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1-28 February 1969

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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHO.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation *A SON 3 CAV REGT*

From *1 FEB 1969* To *28 FEB 1969*

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PART 3

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.

COMPILATION

- 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.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

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c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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MONTH AND YEAR FEB 1969

REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 2 CAV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TADR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	1 FEB		S HQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of IATF (Main) Base. 1 Tp elements supported land clearing operations in vicinity of YS 2379. 2 Tp contained convoy escort & roadrunner tasks on QL 15. 3 Tp supported 9RAR operations in AO WONDAL. 81 sec in support of 1RAR 82 sec stationed at FSPB DYKE YS 2780. 83 sec bolstered 1Tp numbers during RUC turnover in 1Tp	

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REFERENCE MAP YS & YT

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 7 CAV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	2 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of IATF (Main) Base. 1 Tp elements carried out night ambush at YS 227739. 2 Tp remained as RRF at IATF Base. 3 Tp ambush patrol engaged a sampan at 0208 H at YS 208814 resulting in 2 enemy KIA (BC). Elements of 1st Tp + 3rd 2 Tp continued roadrunner & escort tasks on QL 15.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS & YT

UNIT/FORMATION A.SPN 3 Coy REGT.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O. DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	3 FEB.		<p>SHP remained in FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) co-ordinating the defence of IATF (main) base.</p> <p>1 Tp supported 9RAR in the move of A Coy.</p> <p>2 Tp supported 1RAR with the changeover of B & D Coys on land clearing protection.</p> <p>3 Tp provided security for land clearing operations YS 2377. 1 sect 3 Tp conducted a night ambush in area YS 229807.</p> <p>Sp Tp and 2 Tp elements continued roadrunner & escort tasks on QL 15.</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 2 AV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	4 FEB		SHQ, 1 Tp and 3 Tp (-) conducted operations in AO RIVERSDALE in support of 4 RAR, without contact. 2 Tp (-) remained in IATF base & provided convoy escort on QL 15. B 33 section & 82 section supported 1 RAR land clearing operations within AO GEORGE.	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 7 CAV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	5 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of IATF (Main) Base 1 Tp conducted RIF operations in AO WONDAI in support of 9 RAR. 2 Tp continued roadrunner & convoy escort tasks on QL 15. 3 Tp supported land clearing operations with 1 RAR in AO GEORGE. 4 Tp continued to aid 2 Tp in roadrunner tasks. 82 section remained in FSPB DYKE YS 2780.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION ASQN 3rd AV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	6 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defense of IATF (Main) Base. 1 Tp conducted RIF with 3 Tp C sqn 1 Armd Regt + elements of Def PL HQ IATF in area YS 2279. 2 Tp replaced 3 Tp at FSPB JULIA YS 2281. 3 Tp moved to IATF base + relieved 2 Tp on RRF tasks. Roadrunner + convey escorts on QL 15 and support of land clearing operations in AO GEORGE continued.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

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 & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	7 FEB		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of 1 ATF (Main) Base.</p> <p>1 Tp with 3 Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt & element of defence PL HQ 1 ATF conducted RIF in area YS 1685. 2 section 1 Tp & elements of Def PL remained in ambush at YS 157857 & at 2130H they contacted one sampan moving from South to North, at the same time, movement of the Western bank was engaged. A sweep of both banks will be conducted when possible. Results of ambush unknown at this stage.</p> <p>2 Tp & Sp Tp element continued roadrunner tasks on QL 15.</p> <p>2 Tp & Sp Tp elements continued to support land clearing operations in AO GEORGE.</p> <p>3 Tp remained as RRF & conducted roadrunner & escort duties on QL 15.</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3rd AV REGT

