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~~DETAILS OF FOLLOWING STORY RELEASED LOCALLY 13 JUL BY ROSS-SMITH (.) MORE THAN 1500 VIETNAMESE FROM THE SMALL VILLAGE OF HOA LONG NEAR THE AUSTRALIAN BASE IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE HAVE NOW RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT SINCE THE TASK FORCE SET UP CAMP IN EARLY MAY (.) FIVE HUNDRED HAVE BEEN TREATED BY THE AUSTRALIANS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS (.) THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT MEDICAL AND DENTAL CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAMMES AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK DURING THAT TIME TO HELP THE VILLAGERS WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY UNDER VIET CONG DOMINATION (.) THE COMMANDER OF THE TASK FORCE GEN BRIGADIER O.D. JACKSON GEN TOLD THE VILLAGERS THE DAY AFTER HE HAD SET UP HIS BASE THAT THE AUSTRALIANS WERE TO BE BASED PERMANENTLY IN THE AREA (.) HOWEVER THE VILLAGERS WERE SCEPTICAL SINCE MANY TIMES TROOPS HAD FORCED THE VIET CONG OUT OF THE AREA BUT HAD LATER DEPARTED WHEN NO FURTHER COMMUNIST MILITARY RESISTANCE WAS OFFERED (.) THE VIET CONG HAD THEN RETURNED AND PUNISHED THOSE VILLAGERS WHO HAD GIVEN ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE TROOPS (.) THEY HAD ALSO LEVIED THE USUAL VC TAXES ON THE PEOPLE BY TAKING THEIR RICE AND OTHER FOOD STUFFS (.) AFTER THE AUSTRALIANS HAD CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE AREA TO FLUSH OUT THE VC THEY TURNED THEIR ATTENTION ON THE 7000 INHABITANTS OF HOA LONG AS PART OF THEIR CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAMME (.) GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE BEGAN TO BELIEVE BRIGADIER JACKSON'S PROMISE AND ARE RESPONDING TO THE HELP THEY ARE BEING OFFERED (.) THIS AID IS BEING GIVEN IN THE NAME OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND HUNDREDS OF THE PEOPLE ARE ALREADY~~

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ATTENDING THE RICE DISTRIBUTION CEN WHICH THE AUSTRALIANS CONDUCT UP TO TWICE A WEEK (.) THIS RICE ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO THE VILLAGERS AND TO NEIGHBOURING VILLAGERS BEFORE CONFISCATION BY THE VC (.) AFTER CAPTURING IT FROM THE COMMUNISTS DURING RECENT OPERATIONS CEN THE AUSTRALIANS ARE RETURNING IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS (.) AT THE SAME TIME THEY CARRY OUT MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMMES CEN CONDUCTED BY AUSTRALIAN ARMY DOCTORS AND DENTISTS ATTACHED TO TASK FORCE UNITS (.) THESE PROGRAMMES ARE HAVE BECOME SO POPULAR THAT MANY OF THOSE ATTENDING ARE MAKING THEIR FOURTH AND FIFTH VISIT

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To ARMYPRESS CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 8286

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE(.) AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN VIETNAM HAVE BEEN GIVEN YET ANOTHER PAT ON THE BACKS(.) MEN OF 5TH BATTALION?CMM RAR CMM HAVE RECEIVED TWO LETTERS ON RECOMMENDATION FOR THEIR CONDUCT DURING OPERATION HARDIHOOD CMM THE BATTALION'S FIRST MISSION IN VIETNAM(.) THE AUSTRALIANS WERE JOINED IN THE OPERATION BY US TROOPS OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE(.) THE LETTERS OF COMMENDATION WERE FROM LT. GENERAL CAO VAN VIEN CMM CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF CMM REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES CMM AND GENERAL W.C. WESTMORELAND CMM COMMANDER OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND CMM VIET NAM(.) GENERAL VIEN'S LETTER READ COLON QUOTE I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY THE THANKS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE AND THE 5TH BATTALION CMM RAR CMM DURING OPERATION HARDIHOODIN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE(.) THE SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION IS SIGNIFICANT NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED AND CAPTURED BY THESE COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS CMM BUT IN THE EQUALLY IIPORTANT ATTAINMENT OF DENYING THE VIET CONG A LARGE QUANTITY OF RICE AND SALT WHICH IS SO VITAL TO THEIR EXISTANCE(.) THE SACRIFICE OF THE MEN OF THESE UNITS AND ALL OF OUR ALLIES IS RECOGNISED AND APPRECIATED BY OUR NATION(.) WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS YOU ARE MAKING TO HELP US PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM(.) UNQUOTE(.)

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GENERAL WESTMORELAND'S LETTER READ COLON QUOTE TO GENERAL VIEN'S PRAISE CMM I WISH TO ADD MY OWN CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THE OPERATION(.) THE DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION TO DUTY SHOWN BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 5TH BATTALION CMM ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON THEMSELVES AND THEIR UNIT AND IS IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE MILITARY PROFESSION(.) UNQUOTE(.) ENDS(.)

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From AUSTRORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To ARMY BASES CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR. 8287

FOR ADPR TECH () REF YOUR PR 2115 ()
 HAVE ARRANGED TO BORROW STOCKS OF
 COLOR FILM FROM US UNIT TO ENABLE SHOOTING
 COMMENCE () PLEASE FORWARD QUANTITY
 ESTIMATED () BECAUSE OF
 DIFFICULTY SHOOTING CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS
 WILL NOW NEED 24 x 100 FT ROLLS TO
 ALLOW FOR CUTTING ETC () FINISHED FILM
 EXPECTED TO RUN TO 800 FT WHEN
 () COMPLETED () OUR DEADLINE
 () FOR FINISHED PRODUCT IS 21 JUL

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ALSG		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A.8288	

OUR A7595 OF 280305Z (u) AMENITIES (u) ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN CONCERT PARTY WILL BE IN THIS THEATRE MID AUG (u) ACTUAL DATES NOT YET CONFIRMED (u) REQUIRE INFORMATION OF SERVICEABILITY OF AMPLIFIER AND COLUMN SPEAKERS ASP.

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From <i>Australia Vietnam</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>IATF IALSG RAAF Vung Tau</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 8290</i>

VISIT TO VIETNAM MAT GEN VINCENT com BRIG HUGHES com BRIG FLINT com COL WEIR com COL DURRANT com MAT KELDIE com COL GIVES DETAIL OF VISITS TO AUST UNITS IN VIETNAM 22 JUL COL WEIR com MAT KELDIE ETA IATF 1000 com ETD 1600 com COL WEIR TO DISCUSS CURRENT OPNS com MAT KELDIE TO DISCUSS ECOM PROBLEMS WITH COM OF AFVS ALSO TO PROVIDE TECH GUIDANCE ON FITTING OF TAC TURKETS TO AFVS 22 JUL BRIG FLINT com COL DURRANT ETA IALSG 1000 ETD 1600 com BRIG FLINT TO DISCUSS Q MATTERS com COL DURRANT TO COMEN ON CLASSIFICATION OF ALL TYPES OF FOOT AND VETS USED BY AUSTRALIA INTO CATEGORIES FOR SUP FROM AUST AND SUP THROUGH (US) LOG COMEN 23 JUL COL WEIR com MAT KELDIE ETA IALSG 1000 ETD 1600 com PURPOSE SAME AS FOR IATF 23 JUL BRIG FLINT com COL DURRANT ETA IATF 1000 ETD 1600 com PURPOSE SAME AS FOR IALSG 23 JUL BRIG FLINT com COL DURRANT ETA IALSG 1615 com 24-25-26 JUL AT IALSG com 26 JUL 1400 ETD IALSG MAT GEN VINCENT com BRIG HUGHES 26 JUL ETA IATF 0900 com VISIT EITHER 5 OR 6 RAR 1430-1630 com ETD IATF 1630 27 JUL MAT GEN VINCENT com BRIG HUGHES ETA IALSG 0900 ETD 1400 com 1415-1600 AT RAAF VUNG TAU com ETD AN HAD VUNG TAU SHIP 1600 com PURPOSE OF VISIT MAT GEN VINCENT AND BRIG HUGHES IS TO SEE METHODS OF OP AND PROCEDURES com COMEN AND COM SYSTEMS com PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS AT

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*PERIODS SHOWN ARE TO BE AS PREPARED BY IAF 1415G
and RAAF Unit TAU 0 DETAILED ITINERARIES TO FOLLOW*

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To ARMY MELBOURNE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 8292	

YOUR SD63127 OF 122240Z (.) FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HQ AFV MESSAGE Q7984 OF 061445Z JUL 66 (QUOTE (.) YOUR Q7663 OF 150215Z JUN (.) FOR CMC FROM COMD (.) LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF AFV (.) ONE (.) WE REALISE THAT YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED OUR POSITION THAT WITH SMALL FORCE WE CANNOT RUN RISK OF OPERATIONAL FAILURE DUE TO DEFICIENCIES IN SOME KEY ITEMS (.) THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SUPPLY FROM AUSTRALIA CMM WHERE US SOURCES UNABLE TO PROVIDE CMM HAS WORKED VERY WELL TO DATE AND THE POLICY YOU PROPOSE WILL BE THE BEST TO ADOPT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES (.) OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE US LOGISTIC SYSTEM WILL BE OPERATING UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRAIN FOR AS LONG AS THE SIZE OF THE FORCES CONTINUES TO ESCALATE (.) A COMPOUNDING FACTOR IS THAT ALL US PERSONNEL CHANGE OVER EACH YEAR AND THE TREMENDOUS INFLUX OF LOGISTIC EXPERTS AND UNITS MAKES CONTINUITY CMM FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW CMM DIFFICULT (.) THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT REVIEW NOT BE RESTRICTED TO ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ONLY (.) TWO (.) SOME MANPOWER ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE ALSG TO MEET THE CONTINUING REQUIREMENT BUT THE EMPLOYMENT OF SOME CIVIL LABOUR CMM IF AVAILABLE IN SUITABLE CATEGORIES CMM COULD MEET REQUIRED INCREASES TO A LARGE DEGREE (.) WE WILL BE CAUTIOUS IN EMPLOYING CIVILIANS SO THAT WE DO NOT MAKE A ROD FOR OUR BACKS IN RESPECT OF THE ASSOCIATED SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION ASPECTS (.) WE ARE CURRENTLY TIGHT FOR MANPOWER IN THE ALSG AND ARE MAKING SUCH MINOR TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENTS AS ARE REQUIRED (.) ADDITIONALLY WE ARE ARRANGING TO EMPLOY 82 CIVIL LABOUR TEMPORARILY ON CAMP CONSTRUCTION TASKS IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE ALSG DEVELOPMENT AND SO FREE ARMY MANPOWER FOR FUNCTIONAL

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To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
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TASKS (.) WE WILL HOLD OFF SUBMITTING CHANGES TO ESTABLISHMENTS AS LONG AS PRACTICABLE AS WE ARE STILL IN A STATE OF FLUX AND WOULD PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL THE POSITION IS MORE STABILIZED (.) I AGREE THAT PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND STORES WILL HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON THE OVERALL MANPOWER REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE ALSO (.) THREE (.) FOLLOWING OUR REVIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION I RECOMMEND (.) ALPHA (.) ENGR STORES (.) MOSTLY FROM AUST EXCEPT TIMBER AND CEMENT (.) BRAVO (.) SIGS (.) SIG PROJECT STORES FROM AUST (.) CHARLIE (.) ORD (.) FROM AUST EXCEPT EXPENSE ITEMS (THESE ARE COVERED ON A VERY FAVOURABLE BASIS UNDER CAPITATION CHARGES) 5 TON TIPPER TRUCKS (THE INCREASED CAPACITY OF THESE VEHICLES MAKES PROCUREMENT FROM US SOURCES WORTHWHILE) WATER TRUCKS (NOT AVAILABLE FROM AUSTRALIA) MOST NATURES OF AMMO (SOME ITEMS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN THEATRE EG COLOURED SMOKE) (.) DELTA (.) ST (.) FROM AUST EXCEPT POL AND MOST RATIONS (.) ECHO (.) MED AND DENT (.) FROM US SOURCES (.) THE SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE AT PRESENT (.) FOUR (.) THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE THE DEMAND ON US SOURCES IN THEATRE FOR SPECIAL ITEMS WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN AUST (.) FIVE (.) AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR A SENIOR ORD OFFICER TO VISIT FOR CONSULTATION (.) UNQUOTE

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
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~~YOUR TRG 224 OF 130600Z REFERS (.) OUR G8218 STATED QUOTE PLEASE ADVISE
WHAT PARACHUTE TRG IS ENVISAGED FOR SAS IN THE THEATRE IN THE NEAR FUTURE
UNQUOTE (.) YOUR REPLY QUOTE OUR TRG 039 OF 100430Z JUL 66 REFERS UNQUOTE
(.) YOUR TRG 093 OF 100430Z REFERS TO A RETURN IN ANSWER TO OUR QUERY ON
WHAT REFRESHER TRG IS DESIRED SO THAT AN IDEA OF THE COMMITMENT INVOLVED
COULD BE ASSESSED (.) IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AS A RESULT OF AN ASSESSMENT
OF PROBABLE COMMITMENTS AN INDENT HAS BEEN PLACED THROUGH DADOS FOR
APPROX 120 PARACHUTES (.) PLEASE ADVISE (.) FOR DADOS YOUR ORD/VO214 OF
090230Z REFERS~~

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Headquarters
Australian Force VIETNAM

LIST 'A'

SPORTS

1. A sports parade has been organised for each Monday afternoon commencing 18 Jul 66. A bus will leave the FWMAO Building at 1645 hrs to transport members of HQ AFV to the POLICE SPORTS GROUND, returning via the BEQs at 1800 hrs.
2. Only those members who because of urgent essential duties or medical reasons are unable to attend are excused the parade.
3. Initially pickup games of soccer and volleyball will be played but this programme will be varied as equipment becomes available.
4. Dress is :
 - a. Shorts
 - b. Sweatshirts
 - c. Sandshoes and socks

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To <i>ARMY MELBOURNE</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTD</i>	
Info <i>ARMY CANBERRA 2 BOD MOVEMENTS SYDNEY</i>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>Φ 8312</i>	

REFERENCE ARMY CANBERRA

Φ MOV 20416 (.) LOADING OF DENMAN (.) THE FOLLOWING
 SIGNAL INDENTS ARE SUBMITTED AS PRIORITY LOADING
 ON DENMAN ETD SYDNEY 22 JUL (.)
 FIRST (.) 6531A / L32 / E5 TRACTOR FULL TRACKED SIZE
 0 WITH ANGLE DOZER AND RIPPER HYD TO
 REPLACE ABOVE VEH NO 96994 WRITTEN OFF
 ON BOARD OF SURVEY HELD 5 JUL 66 (.)
 SECOND (.) 6531A / P11 / N5 TRACTOR FULL TRACKED SIZE 0
 WITH LOADER SCOOP AND RIPPER TO REPLACE
 ABOVE VEH NO 96990 WRITTEN OFF ON SAME BOARD (.)
 THIRD (.) TRUCK 1/4 TON GS LAND ROVER Φ TY ONE
 TO REPLACE VEH WRITTEN OFF BY BOARD
 OF SURVEY (.)
 FOURTH (.) TRUCK 2 1/2 TON DUMP W/WINCH Φ TY ONE
 TO REPLACE VEH WRITTEN OFF ON BOARD
 FIFTH (.) CARRIER PERSONEL FULL TRACKED FFR
 AN/VEE 46 AN GRC 125 TO REPLACE CARRIER
 WITH TWISTED CHASSIS AFTER RUNNING OVER
 MINE (.) CARRIER BLR WILL BE RETURNED TO AUSTFORCE

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SIXTH (.) OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE CYLINDERS
QTY 50 OF EACH FILLED (.) REQUIRED
DUE TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES
AND DELAYS IN FILLING (.)

SEVENTH (.) CHARGING EQUIPMENT FOR COMPRESSED
AIR BOTTLES FOR FLAME THROWER EQUIPMENT (.)
NO FACILITY EXISTS FOR RECHARGING IN
TASK FORCE OR LSG AREAS (.)

EIGHTH (.) CHLOROFORM OR IN ~~LINE~~ LINED ITEM QTY
440 GALS (.) REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT
AND PRESERVATION OF TENT POLES
CURRENTLY BEING EATEN BY RUBBER ANTS

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To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER L 824K	

Info **NEWZARM SINGAPORE**
HQ NZV FORCE

FOR DLS FROM DADLS AFV @ YOUR UNCLAS DLS 20830 OF 11 JUL 66 @ FIRST @ THE KOREAN THEATRE PRACTICE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OPEN TO USE UNDER PRESENT ^{NZ} LEGISLATION @ WHILST DEFINITION OF QUOTE OFFICER UNQUOTE STILL INCLUDES ANY OFFICERS OF ANY COMMONWEALTH FORCE DULY LENT CMM THE CLASSES OF PERSONS DEEMED TO BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW ~~ARE~~ INCLUDE QUOTE(2)(c) ALL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF ANY COMMONWEALTH FORCE OTHER THAN THE NEW ZEALAND ARMY TO WHOM THIS ACT ON MILITARY LAW OR THE LAW RELATING TO THE ARMY IS DECLARED TO APPLY BY THIS ACT OR ANY OTHER ENACTMENT @ UNQUOTE @ HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RELEVANT DECLARATION WHICH WOULD BRING OFFICERS DULY LENT INTO THIS CATEGORY AND THUS SUBJECT TO NZ MILITARY LAW @ SECOND @ ANY ARRANGEMENT TO PERMIT NZ OFFICERS TO SERVE ON ~~THE~~ AUST ARMY COURTS MARTIAL WOULD BE BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY RATHER THAN ^{ON} NEED @ THIRD @ AS PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING OFFICERS CMM AS DISTINCT FROM COUNSEL CMM MUST BE SUBJECT TO NZ MILITARY LAW ~~TO~~ TO ENABLE THEM

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FOR ADPR TECH FROM ADPR (). REF CINE EQUIPMENT () CAMERA NOW BEING
 USED BY FORD ON LOAN FROM JUSPAO () ONLY LENSES AVAILABLE ARE 1_2_3
 3 inch () NO TRIPOD AVAILABLE TO USE WITH LARGER LENSES () COULD
 EXPLAIN LACK OF VARIETY IN MATERIAL () SINCE CAMERA MUST NOW BE
 RETURNED REQUEST URGENT ACTION PROVISION OF NEW CAMERA ()
 ALSO SUGGEST THAT TO GUARANTEE CONTINUED OPERATION UNDER OF
 CONDITIONS PROVISION OF ~~THE~~ THIRD CAMERA SHOULD BE GIVEN
 SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To 17 CONST SQN		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ENGR 8311	

FROM SQM2 FOR MAJ BYTH (.) YOUR BOOKING FOR RTA IS 24 JUL (.) IN THE MEANTIME YOU ARE TO REPORT TO HQ AFV MON 18 JUL (.) ON MON YOU WILL BE BRIEFED ON DUTIES AND CONTACTS OF COURIER TO DANANG (.) ON TUE YOU WILL ACT AS COURIER TO DANANG (.) IN ADDITION YOU WILL CONTACT 3 ENGR MINE WARFARE SCHOOL TO GAIN INFO WHICH SQM2 AFV WILL DETAIL (.) YOU WILL RETURN FROM DANANG APPROX THU OR FRI

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To <i>ARMY CANBERRA</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>4 8319</i>	

Info

*YOUR Q 20905 OF 11 JUL () MINISTERIAL B3786850 PTE
K MAYNARD SRAR () SOLDIER RECEIVED AND SIGNED
FOR PARCEL REGISTERED NO 7290 ON 21 MAY 66*

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To <i>AUSTEMB A BANGKOK ;</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>G 8321</i>	

*YOUR ASA 157/66 OF 130517Z REFERS (.) VISIT OF DR F A FOX (.) REGRET
UNABLE TO RELEASE MEIBUSCH AT THIS TIME*

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To <i>AUSTEMBA BANGKOK</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>G 8321</i>

Info

*YOUR ASA 157/06 OF 130517Z REFERS (.) VISIT OF DR F A FOX (.) REGRET
UNABLE TO RELEASE MEIBUSCH AT THIS TIME*

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ROUTINE

150700 Z

(Jul 66)

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ARMY MELBOURNE

UNCLAS

ARMY CANBERRA

Q 8323

FOR DEME (.) DEFECT INCIDENT REPORT (.) ALPHA (.) DET 176 AD COY RAASC (.) BRAVO (.)
TF 20 (.) CHARLIE (.) TRACTOR AGRICULTURAL SIZE 5 GMM 6565C W2 GMM REGISTRATION
NUMBER 98222 (.) DELTA (.) BOLT DRIVE SHANK AXLE 5306-66-024-3910 (.) ECHO (.)
THE NUTS ON ITEMS IN DELTA CAME LOOSE AND EVENTUALLY FELL OFF GMM CAUSING THE WHEEL
RIMS TO SHEAR THE BOLTS (.) THIS HAS HAPPENED WITH TWO VEHICLES IN VIETNAM (.)
FOXTROT (.) THE EQPT HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR TEN AND SEVENTEENTH HOURS (.) GOLF (.)
THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED FOLLOWING DRIVINGS ON SEALED ROADS FOR ALL OF THE OPERATIVE
TIME

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To I FD SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ENGR 8325

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FROM SORR2 (.) REF YOUR K402/7/66 OF 141250Z (.) MESSAGE NOT UNDERSTOOD
 PLEASE CLARIFY

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To 17 CONST SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info I FD SQN			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ENGR 8326

SOME OF BATCH OF NEGATIVES FWD YOUR UNIT THIS DATE ARE FOR I FD SQN (.)

