

Australian Army Training Team  
Vietnam (AATTV)

31 May - 25 June 1962

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UNIT/FORMATION ... AUST ARMY TRAINING TEAM

VIETNAM

COMMANDING OFFICER Col F. P. SERONG OBE

MONTH AND YEAR MAY/JUN 1962

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			By direction of the CGS I visited South Vietnam to hold staff discussions with the US Forces in South Vietnam concerning the role, deployment and logistic support of an Australian Training Team. The Team was to be considered a Unit and was to be designated AUSTRALIAN ARMY COMPONENT VIETNAM.	
31 May			Establishement Aust V111/492/1 (TE) notified in MBIS	
24 June			A group of 36 officers and NCO concentrated at the Aust Army Intelligence Centre for a two weeks course of indoctrination	
			Copy of syllabus Nominal roll	
25 June			The CGS visited the Intelligence Centre for the purpose of stressing the importance of the task ahead, the care which had been taken in selecting the group and to wish the unit every success	

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SPECIAL COURSE

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## TIMETABLE

Date	0830 - 0915	0920 - 1000	1030 - 1110	1115 - 1155	1200 - 1240	1345 - 1425	1430 - 1515	1520 - 1600	1900 - 1940	1945 - 2025	Remarks
Mon 25 Jun	Opening Address	Local Administration	Communist Aims and Objectives in the Cold War in South East Asia	Background to Despatch of Special Force	Photographs	South East Asia Treaty Organisation	FIIM - SEATO - Safeguard for Freedom	PR / PS	(a) ADMI (FI) (b) DMO&P		
	LR CI	LR JMC	LR VL(a)	LR VL(b)		LR LCI	T				
Tue 26 Jun	Introduction to Revolutionary War	Revolutionary Warfare Phase 1	Revolutionary Warfare Phase 2	The Campaigns in Tonkin and Laos	FIIMS: Friend in Need, Threat to the Peace, Vietnam makes a Choice	PR/PS					
	LR SI/WSW	LR SI/WSW	LR SI/WSW	MR	SI/WSW	T					
Wed 27 Jun	Major French Errors	The Situation in South Vietnam	The Geneva Accords and the ICC	South Vietnam Armed Forces	PR / PS						
	MR SI/WSW	LR VL(c)	LR VL(c)	LR VL (c&d)							
Thu 28 Jun	Strategic Hamlet Programme	The VietCong soldier	Situation in DRV	The Situation in Laos	FIIMS: Spotlight on Vietnam Beginning New Lives	PR / PS					
	LR VL(c&d)	LR VL(c&d)	LR VL (c&d)	LR VL(e)	T						
Fri 29 Jun	DISCUSSION Open Forum	DISCUSSION Open Forum	FIIM: Vietnam	ADM Passport Applications	ADM Inoculations	PR / PS					
	LR All DG	All DG	T	LR LCI							
Mon 2 Jul	Basis of Communism	Democracy	The Battle of Dien Bien Phu	Revolutionary Warfare Phase 3	The Geneva Conversion	FIIM: Blueprint for Conquest, My Latvia	PR/ PS				
	LR SI	LR SI	MR SI/WSW	MR SI/WSW	LR GWB						
Tue 3 Jul	Coercive Interrogation	Coercive Interrogation	Communist Political Indoctrination	The Captor	PW Handling and Camp Organization	FIIM: Captured	PR/PS				
	LR SI	LR SI	SI	LR SI	LR SI/NFG	T					
Wed 4 Jul	Health	The People of South Vietnam	Civil Administration in South Vietnam	DISCUSSION: JIB General Survey	PR/PS	PR / P					
	LR VL(f)	LR VL(g)	LR VL(g)	LR VL(g)	VL(g)						
Thu 5 Jul	US Aid to South Vietnam	R E S E R V E D	R E S E R V E D	R E S E R V E D	PR / B						
	LR VL(h)										
Fri 6 Jul	DISCUSSION People's War People's Army	DISCUSSION Street Without Joy	DISCUSSION General Questions	Closing Address							
	LR VL (j)	LR (j)	LR VL(j)	LR VL(j)							

CI: Lt Col J.J.S. HOBBS OBE VL: Visiting Lecturer

SI: Maj P.H. COEN

JMC: Maj J.M. da COSTA

LCI: Maj L.C. ILLINGWORTH

WSW: Capt W.S. WUST

GWB: Capt G.W. BOSCOE

NFG: Capt N.F. GRAHAM

LR: Lecture Room

T : Theatrette

PR/PS: Prescribed Reading/Private Study

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AATTV - NOMINAL ROLL

3102	Col	Serong, F.P.
2285	Lt Col	Mann, A.S.
1116	Maj	Clark, L.G.
237563	Maj	Fitzpatrick, L.T.
57044	Capt	Wade, B.
335092	Capt	Healey, J.B.
52396	Capt	George, R.I.
13668	Capt	Petersen, A.B.
28361	Capt	Sticpewich, K.E.
335076	Capt	Clunies-Ross, A.
52764	Capt	Thompson, M.M.
355096	Capt	Hagerty, R.E.
235076	Capt	Tinkler, B.R.
235103	Capt	Francis, D.M.M.
61097	Lt	Gollings, I.J.
29593	Lt	Clark, J.R.
240217	Lt	Young, P.R.
51255	WO	Perkins, R.E.
4637	WO	Quee, B.M.
210105	WO	Toghill, A.C.
23661	Sgt	Vezgoff, J.E.
13116	Sgt	Kennedy, W.
36448	Sgt	Hacking, W.F.

31707	Sgt	Young, A.A.
21489	Sgt	Hebblewhite, K.J.
41580	Sgt	Robinson, R.E.
52636	Sgt	Weir, R.L.
29707	Sgt	Flannery, J.
24492	Sgt	Simpson, R.S.
22907	Sgt	Pincott, R.P.
51149	Sgt	Cochrane, J.
26631	Sgt	Williams, L.A.
5410267	Sgt	Petersen, M.J.
22900	Sgt	Roughly, J.W.
28300	Sgt	Brennan, R.J.
11448	Sgt	Neville, D.J.
12983	Sgt	Cook, R.W.