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1 ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	8 FEB		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of 1 ATF (MAIN) BASE.</p> <p>1 Tp (land) and elements of Def Pl HQ 1 ATF continued RIF in area YS 1685. At 0825H at YS 163844 elements of Def Pl contacted 2 enemy. 2 x AK47 and a quantity of webbing, plastic sheeting and documents, and 3 bags of barley were captured. A sweep of the area yielded nothing. Elements of 1 Tp continued to support land clearing operations in AO GEORGE.</p> <p>2 Tp and 3 Tp C Sqdn 1 Comd Regt conducted route clearing and escort tasks from FSPB DYKE YS 2780 to FSPB JANICE YS 1784.</p> <p>3 Tp and elements of 4p Tp conducted roadrunner & escort tasks on Q45.</p>	

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REFERENCE MAP YS & YT

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 2 CAV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	9 FEB		<p>A SQN (-) supported the move of 52 Regt (ARVN) (-) from FSPB KATHLEEN YS 2399 to FSPB ELIZABETH YS 3594. Elements</p> <p>1 Tp elements supported the moves of elements of 4 RAR from FSPB DYKE YS 2780 to FSPB JANICE YS 1784. These elements found 2 graves at YS 244 801 and 1 grave at YS 240 802. All bodies were approximately 3 weeks old and had been killed by SA and N 79 and believed to be as a result of a contact at YS 231800 on 19 JAN 1969.</p> <p>3 Tp elements supported land clearing operations in AO GEORGE.</p> <p>Roadrunner and exact tasks continued on QL 15.</p>	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION ASQN 3rd AV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE.	10 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of 1 ATF (main) base. 1 Tp (-) + Def PL HQ 1 ATF relieved C Coy 1 RAR of the task of support of land clearing operations in AO GEORGE. 2 Tp supported 4 RAR in AO TIKI. 3 Tp conducted roadrunner and convoy escort duties on QL 15. Elements of 4 Tp supported 3 Tp with roadrunner tasks.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION ASGN 3rd AU REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	11 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of 1 ATF (main) base. Elements 1Tp carried TF Recce party to LONG BINH area. 2Tp supported by HQ 1 ATF Def Pl conducted RIF operations in AO JULIA without incident. 3Tp continued roadrunner and escort tasks on QL 15.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 W REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	12 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA YS 2281 co-ordinating the defence of I ATF (main) base. 1 Tp escorted Engineer equipment from FSPB ELIZABETH (YS 3594) to FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) 2 Tp remained at JULIA (YS 2281) 3 Tp remained in NUI DAT (YS 4367) 4p Tp took over from 3 Tp as I ATF (Rear) RRF and also carried out roadrunner & convey escort task on QL 15. 83 sect remained in support of 4RAR.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS & YT

UNIT/FORMATION A.SQN 3CA REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR → BIEN HOA PROVINCE	13 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) and co-ordinated the defense of IATF (Main) base. 1 Tp carried out tasks in support of 4RAR. 2 Tp, with 1 Tp B SQN 1 ARMD REGT and elements of Def PL HQ IATF, carried out RIF tasks in AO JULIA 3 Tp remained in IATF base. Sp Tp carried out roadrunner and convey escort duties on QL 15	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3rd 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 + BIEN HOA PROVINCE</u>	<u>14 FEB.</u>		<u>SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) and co-ordinated the the defense of 1 ATF (main) base</u>	
			<u>1 Tp and the HQ 1 ATF Def Pl conducted RIF in AO TIKI.</u>	
			<u>2 Tp supported 4RAR operations in AO TIKI.</u>	
			<u>3 Tp remained FSPB JULIA</u>	
			<u>Sp Tp continued roadrunner and escort duties on QL15.</u>	