PLEASE ONFORWARD (.) FOR I FD SQN CMM YOUR E401/7/66 REFERS

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX GR	
To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SD 8348	

REQUEST FOR VISIT BY ESTABLISHMENTS TEAM (.) ONE (.) HQ AFV CMM HQ 1 ATF
 CMM HQ 1 ALSO CMM AND ASSOCIATED UNITS HAVE NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED A
 SUFFICIENT TIME TO ASSESS THE CONTINUING WORKLOAD AND THE ADEQUACY OR
 OTHERWISE OF THE STAFF ALLOWED BY ESTABLISHMENT (.) IN EACH CASE THERE
 ARE SEVERAL AREAS REQUIRING URGENT ADJUSTMENT (.) FOR EXAMPLE (.) ALPHA (.)
 THROUGH LACK OF PERSONAL STAFF COMD AFV IS FORCED TO MISEMPLOY OTHERS (.)
 BRAVO (.) ALL THREE HQ ARE CRITICALLY SHORT OF CLERKS TYPISTS WHICH IS
 REFLECTED IN OFFICE DELAYS AND ERRORS CAUSED BY INABILITY TO HANDLE THE
 VOLUME OF WORK AND FATIGUE DUE TO LONG HOURS WORKED (.) CHARLIE (.) CIVIC
 ACTION IS A MAJOR ASPECT OF THE TASK OF THE FORCE AND THE COMMITMENT WILL
 REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO HANDLE THE PLANNED VOLUME OF STORES INVOLVED
 AND ASSIST IN FIELD WORK (.) DELTA (.) THE R AND C CENTRE IS GROWING TO
 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LARGER FORCE AND THIS REQUIRES ADDITIONAL
 STAFF (.) ECHO (.) SIMILIARLY THE OUT OF COUNTRY R AND R BUILD UP REQUIRES
 EXTRA STAFF TO HANDLE STAGING MOVEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION (.) TWO (.) WE DO
 NOT HAVE THE CLERICAL STAFF AND THE TIME TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE AND
 JUSTIFY ALL ASPECTS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENT CHANGES AND WE SUGGEST THAT AN
 APPROPRIATE TEAM VISIT THE THEATRE TO CONDUCT THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION (.)
 THEY WOULD RANK AMONGST THE MOST WELCOME VISITORS WE HAVE HAD

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

R571-1-10

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From <i>AUSTFORSCE VIETNAM</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>LWS DIV BANGKOK</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>G 8344</i>	

Info

*YOUR G208 OF 130012 REFERS TO (PTF SCPT) FROM LAMP TO LAMP
 WE ARE PRESENTLY AWAITING COPIES OF THESE WITH UNDERSTAND THEY
 WILL BE THIS IN A FEW DAYS I WILL FORWARD COPY AS SOON AS
 RECEIVED*

15/1103 Z

~~DIARY~~

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From <i>AUSTFORC VIETNAM</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>ONE DIV SWINEY</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>07 2344</i>	

*YOUR G203 OF 130012 REFERS () INTF SCPT () FROM 1010 TO 1010 ()
 WE ARE PRESENTLY AWAITING COPIES OF THESE WITH UNDERSTAND THEY
 WILL BE THIS IN A FEW DAYS () WILL FORWARD COPY AS SOON AS
 RECEIVED*

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From <i>AUSTFORCE VIETNAM</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>ONE DIV SIGNED</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>G 8344</i>	

*YOUR G203 OF 130012 REFERS () 1PTE SERPS () FROM LIND TO LIND ()
 WE ARE PRESENTLY AWAITING LINES OF THESE LIND UNDERSTAND THEY
 ARE DUE THIS () IN A FEW DAYS () WILL FORWARD COPY AS SOON AS
 RECEIVED*

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER L8359	

Info

RE YOUR UNCLAS DLS 21673 OF 150630Z (.) SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS (.) DRAFT
IS NOW WITH FA FOR HIS VIEWS BEFORE BEING FINALISED (.) I EXPECT TO BE IN
POSITION TO TRANSMIT BY 21 JUL (.) PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER IT IS DESIRED
THAT TRANSMISSION BE BY SIGNAL CMM BY POST OR BOTH

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From HQ AFV	PREFIX		GR
To 1 ALSG.	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD.		
Info 2 FO RMB.	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER MED 8360		

FOR CAPT NEWMAN @ INFO REQUIRED BY MAS HARRIS.

ALFA @ FORCE MAINTENANCE 60 DAYS SHIRT DRESSING ONE THOUSAND @

BRAVO @ 1/32 NED DEPOT SAIGON CURRENT STOCK DRESSING APPROX 12 BY 12 INCH NIK @ 8 BY 8 INCH CAMOUFLAGED 829 @

CHARLIE @ IN ABSENCE OF FIRM REQUIREMENT FIGURE UNABLE TO OBTAIN DELIVERY ESTIMATE FOR LARGE QUANTITY. BUT BELIEVE DELAY INVOLVED @ NEED FOR INITIAL STOCKING AND SOME SUBSEQUENT MAINT FROM AVST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED @

~~DELTA~~ @ QUANTITY FOR ~~MAINT~~ NED DEPOT MAINT STOCK 60 DAYS ADDITIONAL TO UNIT HOLDING ESTIMATED 16000 @ THIS FIGURE ONE THIRD HIGHER THAN SEAWING FOR FIRST FIELD DRESSING BECAUSE BELIEVED THAT BY NATURE OF ITEM WASTAGE COULD BE HIGHER @

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To 1 ALSG.		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD.	
Info 2 FO AMB.		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER MED 8360	

FOR CAPT NEWMAN @ INFO REQUIRED BY MAJ HARRIS.

ALFA @ FORCES MAINTENANCE 60 DAYS SHALL DRESSING ONE THOUSAND @

BRAVO @ 1/32 MED DEPOT SAIGON CURRENT STOCK DRESSING APPROX 12 BY 12 INCH NIK @ 8 BY 8 INCH CAMOUFLAGED 829 @

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~~DELTA~~ @ QUANTITY FOR ~~MAINT~~ MED DEPOT MAINT STOCK 60 DAYS ADDITIONAL TO UNIT HOLDING ESTIMATED 10000 @ THIS FIGURE ONE THIRD HIGHER THAN SCALING FOR FIRST FIELD DRESSING BECAUSE BELIEVED THAT BY NATURE OF ITEM WASTAGE COULD BE HIGHER @

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To ARMPRESS CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER FR 8230	

FOR DPR FROM ADPR (.) YOUR PR 21002 (.) DELAY OCCASSIONED FIRST INSTANCE BY LOSS OF
RECORDER ON ARRIVAL (.) PACKAGED LOADED E COMD PERSONNALY CMM NOT DELIVERED TAN SON NHUT
ON ARRIVAL (.) TRACING ACTION INSTITUTED IMMEDIATLEY (.) RECORDER FINALLY DELIVERED TWO
WEEKS LATER (.) SECOND PROBLEM PROVISION SU ITABLE TAPES (.) MACHINE USED QUOTE SCOTCH
200N 175MM ON SPOOL 85MM UNQUOTE (.) STOCKS NOT AVAILABLE THIS THEATRE (.) RECENTLY
OBTAINED LOCAL PURCHASE QUANTITY TEN SMALLER TAPES (.) FIRST OF THESE RECORDED 12 JUL
CMM FORWARDED AIR FREIGHT TODAY 13 JULY (.) INTEND VISIT TO 1 ALSG VUNG TAU EARLY NEXT
WEEK (.) EXPECT AT LEAST FOUR STOREES (.) ROSS-SMITH LOCATED 1 ATF ADVISES EXPENSIVE
EQUIPMENT WOULD BE RUINED UNDER CONDITIONS CUERENTLY PREVAILING HIS AREA (.) MEANS LOGAN
WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN ALL MATERIAL FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS (.) OTHER COMMITMENTS MADE THIS
DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To ARMY CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 8234

Info

MINISTERIAL (.) SUPPLY OF RATIONS AND AMMUNITION (.) YOUR Q19919 OF 040130Z REFERS (.)
FIRST (.) AS THE NAME OF THE UNIT CONCERNED WAS NOT MENTIONED CMM AN OVERALL SUMMARY
IS GIVEN (.)

SECOND (.) RATIONS (.) THE TERM 'SURPLUS AMERICAN NAVAL RATION' APPLIES IN THIS
THEATRE TO ONE ITEM ONLY (.) THAT IS BUTTER (.) THIS IS SUPPLIED FROM
THE AMERICAN NAVY TO THE AMERICAN ARMY (.) AS RATIONS ARE SUPPLIES TO THE
AUSTRALIAN FORCES ON A REPAYMENT BASIS FROM AMERICAN SOURCES CMM THIS ITEM
IS INCLUDED WITH ISSUES OF AMERICAN A OR FRESH RATIONS (.) THE ONLY OTHER
RATION CONSUMED ON 21 MAY CMM OR IN FACT DURING THAT PERIOD WAS AMERICAN C
OR COMBAT RATIONS CMM WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO AUSTRALIAN FORCES SINCE
THEIR ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM IN 1965 (.)

THIRD (.) AMMUNITION (.) AT NO TIME HAS THERE BEEN ANY SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION SUPPLIES
TO TROOPS IN THEATRE

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 8.235	

POSTAL (.) MINISTERIAL 3786850 PTE K MAYNARD 5 BAR (.) NO MENTION MADE IN REFERENCE
OF REGISTERED PARCEL 7290 POSTED FROM BURNIE POST OFFICE ON 13 MAY (.) HAS THIS BEEN
DELIVERED TO MEMBER AND IF SO ON WHAT DATE

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To DET 131 DIV LOG BTY		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info 1 ATF 1 ALSG		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 8242	

SUBJECT AN/KPQ1 MOB LOC RADAR (.) EMERSON ELECTRIC RADAR PROJECT ENGINEER VISITING
ARMY MELBOURNE NOW (.) AIM IS TO ASSIST WITH PROBLEMS ON CURRENT AN/KPQ1 HOLDINGS
AND WITH FUTURE PROCUREMENT (.) TO GAIN BEST VALUE FROM VISIT ESSENTIAL THAT DETAILS
OF FAULTS EXPERIENCED IN VIETNAM BY 131 DIV LOG BTY BE AVAILABLE SOONEST (.) COPIES
OF LOG BOOKS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED (.) THESE BOOKS CONSIDERS BEST INFO SOURCE (.)
IN CASE THEY ARE LATE IN ARRIVING REQUEST FOLLOWING INFO BY SIGNAL (.) ALPHA (.)
LIST OF FAULTS OR SYMPTOMS INCL CAUSE WHERE KNOWN (.) BRAVO (.) ACTUAL COMPONENT
USAGE (.) CHARLIE (.) EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENT IF ANY (.) UNIT OR RADAR ON WHICH CRC
226 FLUID HAS BEEN APPLIED (.) APPRECIATE PROGRESSIVE REPLY IF ALL INFO NOT AVAILABLE
FOR DESPATCH NOW (.) FOR 1 ALSG (.) PLEASE INFO DADCS IEME

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From AUST FORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER L 824K	

Info **NEWZARM SINGAPORE**
HQ NZV FORCE.

FOR DLS FROM DADLS AFV @ YOUR UNCLAS DLS 20830 OF 11 JUL 66 @ FIRST @ THE KOREAN THEATRE PRACTICE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OPEN TO USE UNDER PRESENT ^{NZ} LEGISLATION @ WITHST DEFINITION OF QUOTE OFFICER UNQUOTE STILL INCLUDES ANY OFFICER OF ANY COMMONWEALTH FORCE DULY LENT CMM THE CLASSES OF PERSONS DEEMED TO BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW ~~ARE~~ INCLUDE QUOTE(2)(e) ALL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF ANY COMMONWEALTH FORCE OTHER THAN THE NEW ZEALAND ARMY TO WHOM THIS ACT OR MILITARY LAW OR THE LAW RELATING TO THE ARMY IS DECLARED TO APPLY BY THIS ACT OR ANY OTHER ENACTMENT @ UNQUOTE @ HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RELEVANT DECLARATION WHICH WOULD BRING OFFICERS DULY LENT INTO THIS CATEGORY AND THUS SUBJECT TO NZ MILITARY LAW @ SECOND @ ANY ARRANGEMENT TO PERMIT NZ OFFICERS TO SERVE ON ~~AN~~ AUST ARMY COURTS MARTIAL WOULD BE BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY RATHER THAN ^{ON} NEED @ THIRD @ AS PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING OFFICERS CMM AS DISTINCT FROM COUNSEL CMM MUST BE SUBJECT TO NZ MILITARY LAW ~~TO~~ TO ENABLE THEM

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To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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To FULFILL THOSE FUNCTIONS CMM IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES CMM IF MY VIEW OF THE NZ LAW IS CORRECT CMM THAT WE COULD ONLY PROVIDE A JUDGE-ADVOCATE AND ONE DEFENCE OR PROSECUTION^{CMM} FROM OUR RESOURCES IN THIS THEATRE FOR THE PENDING NZ TRIAL ©

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13 July 66

Commanding Officer
2 Field Ambulance

LIAISON VISIT DADMS TO AATTV DUG MY

1. The above visit will take five days and is planned from 27 Jul 66.
2. Is it possible to provide a Medical Officer from 2 Fd Amb for temporary duty HQ AFV for all or part of this period.

P. Lennon Maj
P. LENNON
DADMS HQ AFV

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AS AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE () INDENT NAME OF VEH IS () 2320-440-8318
CMM TRUCK VAN EXPANDABLE CMM M292 A1 CMM QTY TWO () DELIVERY ()
EX SS HAWK WHICH DEPARTED OKINAWA 1 JUL CMM VOYAGE F4227
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Info

WEARE IN CONFIDENCE OF YOUR 654/27/2 DATED
5 JUL 66 @ 2100Z GNR W C SAUNDERS IFF RVTG
MELB SYDNEY ADVISED ONE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER
VISITED MRS PUGH AT ADDRESS GIVEN SHE ADVISED THAT
SOLDIERS MOTHER LIVING AT CARE OF S ANGIN CMM
NUMBER ONE CMM FIFTH STREET CMM BARRACROFT
SHE IS LIVING UNDER NAME OF MRS BURGESS TWO
INVESTIGATING OFFICER SENT TO THIS ADDRESS BUT
NO INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET FURTHER TO ADOPT
INFO JUST RECEIVED STATES THAT MOTHER HAS BEEN
LOCATED AND WITHIN REACH OF NIGHT MOTHER DID NOT
KNOW SOLDIERS WHEREABOUTS AND FAMILY NOT BEING IN-
TREATED MOTHER IS HEALTHY BUT NERVOUS BROTHER AND
SISTER WITH NO BUSINESS IS OFF WORK AFTER A BIG OPERATION
BUT GETS PENSION FOR A SINGLE MAN THEY HAVE ONLY A
FEW MINOR DEBTS CMM ONE ONE WEEKS RENT AND A QUARTER
BILL OF TEN DOLLARS THREE YEARS AGO MRS BURGESS LIVED
WITH THIS MAN AND RETURNED TO LIVE WITH HIM LAST
MONTH AND SHE CANNOT UNDERSTAND REFERENCE TO

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TO UNKNOWN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN IN YOUR ASSISTANCE
AS GVA SAUNDERS KNOWS MR BURGESS & SHE CANNOT
UNDERSTAND QUOTE HIS TREATMENT UNQUOTE
AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INTREATED EVEN WHEN VISITING
AT PREVIOUS ADDRESS THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT GVA
SAUNDERS HEALTH AS THE SISTER OF MR BURGESS TOLD
HER THAT HE HAD HAD A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN IN
UNSTABLE MATERIAL LIVING CONDITIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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DONATION OF VISCOUNT CIGS (1) AS A RESULT OF
NEWSPAPER COMMENT REF SHORTAGE AUST CIGS IN
COUNTRY CMM GODFREY PHILLIPS WTD HAVE DONATED
500 000 VISCOUNT CIGS (1) THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT
100 PER MAN (1) D MAINT IS ARRANGING TO HAVE
THESE SENT ON AV420 OR IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE
PART AV420 AND PART AV421 (1) IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR SOUGHT ASSURANCE OF EQUITABLE
DISTRIBUTION (1) & MOV HERE HAS
BEEN REQUESTED TO OFFLOAD CIGS AT VUNG TAU (1)
PLEASE UNDERTAKE BREAKUP AND SPEEDY DELIVERY
ON BASIS OF FUL FORCE BREAKUP CMM 1ATF CMM
3264 CMM 1 ALSG CMM 903 CMM HQ AFV CMM INCL
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 ARMPAY MELBOURNE
 MOVEMENTS SYDNEY
 DEPAIR CANBERRA
 HQ OPCOM PENRITH

MEDEVAC (.) ROUTINE (.) FOR MLO 2 FD AMB (.) ONE (.) 12 PATIENTS PICK UP VUNG TAU BY COURIER 17 JUL 66 (.) ONE IS MERCHANT SEAMAN FROM JEPARIT (.) 42874 CPL SAUNDERS M 103 SIG SQN CMM OTITIS MEDIA WITH PERFORATION CMM INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFER CMM CLASS 3 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 215785 SPR FITZPATRICK R J 1 FD SQN CMM TORN MENISCUS (R) KNEE CMM FOR RTA CMM MED BOARDED HO CMM CLASS 4 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 3786702 PTE WALLIS G E 176 AD COY RAASC CMM FOR RTA CMM SEVERE PUSTULA ACNE CMM MED BOARDED FNT CMM CLASS 4 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 4410743 PTE DEWICK G S 5 RAR CMM THYROTOXICOSIS CMM INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFER CMM CLASS 3 CMM INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED CMM AMYTAL TABS 100 MG TDS (.) 2410875 CPL MOLLES RA 6 RAR CMM VARICOUS VEINS CMM FOR RTA CMM MED BOARDED HO (R) CMM CLASS 4 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 42710 CPL NEIGOFF J H L 1 APC SQN CMM POST APPENDISEDTOMY CMM INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFER CMM CLASS 4 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 214143 PTE YOUNG N A HQ 1 ATF CMM SEVERE SKIN RASH CMM FOR RTA CMM MED BOARDED FNT CMM CLASS 4 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 18370 CPL EBERT D W 6 RAR CMM OTITIS MEDIA AND EXTERNIA CMM FOR RTA CMM MED BOARDED FNT CMM CLASS 3 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRE (.)

