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# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

A Sqn 1 Armd Regt

Unit or Formation

From 1 AUG 70

To 31 AUG 70

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TABLE 1







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Commanding Officer MAJ JAN CHAPMAN

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	1 AUG		Squ (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp up 8RAR in AO SHEPHERD 2 Tp protected LST in AO MANGO, 3 Tp rest and maintenance NUI DAT 4 Tp up 2RAR in AO CAMEL and protected damaged US 'DUSTER' awaiting recovery Plans. No change present activity.	E1
			Loss. SHQ 3 Tp NUI DAT, 1 Tp NDPBRIDGEID 2 Tp SHARON 4 Tp YS 301731	
YS 296732		0205H	4 Tp sighted lights; believed to be VC mine laying party	
YS 301731		1045H	4 Tp mini team located mine	N1
			INTSUM 213/10	G1
			RO's Pt 1 Serial 39 No. 151-153	K1
	2 AUG		Squ (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp returns from up in AO SHEPHERD of 8RAR to NUI DAT for rest and maintenance, 2 Tp continues	E2



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			protection of LCT in AO MANGO, 3Tp prep- -aration for deployment in sp 7RAR, 4Tp continues sp 7RAR in AO CAMEL and protects recovery of mined US DUSTER to Route 15.	
			Plans. 3Tp deploys 3 Aug 70 in sp 7RAR in AO SHEPHERD, otherwise no change to present activities.	
			hqs. SHQ 1Tp 3Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 4Tp YS 252723	
			INTSUM 214/70	G2
	3 AUG		Squ (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp rest and maintenance, 2Tp sp and protection LCT in AO <sup>CAMEL</sup> <del>MANGO</del> , 3Tp deployed to sp 7RAR in AO <del>SHEPHERD</del> CARMEN, 4Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with maintenance day	E3



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			Plans. No change from present activities	
			locs. SHQ 1Tp at NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP	
			SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp FSB GAIL	
Vic YS 264732		3 AUG	During day 2RAR located 3 separate mines; all potential anti th, indicating again the danger of mines for units operating off Route 15 in the FSB GAIL area.	
			INTSUM 215/70	G3
			SUPINTREP 30/70	G3A
	4 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp rest and maintenance, 2Tp up and protect LCT in AO CAMEL, 3Tp up 2RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp up 2RAR in AO DROVER - maintenance day.	E4
			Plans. No change from present activity.	
			locs. SHQ 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP	



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			SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp FSB GAIL	
			INTSUM 216/70	G4
	5 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp rest and maintenance, 2Tp sp LCT in AO CAMEL, 3Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp sp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER	E5
			Plans. 3Tp to proceed on task to interdict Route 328 - duration of 3/5 days depending on contact. Tp remains in sp 7RAR. Otherwise no change present activities	
			hoco. SHG, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP SHARON	
			3 Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp FSB GAIL	
			INTSUM 217/70	G5
	6 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp rest and maintenance, 2 Tp sp LCT in AO CAMEL, 3 Tp sp 7RAR in AO SHARON conducting	E6



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			recee and ambush vic Route 328, 4 Tps	
			2RAR in AO DROVER with vi ambush.	
			Plans. No change from present activities.	
			hoco. SHQ 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON	
			3 Tp YS 643646 4 Tp YS 351611	
			General. 2RAR continue to locate Apes and	
			A+k mines in vicinity <del>the</del> FSB GAIL and	
			Route 15	
			INTSUM 218/70	G6
	7 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp rest and	E7
			maintenance, 2 Tp up LCT in AO CAMEL,	
			3 Tp up 7RAR in AO <del>CAMEL</del> CARMEN with	
			ops on route 328, 4 Tp up 2RAR in AO DROVER	
			with vi ambush.	
			Plans. No change to present activities.	
			hoco. SHQ 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP	



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			SHARON, 3Tp YS 645655, 4Tp YS 245724	
YS 654653		1130H	3Tp located old bunker system. Unoccupied. Cpl Miller DUSTOFF as result of falling tree as troops assaulted position.	N2
YS 255778		1400H	2Tp located old bunker <sup>system</sup> which had recently been evacuated	N3
			INTSUM 219/70	G7
			RO's Pt I Serial 40 Nos 154-160	K2
	8 AUG		Squ (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance, 2Tp continued up and protection LCT, 3Tp continued up 7RAR with ops on Route 328 in AO CARMEN, 4Tp continued up 2RAR in AO DROVER	E8
			Plans. No change to present activity.	



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			Locs. SHQ 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON	
			3 Tp YS 612 686, 4 Tp FSB GAIL	
			INTSUM 220/70	G8
	9 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp rest and maintenance, 2 Tp continue sp and protection	E9
			WCT, 3 Tp continued ops on Route 328 in sp of 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4 Tp continue ops in sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush plans. 3 Tp return HORSESHOE 10 AUG otherwise no change to present activity.	
			Locs. SHQ 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON	
			3 Tp HORSESHOE, 4 Tp YS 246 758	
YS 287772		1000H	2 Tp located unoccupied bunker system	N4
			INTSUM 221/70	G9
	10 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp reaction and rest and maintenance, 2 Tp continue sp and	E10



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			protection LCT in AO CAMEL, 3Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush.	
			Plans. No change from present activities.	
			hqs. SHQ 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDD SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp YS 274652.	
			INTSUM 222/70	G10
	11 AUG		Squ(-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp reaction and rest and maintenance, 2Tp continue sp and protection LCT in AO CAMEL moving to ROUTE 15 during day for maintenance, 3Tp continue sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp continue sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush	E11
			Plans. No change from present activities.	
			hqs. SHQ 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp YS 244778, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp YS 255733	



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			INTSUM 223/70	G11
			SUPINTREP 31/70	G11A
	12 AUG		Sqn (-) deployed in sp 8RAR contact at 0430H, 1 Tp with SHQ, Composite Tp with SHQ, 2 Tps remained in sp and protection of LCT in AO CAMEL staying on ROUTE 15 for maintenance, 3 Tps remained in sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4 Tps remained in sp 2RAR in AO DROVER.	E12
			Plans. 1 Tp relieves 4 Tps 13 AUG in sp role for 2RAR	
			Locs. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tps YS 235782, 3 Tps HORSESHOE, 4 Tps FSB GAIL	
ROUTE 2 Vic YS 419661 to YS 403633		0425H	SHQ, 1 Tp and Composite Tps (92A, 0E, 3A) deployed to sp 8RAR contact at YS 402633. Sqn task to form cordon on axis Route 2 as rpt	



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			for 8RAR cordon of HOA LONG village (YS 42 64)	
			SHQ 1Tp in position 0500H; Sqn cordon complete 0530. Sqn released 1130H and returned to NUI DAT	
			INTSUM 224/70	G12
	13 AUG		<del>SHQ</del> Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp deployed to AO DROVER to sp 2RAR, 2Tp remained AO CAMEL to sp and protect LCT, 3Tp remained in sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp returned NUI DAT after sp 2RAR in AO DROVER	E13
			Plans. No change from present activity. hoco. SHQ 4Tp NUI DAT, 1Tp FSB GAIL, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE	
			INTSUM 225/70	G13
	14 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO DROVER, 2Tp continued sp	E14



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			and protection LCT in AO CAMEL, 3Tp	
			continued sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp	
			remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance.	
			Plans. No change from present activity.	
			hous. SHQ, 4Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp FSB GAIL;	
			2Tp NDP SHARON; 3Tp HORSESHOE	
			INTSUM 226/70	G14
			RO's Pt I Serial 41 Nos 161-164	K3
	15 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT. 1Tp continued	<del>E</del> 15
			sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with vi ambush,	
			2Tp continued sp and protection LCT in AO	
			CAMEL, 3Tp continued sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN,	
			4Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance.	
			Plans. No change from present activities	
			hous. SHQ, 4Tp NUI DAT, 1Tp YS 284635,	
			2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE	



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			INTSUM 227/70	G15
	16 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO DROVER, 2 Tps continued sp and protection LCT in AO CAMEL, 3 Tps continued sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4 Tps remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance. Plans. SHQ and Composite Troop deploy 17 Aug 70 to FSB LEL01 as part of IATF HQ deployment exercise. Locations. SHQ, 4 Tps NUI DAT, 1 Tps FSB GAIL, 2 Tps NDP SHARON, 3 Tps HORSESHOE	E16
			INTSUM 228/70	G16
	17 AUG		SHQ deployed with SHQ Tps to FSB LEL01 for TF HQ deployment exercise, 1 Tps continued sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with night ambush, 2 Tps continued sp and protection LCT	E17



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			in AO MANGO, 3Tp continued up 7RAR in	
			AO CARMEN, 4Tp and Admin Tp remained	
			NUI DAT	
			Plans. No change from present activity	
			locations. SHQ NDP LE LOI, 1Tp YS 292626	
			2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp NUI DAT	
			INTSUM 229/70	G17
			SUPINTREP 32/70	G17A
	18 AUG		SHQ with SHQ tanks remained with HQ	E18
			IATF at FSB LE LOI, 1Tp up 2RAR in AO	
			DROVER with no ambush, 2Tp up and	
			protect LCT in AO MANGO with in ambush,	
			3Tp up 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp and	
			Administrative element remain NUI DAT.	
			Plans. No change from present activities.	
			locs. SHQ FSB LE LOI, 1Tp YS 292696,	



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			2Tp YS 282779, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp NUI	
			DAT	
			INTSUM 230/70	G18
	19 AUG		SHQ including tanks remained LELOI with HQ IATF, 1Tp sp 2RAR in AO	E19
			DROVER with in ambush, 2Tp sp and protect	
			LCT in AO MANGO with in ambush, 3Tp	
			continue sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, 4Tp and	
			Administrative element remain NUI DAT.	
			Plans: No change from present activities.	
			locs: SHQ FSB LELOI, 1Tp FSB GAIL,	
			2Tp YS 282779, 3Tp HORSESHOE, 4Tp NUI	
			DAT	
			INTSUM 231/70	G19
	20 AUG		SHQ including tanks remained LELOI with	E20
			HQ IATF, 1Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO	



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			DROVER; 2 Tp continued <sup>and protection</sup> sp LCT in AO	
			MANGO; 3 Tp continued sp 7RAR in AO	
			CARMEN; 4 Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance; Administrative element remained NUI DAT.	
			Plans: SHQ returns NUI DAT 21 AUG 70, otherwise no change.	
			Loss: SHQ FSB LEL01; 1 Tp FSB GAIL; 2 Tp NDP SHARON; 3 Tp HORSESHOE; 4 Tp NUI DAT	
			INTSUM 232/70	G20
	21 AUG		SHQ with SHQ tanks returned from LEL01 to NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO	E21,
			DROVER; 2 Tp continued sp and protection LCT in AO MANGO; 3 Tp continued sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN; 4 Tp remained NUI DAT	



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			for rest and maintenance.	
			Plans: No change from present activities.	
			locs: SHQ, 4Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp FSB GAIL;	
			2Tp NDP SHARON; 3Tp HORSESHOE.	
			INTSUM 233/70	G21
			RO's PT I Serial 42 No 165-170	K4
	22 AUG		SHQ remained NUI DAT; 1Tp continued	E22
			sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush;	
			2Tp continued sp and protection LCT	
			in AO MANGO; 3Tp continued sp 7RAR in	
			AO CARMEN; 4Tp remained NUI DAT for	
			rest and maintenance.	
			Plans: No change from present activities	
			locs: SHQ, 4Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp YS 273657;	
			2Tp NDP SHARON; 3Tp HORSESHOE.	
			INTSUM 234/70	G22



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	23 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush; 2 Tp continued sp LCT in AO MANGO; 3 Tp released from sp 7RAR to assist 8RAR in move into LONG HAI area bunkers at <sup>vic</sup> YS 453 583; 4 Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance.	E23
			Plans: 3 Tp returns to sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN 24 Aug 70, otherwise no change from present activity.	
			locs: SHQ, 4 Tp NUI DAT; 1 Tp YS 326612; 2 Tp NDP SHARON; 3 Tp YS 453583 (bogged).	
YS 326612		2105H	1 Tp reported war 2 persons with no result	G23
			INTSUM 235/70	G23
	24 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush;	E24



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			<p>2Tp continued sp and protection LCT in AO MANGO; 3Tp remained in sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN - tp static during day in position where bogging occurred 23 Aug; 4Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance.</p>	
			<p>Plans: 4Tp relieves 2Tp in AO MANGO 26 Aug; 3Tp reverts from sp 7RAR to open MASSEY FORCE 28 Aug. Other-wise no change to present activities</p> <p>Locs: SHQ, 4Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp YS 326612; 2Tp NDP SHARON; 3Tp YS 453583</p>	
			<p>INTSUM 236/70</p>	G24
			<p>Op Instr 35/70 (Op MASSEY-HARRIS) issued by HQ 1 ATF. Refers to 3Tp operation.</p>	DI



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	25 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued	E 25
			sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush;	
			2 Tp continued sp and protection let	
			in AO MANGO; 3 Tp remained nominally	
			in sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN, remaining	
			logged for entire period; 4 Tp remained	
			NUI DAT for rest and maintenance.	
			Plans: 26 Aug 4 Tp relieve 2 Tp otherwise	
			no change from present activity.	
			Loco: SHQ, 4 Tp NUI DAT; 1 Tp YS 248750;	
			2 Tp NDP SHARON; 3 Tp YS 453583	
YS 248750		1700H	1 Tp visually detected and recovered RRG-2	
			Booster lying on ground.	
			INTSUM 237/70	G 25
			SUPINTREP 33/70	G 25A
	26 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued	E 26



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			<p>to sp 2RAR in AO DROVER - reacting during day to sp pl in suspected bunker contact via YS 334734; 2 Tp returned NUI DAT from sp and protection LCT in AO MANGO; 3Tp remained nominally in sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN - remaining bogged for complete period; 4 Tp replaced 2Tp in AO MANGO assuming responsibility for sp and protection LCT.</p>	
			<p>Plans: 3Tp to sp MASSEY Force in Op MASSEY HARRIS commencing 28 Aug 70. Orders issued verbally 27 Aug 70. (3Tp unlikely to be available initially due to bogging.) Otherwise no change to present activities                      hours: SHQ, 2Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp YS 335730; 3Tp YS 453583; 4Tp NDP SHARON</p>	



Month and Year... AUGUST 1970 .....

Reference Map... SVN .....

Unit/Formation... A SON I ARMD REGT .....

Commanding Officer... MAJ JAN CHIPMAN .....

Place and Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex Letter and Enclosure Number
			INTSUM 238/70	G26
	27 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT. 1 Tp continuing sp of 2RAR in AO DROVER moved into bunker position following activity of 26 Aug; 2 Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance; 3 Tp remained nominally in sp 7RAR but bogged via Y5553583; 4 Tp continued sp and protection LCT in AO MANGO.	
			Plans: Op MASSEY HARRIS postponed 24 hrs due to bogging 3 Tp. New start time 290600 H. Otherwise no change to present activities	
			Loss. SHQ, 2 Tp NUI DAT; 1 Tp YS 336732; 3 Tp YS 553583; 4 Tp NDP SHARON.	
YS 336732		0915	3 Tp with 1 Pl V Coy 2RAR moved into bunker N5 system. Remained in position through day	



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Reference Map... SVN

Unit/Formation A SQN 1 ARMD REGT

Commanding Officer MAJ JAN CHIPMAN

Place and Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex Letter and Enclosure Number
			and night due to mechanical breakdowns.	
			Bunkers unoccupied.	
			INTSUM 239/70	G27
	28 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tpb remained vicinity bunkers located 27 Aug 70 to replace unuse gearbox, moving to use Route 15 by late in night. Continued sp role for 2RAR in AO DROVER: 2 Tpb remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance; 3 Tpb recovered from bogging and released from 7RAR returned to NUI DAT for rest and maintenance; 4 Tpb continued sp and protection LCT, moving NDP during day.	E28
			Plans: 3 Tpb commences Op MASSEY-HARRIS	
			290600 H, otherwise no change present activity.	
			Locs: SHQ, 2 Tpb, 3 Tpb NUI DAT; 1 Tpb YS 257734;	



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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year... AUGUST 1970 .....

Reference Map... SVN .....

Unit/Formation... ASON I ARMD REGT .....

Commanding Officer... MAJ JAN CHIPMAN .....

Place and Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex Letter and Enclosure Number
			4 Tp NDP JILL (YS 299768)	
			INTSUM 240/70	G 28
			ROs Pt I SERIAL 43 Nos 171-175	K 5
	29 AUG		Sqn (-) remained NUI DAT; 1 Tp continued	E 29
			rp 2RAR in AO DROVER; 2 Tp remained	
			NUI DAT for rest and maintenance; 3 Tp	
			deployed in rp MASSEY FORCE on operation	
			"MASSEY HARRIS;" 4 Tp continued rp and	
			protection LCT in AO MANGO.	
			Plans: No change from present activity.	
			Locs: SHQ, 2 Tp NUI DAT; 1 Tp FSB GAIL;	
			3 Tp YS 802 707; 4 Tp NDP JILL.	
YS 792690		1315H	APC with MASSEY FORCE detonated	E 29, N6.
			pressure mine. Tps Peck and Rositer	
			and Capt Page who were dismounted received	
			ear blast and sand blast as result. Members	



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AF - C2118 (Adapted)

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Reference Map... SVN

Unit/Formation... A SQN 1 ARMD REGT

Commanding Officer... MAJ JAN CHIPMAN

Place and Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex Letter and Enclosure Number
			remained on duty. All from CS 3.	
			INTSUM 241/70	G29
	30 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1Tp continued	E30
			sp 2RAR in AO DROVER with in ambush;	
			2Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maintenance;	
			3Tp continued sp MASSEY FORCE in AO	
			SUSAN; 4Tp continued sp and protection	
			LCT in AO MANGO.	
			Plans: No change from present activity.	
			hous: SHQ, 2Tp NUI DAT; 1Tp YS 242765;	
			3Tp NDP BEVERLY; 4Tp NDP JILL.	
			INTSUM 242/70	G30
	31 AUG		Sqn(-) remained NUI DAT; 1Tp deployed	E31
			from sp 2RAR in AO DROVER to sp 7RAR in	
			AO CARMEN - to remain on standby for	
			reaction in sp operation against D445	



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AF - C2118 (Adapted)

Month and Year... AUGUST 1970

Reference Map... SVN

Unit/Formation... A. SON. 1 ARMD REGT.

Commanding Officer... MAJ JAN CHIPMAN

Place and Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex Letter and Enclosure Number
			along axis Route 328 North of Route 23;	
			2Tp remained NUI DAT for rest and maint-	
			-enance; 3Tp remained in sp MASSEY FORCE	
			in AO SUSAN; 4Tp remained in sp and	
			protection role with LCT in AO MANGO.	
			Plans: No change from present activity.	
			1Tp remains with 7RAR.	
			hqs: SHQ NUI DAT; 1Tp HORSESHOE;	
			2Tp NUI DAT; 3Tp NDP BEVERLY; 4Tp	
			NDP JILL.	
YS 803714		1240H	MASSEY FORCE located and destroyed	E31
			garden and bunker.	
			INTSUM 243/70	G31
			SUPINTREP 34/70	G31A
			MILEAGE STATISTICS FOR AUG 70	J1
			VEHICLE STATE FOR AUG 70	J2



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Op Instr: 35/70 (Op MASSEY-HARRIS)  
To Capt W. PARKER, (OC MASSEY FORCE).



HQ 1 ATF  
NUI DAT

23 Aug 70

1. Situation.

a. En.

- (1) As briefed by GSO2 (Int) and GSO2 (Psy Ops) on 22 Aug 70.
- (2) GSO2 Int is issuing detailed briefs with accompanying photographs.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) See 1 ATF SITREPS.
- (2) No other friendly forces are expected to be in AO SUSAN during Op MASSEY HARRIS.

c. Atts and Dets.

- (1) Remaining under comd.
  - one AMC sect.
  - one ACV.
- (2) Under comd from 280500H Aug 70
  - one mor sect 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
  - MFC party 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
  - one ground team 1 Psy Ops Unit.
- (3) Under op con from 271600H Aug 70
  - two XM 548 TLC II FFV resources
  - two M113 Flame APC II FFV resources.
- (4) Under op con from 280500H Aug 70
  - one tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt.
  - one tk dozer A Sqn 1 Armd Regt.
  - one ARV A Sqn 1 Armd Regt.
  - one bridge laying tk A Sqn 1 Armd Regt.
  - one combat engr team 1 Fd Sqn. D and E Pl HQ 1 ATF.
  - TFMA dets as required.
  - one H13 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
- (5) In direct sp from 280500H Aug 70
  - one H13 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
- (6) In sp and under comd for mov from 280500H Aug 70
  - one naval gunfire det (US).
- (7) In sp from 280500H Aug 70
  - naval guns as available.
  - 9 Sqn RAAF as tasked.
  - CH47 ac as tasked.
  - sig det (retrans) at XUYEN MOC if required.
  - one rifle pl 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).
  - at one hrs notice to move by air from NUI DAT.

2. Mission. To destroy illegal crops and garden areas as briefed.

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3. Execution.

a. Gen Outline. MASSEY FORCE, commanded by an APC ~~to~~ minus two sects is to conduct food denial operations within AO SUSAN, in the areas detailed by GSO2 Int HQ 1 ATF. It is envisaged that the Force will occupy NDP's in the vicinity of the various gardens areas and conduct the destruction Ops from those areas. The Force is to use all practicable means except aerial defoliation to accomplish its task. Specific phases have not been given for the op, however it is expected that the Force will return to 1 ATF TAOR by 18 Sep 70.

b. Grouping. See para 1.c. above.

c. Tasks.

