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Royal Australian Armoured Corps

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**Item: B Squadron 3 Cavalry
Regiment**

Narrative

1-31 August 1969

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *M. H. H.*

Appointment *OC B SQN 3 CAV REGT*
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation *B SQN 3 CAV REGT*

From *1 AUG 1969* To *31 AUG 1969*

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

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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.

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.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment

orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

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orders and to save work as much information as possible is to be recorded on documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All entries must be dated and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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COMMANDER'S DIARIES 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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ANNEX Z to

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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B SQN 3 CAV REGT

MAJOR R. E. ROOKS, OC

MONTH AND YEAR AUG 69

REFERENCE MAP PHUOC TUY

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Aug		Provide one sect to BRAR and to LCT in AO ROSSIEA.	
			One troop and elements of SpTp to SRAR and US LCT for protection in AO MINDY. One troop conducted pacification operations in XUYEN MOC district. Elements of SpTp op com to B Sqn 1 Armd Regt in AO MICK. Route security and convoy escorts continue.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base	
YS611810			30B, 39M, 39J, 31 Sect	
YS624843			30A, 33 Sect, 81 Sect, 98.	
YS305823			2 Troop, 82 Sect.	
FSPB THRUST			86 Sect.	
YS536776			83 Sect, 84 Sect.	
YS667677			32 Sect	
YS199841			85	
YS524557			11 Sect.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	2 Aug		No Change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base	
YS 524557			11 Sect.	
FSPB THRUST			86 Sect	
YS 536776			83 Sect, 84 Sect.	
YS 199841			85	
YS 305823			2 Tp, 82 Sect.	
YS 611810			30B, 39M, 39J, 31 Sect.	
YS 624843			30A, 33 Sect, 81 Sect, 98.	
YS 667677			32 Sect.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	3 Aug		No change.	
			Two sects and elements of Sp Tp deployed with Ready Reaction Coy for engineer protection at 4S 384545.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
THRUST			86 Sect.	
4S 524557			11 Sect.	
4S 536776			83 and 84 Sects	
4S 305823			2 Tp, 82 Sect.	
4S 668679			3 Tp, 81 Sect, 98	
4S 384592 (3 APs)			1 Tp(-), 29, 29E.	

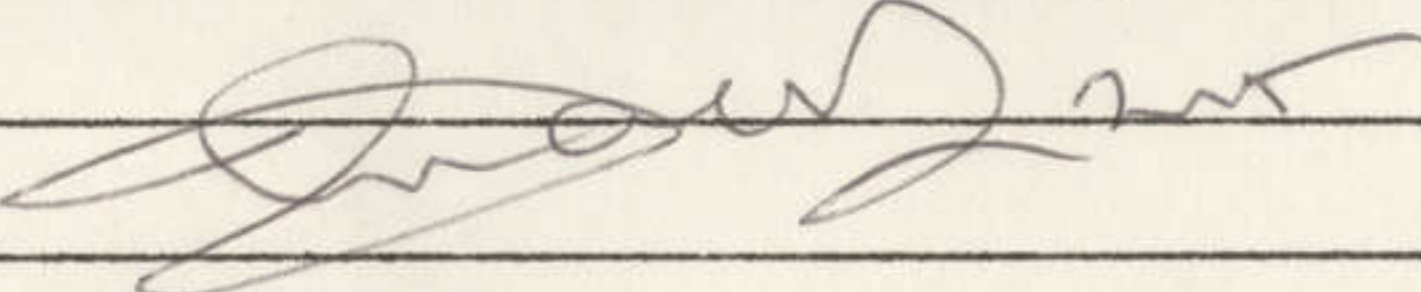
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	4 Aug		No change. RRF returns to base.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 524557			11 Sect.	
THRUST			86 Sect.	
YS 456762			83 Sect, 84 Sect.	
YS 4279.			1 Tp (-11 Sect) + 29, 29E. Protect bridge construction.	
YS 305823			2 Tp, 82 Sect.	
YS 668679			3 Tp, 81 Sect, 98.	
				