OPINION CMM CLASS 1C CMM INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED AMYTAL 50 MG TDS 200 MG NOCTE (.) 2411548 CPL CALDWELL R J 5 RAR CMM CHRONIC LUMBAR STRAIN CMM INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFER CMM CLASS 3 CMM NO INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED (.) 3787427 PTE STEVENSON K L 6 RAR CMM ANXIETY STATE CMM INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFER CMM CLASS 1C CMM INFLIGHT TREATMENT REQUIRED AMYTAL 30 MG TDS (.) MERCHANT SEAMAN FROM JEPARIT CMM MR NANCARROW CMM DESOPHAGUS STRICTURE CMM CLASS 3 CMM COPIOUS FLUIDS SOUPS AND LIQUID SUSTENANCE CMM MEMBER TO BE MET AT RICHMOND AIRBASE BY SHIPPING COY AND APPOINTMENT ARRANGED WITH SPECIALIST SURGEON (.) TWO (.) FOR MILCOMMAND SYDNEY (.) REQUEST RECEPTION AND DISPOSAL OF MEMBERS AND NOTIFICATION TO SHIPPING COY REGARDING MR NANCARROW (.) THREE (.) FOR 1 ATF AND 1 ALSG (.) REQUEST ECN AND RANK FOR REINFORCEMENT DEMAND BE FWD THIS HQ ASP (.) 1 ATF PLS NOTIFY EARLIEST REGARDING REINFORCEMENTS FROM 1 ARU FOR 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR CMM 1 APC SQN (.) FOUR (.) FOR HQ BUTTERWORTH (.) WILL ADVISE ASP IF VUNG TAU NOT PICK UP POINT 17 JUL 66 (.) FIVE (.) FOR 1 ALSG (.) PLEASE NOTIFY DET 1 DIV CASH OFFICE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BEING MEDEVACED 17 JUL 66

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PRIORITY STAFF DEMANDS (.) FOR DSD AND D MAINT FROM C OF S FOLLOWING STAFF CONFERENCE WHICH INCLUDED COMD (.) FIRST (.) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR Q14983 OF 200625Z MAY CMM WHICH WAS AN ALTERATION TO AHQ ADMIN INSTR 6/65 CMM WE STARTED OUR CURRENT DEMAND PROCEDURE CMM KNOWING THAT INSTR 6/65 WAS BEING REWRITTEN (.) AHQ INSTRS OBVIOUSLY START FROM THE BASIC PREMISE THAT UNITS AND PERS ARRIVING IN THIS THEATRE HAVE ALREADY COMPLIED WITH YOUR MOVEMENT AND MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS IN AUSTRALIA (.) IT IS CLEAR YOU DO NOT REALIZE THAT EVERY SINGLE UNIT HAS ARRIVED IN THIS THEATRE WITH CONSIDERABLE DEFICIENCIES CMM SOME OF THEM SERIOUS EG NO TENTAGE AND NO IDEA WHERE IT IS CMM NO THIRTY DAY HOLDING CMM INSUFFICIENT CLOTHING CMM EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES PROMISED TO BE MADE GOOD BY SOME PERSON SOME TIME BUT GOD KNOWS WHEN (.) WHEN ALL UNITS ARE IN THIS POSITION AND THEATRE STOCKS HAVE NOT ARRIVED CMM OR IN SOME CASES HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE BEING SORTED FOR ISSUE CMM AND WHEN CONSUMPTION STARTS FROM DAY OF ARRIVAL AND AT AN ALARMING RATE DUE TO MONSOON CONDITIONS CMM THEN EXISTING INSTRS HAVE TO BE MODIFIED AND ON THE SPOT AND IMMEDIATELY TO GET FIRST THINGS FIRST (.) IN ADDITION BECAUSE OF OF ENVIRONMENT SOME UNITS ARE PERFORMING BEYOND INTENDED CAPACITY AND TO GET THE BEST VALUE OUT OF MAN POWER AVAIL CMM WHICH IS TIGHT TO SAY THE LEAST CMM SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT OVER AND ABOVE APPROVED SCALES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED (.) WHILST WE EXPECT THAT THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN TOO OFTEN CMM IF **I** IN OUR JUDGEMENT WE SAY WE WANT SOMETHING WE NEED IT AND BY THE TIME REQUIRED CMM

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AND THE DETAILS CAN BE SORTED OUT LATER (.) SECOND (.) THE REASONS THEN FOR THE STAFF CONTROLLING ALL PRIORITY ONE AND PRIORITY TWO DEMANDS WERE ALPHA (.) TO VET ALL DEMANDS (EXCL REGCE FLT) TO SEE THAT THEY WERE LEGITIMATE CMM PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS QUANTITY OF STORES AND TIME BY WHICH STORES REQUIRED (.) (REGCE FLT DEMANDS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO DIRECT TO 1 BOD AS THEY ARE GENERALIZ FOR VERY SMALL ITEMS BY WEIGHT AND VOLUME (.) WHERE A LARGE PART IS REQUIRED THIS HQ IS INFORMED SO THAT WE KNOW MORE AIRCRAFT SPACE IS REQUIRED (.)) BRAVO (.) TO BE IN A POSITION TO ALLOT PRIORITIES WHEN AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT SPACE WAS INSUFFICIENT FOR A NUMBER OF PRIORITY STORES (.) THIRD (.) AFTER FIVE WEEKS OF USING THIS PROCEDURE YOUR D19393 OF 29 JUN DRAW ATTENTION TO OUR INCORRECT PROCEDURE VIDE INSTR 6/65 (.) ON 28 JUN INSTR 6/65 WAS SUPERSEDED BY INSTR 6/66 WHICH WAS RECEIVED HERE ON 6 JUL (.) ON 8 JUL YOUR Q20748 REFERRED TO THE NEW INSTR 6/66 WITH SUGGESTIONS OF HOW 6/66 MIGHT BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO CONTROL CERTAIN DEMANDS (.) FOURTH (.) THE PROCEDURE WE HAVE BEEN USING HAS PROVED AN EFFECTIVE BLOCK ON SERVICES USING UNWARRANTED PRIORITIES AND HAS KEPT THIS HQ INFORMED OF EVERY IMPORTANT DEFICIENCY (.) THIS HAS ALLOWED US TO KNOW AS FAR AS IS PRACTICABLE THE STATE OF THE FORCE DAY BY DAY CMM AND IN RELATION TO LODGEMENT OF THIS FORCE/THIS HAS ~~PROBABLY~~ ^{PROBABLY} BEEN THE MOST CRITICAL SINGLE FACTOR CMM AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTANT IN THE FUTURE (.) OUR PROCEDURE THEREFORE WILL BE THE BASIS OF OUR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 6/66 WHICH WILL FOLLOW (.) FIFTH (.) WE CONSIDER THAT

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THE WHOLE SYSTEM MUST BE GOVERNED BY THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF TIME BY WHICH STORES ARE
 REQUIRED (.) ALPHA (.) ~~IF AN~~ ^{IS NOT IN THE THEATRE} ITEM THAT/IS REQUIRED IN A VERY SHORT TIME IT MUST COME
 BY AIR (CIVIL IF NECESSARY) (.) THE DEMAND SHOULD BE PRIORITY ONE AND THE SIGNAL
 SHOULD BE SENT PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE TO ALLOW THE DEPOT/STAFF ^{CMM} AND MOVEMENT CONTROL
 AGENCY TO REACT IMMEDIATELY (.) THIS APPLIES IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE ITEM IS ON
 ITS WAY BY SEA ^{CMM} THOUGHT TO BE ON ITS WAY BY SEA ^{CMM} IN SCALE ^{CMM} OUT OF SCALE ~~XXX~~ ^{CMM}
 REQUIRED FOR USE ON OPS EG SAW CHAINS GASOLINE OR AMMO ~~CMM~~ ^{CMM} REQUIRED FOR USE IN
 BASE CAMP EG REFRIGERATOR SPARE PARTS ~~EN~~ ^{CMM} OR REQUIRED FOR USE IN THE LOGISTIC AREA
 EG URGENT MED STORES (.) BRAVO (.) IF THE ITEM REQUIRED CAN WAIT LONGER BUT NOT AS
 LONG AS THE NEXT SHIP WILL TAKE ^{CMM} ~~AT~~ ^{CMM} STILL MUST COME BY AIR ^{CMM} ~~BY~~ ^{AND} COURIER ^{AND} AS LATE AS
 POSSIBLE WITHIN THE REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW MORE REACTION TIME ^{AT YOUR END} (.) THIS DEMAND SHOULD BE
 PRIORITY TWO AND THE SIGNAL SHOULD BE SENT PRECEDENCE PRIORITY (.) CHARLIE (.) BOTH
 PRIORITY ONE AND PRIORITY TWO DEMANDS SHOULD ONLY BE ~~ACCEPTED~~ ^{SUBMITTED} BY THE STAFF FOR CONTROL
 AND SUPERVISION (.) DELTA (.) ALL AUTHORISED REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN COME BY SEA SHOULD
 BE SUBMITTED DIRECT BY SERVICES TO DEPOTS USING INDENTS FOR BULK RESUPPLY (.) IF FOR
 ANY REASON THESE INDENTS ARE NOT SATISFIED BY REQUIRED DATES THEY MAY THEN BECOME
 SUBJECT OF STAFF DEMANDS IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY (.) SIXTH (.) TO TAKE THE LATEST
 EXAMPLE ^{CMM} IN REGARD TO TENTS 16 X 16 ~~XXX~~ ^{CMM} THE JEPARIT STORES INCLUDED 187 POLES
 RIDGE FOR DEPOT STOCKS (.) DESPITE ASSURANCES TO THE CONTRARY ^{CMM} ~~XXX~~ ^{ONCE} AGAIN THERE

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WERE NO POLES UPRIGHT FOR 16 X 16 TENTS FOR THE DEPOT

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FOR ANDREW CHIEF OF STAFF CMM FROM GSOZ () FOL IS EXTRACT FROM
 SIG FOR YOU FROM MCGRAWLAND CMM D SAFETY () QUOTE () ~~CONSTITUENT~~
 WHO STATES HAS SON IN VN QUOTES PRESS PARA READING AS FOLLOWS () QUOTE ()
 WHILE PARTY OF AJST SOLDIERS WAS ON PATROL THE SECTION LEADER DECIDED
 TO STOP FOR THE EVENING MEAL () THIS STOP WAS MADE IN THE OPEN CMM IN A
 RICE PADDY FIELD () SOON AFTER THE STOP WAS CAUSED THE VC OPENED UP
 WITH A MORTAR BOMB BARRAGE () BEFORE THE GROUP TOOK COVER TWO MEN
 WERE KILLED INCL A LIE AND FOUR OTHERS WERE WOUNDED () UNQUOTE () THE
 LETTER DEVELOPED INTO A CRITICISM OF COMPETENCY OF JUNIOR LEADERS ()
 IN RESPECT OF THE QUOTE REQUEST ADVISE ASP () ALFA () IF THE
 INCIDENT OCCURRED AND IF SO ARE THE FACTS REASONABLY CORRECT () BRAVO ()
 RANK OF PATROL LEADER (SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS THE TRAINING FOR
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 PRESENT MADE OF 120MM MORTARS AND 75MM PACK HOWITZ AND ELEPHANTS ()
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FOR ANDREW CHIEF OF STAFF CMM FROM GSOZ () FOR IS EXTRACT FROM
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12 Jul 66

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INCIDENT AT NAM LONG ICE WORKS VUNG TAU

1. Please find enclosed photostat copies of a letter from the Mayor of VUNG TAU to Commander Australian Forces, VUNG TAU concerning an alleged incident at the NAM LONG Ice Works VUNG TAU.
2. It is apparent that the letter plus attached statements have been sent to this HQ for information.
3. Please advise this HQ of the outcome of your investigation into this incident and any disciplinary action which has been taken against any member in connection with this incident.

h.w. Macof. me;
for

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

Enclosure:-
Letter

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

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From <i>AUSTORCE VIETNAM</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>ARMY CANBERRA</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 8224</i>	

*ESTABLISHMENT DADOS AFV @ PLEASE ADVISE
PRESENT POSITION ON REQUEST FOR VARIATION TO
ESTAB PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO DADOS EST AFV
AS FOLLOWS - INCREASE WOJ PLERK ORD 1
DELETE PTE CLERK ORD 1*

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											<i>Brown GSO3</i>

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 12 1020 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS JUL 66
From AUSTFOROE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 0 8219	

~~YOUR TRG 193 OF 100543Z REFERS (.) INITIAL PARACHUTE TRG IN THEATRE (.) UNLESS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR THIS COM THERE IS NO INTENTION OF ORG INITIAL TRG IN THEATRE (.) SUCH TRG WOULD ONLY FURTHER AGGRAVATE CURRENT ACUTE SHORTAGES OF BOTH AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL (.) CONSIDERED THERE ARE SUFFICIENT PARACHUTISTS ALREADY IN THEATRE TO SATISFY ANY LIKELY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS~~

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 12 1020 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS JUL 66
From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To 1 ALSG 145 SIG SQN		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info INTERNAL OC HQ COY		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 8220.	

**OUR OPS 7629 OF 280900Z JUN 66 REFERS (.) PARACHUTE REFRESHER
TRG (.) A REPLY IS REQUESTED**

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ROUTINE

121030 Z JUL 66

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ALSG

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YOUR AQ 3120 OF 120355Z JUL 66 (.) ONE (.) THE
PROFORMAS IN QUESTION CMM CARRYING THEIR OWN
INBUILT INSTRUCTIONS CMM WERE FWD TO YOUR HQ
IN ONE LARGE ENVELOPE (.) INSIDE ~~THIS~~ ^{THIS} ENVELOPE
(WITH A COPY OF THE PROFORMA STUCK TO THE OUTSIDE
OF THE ENVELOPE) WERE ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO
EACH UNIT WITH SUFFICIENT PROFORMAS FOR EACH
UNIT (.) THIS WAS DONE TO SAVE YOU WORK IN COUNTING
OUT NUMBERS OF PROFORMAS (.) OBVIOUSLY OUR GOOD
INTENTIONS BACKFIRED PROBABLY THROUGH LACK OF
A COVERING MEMO (.) THANK YOU FOR DRAWING OUR
ATTENTION TO THIS ERROR ON OUR PART (.) TWO (.) YOUR
QUERY AS TO THE NEED FOR THESE RETURNS IN VIEW OF A
RECORDS SEC HERE (2 CLERKS FOR THE FORCE) IS A VALID
ONE (.) THE FOL POINTS ARE TO BE BORNE IN MIND (.)
FOR MEMBERS POSTED IN UNITS IN THE FORCE WHEN THEY
IN AUST CMM WE DO NOT RECEIVE POSTING ORDERS (.) EVENTUALLY
MEMBERS IN THE FORCE WILL APPEAR IN PT 2 ROS (.) THESE ROS
ARE ISSUED FOR THE ENTIRE ARMY NOT ONLY VIETNAM (.) IMAGINE

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SHEETS

THE TIME TAKEN TO GO THROUGH SOME 25000 PT & ROS^A TO
COME UP WITH WHO IS IN WHAT UNIT (.) MANNING DETAILS ARRIVE
FROM CARO WHO IS ALSO HARD PRESSED SO THESE ARE NOT
UP TO DATE (.) UNITS HAVE DETACHED PERS CMM PROBABLY FOR
GOOD REASON CMM LONGER THAN SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT PERMISSION
OF FORMATION COMD SO SOLDIERS DROP FROM SIGHT (.) AIRCRAFT
NOMINAL ROLLS HAD A NUMBER OF INACCURACIES AND DID NOT
SUPPLY RCN NUMBERS (.) FOR ALL THESE REASONS AND MORE
A QUARTERLY FORCE NOMINAL ROLL IS NOT AN UNREASONABLE
DEMAND (.) EVERY UNIT IN AUST MUST SUPPLY SUCH A ROLL
TO CENHQ/REC SEVERAL TIMES QUARTERLY (.) IT IS AGREED
THAT THESE ROLLS ARE QUOTE A BURDEN UNQUOTE BUT NOT A
CONSIDERABLE ONE (.) IF UNIT RECORDS ARE AS THEY SHOULD
BE CMM ONE NON CLERK CAN MAKE A COY UP IN LESS THAN A
DAY STRAIGHT FROM UNIT ROLL BOOKS EXCEPT THE RCN (.)
IT IS HOPED THAT THESE ROLLS ARE SEEN AS ESSENTIAL
CHECKS TO ANY RECORDS SYSTEM AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT
UNIT ~~ERO RECORDS~~ ^{COMMANDERS} WILL FIND THEM OF GREAT ASSISTANCE
IN IRONING OUT VAGUE UNIT MANNING DETAIL

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DISTR: HQ 1 ATF 20
 HQ 1 ALSG 20
 HQ AFV 16
 145 Sig Sqn 1
 AATTV 1

OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE 13/66.....

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
1	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	25621	Maj	L. G. DOYLE	RAA	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV	OC	a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd b. Move not later than 23 Jul 66. c. Not less than 1 year
2	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	61007	Capt (T/Maj)	P D LIPSCOMBE	RAASO	AHQ	GSO2 (Avn) DMO&P	a. From 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. Retains rank of T/Maj c. RTA after handover to Maj DOYLE.
3	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	37498	Lt	J T WRIGHT	RA Inf	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66
4	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	335138	Capt	N R PINKHAM	RAAC	1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd		a. From 2i/c 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66
5	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	18848	Lt	J D CAMPBELL	RAEME	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd. b. To be prom T/Capt whilst posted to 161 Recce Flt. c. On change over Sep/Oct 66

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OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE 13/66.....

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
6	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	235224	Lt (T/Capt)	J A GUILD	RA Inf	1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd		a. From 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. Retains rank of T/Capt. c. On change over Sep/Oct 66
7	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	15508	Lt	H VON MUENCHAUSEN	RAAC	I Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd		a. From 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. To be prom T/Capt whilst posted to 1 Div Army Aviation Regt. c. On change over Sep/Oct 66
9	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	17700	2Lt	A J FRITSCH	RA Inf	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66
9	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	19994	2Lt	T W GUIVARRA	RAA	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66
10	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	58680	2Lt	R D GOLDSPINK	RAE	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd . b. On change over Sep/Oct 66
11	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	17699	2Lt	C W J SCOTT	RA Inf	161 Indep Recce Flt AFV		a. From 1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66

OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE ...13...

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
12	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	243041	Lt	D COCKERELL	RAEME	1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd		a. From 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66.
13	AHQ 664/R66/241 of 24 Jun 66	43088	2Lt	D T ETTRIDGE	RAASC	1 Div Army Aviation Regt N Comd		a. From 161 Indep Recce Flt AFV. b. On change over Sep/Oct 66.
14	MS20088 of 5 Jul 66	38717	Capt	S N HURST	RAE	Det 11 MC Gp AFV	SC	a. From 11 MC Gp E Comd. b. Required in his new position ASP. c. Not less than 1 year
15	MS20302 of 5 Jul 66	43438	2Lt	D J WATTS	RAAC	1 APC Sqn		a. Approval given for member to rejoin Sqn in AFV. b. To move AFV ASP
16	AHQ 66/9/193 of 30 Jun 66	54820	2Lt	T J GARDNER	RAA	6 RAR		a. Officer re-allotted to RA Inf WEF 1 Jul 66 b. Remains posted to 6 RAR
17	HQ S Comd 64-SW-457 of 20 Jun 66	3135136	Lt (H/Capt)	R F WILLS	RAE (MC)	HQ AFV	LO Dep of shipping and transport	a. Transferred to the reserve of Officers to date 9 Jun 66. b. Granted honorary rank of Major.

OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE . . . 13/66

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
18	AHQ 66/P/230 of 4. Jul 66	36856	Lt	L R PLUMB	AACC	HQ 1 ALSG AFV	CA	a. From CA Area Comd PUCKAPUNYAL. b. Required in new posting as soon as practicable.
19	Approval has been given for the promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Lieutenant, or Lieutenant (Provisionally), as indicated in the ARA to be included in a draft Order - in - Council to date 30 Jun 66:							
	<u>AUST STAFF CORPS</u>							
		37756	2Lt	C J BROWNE	RAE	1 Fd Sqn		
		16896	2Lt	G R MAUGHAN	RAA	1 Fd Regt (Provisionally)		
		18601	2Lt	N C WEINHEIMER	RAASC	176 AD Coy (Provisionally)		
		54548	2Lt	F A ROBERTS	RAAC	1 APC Sqn		
		53813	2Lt	L E D COOPER	RA Inf	ARU (Provisionally)		
		16574	2Lt	P J EDWARDS	RAASC	Det 1 Div Postal (Provisionally)		
		212999	2Lt	B E BROADRIBB	RA Sigs	527 Sig Tp (Provisionally)		
				<u>RAAOC</u>				
		14408	2Lt	E W SIMPSON		2 Comp Ord Dep		
		16898	2Lt	D K JAMISON		101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec		
20	Approval has been given for the promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Captain or Captain (Provisionally), as indicated, in the ARA to be included in a draft Order - in - Council to date 30 Jun 66:							
	<u>AUST STAFF CORPS</u>							
		29655	Lt(T/Capt)	M G HOLTON	RAE	HQ AFV		
		53456	Lt(T/Capt)	B G LeDAN	RA Sigs	5 RAR (Provisionally)		
		36374	Lt(T/Capt)	M C WEBSTER	RA Inf	161 Recce Flt		
				<u>RAEME</u>				
		29923	Lt(T/Capt)	D S HEMING		HQ 1 ATF		

NOTES:

- a. Receiving unit is to signal next higher HQ copy to MS and CARO (and Command HQ, where it is not the next higher) the date of assumption of the duties of the appointment. Where a handover is involved, this is not necessarily the date which the Officer reports for duty.
- b. This is in addition to the normal AF D3011 (Personal Occurrence Return).