(1) Destroy all gardens, padi and produce in the specified areas.

(2) Destroy structures.

(3) Eliminate en who interfere with your msn. Care is to be taken to identify and differentiate between en and illegal residents. Any contact with bunker systems is to be broken immediately unless the sp can be provided.

(4) Advise HQ 1 ATF immediately if illegal residents are detained.

d. Coord Instrs.

(1) Timings. Op MASSEY-HARRIS commences on 28 Aug 70 and is expected to last approx 21 days.

(2) AO's. Annex A - AO SUSAN.

(3) Axis of Adv. 1 ATF Base - Route 23 - XUYEN MOC - Route 23 east to 87 Easting. Return along same axis.

(4) Fire Clearances.

(a) Ground Clearance. Normal within allotted AO.

(b) Air Clearance.

(1) Within NUI DAT AWCC Zone. Obtained from 1 ATF FSCC.

(2) Within XAUN LOC AWCC Zone. Obtained through 1 ATF FSCC.

(5) Liaison.

(a) Whilst operating East of the 1 ATF TAOR and West of a line YS 778800 - YS 819692, liaison with 2/25 is available to you through 1 ATF LO at OP Base LYNCH YS 459841.

(b) Once in 199 LIB portion of AO SUSAN, liaison is to be provided through 1 ATF LO XAUN LOC, sectioned at 199 LIB

(6) Staff Assistance.

The following staff assistance is to be provided:

(a) Separate int briefs to yourself and Army Avn elms in direct sp. This incl photographs and topographic detail of the target areas.

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(b) Psy ops briefs on indigenous people likely to be found in and about the target area. (See Annex B, issued separately).

(c) Normal A and Q outlines, issued as Annex C and D separately to this instruction. All other points, refer to GS02 (Ops) HQ 1 ATF.

Command and Signal.

a. Command. You are to command the force.

b. Communications.

(1) 104 Sig Sqn is prepared to establish retrans facilities at XUYEN MOC should this prove to be necessary.

(2) You will be provided with a secure means of communication for the operation. It should be noted however that if retrans is required, your secure means will become inoperable.

(3) SOI. Additional requirements for callsigns are to be arranged by direct liaison with 104 Sig Sqn.

(4) Admin Net. TFMA elm is to maintain comms on TFMA net for passage of maint requirements and logistic air bids.

c. Nicknames. Op. MASSEY-HARRIS.

AO. SUSAN.

Ack Instrs: List Z, 1,2,3,5,7,8,10,11,12,14,16,17,18, 19,22,23,26,31,32, 44,56, Arty Tac, 199 LIB, G (Int), G (psy Ops), A, Q.

Acked 241530H Aug RAT

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GS0 2 (Ops)

- Annex:
- A. AO SUSAN - OP MASSEY - HARRIS.
  - B. Psy Ops Brief -- OP MASSEY-HARRIS.
  - C. A Brief-Medical.
  - D. Logistics.

Distribution: List Z less serials 4,6,9,13,15,20,21,24,25,27-30,32-41, 43, 47-49.

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ANNEX B TO  
1 ATF OP INSTR 35/70  
DATED 23 AUG 70

PSY OPS BRIEF

General

1. There are two different groups of people in AO SUSAN:
  - a. VC elements. Many of these are production cells working the gardens in the area.
  - b. Some small groups of people living illegally throughout the AO.

Background to Illegal Residents

2. As far as can be determined, most of these people are Montagnards. Many have been living in the area since 1962. In the period Nov 69 - Aug 70, approximately 50 of these people, mostly women and children, have returned to XUYEN MOC, been classified as refugees and resettled throughout the Province.
3. The most important facts about these people are:
  - a. They came originally from THUA TICH, BINH CHAU and other villages and hamlets that have since been resettled.
  - b. They have had close contact with the VC. No doubt many have, either willingly or unwillingly, worked for the VC.
  - c. Rice and corn were grown by these people in earlier years. However, military operations and defoliation have reduced their farming capacity. As can best be judged their diet at present consists of game, manioc and wild vegetables and fruit.
  - d. These people are illiterate and ignorant of the issues involved. They are afraid of GVN and allied troops. However, most returnees have admitted hearing air broadcast messages.
  - e. They have lived under air and artillery bombardment for many years.
  - f. There are no known large concentrations of these people. Generally speaking, they live in small groups of families.

Psy Ops Support

4. There are two purposes behind psy ops support for Op MASSEY-HARRIS:
  - a. In conjunction with military operations, targetting VC in the area.
  - b. Endeavouring to remove illegal residents from the area and so deny the VC a potential source of manpower and labour.

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# OP MASSEY-HARRIS

REF MAPS: 6429-I  
6430-II  
6530-III

ANNEX A TO 1 ATF  
OPD 35/70  
DATED 24 AUG 70

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2/25 Bde(US)

199 LIB

MASSEY FORCE

MASSEY FORCE

MASSEY FORCE X 199 LIB

## AO SUSAN

EFFECTIVE 280800-181800

PROVINCE BOUNDARY

FISHING ALLOWED UP TO COAST 0600-1900 Hrs  
FISHING ALLOWED AT ALL TIMES

XUYEN

MOC

NUI NHON

AO (DAT DO)

AO

7 RAR MASSEY FORCE

LEGEND  
AO BOUNDARIES  
TOAR BOUNDARY  
CIVILIAN ACCESS 0600-1900

62  
82

59  
60

NO ENTRY WITHIN 500 METRES OF COAST AT ANY TIME  
500 METRES OF COAST 0600-1900 HOURS  
BOATS PERMITTED BEYOND 500 METRES OF COAST AT ANY TIME  
BOATS PERMITTED BEYOND 3000 METRES BEYOND COAST AT ANY TIME

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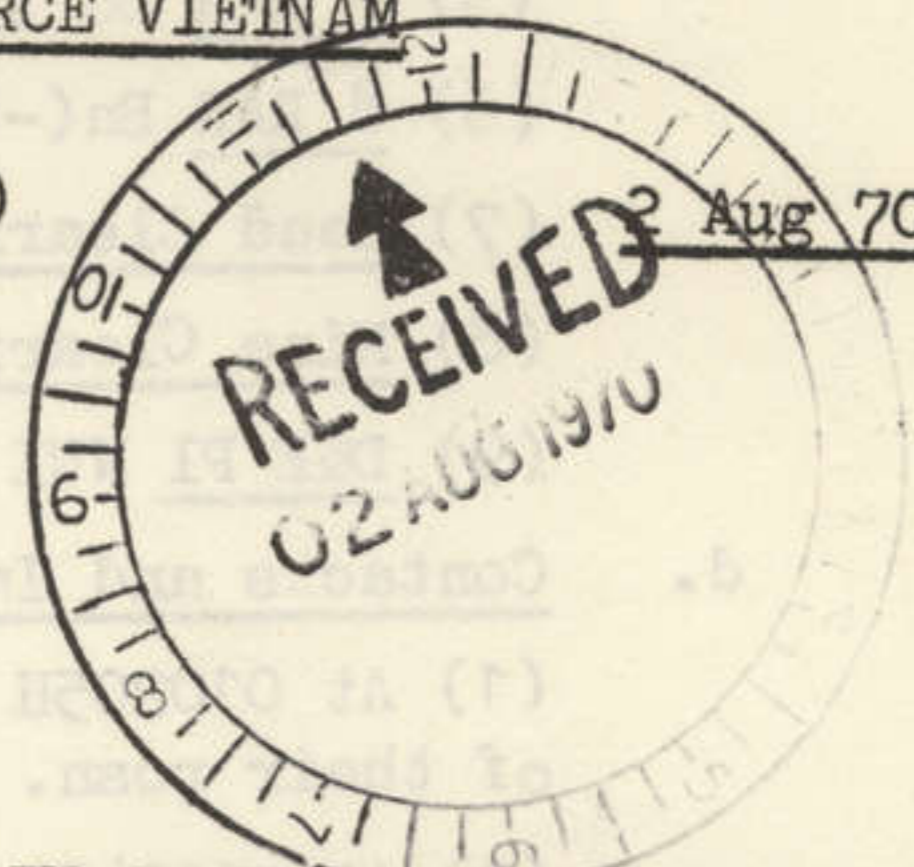
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT

SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 010001H to 012400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 8 RAR in AO SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO CAMEL. Tp with LCT.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 8 RAR in AO SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO CAMEL. Sect with LCT.
- (4) Task Force Artillery. 2 contact and 18 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains in AO CAMEL. Bn HQ at FSB GAIL. Coy at FSB LE LOI. 2 coys loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains NUI DAT. Coy loc HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO SHEPHERD. Bn HQ NUI DAT.
- (10) Air Support

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BDA/REPORT</u>
011305H - 011315H	YS465533	2 CAVES ENTS DAM, 1 CAVE ENT DEST.
011420H - 011435H	YS465533	1 CAVE ENT COVERED

b. Plans Summary for Period 020001H to 022400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 8 RAR in AO SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO CAMEL. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 8 RAR in AO SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO CAMEL. Sect with LCT.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO CAMEL. Coy remains FSB LE LOI. 2 Coys NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains NUI DAT. Coy remains HORSESHOE HILL.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO SHEPHERD. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt SHQ NUI DAT, 1Tp BRIDGID, 2Tp SHARON, 3Tp NUI DAT, 4Tp YS301731.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1Tp BRIDGID, 2Tp NUI DAT, 3Tp YS247747.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty NUI DAT, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty(-) NUI DAT, Sec 161 NZ Fd Bty HORSESHOE, A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy SHARON, B Coy NUI DAT, C Coy NUI DAT,

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V Coy YS309704, W Coy NDP LE LOI.

(5) 7 RAR Bn (-) NUI DAT, Sp Coy HORSESHOE HILL.

(6) 8 RAR Bn(-) NUI DAT, C Coy YS415642, D Coy NDP BRIDGID, Sp Coy NDP TCA.

(7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON,

(8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.

(9) D&E Pl NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 010205H at YS296732 4Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt saw a light 400-500m west of their posn. It was thought to be VC laying mines.

(2) At 011045H at YS301731 an engr team 4Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt detected a pressure electric mine consisting of an RPG-2 warhead and a Russian grenade.

(3) At 011430H at YS287778 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a bunker system 50 metres X 40 metres consisting of 3 bunkers 6'X4'X4' deep, 2 were roofed with strewn leaves, and 1 kitchen. 1 set of Australian identification discs and a quantity of US rations were found.

(4) At 011445H at YS287778 1 Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) contacted an estimated 3 en possibly carrying 1X M16 and 1 X AK47. Results 1 VC WIA (heavy blood trail) 1 pack, 1 pair sandals, 110 rounds of AK47 ammo, 1 gas mask, small amount of medical supplies, documents, RPG cleaning kit, CIA. En withdrew SW after fire was returned and assault commenced.

(5) At 011525H at YS287776 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) visually detected 1X claymore, 1X DH10 claymore and 2 unidentified devices( possibly home mad ). All systems were set up for pressure and command detonation. Both claymores were sighted on tracks.

(6) At 011525H at YS287776 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a bunker system 30m X 30m consisting of 2 bunkers 6'X4'X4', each bunker had a thatch roof. above 2ft OHP. The following equipment was found in the bunker system 1X vice, 1X hand drill, 9X drill bits, 1X shifting spanner, 1X spanner, 1X chisel, 3X CBU, 11X M79 grenades, 2X bamboo switches, 1X Aust M18A1 and switch, 1X DH10 claymore chicom, 1X ARVN pack(old), 3X detonators, 100ft wire, 2X unknown explosive devices, 4X grenades fuse assemblies. All claymores and DH10's were sighted in the camp and were rigged for pressure/command detonation.

(7) At 011530H at YS287776 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) contacted an estimated 2 en carrying 1X AK47 and 1X M16. En were contacted in bunker system and withdrew south. No follow up because of mines and booby traps.

(8) At 011900H at YS287778 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) engaged suspected en movement on its perimeter with 5 claymores. Subsequent sweep revealed nothing.

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

(a) Personnel Nil

(b) Materiel Nil

(2) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel 1 WIA (Heavy blood trail).

(b) Materiel 1 pack, 1 pair sandals, 1 gas mask, small amount of med sups, 110 AK47 rds, 1 RPG cleaning kit, qty US rations, 1 set of Aust ID discus and qty of docus. At YS287776 qty of engineering tools, 3 CBU 11 M79 gren, 2 bamboo switches, 1 Aust claymore & switch, 1 chicom claymore, 2 unident exp devices, 3 dets, 100ft of wire, 4 gren fuse assemblies and a pack.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - 1

Platoon - 1

Squad - 7

(2) 3 SAS Sqn has 7 LRRPS deployed.

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(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil

(4) Results Nil

2. Combined Operations

a. Omitted.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations LCT: 20,000 sq metres cleared. MCT: Nil.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall 97 points

b. Prevailing Winds. 220° at 6 knots.

c. Temperature 79°

d. Humidity 88%

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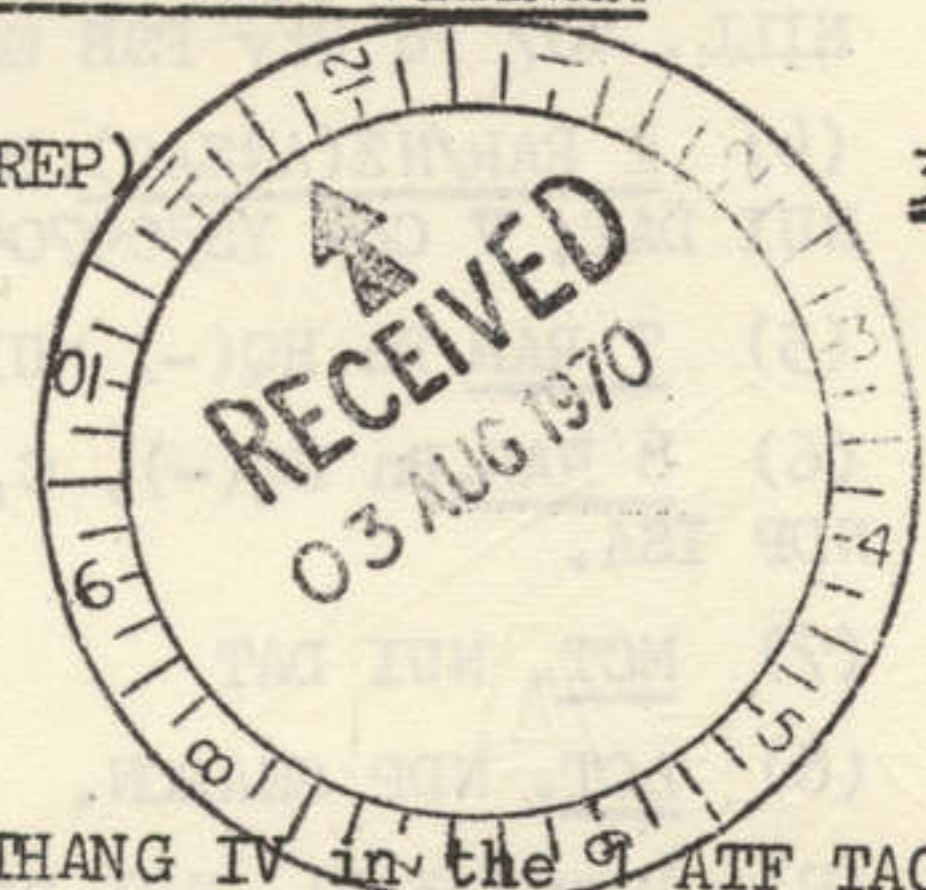
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT

SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 020001H to 022400H

3 AUG 70

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



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a. General

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- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains NUI DAT. Coy loc HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO SHEPHERD. Bn HQ NUI DAT.
- (10) Air Support

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BDA/REPORT</u>
021340H - 021350H	YS465533	1 Cave Dest

b. Plans Summary for Period 030001H to 032400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 8 RAR in AC SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AC CAMEL. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp p 8 RAR in AO SHEPHERD. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO CAMEL. Sect with LCT.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO CAMEL. Coy remains FSB LE LOI. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains NUI DAT. Coy remains HORSESHOE HILL.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO SHEPHERD. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp, 3 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 4 Tp YS252723.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NUI DAT, 3 Tp FSB GAIL.

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- (3) 1 ATF Artillery.RHQ, 106 Fd Bty(-), 161 NZ Fd Bty(-), C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, 1 Sec 106 Fd Bty, 1 Sec 161 NZ Fd Bty, A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP SHARON, B Coy YS262731, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy YS309704, W Coy YS291684.
- (5) 7 RAR.Bn HQ(-) NUI DAT, Sp Coy(-) HORSESHOE HILL, elm Sp Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (6) 8 RAR.Bn HQ(-), C,D Coys NUI DAT, A Coy YS386740, B Coy NDP LE LOI, Sp Coy NDP ISA.
- (7) MCT. NUI DAT
- (8) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (9) D and E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 021330H at YS287777 1 pl and 2 pl of A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) detonated one mine suspected to be a claymore mine. A secondary explosion indicates an anti-lift device under the pressure switch. Results: 2 KIA(Aust), 3 WIA(Aust).

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

- (a) Personnel. 2 KIA (Aust), 3 WIA (Aust).
- (b) Omitted

(2) Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - one  
Platoon - one  
Squad - nil
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.
- (3),(4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a,b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations.

- (1) MCT. Nil.
- (2) LCT. 40,000 sq metres completed.

3. Meteorological Detail.

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| a. <u>Rainfall</u> . 38 points. | b. <u>Prevailing Winds</u> . 233° at 3 knots. |
| c. <u>Temperature</u> . 81.3°F. | d. <u>Humidity</u> . 88%.                     |

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT



SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP).  
From 030001H to 032400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TOAR. 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) Task Force Artillery. ONE contact and 9 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains in AO DROVER. Bn HQ at FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) deploys AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy loc FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 040001H to 2400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 (NZ) Fd Bty NUI DAT, A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). BHQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP SHARON, B Coy YS265733, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy YS308699, W Coy YS291684.
- (5) 7 RAR. BHQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIGID, B, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy YS571698.
- (6) 8 RAR. BHQ NUI DAT, A Coy YS377732, B Coy NDP LE LOI, C & D Coy NUI DAT.

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(7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.

(8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.

(9) D & E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

(1) Between 031000H and 031200H in vic YS287687 2 Pl W Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) detained a total of 12 civilians (10 females, 2 boys) who were subsequently returned to NUI DAT for screening. All had ID cards but were outside civilian access areas.

(2) At approx 031130H at YS380734 elms of A Coy 8 RAR found tracks for 20-30 persons moving East to West made recently.

(3) At approx 03140H 6 Pl B Coy 8 RAR sighted 3 pers dressed in green with some civilians in vic YS432764. The gp scattered as the patrol approached. Follow up action is continuing.

(4) At 031245H at YS360719 3 Pl B Coy 8 RAR located a track made by 40-50 VN heading West yesterday. Follow up action is continuing.

(5) At 031000H at YS265732 4 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected a 35lb Chicom mine with a bamboo pressure switch. Within 30 metres of the mine they located a second bamboo switch and 2 old batteries but no explosives.

(6) At 031100H at YS264732 elms of 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) using a mine detector located a mine consisting of an RPG2 head plus half kilo of TNT. Mine was approx 12 months old but no means of initiation found. An M26 gren, not set up as a booby trap, was located 25 metres from the mine. Twenty metres East of the above grid at 031350H B Coy 2 RAR/NZ using a mine detector detected a 20lb Chicom mine with a pressure switch utilizing an M79 and a nail.

(7) At 031540H at YS347727 3 Pl A Coy 8 RAR contacted 3 en who approached from the North. En were heard approaching from the North and 3 Pl deployed into ambush posn. Results: 3 VC KIA (BC), 1x.45 pistol CIA.

e. Results.

(1) Friendly Losses. Nil

(2) Enemy Losses.

(a) Personnel. 3 VC KIA (BC).

(b) Material. 1x35lb Chicom mine, 1xRPG2 war-head, 1lb TNT, 1xM26 gren, 20lb Chicom mine, 1xM79.

f. Small Unit Actions.

(1) Company - 1

Platoon - Nil

Squad - 6

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with results: Nil.

(4) Results. Nil.

2. Combined Operations.

a. Psychological Operations.

(1) Voice Mission. Conducted and targeted over areas E27-40, N70-73; E31-39, N62-66; E44-48, N51-56. Theme was Divisive and Chieu Hoi. Broadcast time 2 hrs.

(2) Ground Activity. B Team assisted VIS reps in Duc Thanh District.

b. Engineering Operations.

(1) Land Clearing Team. 35,000 sq yds cleared.

(2) Mine Clearing Team. Nil.

