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COMMANDERS DIARY  
of  
AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM, VIETNAM

Colonel F. P. Serong, OBE

From...1 Jan 65...To...31 Jan 65

*F. P. Serong Capt*  
(Signature of Comd or Senior Staff Officer)

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION .....

MONTH AND YEAR .....

COMMANDING OFFICER .....

| Place and grid reference | Day of Month | Hour | Event or information  | Annex letter and enclosure number |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|---|-----------------------------------|
|                          | 1 Jan        |      | New Years Day 1965. Telephone call from GENERAL WESTMORELAND thanking us for 1964, and looking forward hopefully to 1965. Town quiet. Weather clear.  |                                   |
|                          | 2            |      | Advice that MAJOR <sup>TINKLER</sup> <del>FINCHER</del> and WO WEIR received MBE and BEM respectively in New Year's Honors. Maybe we've broken through at last.   |                                   |
|                          | 3            |      | To HONG KONG with family. C54 Via DA NANG. Battle of BIEN GIA over. Longest and worst of the war. There will be others like it, soon.   |                                   |
|                          | 4            |      | - - -   |                                   |
|                          | 5            |      | - - -   |                                   |
|                          | 6            |      | - - -   |                                   |
|                          | 7            |      | Reports of student and Buddhist demonstrations in SAIGON.   |                                   |
|                          | 8            |      | Returned SAIGON. Airfields comparatively bare, with most of the PACAF jets gone.  |                                   |
|                          | 9            |      | Town quiet. Weather fine. Night cool (about 65°F.)  |                                   |
|                          | 10           |      | Report of AATTV (Two WO's - WALLNER AND OSTARA). Decorated by KHANH for small battle near HUE.  |                                   |
|                          | 11           |      | CAPT DEVITT reports "Situation in QUANG NGAI terrible". Collateral word from BINH DINH, when GVN no longer attempts control outside province capital, which is full of refugees. HAM NGHIA almost abandoned. Arranged CSD deployment - DEVITT to BINH DINH BROCKETT - QUANG NAM THOMPSON - PHU YEN. Concern in some quarters on separation in I Corps zone. |                                   |



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MONTH AND YEAR .....

COMMANDING OFFICER Col F.P. SERONG

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|--------------------------|--------------|------|--|-----------------------------------|
|                          | 13           |      | -  |                                   |
|                          | 14           |      | Captain PETERSEN reports VC tax collecting within 5 miles Ban Me Thuot   |                                   |
|                          | 15           |      | To PHU BAI. Cold, some rain. Much action in DONG DA Trg Area now. Another small battle yesterday. Truck mined. Staff now avoid vehicle tracks where possible. One battalion of 6 Regt has come in for training   |                                   |
|                          | 16           |      | Arranged AATTV deployment details with Lt Col MONAGHAN. Instructed him to "maintain an Australian presence" at DONG DA, and to keep a reserve. To Danang Nang.   |                                   |
|                          | 17           |      | Discussed posting - some AATTV personnel in battalion burning themselves out with overwork Arranged rotation. To Saigon.   |                                   |
|                          | 18           |      | Briefed Ambassador, with particular reference to deteriorating military & political position in I Corps.   |                                   |
|                          | 19           |      | -  |                                   |
|                          | 20           |      | Wos OSTARA & McGARRY reported in for posting to CSD. GVN still have cabinet trouble - nominated generals do not want to give up their commands. Another big battle near BINH GIA. Some rioting and police reaction at Buddhist Institute as senior monks begin hunger strike against HUONG Government. |                                   |
|                          | 21           |      | To BMT; dropped McGARRY picked up pope for reposting to 2 Div; to KONTUM, ambush outside town this morning, to ASHAU, patrol clash this morning we lost two CIDG, to DANANG saig goodbye to 2 Div. Returned Saigon.  |                                   |
|                          | 22           |      | Col JACKSON, OD, arrived 1035 from Singapore to take over Command AATTV<br>Riots down town, in front of US Embassy. Buddhist.  |                                   |
|                          | 23           |      | Took Col JACKSON to call on COMUSMACV and Senior US officers, USIS HUE attacked.   |                                   |