Edward Mearl

Maj
DAAG

12 Jul 66

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From <i>AUSTFORCE VIETNAM</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>1ALS6</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 8192</i>	

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*YOUR G1223 OF 060300Z 0 TRADE TESTING OFFICERS @
1ALS6 AUTHORIZED TO ADMIT TRADE TESTING OFFERS
FOR PORTS AND TRADES NEEDED FOR LOGISTIC FUNCTION*

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HQ AUSTFORCE VICTORIA MONTHLY STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 30 JUN 66

Annex 'B' to
AFV Monthly Report
June 1966

Location	Unit	Corps	Unit Auth Str			Posted Str in Ctry			Temp Duty in Ctry			Total Personnel			Remarks
			Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	
SAIGON	<u>ARMY</u> HQ AFV		35	89	124	31	66	97				31	66	97	(Figures Incl Det at VUNG TAU) (" " " " ")
	AATTV					17	74	91				17	74	91	
	Det 11 MC Gp		1	10	11	1	10	11				1	10	11	
	145 Sig Sqn		9	195	204	10	160	170				10	160	170	
	<u>RAAF</u> RAAF HQ AFV		4	2	6	4	3	7				4	3	7	
	TOTAL		49	296	345	63	313	376				63	313	376	
NUI DAT	<u>ARMY</u> HQ 1 ATF		20	80	100	23	83	106				23	83	106	
	1 APC Sqn		8	95	103	7	109	116				7	109	116	
	1 Fd Regt		26	300	326	26	304	330				26	304	330	
	Det 131 Div														
	Loc Bty		3	64	67	3	63	66				3	63	66	
	1 TOPO Svy Tp		1	16	17	1	16	17				1	16	17	
	1 Fd Sqn		8	135	143	11	205	216				11	205	216	
	21 Engr Sup Tp		1	51	52	1	42	43				1	42	43	
	Det 17 Const Sqn														
	103 Sig Sqn		4	120	124	4	107	111				4	107	111	
5 RAR		36	740	776	36	738	774				36	738	774		

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			Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total		
NUI DAT	6 RAR		36	740	776	35	714	749				35	714	749		
	3 SAS Sqn		6	94	100	6	95	101				6	95	101		
	1 Div Int Unit		1	13	14	1	13	14				1	13	14		
	HQ 1 Coy	RAASC														(Incl in figures for VUNG TAU)
	1 Tpt Pl															" " "
	Det 21 Sup Pl															(" " " ")
	Det 176 AD Coy															(" " " ")
	Det 2 Fd Amb															(" " " ")
	Det 33 Dent Unit															(" " " ")
	Det 101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec															(" " " ")
	Det 1 OFP															(" " " ")
	Det 101 Fd Wksp															(" " " ")
	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD				11	11		7	7					7	7	
	Det 1 Div ST Wksp															(" " " ")
	1 Fd Sqn Wksp			1	28	29	1	26	27				1	26	27	
Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp				5	5		6	6					6	6		

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			Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	
NUI DAT	6 RAR		36	740	776	35	714	749				35	714	749	
	3 SAS Sqn		6	94	100	6	95	101				6	95	101	
	1 Div Int Unit		1	13	14	1	13	14				1	13	14	
	HQ 1 Coy	RAASC													(Incl in figures for VUNG TAU)
	1 Tpt Pl														(" " " ")
	Det 21 Sup Pl														(" " " ")
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	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD			11	11		7	7					7	7	
	Det 1 Div ST Wksp														(" " " ")
	1 Fd Sqn Wksp		1	28	29	1	26	27				1	26	27	
	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp			5	5		6	6					6	6	

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						Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	
NUI DAT	1 Fd Regt LAD		1	19	20	1	18	19				1	18	19	(Incl in figures for VUNG TAU) (" " " ") (" " " ") (Incl Let at VUNG TAU)
	1 ATF HQ LAD		1	15	16	1	15	16				1	15	16	
	Det 1 Div Cash Office														
	Sec 1 Div Pro Coy														
	Det 1 Div Post Unit														
	1 ARU		6	94	100	6	88	94				6	88	94	
	<u>RAAF</u> Aust Task Force RAAF HQ		6	12	18	5	13	18				5	13	18	
	TOTAL NUI DAT		165	2632	2797	168	2662	2830				168	2662	2830	
VUNG TAU	HQ 1 ALSG		6	7	13	6	7	13				6	7	13	(Incl Det at HQ AFV) (Incl Det at 1 ATF) (Incl figures for AFV) (Incl Det at 1 ATF) (" " " ") (" " " ") (" " " ") (" " " ")
	Det 11 MC Gp														
	17 Const Sqn		9	196	205	9	196	205				9	196	205	
	55 AESS		1	8	9	1	7	8				1	7	8	
	Det 145 Sig Sqn														
	1 Coy HQ		4	19	23	4	17	21				4	17	21	
	1 Tp Pl		2	75	77	2	74	76				2	74	76	
	87 Tpt Pl		2	75	77	2	66	68				2	66	68	
	21 Sup Pl		2	32	34	2	32	34				2	32	34	
	176 AD Coy		2	40	42	2	40	42				2	40	42	

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			Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	
VUNG TAU	2 Fd Amb		11	110	121	10	105	115				10	105	115	(Incl Det at 1 ATF)
	33 Dental Unit		3	12	15	3	11	14				3	11	14	(" " " ")
	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec		1	15	16	1	15	16				1	15	16	(" " " ")
	1 OFP		1	13	14	1	13	14				1	13	14	(" " " ")
	2 Comp Ord Dep		4	80	84	4	77	81				4	77	81	
	101 Fd Wksp		5	121	126	5	120	125				5	120	125	(" " " ")
	1 Div ST Wksp		1	18	19	1	18	19				1	18	19	(" " " ")
	17 Con st Sqn Wksp		1	40	41	1	37	38				1	37	38	
	Det 1 Dive Cash Office		1	2	3	1	2	3				1	2	3	(" " " ")
	Sec 1 Div Pro Coy			17	17		16	16					16	16	(" " " ")
	Det 1 Div Postal Unit		1	6	7	1	5	6				1	5	6	(" " " ")
	Det 1 ARU														(Incl in figures for 1 ATF)
	67 GL Sect		2	2	4	2	2	4				2	2	4	
	161 Indep Recce Flt		15	77	92	14	72	86				14	72	86	
Aust R&C Centre		1	6	7	1	6	7				1	6	7		
TOTAL VUNG TAU		75	971	1046	73	938	1011				73	938	1011		

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			Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	Offr	ORs	Total	
VUNG TAU	<u>RAAF</u>														
	Base Support Flt		9	75	84	9	74	83				9	74	83	
	5ACG F et A									14	14		14	14	
	35 Sqn		16	63	79	17	63	80	1	-	1	18	63	81	
	No 9 Sqn		17	67	84	16	67	83				16	67	83	
	No 161 Recce Flt			9	9		9	9					9	9	
	<u>TOTALS</u>														
	ARMY		279	3885	4164	295	3897	4192	-	-	-	295	3897	4192	
	RAAF		52	228	280	51	229	280	1	14	15	52	243	295	
	TOTAL		331	4113	4444	346	4126	4472	1	14	15	347	4140	4487	

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Headquarters
Australian Force VIETNAM

8 Jul 66

AFV MONTHLY REPORT - JUNE 1966

GENERAL

Introduction

1. This is the initial monthly report submitted in accordance with paragraph 29 of the Directive by the Chiefs of Staff Committee to Commander Australian Force Vietnam which was issued under cover of Chiefs of Staff Minute No 44/1966 dated 4th May 1966. This report covers the period up to 30th June 1966.

Command

2. Major-General K. MACKAY MBE assumed command of Australian Force Vietnam on 3rd May 1966.

Statistics

- 3. Basic statistics are attached as follows :-
 - a. Annex 'A' - Casualty statistics
 - b. Annex 'B' - Monthly Strength Return and Location Statement.

1 AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

General

4. During the period 1 RAR returned to Australia by air commencing on 1st June 66. HQ 1 ATF established itself in the new operational area on 5th June and on 6th June 1 ATF came under the operational command of HQ 2 Field Force Vietnam. 6 RAR joined 1 ATF in the operational area on 13 June.

Summary of Operations

5. Operational activity has been directed principally towards searching and clearing the Tactical Area of Responsibility in the environs of the operational base out to a radius of 4000 yards. This has been done by means of intensive patrolling in great detail with patrols of up to company strength. 6 RAR commenced Operation Enoggera which aimed at the completion of the destruction and searching of LONG PHUOC Village. The civil population had previously been resettled.

Development of the Operational Base

6. Operational Base development is proceeding satisfactorily despite heavy tropical rain storms.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

Deployment

7. During June 66, a firm allocation of Advisory positions in

PHUOC TUY Province was negotiated with HQ, MACV, and a compensating reduction of AATTV effort in I Corps area agreed. It is anticipated that by 31st July 66, one Officer and four Warrant Officer Advisors will be located in Sector and Sub Sector Advisory Teams in PHUOC TUY, in addition to four Warrant Officers who are now working directly under 1 ATF on Civic Action tasks.

8. As 1 ATF operations develop more AATTV representation will be required in PHUOC TUY Province.

Operations

9. The majority of battalions in 2 ARVN Division and several Battalions in 1 ARVN Division to which AATTV advisors are allotted have been engaged in search and destroy and harrassing operations during the latter half of Jun 66, following termination of the political unrest in THUA THIEN and QUANG TRI Provinces. Advisory effort in 1 Corps area is now fully redeployed in the field.

BIEN HOA DETACHMENT

10. A rear party of approximately 40 personnel under command of HQ AFV are located at Bien Hoa for security of stores awaiting movement from the area. High priority stores are being moved by air to Vung Tau. Other stores are being programmed for movement through US channels.

11. About 550 short tons of stores and equipment remain to be moved to Vung Tau. Up to the end of the reporting period the following tonnages had been moved :-

a. By LSM Vernon Sturdee	3300
b. By USA Shipping	820
c. By RAAF Caribou	280
d. By USAF Aircraft	160
e. By RAAF C130 Courier	30

RAAF

12. Air Commodore J. DOWLING AFC assumed command of the RAAF Component of the force and the appointment of force Deputy Commander on 13th June 1966.

13. The RAAF Component is settling in satisfactorily and there are no major problems.

14. The following is a summary of flying hours for the month of June :-

a. No 9 (Helicopter) Squadron (UH-1B)	-	90 hrs 30 mins
b. No 35 (Transport) Squadron (CV-2B)	-	516 hrs 40 mins
c. No 161 Reconnaissance Flight :-		
(1) Rotary Wing	-	323 hrs 05 mins
(2) Fixed Wing	-	163 hrs 05 mins

CIVIC ACTION

15. Civic Action carried out during the month included :-

a. 1 ATF

(1) Medical and dental civil aid programme within HOA LONG Village (YS 420640)

(2) Planning for water reticulation, the construction of a market, medical dispensary and toilets for the proposed HOA LONG Community Centre.

(3) Purchase and assembling of stores for the projects to be carried out in the Community Centre.

b. 1 ALSG

(1) Medical and dental civil aid programme in the VUNG TAU area.

(2) Distribution of surplus food (damaged, time expired, etc) to a local orphanage, families of Popular Force personnel, refugees and ARVN junior ranks stationed at the VUNG TAU Naval Base. All tins are punctured on issue to ensure immediate consumption.

(3) Acquisition of land for commencement of construction of a medical dispensary near 1 ALSG camp area (YS 287451).

(4) Advisory assistance to Popular Force soldiers in the construction of a small accommodation hut at CAT LOE (YS 349517).

(5) Reconnaissance and planning for projects in the VUNG TAU Boys Junior Military Academy which will be adopted as a major long term commitment. Projects include water reticulation, construction of an auditorium or gymnasium and provision of library facilities.

16. By the end of the reporting period \$Aust 10,000 had been drawn and committed to projects approved by Commander AFV.

1 AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP

17. 1 ALSG development is continuing at a satisfactory rate.

18. Arrangements are being made to employ 82 indigenous civilians on camp construction tasks in order to speed development of the ALSG and release army manpower for functional tasks. The number is being kept low to ensure that associated administrative and security aspects present no problem.

COMMUNICATIONS

19. Voice and secure telegraph communications were established on United States bearer circuits between each of the following :-

HQ AFV	-	HQ 1 ATF
HQ AFV	-	1 ALSG
HQ 1 ATF	-	1 ALSG
1 ALSG	-	RAAF Communications Centre VUNG TAU.

20. The Australian Signal Centre and switchboard at BIEN HOA closed 14th June 1966.

21. A daily helicopter courier service has been introduced between HQ AFV, 1 ATF, 1 ALSG and HQ 2 Field Force Vietnam.

22. Good progress is being made with the installation of an exclusive voice and secure telegraph communications system between HQ AFV, 1 ATF and 1ALSG. This system will have a link land line to RAAF elements in VUNG TAU.

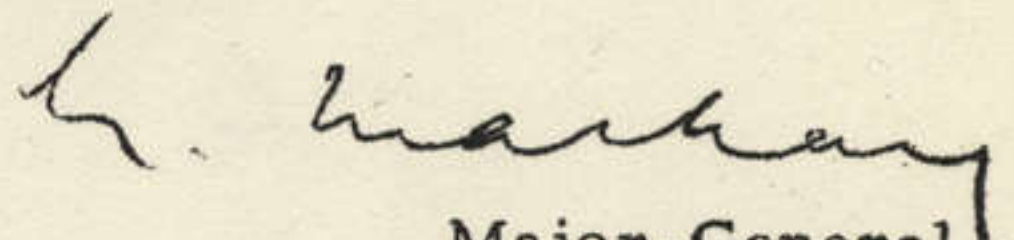
MEDICAL

23. In general the health of the force has been good. Major items for comment are :-

- a. Skin Diseases. As would be expected in a new force the incidents of these complaints has been relatively high but no greater than had been anticipated. Very few require RTA.
- b. Dianhocal Diseases. As experienced by all other forces there was an initial spate of these di seases despite rigid sanitary precautions. In the latter part of the month this tailed off.
- c. Malaria. There has only been one case in 1ATF since arrival. This is being investigated.
- d. Venereal Disease. This was less than anticipated with troops newly arrived and with few amenities. Very few man hours have been lost because the majority of cases are gonorrhoea or non-specific uretheritis which, in general, do not require hospitalization.

LOGISTIC SUPPORT

24. After the JEPARIT has been unloaded in early July adequate stocks will have been delivered to the theatre to enable a normal maintenance system to operate. In the meantime priority demands are being met and there are no serious difficulties.


Major-General
Commander
Australian Force VIETNAM

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CASUALTY STATISTICS

1. Deaths

- a. Killed in action - 6
- b. Accidentally killed - 1

2. Woundings

- a. Wounded in action - 15
- b. Accidentally wounded - 3 *

* This figure comprises:

- a. 1 run over while sleeping under a vehicle.
- b. 2 accidental discharges of own weapons.

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fo		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8135	

NOTICE @ 53132 T/WO2 W E TILGOTT CMM AATTU
CMM R A INF CMM ~~SC~~ @ SC @
MINOR ABRAISIONS AND CUTS AS RESULT OF GRENADE
EXPLOSION @ PHU LOC 2050 HRS LOCAL 7 JUN 66 @
MEMBER INJURED WHEN RIFLE GRENADE FIRED INTO
PHU LOC DISTRICT HQ @ MEMBER REMAINED ON DUTY
AND WILL NOT BE MEDICATED @ NOW MOTHER CMM
MRS D J TILGOTT CMM 34 BROOME STREET
CMM NORLANDS CMM WA @ UOK NOT ADVISED @
NO FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW @ DELAY IN
NOTIFICATION DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING INFO

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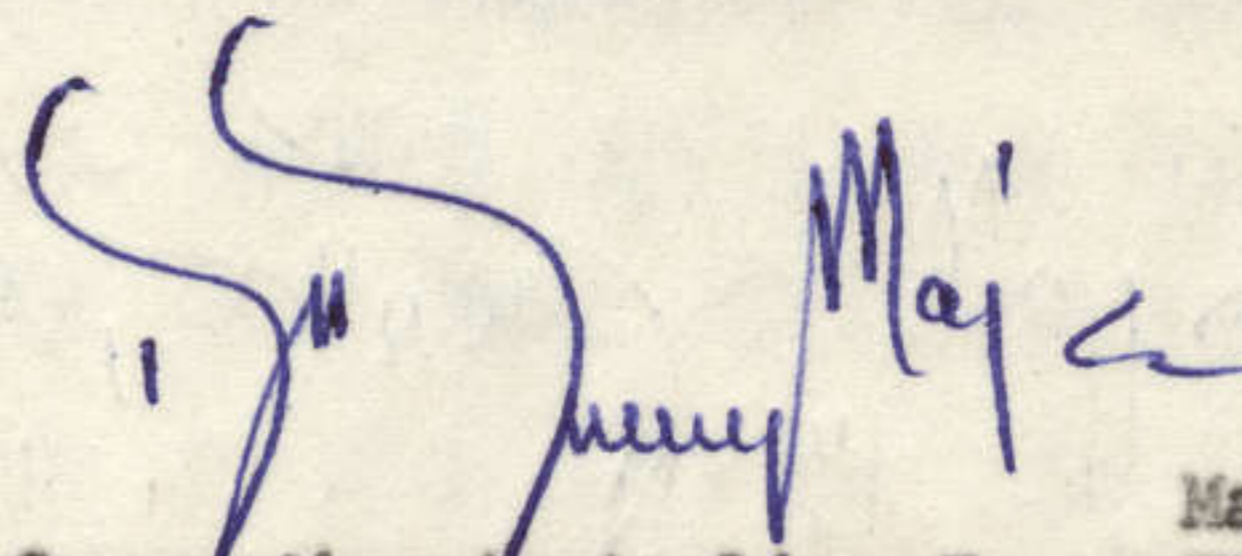
For attention: Major DARIVOFF

AGGREGATE CONTRACT FOR AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

VUNG TAU

1. The original contract arranged for the supply of aggregate to the Australian Forces at VUNG TAU proved unsatisfactory and supply was stopped approximately one month ago.

2. Since that time no new contract has been arranged and the Australian Engineers have been forced to purchase supplies on the limited local market. As the responsibility for the supply of this construction material under the US/Australian Financial Working Agreement rests squarely on US logistics sources, it is requested that a suitable contract be let at the earliest.


Maj Gen
Commanding Australian Force VIETNAM

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fo		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8141	

FROM JACKSON FOR HIND (.) PX 47-6189-013 READS (.) ROTHMANS FT
 80 CASES CMM PLAIN 20 CASES CMM STUYVESANT 80 CASES CMM CRAVEN FILTER
 60 CASES CMM CAPSTAN R R 8 CASES CMM STATE EXPRESS R R 8 CASES
 CMM CAPSTAN F C 4 CASES CMM DRUM CIGARETTE TOBACCO 2 CASES CMM
 SCHWEPPE'S MINERALS 4000 CASES CMM SCHWEPPE'S ~~MINERAL~~ AERATED 6000 CASES
 CMM TEA 10 CASES CMM CORNED BEEF 30 CASES CMM CAMP PIE 30 CASES
 CMM PORK SAUSAGES 30 CASES CMM VEG AND SAUSAGES 30 CASES CMM
 IRISH STEW 30 CASES CMM STEAK AND ONIONS 30 CASES CMM GREENLITE
 MATCHES 20 CASES CMM BIG BALLPOINT 4000 ONLY CMM McROBERTSONS
 TOFFEES 50 CASES CMM GLOWEAVE LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS 500 ONLY CMM
 KOOL SINGLET'S 480 ONLY CMM KOOL BRIEFS 480 ONLY CMM PTU UNDERPANTS
 240 ONLY CMM WASH WEAR SLACKS 240 ONLY (.) USE MANUFACTURERS
 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIETY AND SIZING (.) CONFIRMATION IN MAIL

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A8146

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NOTICAS @ 36123 HQHQ J WILSON CMM 1 APC
SON CMM RAAC CMM RC @ NOC @ POINT 5 CAN
ROUND EXPLODED CAUSING DAMAGE TO RIGHT
HAND @ 1 APC SON HARBOUR AREA PHUOC TUY
PROVINCE 1215 HRS NOCAN 11 JUN 66 @ WHILE
MEMBER WAS CLEANING POINT 5 CAN BROWNING
CMM POINT 5 CAN ROUND EXPLODED IN HAND @
NOT REPEAT NOT ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE @ NOK
CMM WIFE CMM MIDGE RINGEN WILSON CMM 86
MALAYA ROAD (NUMBER MAY BE 34) CMM
PUCKA PUNYAN CMM VICTORIA @ NOK NOT NOTIFIED @
MEMBERS PRESENT NOC 36 BVAC HOSPITAL CMM
CONDITION GOOD

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		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A. 8147	

AMENITIES, NEWSPAPERS AND READING MATERIAL
 ALPHA THIS HQ HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF READING MATERIAL PREFERRED BY SOLDIERS OF AFV. READING MATERIAL PREFERRED BY SOLDIERS IS AS FOLLOWS: ONE. NEWSPAPERS. SAT. SUN AND MON PAPERS ONLY. MIDWEEK PAPERS CONTAIN VERY LITTLE NEWS OR SPORTING RESULTS OF INTEREST. TWO. PERIODICALS SUCH AS PIX, PEOPLE, EVERYBODYS, CMM, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, MAN, ETC. IN HIGH DEMAND. WOMENS DAY, WOMENS WEEKLY, TV TIMES ETC NOT REQUIRED. THREE. BOOKS PREFERRED ARE PAPERBACK EDITIONS OF MYSTERY, WESTERNS, WAR STORIES, CARTER BROWN, JAMES BOND ETC. FOUR. HARD COVER BOOKS NOT PREFERRED AS THEY ARE HEAVY AND BULKY. THOSE RECEIVED TO DATE APPEAR TO BE VERY OLD REJECTS FROM PRIVATE LIBRARIES. BRAVO. ALL COMMANDS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST BY INFORMING PUBLIC OF WHAT IS REQUIRED AND TO CHECK THROUGH MATERIAL BEFORE DESPATCH TO THIS THEATRE. TO DATE

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LARGE QUANTITIES OF READING MATERIAL HAVE BEEN OF NO VALUE TO TROOPS (1) CONSEQUENTLY TIME HAS BEEN WASTED IN SORTING MATERIAL AND VALUABLE SPACE LOST DURING SHIPMENT.