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	5 Aug		No change.	
43 785681		1500H	3TP located a Russian Atk mine. Destroyed by engineers.	
45 516564		1730H	1TP located an M16 mine.	
45 771641		2200H	3TP engaged a group of ev above section size on the beach. Results 13 VC KIA (BC), 4 VC WIA (drag marks), 1 HOI CHANH, 4 x M1 carbines, 1 x M14 Gattand, 1 x SKS rifle, 1 x M26 grenade, one surgical kit, 14 packs containing med supplies, rice, clothing, food and 2 small transistor radios. Negative friendly casualties.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base. ^{45 771641} 45 6746 3φB, 39J, 39M, 32 Sect, 98.	
45 524557 (LCT)			11 Sect. 45 766635 3φA, 33 Sect, 81 Sect.	
THRUST			86 Sect. 45 674671 31 Sect.	
45 474805			83 Sect.	
45 474793			84 Sect.	
45 305823 (FSB CAMBRAI)			2TP, 82 Sect, 85B.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	6 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
4S 524 557.			11 Sect.	
4S 502 588.			86 Sect.	
4S 440 744			84 Sect.	
DUC THANH.			83 Sect.	
4S 305 523)			2Tp, 82 Sect, 85B, 98B. (FSB CAMBRAI)	
4S 767 643			30A, 33 Sect, 81 Sect.	
4S 771 641			30B, 39J, 39M, 32 Sect.	
4S 674 671			31 Sect.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	7 Aug		No change.	
YS 721614		1845H	3Tp contacted 2VC resulting in 1VC PW WIA.	
			Locations:	
			Locations:	
YS 456761			83 Sect	
YS 434740			84 Sect	
YS 503589			86 Sect	
YS 524557			11 Sect	
FSB CAMBRAI			2Tp, 82 Sect, 85 B, 98 B.	
YS 705609			3Tp, 81 Sect, 98.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	8 Aug		No change. 83 Sect, 84 Sect returned to base.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base -	
YS 524557 (LCT)			11 Sect	
YS 501590			86 Sect.	
FSB CAMBRAI			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 673673			31 Sect.	
YS 704610			3ΦA, 33 Sect, 81 Sect.	
YS 733612			3ΦB, 32 Sect.	
THRUST			85A	