3. Meteorological Detail.

a. Rainfall. Nil.

b. Prevailing Winds. 230° at 03 knots.

c. Temperature. 80.1°F.

d. Humidity. 86%

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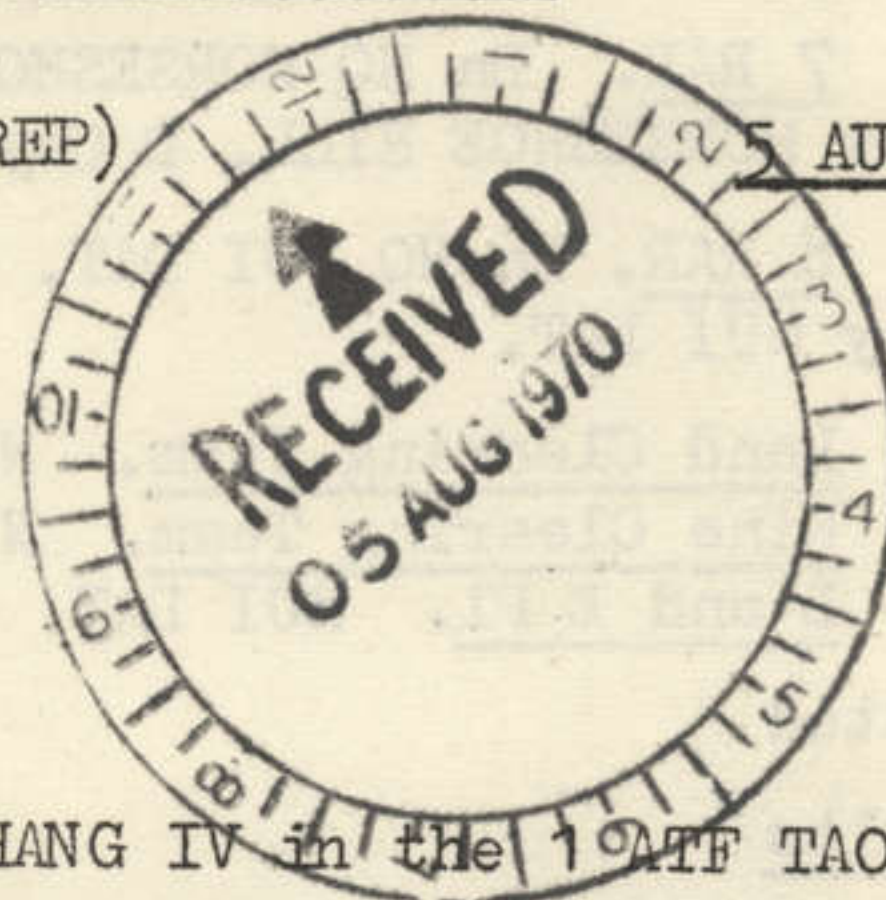
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM

NUI DAT

SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 040001H to 042400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) Task Force Artillery. NIL contact and 12 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains in AO DROVER. Bn HQ at FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) deploys AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy loc FSB LE LOI.
- (10) Air Support

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BDA/REPORT</u>
041255H - 041310H	YS475511	NEG BDA, 2 F100

b. Plans Summary for Period 050001H to 052400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp NDP SHARON. 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 4 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT. A Bty 7/8 US Arty NUI DAT.

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- (4) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NDP SHARON. B Coy YS267734. C Coy NUI DAT. V Coy YS309709. W Coy YS294708.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIDGID. B Coy HORSESHOE HILL. C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. D Coy YS575590.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT. A Coy YS377732. B Coy NDP LE LOI. C Coy NUI DAT. D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D and E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Omitted

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

- (a) Personnel: Nil
- (b) Material: Nil

(2) Enemy Losses

- (a) Personnel: Nil
- (b) Material: Nil

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - one  
Platoon - nil  
Squad - 6

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions With Contact: Nil.

(4) Results: Nil.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations.

(1) Ground Activity. A Team conducted follow-up op in Hoi My. B Team op in Long Le with Province and District VIS reps on elections.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations.

(1) Land Clearing Team: 35,000 sq metres cleared.

(2) Mine Clearing Team: Nil

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall: Nil.

b. Prevailing Winds: 245 degrees at 03 knots.

c. Temperature: 81.5 degrees F.

d. Humidity: 76%.

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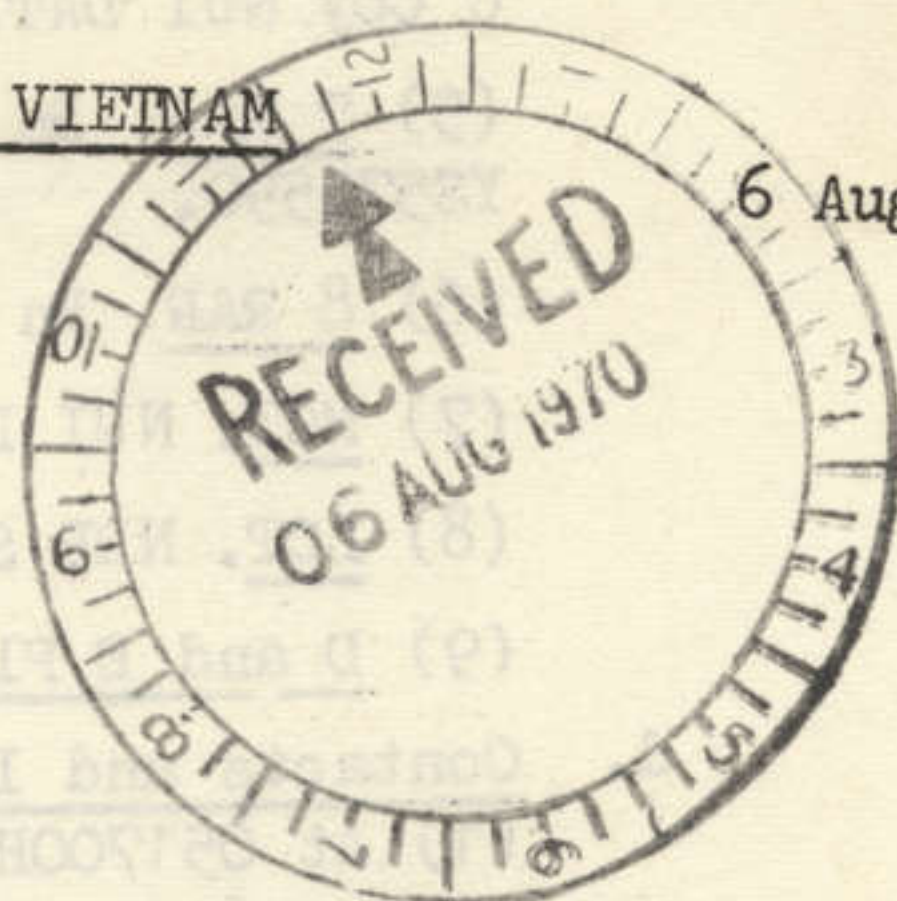
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT



6 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 050001H to 052400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) Task Force Artillery. Nil contact and 10 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ at FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) deploys AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIG.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy loc FSB LE LOI.
- (10) Air Support.

TIME	LOCATION	BDA/REPORT
051245H-051313H	YS475511	1 cave destroyed, 2 caves damaged. 2A/7.

b. Plans Summary for Period 060001H to 062400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp NDP SHARON. 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 4 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp YS646782, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. C Bty 2/25 US Arty NUI DAT. 1st A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSEHILL HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NDP SHARON. B Coy YS275735.

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C Coy NUI DAT. V Coy YS309704. W Coy YS294708.

(5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, B Coy, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIDGID. D Coy YS575590.

(6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT. A Coy YS377733. B Coy NDP LE LOI.

(7) MCT. NUI DAT.

(8) LCT. NDP SHARON

(9) D and E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 051700H at YS569583, 10 Pl D Coy 7 RAR located 1 tunnel 'L' shaped 12ft x 6 ft with an entrance 2½ft x 2½ft. The system was approximately 2 yrs old and had not been used for 2 months. In the tunnel was found 80 x 30mm rounds, 11 x 7.62mm rds, 1 bottle mercurachrome, 1 water bottle, 2 gal jar containing water, documents. Tunnel to be destroyed.

(2) At 051510H at YS286776, 3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav <sup>Regt</sup> sighted 1 VC whilst operative in support of the land clearing team. The VC was engaged and withdrew North. During the follow up 3 Tp found a piece of wire attached to bamboo and the other end stuck in the ground. 3 Tp were unable to identify what this was.

(3) At 051600H at YS574582, 12 Pl D Coy 7 RAR located a bunker system 50ft x 20ft consisting of 4 bunkers 6ft x 2 ft each with 18" OHP. The system was 4 yrs old and had not been used for 12 months. 1 set of webbing and 2 x RPG boosters. Everything to be destroyed.

(4) At 051115H at YS338729, 1 Pl A Coy 8 RAR located a cache above ground level containing 300lb of rice and 40 x AK47 rounds. The cache was in good condition. However it had been there for some time.

(5) At 051320H at YS326780, 3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt detained 28 pers and 15 ox carts. After interrogation pers were released.

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses. Nil

(2) Enemy Losses.

(a) Personnel Nil

(b) Material. 80 x 30mm rds, 11 x 7.62 mm rds, 1 bottle mercurachrome, 1 water bottle, 2 x RPG boosters, 300lb rice, 40 x AK47 ds.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - 1

Platoon - Nil

Squad - 5

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: One.

(4) Results 2 VC KIA (BC)

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations

(1) Voice Mission. Conducted and targetted over areas E28-33, N76-79; E27 - 40, N68-73; E30-38, N62-65, E44-48, N52-56. Theme was cerisive/Chieu Hoi. Broadcast time was 2 hrs.

(2) Ground Activity. A Team continued op in HOI MY. B Team worked in LONC LE District with local VIS reps.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations

(1) LCT. 50,000 sq metres cleared.

(2) MCT. Nil

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall. Nil

b. Prevailing Winds. 241 deg at 4 knots

c. Temperature. 83.5 deg F

d. Humidity. 73%

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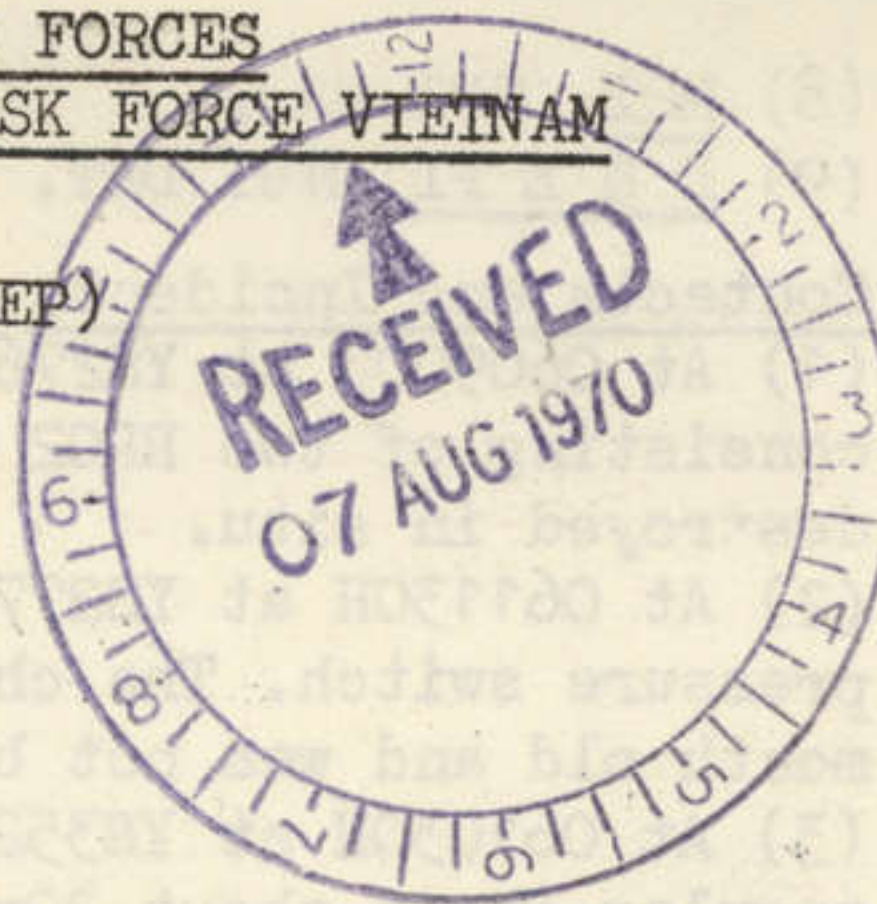


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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT

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7 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 060001H to 062400H

To: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) Task Force Artillery. 0 contact and 31 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ at FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7RAR. Bn(-) deploys AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy loc FSB LE LOI.

(10) Air Support

<u>TIME</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>BDA/REPORT</u>
060335H-060850H	YS304708	5 Caves dam, 2 caves dest.
060900H-060910H	YS304708	Several caves dest.
060915H-060930H	YS304708	1 secondary explosion.

b. Plans Summary for period 070001H to 072400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ remains NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp SHARON, 3 Tp 643646, 4 Tp 351611.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp 667714, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp YS274653.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty, C Bty 2/25 US Arty - NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 107 Fd Bty, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty - HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). BHQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP SHARON, B Coy 278735, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy YS309704, W Coy NDP LUISE.
- (5) 7RAR. BHQ, B Coy, C Coy - HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy FSB BRIDGID, D Coy YS575590.
- (6) 8RAR. BHQ NUI DAT, A Coy 377733, B Coy LE LOI, C Coy HOA LONG, D Coy VUNG TAU.
- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.

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- (8) MCT. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) At 060900H at YS276735 Engrs operating with 5/B/2 RAR/NZ detected a mine consisting of two RPG2 warheads. Installed about 12 months ago. Mine was destroyed in situ.
- (2) At 061130H at YS277735 Engrs detected a 20 lb Chicom mine with a bamboo pressure switch. The charge was an old one but the switch was less than a month old and was not buried. Mine was destroyed in situ.
- (3) At 061030H at YS352751, 2/A/8 RAR loc one bkr and two pits in a triangular shape about 20mx20m. They were 4-6 weeks old and last used one month ago.
- (4) At 061200H at YS346739, 1/A/8 RAR loc nine bkrs, six fireplaces and a 40' deep well all in fairly new condition and last used 24 to 48 hrs previously. There were pieces of clothing and letters scattered on the ground. Tracks lead to South, South West and a main track leading North East.
- (5) At 061640H at YS263709 Atk Pl/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected an 8"x8" pit with a steel rod protruding. It is suspected that there could be explosive underneath. To be destroyed 7 Aug.
- (6) At 061650H at YS304707, 3/V/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected 1x105mm UXB. To be destroyed 7 Aug.
- (7) At 061700H at YS304703, 2/V/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected 1x1/4 lb Chicom booby trap set for friction ignition with trip wire. To be destroyed 7 Aug.
- (8) At 061607H at YS303706, 2/V/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected 1x500 lb UXB. To be destroyed 7 Aug.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - 1
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.

g. Monthly Statistical Report. For period 1 Jul - 31 Jul 70.

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| (1) Friendly KIA - NIL.   | (6) Total VCI Killed and Captured - Nil.                  |
| (2) Friendly WIA - 28.    | (7) Hoi Chanh - 1.  |
| (3) Contacts - 46         | (8) Total SA Captured and Destroyed - 19.                 |
| (4) En KIA - 2 NVA, 35 VC | (9) Total Crew Served Weapons Captured and Destroyed - 1. |
| (5) PW Captured - 1       |   |

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations

- (1) Ground Activity. A Team continued op in HOI MY.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT - 35,000 sq metres cleared. MCT - Nil.

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall. 7 points.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 256° at 5 knots.
- c. Temperature. 82.4° F.
- d. Humidity. 77%.

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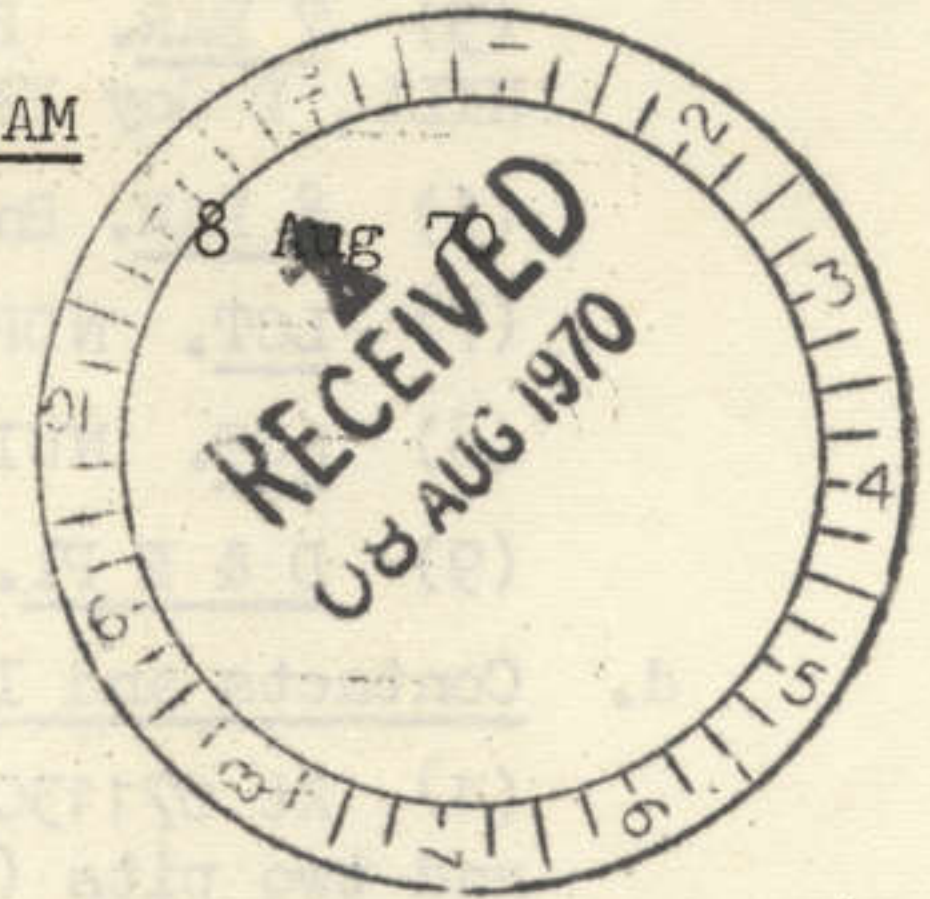


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SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 070001H to 072400H.

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary.

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- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. Nil contact and 9 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Returns to NUI DAT. Bn HQ NUI DAT.
- (10) Air Support.

Time	Reference.	BDA/REPORT.
071300H	YS475511, YS474512	1 cave ent damaged, 1 cave destroyed.
071500H	YS466535	1 cave ent damaged, 2 cave ents covered.

b. Plans Summary for period 080001H to 082400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ and 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp YS645655, 4Tp YS245724.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1Tp YS712682, 2Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, P1 A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP SHARON, B Coy YS282736, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy YS309724, W Coy NDP LOUISE YS295707.

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- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy and C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy YS592596.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn NUI DAT.
- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (8) MCT. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. YS382691 (mov).

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 071130H at YS654653, 3Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt loc two bunkers (4'X2'X3') and two pits (4'X2'X3') all at least two years old and last used one year ago. One Chicom claymore without detonator and 1/2 bottle home made whiskey recovered.
- (2) At 06:400H at YS303707 3Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a cave system 150m X 150m located on side of a steep hill. There was a total of 10 used caves formed by large boulders. The system was more than two years old and had been used in the last seven days. A qty of water bottles, cooking utensils, booby trap devices and booby trap making equipment, chicom det, 2lbs chicom explosives, small qty docus, two assembled mines, 3 X 79 grenade parts to be used as booby traps, large qty of electric wire, qty small batteries and hack-saws. Booby traps were found on entry tracks to caves and throughout entire system. All booby traps located and destroyed by engineers.
- (3) At 071400H at YS303707 3Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) visually detected 1X1lb chicom mine set for pressure electric detonation. A mine detector located a tin full of explosives buried 2" below ground level.
- (4) At 071400H at YS255778 2Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt located a bunker system 100m X 50m consisting of one bunker 9'X6'X5' with 2 1/2ft OHP. Two wpn pits were also in system. System was six months old and had been used two weeks ago. 1 X US grenade, qty of serum bottles, qty green plastic, 1 X initiation switch - everything to be destroyed.
- (5) At 071530H at YS303706 2Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a cave 20mX20m. System was very old. Four bold action French wpons, two old mor or arty rounds of unknown origin, qty of small arms(.50 cal down). Qty armourers tools, one old hand bellows, qty cooking gear.
- (6) At 070930H at YS278733 5Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a foottrack one to two days old, made by an estimated two persons moving east. The track was only visible for 30 metres and could not be found again.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - 1  
Platoon - 1  
Squad - 5
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPs deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil
- (4) Results. Nil

2. Combined Operations.

a. Psychological Operations

- (1) Voice Missions. Conducted and targeted over areas E28-33, N69-73, E34-40, N69-76, E31-38, N62-68, E44-49, N51-57, E52-58, N63-67. Theme was Divisive/Chicu Hoi. Broadcast time two hours.
- (2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over area E28-33, N69-73. 100,000 leaflets were dropped.
- (3) Ground Activity. A Team continued op in HOI MY.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT. 35,000 sq metres cleared. MCT. Nil

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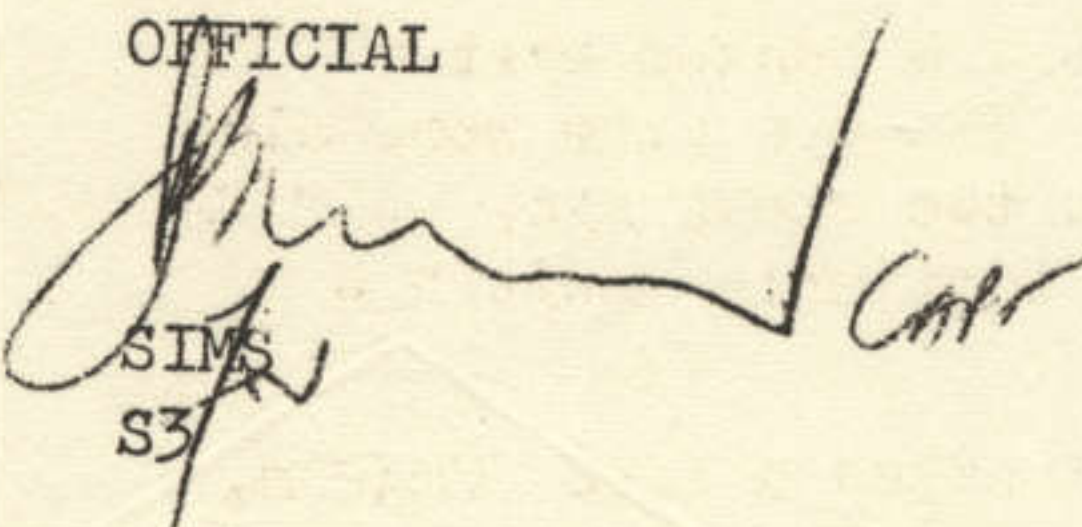
3. Meteorological Detail.
- a. Rainfall. 20 points.
  - b. Prevailling Winds. 269° at 5 knots.
  - c. Temperature. 80.8°F.
  - d. Humidity. 83%.