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To 1 ALSG		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info 2 PD AMB 1 ATF		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8161	

NOTICAS & ADVISE PRESENT CONDITION ASP OF 215582
 LCPK GA ANTHONY 5RAN CMM 17105 LT J C HARTLEY 5RAN
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To 1 ALSO		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
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To 1 AMSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
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NOTICHS PERSONNEL @ OUR A8023 OF 070740Z

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ROUTINE

110950 Z JUL 66

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
CENARMYREC MELBOURNE

RESTD

A 8167

ARMY CANBERRA

YOUR CHR/D/6312 OF 300540Z JUN 66 (.) IN VIEW
OF THE FACT THAT SPECIALIST PERS SUCH AS THE
MEMBER QUOTED IN REF MUST ATTEND JTC EFFICIENCY
COURSE PRIOR TO COMING TO VIETNAM CHIN WOULD
IT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CROSS SECTION
OF LIKELY SPECIALISTS (IE THOSE NOT ON ARU
ESTB) ALREADY PREPARED AND QUAL THROUGH
JTC (.) IT IS REALISED THAT INHERENT DIFFICULTIES
EXIST BUT A SOLUTION WOULD VASTLY IMPROVE
THE TIME LAG EXPERIENCED AT PRESENT (.)
MANY UNITS HERE HAVE LITTLE FAT PARTICULARLY
IN CATERING AND OTHER SPECIALISTS (.) PLEASE
ADVISE

NICOL DAAG 455

LW Med May

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To 1 ATF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info 5RAR		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8168	

NOTICIAS @ NOTIFY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING WOUNDING
 OF DASH 215582 LCPW G ANTHONY 5RAR CMH 17105
 AT J C HARTLEY 5RAR CMH 2781523 PTE RND
 WALTER 5RAR @ INFO REQUIRED ASP

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To MILCOMMAND CENARMY REC MELBOURNE ARMY CANBERRA MILCOMMAND SYDNEY		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8171

NOTICAS @ 214 60Z CPL L V OSULLIVAN SRAR @
 REMOVED FROM SI LIST @ CONDITION VERY SATISFACTORY @
 REPORT AS AT 11 09 40 Z

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To <i>CEN ARMY REC MELBOURNE</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>A. 8174</i>

Info

*Your CAR/8/6535 of 6 Jul⁶⁶ AND CAR/8/6816 of 11 Jul⁶⁶ (C)
NOTICAS PERSONNEL (C) 0410705 PTE RP ADCOCK cmm 2 FD AMB cmm
CONDITION VERY SATISFACTORY cmm 215606 LCPL TE CHAMBERS cmm
RTU 24 JUN cmm 1730803 PTE TW FORAN cmm RTU 7 JUL cmm
2782072 SP4 L GUTHRIE cmm RTU 23 JUN cmm 1730816 PTE L M
HOLM cmm RTU 18 JUN cmm 37888 cmm TPR TE JOHNSON cmm condition
SATISFACTORY cmm FOR RTA 10 JUL FOR FURTHER HOSPITALIZATION
AND TREATMENT (C) 3787200 PTE RC WRIGHT cmm 2 FD AMB
cmm CONDITION SATISFACTORY*

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To <i>ARMY CANBERRA CENARMYARC MELBOURNE MILCOMMAND SYDNEY MILCOMMAND BRISBANE</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTD</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>A 8175.</i>

nfo

*NOTICAS () PROGRESS REPORT () 215582 LCPL G A ANTHONY
SRAR cmm PROGRESS SATISFACTORY cmm 2781523 PTE RND
WALTER SRAR cmm PROGRESS SATISFACTORY cmm 17105 LT JC
HARTLEY SRAR cmm CONDITION IMPROVING () FOR MILCOMMAND
SYDNEY () YOUR APS 013111 OF 11 JUL () DETAILS ARE cmm GSN
TO MOUTH AND STOMACH cmm FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

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To GENARMYREG MELBOURNE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8180	

PROMOTION OTHER RANKS IN THE PMF . YOUR A6/013133 OF 23 JUN 66 .
 17653 PTE M B CULLEN . REQUEST PROMOTION TO SUBSTANTIVE CPL OF
 INT WEF 20 MAY 66

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To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>	
nfo <i>SRAR</i>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>8187</i>	

*Re SRAR MEMO 8 MAY 66 PROVISION OF TRACTORS
PURPOSE BUILT GRASS CUTTING FOR FIRE LINES -
POST HOLE DIGGING - LEVELLING - PREPARING DRAINS
REQUEST ADVISE EXISTING POSITION ON PURPOSES FOR WHICH
TRACTOR IS TO BE USED AND WHETHER ENGINEER RESOURCES
AT IATF ARE CAPABLE OF FULFILLING ROLE @ WOULD
ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICE ON PROPOSAL FOR TWO TRACTORS
TO BE PLACED ON IATF HQ TO BE USED TO CLEAR
PERIMETER ETC OF ALL TF UNITS IN BASE AREA
IN LIEU OF ONE TRACTOR TO SRAR*

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To <i>IATF</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTRICTED</i>	
Info <i>3 SAS SQN</i>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 8191</i>	

*ESTAB 3 SAS SQN @ CURRENT EST BASED ON SAME
EST USED IN MALAYSIA @ AND RECOMMEND THAT
THE INCR OF SGT TECH FLED P 30 NOT JUSTIFIED
FOR SQN IN AFV @ WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS
ON POSSIBLE REDUCTION ALSO ADVICE ON OTHER
ATTS AND INCR TO 3 SAS BEARING IN MIND
THAT ANY SAVINGS COULD POSSIBLY BE CARRIED
AS COMPENSATING REDUCTIONS FOR OTHER FORCE
INCREASES*

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 8190</i>

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*AMDT TO ESTAB 10ALSG @ ADDITION OF ONE TRUCK,
UTILITY 3/4 TON GS CARGO FOR USE BY CHAPLAINS
APPROVED @ ESTAB AMDT TO BE NOTIFIED AND
ISSUED SHORTLY @ YOURS 61202 OR 300020Z @
PLEASE INDICATE PURPOSE OF TRUCKS OR REPLACEMENT
OF MOTOR CYCLES WITH 3/4 TON GS CARGO.*

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HQ AAF FARELF

COST OF WREATHS FOR FUNERALS

Reference: A. Your 143/124 of 5 Apr 66
B. Your 143/1/38 of 23 May 66

1. Enclosed is \$14 Aust to cover cost of wreaths for WO2 LEES and WO2 PHILLIPS in accordance with the above mentioned references.
2. Wreaths presented on behalf of Australian Army Force VIETNAM should be paid for from the fund established by 1 RAR for this purpose.
3. All wreaths for future funerals, except those provided at public expense, should be purchased from this fund.
4. When this fund has been exhausted, please advise this HQ, and further funds will be remitted for this purpose.

K Mackay
for

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Cmd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
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NEW EQUIP REQUIREMENT (.) ALFA (.) HIGH VAULT RATE EXISTS WITH RECEPTION SET R5223 (.) FAULTS OCCURRING DETECTOR AND IF STAGES CMM AERIAL TUNING UNIT CMM BFO CMM BAND SELECTOR AND NXX FILTERS (.) BRAVO (.) ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DIAGNOSE AND REPAIR FAULTS BECAUSE HANDBOOKS, MAINTENANCE MANUALS, CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS AND PARTS LISTS ARE NOT AVAL IN THIS THEATRE (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY ARE NOT AVAL IN AUST (.) CHARLIE (.) PRESENT SIT IS CLN 3 SAS SQN 3 OF 6 EQPTS UNSERVICEABLE CMM 547 SIG TP 6 OF 8 EQUPTS UNSERVICEABLE CMM 103 SIG SQN NIL OF TWO EQPTS UNSERVICEABLE (.) DELTA (.) THIS AFFECTING OP CAPABILITY OF UNITS PARTICULARLY 547 SIG TP TP WHICH IS NOW ALMOST INCAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT ITS ROLE AFTER ONLY 3 WEEKS IN OPS (.) ECHO (.) IN VIEW ABOVE REQUEST ALTERNATIVE TYPE RECEIVER BE PROVIDED AS PRI ONE OP REQUIREMENT

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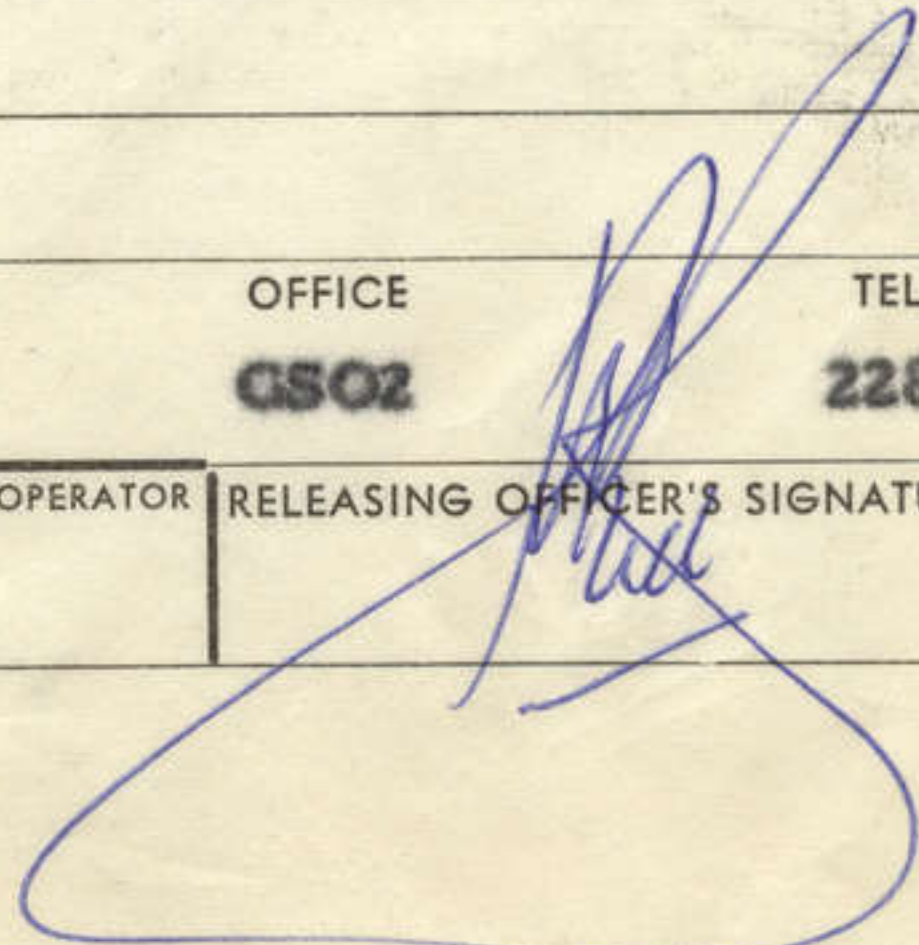
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RECEPTION SETS R5223 (.) HIGH FAILURE RATE PREJUDICING OPS OF
547 SIG TP (.) UNDERSTAND 12 EQPTS EXPECTED OF JEPARIT (.) PRI
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REPORT OF AN INJURY OR ILLNESS - AAF-D11

1 Enclosed is one copy of each AAF-D11 for inclusion on the following members files:-

2412160	Pte	IW LEWIS	21 Sup Pl RAASC
2781502	Pte	D A KEATING	161 RECCE Flt
3787052	Pte	B J WALL	161 RECCE Flt

J D Andrew *ma;*
J.D.

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

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8 Jul 66

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REPORT OF AN INJURY OR ILLNESS - AAF-D11

Enclosed is one copy of an AAF-D11 for each of the following personnel:-

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2781520	Pte	D A KEATING	161 RECCE Flt
3787052	Pte	B J WALL	161 RECCE Flt
5996	WO2	L A JOHNSON	145 Sig Sqn

L W Macol. man,
for

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Comd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
AAF-D11s

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1 ALSG

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8 Jul 66

AHQ(C)

LETTER OF APPRECIATION
21934 WO1 D H STAHL AATTV

1. Attached is a letter of appreciation for WO1 STAHL from the Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division, ARVN.
2. It is requested that the attached letter be included in the members personal records.
3. WO1 STAHL has a copy of this letter.

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for

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Cmd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
Letter of Appreciation

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8 Jun 66

HQ 1 ATF

OVERSEAS TRAINING 1966/67 SERIAL 46
17072 Capt J H TOWNLEY - 131 Div Loc Bty

Reference: A. AHQ 66/T/137 dated 28 Jun 66 (attached)

1. Attached for action by HQ 1 ATF is above referenced memo.
2. Please advise this Headquarters of action taken.

J D Andrew

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

Enclosure:-
Referenced Memo

DIARY

A : 2 : 10

8 Jul 66

HQ 1 ALSG

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
3411369 PTE A D ALLSOPP - 2 COMP ORD DEP

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R66-A-4 of 30 Jun 66

1. The application for transfer for the above member has been returned for submission on the correct form (AAF-A196), of which three are enclosed.

2. If, for future applications, in which an AAF-A196 is required, and for reasons beyond your control this form is unobtainable, the old proforma type "Application for Transfer" may be used as long as all the requirements listed below are carried out:-

a. That four copies of each application are forwarded to this HQ.

b. Each application is submitted with four copies of the following attachments:-

- (1) the members signed statement,
- (2) details of postings and detachments,
- (3) details of schools and courses,
- (4) details of offences.

3. It is hoped that all units hold sufficient copies of all official forms which are required for use by them in this theatre.

J D Andrew
for

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

DIARY

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8 Jul 66

AHQ(MS)

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - AAF-A26

1. Enclosed are AAF-A26s for the following Officers:-

17017	Maj	I J MEIBUSCH	RAA
335071	Maj	R JOSHUA	RAAC

2. COMAFV has declined to complete para 19 of both reports due to the limited time he has Commanded both of the above mentioned Officers.

K Mackay

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Comd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
AAF-A26s

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HQ 1 ATF

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - AAF-A26

1. Enclosed for Brigadier to report on the following Officer is an AAF-A26.

41818 Capt L R SUMMERS RAE

2. Please forward AAF-A26 back to this Headquarters after action has been completed.

to be conf. man;

JDA

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

Enclosure:-
AAF-A26

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8 Jul 66

HQ S COMD

CROP LOSS COMPENSATION CLAIM
3787113 SFR G J DAWSON - 17 CONST SQN

1. Enclosed are two copies of a Compensation Claim made by the above mentioned member.
2. Also enclosed are two copies of an Investigating Officers Report, this investigation being under the direction of OC 17 Const Sqn.
3. Both the Compensation Claim and the Investigating Officers Report are forwarded to Headquarters Southern Command for further investigation and recommendation to AHQ.
4. The Compensation Claim was not referred to the Minister for the Army on his visit to 1 ALSG on 25 Jun 66.

K Mackay

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Comd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-

Compensation Claim
Investigating Officers Report

DIARY

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8 Jun 66

HQ E COND

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - OTHER RANKS
37488 CPL J A KILMORTH RAAMC

1. Attached is an AAF-A26A on the above member, of which para 23 has not been completed.
2. Cpl KILMORTH was redeployed from this theatre on 3 Jul 66 therefore this Headquarters were unable to have the soldier sign the attached report.
3. As Cpl KILMORTH is hospitalised in E Cond, it is requested that E Cond accept action re para 23 of the attached AAF-A26A and the forward it to CARO.

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for*

(K HACKETT)
Maj General
Comd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
AAF-A26A

Copy to:-
CARO

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8 Jun 66

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT - OTHER RANKS
37488 CPL J A KILWORTH RAAMC

1. An AAF-A26A has been raised on the above member, this is in the form of an adverse report, made out by the Senior Medical Officer AFV.
2. The AAF-A26A has been forward to E Comd for that Comd to accept action re having the soldier sight and sign the report due to the fact that the soldier was medevaced to AUSTRALIA on 3 Jul 66.
3. Lt Col ROGERS was not the members CO at the time but was the Senior Medical Officer of the theatre.
4. The soldier was medically boarded on the same day the A26A was signed. A copy of the AAF-D20 is attached.

K W Mackay
for

(K MACKAY)
Maj General
Comd Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:-
AAF-D20

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8 JUL 66

HQ 1 ALSG

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
215882 SFR T F SHELLEY - 17 CONST SQN

1. The application for transfer submitted by the above mentioned member requesting transfer from 17 Const Sqn to 1 Fd Sqn has not been approved by this Headquarters.
2. If so desired the member can re-apply for transfer in a further three months.
3. Please inform the member.

low meof. me
JR

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

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8 Jul 66

145 Sig Sqn

REPORT OF AN INJURY OR ILLNESS - AAF-D11

1. Enclosed for inclusion on the following members file is an AAF-D11:-

5996 WO2 L A JOHNSON

J D Andrew
for

(J D ANDREW)
Lt Col
Chief of Staff AFV

Enclosure:-
AAF-D11

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NOTICES AND CATAK CAS & ALPHA & THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS INTO NOTICES ARE STILL OUTSTANDING 173 CFCB PTE I W FCHAN S PAR CMH 670826 PTE C A JOHNSON S PAR CMH 210313 PTE P MELKROFT S PAR CMH 3787051 PTE OLE SCHMIDT S PAR CMH 3787200 PTE RC WRIGHT S PAR CMH H610705 PTE R D ADCKOK I COY 24ASL & BRADON THE ASBCKT OF COURT OF INQUIRY INTO CATAKAS 2410911 PTE R D HOOD I ARV STILL OUTSTANDING & CHARLISE REQUEST ADVISE WHEN ~~INVESTIGATION~~ INVESTIGATION/COURT OF INQUIRY WILL BE ~~COMPLETED~~ COMPLETED ON COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION/COURT OF INQUIRY SUBMIT AT LEAST TWO COPIES THIS HQ FOR COMMENT & REQUEST ADVISE ASP

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ROUTINE

090110Z (Jul 66)

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
ARMYPRESS CANBERRA

UNCLAS

AUSTARM SINGAPORE

PR 8088

FOR DPR FROM ADPR . ALPHA . COMD AFV REQUIRES 15 TO 20
MINS COLOUR FILM OF AUST LOCATIONS TERRAIN ETC FOR SCREENING
CGS CONFERENCE . REQUIRE URGENTLY STOCK 16 mm EKTACHROME DAYLIGHT
COLOUR FILM CMM WINDING B . QTY REQUIRED 12 X 100 FT ROLLS .
BRAVO . AUSTARM SINGAPORE ADVISE NO STOCKS AVAILABLE THREE MONTHS.

CHARLIE . FILM WILL BE PROCESSED CUT AND EDITED THIS THEATRE
BY ARRANGEMENT 7TH USAF . ACK

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To ARMY CANBERRA MILCOMMAND SYDNEY CENARMYREC MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8091

NOTICAS . ALPHA . 2781858 PTE P G HARLEY 6 RAR R AUST INF
 G OF E . BRAVO . BG . CHARLIE . GSW TO UPPER RIGHT ARM
 AND HAND . DELTA . OUR AMBUSH AT YS543643 . VG AND OWN TPS
 FIRED SIMULTANEOUSLY . OWN TPS 3 WIA . VG 1 KIA (BO) 2 KIA
 (POSS) . ECHO . 090445H JUL 66 PHUOC TUY PROVINCE . FOXTROT .
 NOK FATHER CMM GORDON HARLEY 15 AURORA ST **LISMORE** NSW . GOLF .
 NOK NOT NOTIFIED . HOTEL . EVAGUATED TO 36 EVAC VUNG TAU .
 CONDITION NOT KNOWN . INDIA . FURTHER DETAILS AT EARLIEST

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Info AUSTARM SINGAPORE RAAF BUTTERWORTH 1 ATF			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8092

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~~RESTRICTED . FATALCAS . ALPHA . ~~278226~~ PTE G KNIGHT 6 RAR~~
~~R AUST INF G OF E . BRAVO . BG . CHARLIE . DIED OF GSW~~
~~TO HEAD . DELTA . OUR AMBUSH AT YB453634 . VO AND OWN~~
~~TPS FIRED SIMULTANEOUSLY . OWN TPS 3 WIA . VO 1 KIA (BO)~~
~~2 KIA (POS) . ECHO . 090445H JUL 66 PHOUO TUY PROVINCE .~~
~~FOXTROT . NOK MOTHER GMM MARY *Boyd* ~~KNIGHT~~ ⁹⁰ LENNOX ST~~
~~NEWTOWN SYDNEY . GOLF . NOK NOT NOTIFIED . 36 EVAC VUNG~~
~~TAU . FOR AUSTARM SINGAPORE AND RAAF HQ BUTTERWORTH . WILL~~
~~ADVISE DETAILS OF MOVEMENT REMAINS WHEN KNOWN . ACK~~

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8093

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NOTICAS . ALFA . 1200135 PTE WJ VEIVERS 6 RAR AUST INF
 PRESBYTERIAN . BRAVO . BO . CHARLIE . GSW TO BUTTOCK . DELTA .
 OUR AMBUSH AT YB453643 . VC AND OWN TPS FIRED SIMULTANEOUSLY .
 OWN TPS 3 WIA . VC 1 KIA (BO) 2 KIA (POSS) . ECHO .
 090445H JUL 66 PHUOC TUY PROVINCE . FOXTROT . NOK FATHER
 CSM ROBERT VEIVERS 35 **BEATON** ST COOPERS PLAINS BRISBANE
 QUEENSLAND . GOLF . NOK NOT NOTIFIED . HOTEL . EVACUATED TO
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8097

Info

ALPHA

~~NOTICAS . A 2781523 PTE R N D WALTER CMM 5 RAR CMM R A INF CMM~~
~~C OF E . BRAVO . BG . CHARLIE . GSW TO STOMACH AND LEG . DELTA .~~
~~PHOUO TUY PROVINCE 091700H . ECHOE . CIRCUMSTANCES NOT KNOWN .~~
~~FOXTROT . NOK CMM FATHER CMM BASIL WALTER 143 WELLINGTON RD CMM~~
~~SEPTON NSW . GOLF . NOK NOT NOTIFIED . HOTEL . FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW~~

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To ARMY CANBERRA CERARMYREG MELBOURNE MILCOMMAND SYDNEY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8098

info

NOTICAS . ALFA . 215582 LOPL G ANTHONY CMM 5 RAR CMM R A INF
 CMM RC . BRAVO . BC . CHARLIE . GSW TO MOUTH AND STOMACH .
 DELTA . PHUOC TUY PROVINCE 091700H . ECHO . CIRCUMSTANCES NOT
 KNOWN . FOXTROT . NOK CMM GRANDMOTHER CMM EILEEN JESSE BURGESS
 CMM 23 SPRINGFIELDS STREET CMM GUILDFORD NSW . GOLF . NOK
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To ARMY CANBERRA CENARMYREC MELBOURNE MILCOMMAND BRISBANE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8099

NOTICAS . ALPHA . 17105 LT JG HARTLEY CMM 5 RAR CMM R A INF
CMM C OF E . BRAVO . BC . CHARLIE . SHRAPNEL WOUNDS LEFT HEEL .
DELTA . PHUOC TUY PROVINCE 091500H . ECHO . CIRCUMSTANCES
OF NOTICAS NOT KNOWN . FOXTROT . NOK CMM MOTHER CMM DOROTHY
ANN HARTLEY CMM DIDILLIDAH RD CMM WOOMBIE QLD . GOLF . NOK
NOT NOTIFIED . HOTEL . FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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To 1 ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 8105

FOR DADOS AFV (.) ARMY CANBERRA HAS REQUESTED THE SUP OF THE FOL US EXPLOSIVES
 TO SME (AUST) FOR FORMULATION OF TRAINING POLICY (.) ALPHA (.) TNT BLOCK HALF
 POUND GMM QTY ONE HUNDRED (.) BRAVO (.) DETONATING CORD GMM QTY ONE HUNDRED
 (.) CHARLIE (.) FUSE SAFETY GMM QTY TWO HUNDRED FEET (.) DELTA (.) CAPS
 BLASTING SPECIAL (NON ELECTRIC) GMM QTY ONE HUNDRED (.) ECHO (.) CAPS
 BLASTING SPECIAL (ELECTRIC) GMM QTY ONE HUNDRED (.) COULD THESE ITEMS BE ACQUIRED
 AND PACKED FOR MOV TO SME AUST BY COURIER

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To HQ ROAD BUTTER WORTH MILCOMMANO MELBOURNE AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info ARMY CANBERRA CENTARMYREC MELBOURNE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 8111

STAFF IN CONTACT DISPOSED OF DELIVERED REMAINS
VICTIM'S EUN A 8038 CC 071200Z 280000
REMAINS 571134 THE - MELBOURNE CIVIL TAFE 5010
- BE FORWARDED ON COURIER AC DEPARTING
VICTORIA 17 JUN 66 REMAINS CONSIDERED TO TRIPUDAK
FOR BURIAL (MILCOMMANO MELBOURNE (2596 OF 08050Z
JUN 66) & REMAINS TO BE PICKED UP AT
TAN SON NHUT @ ACK

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To 103 SIG SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SIGS 7913

FROM SO SIGS @ LIGHTNING @ YOUR SIGS 7093 OF
170855Z JUN @ D SIGS ADVISE FRAMES D AND P
OBSOLETE AND NIL AVAL @ THEY ARE UNABLE SUGGEST
ANY ALTERNATIVE OR EXPEDIENT EXCEPT USE OF HORN GAP
ARRESTORS ON OPEN WIRES @ ALSO DISCUSSED PROBLEM
WITH USARV SIGS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH IT CMM
THEIR ONLY REMEDIAL MEASURE IS THOROUGH EARTHING
OF ALL EQPT

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To HQ 1ATF.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
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FOR PRO(.) REGRET FOLLOWING CHANGES TO PRESS PARTY FOR JULY 6 NOW NECESSARY(.)
 ANL ALPHA(.) GEOFF MURRAY NOT NOW ARRIVING UNTIL THURSDAY JULY 7(.) BRAVO(.)
 BECAUSE PRIME MINISTER HOLT NOW IN LONDON CMM BBC WANTS SPECIAL ON AUSTRALIAN
 TROOPS(.) PARTY COMPRISES ^{BOB} ~~BOB~~ WILLIAMS CMM ROBIN HINDS CMM JIM TAYLOR(.)
 EXPECT TO STAY THREE DAYS(.) BURGESS AND HORST FAAS STILL INCLUDED(.) TOTAL
 PARTY OF FIVE ARRIVE SEPERATE A/C AT APPROXIMATELY 1115 AND 1230 HOURS LOCAL TIME(.)
 WILL SEND CAPTAIN BLANCH BACK TO ASSIST CONDUCTING ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY
 JULY 7 (.) ENDS(.)