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|                          | 24           |      | Half Lao Air Force destroyed in an accident. Further calls with Col JACKSON  |                                   |
|                          | 25           |      | 10000 protesting against Huong government march in Hue. Orderly. Calls   |                                   |
|                          | 26           |      | More calls. Demonstration in high school in Saigon. Suppressed by troops. Two small bombs on J4 Office MACV2. One minor casualty   |                                   |
|                          | 27           |      | Khanh and AFC deposed SUU and HUONG. Wanted SUU to stay on as Head of State; but he refused. Several ministries taken over by generals. Khanh virtual dictator (in collaboration with Tri Quang). Trouble in Da Nang. All advisory personnel restricted in movement. Discussed situation with Ambassador. Dinner at Embassy residence for visiting Defence Minister (Shane Paltridge). Present, Westmoreland, Johnson, Thieu Minh. |                                   |
|                          | 28           |      | To Duc My RAAF C47 + H34 helicopters with Minister. Met AATTV people (Major Bannister Senior Advisor) Discussed military + political position with Minister en route. Dinner at Foreign Affairs Ministry by Minh, with Thieu, Nhon, Vien.  |                                   |
|                          | 29           |      | Minister departed 1430. Text of press release attached   |                                   |
|                          | 30           |      | Farewell ceremony MACV1130   |                                   |
|                          | 31           |      | Depart for Singapore from Tan Son Nhut   |                                   |

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SAIGON

FOR PRESS

STATEMENT BY AUSTRALIAN MINISTER  
FOR DEFENCE SENATOR THE HONOURABLE  
SHANE PALTRIDGE

This visit to Vietnam has been one of great importance and interest for me. The Australian Government has been giving very close attention to the situation in Vietnam and considers that the maintenance of an independent South Vietnam is a matter of vital importance. In this conviction, the Australian Government has been assisting South Vietnam in non-military fields and by providing military advisory assistance and logistic support. Australian aid to Vietnam commenced in 1956 and was substantially increased last year in both the military and non-military fields. I shall shortly be saying something further about aid.

While in Vietnam I have visited Australian soldiers working as jungle warfare instructors at Duc My Ranger Training Camp near Nha Trang and I shall, within an hour, be talking to the men serving with the RAAF Transport Flight, Vietnam, which is based at Vung Tau.

I have also had useful conversations with His Excellency the Acting Head of State and leading members of the Government, including the Acting Prime Minister, Vice-Premier Vien and the Minister for the Armed Forces, General Tran van Minh, Ambassador Taylor and General Westmoreland and with the Australian Ambassador and his staff. I shall leave Vietnam with a much more intimate understanding of the difficulties and frustrations of this people's struggle and of the defence needs and problems of the country.

Reverting to aid, I am pleased to announce that, following discussions in recent weeks with the Vietnamese Government, the Australian Government has agreed to make available additional non-military aid to Vietnam to assist in the pacification programme. Some supplementary military aid will also be given. Last year I announced that a special aid investigation team would be sent to Vietnam to investigate ways in which Australian aid could be increased. This team conducted investigations throughout South Vietnam and made numerous specific recommendations covering assistance to agriculture and in the fields of engineering, medical services and social welfare. Some of these recommendations, including the despatch of a surgical team, have already been put into effect. Others which I am now able to announce are.

(1) An Australian engineering team will arrive in Vietnam shortly. This team will work on the development of the Bien Hoa town water supply as a major project and, at the same

time, will help improve road construction and maintenance techniques in conjunction with the provincial road authorities. The team will also investigate the possibility of undertaking additional tasks, including a proposal for the building of two canal bridges in the port of Saigon.