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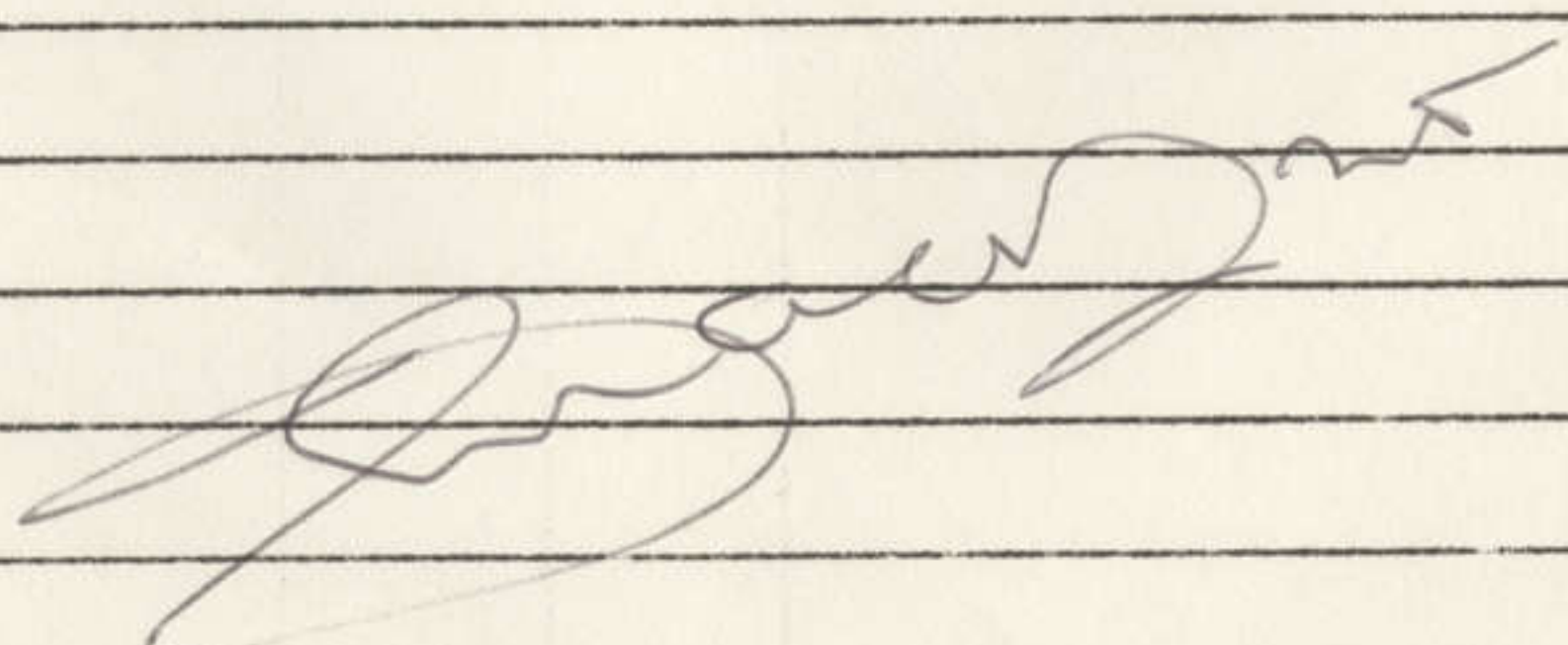
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	9 Aug		One Tp and elements of Sp Tp continued phase 2 ops in AO SPARROW. One Tp deployed with the 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force to the vicinity 4S4274. One Tp and elements of Sp Tp remained op con SRAR for LCT protection in AO MINDY. One sect remained op con GRAR and LCT in AO ROSSLEA. Route security and convoy escort duties continued.	
4S525559		1247H	11 hit a mine 8-10 lbs explosive, minor damage.	
			Locations:	
4S637747			1 Tp.	
4S305822			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
4S689677			3 Tp, 81 Sect.	
4S524557			11 Sect	
THRUST			85A	
4S501590			86 Sect	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	10 Aug		No change. 83 and 84 Sects deployed with B SQN 1 Armd Regt into AO STOCKTON. RRF returned to base.	
			Locations:	
			B SQN(-), IATF Base.	
YS 524557			11 Sect.	
YS 501590			86 Sect.	
YS 253724			83 Sect, 84 Sect.	
FSB CAMBRAI			2 Tp, 98A, 82 Ser, 85B.	
FSB THRUST.			85.	
YS 675669			3 Tp, 81 Sect.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	11 Aug		One Tp and elements SpTp concluded Phase 2 ops in AO SPARROW and returned to NUI DAT.	
			No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
4S524557			11 Sect	
4S501590			86 Sect	
4S251725			83 Sect	
4S254732			84 Sect	
FSPB THRUST			85A	
FSB CAMBRAI			2Tp, 98A, 82 Sect, 85B.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	12 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS524557			13 Sect (replaced 11 Sect)	
THRUST			86 Sect.	
YS256693			83, 84 Sects.	
CAMBRAI			2TP, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	13 Aug		No Change. One Tp deployed with RRF to vic 4S434743	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base.	
4S524557			13 Sect.	
4S548568			86 Sect	
CAMBRAI			2Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
4S254750			83, 84 Sects.	
4S434743.			1Tp.	