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REFERENCE MAP YT & 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
IATF TACK & BIEN HOA PROVINCE	15 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA (YS2281) and co-ordinated the defense of IATF (main) base.	
			1 Tp (-) supported 4RAR operations in AO TIKI.	
			2 Tp elements with HQ IATF Def Pl conducted RIF operations in AO RIVERSDALE.	
			3 Tp remained at IATF base as part of IATF RRF.	
			Sp Tp provided convoy escort on QL 15.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION ASGN 301 REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	16 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) and co-ordinated the defence of IATF (main) base. 1 Tp (-) with elements of Def Pl HQ IATF, carried out RIF to the EAST of FSPB JULIA with minor contact. At 1220H at YS 269824 elements of the Def Pl contacted 2 enemy without result. 1 Sect 2 Tp supported 4RAR. 3 Tp (-) deployed NORTH of BARIA (YS 3862) in support of B Coy 9RAR. 2 Sect 3 Tp deployed at HORSESHOE HILL YS 4962. 2p Tp carried out roadrunner and convoy escort tasks on PL15.	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

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
I ATF TAOR & BIEN HOA PROVINCE.	17 FEB		A SQN (-) conducted route clearance and convoy escort for redeployment of I ATF to AO MAJURA.	
			SHQ co-ordinated the redeployment of HQ I ATF (main) base from FSPB JULIA (YS 2281) to FSPB (YT 1313).	
			3 Tp remained as RRF deployed in area of BARIA (YS 3760) and HORSESHOE HILL (YS 4962).	
			Roadrunner and convoy escort tasks on QL 15 continued.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT + YS

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3CF REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	18 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) and co-ordinated the defence of IATF (main) base. 1 Tp remained in FSPB KERRY 2Tp continued to support 4RAR operations in AO TIKI. 3Tp remained part of IATF RRF. 4p Tp continued convoy escort and roadrunner tasks on QL15, QL1, and route 316.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT+YS

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 CAY REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE.	19 FEB		SHP remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) and co-ordinated the defence of I ATF (main) base.	
			1 Sect 1Tp escorted Engr elements to FSPB BETTY (YT1408) then returned to support QRAR operations in AO ARUNDA.	
			3 Sect 1Tp provided escorts for resupply tasks for 4RAR in AO BELCONNEN.	
			2Tp escorted elements of 4RAR from AO TIKI to AO BELCONNEN.	
			3Tp remained as part of I ATF RRF.	
			Roadrunner & convey escort tasks continued on 20/15.	

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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 + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	20 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) and co-ordinated the defence of IATF (main) base.	
			1Tp elements carried out resupply tasks in support of 9RAR.	
			2Tp elements carried out resupply tasks in support of 4RAR.	
			3Tp continued RRF tasks.	
			Sp Tp carried out RRF tasks and roadrunner and convey escort tasks on QL 15.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT 8 YS

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 307 REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	21 FEB		SHQ (-) remained FSPB KERRY (YT1313) and co-ordinated the defence of IATF (main) base.	
			1 Tp (-) and elements of SHQ supported D Coy 1/2 INF (U.S.) in AO's DRACULA and BELCONNEN	
			2 Tp (-) carried out tasks in support of 4 RAR and 9 RAR.	
			3 Tp and Sp Tp remained as RRF at IATF base with Sp Tp conducting roadrunner and comey escort tasks on Q 415.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT 6 Y5

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 30 REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE.	22 FEB		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT 1313).</p> <p>1 Sect Tp supported B SQN 1 ARMD REGT operations in AO ARUNDA. 2 Sect 1 Tp supported by elements of HQ I ATF Def Pl conducted RIF operations in AO KERRY. 3 Sect 1 Tp was released from op con 9RAR and returned to FSPB KERRY.</p>	
			<p>2 Tp(-) supported A Coy and C Coy 1/2 INF (US) operations in vicinity YT 2014. 2 Sect 2 Tp remained in support of 4RAR operations in AO BELCONNEN. At 1250H at YT 153080 elements of 2 Tp contacted approximately 20 enemy resulting in 1 enemy WIA who was captured. Also captured were 1x AK47, 1x VC Bangalore Torpedo, 1x RPG 2 round and 1x pack.</p>	
			<p>3 Tp and Sp Tp remained as RRF at I ATF base with Sp Tp conducting roadrunner and convey escort tasks.</p>	