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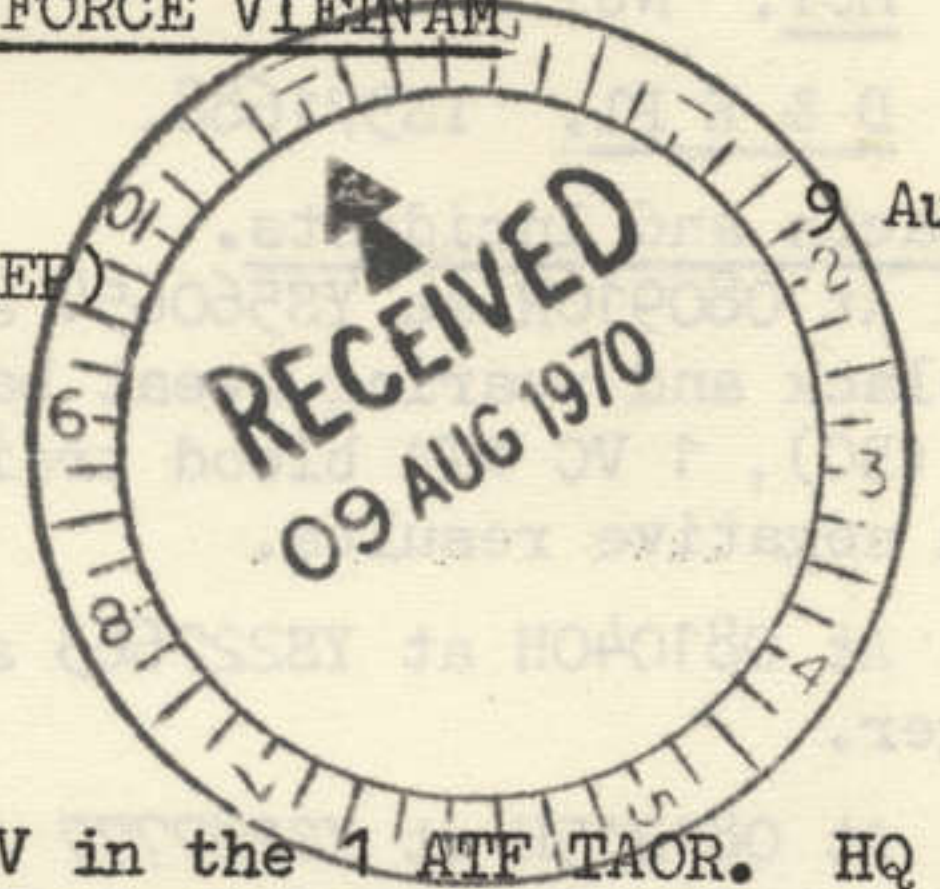
  
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9 Aug 70

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From 080001H to 082400H

TO: Commanding General  
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ATTN: AVFBC- RE

1. Operations Summary  
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- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. *NIL* contact and 13 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Remains NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for period 090001H to 092400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL.vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) returns AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp YS612686, 4 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp YS365612.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 (NZ) Fd Bty NUI DAT, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP SHARON, B Coy YS288734, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy YS322696, W Coy FSB LUISE.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy YS592595.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn NUI DAT.



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- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (8) MCT. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. Y3371688.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 080910H at YS560654 a ptl from 7 Pl 7 RAR contacted 3 enemy dressed in black and wearing sweat bands. 1 en was carrying an AK47. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA blood trail, qty docus CIA. Enemy blood trail followed up with negative results.
- (2) At 081040H at YS227663 a boat ptl from 2 RAR detained a suspected Draft Dodger.
- (3) At 081215H at YS287777 Atk Pl 2 RAR located a body in shallow grave est 2 week old. Credited to 1 Pl 2 RAR contact 011445H.
- (4) At 080955H at YS555655 7 Pl 7 RAR loc staging camp consisting of 7 bunkers in good condition and used within last 4-5 days. Will be destroyed 9 Aug 70.
- (5) At 081030H at YS555654 7 Pl 7 RAR loc a staging camp consisting of 8 bunkers all in good condition and last used approx 1 month ago. To be destroyed 9 Aug 70.
- (6) At 081415H at YS288780 Atk Pl 2 RAR detonated an unidentified anti-personnel mine resulting in 7 Aust WIA, 1 NZ WIA and 1 VN Bushman Scout WIA.
- (7) At 081300H at YS293736 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR loc a camp consisting of 5 wpn pits all in very poor condition. System approx 12 months old.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. 7 Aust WIA, 1 NZ WIA, 1 VN WIA.
  - (b) Material. Nil.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. 2 VC KIA (BC).
  - (b) Material. Qty docus CIA.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - nil.
  - Platoon - 1
  - Squad - 6
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil.
- (4) Results: Nil.

2. Combined Operations. Nil.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall. 0.20 pts.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 270° at 6 knots.

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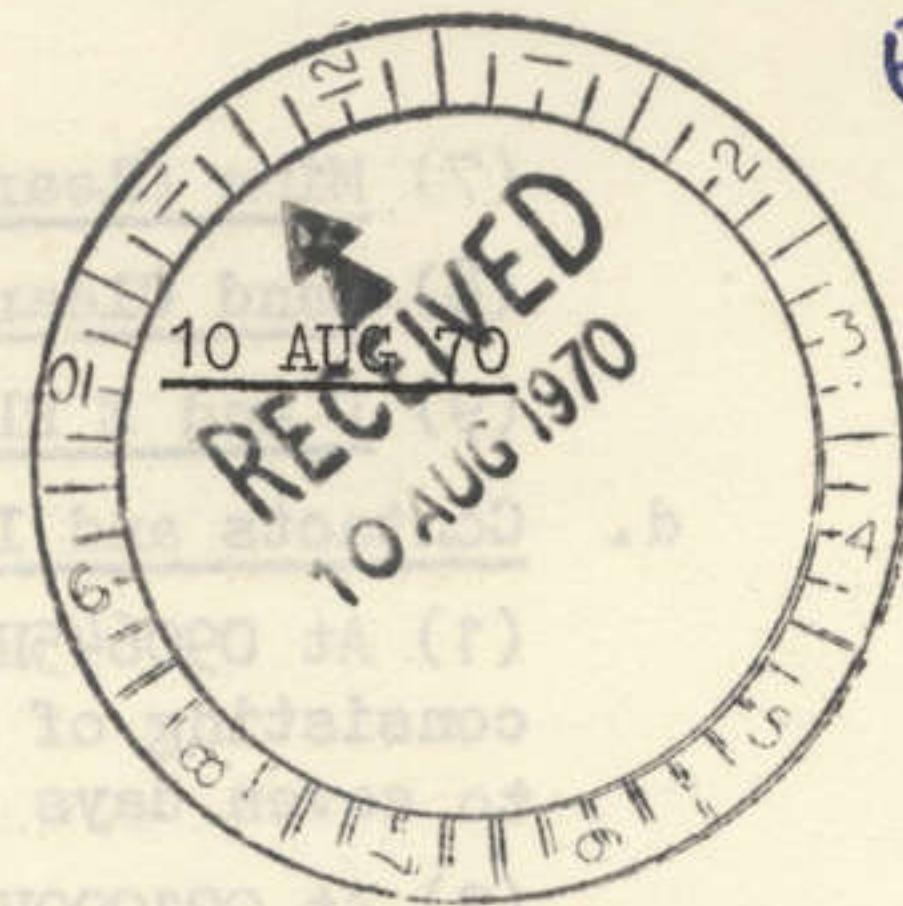
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From 090001 to 092400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
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- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. No contact and G H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
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- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Re-deploys AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 100001H to 102400H Aug 70

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp NDP SHARON. 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 4 Tp YS246758.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT. Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NDP SHARON. B Coy YS292731. C Coy NUI DAT. V Coy NDP SHARON. W Coy NDP LUISE (YS292708).
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, B Coy, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. D Coy YS580603.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT. B Coy FSB LE LOI.

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- (7) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (8) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (9) D and E Pl. YS371688.

d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) At 090645H at YS630614 Anti Tk Pl of 7 RAR located a small VC camp consisting of a weapon pit and resting places for 3-6 persons, used five to seven days ago.
- (2) At 091000H at YS296733 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) contacted one enemy wearing black who was moving South when contacted and withdrew East. Pl opened fire with M60 which fired one round then jammed.
- (3) At 091600H at YS284772 2 Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt loc three bunkers 3'x4'x4', two bunkers 9'x6'x3' and one bunker 12'x3'x4'. All in very good condition, about 12 months old and last used about 3 months ago.
- (4) At 091645H at YS415735 4 Pl B Coy 8 RAR loc one bunker and five pits in an area 100mx50m, in fair condition and last used 8 months ago. A battery and electric wire were found in the bunker.
- (5) At 091825H at YS255711 a patrol from Aslt Pnrs 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) visually detected an old M26 gren with the striker lever missing. 18" away was a disfigured rifle grenade launcher.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - one  
Platoon - two  
Squad - Nil
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS seployed.
- (3)(4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Omitted.

b. RF Operations. All Bns continue to operate in close liaison with RF and PF troops.

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall. Nil
- b. Prevailing Winds. 330 deg at 03 knots.
- c. Relative Humidity. 80%
- d. Average Temp. 82.4 deg F

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From 100001H to 102400H

TO: Commanding General  
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- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. All contact and 16 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
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- (8) 7RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8RAR. Remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 110001H to 112400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
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- (6) 7RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4Tp YS274652.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3Tp YS243764.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy YS327761, B Coy YS298731, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIGID, B Coy & C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy YS567596.
- (6) 8 RAR Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy NUI DAT, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team NDP SHARON.

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(8) Mine Clearing Team HORSESHOE HILL

(9) D & E Pl YS370690

d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 100915H at YS301758 2 Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) detained one person who has been returned to Nui Dat for interrogation.

(2) At 101130H at YS286773 1Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a bunker system 50 metres X 50 metres consisting of one well 3'X40ft five pits 8'X5'X4'. System was approx 12 mths old and had not been used for three mths.

(3) At 101050H at YS487511 an LOH in sp of 7 RAR sighted one VC who was engaged with M16. Results one VC KIA (Poss).

(4) At approx 101700H at YS418748 5Pl B Coy 8 RAR loc tracks made by 10-15 people moving North West used within the previous 36 hours. Area to be ambushed.

(5) At 101530H at YS4.1508 an APC from B Sqn 3 Cav detonated what was suspected to be an M79 gren set up as a booby trap causing one Aust slightly WIA. Two further M79 grens were found lying on the surface.

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

(a) Personnel One Aust WIA.

(b) Omitted.

(2) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel One VC KIA(Poss).

(b) Material Nil

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - one

Platoon - two

Squad - five

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 3 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Omitted.

(4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Omitted.

b. RF Operations All Bns continue to maintain close liaison with RF and PF.troc s.

c. Engineering Operations 1 Mine Clearing Team cleared 200 sq metres, stripped 800 sq metres, detonated eight mines. 2 Land Clearing Team 70,000 sq metres cleared.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall .03"

b. Prevailing Winds 280° at 05 knots

c. Relative Humidity 77%

d. Average Temp 79.1°F

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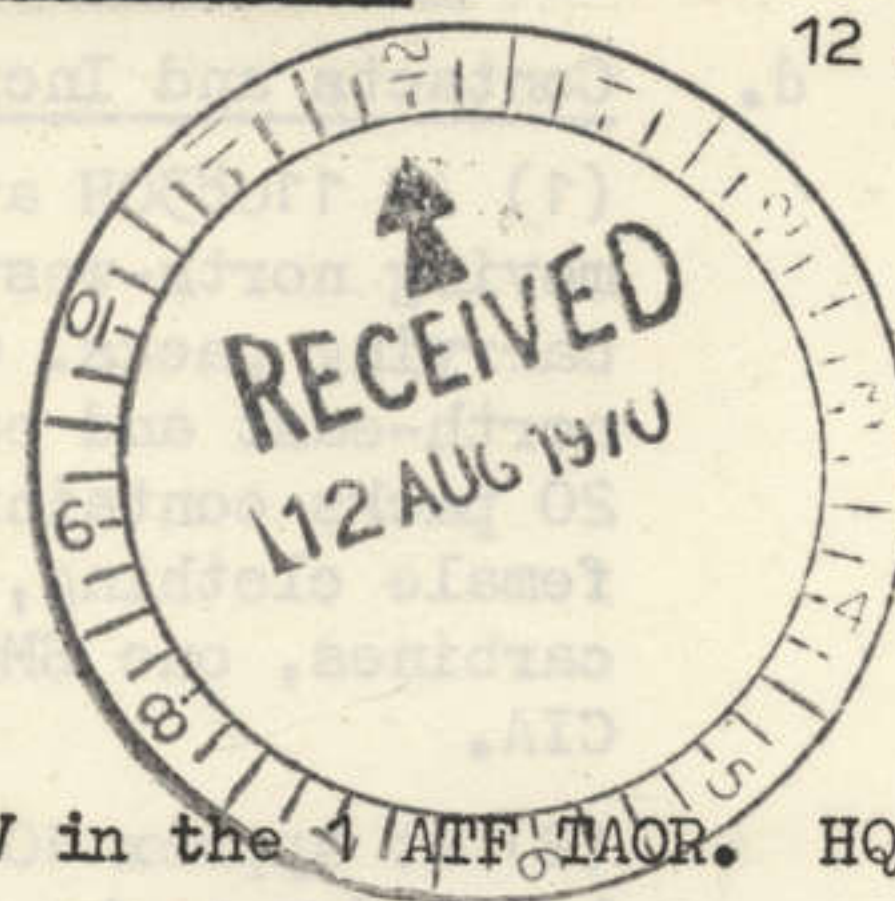
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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
NUI DAT

12 Aug 70

**Subject:** Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 110001H to 112400H Aug 70

**To:** Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 3 contact and 19 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8RAR. Remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 120001H to 122400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inx elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp YS244778. 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 4 Tp YS255733.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT. A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy YS337747. B Coy YS303731. C Coy NUI DAT. V Coy NDP SHARON. W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIDGID. B Coy HORSESHOE HILL. C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. D Coy YS552609.
- (6) 8RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT. A Coy NUI DAT. B Coy FSB LE LOI. C Coy NUI DAT. D Coy NUI DAT.

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- (7) Lend Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) D and E Pl. YS372689.

d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) At 110830H at YS370690 the D and E Pl HQ Coy 1 ATF contacted 20 VC moving north-west dressed in webbing, cam clothing and Ho Chi Minh sandals, carrying packs. On contact, en returned fire with SA and one RPG and withdrew north-east and east. Results: Two VC KIA (BC) three VC WIA (blood trails). 20 packs containing 400 lb rice, 100 lb fresh and tinned food, qty male and female clothing, small qty med sups, 1000 cigarettes, misc items, two M1 carbines, one SMG chicom type 43, 123 rds SAA (M1 and 7.62mm) one B40 round CIA.
- (2) At approx 101830H at YS441721, B Coy 8RAR working with National Police located a cache reported by a Hoi Chanh. A search this morning revealed 50 rds .45 cal ammo, four phials of liquid, one M1 rifle, one BAR, qty docs, Items were found in tunnel 2'x2' leading to a bunker dug into an anthill built about two years ago and last used about two months ago.
- (3) At 101300H at YS409772 6 Pl B Coy 8RAR loc a sleeping place used by six persons the previous night.
- (4) At 111515H at YS228665 the Aslt Pnrs of 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC) loc 25 weapon pits 4'x2'x2' in an area 100x150 last used two months ago and built more than two months ago. Tracks lead north-east and east.
- (5) At 111600H at YS338766 1 Pl A Coy 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC) loc four pits 3'x2'x4' with one pit 4'x2'x2' 20 metres south of camp and a water hole 50m east. One track lead North-West. Area last used three months ago and had been built about 12 months ago.
- (6) At 111605H at YS286774 1 Pl V Coy 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC) visually detected a 105mm shell that had probably been set up as an electric command detonated booby trap, but the firing device had been removed. It was in an area that appeared to have been bunkered in the past and was 6-12 months old.
- (7) At 111710H in vicinity YS497732 a patrol from 1 ARU sighted one pers moving south-west to north-east.
- (8) At approx 101700H at YS568597 D Coy 8RAR found a body approx six weeks old with pieces of clothing around it but no weapons or documents. Probably from contact by Aslt Pnrs of 7RAR on 27 Jun at YS554576.

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

- (a) Personnel Nil
- (b) Material Nil

(2) Enemy Losses

- (a) Personnel: Two VC KIA (BC) three VC WIA(BT) one VC previous contact.
- (b) Material: 20 packs, 400 lbs rice, 100 lbs food, clo, docs, med sups, cigarettes, three M1 carbines, one SMG, SAA, one B40, one BAR, misc items, one 105mm HE shell, four phials liquid.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - one  
Platoon - two  
Squad - five
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has four LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with Contact: Nil.
- (4) Results: Nil

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2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations

(1) Voice Mission. Conducted and targeted over areas E46-48, N51-53; E45-47, N52-55; E26-32, N73-76; E28-32, N70-72. Theme was Chieu Hoi. Broadcast time 2 hours.

(2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over areas E32-34, N67-69; E32-35, N65-67; E35-37, N63-66. 150,000 leaflets were dropped.

(3) Ground Activity. B Team worked in Long Le District with local VIS reps.

b. RF Operations. All bns continue to operate in close liaison with RF and PF troops.

c. Engineering Operations. Land Clearing Team. Cleared 30,000 square metres. Mine Clearing Team. Cleared 600 square metres. Shifted 1,000 square metres.

3. Meteorological Detail.

a. Rainfall. Nil.

b. Prevailing Winds. 265 degrees at 04 knots.

c. Relative Humidity. 80%.


d. Average Temperature. 80.8 degrees F.

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13 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 1200C1H to 122400H.

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary.

a. General.

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 3 contact and 9 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.
- (10) Air Support.

TIME	REFERENCE	BDA/REPORT
1010-1035H	YS477510	2 F100's Neg BDA
1120-1130H	YS297658	2 A37's Neg BDA
1150-1200H	YS302653	2 F100's Neg BDA

B. Plans Summary for Period 130001H to 132400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic ndp isa. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

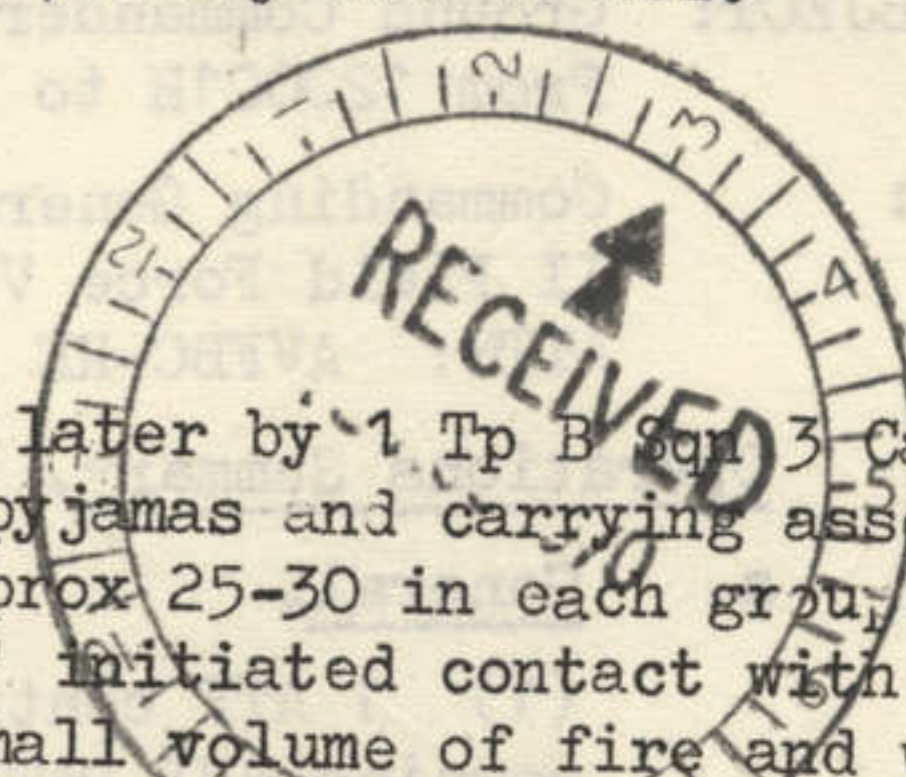
- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp YS235782, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp YS443642, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp YS253729.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty, C Bty 2/35 US Arty - NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty, Pl A Bty 7/8th - HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy YS344742, B Coy YS293689, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.