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	<u>14 Aug</u>		<u>No change. One Tp with RRF returned to base.</u>	
			<u>Locations:</u>	
			<u>B Sqn(-), IATF Base.</u>	
<u>THRUST</u>			<u>86 Sect, 85.</u>	
<u>CAMBRAI</u>			<u>2Tp, 98A, 82 Sect, 85B.</u>	
			<u>13 Sect, returned to base of night.</u>	
			<u>83, 84 Sects returned to base.</u>	

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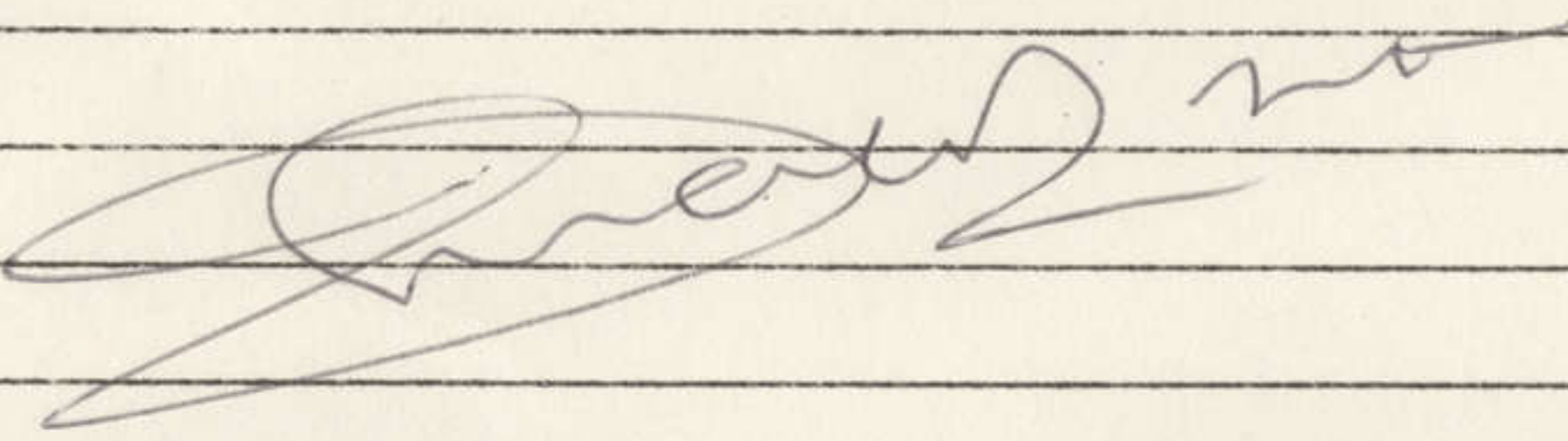
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	15 Aug		One Tp plus one AMC sect remained op con SRAR for US LCT protection in AO MINDY. Sects commenced op con QRAR and LCT in AO UMBERATANA, and op con B Sqn 1 Armd Regt in AO EDWARD.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 515537			13 Sect.	
YS 341838			2 Tp, 98A, 82 Sect, 85B.	
YS 446742			84 Sect.	
				

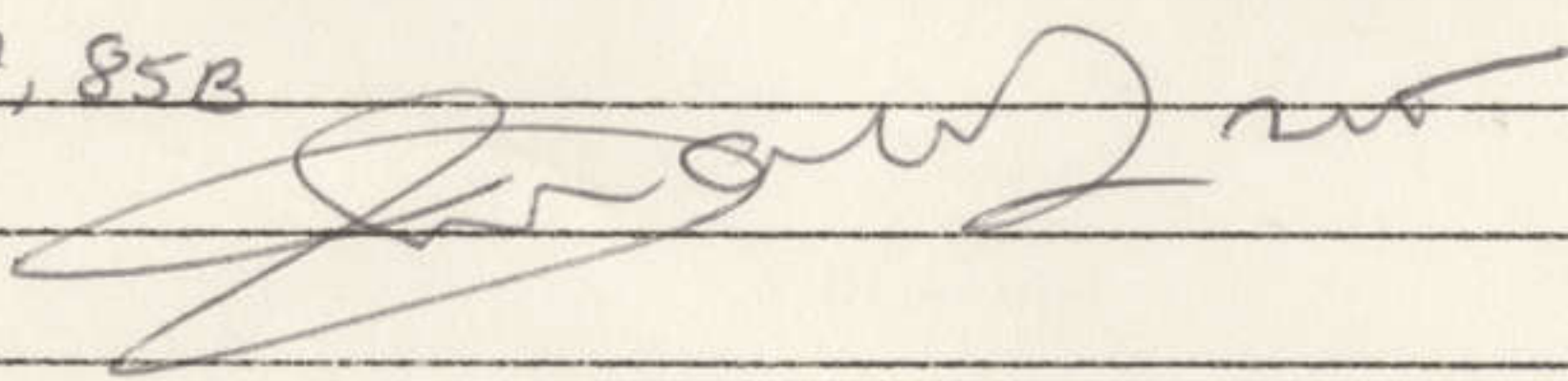
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	16 Aug		One Sect op com 9RAR, LCT op BEAVER DAM II.	
			One Sect became op com 9RAR, LCT 1 in AO UMBERATANA	
			One Sect op com B Sqn 1 Armd Regt in AO EDWARD.	
			One Tp and one AMC Sect continue LCT protection op com 5RAR in AO MINDY.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), IATF Base.	
4S 516534			33 Sect. (replaced 13 Sect)	
4S 518612			86 Sect.	
4S 446741			84 Sect.	
4S 329804			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B	
				