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AUSTROKIE VIETNAM

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A 7923

HQ 1 ALSG

WEEKLY STR RETURNS (.) IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING UNITS HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTING STR RETURNS THROUGH YOUR HQ (.) 21 ENR SP TP (MM 1 AF (WV LA)) (MM 1 F) (WV WISSP (MM 1 PRU HAS BEEN SUBMITTING A SPLIT RETURN (.) THE HQ OF EACH INDIVIDUAL UNIT ^{IS TO} ~~WILL~~ SUBMIT THE REQUIRED RETURN (.) NOT DETACHMENTS (.) ~~THE~~ ^{DET RETURNS} ~~ARE~~ FOUND TO BE ~~WAS~~ ^{SUBSTANTIALLY} INACCURATE (.) AT LAST COUNT BY THIS HQ THERE WERE A TOTAL 6 OFFR TWO 5 SETS 8 (PLS 64 ORS ~~ON~~ A TOTAL OF 84 ALL RANKS POSTED TO IARU (.) YOU ARE REMINDED THAT WEEKLY STR RETURNS ARE AGAIN DUE THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN 1000 HRS 7 Jul

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From AUSTFORGE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To 17 CONST SQN 1 FD SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ENGR 7937

OUR R723/1/9 DATED 3 MAY 66 (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE YOUR REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUN 66 IF NOT ALREADY FORWARDED

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX	GR
To ARMYPRESS CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 7938	
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FOR DPR FROM ADPR (.) FIFTH BATTALION URGENTLY REQUESTING COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH WHICH
 CO CLAIMS APPEARED IN AN AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER SOME WEEKS AGO (.) PHOTO WAS OF SOLDIER
 LYING ON GROUND CHM FACE BLACKENED CHM AND HELICOPTER TAKING OFF OVER HIM (.) SGT
 FORD THINKS ONE HE TOOK OPERATION PINFEATHERS CHM A WEEK OR SO BEFORE MAY 24 CHM
 (.) BATTALION WANTS THIS PIC CHM USE CHM IF LOCATED PLEASE SEND COPY FOR IDENTIFICATION

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FOR DPR(.) 5 RAR ARE CONCERNED FOLLOWING A REPORT ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS SA CLAIMS
 HE SAW IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE SYDNEY TELEGRAPH BRACKET DATE UNKNOWN UNBRACKET(.)
 THE SOLDIER CMM PTE A WELLS CMM OF ANTI TANK PLATOON CMM HOME ADDRESS CAIRNS QLD CMM
 WAS RECENTLY HOSPITALISED FOR NBC(.) AT 2 FD AMBULANCE VUNG TAU WHEN HE SAW ARTICLE
 STATING HE WAS MISSING IN ACTION(.) SOLDIER SENT TELEGRAM HOME REASSURING RELATIVES
 AND ARMY HAVE SIGNALLED CONFIRMING SAME(.) SOLDIER HAS NOW REJOINED UNIT(.)
 WOULD YOU PLEASE CHECK OUT REPORT AND ACTION IF NECESSARY(.) ENDS(.)

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To ARMY CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SIGS 7942

Info

FOR D SIGS FROM SO SIGS @ SIGNAL ADDRESSES @ FURTHER
 TO MY SIGS 7503 OF 200300Z JUN REQUEST YOU PROMULGATE
 FOR SIG ADDRESSES CLN QUOTE ATOC VIETNAM UNQUOTE FOR
 ATOC AT HQ I ATF CMM QUOTE ~~RAAF~~ BASE OPS VUNG TAU
 UNQUOTE FOR RAAF BASE OPS CENTRE AT VUNG TAU

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PRIORITY

06 0400Z

(Jul 66)

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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7946

PRIORITY STAFF/SERVICE DEMANDS (.) IT IS REQUESTED THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION BE
TAKEN TO NOTIFY THIS HQ OF ALL PRIORITY 1 AND 2 SERVICE DEMANDS THAT HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED BY YOUR UNIT AS A RESULT OF STAFF DEMAND ACTION BY THIS HQ

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AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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ARMY CANBERRA
ARMY MELBOURNE
MOVEMENTS SYDNEY

7947

PRIORITY STAFF DEMANDS (.) IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO
PRIORITY STAFF DEMANDS BE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ PREFIXED BY THE STAFF DEMAND SERIAL NUMBER
ALLOTTED BY THIS HQ (.) THIS ENABLE QUICK REFERENCE AND ACTION

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To DET 55 AESS VUNG TAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ENGR 7956

Info

YOUR MONTHLY STATEMENT OF LOCAL PURCHASE EXPENDITURE COMPILED BY CPL McLEAN

FOR THE E IN C TECH REPORT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED ON TIME (.) CPL McLEAN IS

TO RETURN TO SAIGON ASP WITH THIS RETURN (.) MEMBER IS ALSO REQUIRED PERSONALL

IN SAIGON FOR REALLOCATION OF QUARTERS

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Q 7960

PALUDRINE (.) YOUR Q17681 OF 15 JUN REFERS (.) INVESTIGATION REVEALS THE FOLLOWING (.)
 ALPHA (.) ALL UNITS DID NOT ARRIVE THEATRE WITH 6000 TABLETS PER 100 MEN BUT APPEARS
 ALL ARRIVED IN POSSESSION OF 28 TABLETS PER MAN (.) 600,000 RECEIVED BY 2 FD AMB
 FROM FIRST LIFT HMAS SYDNEY (.) 230,000 RECEIVED 2 FD AMB EX BIEN HOA (.) 300,000
 RECEIVED 2 FD AMB EX BOONAROO (.) AS AT 22 JUN HOLDINGS AS FOLLOWS (.) 1 COY RAASC
 224,000 TABLETS CMM 2 FD AMB 530,000 TABLETS

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06 0830^Z

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VIETNAM

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SECRET

G 7963

17 CONST SQN TO PROVIDE THREE TD15B WITH OPERATORS ON LOAN TO 1 (US) DIV (.)
MACHINES AIR PORTABLE IN C130 AIRCRAFT ARE REQUIRED ON OP EL PASO TWO FOR
WORK ON MINH THAN AIRFIELD XT633666 (.) PERIOD REQUIRED FROM EIGHT DAYS
TO TWENTY ONE DAYS (.)! MACHINES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PREP FOR MOV IN C130 AC ASP
EX VUNG TAU (.) ADVISE TIME BY WHICH OPS AND MACHINES CAN BE READY

FOR MOV (.) MACHINES EX JEPARIT FOR FORCE POOL OR 17 CONST SQN MAY BE USED
IF AVAL OR IF PROBLEMS WITH 17 CONST SQN EQPT ON HAND (.) LARGER US MACHINES
WILL BE AVAL ON LOAN FOR EQUIVALENT MACHINE HRS FOR WORK IN YOUR AREA WHEN
MOV ARRANGED FROM SAIGON (.) ACK

D J BINNET

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Jimmy May

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06 0900 Z

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AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ALSG

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POSTAL (.) SURFACE MIXED OA/PARCEL MAIL FROM AFPO 3 TO GPO SYDNEY (.) NO RECORD
OF DISPATCH NO 27 BEING RECEIVED SYDNEY (.) NO 26 DISPATCHED 10 JUN RECEIVED 18
JUN CMM NO 28 DESPATCHED 13 JUN RECEIVED 1 JUL (.) PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE

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POSTAL (.) DESPATCH NO 182 FROM GPO SYDNEY TO AFPO 1 DESPATCHED ON 3 JUL ARRIVED
CONTAINING 20 LETTERS ONLY (.) LARGE HOLE IN BOTTON OF BAG BIG ENOUGH FOR LETTER
BUNDLES TO FALL OUT (.) US FORCES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND ARE LOOKING OUT FOR ANY
LOOSE MAIL

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G 7981

D SVY
1 ATF

FOR DSD (.) SILK SCREEN REPRODUCTION FACILITY FOR 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.)
 REASONS FOR REQUIREMENT (.) TO PROVIDE FOL FOR TF AND BN OPS (.) ALFA (.)
 ENLARGEMENTS OF EXISTING PICTOMAP COVERAGE (.) BRAVO (.) PHOTO PLOTS OF
 TOWNS AND VILLAGES (.) CHARLIE (.) OVERLAYS AND TRACES SHOWING OF BDYS AND
 FREE FIRE AREAS (.) SECOND (.) QTYS REQD (.) TO SUPPLY ENLARGEMENT OR
 PHOTO PLOT TO SECT LEVEL (.) ALFA (.) IN BN OP CMM 170 COPIES (.) BRAVO (.)
 FOR TF OP CMM 750 COPIES (.) CHARLIE (.) IN PROLONGED OPS FURTHER 100 TO
 300 COPIES NEC TO MAKE UP WASTAGE (.) THIRD (.) CURRENT FACILITIES AVAIL (.)
 ALFA (.) GESTETNER CAPABLE OF HANDLING BRIEF SIZE CMM OP BY 1 ATF (.) BRAVO
 (.) DYELINE PRINTING MACHINE OP BY DET TOPO SVY TP (.) FOUR (.) DISADVANTAGES
 OF DYELINE (.) ALFA (.) SOFT AND ABSORBENT CMM NO DURABILITY CMM QUICKLY
 DETERIORATES PARTICULARLY WHEN USED AT BN LEVEL (.) BRAVO (.) IN HUMID
 CLIMATE OF SVN ABSORBS MOISTURE CMM DOES NOT TAKE PENCIL OR INK (.)
 CHARLIE (.) BECAUSE OF HUMIDITY PAPER HAS NO DIMENSIONAL STABILITY CMM
 GIVEN TO STRETCHING CMM AS MUCH AS ONE EIGHTH INCH IN TWO INCH GRID SQUARE (.)
 DELTA (.) IMPOSSIBLE MAINTAIN ADEQUATE STOCKS AS SENSITIZED SURFACE
 DETERIORATES (.) FIVE (.) SUGGESTED SOLUTION (.) UNDERSTAND (.) PROVISION
 MADE IN ORG 1 TOPO SVY TP FOR LITHOGRAPHIC~~AL~~ SECT WITH ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{CAPABILITY} FOR OP
 THIS EQPT (.) EQPT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CMM NOW HELD BY LOANED BACK EL OF TP AT

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AHQ SURVEY REGT BENDIGO (.) EQPT CAN HANDLE AT RATE OF 100 COPIES PER HOUR
SUBJECT FLUCTUATIONS DUE THIS CLIMATE (.) BASIC EQPT CAN BE CARRIED IN
THREE QUARTER TON LANDROVER GMM EXCL EXPENSE STORES GMM PAPER GMM INK GMM
FILM (.) ALFA (.) REQUEST THIS EQPT BE FWD THIS THEATRE FOR USE BY OC DET
1 TOPO SVY TP AT 1 ATF (.) BRAVO (.) OPERATORS (.) EST CALLS FOR SEVEN PERS
(.) OC DET 1 TOPO SVY TP SUGGESTS THIS NO COULD BE REDUCED TO TWO GMM AND
DRAUGHTSMAN ON DET EST IN VIETNAM COULD BE TRAINED TO ASSIST IN OP OF EQPT
(.) THE ADDITIONAL TWO PERS COULD BE INTRODUCED IN LIEU OF GMM ONE SPR
STOREMAN GMM ONE PTE COOK (.) SIX (.) YOUR ^{VIEWS ARE} ~~ADVICE IS~~ REQUESTED

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AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ARMY CANBERRA

CONFIDENTIAL

ARMY MELBOURNE

Q 7982

PARACHUTES (.) YOUR Q0269 OF 280705Z REFERS (.) FIRST (.) ANTICIPATED USAGE RATE
COULD BE AS HIGH AS 1200 IN ONE MONTH IN WORST CASE (.) SECOND (.) IMPOSSIBLE TO
FORESEE IF THIS WOULD BE A RECURRING REQUIREMENT (.) THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE TAC
SIT (.) THIRD (.) NIL DRYING/REPACKING FACILITIES EXIST IN THIS AREA (.) UNDERSTAND
GOOD US FACILITIES EXIST IN BIEN HOA AREA (.) ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE
WITH US TO DETERMINE IF US FACILITIES CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE TASK (.) FOURTH (.)
NIL STOCKS EXPENSE ITEMS CURRENTLY HELD BY AIR DESPATCH UNIT (.) ITEMS WERE
INDENTED FOR ON 2 BOD PRIOR TO DEPARTURE (.) UNITS INDENTS 277 TO 314 31 MAY 66
BY 176 AIR DESPATCH COY REFER (.) UPON RECEIPT OF THESE ITEMS AND ADEQUATE EXPENSE
STOCK LEVEL WOULD BE HELD

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To ARMYPRESS CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7992

FOR DPR FROM ADPR (.) FOLLOWING TEXT OF STORY RELEASED HERE 071730 LOCAL TIME FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF BURGESS STORY LOCAL PRESS AND ENQUIRIES FOR INFO FROM MACV (.) THE SUBSTANCE USED BY AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS IN RECENT EXAMINATIONS OF VIET CONG TUNNEL SYSTEMS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WAS A NON-TOXIC VAPOUR PUSHED INTO THE TUNNELS UNDER PRESSURE TO TRACE ALL TUNNEL OUTLETS (.) IT WAS USED AS AN EXPERIMENT IN A TUNNEL SYSTEM WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN ~~THOROUGHLY~~ SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BY CONVENTIONAL METHODS (.) THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE NEW TECHNIQUE IS NOT TO CLEAR VIET CONG FROM TUNNELS CMM BUT TO FIND AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF TRACING THE COMPLETE TUNNEL SOMPLEX QUICKLY (.) IN THIS WAY ALL SMALL AND EASILY CONCEALED AIR SHAFTS ARE REVEALED AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE CLEVERLY CAMOUFLAGED SIDE ENTRANCES CMM EXITS OR ESCAPE TUNNELS WHICH AFTEN GO DOZENS OF YARDS OFF INTO THE JUNGLE ARE FOUND (.) THESE SIDE TUNNELS AND OFFSHOOTS ARE EASY TO CONCEAL UNDER GROUND AND ARE DIFFICULT TO DETECT (.) VAPOUR EMERGING IN UNSUSPECTED PLACES SHOWS UP THEIR PRESENCE (.) IN THIS MANNER THE TRACING AND MAPPING OF THE COMPLETE TUNNEL SYSTEM IS POSSIBLE AS AN AID TO SUBSEQUENT DEMOLITION BY EXPLOSIVES (.) ENDS

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Q 7993

ARMY CANBERRA
ARMY MELBOURNE
MOVEMENTS SYDNEY

PRIORITY ONE STAFF DEMANDS 54/66 (.)

FIRST (.) ALPHA/BRAVO (.) 6150-00-774-0761 (.)

CHARLIE (.) MOTOR ALTERNATING CURRENT (.)

DELTA (.) ONE (.)

SECOND (.) REQUIRED BY 10 JUL 66 (.)

THIRD (.) CONSIGN TO 131 DIV LOC BY CARE OF 2 COMP ORD DEPOT (.)

FOURTH (.) FOR USE ON RADAR SET AN/KPQ1 (.) SET NOT WORKING

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ARMYPRESS CANBERRA

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FOR DPR FROM ADPR (.) REFERENCE YOUR PR 20404 (.) ALPHA (.) RONEOD NEWS SHEETS
COMPILED FROM DPR NEWS AND SPORTS SERVICE ARE DESPATCHED THIS HQ DAY FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF NEWS (.) DISTRIBUTION APPROX CMM 100 COPIES PER BN CMM 100 ALSG CMM
50 FD REGT CMM 50 APC SQN CMM 50 AATTV CMM 50 AFV (.) BRAVO (.) 400 COPIES AUS-
TRALIAN NEWS SUMMARIES FROM MELBOURNE HERALD AND APPROX 200 COPIES NEWS WEEKLY
ALSO DISTRIBUTED ~~XXX~~ SIMILAR RATIO AS RECEIVED (.) CHARLIE (.) RADIO (.) AFRS
REBROADCASTS 5 MINUTES OF RADIO AUSTRALIA NEWS NIGHTLY AT 2110 HOURS LOCAL TIME
(.) MOST OF THIS IS POLITICAL NOT GENERAL NEWS (.) MAIN ITEMS SPORTS NEWS REC-
EIVED FROM ~~KXKXKX~~ DPR SERVICE IS TAPED BY ADPR FOR BROADCAST FOLLOWING SUNDAY
NIGHT AUST NEWS SESSIONS (.) WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTING OUR
DPR NEWS FOR ABC POLITICAL NEWS (.) DELTA (.) MAIN PROBLEMS WITH RADIO NEWS
PRESENT TIME IS THAT MAJORITY OF TROOPS DO NOT OWN RECEIVERS AND THESE HAVE NOT
BEEN AVAILABLE THROUGH PX SYSTEM FOR SOME MONTHS (.) PROPOSAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
BEING SUBMITTED TO AHQ TO ESTABLISH PX TYPE CANTEENS IN ATF AND ALSG AREAS (.)
FIRST CONTINGENT ASCO STAFF DUE TO ARRIVE THIS AREA MID JULY (.) IF AFV PROP-
OSALS ENDORSED TROOPS WILL THEN HAVE ADEQUATE PX FACILITIES CARRYING A SUITABLE
RANGE OF STOCK (.) ECHO (.) NEWSPAPERS BEING FORWARDED ONCE WEEKLY EX E COMD BY
COURIER DIRECT TO ALSG AT VUNG TAU (.) THEY ARE ON-FORWARDED TO ATF WITHOUT
DELAY (.) NEWSPAPERS ARRIVE ATF ^{ABOUT} TWO WEEKS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION (.) FOXTROT
(.) 500 COPIES RADIO AUSTRALIA PROGRAMME FOR 1966 RECENTLY RECEIVED AND DISTRIB-
UTED (.) GOLF (.) 1 ATF REQUEST INFO COPY OF DPR SPORTS RESULTS EACH WEEK (.)
THIS WILL ENSURE FASTER SERVICE TO ~~KXK~~ FORWARD UNITS (.) ENDS

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To <i>ARMY CANBERRA</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>UNCLAS</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>F 8001</i>	

FOR PMR IN-C FROM FA @ REF YOUR F19945 OF 040356 @ THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMING THE CHECK REFERRED TO IN TREAS INST 30/9 HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE CLERK SHOWN ON EST AS UNIT LIAISON OFFICER @ SINCE MY ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY TWO CHECKS HAVE CARRIED OUT @ THESE CASH CHECKS WILL CONTINUE @ THE ULO ALSO CARRIES OUT ESSENTIAL INTERNAL CHECKING AND NORMAL PAY DUTIES @ IN VIEW OF PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS DESIRABLE THAT A COMPLETE AUDIT OF THE CASH OFFICE BE CARRIED OUT BY AN INDEPENDANT AUDITOR @ THE CURRENT PRACTICE OF ONE CLERK HAVING THE DUPL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHECKING AND AUDITING IS CONTRARY TO ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING PRINCIPLES @ THE AUDITOR SHOULD PROVIDE AN INDEPENDANT CHECK OF THE ACTIVITY TO BE AUDITED @ AS PREVIOUSLY STATED THERE IS A JOB OF WORK ^{IN THIS THEATRE} FOR BOTH AN INTERNAL CHECKER, CASH OFFICE AND AUDITOR @ THIS WOULD NOT HAVE APPLIED WITH THE SMALL FORCE THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO JUN BUT IT

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CERTAINLY APPLIES NOW IF AVAILABLE THE PROVISION OF AN AUDITOR FROM FARLF TO CARRY OUT THE AUDIT NOW REQUIRED WOULD APPEAR THE BEST ANSWER.