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- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, B Coy - HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, C Coy YS539672, D Coy YS534613.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy - NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI.
- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (8) MCT. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) D & E Pl. YS372689.



d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 120315H at YS402633, 8/C/8 RAR assisted later by 1 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt contacted an estimated 50-60 VC wearing black pyjamas and carrying assorted weapons. The en approached in two groups of approx 25-30 in each group. The groups were moving approx 50 metres apart. 8 P<sup>1</sup> initiated contact with Claymores, M72s, M79s and SAs. En returned a small volume of fire and wdr SE. The second en gp made no attempt to support the first group, possibly because of illumination that was fired. Results: 19 VC KIA (BC), 6 PW, 1 HOI CHANH. CIA: 2 Ak47s, 3xM1s, 1xM79, 2x7.62mm SMG, 1xM26 gren, docs and qty of ammo, 550 lb rice, 72 lb sugar, 20 lb biscuits, 10 lb salt, 10 lb tobacco, 20 cartons cigarettes, 12 tins cooking oil, 100 lb ric cakes, 15 lb ginger, 30 lb dried fish, 50 torch batteries, 40 large tins of condensed milk, 22 cakes soap, 10 tins of baby food, 156 tins of fish, large qty of med sups, large qty clothing including baby clothing.
- (2) At 121615H at YS341772, 1/A/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc four "Z" shaped pits (12'x2'x4') and two slit trenches (6'x2'x4') all in poor condition, with tracks leading South to North. One old Chicom stick gren CIA (to be destroyed).

e. Results

- (1) Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses
  - (a) Personnel - 19 VC KIA (BC), six detainees, one HOI CHANH.
  - (b) Material - See para 1 d (1), plus one Chicom stick gren.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - 1.  
Platoon - 2.  
Squad - 4.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) - (4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations.

- (1) Voice Missions. Conducted and targeted as follow up to 8 RAR contact at HOA LONG over HOA LONG, NUI DINHS and known and suspected base areas of CHAU DUC elements. Themes were Tactical and Chieu Hoi. Broadcast time was 4 hours.
- (2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over the NUI DINHS. Themes were Allied Tactical Successes and Chieu Hoi. 150,000 leaflets were dropped.
- (3) Ground Activity. A Team conducted broadcasts in HOA LONG. B Team - Population control on Route 15 and broadcasts in HOA LONG.

b. RF Operations. No change.

c. Engineering Operations. MCT - cleared 1900 sq metres, stripped 600 sq metres, one slot completed, one mine detonated.

LCT - cleared 70,000 sq metres.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall - Nil.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 280° at 04 knots.
- c. Relative Humidity. 72%.
- d. Average Temperature. 81°F.

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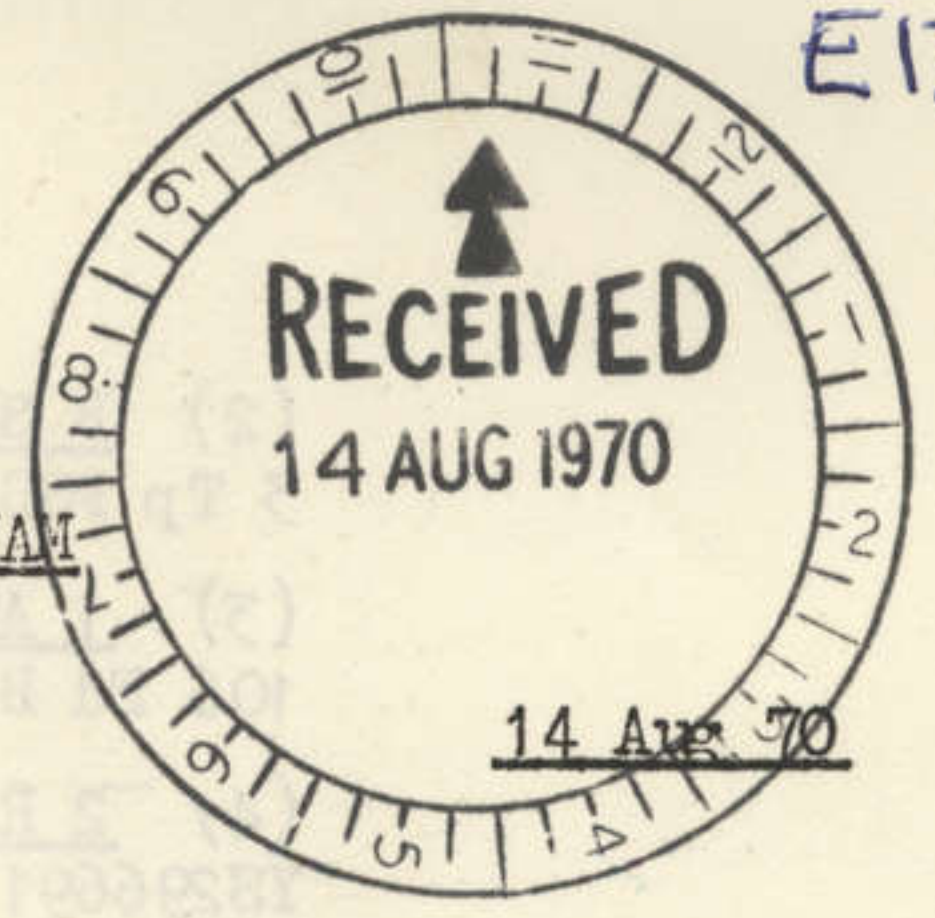
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM

NUI DAT

**SUBJECT:** Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 130001H to 132400H

**TO:** Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General.

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOP. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact and 5 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANCO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc at NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 140001H to 142400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp FSB GAIL, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp NUI DAT.

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- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt., Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty, C Bty 2/35 US Arty - NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty, Pl A Bty 7/8th US Arty - HORSESHOE HILL. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy YS344742 (NDP LYN), B Coy YS296691, C Coy NUI DAT, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, B Coy, D Coy - HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, C Coy YS539672.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy - NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LCI.
- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (8) MCT. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) D & E Pl. YS372689.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 130900H at YS539683, 9/C/7 RAR loc four batteries for an AN/PRC-2 radio which had been there for two or three days. All were destroyed in situ.
- (2) At 131145H at YS294753. 2/V/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected an 81mm rd set up for pressure detonation. The booby trap was destroyed.
- (3) At 131610H at YS346738, 3/A/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) contacted an estimated 10 en who were moving approx East to West in thick bamboo. No results. En wdr West and North-East. Area engaged with Arty, mors and gunships.
- (4) At 131820H at YS277764, 1/V/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) visually detected a 4 lb Chicom mine attached to a trip wire. Mine considered to have been there at least six months.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - 1.  
Platoon - 2.  
Squad - 4.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has five LRPFS deployed.
- (3) - (4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations.

- (1) Voice Missions. Conducted and targeted over known and suspected CHAU DUC elements base areas. Theme was Chieu Hoi. Broadcast time two hours.
- (2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over areas E33-36, N75-79, E36-39, N74-77, E35-38, N63-66. 150,000 leaflets were dropped.
- (3) Ground Activity. A team worked with DUC THANH VIS reps. B team worked with Sector-VIS reps in DAT DO and LONG DIEN.

b. RF Operations. No change.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT cleared 50,000 sq metres. MCT cleared 2,500 sq metres; detonated four mines.

3. Meteorological Detail.

a. Rainfall - .86".

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- b: Prevailing Winds. 230° at 05 knots.
- c: Average Temperature. 81.1° F.
- d. Humidity. 83%.

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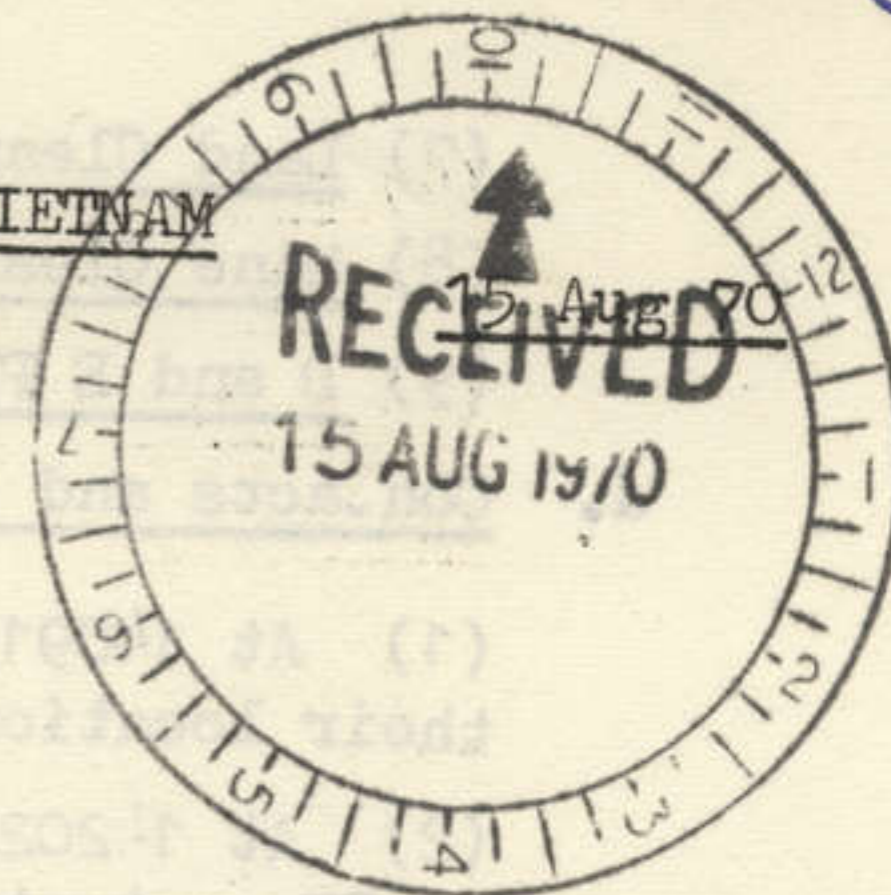
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
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UBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 140001 H to 142400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC- RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TCAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR . HQ  
1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER.  
Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER.  
Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 2 contact and 7 H and I missions were fired during  
the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1ATF ops. Continues road  
const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue  
NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc  
NUI DAT.
- (8) 7RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at  
NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 150001H to 152400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.  
Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AO MONKEY.  
Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. TP sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic  
NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp FSB GAIL, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp  
HORSESHOE HILL, 4Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B+Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp  
YS289 627.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL,  
161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE  
HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYN, B Coy YS296691, C Coy  
YS294711, V Coy NDP SHARON. W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy HORSESHOE HILL, C Coy  
YS539627, D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ and A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C and D Coys NUI DAT.

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- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) D and E Pl. YS372689

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 140915H at YS523694 9Pl C Coy 7 RAR sighted two en 300 metres North of their location moving in an easterly direction.
- (2) At 142029H at YS501537 a joint patrol from 2Pl A Coy 7 RAR, with elements of RF contacted nine en who entered their ambush from the South West. Results: four VC KIA(BC) one AK47 CIA. Remainder of enemy withdrew South West. En were wearing black shirts and shorts, light basic webbing and water bottles.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses. Nil.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. Four VC KIA(BC).
  - (b) Materiel. One AK 47.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - One.  
Platoon - Two.  
Squad - Nil.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has four LRRPs deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil.
- (4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations.

a. Psychological Operations.

- (1) Ground Activity. B Team worked in Long Le District with local VIS rep.

b. RF Operations. All Bns continue to operate in close concert with RF and PF elements.

c. Engineering Operations.

- (1) Land Clearing Team. Cleared 70000 sq metres.
- (2) Mine Clearing Team. Stripped 2600 sq metres, completed one bund, detonated six mines.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall. 1.56 inches.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 203° at 04 knots.
- c. Relative Humidity. 75%.
- d. Average Temperature. 81.1°F.

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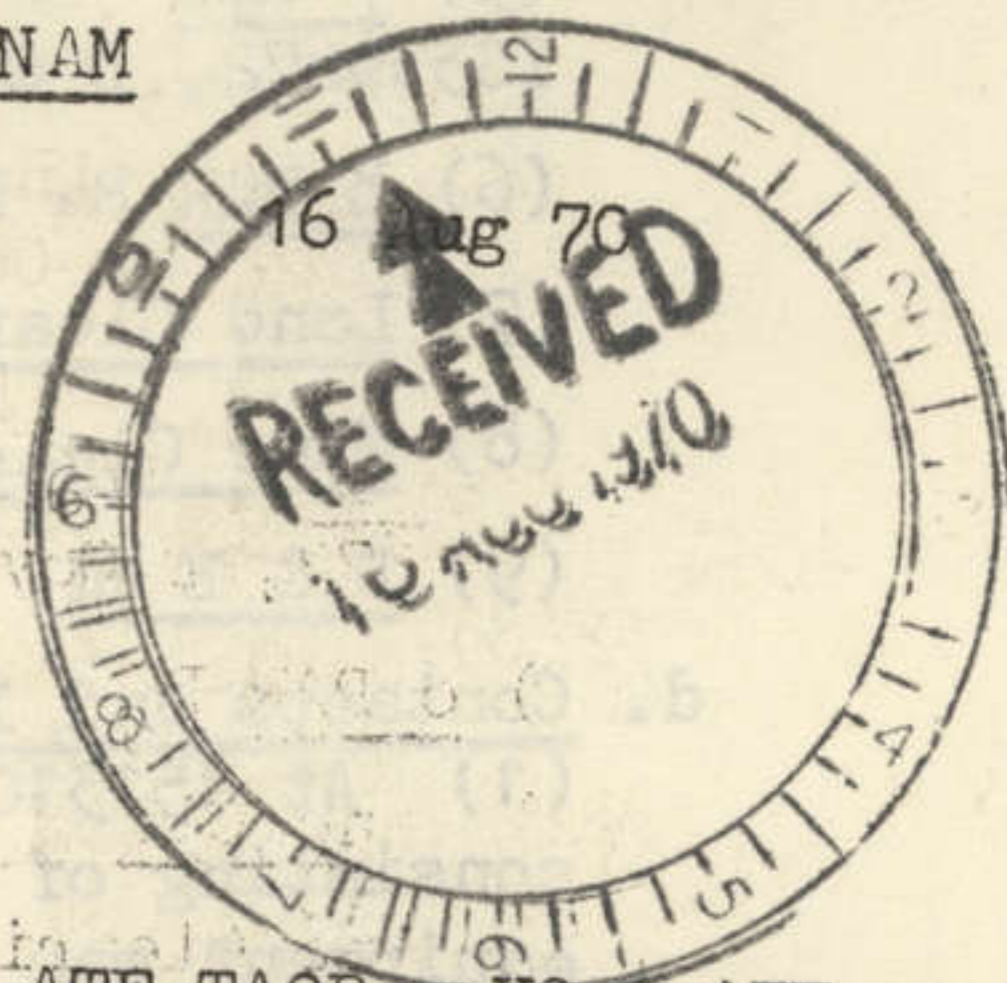
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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
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SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 150001H to 152400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. Nil contact and 14 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Fwd const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 160001H to 162400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn-1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt SHQ NUI DAT, 1Tp YS284635, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3Tp YS370629.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, P1 A/7/8/ US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy YS344742, B Coy YS297680, C Coy YS294711, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.

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(5) 7 RAR Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIGID, B Coy HORSESHOE HILL, C Coy YS39672, D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.

(6) 8 RAR Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy VUNG TAU, B Coy LE LOI, C Coy NUI DAT, D Coy NUI DAT.

(7) Land Clearing Team NDP SHARON.

(8) Mine Clearing Team NUI DAT.

(9) D & E Pl NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 151310H at YS292714 7Pl C Coy 2 RAR loc a cave which contained a small cache consisting of a qty of cooking utensils, tools, and empty medical bottles. The equipment was destroyed.

Results

(1) Omitted.

(2) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel Nil

(b) Materiel 1X Mattock head, 2 saws, phials.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - one

Platoon - Nil

Squad - Nil

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: One

(4) Results 1 VC KIA (BC)

2. Combine Operations

a. Psychological Operations

(1) Voice Mission Conducted and targeted over areas E32-38, N63-68 E28-37, N70-73, E32-36, N74-80, E37-41, N72-80. Themes were divisive and CHIEU CHOI. Broadcast time 2 hrs.

(2) Ground Activity A team worked in DUC THANH District, B Team worked in LONG IE District.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations

nil mines detonated. MCT. 3,200 metres stripped,

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall 1.38 inches

b. Prevailing Winds 255° at 5 knots.

c. Temperature 78.39 F

d. Humidity 89%

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM

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17 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 160001H to 162400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



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- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) remains NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact. H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const. Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const. continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 170001H to 172400H Aug 70.

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- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

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c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp FSB GAIL, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp NUI DAT, 3Tp YS370629.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 (NZ) Fd Bty NUI DAT, Pl A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYN, B Coy YS299675, C Coy NDP JOAN, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRDGID, B Coy HORSESHOE HILL, C Coy YS539672, D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy VUNG TAU, B Coy LE LOI, C & D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 160830H at YS297679 6Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) contacted 2 en moving north and wearing black clothing, web belts and plastic hats. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK47, 2 packs containing food, personal clothing and small qty personal docus CIA. Remaining en wdr south.
- (2) At 161145H at YS292711 8Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) located 2x4 gal drums of CS crystals, one sealed and one almost full. Drums were punctured by the platoon and left there.
- (3) At 160745H at YS301766 2Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) sighted an estimated 6 en. The platoon followed up the sighting however the tracks faded because of heavy rain and were eventually lost.
- (4) At 161200H at YS238686 the boat patrol from 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) located en overnight camp 50x50 metres. A camp fire within the camp was used approx 12-24 hrs old. Two other camp fires were approx 2-3 weeks old.
- (5) At 161400H at YS290716 7Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) located a cave which was on 2 levels. The top level was 12' wide, 6' high and 20' deep. The lower level was 8' wide, 4' high and 8' deep. The cave had 2 entry points down hill and 1 exit point uphill. The system was last used approx 8 mths ago. A qty of cooking implements, 1 tin can, small qty of med supplies and docus, 1 silver compass, 2 type written docus were found.
- (6) At 161300H at YS294710 a patrol from 7Pl C Coy 2 RAR located a VC workshop in a cave. 1lb locally made explosive, 12 steel rods 4' long and 1/8" diameter located in cave. The system was last used approx 3 mths ago.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses. Nil.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. 1 VC KIA (BC).
  - (b) Material. 1 AK47, 1lb homemade explosive, 12 steel rods 4' long 1/8" diameter.

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f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - 1  
Platoon - Nil  
Squad - 4
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contacts - nil.
- (4) Results - nil.

2. Combined Operations.

a. Psychological Operations.

(1) Voice Mission. Conducted and targeted over area E26-31, N74-78. Theme was Civilian Information. Broadcast time ½ hour.

b. Engineering Operations. LCT: 20,000 sq metres cleared. MCT: nil.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall. 122 points.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 247° at 6 knots.
- c. Temperature. 77.4°
- d. Humidity. 88%

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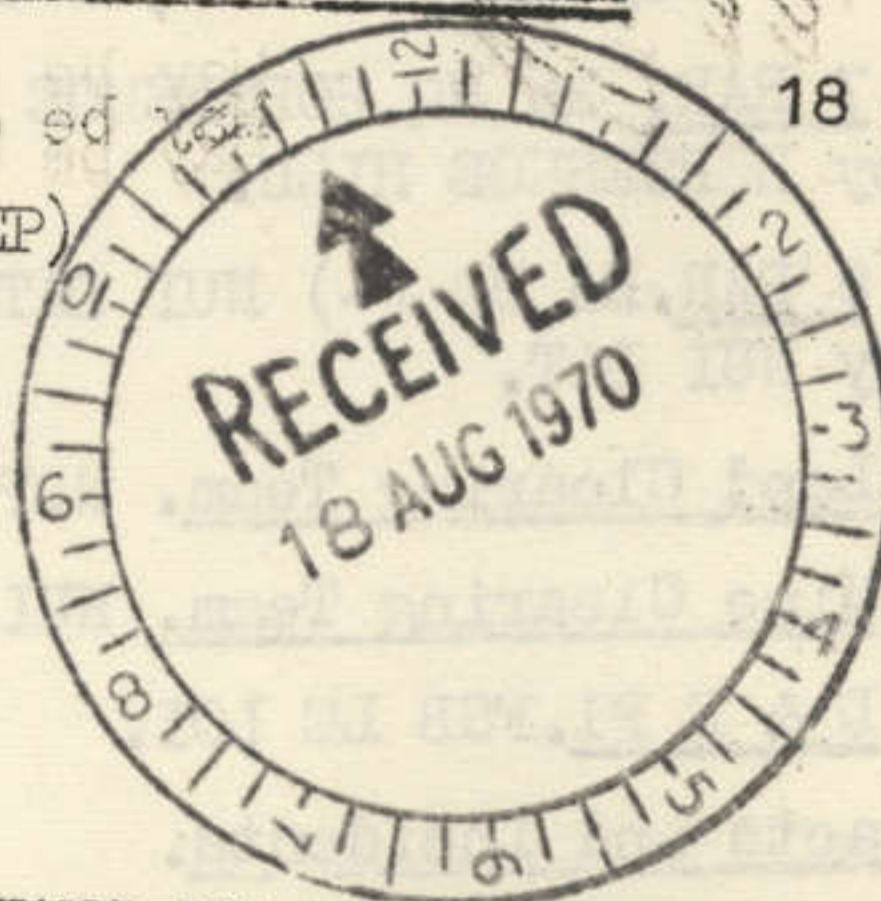
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SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 170001H to 172400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

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- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) at FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. Contacts H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn (-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 4. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 180001H to 182400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) remains FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) remains FSB LE LOI. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO CAMEL vic YS 3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

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c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NDP LE LOI, 1 Tp YS 292626, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NDP LE LOI, 1 Tp FSB LE LOI, 2 Tp YS 483561, 3 Tp YS 374625.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NDP LE LOI, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, Pl A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYN, B Coy YS 307657, C Coy NDP JOAN, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy NUI DAT, C Coy YS 542638, D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ (-) NUI DAT, A Coy YS 475571, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy NUI DAT, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. FSB LE LOI.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 171025 at YS 334588 an iroquois from 9 Sqn RAAF sighted 5 VN in swamp area. VN disappeared into mangroves.
- (2) At 170925 at YS 305756 1 Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) located a track used by 4 to 5 approx 3 days previously. The track ran from the North to the South.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. Nil.
  - (b) Material. Nil.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. Nil.
  - Material. Nil.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - 1.  
Platoon - 1.  
Squad - 3.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 6 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact - nil.
- (4) Results - nil.

