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1-30 November 1968

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation A SQN 3 CAV REGT.

From 1 NOV 1968 To 30 NOV 1968

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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily* on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
 - a. Commanders of all formations.
 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

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6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
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15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

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a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

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REFERENCE MAP YS

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 CAV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'CONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>1 ATF TAOR</u>	<u>1 NOV</u>		<p><u>1 Tp remained in FSPB NELSON YS 2181</u></p> <p><u>1 Tp continued to support 3 CAV operations within AO EVERGLADE, centre of mass YS 2284 without contact.</u></p> <p><u>2 Tp remained in 1 ATF Base NUI DAT as TF reaction Tp</u></p> <p><u>3 Tp continued to support C SQN 1 Armd Regt operations within AO RAPIER, centre of mass YS 4387 without contact.</u></p> <p><u>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARIA at YS 236777 without incident</u></p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 2 Cav Regt

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'DONNELL

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1 ATF TAOR	2 NOV		<p>5th and 1 Tp concluded operations in AO EVERGLADE and escorted the 3RAR convoy to 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>1 Tp moved to the intersection of Routes 328 and 23, YS 629653, to provide security for elements of 1 Fd Bn RAE rebuilding the bridge in that location.</p> <p>2 Tp remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>3 Tp concluded operations in support of C Bn 1 Armcd Regt in AO RAPIER and returned to 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'DONNELL

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1 ATF TAOR	3 NOV		<p>S HQ, 2 and 3 Tps provided security for the 1 ATF convey from 1 ATF Base to FSPB LION YS 6181. The 1 Sqn (-) then assumed responsibility for the defence of the 1 ATF forward.</p> <p>1 Tp continued to provide security for elements of 1 Fd Sqn at YS 629653. On completion of bridgework the Troop escorted the RAE elements to 1 ATF Base. 1 Tp assumed responsibility for 1 ATF reaction Troop.</p> <p>1 Tp continued to provide route security and convey escort on QL 15 without contact and returned to 1 ATF Base.</p>	f


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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	4 NOV.		<p>A Squ(-) remained in support of TF operations in AO DICKSON, co-ordinating the defence of FSPB LION YS 6181.</p> <p>1 TP remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>Sp TP continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARIA and YS 236777 without contact and returned to 1 ATF Base.</p>	
	5 NOV		<p>A Squ(-) remained in support of TF operations in AO DICKSON. HQ continued to co-ordinate local defence of the 1 ATF (Main) FSPB LION YS 6181. 2+3 Tps conducted local patrolling vic FSPB LION without contact.</p> <p>1 TP remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>Sp TP continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact and returned to 1 ATF Base.</p>	

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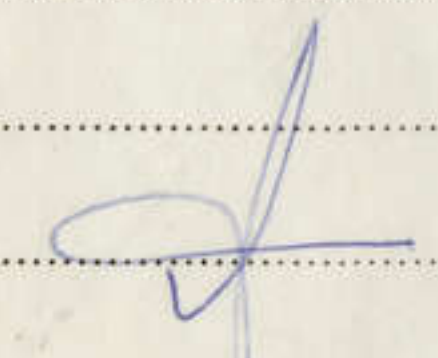
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6 Nov - IATF TADR	6 NOV		A Sqn(-) remained in support of TF operations in AO Dickson. 2 and 3 Tps conducted RIF operations vic FRPB LION YS 6181 without contact.	
			1 Tp(-) remained in IATF Base as TF reaction Troop II Section provided security for elements of 1 Fd Sqn RAE who commenced bridge construction operations on Route 23 and 328 vic YS 6265 without contact.	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARRIA and YS 236777 without contact.	

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UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'BONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR	7 NOV		A Sqn(-) continued to support TF operations in Ao WATSON without contact. JHQ continued to co-ordinate the local defence of FFB LION YS 6181 2 and 3 Tps conducted RIF around FFB LION.	
			1 Tp(-) remained in IATF Base as TF reaction Troop 11 Section continued to support 1 Fd Sqn bridging operations on LTL 328 vic YS 6265 without contact.	
			13 Section supported elements of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations vic YS 4678 without contact.	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact and returned to IATF Base.	



