUI DAT sect at FSB LINDY.
- (3) 161 NZ Fd Bty. NUI DAT.

e. 1 Fd Sqn

- (1) Sqn HQ. NUI DAT.
- (2) 1, 2 and 3 Tps provided splinter and mini teams to tanks, cav and both Inf Bns.
- (3) LCT TAN RU cutting fire trails. Present loc YS 5574.
- (4) MCT NUI DAT.
- (5) Maint of NUI DAT continued.

f. 17 Const Sqn

- (1) Reconstruction of Route 2 from NUI DAT to North of Province Border continued.
- (2) RF housing project continued.
- (3) Kerb and guttering and const of hard standing at BARIA Market continued.
- (4) General const of JWTC continued.
- (5) Well boring at AN NHUT continued.
- (6) Construction of Bridge 6 at YS 599637 continued from NDP SUSAN.

g. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

- (1) Bn HQ. NUI DAT.

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- (2) A Coy. NUI DAT ex Area YS 5188.
- (3) B Coy. Area YS 4170 ex area YS 5280.
- (4) C Coy. Area YS 5388.
- (5) V Coy. Area YS 5185.
- (6) Sp Coy. Area YS 4688.

h. 3 RAR

- (1) Bn HQ. FSB ZIGGIE ex FSB BETH.
- (2) A Coy. Area YS 6777 ex NUI DAT.
- (3) B Coy. Area YS 6387, one Pl with ICT.
- (4) C Coy. Area YS 5983.
- (5) D Coy. NDP HORSESHOE.
- (6) Sp Coy. FSB ZIGGIE ex FSB BETH.

i. 1 ARU

- (1) 1 Pl. Area YS 3866.
- (2) 2 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (3) 3 Pl. NUI DAT.
- (4) 4 Pl. NUI DAT.

j. D & E Pl

- (1) NUI DAT.

k. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) NUI DAT. Patrolling in RECCE ZONE in EAST of PROVINCE.

2. Inf Ops

a. 2 RAR/ANZ (ANZAC)

- (1) A Coy. Returned from Area YS 5187 to NUI DAT 29 Apr 71.
- (2) B Coy. Deployed from Area YS 5280 to Area YS 4271
26 Apr 71.

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(3) C Coy. Deployed from NUI DAT to Area YS 5388
23 Apr 71.

b. 3 RAR

(1) Bn HQ & Sp Coy. Deployed from FSB BETH to FSB ZIGGIE
(YS 611811) 27 Apr 71.

(2) A Coy. Deployed from NUI DAT to Area YS 6578
25 Apr 71.

(3) C Coy. (a) Returned to NUI DAT from VUNG TAU 24 Apr 71.
(b) Deployed from NUI DAT to FSB ZIGGIE 27 Apr.
(c) Deployed to Area YS 5983 28 Apr 71.

3. Arty Ops

a. Fire Missions

(1) Contact 4.

(2) H and I 175.

b. A Fd Bty

(1) Sect deployed from FSB BETH to FSB ZIGGIE 27 Apr 71.

(2) Sect deployed from FSB MARJ to NUI DAT 28 Apr (FSB MARJ
closed).

c. 161 Fd Bty RNZA

(1) Sect deployed from HORSESHOE to NUI DAT 24 Apr 71
(FSB HORSESHOE reverts to NDP).

d. C Bty (-) 5/42 (US Army)

(1) Came under gen Sp 1 AT, 4 guns deployed to FSB FRIENDSHIP
28 Apr 71.

4. Engr Ops

a. LCT deployed from NUI DAT to TAN RU area 25 Apr 71. One Pl
B Coy 3 RAR providing local protection.

b. MCT completed clearing Route 2 in AO QUEENIE 28 Apr. Team
returned to NUI DAT.

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5. Plans as at 29 Apr 71

a. 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

(1) V Coy to return to NUI DAT.

6. 1 ATF Artillery

(1) Sect 107 Fd Bty to return from FSB LINDY to NUI DAT.

(2) Sect A Fd Bty from NUI DAT to FSB LINDY.



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Maj
GS02

Distribution:

List A (1 each)

Comd

GS02 (3)

DAA & QMG

DAQMG (MAING)

GS03

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