2. Combined Operations.

- a. Psychological Operations. Omitted.
- b. RF Operations. Omitted.
- c. Engineering Operations. MCT: 1,200 metres stripped, 2 mines detonated. LCT: Nil reported.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall. 1 points.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 273° at 5 knots.
- c. Temperature. 76.6° F.
- d. Humidity. 85-90°.

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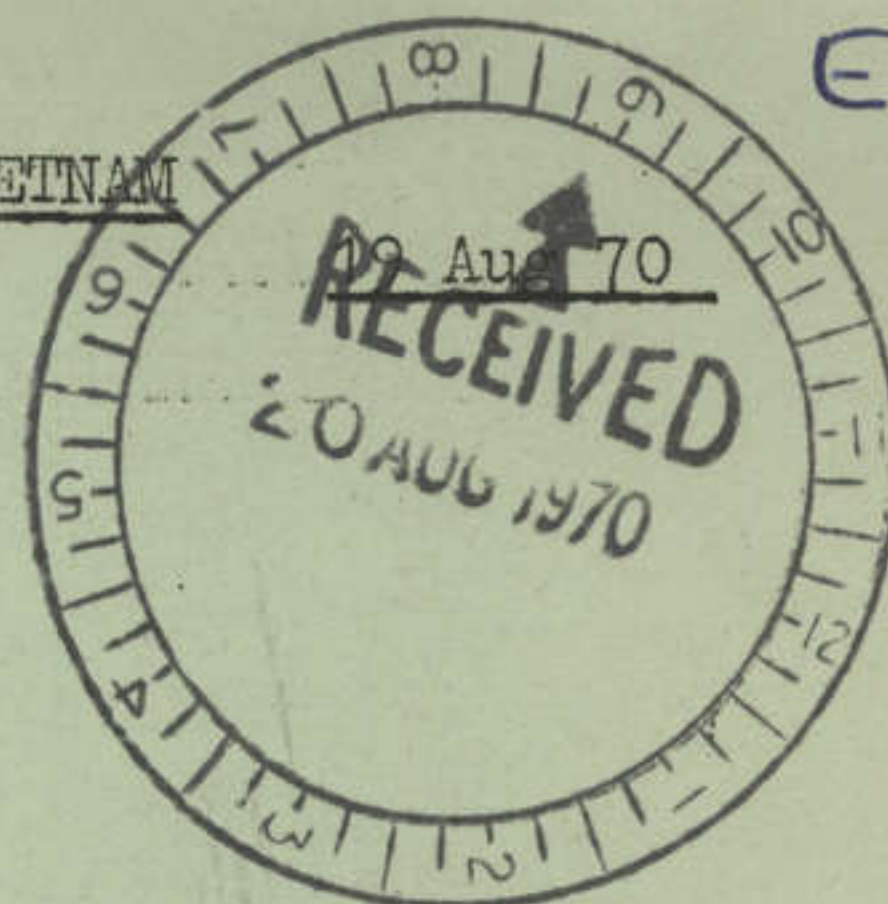


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From 180001H to 182400H Aug 70.

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



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- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. contact and 12 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
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- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for period 190001H to 192400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) remains FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp NUI DAT.
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c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ FSB LE LOI, 1Tp YS292696, 2Tp YS282779, 3Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4Tp NUI DAT,
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt SHQ FSB LE LOI, 1Tp FSB LE LOI, 2Tp YS482561, 3Tp YS353622.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery RHQ FSB LE LOI, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, P1 A/A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL. C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYN, B Coy YS335744, C Coy NDP JOAN, V Coy NDP SHARON, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy NUI DAT, C Coy YS542688, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 8 RAR Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy NUI DAT, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team NDP SHARON.

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(8) Mine Clearing Team : NUI DAT.

(9) D&E Pl FSB LE LOI.

d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 181130H at YS299713 9Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a cave 12' X 8' which had 4 tunnels looking out from it. It was 12 to 18 mths old however it was quite clean. Misc items found, are destroyed.

(2) At 181415H at YS330732 3Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) were contacted by 1 gp of 2 VC and a group of 5 VC wearing black pyjamas and jungle green uniforms. The en was moving from E to W. Results 1 SMG CIA.

(3) At 190735H at YS452909, a HOI CHANH rallied to Aslt pnr of 8 RAR. HOI CHANH was carrying 1X Ak47 and 1 grenade.

(4) At 182140H at YS429580 11Pl D Coy 8 RAR contacted an unknown number of en moving from S to N. No results sweep to be conducted in morning.

e. Results

(1) Friendly Losses

(a) Personnel Nil

(b) Materiel Nil

(2) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel Nil

(b) Materiel 1X AK47, 1X SMG, 1 grenade.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - one

Platoon - one

Squad - 2

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil

(4) Results Nil

2. Combined Operations

a. Omitted.

b. RF Operations Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations MCT: 1,400 sq metres cleared 2 mines. LCT: 30,000 sq metres - nil mines.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall 50 points.

b. Prevailing Winds 244° at 8 knots.

c. Temperature 78.4°F

d. Humidity 89%

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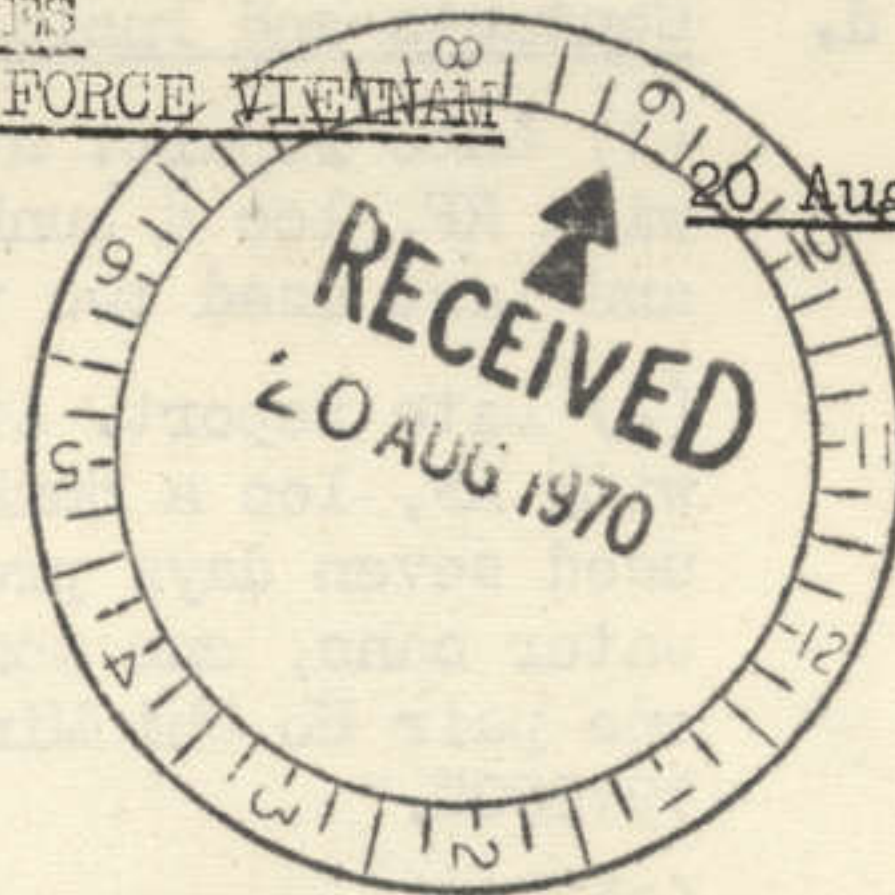


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- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ(-) at FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ(-) at FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. contact and H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Two coys loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ loc HORSESHOE HILL. Coy at NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for period 200001H to 202400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ(-) remains FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ(-) remains FSB LE LOI. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ LE LOI, 1 Tp GAIL, 2 Tp 282779, 3 Tp HORSESHOE, 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp LE LOI, 2 Tp HORSESHOE, 3 Tp 271782.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ LE LOI, 106 Bty, P1 A/7/8 HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Bty GAIL, 161 Bty, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ GAIL, A Coy 344742, B Coy SHARON, C Coy 292712, V Coy, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, D Coy HORSESHOE, A Coy BRIDGID, B Coy NUI DAT, C Coy 528682.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT, B Coy LE LOI.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. LE LOI.

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d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) Late report. At 171500H at YS413639, elms of 1 Fd Sqn RAE, in conjunction with RF, loc a bunker 8'x4'x2' in fair condition built about 12 months ago and last used two to three months ago. Bunker was destroyed 191200H.
- (2) Late report. At 181600H at YS415638, elms of 1 Fd Sqn RAE, in conjunction with RF, loc a bunker 12'x3'x3' with 4' OHP built about three months ago and used seven days previously. Recovered were one water bottle, two large plastic water cans, one poncho, six batteries, medical phials, one pair wire cutters, one pair Ho Chi Minh sandals, candle, eating utensils. Bunker destroyed 191200H.
- (3) Late report. At 182200H at YS282734, 7/C/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) saw lights moving East to West and North to South, converging at the above grid. Lights then moved West. Area to be ambushed ni 19/20.
- (4) At 191030H at YS295707, 8/C/2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc a cave 10"x4"x8" and three pits, all about six months old and last used two months ago. Also in area was grave that appeared to be marked "NOTU HUC" and dated "18-10-59". Investigation continuing.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - one.  
Platoon - one.  
Squad - 2.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 6 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil.
- (4) Results - Nil.

2. Combined Operations

- a.-b. Omitted.
- c. Engineering Operations. LCT - 50,000 sq metres clearance - Nil.  
MCT - 1100 sq metres stripped - 2 mines detonated.

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall - 61 points.
- b. Prevailing Winds - 232° at 8 knots.
- c. Temperature - 75.9°F.
- d. Humidity - 86%.

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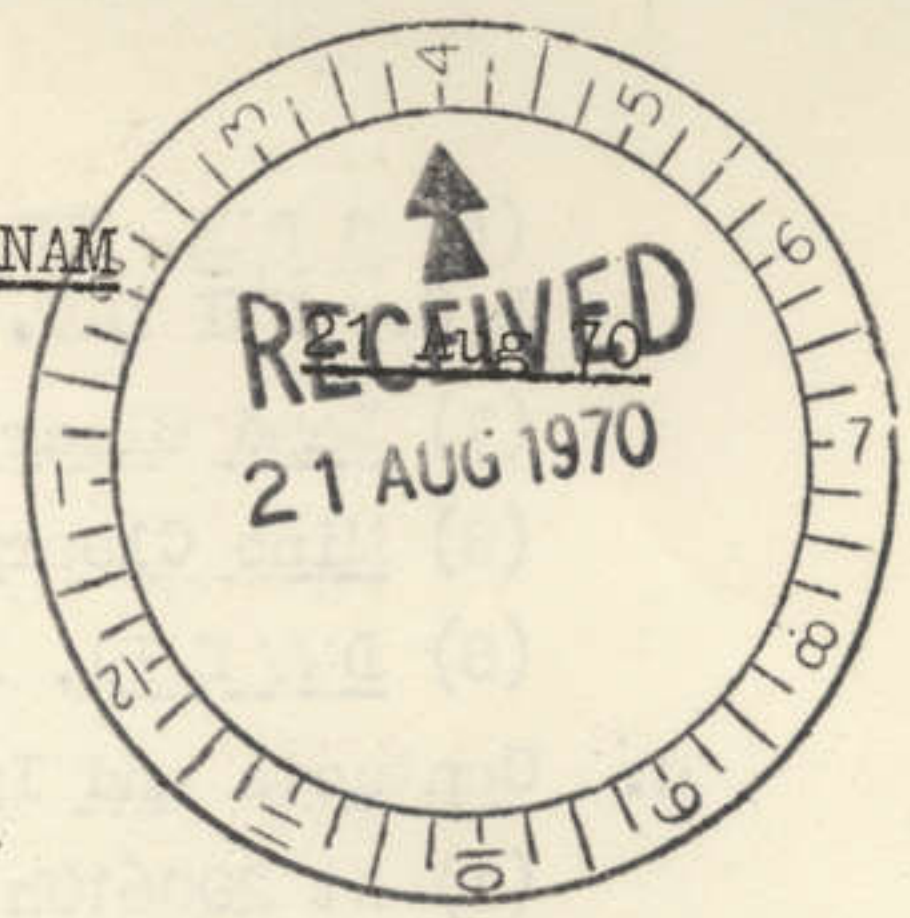
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**SUBJECT:** Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 200001H to 202400H Aug 70.

**TO :** Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

**1. Operations Summary**

**a. General**

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF remains at FSB LE LOI.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) at FSB LE LOI. Tp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) at FSB LE LOI. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. No contact and H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn (-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Two coys loc NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.
- (9) 3 RAR Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

**b. Plans Summary for period 210001H to 212400H Aug 70.**

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) returns NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) returns NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 3 RAR Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

**c. Locations.**

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ FSB LE LOI, 1 Tp FSB GAIL, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE, 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ FSB LE LOI, 1 Tp FSB LE LOI, 2 Tp YS 517613, 3 Tp NUI DAT.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. 106 Bty HORSESHOE/P1/A/7/8 also, 107 Bty FSB GAIL, 161 Bty NUI DAT, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). BHQ FSB GAIL, A Coy YS 344742, B Coy NDP SHARON, C Coy NDP JOAN, V Coy NUI DAT, W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. BHQ HORSESHOE, A COY BRIGID, B Coy NUI DAT, C Coy YS 505660, D Coy HORSESHOE.

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(6) 3 RAR, BNQ NUI DAT, A Coy NUI DAT B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy HOA LONG, D Coy NUI DAT.

(7) Land Clearing Team, NDP SHARON.

(8) Mine Clearing Team, NUI DAT.

(8) D & E Pl. FSB LE LOI.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

(1) At 200610h at YS 292642 a LOH from 161 Recce Flight saw an oxcart moving South East. The three occupants were subsequently detained by Military Police and taken to NUI DAT for questioning.

(2) At 200800h at YS 291778, 5 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ digging a pit uncovered a skeleton wrapped in green plastic. Estimated to be three months old.

(3) At 201100h at YS347737 1Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) located a bunker system which was under construction. The system consisted of 2 completed bunkers one 6'x3'x3' the other 5'x4'x3'. One pit was 4'x3'x3' and the fourth was only 12" deep. The system was approx 12 days old and no one had been there for 7 days. The whole system had been hastily constructed.

e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions.

(1) Company - One.

Platoon - One.

Squad - 2.

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil

(4) Results - Nil.

2. Combined Operations.

a-b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT - Nil report. MCT - Nil report.

3. Metecrological Detail.

a. Rainfall. - 13 points.

b. Prevailing Winds. - 179<sup>0</sup> at 5 knots.

c. Temperature. - 79.9<sup>0</sup>F.

d. Humidity. - 84%.

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SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 210001H to 21 2400H Aug 70.



TO: Commanding General  
11 Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF returned to NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) at NUI DAT. Tp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. / contact and C/H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn (-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Two coys NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for period 220001H to 222400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ (-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ (-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp FSB GAIL, 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NUI DAT, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp NUI DAT.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty sect HORSESHOE HILL, sect XUYEN MOC, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 (NZ) Fd Bty NUI DAT, A/7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL, C/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYNN, B Coy NDP SHARON, C Coy NDP JOAN, V Coy VUNG TAU, W Coy NUI DAT.

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- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy YS67272+, C Coy YS505660, D Coy HORSESHOE HILL.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A, C, D Coys NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 211030H at YS289715, 7 Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc a cave system, 30mX80m 4 lge caves, numerous smaller ones; the largest was 12'X8'X5'; numerous entries from west; one overhead exit; track leading uphill to caves from east. System 12 months old; a recent AS was 75% successful. Found were 30 ft of det cord linked to 40 lb of CS crystals; cooking items, 2 metal jerry cans, CHICOM plastic sheeting, sandals. All destroyed except CS crystals which left intact.
- (2) At 211345H at YS299775 4 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc tracks of 6 - 10 men. Tracks ran north-south and were approx 4 - 7 day old. Loc on track was a star-shaped pattern of sticks with a 3 ft length of stick 5 ft south of pattern indicating general direction of movement.
- (3) At 211445H at YS298769 5 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) contacted 4 VC dressed in blue trousers, grey shirts, carrying AK 47s and RPG 2. VC approached from SE. When contacted 1 withdrew NE and 1 SE. Results: 2 VC KIA (B.), 1 AK 47, 1 RPG launcher and 3 rds, 3 packs, qty AK ammo and docus CIA.
- (4) At 211455H at YS299766 a ptl from 5 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) contacted 1 - 2 VC who approached from and withdrew to the NE. Sweep conducted with nil results.
- (5) At 211550H at YS435538 a grader blade det an M14 mine. No results.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses
  - (a) Personnel - nil
  - (b) Material - nil
- (2) Enemy Losses
  - (a) Personnel - 2 VC
  - (b) Material - 1 X AK 47, 1 X RPG 2, 2 X Packs, qty AK ammo, 3 X RPG 2 rounds, 30' of det cord, qty cooking items, 2 X metal jerry cans, qty CHICOM plastic sheeting, 40 lbs CS Crystals, qty 10 CHI MINH sandals.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - Nil  
Platoon - 1  
Squad - 1
- (2) SAS Sqn has 7 LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit actions with contact: 2
- (4) Results: 2 X VC KIA (BC)

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2. Combined Operations

(a) Psychological Operations

(1) Voice Missions Conducted and targeted over areas E 44-46, N 54-56, E 52-54, N 45 - 48, E 29-31, N 66-70, E 30-32, N 71-73, E 32-35, N65-68. Themes were Chieu Hoi and divisive. Broadcast time 2½ hrs.

(2) Ground Activity. Teams A and B worked in Dat Do and Long Dien with Province VIS reps.

(b) RF Operations

(1) At 202705H at YS145888, an RF Unit contacted an est VC Squad. Result: 3 VC KIA, 2 X AK 47 CTA.

(c) Engineering Operations.

(1) Land Clearing Team. Cleared 80,000 sq metres.

(2) Mine Clearing Team. Nil reported.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rairfall - Nil

b. Prevailing Winds. 230° at 04 knots.

c. Average Temperature. 75.0°F

d. Relative Humidity. 86%.

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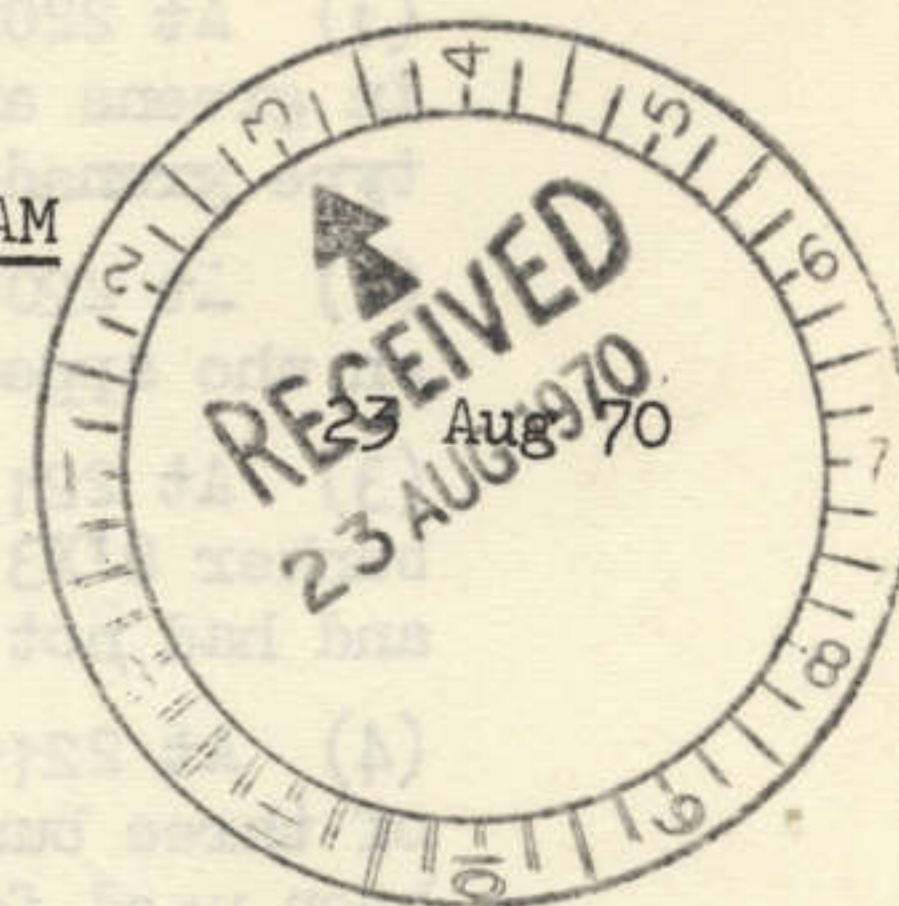
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SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
 From 220001H to 222400H

TO: Commanding General  
 II Field Force Vietnam  
 ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact and 37 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Two coys NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT.

b. Plans Summary for period 230001H to 232400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. DCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp YS273657. 2 Tp NDP SHARON, 3 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NDP ISA, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, Sect 106 Fd Bty YS659680, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYN (YS345742), B Coy NDP SHARON, C Coy NDP JOAN (YS294710), V Coy and W Coy NUI DAT.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy YS672724, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy and D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Mine Clearing Team. HORSESHOE HILL.
- (8) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (9) D and E Pl. Nui Dat.