(2) A further shipment of 3,000 tons of galvanised corrugated iron will be sent to Vietnam to complete satisfaction of the Vietnamese Government's request for 6,000 tons to be used for the military dependants' housing acheme.

(3) About one million copies of text books will be printed in Australia in the Vietnamese language for use in village primary schools throughout South Vietnam.

The Australian Government will also provide additional military aid to Vietnam in the form of seventeen more army training instructors, bringing the total in Vietnam to one hundred, and a replacement for the Caribout aircraft damaged some time ago.

I am sure that these additions to the sum of aid Vietnam is receiving from over twenty of her allies will be a further encouragement to the Vietnamese people to continue their struggle against aggression with ever-increasing determination. The Australian Government and people will continue to watch their progress with close and sympathetic interest. It is, of course, clear that the efforts of the Vietnamese Government and people and those of their allies can be fully effective only on the basis of a balanced political structure. In Vietnam, as elsewhere, a stable government will be an indispensable prerequisite to the successful outcome of the struggle against Communist subversion and terrorism.

SAIGON,  
29th January, 1965



OFFICE OF THE SENIOR ADVISOR  
DONG DA NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER  
Advisory Team 5, APO 158  
Phu Bai, Vietnam

13 January 1964

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Commendation

**THRU:** Chief Training Branch  
O&T Division, USASEC  
Headquarters MAAG  
Saigon, Vietnam

**TO:** WO 2 John C. Swanson, 32128  
Australian Army Training Team  
Adjutant Division  
Headquarters MAAG  
Saigon, Vietnam

1. Upon your departure from the Dong Da National Training Center, Republic of Vietnam, I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your assigned duties.

2. Your performance of duty as an advisor, Tactics Committee, from August 1963 to January 1964, with this training center has been exceptional. You have accomplished your mission with tact and diplomacy. You have been loyal, and vigorous in the execution of all actions assigned you, and have set an example by your neat appearance and military bearing. Because of a language barrier between you and your counterparts, you have faced seemingly insurmountable problems, but through patience, perseverance, and self-improvement you have overcome them in a minimum amount of time.

3. It is with regret that we lose you, however, I wish you continued success in your future assignments, and should the opportunity present itself in the future, I would gladly accept you as a member of my command. Well done and good luck.

*John H. Newell*  
JOHN H. NEWELL  
Lt Colonel, Inf  
Senior Advisor

*Well done. A fine report reflecting a fine job.*

*John H. Newell*  
10 Mar 64

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR ADVISOR  
ADVISORY TEAM 2  
APO US FORCES 96337

27 January 1965

MAGTN-DN

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

THRU: Senior Officer  
Australian Advisory Group  
Danang, Vietnam

TO: WO2. S.J. CARRUTHERS  
Advisory Team 2  
APO US Forces 96337

Upon my departure from the Third Battalion, Fourth Regiment, I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for the outstanding manner in which you conducted yourself as the Assistant Battalion Advisor from 22 August 1964 to the present.

Your complete knowledge and application of aggressive infantry tactics and your tactful manner of making recommendations increased the efficiency of the team considerably. Regardless if you were working with the Battalion Headquarters or rifle company, you gave the appropriate advice in a professional and honest manner.

During those times of poor living conditions and circumstances when being an advisor was most demanding, your good nature, sense of humor, military bearing and neat apperance were always a welcome sight to everyone.

When you assumed the additional responsibilities of Battalion Advisor, during my absence from the battalion, you cheerfully took the responsibilities in stride and continued to present sound plans and recommendations to the battalion staff that more than once produced successful operations.

The respect you acquired from the Vietnamese officers and men speaks for itself. I would like to add to that my highest respect for you personally.

The best way I can express my respect and appreciation is to say that there was never a moment, under any circumstance, that I did not feel that I was associated with a soldier of the highest caliber.