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UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 3 Coy Regt

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	8 NOV		<p>A Sqn(-) remained in FSPB LION YS 6181 and assisted with local defence.</p> <p>1 Tp(-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop</p> <p>11 Section remained in support of 1 Fd Sqn RAE bridging operations on LTL 328 vic YS 6261 without contact.</p> <p>13 Section continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd operations vic YS 4678 without contact.</p> <p>3 Tp provided escort for the 1 ATF maintenance convoy on Hwy 328 from YS 628654 to FSPB LION without incident.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 11 between BARIA and YS 236777 without contact.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'CONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	9 NOV		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB LION co-ordinating local defence of the base and the FSPB LION AO</p> <p>1 Tp(-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop</p> <p>11 Section remained in support of 1 Fd Sqn RAE Bridging operations vic YS 6265. On conclusion of the operations the section provided escort to 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>13 Section continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations vic YS 4678 without contact</p> <p>2 Tp carried out local patrolling vic FSPB LION without contact</p> <p>3 Tp conducted route clearing operations on Hwy 328 NORTH of FSPB LION. At 1329H at YS 625843 an APC from the troop detonated a mine with the result 1 Awrt KIA and 1 APC moderately damaged</p> <p>Sp Tp continued route security and convoy escort operations on QL 15 without contact</p>	

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1 ATF TAOR	10 NOV		<p>A Sqn(-) remained in FOPB LION YC 6181 - co-ordinating the defence of the base</p> <p>2 and 3 Tps conducted local patrolling within the LION AO without contact</p> <p>3 Section 1 Tp continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations vic YS 4682 without contact</p> <p>1 Tp(-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact, and returned to 1 ATF Base</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L O'Donnell

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1 ATF TAOR	11 NOV		<p>↓ HQ remained in FSPB Lion YS 6181, co-ordinating defence of the 1 ATF Main Base.</p> <p>2 Tp and 3 Tp (-) conducted RIF within the FSPB Lion AO without incident.</p> <p>13 Section continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations to the NORTH of the 1 ATF Base.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact and returned to 1 ATF base.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'Donnell

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR	12 Nov		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, co-ordinating the defence of the IATF (Main) Base.</p> <p>2 Tp conducted RIF to the NORTH of FSPB LION, with elements of C Bn 1 Arm Regt</p> <p>13th Section remained in support of 3 Tp C Bn 1 Arm operations NORTH of the IATF Base.</p> <p>1 Tp (-) remained in IATF Base as TF reaction Tp</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARIA and YS 236777 without contact and returned to IATF Base</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 3 Par Regt

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'Donnell

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>1 ATF TAOR</u>	<u>13 Nov</u>		<p><u>1HQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181 - providing co-ordination of the 1 ATF (Main) Base</u></p> <p><u>2Tp (-), assisted by 1 ATF Dand & Pl carried out RIF within the FSPB LION AO</u></p> <p><u>1Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop</u></p> <p><u>13 Section continued to assist C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations NORTH of the 1 ATF Base vic YS 4677 without contact</u></p> <p><u>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convey escort on QL 15 without contact</u></p>	

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IATF TAOR	14 NOV		HAQ remained in FSPB LION YS 681, providing Co-ordination of the IATF (Main) Base.	
			1 Tp (-) remained in IATF Base as TF reaction Tp 13 Section continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations NORTH of IATF Base vic YS 4677	
			2 Tp (-) supported 1 Tp C Sqn RIF of the crossing of Route 327 over the SONG RAI river vic YS 5376 and returned to FSPB LION.	
			3 Tp remained in FSPB LION and conducted local patrolling	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>1 ATF TAOR</u>	<u>15 Nov</u>		<p>S HQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, co-ordinating the defence of the 1 ATF (Main) Base.</p> <p>1 Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>13 section, as part of TANGO Force, continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations to the NORTH of 1 ATF Base via YS 4677.</p> <p>2 Tp escorted a section of 102 Fd Bty and ACoy (-) 1RAR from FSPB LION to FSPB LEOPARD YS 6581 and remained in that location.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without contact.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L. O'CONNELL