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From AUST FORCE VIETNAM		PREFIX GR	
To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER F 8002	

Rn FOR ACCT FROM FA @ REF YOUR F20141 OF 5 JUL @
 CONTRARY TO ~~THE~~ ADVICE RECEIVED, THE CHEQUE NOW
 TO HAND IS FOR DOLLARS US THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY
 SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY

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ARMY CANBERRA

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Q 8034

YOUR Q20148 OF 050340Z AND PARA 1 OF OUR Q7660 OF 280415Z JUN AND OUR Q6747 OF
040300Z JUN (.) FOR D MAINT FROM C OF S (.) MAIL QUERIES (.) INVESTIGATION WILL
BE COMPLETED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE LABEL FROM DESPATCH NUMBER 28 ENDORSED WITH
TIME/DATE OF RECEIPT BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN SYDNEY (.) PLEASE ALSO FORWARD LABEL
FROM DESPATCH NUMBER 27 AFTER RECEIPT (.) NO LABELS YET RECEIVED THIS HQ

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MAIL DELIVERIES (.) ENVELOPE HELD THIS HQ FROM LETTER RECEIVED BY SOLDIER ON 2 JUL (.)
LETTER POSTED ADELAIDE AND FRANKED 0430 HRS 23 JUN (.) REVERSE SIDE OF ENVELOPE
FRANKED QUOTE KOWLOON - HONG KONG 28 JUN 66 UNQUOTE (.) LETTER CORRECTLY ADDRESSED
TO AUST FORCE VIETNAM APPO 1 GPO SYDNEY NSW

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PATAICAS . ALPHA . 3786634 TPR T HOLLAND CMM 1 APC SQN CMM
RAAC CMM C OF E . BRAVO . NBC . CHARLIE . DIED OF WOUNDS
CMM GSW TO HEAD . DELTA . 071635H 1 APC SQN HARBOUR AREA
PHUOC TUY PROVINCE . ECHO . ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE BY ANOTHER
SOLDIER . FOXTROT . NOK CMM FATHER CMM HORACE HOLLAND CMM
FLAT 7 CMM 468 GLENFERRIE ROAD CMM HAWTHORN CMM MELBOURNE
/VICTORIA . NOK NOT ADVISED . HOTEL . COURT OF INQRY INQUIRY
8 JUL 66 . FOR AUSTARM SINGAPORE AND RAAF HQ BUTTERWORTH .
WILL ADVISE DETAILS OF MOVEMENT REMAINS WHEN KNOWN . ACK

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OUR A8038 OF 071200 Z JUL 66 (.) FATHACAS (.)
3786634 TPR T HOLLAND 1 APC SGN RAAC ~~4-11-66~~ (.)
PRELIMINARY REPORT ON CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS (.)
~~07123786~~ IT IS ALLEGED (.) ONE (.) 3786741 TPR DW SCAMMELL
HAD CLEANED HIS OMC AND WAS TAKING IT TO HIS SGT FOR
INSPECTION WITH MAGAZINE ON (.) ON ROUTE TPR HOLLAND
JOKINGLY SAID HE WOULD INSPECT SCAMMELLS' OMC (.) HE LOOKED
DOWN THE BARREL AND A TAPE OF TIG-O-WAR DEVELOPED
DURING WHICH A ROUND FIRED ENTERING HOLLANDS' HEAD (.) THE
WEAPON THEN FIRED 6 ROUNDS RUNAWAY WHICH WAS PROBABLY
THE EFFECT OF SHOCK ON SCAMMELL CAUSING HIM TO HOLD THE
TRIGGER DEPRESSED (.) TASK FORCE SOP'S STATE THAT STATE OF
READINESS FOR WEAPONS INSIDE OPERATIONAL BASE (.) QUOTE (.)
ALPHA (.) BREECH EMPTY WORKING PARTS FORWARD (.) BRAVO (.) SAFETY
CATCH APPLIED (.) CHARLIE (.) FULL MAGAZINE IN POUCH (.) UNQUOTE (.)
TWO (.) ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIT CONCERNED WERE AWARE OF THIS
INSTRUCTION (.) THE INCIDENT OCCURRED INSIDE THE OPERATIONAL
BASE ~~4~~ AREA (.) THREE (.) COURT OF INQUIRY IS ASSEMBLING TODAY (.)
COMD IATF IS HOLDING CONFERENCE OF ALL CO'S AND OCS MINOR

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UNITS TODAY TO REVIEW WHOLE MATTER OF WEAPON HANDLING
AND SAFETY

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FOR DPR FROM ADPR(.) MELBOURNE AGE CORRESPONDENT CREIGHTON BURNS PROPOSES FILING
A STORY ON SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES AT 1ATF AND 1LSG(.) STORY
BASED ON SOME SHORTAGES OF TENT POLES FOR CANVAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN THE THEATRE(.)
SOME ALLEGED SHORTAGES IN CARRYING POUCHES FOR M60 AMMO(.) BURNS WILL PROBABLY AIM
CRITICISM AT COLON ALPHA(.) SHORTAGE OF PLANNING TIME TIME INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY
FM THAT FORCE WAS TO BE INCREASED(.) BRAVO(.) POSSIBLE WEAKNESS IN SUPPLY SYSTEM AND
MAKEUP OF SHIPMENTS(.) TYPICAL OF QUESTION ASKED QUOTE WHY HAVE TENTS BEEN FORWARDED
IN SEPERATE SHIPMENTS TO POLES(?) UNQUOTE(.) ANSWERS GIVEN WERE (ALPHA) SHORTAGE AND
DELAYS IN SHIPPING(.) ONE SHIPMENT EXPECTED TO BE IN THEATRE BY DATE OF ARRIVAL OF
FORCE ONLY NOW BEING DISCHARGED AT VUNG TAU(.) BRAVO(.) MUCH OF TENTAGE AT BIEN HOA
UNUSABLE CMM BUT POLES ARE OK AND WILL MATCH UP WITH TENTS SENT FROM AUSTRALIA(.)
CHARLIE(.) REALLOCATION OF EXISTING TENTAGE BY PRIORITY TO TASKS(.) DELTA(.) POSITION
WILL BE RELIEVED FOLLOWING UNLOADING OF STORES FROM JEPARIT CMM NOW DISCHARGING AT
VUNG TAU(.) FEEL BURNS ARTICAL PROMPTED BY RECENT VISIT TO 1ATF FOLLOWING ALLEGED ANSWE
BY MINISTER THAT NO MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS EXISTED(.) ENDS(.)

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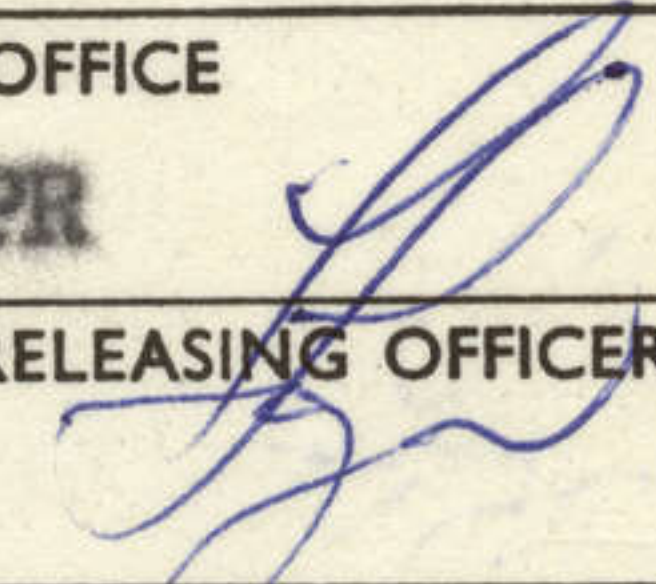
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FOR PRO (.) AIR COMMODORE DOWLING SUGGESTS WORTHWHILE COPY IN RECENT
 EXPLOITS RAAF IN YOUR AREA (.) UNDERSTAND THEY AIR LIFTED RICE COM REFUGEES
 COM ETC OPERATION ENOGGERA (.) ONE AIRCRAFT UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN UNDER
 GROUND FIRE (.) RAAF PRO SOON TO ARRIVE IN THEATRE IN MEAN APPRECIATE
 COVERAGE RAAF ACTIVITIES

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~~R~~ YOUR MFD 295 OF 080120Z @ NOTICAS @ ACK

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DESIGN TRIAL - BOOT COMBAT WET WEATHER/AREA

Reference: Allq Instruction 8430/M2/11 of 28 Jun 66.

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1. Please accept action vide para 8 of the above reference (attached) and notify applicable details to this HQ.
 2. 1 ALSG will forward the boots direct to the unit selected by you to do the trials as soon as they are received.
 3. Please draw the attention of the nominated unit to para 10, of the reference.


Maj Gen
CORD AFV

Copy to:

1 ALSG
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For 1 ALSG please arrange for enforwarding of boots to unit nominated by 1 ATF.

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VISITS . COMD AND GSO 2 HQ AFV . ITINERARY . DEPART
TAN SON NHUT 110800H ARRIVE KANGAROO PAD 1 ATF 110830H APPROX
GMM DEPART 1 ATF KANGAROO PAD 111600H GMM ARRIVE PAD
NEAREST JEPARRIT 111620H GMM DEPART SAME PAD 111720H GMM
ARRIVE TAN SON NHUT 1118⁰0H APPROX . WHILST AT 1 ATF
DISCUSSION WITH COMD 1 ATF AND VISIT 5 RAR GMM REQUEST TPT
WITHIN 1 ATF BE PROVIDED BY 1 ATF . WHILST AT 1 ALSG
INSPECT UNLOADING OF JEPARRIT IF STILL PROCEEDING

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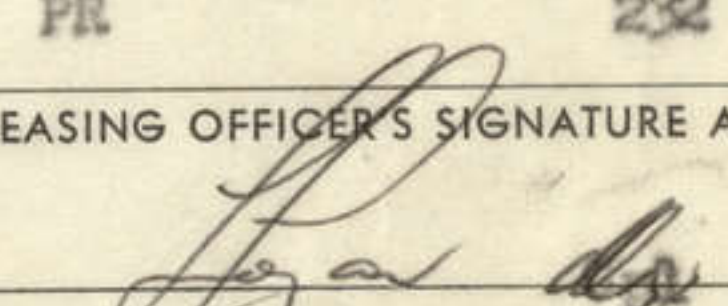
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~~FOR ONPASS CC EDITOR ARMY NEWS/(.) INDEPENDANT SPIRIT (.) 3/STAFF OFFICERS ON TASK FORCE~~
~~HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM TOOK PART IN AN IMPROMPTU SKIT TO CELEBRATE AMERICAN~~
~~INDEPENDANCE DAY OF JULY 4 (.) THEIR 2 MINUTE PERFORMANCE WAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF US~~
~~OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE HQ (.) THE 3 OFFICERS CMM ALL WEARING TOMATO SAUCE SOAKED~~
~~BANDAGES AND SLINGS CMM MARCHED OR RATHER LEFT THEIR MESS AS MEMBERS WERE BEGINNING THEIR~~
~~EVENING MEAL (.) CAPTAIN TED STEPHENSON CARRIED A CONFEDERATE FLAG CMM WHILE LT JACK~~
~~LOBB ~~XXXX~~ PLAYED A FIFE CMM MADE FROM A PEECE OF PIPE CMM AND CAPTAIN DON HEMMING BEAT~~
~~A DRUM MADE FROM A LARGE FRUIT TIN (.) THEY SANG YANKEE DOODLE DANDY (.) BUT THE ARMERICANS~~
~~WERE NOT TO BE OUTDONE(.) AS THE AMUSED AUDIENCE APPLAUDED ~~XXX~~ THE PERFORMANCE AN AMERICAN~~
~~RUSHED OFF TO HIS TENT(.) WITHIN SECONDS HE REAPPEARED AND STOLE THE SHOW BY PRODUCAING~~
~~2 TABLE ~~XXX~~ FLAGS CMM THE STARS AND STRIPES ANDTHE AUSTRALIAN CMM WHICH HE PRESENTED TO~~
~~THE MESS FOR PROSTETILITY (.) THE SKIT FOLLOWED A MORE FORMAL CELEBRATION EARLIER IN THE~~
~~DAY WHEN MEMBERS OF THE 105TH PD BTY CMM ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY CMM INVITED THE~~
~~AMERICANS TO FIRE A SIX GUN SALUTE TO HONOUR THE OCCASION (.) EX ADD THIRD LAST-PARA (.)~~
~~AMERICAN OFFICER WAS MJOR RON BRIONES OF SEATTLE CMM WASHINGTON THE LIAISON OFFICER FROM~~
~~US ARMY AVAITION (.) ENDS~~

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R E S T R I C T E D A7823. FATALCAS. 42720 PTE RJ LUBCKE CMM
5 RAR CMM RA INF CMM METHODIST. BC CMM DOW RECEIVED
FROM VIET CONG CONTACT IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE 1645H 2 JUL
66. GSW TO CHEST. NOK FATHER CMM MR EV LUBCKE CMM 5 NEPTUNE
TERRACE CMM ROSEWATER CMM SOUTH AUSTRALIA. NOK NOT NOTIFIED.
FATALCAS OCCURRED FROM ENEMY FIRE AT VERY SHORT RANGE. BECAUSE
SLIGHT DISCREPENCY ORIGINAL MSG 1 ATF WITH RECORDS THIS HQ
REQUEST VERIFICATION CENARMYREC. FURTHER DETAILS EARLIEST. FOR
AUSTARM SINGAPORE AND RAAF HQ BUTTERWORTH. WILL ADVISE DETAILS
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FOR DPR(.) OPERATION ENOCGERA NOW CLEARED MACV (.) FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE EX ROSS SMITH 9.) DATELINE BARIA 2 JULY AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS TAKING PART
IN A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CMM TODAY KILLED TWO
VIET CONG AND WOUNDED A THIRD IN A PATROL ENCOUNTER WITH 3 AT LEAST EIGHT LOCAL
GUERRILLAS (.) ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH BATTALION CMM THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT CMM FOUND
THE VC IN A THICK BAMBOO FOREST AREA BORDERING ON PADDY FIELDS (.) THE REMAINDER OF THE
VC FLED AFTER THE INITIAL CONTACT CMM WITH THEIR WOUNDED COMRADE (.) ONE OF THE TWO
KILLED WAS STILL ALIVE WHEN THE AUSTRALIANS OVERRAN THE VC POSITION BUT DIED MINUTES BEFORE
A MEDICAL HELICOPTER COULD EVACUATE HIM (.) THE AUSTRALIANS TOOK POSSESSION OF THREE
RIFLES CMM OF WHICH TWO WERE RUSSIAN MADE CMM HAND GRENADES AND A QUANTITY OF PERSONAL
EQUIPMENT (.) BOTH GRENADES WERE OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN NO DOUBT CAPTURED MANY MONTHS
BEFORE IN OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH VIET NAM (X) CMM ONE BEING AN M26 AND THE OTHER
A FRAGMENTATION TYPE (.) THE ACTION TOOK PLACE AFTER SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF THE VC IN THE
GENERAL AREA (.) MEANWHILE ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH BATTALION CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN OPERATION
ENOCGERA CMM NOT FAR FROM THE AREA IN WHICH 1 ITS SISTER BATTALION 5 RAR IS WORKING CMM
HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED THEIR MAMMOT TASK OF DESTROYING A MOST EXTENSIVE TUNNEL SYSTEM (.)
THE TUNNELS CMM UNDER A FORMER VC FORTIFIED VILLAGE NEAR THE AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE AREA
WERE LOCATED DURING RECENT OPERATIONS (.) SINCE THE OPERATION BEGAN/XXXXX TWO WEEKS
AGO THE AUSTRALIANS BEGAN THE TASK OF SEARCHING AND CLEARING OUT FOOD CMM RIFLES CMM

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ammunition AND ~~XXXX~~ MEDICAL SUPPLIES (.) SINCE THEN THEY HAVE FOUND SEVERAL MAJOR TUNNEL MAZES CMM ALL EXTENDING MORE THAN 200 METRES AND DOZENS OF SMALLER SYSTEMS CMM FROM 15 TO 100 METRES (.) THE OPERATION HAS BEEN TIME CONSUMING CMM AS THE INFANTRYMEN CMM ASSISTED BY ENGINEERS OF THE 1ST FIELD SQUADRON AND ARMoured ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARMoured PERSONNEL CARRIER SQUADRON CMM HAVE HAD TO METHODICALLY SEARCH EVERY SQUARE YARD OF THE VILLAGE AND NEARBY FIELDS (.) THEY HAVE BEEN METICULOUS IN THIER SEARCH CMM AS THEY HAVE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ENCOUNTERED A NUMBER OF SNIPERS AND BOOBY-TRAPS CMM WHILE THE ENTRANCES TO THE TUNNELS HAVE BEEN HARD TO FIND DUE TO THE CLEVER MANNER THEY WERE CONCEALED (.) EVERY ROOM OF EVERY HUT HAS BEEN SEARCHED CMM OFTEN UNCOVERING SOPHISTICATED TUNNELS SYSTEMS (.) FLOWER POTS CMM FURNITURE AND DIRT COVERED MAN HOLES PROTECTED MANY OF THESE ENTRANCES (.) ONCE A TUNNEL WAS DISCOVERED CMM ENGINEERS WERE CALLED IN TO SEARCH IT (.) THE ENGINEERS USING A TWO WAY RADIO TO A CONTACT AND PROTECTION PARTY OVERHEAD HAVE DEVISED CAREFUL DRILL FOR THE THOROUGH SEARCH AND CHECKS CARRIED OUT IN ALL TUNNEL SYSTEMS BEFORE THEY ARE FINALLY DESTROYED BY HIGH EXPLOSIVE (.) THEY HAVE MOVED THROUGH THE VARIOUS MAZES SLOWLY CMM OFTEN ALONG PASSAGES WITH CEILINGS UP TO FIVE FEET HIGH (.) THEY HAVE BEEN CONTINUALLY ON THE ALERT FOR BOOBY TRAPS AND SHIPERS AND ALSO CAVE-INS (.) MEANWHILE THEIR MATES OUTSIDE RECEIVE CONSTANT REPORTS FROM THEM OVER THE RADIO (.) THEY CAREFULLY CHECK ALL FOOD CMM MEDICAL SUPPLIES CMM WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION CACHES FOR BOOBY TRAPS (.) ONCE THEY ARE SATISFIED THE FOOD

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OR EQUIPMENT CAN BE MOVED AND TIME IS AVAILABLE CMM THEY BEGIN THE BACK BREAKING TASK OF DRAGGING IT OUT (.) MANY LOADS WERE MOVED TO THE TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS XXX FOR REPACKING AND LATER DISTRIBUTION TO NEARBY HUNGRY VILLAGERS AS A XXX PART OF THE AUSTRALIAN CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMME (.) ONE TUNNEL SEVERAL XXX HUNDRED METRES LONG CONTAINED A NUMBER OF CAVERNS CMM ONE OF WHICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A VC MEDICAL CENTRE (.) ANOTHER CONTAINED A RIFLE CACH WITH TEN RIFLES CAREFULLY STORED READY FOR USE (.) OVERALL THE 6TH BATTALION HAS RECOVERED 20 TONS OF RICE AND NINE TONS OF SALT CMM 11 RIFLES AND A QUANTITY OF DOCUMENTS AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL STORES (.) FEW CONTACTS WERE MADE WITH THE VC AND ONLY ONE GUERRILLA XX KILL WAS REPORTED CMM WHILE TWO OTHER VC WERE SUSPECTED WOUNDED IN ACTION (.) AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES ON THE WHOLE OF OPERATION ENOCGERA WERE VERY LIGHT (.) ENDS

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FOR DSD AND NS (.) FOR INFO DMI (.) NS 18150 OF 200138Z REFERS (.) OFFER POSTINGS (.) ~~BE~~
 SO THAT THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO OFFER POSTING CMM WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OFFER
 OF INT CORPS CMM MAY BE CLARIFIED YOUR ADVICE ON FOLLOWING REQUESTED (.) FIRST (.)
 EST 111/201/5TE CMM HQ AFV (ARMY COMPONENT) CMM NOTIFIED IN AROs 29 APR 66(9) ALFA (.)
 LINE 23 CMM INT OFFER (MAJ) CMM ASSUME THIS TO BE G2 INT MM HQ AFV POSTING REFERRED TO
 IN REF CMM DERMODY (.) BRAVO (.) LINE 24 CMM LIAISON OFFER (MAJ/CAPT) CMM HAS THIS BEEN
 AMENDED CMM ASSUME THIS IS LO HQ AFV POSTING REFERRED TO IN REF CMM TOME (.) CHARLIE
 (.) LINE 25 CMM LIAISON OFFER (CAPT) CMM HAS THIS BEEN AMENDED CMM ASSUME THIS IS THE CA
 LO HQ 1 ATF POSTING REFERRED TO IN REF (ROONEY)(.) SECOND (.) ADDITIONAL INFO (.)
 EST 11/2/1(TW) NOTIFIED IN AROs 30 APR 65 (.) ALFA (.) EST SHOWS ONE OFFER POSTING ONLY
 INVOLVING INT DUTIES CMM LINE 16 CMM GSO 3 (CAPTAIN) INTELLIGENCE (KEEP) (.) BRAVO (.)
 NO REF MADE TO CA LO HQ 1 TF (.) THIRD (.) FOR NS (.) IF ABOVE CORRECT THERE WOULD
 APPEAR NO POSTING IN RANK OF MAJOR FOR DENCHOE CMM FURTHER IF HE IS TO REPLACE ROONEY
 AND WORK UNDER ROWE AS IN FACT A GSO 3 CIVIL AFFAIRS AT 1 ATF ON DET FROM HQ AFV IT IS
 ESSENTIAL HE BE A CAPTAIN

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YOUR UNCLAS Q19332 OF 290200 Z REFERS (.) MINISTERIAL ENQUIRY (.) THROUGH SEARCH FOR YOUR AMQ 8900-1-7 OF 17 JUN FAILED TO REVEAL DOCU (.) NO RECORD OF SAME ENTERING REGISTRY (.) PLEASE ADVISE METHOD AND DATE OF DISPATCH (.) COULD COPY BE FORWARDED AS MATTER OF SOME URGENCY PLEASE

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2 Jun 66

Army Headquarters Canberra

TRANSIT LOSS : EX SOUTHERN SEAS

Reference 1 AAOS Vol 1 Pam 12.