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REFERENCE MAP YS + YT

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 V REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	23 FEB		<p>SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT 1313) co-ordinating the defense of 1 ATF (main) base. SHQ (-) provided escort for 4RAR in AO BELCONNEN.</p> <p>1 Tp. 1 sect returned to KERRY from security duties at YT 104125. 2 sect support B SQN in RIF operations in AO ARUNDA. 3 sect op con 9RAR.</p> <p>2 Tp (-) deployed HQ and B Coy 1/2 INF from AO DRACULA to vicinity YT 0704. 2 sect op con 4RAR in AO BELCONNEN.</p> <p>3 Tp (-), RRF at 1 ATF base, at 1540H at YS 3936. 5 x 122 mm slats plus a number of 82 mm blinds were found and destroyed.</p>	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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UNIT/FORMATION A.S.P.N 3 V REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	24 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) co-ordinating the defense of IATF (MAIN) base.	
			1Tp and elements of SHQ supported 9RAR in AO ARUNDA.	
			2Tp(-) conducted RIF in AO DRACULA. 2 sect under op con 4RAR.	
			3Tp, SpTp(-), and IATF RRF carried out RIF of BARIA and HOA LONG.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT 45

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 AV REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	25 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) co-ordinating the defense of IATF (MAIN) base. SHQ (-) supported QRAR with resupply ops in AO ARUNDA.	
			1 Tp with 3 Tp B SQN 1 ARMD REGT supported C Coy QRAR in RIF of bunker complex vicinity YT 143162.	
			2 Tp (-) with 1 Tp B SQN 1 ARMD REGT supported D Coy QRAR on RIF in AO ARUNDA via YT 1319. 2 sect remained op con 4RAR.	
			3 Tp and Sp Tp (-) remained RRF for IATF and conducted RIF in BARIA area.	
			Sp Tp (-) cleared route 15 from BARIA to THAI TIEN.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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REFERENCE MAP YT + YS

UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3rd V REGT

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj L O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
I ATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	26 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) co-ordinating the defense of I ATF (MAIN) base. 1 Tp (-) supported 9 RAR operations in AO's ARUNDA and DRACULA. 2 Tp supported D Coy 4 RAR RIF operations in AO BELCONNEN. at 1220 H at YT 195090 an APC of 2 Tp was moderately damaged by an enemy mine. at 1240 H at YT 195088 another element of 2 Tp struck a mine and was heavily damaged. 3 Tp and Sp Tp continued ops in I ATF TAOR and on QL15 without incident.	

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REFERENCE MAP YT + YS

UNIT/FORMATION ASQV 3rd REGT.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. L. O'DONNELL

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	27 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) co-ordinating the defense of IATF (MAIN) base. Elements of SHQ conducted convoy escort on QL between FSPB KERRY and FSPB BETTY (YT1408) with elements of 9RAR. 1Tp supported D Coy 9RAR in AO ARUNDA. 2Tp (-) supported 9RAR operations in AO ARUNDA. 1 sect occupied road block position with elements of B SQV 1 ARMD REGT. 2 sect op com 4RAR. 3Tp was IATF RRF and provided convoy escort on QL15. SpTp elements supported C Coy 5RAR in RIF ops in YS 3862.	

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UNIT/FORMATION A SQN 3 Coy REET

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
IATF TAOR + BIEN HOA PROVINCE	28 FEB		SHQ remained in FSPB KERRY (YT1313) and co-ordinated the defence of IATF (main) base.	
			1 Tp supported 9RAR in AO ARUNDA.	
			2 Tp supported 4RAR in AO BELCONNEN	
			3 Tp and Sp Tp remained as RRF and carried out roadrunner and convey escort on QL15.	
			The SQN travelled a total of 39,032 ^{track} miles during FEBRUARY. The average vehicle mileage was 622.	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m