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1 ATF TAOR	16 NOV		SHQ remained in FSPB LION providing security for the 1 ATF (Main) HQ, YS 6181.	
			1 Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Tp.	
			13 Section, as part of Tango force, continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations via YS 4677.	
			2 Tp returned to FSPB LION from FSPB LEOPARD YS 6587.	
			3 Tp (-) remained in FSPB LION.	
			33 Section escorted C Sqn 1 Armd Regt elements to secure PZ via YS 6490 for the air move of A and B Coy's 1RAR.	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARIA and YS 236777 without contact.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L.O. Downer

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<u>1 ATF TAOR</u>	<u>17 Nov</u>		<p><u>2HQ remained in FSPB LION YR 6181, providing security for the 1ATF (Main) Base</u></p> <p><u>1 Tp (-) remained in 1ATF Base as 1ATF reaction Tp 13 Section, as part of Tango force, continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd operations vic YR 4677 without contact.</u></p> <p><u>2 and 3 Tps conducted RIF within the FSPB LION AO without incident</u></p> <p><u>4p Tp continued route security and convoy escort operations on QL 15 without contact</u></p>	

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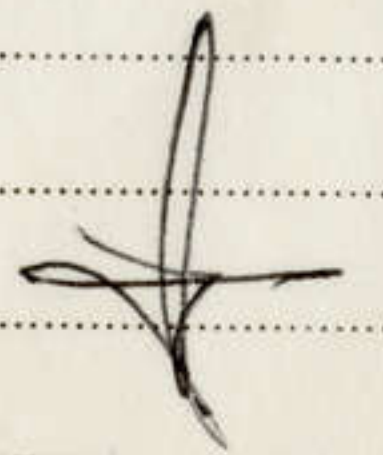
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L. O. Dawson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>1 ATF TAOR</u>	<u>18 Nov</u>		<p><u>SHQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, providing security for the 1 ATF (Main) Base.</u></p> <p><u>1 Tpc remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop. 1 Section 1 Tp continued the route security and convoy escort operations on QL15 without contact.</u></p> <p><u>2 Tp supported C Sqn 1 Armd Regt elements on RIP to the south of FSPB LION on Hwy 328 without incident.</u></p> <p><u>3 Tp(-) remained in FSPB LION YS 6181.</u></p> <p><u>83 Section replaced 13 Section as part of Tango Force operating with C Sqn 1 Armd elements vic YS 4677.</u></p>	



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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR	19 Nov		SHQ remained in FSPB LION - YS 6181, Co-ordinating the defence of the IATF (Main Base)	
			1Tp remained in IATF Base as TF reaction Troop. A section of the troop continued route security ops on QL 15	
			2Tp with elements of C Sqn (Armd Regt continued RIF operations to the south of FSPB LION	
			3Tp remained in FSPB LION	
			83 Section, as part of Tango Force, continued to support C Sqn (Armd Regt operations vic YS 4678 without contact	



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UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 2 Cav Regt
COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L. O'Connell

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	20 Nov		<p>SHQ remained at FSPB LION, co-ordinating the defence of the 1 ATF (Main) Base, YS 8181</p> <p>1 Tpc provided route security on QL 15 between BARIA and VUNG TAU for the move by road of 9RAR and 3 RAR</p> <p>13 Section continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd ops vic YS 4678</p> <p>2 Tpc escorted Engineer plant from FSPB LION to FSPB TIGER YS 6491, and returned to FSPB LION</p> <p>3 Tpc remained in FSPB LION, YS 6181</p> <p>Sp Tpc continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between BARIA and YS 236777 without incident.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJ. L. O. DONWELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAORV	21 NOV		<p>S HQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, providing security for the 1 ATF (Main) Base.</p> <p>1 Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop. 13 Section, as part of Tango Force, moved with elements of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt from YS 4678 to AP NGAH GAIO YS 4679 to assist Provincial forces.</p> <p>2 and 3 Tps remained in FSPB LION YS 6181 and conducted local patrolling.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued the route security and convoy escort on QL 15. At 0822H at YS 246758, a command-detonated mine was exploded against 83 section. There were no casualties or damage.</p>	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'Donoghue