1. Transit losses and damages were revealed on receipt from the "SOUTHERN SEAS" on the 12 Jan 66. The details were as follows:-

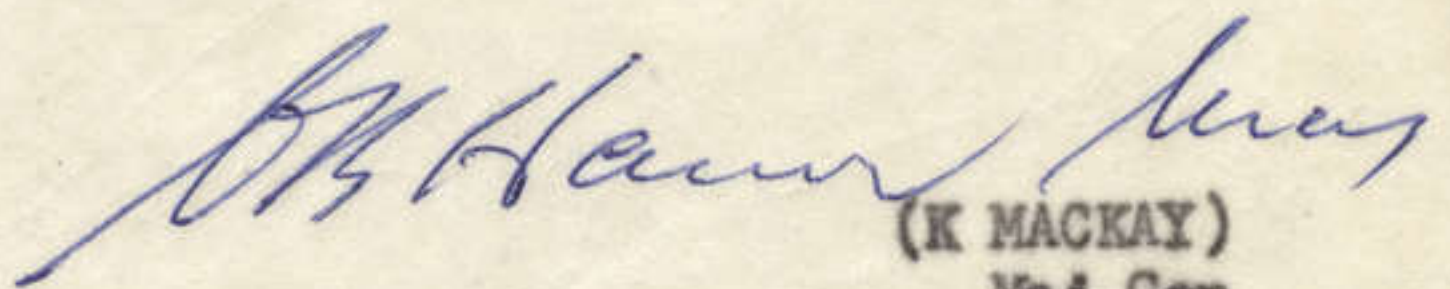
<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Boots Mens Black GP	26	\$ 312.00
Boots ABTS	1	<u>\$ 2.70</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 314.70</u>

2. The cases containing the lost items were located on the wharf when discovery was made. It would be difficult to prove whether the loss occurred during transit or while awaiting disposal and checking action on the wharves.

3. The file containing this report was only recently discovered by accident as no B/F action had been taken on it. This accounts for the lack of action by this HQ up to this stage

4. As all members involved in the transit loss have now returned to AUSTRALIA little would be gained in attempting to gain re-imbusement from the shipping company for the loss.

5. It is recommended that the loss remain a charge against Public Funds in accordance with the above reference.


(K MACKAY)
Maj Gen
Commander, Australian Forces VIETNAM

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PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION VISIT (.) SUBJECT TO YOUR VIEWS FEEL IT MIGHT
BE DIPLOMATIC TO HAVE RAAF REPRESENTATION SOMEWHERE IN TODAYS ITINERARY

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MEDEVACS (.) REF OUR A7709 OF 300400Z (.) MEMBERS MENTIONED IN PARAS ONE CMM TWO CMM THREE
 CMM OF REF SIG ARE TO BE SOS WEF 4 JUL 66 (.) REF PARA FIVE OF REF SIG CMM REQUEST 1 ATF
 FORWARD TO THIS HQ THE ECN AND RANK FOR REINFORCEMENT DEMAND (.) ALSO REQUEST SPEEDY
 ANSWER TO OUR SIG A7158 OF 271000Z CMM FAILURE TO FORWARD THE ECN AND RANK TO THIS HQ ASP
 DELAYS THE REINFORCEMENT DEMAND BEING SUBMITTED (.) FOR 1 ALSG (.) REQUEST ECN AND RANK
 FOR 14584 SPR H P ROEDER 17 CONST SQN RTA ON COMPASSIONATE REPOSTING 3 JUL 66

INTERNAL DISTR:-
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 ENCOUNTERED IN ESTABLISHING NOMENCLATURE OF
 FAULTY COMPONENTS IN AM/PRC-47 (-) A COPY OF
 SL-4-03817A MARINE CORPS STOCKLIST FOR
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To ARMY CHRISTOPHER			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 7853

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 FAMILY COMPANIES IN HM/PDC-67 (.) A COPY OF
 SL-6-03817A HANDBOOK CORP STOCKLIST FOR
 PDC-67 HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM LOCAL U.S.
 SOURCES AND THAT MEETS THE IMMEDIATE
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Info 161 RECCE FLT 103 SIG SQN		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SIGS 7856	

FOR D SIGS FROM SO SIGS @ PTR 170 XTALS FOR 161 RECCE
FLT @ REQUIRE THIRTEEN XTALS ON 359 POINT 6 AND 369
POINT 6 MCS BY 24 AUG 66 FOR KANGAROO CONTROL ATC
NET (PLUS RES FREQ) OPERATING AT HQ IAF @ INDEMIT
FOLS @ CFM 359 POINT 6 CMM 369 POINT 6

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YOUR SD 19202 OF 280315Z REFERS . COMMS 161 RECCE FLT .
NEGOTIATIONS IN HAND RE PROCUREMENT OF AN/ARC 54 SET KITS
CMM NO ANSWER YET CMM NEGOTIATIONS THRO FWMAO AND MACV
TAKES TIME UNFORTUNATELY . WILL ADVISE SOONEST

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(Jul 66)

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
ARMY CANBERRA

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FOR DSD (.) EST 111/201/5 (TE) NOTIFIED IN AROS 29 APR 66 REFERS (.) ^{TROPICAL} ~~TROPICAL~~
WAREFARE EST JQ APV (ARMY COMPONENT) (.) ENGINEER ELEMENT (.) EST SHOWS
POL (.) LINE 40 CMM STAFF OFFR CMM ROYAL ENGRS CMM SECOND GRADE CMM MAJOR
(.) LINE 45 CMM CLERK (TECH) CMM SGT (.) SORE 2 THIS HQ ADVISES THAT AT
TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM AUST HE WAS ADVISED THIS EL WAS TO BE
SUPPLEMENTED WITH ONE CLERK OF WORKS (CONSTR) CMM ONE CLERK OF WORKS
(MECH) CMM ONE CLERK OF WORKS (ELECT) CMM DRAUGHTSMAN (ARCH) (.) TO THIS
END IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STR OF 17 CONSTR SQN WAS REDUCED BY FOUR
FIELD ENGRS AND THESE MEMBERS WERE POSTED TO HQ APV SORE 2 STAFF (.) THE ^{ABOVE}
EST DOES NOT SHOW THESE CHANGES (.) MAY THE MATTER BE CLARIFIED PLEASE

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ARMY CANBERRA

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CENARMYREG MELBOURNE

RECORDS DET HQ AFV (.) ONE (.) THIS DET CONSISTS OF ONE WO2 AND ONE SGT CMM EXPERIENCED ARMY RECORDS PERSONNEL CMM TO HANDLE THIS FORCE OF 4250 ORILING (.) THOUGH A DET OF TWO NCOS WAS ABLE TO COPE ONLY ADEQUATELY WITH A PREVIOUS FORCE STRENGTH OF ABOUT 1500 MEMBERS CMM THE SIZE OF THE DET HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED FOR THE PRESENT FORCE ALTHOUGH TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WERE ATTACHED FOR TWO MONTHS TO ASSIST IN THE FORCE CHANGEOVER (.) TWO (.) IMPORTANT RECORDS FUNCTIONS WHICH THE 2 MAN ~~XXXX~~^{DET} HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE ARE (.) ALFA (.) LIAISON WITH HQ AND FORCE UNITS (.) BRAVO (.) SUPERVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIT MANNING DETAIL (.) CHARLIE (.) SUPERVISION OF ELIGIBILITY OF OTHER RANKS FOR PROMOTION CMM TRADE GROUPING CMM MIL SKILLS (.) THREE (.) TASKS WHICH SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN DETAIL BUT WHICH THE RECORDS DET ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL COMPLETELY ARE (.) ALFA (.) MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS OF SERVICE (.) BRAVO (.) RE ADDRESS ACTION FOR PERSONAL MAIL (.) CHARLIE (.) COMPILATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATISTICAL DATA URGENTLY REQUIRED BY VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THIS HQ (.) DELTA (.) MAINTENANCE OF INDEX AND LOCATION REGISTER (.) THIS IS DONE TO A DEGREE AND IS CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY CONSIDERING THE TIME AVAILABLE TO BE DEVOTED TO IT (.) FOUR (.) EXAMINATION OF THE FORCE IN THE THEATRE HAS NOT BROUGHT ANY MEMBERS TO LIGHT WHO CAN ASSIST IN THIS IMPORTANT TASK (.) PRESENT


DIFFICULTIES IN SUPPLYING EXPERIENCED CLERKS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE WELL
REALISED (.) IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT TWO EXPERIENCED CLERKS BE
ATTACHED TO THIS HQ FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS OR AT LEAST UNTIL THE
POSITION CAN BE REGULARISED EVEN THOUGH FROM EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THIS THEATRE
IT IS CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL THAT TWO ADDITIONAL MEN WILL ALLOW THE DET TO COPE
WITH ITS FULL RANGE OF TASKS

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5 Jul 66

1 ATF

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR NEW ZEALAND
V FORCE

Reference: AHQ Administrative Instruction 4/65 Part 5.

1. To provide necessary data for the assessment and subsequent reviewing of a capitation rate for the Aust support of the New Zealand V Force, it is necessary that basic information be provided by 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.
2. The administrative support to be given to NZAFV includes :-
 - a. Medical stores
 - b. Paludrine
 - c. Dental treatment
 - d. Maintenance backing of items common to Aust/NZ
 - e. Local purchase
 - f. POL items common to Aust/NZ and not available from US sources
 - g. Ammunition 9mm only
 - h. Materials to provide Scale A accommodation
 - j. Aust Combat rations.
3. A detailed record of the above and any other support given by 1 ATF units is to be maintained and forwarded at the end of each month to HQ AFV (for Financial Adviser). Returns should be submitted using the index shown in the preceding paragraph.
4. Your first return is required to cover the months of May and Jun 66 and should be submitted no later than the 18 Jul.



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Financial Adviser AFV

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To ARMYPRESS CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7901

FOR ADPR EX COATES(.) IT WAS WHAT THE MEN OF THE FIFTH BATTALION CMM THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT CMM WOULD CALL A QUIET AFTERNOON IN VIET NAM(.) AROUND BASE AREA CMM IN THICK RUBBER PLANTATION CMM THERE WERE THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF A BATTALION SETTLING IN(.) COOKS WERE COOKING CMM CARPENTERS SAWING CMM SIGNALLERS LAYING LINES CMM MEN ERECTING TENTS.....

FROM HALF A MILE AWAY CAME THE SOFT TALK OF A MACHINE GUN AS ONE OF THE COMPANIES HAD A VIET CONG CONTACT(.) THE CRASH OF BATTALION MORTARS FIRING FROM THEIR CLEARED AREA IN THE RUBBER WAS THE ONLY OTHER SOUND(.) THEN CMM ALL HEADS JERKED UP TO A NEW SOUND DASH THE BRASSY VOICE OF A MILITARY BAND(.) AND THERE THEY WERE CMM STANDING AROUND IN THE RUBBER TREES CMM THE BATTALION'S BAND DASH PLAYING WITH ALL THE CALM ASSURANCE OF A PARADE GROUND APPEARANCE AT HOME(.) A FEW SMART NUMBERS CMM THEN THEY SHOULDERED THEIR WEAPONS AND INSTRUMENTS CMM AND MARCHED OFF TO COMPANY POSITIONS FOR REPEAT PERFORMANCES(.) ALL THE BAND WASN'T THERE(.) BANDSMEN DOUBLE AS STRETCHER BEARERS AND ABOUT HALF THE BAND WAS OUT WITH PLATOON AND COMPANY SIZE PATROLS(.) AS THE BATTALION SETTLES IN CMM THERE WILL BE MORE MEXIE AFTERNOON MUSIC IN THE RUBBER TREES(.)

FOOTNOTE COLON FAVOURITE BATTALION SONG? QUOTE WHOOPS THERE GOES ANOTHER RUBBER TREE PLANT UNQUOTE(.) ENDS(.)

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To MILCOMMAND SYDNEY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info ARMYPRESS CANBERRA.			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7202

FOR ADPR AND AMENITIES OFFICER(.) REFERENCE YOUR PRO 11738 CMM PR 012363 AND
 AMEN 123(.) ALPHA(.) FIRM DECISION NOT YET TAKEN SUPPLY TAPE RECORDER ON COY
 BASIS CMM THEREFORE UNABLE SUPPLY DETAIL REQUESTED(.) OFFERS OF TAPES BOTH SOURCES
 APPRECIATED(.) PRESENT APPLICATION APPEARS IMPRACTICABLE WITHIN 1ATF AREA(.)
 BRAVO(.) SUGGEST IN FUTURE ALL REQUESTS BE CHanneLED THROUGH AHQ CMM WHERE OF
 AMENITIES NATURE THROUGH AG BRANCH(.)

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To MILCOMMAND V <i>Sydney</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info ARMYPRESS CANBERRA.			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7903

FOR ADPR REF YOUR PR 012631(.) REGRET THIS COVERAGE NOT NOW POSSIBLE(.) PR
TRIED INITIALLY TO KEEP WATCHING BRIEF ON STORY CMM BUT OWING TO LARGE QUANTITY
OF EQUIPMENT AND STORES BEING HANDLED CMM W/ TOGETHER WITH PRESSURE OF OTHER
COMMITMENTS CMM BOOKS WERE DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE(.)

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To ARMYNEWS CANBERRA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7905

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FOR OC EDITOR EX ROSS-SMITH(.) THE ~~103~~ BATTERY VOLLEY BALL TEAM CONTINUED ITS WINNING RUN IN THE FIRST FIELD REGIMENTS COMPETITION IN VIETNAM WHEN IT DEFEATED 103 BATTERY 21-8 cmm 21-6 ON JUNE 26(.) THE 105 TEAM ALSO DEFEATED THE NEW ZEALAND 161 BATTERY 21-2, 21-7 THE SAME DAY(.) IN A MATCH AGAINST THE 103 TEAM THE PREVIOUS WEEK CMM 105 BATTERY NARROWLY WON ~~16-14~~ 16-14 CMM ~~15-12~~ 15-12(.) THE 105 TEAM CMM WHICH HAS PLAYED CONSISTENTLY SINCE ARRIVING IN VIETNAM LAST SEPTEMBER CMM IS CAPTAINED BY SGT. DONALD MCDONALD(.) THE BATTERY SERIOUSLY TOOK UP VOLLEY BALL WHILE TRAVELLING TO VIETNAM ABOARD THE HMAS SYDNEY(.) AFTER SETTLING IN AT BIEN HOA CMM IT ACCEPTED NUMEROUS CHALLENGES FROM MANY UNITS IN THE AREA CMM WITH MIXED RESULTS(.) ENDS(.)

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			PREFIX GR
To AMEMB CANBERRA <i>Army press</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER PR 7904

FOR ADPR EX ROSS-SMITH(.) ALTHOUGH THE 3,000 DASH MAN FIRST TASK FORCE IN SOUTH VIET NAM IS NOW UNDER COMPLETE AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CMM ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE NOT ENTIRELY STAFFED BY MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY(.) A SPRINKLING OF AMERICAN EXPERTS CMM A TEAM OF VIETNAMESE INTERPRETERS AND 12 MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ARE INCLUDED ON THE TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS STAFF(.) AND PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CHIEF CMM LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAT CMM IS A FREQUENT VISITOR TO THE AUSTRALIANS(.) TWO AMERICAN OFFICERSECMM MAJOR RON BRIONES CMM OF SEATTLE CMM WASHINGTON AND MAJOR LOU TESTER CMM OF MICHIGAN CMM DETROIT CMM LIVE PERMANENTLY WITH THE HEADQUARTERS CMM WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF VUNG TAU(.) MAJOR BLONES IS THE LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE 12TH UNITED STATES AVIATION GROUP CMM AND COORDINATES THE PLANNING AND USE OF US AND AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND RAAF FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT(.) THE AIRCRAFT ARE USED IN LOGISTIC, TRANSPORT AND SUPPORT MISSION ROLES CMM WHILE US HELICOPTERS ARMED WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS ARE USED IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS(.) MAJOR TESTER ADVISES THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER CMM BRIGADIER O.D. JACKSON CMM IN THE USE OF TACTICAL AIR STRIKES(.) HE DIRECTS THREE FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS(.) THESE PILOTS FLY LIGHT CMM FIXED WING QUOTE BIRD DOG UNQUOTE AIRCRAFT OVER BATTLE AREAS TO LOCATE TARGETS AND TO DIRECT ONTO THEM USAF AND USN STRIKE AIRCRAFT ATTACKING ENEMY FORCES ON THE GROUND(.)

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SQUADRON LEADER REX RAMSEY CMM OF GLENBROOK CMM NSW CMM DIRECTS THE AIR

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE CMM WHICH IS THE RAAF ELEMENT ON TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS(.)

THE RAAF CENTRE ALSO OPERATES A RADIO SERVICE CMM KNOWN AS KANGAROO CONTROL CMM

WARNING PILOTS FLYING IN THE AREA OF INTENDED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE(.) THE 10

INTERPRETERS CMM WHO ARE ALL NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

OF VIET NAM CMM AND SUPPLEMENT OUR OWN AUSTRALIAN INTERPRETERS CMM ARE PROBABLY

GETTING TO KNOW THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS BEST OF ALL(.)

THEY LIVE IN THE FIELD AND WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE AUSTRALIANS(.) AT THE SAME

TIME CMM THEY ARE TEACHING THE AUSTRALIANS BASIC VIETNAMESE(.) ENDS(.)

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OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE 12/66

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
1	MS 19236	23512 6	Capt (T/Maj)	J G DERMODY	Aust Int Corps	HQ AFV	GSO2 (Int)	a. From IO 1 RAR. b. Posted as GSO2 (Int) HQ AFV wef 8 May 66. c. Posting of Officer to CA/LO HQ 1 ATF (Our Reference 2/66 Serial 22 refers) is cancelled. d. Promoted Temporarily to Maj whilst holding appointment.
2	MS 19236 of 28 Jun 66	14249	Lt (T/Capt)	R E ROONEY BEM	Aust Int Corps	HQ 1 ATF	CA/LO	a. From IO HQ AFV. b. Posted as CA/LO HQ 1 ATF wef 8 May 66. c. Retains Temporary Rank.
3	MS 19671 of 30 Jun 66	14249	Lt (T/Capt)	R E ROONEY BEM	Aust Int Corps	Army Int Centre (E Comd)		a. From CA/LO HQ 1 ATF. b. RTA after handover to Capt DONOHOE is completed. c. Retains Temporary Rank. d. Not less than 1 year.
4	MS 19671 of 30 Jun 66	33048	Capt	J J DONOHOE	Aust Int Corps	HQ 1 ATF	CA/LO	a. From Int Centre (E Comd) b. Report HQ 1 ATF not later 20 Jul 66. c. To be promoted T/Maj whilst holding appointment. d. Not less than 1 year.

OFFICER POSTINGS AND OTHER DETAIL

HQ AFV REFERENCE 12/66

SERIAL	AHQ OR SIG REF	NO	RANK	NAME	CORPS	UNIT	POSTING	REMARKS
5	AHQ 66/L/214 of 2 Jun 66	53942	Lt	A V LAMOTTE	RAAOC	13 Ord Sup Con Pl AFV		a. From OO 3 BOD (S Comd) b. Arrive Vietnam not later 15 Aug 66. c. Not less than 1 year.
6	MS 19611 of 30 Jun 66	5991	Maj	M H GROSE	RAASC - (AA Cant- een Service)	ASCO Det HQ AFV (Army Component)	OC	a. From Adm Offr ASCO W Comd. b. Not less than 1 year.
7	HQ AFV Det Order 30/66 of 29 Jun 66	53813	2Lt	L E COOPER	RA Inf	1 ARU		Det to 6 RAR rear details BIEN HOA till 30 Jul 66.

- NOTES:
- a. Receiving unit is to signal next higher HQ copy to MS and CARO (and Command HQ, where it is not the next higher) the date of assumption of the duties of the appointment. Where a handover is involved, this is not necessarily the date on which the Officer reports for duty.
 - b. This is in addition to the normal AF D3011 (Personal Occurrence Return).

L. W. Nicol

Maj
DAAG

2 JUN 66