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d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 220800H at YS297776, 4 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) contacted one en dressed in greens and jungle boots. Results: One VC KIA(BC) one AK 47, one Amer. type grenade, articles of webbing and 100 rds AK 47 ammo CIA.
- (2) At 220810H at YS295710 at patrol from 8Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) sighted one en who appeared to be wearing green clothing, no wpns were seen.
- (3) At 221115H at YS427644 elms of 1 Fd Sqn working in HOA LONG located one bunker 8'X3'X3' with an entrance 2'X4'. The bunker was approx 12 months old and had not been used for three months.
- (4) At 221100H at YS686729 ~~6Pl B Coy 7 RAR~~ located a bunker system consisting of three bunkers each with 18" OHP. The system was six weeks old and had not been used for three weeks. Lot of med supps and docs CIA.
- (5) At 220935H at YS4849 and FAC ac(JADE) sighted a sampan moving towards the beach and two people on the beach. A ptl from FAS was sent out, which detained four females and returned them to NUI DAT for interrogation. Gunships directed the boat to LANG PHUOC HAI (YS5253) where the occupants of the boat were detained.
- (6) At 221230H at YS296719 a patrol from 9Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a natural cave 12'X4'X6' which had a creek running through it. The cave had not been used for a long time (approx 6-12 months) and the few cooking utensils that were in the cave were in very poor condition.
- (7) At 221435H at YS414774 a patrol from 6Pl B Coy 8 RAR located a cache containing 15lbs of chicom explosive, two home made stick grenades, 100 AK 47 rds, 200' electrical cable, two Garrard rifles. Explosives to be blown in situ, wpns to be backloaded.
- (8) At 22215H at YS299700 9Pl C Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) saw a total of four torchlights moving East down a spur. Arty fired, and one light reappeared at YS300706 at 222240. Search to be conducted in morning.
- (9) At 222130H at YS358685 1 Pl A Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) had what was believed to be an RPG round fired at their location. No damage or cas.

e. Results.

- (1) Friendly Losses. Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel. One VC KIA(BC).
  - (b) Materiel. One AK47, one grén, US webbing, two homemade gréns, 260 rds AK47, 200 feet electrical cable, two Garrard rifles.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - one.  
Platoon - two.  
Squad - two.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 6 LRRPs deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact: one.
- (4) Results. One en KIA.

2. Combined Operations.

- a. Omitted.
- b. RF Operations. Bn continue ops with RF elms.
- c. Engineering Operations. Land Clearing Team. Cleared 20000 sq metres. Mine Clearing Team. One bund and one slot completed. 2500 sq metres cleared, 11 mines detonated.

3. Meteorological Detail. a. Rainfall. Nil, b. Prevailing Winds. 270° at 04 knots.  
c. Relative Humidity. 84%. d. Average Temperature. 81.5° F.

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SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
 From 230001H to 232400H

TO: Commanding General  
 II Field Force Vietnam  
 ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact and 15 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Two coys NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 240001H to 242400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1Tp YS326612, 2Tp NDP SHARON, 3Tp YS453503, 4Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Sqn HQ NUI DAT, 1Tp NUI DAT, 2Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3Tp NUI DAT.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty(-) HORSESHOE HILL, Sect 106 Fd Bty YS658683, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, C Bty 2/35 US Arty NUI DAT, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NDP LYNN (YS345742), B Coy NDP SHARON, C Coy NDP JOAN(YS294710), V Coy NUI DAT, W Coy YS290765.
- (5) 7 RAR Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIGID, B Coy YS679696, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 8 RAR Bn HQ NUI DAT, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy FSB LE LOI, C Coy NUI DAT, D Coy NUI DAT.

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(7) Land Clearing Team NDP SHARON.

(8) Mine Clearing Team NUI DAT.

d. Omitted.

e. Results Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - one  
Platoon - two  
Squad - three

(2) 1 SAS Sqr has 8 LRRPS deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Omitted.

(4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Omitted.

b. RF Operations No change.

c. Engineering Operations (1) Land Clearing Team: 20,000 square metres cleared.  
(2) Mine Clearing Team: Completed task. No mines exploded.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall 1.71"

b. Prevailing Winds 241° at 04 knots.

c. Relative Humidity 85%

d. Average Temperature 81°F

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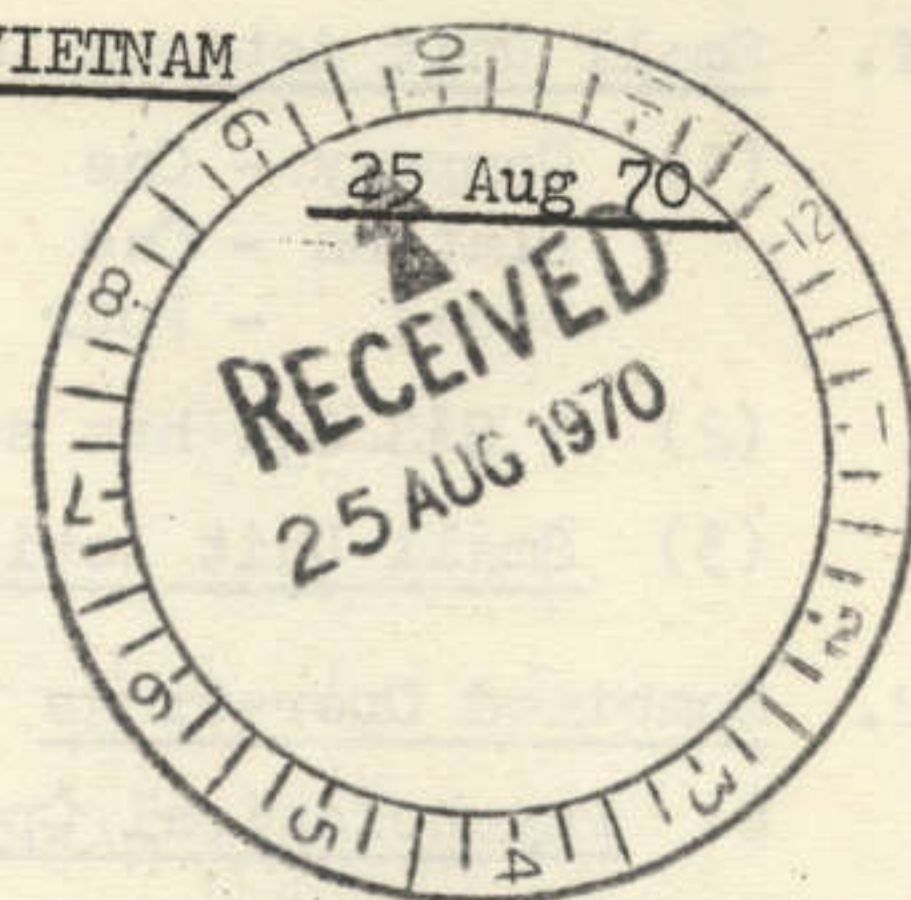
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SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 240001H to 242400H Aug 70

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary.

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery.  $\frac{1}{2}$  contact and 28 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 250001H to 252400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO. vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp YS326612. 2 Tp NDP SHARON. 3 Tp YS453583. 4 Tp NUI DAT.
- (2) B Sqn. 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp NUI DAT.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty(-) HORSESHOE HILL. Sect 106 Fd Bty YS658683. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. C Bty 2/35 US ARTY NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NDP LYN. B Coy NDP SHARON. C Coy NDP JOAN. V Coy NUI DAT. W Coy YS299674.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIGID. B Coy YS679696. C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. D Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT. A Coy NUI DAT. B Coy NUI DAT. C Coy NUI DAT. D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.

d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) Late Report. At 232345H at YS497507 a patrol from 2A/A Coy 7 RAR contacted three en who approached from the west and withdrew north. No results.

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e. Omitted.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - One  
Platoon - One  
Squad - Four
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has seven LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Small Unit Actions With Contact: Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations

- (1) Voice Missions. Conducted and targeted over areas E29-32, N74-78; E30-32, N65-72; E32-35, N65-68; E25-29, N55-59; E44-47, N53-57. Themes were Chieu Hoi and Divisive. Broadcast time 4½ hrs.
- (2) Ground Activity. Teams A and B worked in LONG DIEN area.

b. RF Operations: No change

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall 0.04"
- b. Prevailing Winds 290 degrees at 04 knots
- c. Relative Humidity 85%
- d. Average Temperature 77.9 degrees.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM

NUI DAT

26 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 250001H to 252400H.

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFEC-RE

1. Operations Summary.

a. General.

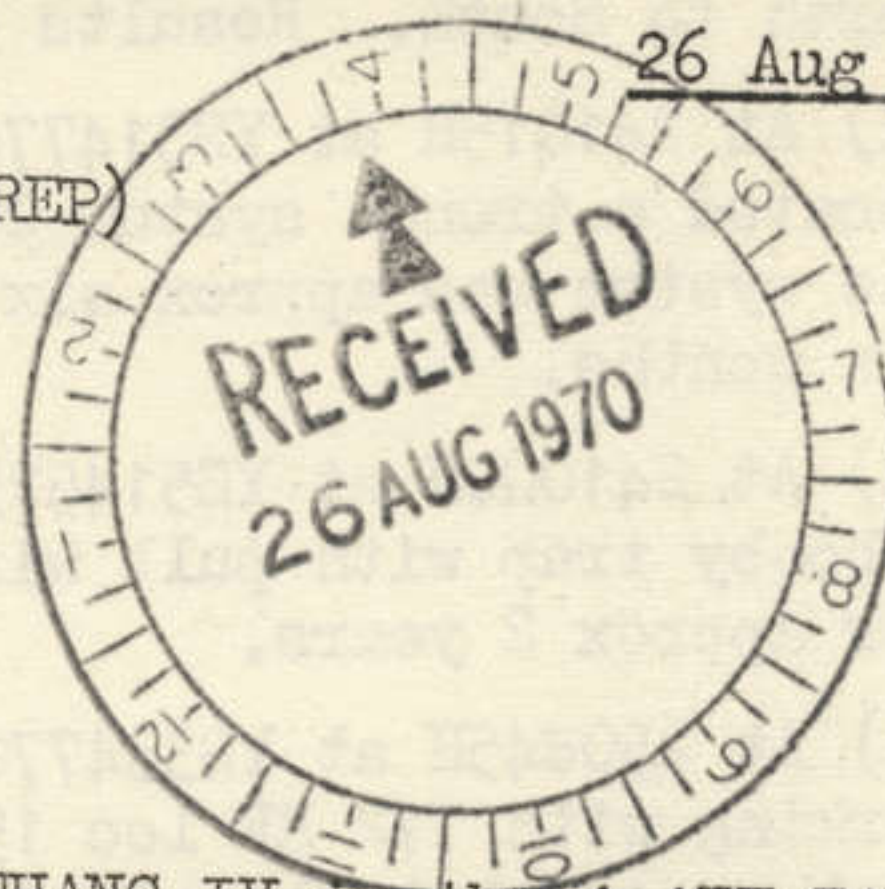
- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. No contact and 24H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 260001H to 262400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS 3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT : 1 Tp YS248750 . 2 Tp NDP SHARON . 3 Tp YS453583 . 4 Tp NUI DAT .
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ NUI DAT. 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty(-) HORSESHOE HILL. Sect 106 Fd Bty YS658683. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. C Bty 2/35 US ARTY NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NDP LYN. B Coy NDP SHARON. C Coy NDP JOAN. V Coy NUI DAT. W Coy YS319674.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIGID. B Coy YS694677. C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. D Coy NDP ISA.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ NUI DAT. A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy - all NUI DAT.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.



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d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 251020H at YS491520 2 Pl A Coy 7 RAR contacted 2 VC moving from North to South. Results one VC KIA(BC).
- (2) At 241015H at YS314778 772 RF/2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)(combined operation) located a trench system 200 metres long, two ft wide and three ft deep. The system was approx six months old and had not been used for approx six months.
- (3) At 241000H at YS514525, visually detected an 81mm HE round set up as a booby trap with pull wire attached. Estimate the round had been in situ for approx 2 years.
- (4) At 250845H at YS334770, liason teams from W Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) working with 772 RF loc 15 bunkers in a circular pattern, built about 18 months ago, but already destroyed. Fresh tracks indicated the area had been used 18 - 24 hours previously.
- (5) At 251530H at YS297785, 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) loc tracks for 3 to 4 people moving South made yesterday. A second set of tracks moving South was also loc and 75 metres South, these were joined by a further set from the East.

e. Results.

- (1) Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses
  - (a) Personnel One VC KIA(BC).
  - (b) Material Nil.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - One  
Platoon - Nil  
Squad - Four
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has six LRRPS deployed.
- (3) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

- a. Omitted.
- b. RF Operations 77 RF Coy operates in AO DROVER with liason teams from 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). All Bns continue to operate in concert with RF and PF.
- c. Engineering Operations Land Clearing Team cleared 80,000 square metres.

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall. 0.04"
- b. Prevailing Wind. 242° at 06 knots
- c. Relative Humidity 83%
- d. Average Temperature 80.4°F

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27 Aug 70

SUBJECT: Ground Commander's Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 260001H to 262400H



TC: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG I' in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
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- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact an 28H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 7 Const Sqn. Bridge construction continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT!
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 270001H to 272400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn HQ Nui Dat. 1 Tp YS335730. 2 Tp Nui Dat. 3 Tp YS453583. 1 Tp NDP SHARON.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn HQ Nui Dat. 1 Tp Nui Dat. 2 Tp HORSESHOE. 3 Tp YS263683.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ Nui Dat. 106 Fd Bty (-) HORSESHOE HILL. Sect 106 Fd Bty YS658683. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. 161 NZ Bty NUI DAT. C Bty 2/35 US ARTY NUI DAT.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL. A Coy NUI DAT. B Coy NDP SHARON. C Coy NDP JOAN. V Coy NUI DAT. W Coy YS313674.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ Horseshoe Hill. A Coy NDP BRIGID. B Coy YS707652. C Coy HORSESHOE. D Coy NDP ISA.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ Nui Dat. A, B, C, D Coys NUI DAT
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP SHARON.
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT

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d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 260208H at YS454651 a ptl from 1ARU saw four torches moving west along the road group stopped some distance from the ptl and wdr east.
- (2) At 260630H at YS342772elms of 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC) working with 772 B Coy loc six bunkers, nine pits and two interconnecting tunnels all badly deteriorated and not used for two years.
- (3) At 261115H at YS 552642 the Aslt Pnrs 7 RAR loc one "T" shaped bunker in the process of construction, plus 10 hammock areas. The area had been occupied immediately prior to discovery. One US water bottle and carrier, two Aust machetes, two US entrenching tools, one 5LB pot of bamboo shoots (still Hot), one shirt, one pair shorts, rags, one poncho liner containing 10 gals water.
- (4) At 261630H at YS295715 6 pl B Coy 2RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc one bunker and four pits all collapsed and at least 12 months old.
- (5) At 261245H at YS334734 contacted four en dressed in black and green, wearing basic web and carrying SKS rifles. En approached from north and withdrew south. No results.
- (6) At 262045H at YS510622 a patrol from 7 Pl C Coy 7RAR contacted three en, who approached moving south west and withdrew north and north east. Results one VC WIA (drag marks) one pack one grenade CIA.

e. Results.

- (1), (a), (b) Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Personnel One VC WIA (drag marks).
  - (b) Material Water bottle, two machetes, two entrenching tools, one shirt, shorts, poncho, packsand grenade.

f. Small Unit Actions.

- (1) Company - One  
Platoon - Nil  
Squad - Three
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has six LRRPS deployed.
- (3), (4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations.

- (1) Voice Missions Conducted and targeted over areas E27-33, N77-77, E33-36, N65-75, E44-47, N53-55, E47-49, N50-52, E54-57, N57-61. Themes were Chieu Hoi and morale. Broadcast time 3 Hrs.
- (2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over area E29-33, N70-73. Themes were Chieu Hoi and morale. 198,000 leaflets were dropped.
- (3) Ground Activity. Ground teams commenced three day op in HOA LONG.

b. RF Operations. No change.

c. Engineering Operations. Land clearing team. 60,000 square metres cleared.

3. Meteorological Detail.

- a. Rainfall. .11"
- b. Prevailing Winds. 258 degrees at 04 knots.
- c. Relative Humidity. 82%
- d. Average Temperature. 79.7 degrees.

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SUBJECT: Ground Commander Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 270001H to 272400H Aug 70.

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery 3 contact and 42H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn Bridge construction continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANCO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 280001H to 282400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn(-) LCT remains AO AMNGO vic YS3076. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. HQ, 2 Tp NUI DAT. 1 Tp YS336732. 3 Tp YS553583. 4 Tp NDP SHARON.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT. 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL. 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT. 106 Fd Bty Sect HORSESHOE. 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL. C Bty 2/35 US Arty Sect NUI DAT. 106 Bty Sect XUYEN MCC.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). A Coy, V Coy NUI DAT. B Coy NDP SHARON. C Coy NDP JCAN. W Coy YS313674. Bn HQ FSB GAIL.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL. A Coy NDP BRIGID. B Coy YS711614. D Coy NDP ISA. Sp Coy YS533643.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT.
- (7) LCT. NDP SHARON.
- (8) MCT. NUI DAT.
- (9) D and E PL. NUI DAT.

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d. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 270815H at YS289791 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR contacted 3-4 en who were armed with AK47s. En approached from the N and wdr N after contact. Results 1x VC KIA(BC), 1x VC WIA (poss); CIA were 1 x AK47, 4 x AK47 mags and 1 x pack.

(2) At 270915H at YS336732 1 Tp A Sqn 1 Armd Regt and 1 Pl V Coy 2 RAR loc a bunker system consisting of 16 bunkers. The system had been used 24 hrs previously. Found in the system were cooking utensils, used bandages, qty of personal items, clothing and 50 rds 7.62 mm (M60) ammo linked.

(3) At 271405H at YS711614 a ptl of 4 Pl B Coy 7 RAR contacted 3 VC who approached from the East. The en wdr E on contact. Results 1xVC KIA(BC); 2x packs, 1 x unnamed type weapon and a qty of docs CIA. 1 x Aust WIA but remained on duty.

(4) At 271410H at YS712613 5 Pl B Coy 7 RAR contacted 1x VC who approached from NE. It is presumed that he had just wdr from 4Pl contact at YS711614. Results 1x VC KIA (BC) and a qty of docs CIA.

(5) At 271235H at YS351773 elems of 2 RAR operating with 772 RF Coy located a 155mm arty shell set up as a booby trap. It was destroyed in situ.

(6) At 271655H at YS564645, atk pl of 7 RAR contacted an estimated 8 en. Results 1 Aust KIA, 4 Aust WIA. 245xAK47 rds, 1x160mm mor rd, 6 packs, small qty of docs, 20 lb rice, 2 cooking pots of rice and bamboo shoots, 8 shelters, 1 water bottle, 1 machete, 1 entrenching tool, 2 sets clothing 7 concussion grenades CIA.

(7) At 271940H at YS292794 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ detected movement on its perimeter and engaged with a claymore and M60. Sweep to be conducted in morning.

e. Results(1) Friendly Losses

(a) Personnel 1 Aust KIA

4 Aust WIA

(b) Material Nil

(2) Enemy Losses

(a) Personnel 3 KIA

(b) Material 1xAK47, 1 unknown type wpn, 4xAK47 mags, 50x7.62mm rds, 3xpacks, 7 concussion grenades.

f. Small Unit Actions

(1) Company - one

Platoon - Nil

Squad - 3

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 7 LRRPs deployed.

(3) Small Unit Actions with contact: Nil

(4) Results Nil

2. Combined Operationsa. Psychological Operations

(1) Voice Missions. Conducted and targeted over areas E44-47, N53-55; E47-49, N50-52; E40-42, N72-77; E30-36, N69-74. Themes were Divisive and exploitation of HOI CHANH. Broadcast time 3½ hrs.

(2) Leaflet Drop. Conducted and targeted over area E31-36, N69-74. Themes were CHIEU HOI and divisive. 180,000 leaflets were dropped.

(3) Ground Activity. Ground teams continued ops in HOA LONG.