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1 ATF TAOR	NOV 22		<p>SHEP remained in FSPB LION YC 6181, Co-ordinating the defence of the 1 ATF (Main) Base</p> <p>1 Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>13 Section remained in support of C Sqn 1 Armd Regt elements as part of Tango Force vic YS 4678.</p> <p>At 1935H, the force was deployed to AP NGA1 GA10 YS 4679 in support of an RF contact, without contact.</p> <p>2 and 3 Tps remained in FSPB LION and carried out local patrolling.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between YS 236777 and BARIA without contact.</p>	

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1 ATF TAOR	23 Nov		S HQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, co-ordinating defence of the 1 ATF (MAIN) Base.	
			1 Tp(-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Troop 13 Section, as part of Tango Force, continued to support C Sqn 1 Armd Regt operations vic YS 4678 without incident.	
			2 Tp and 3 Tp(-) remained in FSPB LION 33 Section supported 1 Tp C Sqn on RIF operations to the south of FSPB LION without contact.	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 without incident.	

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1 ATF TAOR	24 Nov		SHQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, co-ordinating the defence of the 1 ATF (Main) Base.	
			1 Tp (-) remained in 1 ATF Base as TF reaction Tp 13 Section concluded it's support of C Sqn 1 Armd operations on LTL2 vic YS 4678 and returned to 1 ATF Base.	
			2 Tp with C Sqn (-) carried out RIF to the West of FSPB LION to vic YS 5784 without contact.	
			3 Tp remained in FSPB LION.	
			Sp Tp continued to provide route security and convoy escort on QL 15 between YS 236777 and BARIA without contact.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS

UNIT/FORMATION A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L. O'Donnell

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	25 NOV		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, co-ordinating the defence of the 1ATF (Main) Base</p> <p>1 Tp remained in 1ATF Base as TF reaction Troop.</p> <p>2 Tp remained in FSPB LION YS 6181, and carried out local patrolling.</p> <p>3 Tp conducted RIF to area YS 5684 without contact and returned to FSPB LION.</p> <p>Sp Tp continued the route security and convoy escort operations on QL 15 without incident</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 300V REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR	26 NOV		SHQ remained in FSPB LION (YS 6181).	
			1 Tp (-) provided escort and security for elements of 1 Fd SQN constructing a bridge at YS 629654.	
			2 Tp cleared Route 328 SOUTH to the bridge site and escorted a road convoy NORTH to FSPB LION.	
			Roadrunner and escort duties on QL15 continued.	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 COY REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR	27 NOV		A SQN (-) escorted the road convoy of 1 ATF HQ vehicles and other elements from FSPB LION to 1 ATF base.	
			1 Tp (-) provided security for elements of 1 Fd SQN building a bridge at YS 629654.	
			Road runner and convoy escort duties on Q615 continued.	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 CAV REGT

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COMMANDING OFFICER Major L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>I ATF TAOR</u>	<u>28 Nov</u>		<u>A SQN continued to support I ATF operations. Roadrunner tasks on QL15 continued.</u>	
	<u>29 Nov</u>		<u>A SQN continued to support I ATF operations. Roadrunner tasks on QL15 continued.</u>	
	<u>30 Nov</u>		<u>A SQN continued to support I ATF operations without incident. Roadrunner tasks on QL15 also continued.</u>	
			<u>A SQN travelled a total of 32064 miles during NOVEMBER with an average vehicle mileage of 582.</u>	