Your conduct during the past few months brings great credit upon yourself and the combined Australian, American advisory effort in South Vietnam.

JAMES F. BARBER  
Captain Arty  
Bn Adv 3/4

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM

VIETNAM

REPORT NO 30

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1965

BY

COL F.P. SERONG, OBE, COMMANDING

GENERAL

1. Both the political and military department of this war suffered badly during the month under review, with, on one hand, the final ejection of the HUONG government by the Armed Forces Council; and on the other, a marked step-up in the scope of VC initiated activities.

WELL BEING

2. Some inconvenience has been caused by movement restriction consequent upon civil disturbances.

MORALE

3. Continues excellent

SECURITY

4. In all areas, including Saigon, the battle has moved closer to the barracks. Contact is common now, and tactical security of living areas becomes a serious consideration

HEALTH

5. Minor ailments of short duration.

COMMENDATION

6. WOs K.F. McDONALD, S.J. CARRUTHERS and J. HUSBAND, all with infantry battalions of 2 Division, have made outstanding reputations for themselves through long months of intense operations.

7. WO NC CAMM who has served as interpreter, trainer and at present as adviser to the I Division Reconnaissance Company, is producing a splendid result.

8. WO B. OSTARA has recently distinguished himself by outstanding personal skill and bravery in action on the training area at DONG DA.

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9. Captain D.W. McDOWELL is handling most capably an extremely difficult situation in PHUOC TUY province, where major operations are continuing.

10. Letters of commendation for the following are attached to this report (Copy 1 only)

WO2 K.G. GABRIEL  
WO2 R.J. PENMAN  
WO2 K.J. RUDD

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

11. DONG DA (National Training Centre)

Normal training proceeds - with the good news that a battalion has at last come in for training. The atmosphere at DONG DA is now stimulating with the daily prospect of any routine training activity becoming an operation.

12. DUC MY (Ranger Training Centre)

No battalion in training at present. Other activities proceed.

13. SPECIAL FORCES

Quiet - to quiet

14. R/F - P/F

No Change

15. CAT LO RIDGE CAMP

Expanding for increased intakes.

VISIT OF DEFENCE MINISTER

16. AATTV was delighted to welcome Senator SHANE PALTRIDGE, Minister for Defence, who made time in a most difficult programme to call on our members in the field at DUC MY, bringing the good news of a further increase in establishment.

17. In this latter regard, it is essential that any increase contain a number of officers. The last major increase badly stretched our officer/WO proportion. It is assumed that the present standard of WOs will be maintained. Nothing less could meet the exacting requirements of the operation, nor maintain the splendid reputation already established.

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CONCLUSION

18. This is my final report as commander AATTV. On 1 Feb 65, command passes to Colonel O.D. JACKSON, OBE. I leave this command with the highest regard for the men who have so well sustained the reputation of the Australian soldier in this theatre; for the splendid support of General W.C. WESTMORELAND and his MACV personnel; and for the generous help and wise direction of Army Headquarters, and Austarm Singapore, whose patience and understanding may have been, at times, surely tried, but who proved unfailingly responsive.

*S. C. ...*  
Col.  
Comd, AATTV.

DISTRIBUTION

AHQ (8)  
COMUSMACV  
AUST EMBASSY  
AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
DANANG DET (4)  
DONG DA DET (3)  
DIARY (2)  
FILE  
FLOAT.

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Arrivals

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Scheduled<br/>Date of Arrival</u> | <u>Actual<br/>Date of Arrival</u> | <u>Station</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2111          | Col         | O.D. JACKSON | 22 Jan 65                            | 22 Jan 65                         | SAIGON         |
| 213542        | WO2         | B.E. CHAPMAN | 22 Jan 65                            | 22 Jan 65                         | DUC MY         |

Departures

25 Jan 65 52925 WO2 S. BALCOMBE marched out to SINGAPORE for medical examination and return to AATTV or on movement to AUSTRALIA. Member admitted to hospital in SINGAPORE.