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations LCT; 60,000 sq metres completed. Nil mines detonated.

MCT: Nil report.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall. 1.31 ins

b. Prevailing Winds. 240deg at 4 knots

c. Temperature. 80.6 degF

d. Humidity 80%



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SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 280001H to 282400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. 1 contact and 17H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge construction continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGC.
- (7) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Coy FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 290001H to 292400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8RAR in AOMONKEY. Tp sp 2RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp(-) AO SUSAN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2. Elms op AO SUSAN.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 2 Tp, 3 Tp NUI DAT; 4 Tp NDP JILL (YS299768); 1 Tp YS257734.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ, 1 Tp NUI DAT; 2 Tp YS553614; 3 Tp YS246756.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ, 161 NZ Fd Bty, Sect C/2/35 US Arty, Sect A/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT; 106 Fd Bty (-) HORSESHOE HILL; Sect 106 Fd Bty XUYEN MOC; 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). BHQ FSB GAIL; A Coy, V Coy NUI DAT; B Coy NDP JILL (YS299768); C Coy NDP JOAN; W Coy 313674.
- (5) 7 RAR. BHQ, C Coy HORSESHOE HILL; A Coy BRIGID; B Coy YS677580; D Coy ISA.
- (6) 8 RAR. BHQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT; B Coy YS381692.
- (7) LCT. NDP JILL (YS299768).
- (8) MCT - NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. NUI DAT.

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d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) Late report. At 271700H at YS564645, the Anti Tank Pl 7 RAR loc eight hootchies which had been built four to six hours earlier and were in use when located. Contact 271655H refers.
- (2) At 280805H at YS476681 a base ptl from 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc 15 wpn pits about one year old. No sign of recent use.
- (3) At 281030H at YS344781, elms of 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) working with 772 RF Coy visually detected a 500 lb bomb with the explosive and fuzes removed.
- (4) At 281200H at YS683602 4/B/7 RAR contacted two en. Res: One M1, one M2, four mags, qty detonators, 50 lb rice, 1 lb tobacco, 12 phials medicine, one torch, one fishing net, qty plastic and docs.
- (5) At 280830H at YS713614, 5/B/7 RAR loc a staging camp with two bunkers 6'x3'x3'6" with 18" OHP (solia planking) and tracks leading North, South and West. Area was about two weeks old and had been used 24 hours previously. Fishing nets, floats, eating utensils, tires for Ho Chi Minh sandals, four water cans CIA.
- (6) At 281320H at YS669600 a patrol from 6/B/7 RAR contacted one VC who was shot whilst attempting to escape. Res: one VC KIA (BC), one pack containing 60 lbs rice, clothing, fishing net CIA.
- (7) At 281420H at YS687599, the HQ of B Coy 7 RAR contacted two VC who approached from the South West. Res: one VC WIA (PW), two packs containing 10 lb rice, clothing, plastic, one torch, two fuel lamps, writing paper, small qty med sups, tobacco, quinine tabs, personal eqpt CIA.
- (8) At 271610H at YS356771, elms of 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) working with 772 RF Coy loc a tunnel system with 5 inter connecting tunnels. The tunnels were 60', 330', 60', 50', 50' long respectively. There were 2 main entrances and exits. The system had been used approx 12 hrs previously. One old rusty bolt action rifle and 4x4" spanner were found. The tunnels were destroyed by engineers.

e. Results

- (1) Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses
  - (a) Personnel - 1 KIA (BC), 1 WIA (PW).
  - (b) Material - 1xM1, 1xM2, 4 mags, qty detonators, 120 lb rice, 11 lb tobacco, 12 phials medicine, qty docs, quinine tabs, qty writing material, small qty med sups, pers eqpts.

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - One.  
Platoon - Nil.  
Squad - 4.
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 6 LRRPS deployed.

2. Combined Operations

a. Psychological Operations

- (1) Leaflet Drop - Conducted and targeted over area E33-36, N72-75. Themes were divisive and exploitation of Hoi Chanh. 150,000 leaflets were dropped.
- (2) Ground Activity - Ground team continued to op in HOA LONG

b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT - Nil report (move of NDP). MCT - Nil report.

3. Metecrological Detail

- a. Rainfall. 76 points.
- b. Prevailing Winds. 252° at 5 knots.
- c. Temperature. 81.9° F.
- d. Humidity. 70%.

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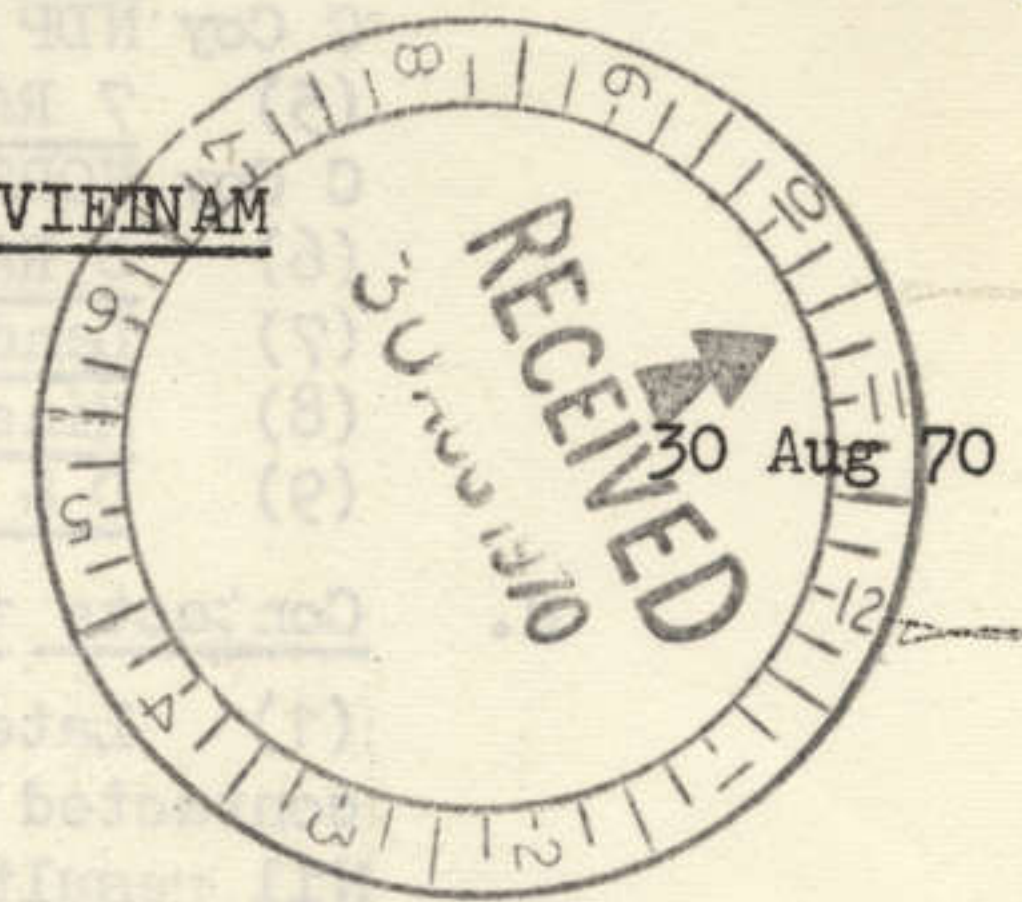
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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM

NUI DAT



SUBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 290001H to 292400H

TO: Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn(-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp(-) AO SUSAN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. — contact and 58 H and I mission were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn(-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2. Elms sp Op MASSEY HARRIS.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn(-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn(-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Pl FSB LF LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 300001H to 302400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn(-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp (-) AO SUSAN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2. Elms op AO SUSAN.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms remain vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (8) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT; 1 Tp FSB GAIL; 2 Tp NUI DAT; 3 Tp YS802707; 4 Tp NDP JILL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT; 1 Tp YS802707; 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL; 3 Tp YS246756.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. 106 Fd Bty, Sect HORSESHOE HILL, Sect XUYEN MOC; 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL; 161 (NZ) Fd Bty NUI DAT; Sect A/2/35 US Arty NUI DAT.

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- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL; A Coy NUI DAT; B Coy NDP JILL; C Coy NDP JOAN; V Coy NUI DAT; W Coy YS313674.
- (5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL; A Coy NDP BRIGID; B Coy YS677580; C Coy HORSESHOE HILL; D Coy NDP ISA.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT; B Coy YS383685.
- (7) Land Clearing Team. NDP JILL
- (8) Mine Clearing Team. NUI DAT.
- (9) D & E Pl. YS802707.

d. Contacts and Incidents

- (1) Late Report. At approximately 281800H at YS704614, 4 Pl B Coy 7 RAR contacted one VC who approached from the south and withdrew South West. Nil results.
- (2) At 291310H at YS791690 an APC from 1 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt detonated a 30 lb pressure mine. Results: one Bushman Scout KIA, 10 Aust WIA.
- (3) At 291230H at YS513543 an APC from 2 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt loc an M16 mine without a fuze which had previously been bulldozed up and was lying on the surface.
- (4) At 291045H at YS293796 a patrol from 6 Pl B Coy 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) loc recently made tracks leading East. Follow-up revealed nothing.
- (5) At 291425H at YS536787 a ptl from 1 SAS Sqn contacted an estimated 7 VC. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (BT), 1 X SKS, 1 X M1, pers eqpt, qty docs CIA.

e. Results

- (1) Friendly losses
  - (a) Personnel: 1 Bushman Scout, KIA, 10 Aust WIA
  - (b) Material: 1 X M113 (badly damaged)
- (2) Enemy Losses
  - (a) Personnel: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (BT)
  - (b) Material: 1 X SKS, 1 X M1, pers eqpt

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - 1  
Platoon - 1  
Squad - 4
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 3 LRRPS deployed
- (3) Small Unit Actions with contact - 1
- (4) Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (BT)

2. Combined Operations

- a. Omitted
- b. Omitted
- c. Engineering Operations

- (1) Land Clearing Team - omitted
- (2) Mine Clearing Team - omitted

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall - Nil
- b. Prevailing Winds - 251° at 06 knots
- c. Temperature - 83.3°F
- d. Humidity - 76%

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE VIETNAM  
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SUBJECT Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 300001H to 302400H Aug 70.

TO Commanding General  
II Field Force Vietnam  
Attn : AVFBC-RE

1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn (-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with ICT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp (-) AO SUSAN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. No contact and 31 H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn (-) remains deployed in sp 1 ATF ops. Continues road const Route 2. Elms sp Op MASSEY HARRIS.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO.
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER, Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL. Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP BRIGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Pl FSB LE ICT.

b. Plans Summary for Period 310001H to 312400H Aug 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Sect sp 8 RAR in AO MONKEY. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp (-) AO SUSAN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp inf bns. Continues road const Route 2. Elms op AO SUSAN.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy UT DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ, 2 Tp NUI DAT, 1<sup>T</sup> p YS24270, Tp BEVERLY, 4 Tp JILL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp BEVERLY, 2 Tp HORSESHOE, 3 Tp YS331613.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. 107 Fd Bty GAIL, 106 Fd Bty, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE, 161 Fd Bty NUI DAT, A Bty 2/35 US Arty LE LOI.
- (4) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). BHQ GAIL, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy JILL, C Coy YS285727, V Coy YS369773, W Coy JILL.
- (5) 7 RAR. B HQ, C Coy HORSESHOE, A Coy BRIGID, B Coy YS636613, D Coy ISA, Sp Coy YS577654.
- (6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, D Coy NUI DAT, B Coy YS383685.

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- (7) Land Clearing Team, JILL
- (8) Mine Clearing Team, NUI DAT
- (9) D and E Pl. YS826713.

d. Contacts and Incidents.

- (1) At 300812H at YS557645 Aslt Pnr pl of 7 RAR loc a bunker system 50x75M consisting of 10 pits 6'x2'x3'6" with 18" OHP. The system was approx 6 mths old and had been used approx 3 - 7 days ago.
- (2) At 300845H at YS559645 the Aslt Pnr Pl of 7 RAR loc a bunker system 75x50M consisting of 11 bunkers 6'x2'x3'6" with 2 OHP. 1 well, 1 UXB 105mm HE shell, 6xM79 HE rds found in system. The system was approx 6 mths old and had been last used approx 3-7 days ago.
- (3) At 301020H At YS559648 the Aslt Pnr Pl of 7 RAR located a circular bkr system 25M in diameter consisting of 6 bkrs 6'x2" with 18" OHP. The system was approx 6 mths old but had been renovated in the last 3 mths.
- (4) At 300930H at YS329677, 2 Pl W Coy 2 RAR/NZ loc a cache in a small cave under rocks. The system had not been used for a long time. 1x82mm CHICOM barrel 7x82mm rds, 1x82mm fuse, 1xPrimary charge, 10xaugmentary charges 1400x.45 rds, 150 x.62 rds, 1xM1 carbine, 300' DH cable. All items are to be backloaded.
- (5) At 301525H at YS805713 1 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt loc a camp site near a river. The system had not been used for approx 1 month.
- (6) At 301155H at YS518544 2 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav loc an M16 mine half buried.
- (7) At 301750H at YS367775 3 Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ visually detected a 1.5mm round very rusty. It was not set up as a booby trap.
- (8) At 302234H at YS520563 a ptl from 2 A Coy 7 RAR contacted 1 m who approached from W and wdr W after contact. Res: 1 AK47 mag full CIA.

e. Results

- (1) Omitted.
- (2) Enemy Losses.
  - (a) Omitted
  - (b) Materiel 1 full AK47 Mag. 1xM1 Carbine, 6xM79 HE rounds, 1xM16 mine, 1x82mm mor barrel, 7x82mm mor rds, 1 fuse, 1 primary charge,

f. Small Unit Actions

- (1) Company - 1  
Platoon - 1  
Squad - 2
- (2) 1 SAS Sqn has 4 LRRPS deployed.
- (3), (4) Omitted

2. Combined Operations

- a. Omitted
- b. Omitted
- c. Engineering Operations. LCT - 50,000 sq metres cleared. MCT - nil report.

3. Meteorological Detail

- a. Rainfall. Nil rain
- b. Prevailing Winds. 253° at 7 knots
- c. Temperature. 81.9°F
- d. Humidity. 82%

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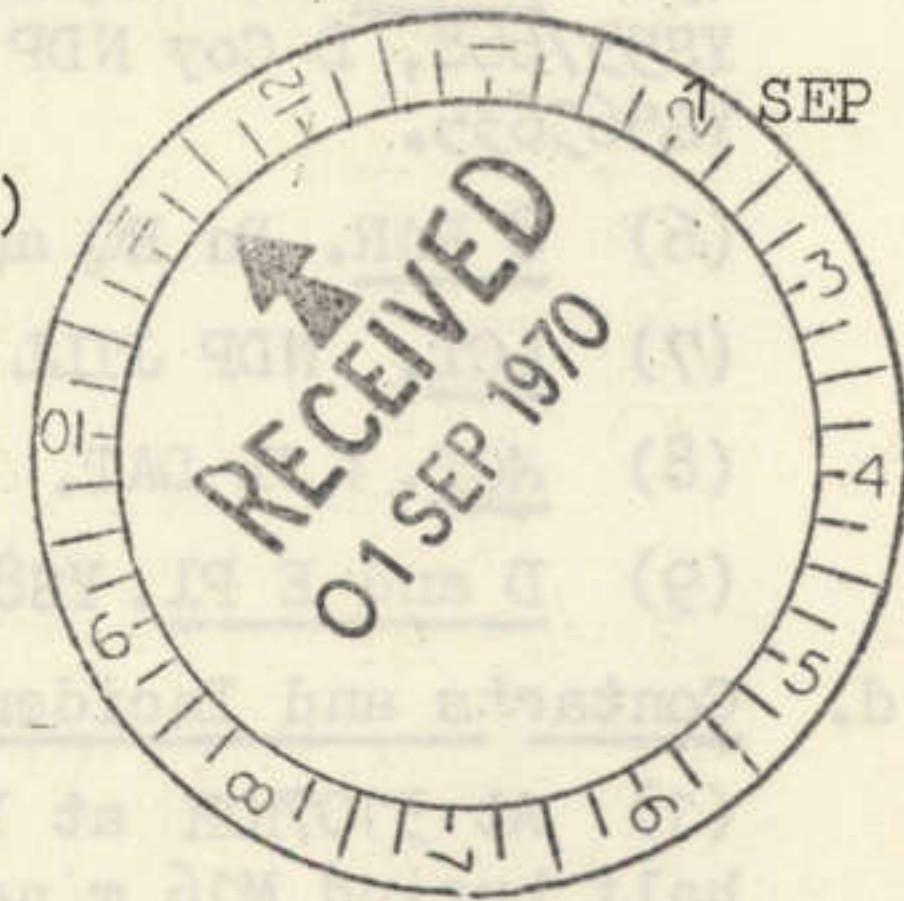
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UBJECT: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)  
From 310001H to 312400H

TO: Commanding General  
11 Field Force Vietnam  
ATTN: AVFBC-RE



1. Operations Summary

a. General

- (1) 1 ATF continues Operation TOAN THANG IV in the 1 ATF TAOR. HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
- (2) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn (-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (3) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) at NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp (-) AO SUSAN.
- (4) 1 ATF Artillery. contact and H and I missions were fired during the reporting period.
- (5) 1 Fd Sqn. Sqn (-) remains dep' oyed in sp 1 ATFops. Continues road const Route 2. Elms sp op MASSEY HARRIS.
- (6) 17 Const Sqn. Bridge const continues Route 23. Quarry ops continue NDP ISA. Road const continues Route 44. LCT ops AO MANGO
- (7) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Bn HQ loc FSB GAIL Coy NUI DAT.
- (8) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL. Coy NDP ISA. Coy NDP BRIDGID.
- (9) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ NUI DAT. Pl FSB LE LOI.

b. Plans Summary for Period 010001H to 012400H Sep 70.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN Tp with LCT. Tp AO SUSAN.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Sqn (-) NUI DAT. Tp sp 2 RAR in AO DROVER. Sect with LCT. Tpsp 7 RAR in AO CARMEN. Tp (-) AO SUSAN.
- (3) 1 Fd Sqn. Sp Inf Bns. Continues road const Route 2. Elms op AO SUSAN.
- (4) 17 Const Sqn. Road const and quarry teams with inf elms vic NDP ISA. LCT remains AO MANGO vic YS3076.
- (5) 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC). Bn (-) remains AO DROVER. Coy NUI DAT.
- (6) 7 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO CARMEN.
- (7) 8 RAR. Bn (-) remains AO MONKEY. Bn HQ loc NUI DAT.

c. Locations.

- (1) A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 2 Tp NUI DAT, 3 Tp NDP BEVERLY, 4 Tp NDP JILL.
- (2) B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. SHQ NUI DAT, 1 Tp NDP BEVERLY, 2 Tp HORSESHOE HILL, 3 Tp FSB GAIL.
- (3) 1 ATF Artillery. RHQ NUI DAT, 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE HILL, 107 Fd Bty FSB GAIL, 161 NZ Fd Bty NUI DAT, A Bty 2/35 US Arty LE LOI, Pl A Bty 7/8 US Arty HORSESHOE HILL.

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(4) 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Bn HQ FSB GAIL, A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy YS314777, V Coy NDP TASMAN YS369773, W Coy NDP JILL.

(5) 7 RAR. Bn HQ HORSESHOE HILL, A Coy NDP BRIDGID, B Coy YS636613, C Coy YS537668, D Coy NDP ISA, C Coy 2RAR/NZ(ANZAC) (op con) YS566687, Sp Coy YS565635.

(6) 8 RAR. Bn HQ and A Coy NUI DAT, B Coy YS383685, C and D Coys NUI DAT.

(7) LCT. NDP JILL.

(8) MCT. NJI DAT.

(9) D and E Pl. YS833719

d. Contacts and Incidents.

(1) At 310710H at YS520562 a patrol from 2Pl A Coy 7 RAR visually detected a half buried M16 mine that had the prongs and fuse broken off.

(2) At 310910H at YS367782 3Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) contacted one VC without results.

(3) At 310930H at YS297644 the Aslt Pnrs of 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) loc two pits 3'X3'X4' with a connecting trench 30'X1'X1'. System in poor condition and not used for six to nine months.

(4) At 311240H at YS803714 the Massey-Harris Force loc a one acre garden growing rice, sweet potato, and vegetables, plus a lay-up posn and bunker (8'X4'X4' with 18" OHP). The area had been used 18-24 hrs ago, including tilling the garden. Some docus, food, glass jars, cooking utensils, plastic buckets, chopsticks, hoe and a shovel were recovered. Garden was 90% destroyed by the Force.

(5) At 301300H at YS369772, 2Pl V Coy 2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) located a tunnel 50'Y'X3' with 3' OHP. The system had one entry from the west and an exit from the south. Tunnel was approx 2 yrs old and had not been used for a long time.

e. Results.

(1) Omitted.

(2) Enemy Losses.

(a) Personnel. Nil

(b) Material 1 X M16

f. Small Unit Actions.

(1) Company - one

Platoon - one

Squad - Nil

(2) 1 SAS Sqn has 5 LRRPs deployed.

(3) and (4) Omitted.

2. Combined Operations.

a. and b. Omitted.

c. Engineering Operations. LCT: Cleared 30,000 square metres. MCT: Nil.

3. Meteorological Detail

a. Rainfall. 70 points.

b. Prevailing Winds. 243° at 9 knots.

c. Temperature. 75.2° F.

d. Humidity 91%.

(W.G. HENDERSON)

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