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CASUALTIES

|        |     |               |   |
|--------|-----|---------------|---|
| 13163  | WO2 | K. KEALY      | Readmitted NHA TRANG hospital 18<br>Jan 65 for operation on abscess.<br>Operated on 29 Jan 65 |
| 210576 | WO2 | A.J. SEAL     | Has suspected malaria   |
| 31967  | WO1 | E.J. MORRISON | Discharged from hospital 7 Jan 65<br>No marching or long standing                             |
| 24492  | WO2 | R.S. SIMPSON  | ZAMA Field hospital JAPAN   |
| 52925  | WO2 | S BALCOMBE    | To SINGAPORE 25 Jan 65 for medical<br>examination of torn cartilage.                          |

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APPOINTMENTS

1. SAIGON

Col F.P. SERONG : Comd  
 Capt A.S. COCHRANE : Adm Offr  
 WO2 L.D. OSBORN : Adm WO  
 WO2 K.C. HOLLAND : Adm WO

2. CSD

Capt I.C. TEAGUE : DANANG - QUANG NGAI  
 WO2 J.P. CLARKE : DANANG - QUANG NGAI  
 Capt A.B. PETERSEN : BAN ME THUOT  
 WO2 B STOKES : BAN ME THUOT  
 WO2 L.G. McGARRY : BAN ME THUOT  
 WO2 H.W. HAMMOND : VUNG TAU  
 Capt D.W. McDOWELL : VUNG TAU  
 WO2 E.H. GRAHAM : VUNG TAU  
 Capt A.G. THOMPSON : TUY HOA - PHU YEN  
 Capt J.H. DEVITT : BINH DINH - QUI NHON  
 Lt R.J. BROCKETT : QUANG NAM - HOI AN  
 WO1 B OSTARA : VUNG TAU

3. DANANG (SPECIAL FORCES)

Maj J.C. HARDING : 'B' Team DANANG  
 WO2 A.J. LANE : 'B' Team DANANG  
 WO2 K.W. RAMSDALE : 'B' Team DANANG  
 WO2 WM BAXTER : 'B' Team DANANG (Trg NUNG Coy)  
 WO2 B.H. HAGUE : 'B' Team DANANG (Trg NUNG Coy)  
 WO2 R.A. MONKHOUSE : 'B' Team DANANG  
 WO2 R.J. BRAY : 'A' Team KHE SANH  
 WO2 P.M. CERDA-PAVIA : 'A' Team KHE SANH  
 Capt W.J. GREGG : 'A' Team KHAM DUC  
 WO2 R.F. SIGG : 'A' Team ASHAU  
 WO2 G.E. MUNRO : 'A' Team ASHAU  
 WO2 A.R. FOLBIGG : 'A' Team TAKO  
 WO2 H.E. PATCH : 'A' Team ARO  
 WO2 C.B. JUDD : 'A' Team ARO  
 WO2 A.J. SEAL : 'A' Team GIA VUC

4. DONG DA

Lt Col J.G. MONAGHAN : Senior Advisor  
 Capt G.C. SKARDON : Chief Tactics Committee

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- |     |                         |   |  |   |
|-----|-------------------------|---|--|---|
|     | Capt K.W. MACKENZIE     | : | Chief General Subjects Committee                   |   |
|     | WO1 AC DUNCAN           | : | General Subjects Committee                         |   |
|     | WO2 J. McEWAN-FERGUSON  | : | Weapons Committee                                  |   |
|     | Capt J.C. JACKSON       | : | Chief Weapons Committee                            |   |
|     | WO2 D.G. HILL           | : | Tactics Committee                                  |   |
|     | WO1 W.D. HODGART        | : | Administrative WO/Tactics Committee                |   |
|     | WO1 E.J. MORRISON       | : | Det 1 Div  |   |
|     | WO2 A.S. SELVA          | : | Det to 1 Div                                       |   |
|     | WO2 N.E. RICHARDSON     | : | Det to 1 Div                                       |   |
|     | WO2 R.B. WADE           | : | Det to 1 Div                                       |   |
| 5.  | <u>DUC MY</u>           |   |  |   |
|     | Maj T.C. BANNISTER      | : | Senior Training Advisor, Senior Australian Advisor |   |
|     | WO2 C. KEALY            | : | Advisor Jungle, Mountain Swamp School              |   |
|     | WO2 D. CASSIDY          | : | Ranger Unit Training                               |   |
|     | WO2 B.E. CHAPMAN        | : | Medical Advisor                                    |   |
|     | WO2 A.J. THORP          | : | Ranger Basic Training                              |   |
|     | WO2 A.H. MORRIS         | : | To replace WO2 KEALY                               |   |
|     | WO2 S.J. CARRUTHERS     | : | Ranger Unit Training                               |   |
| 6.  | <u>LONG THO</u>         |   |  |   |
|     | WO2 W.J. LAPTHORNE      | : | Training Advisor                                   |   |
|     | WO2 A.A. YOUNG          | : | Training Advisor                                   |   |
| 7.  | <u>VAN THANH</u>        | : |  |   |
|     | WO2 J.A. McRAE          | : | Training Advisor                                   | 1 |
| 8.  | <u>QUANG TRI SECTOR</u> |   |  |   |
|     | WO2 L HOAD              | : | Training Advisor                                   | 1 |
| 9.  | <u>DONG HA</u>          |   |  |   |
|     | WO2 D.R. CHERRY         | : | Sector Advisor                                     | 3 |
|     | WO2 J.H. STEEN          | : | Sector Advisor                                     |   |
|     | WO2 R.J. KENNEDY        | : | Sector Advisor                                     |   |
| 10. | <u>QUANG NAM</u>        |   |  |   |
|     | WO2 J.T. MALONE         | : | Sector Advisor                                     | 2 |
|     | WO2 J.D. ROY            | : | Sector Advisor                                     |   |

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11. QUANG TIN
- WO2 R.D. PRATT : Sector Advisor 2  
WO2 M. COFFEY : Sector Advisor
12. THUA THIEN
- WO2 H.J. CHARLES : Training Advisor 1
13. I DIV
- WO2 G.D. HARRIS : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 R.J. PENMAN : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 R.A. GABRIEL : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 K.J. RUDD : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 H.F. HUDSON : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 D.G. YENCH : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 R.G. CARTER : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 J.R. STEWART : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 D. WALLNER : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 NC CAMM : Recce Company  
WO2 RG HARRIS : Tiger Company 11
14. 2 DIV
- WO1 G.E. CHINN : HQ 2 DIV Liaison WO.  
WO2 K.F. McDONALD : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 W.T. THOMPSON : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 F.W. RILEY : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 V.A. WATTS : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 J.V. FERGUSON : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 J. HUSBAND : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 J.C. STEWART : Battalion Advisor  
WO2 J.H. COLEMAN : Battalion Advisor (11 Ranger Bn)  
WO2 J.C. MOODY : Battalion Advisor 10
15. I CORPS HQ
- Maj I.G. McKEOWN : S3 and Liaison Aust personnel  
1 Div and 2 Div. 1

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LOG OF INCIDENTS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Occurrence</u>  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 Jan       | KHE SANH        | Small VC probe. Withdrew when fired upon.  |
| 4 Jan       | ASHAU           | VC fired on OP.  |
| 5 Jan       | GIA VUC         | 5 VC suspects captured.  |
| 6 Jan       | KHE SANH        | Suspected VC carrying explosives captured between camp and airstrip.   |
| 7 Jan       | DONG DA         | Company on training area at DONG DA made contact with undetermined number of VC. No friendly casualties<br>9 VC KIA. |

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