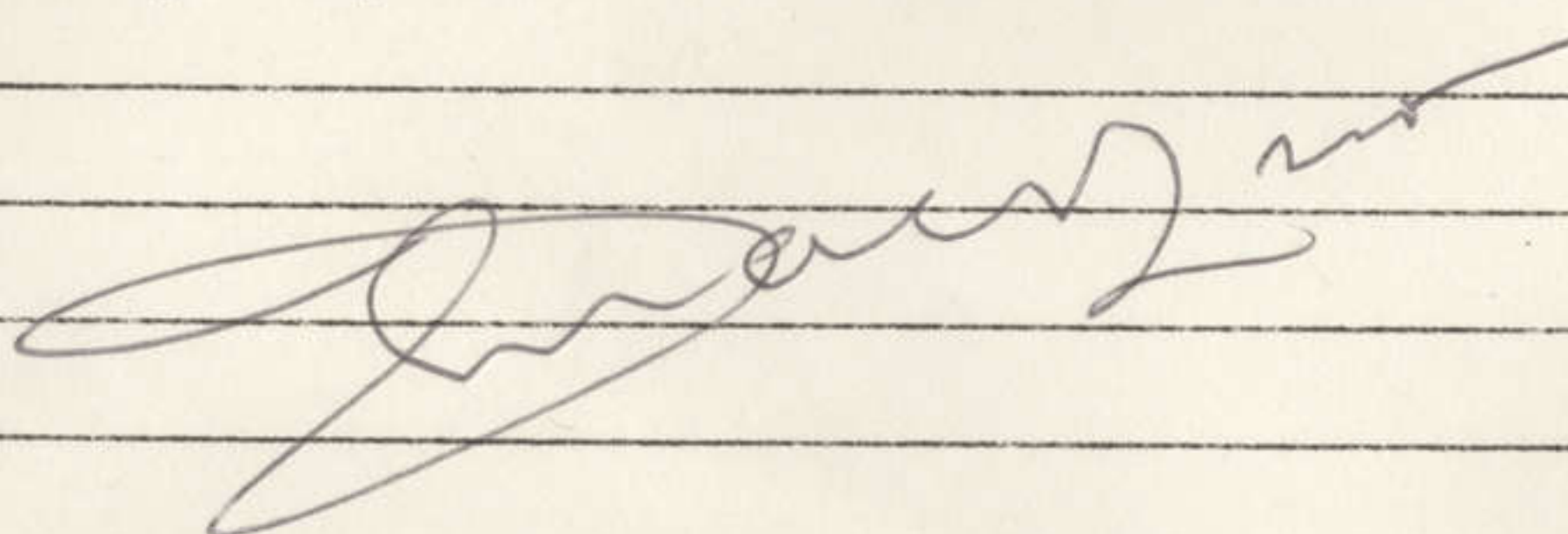
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	17 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 516534			33 Sect.	
YS 446741			84 Sect.	
YS 518612			86 Sect.	
FSB RUGBY (YS 329803)			2Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 482671			85.	
				

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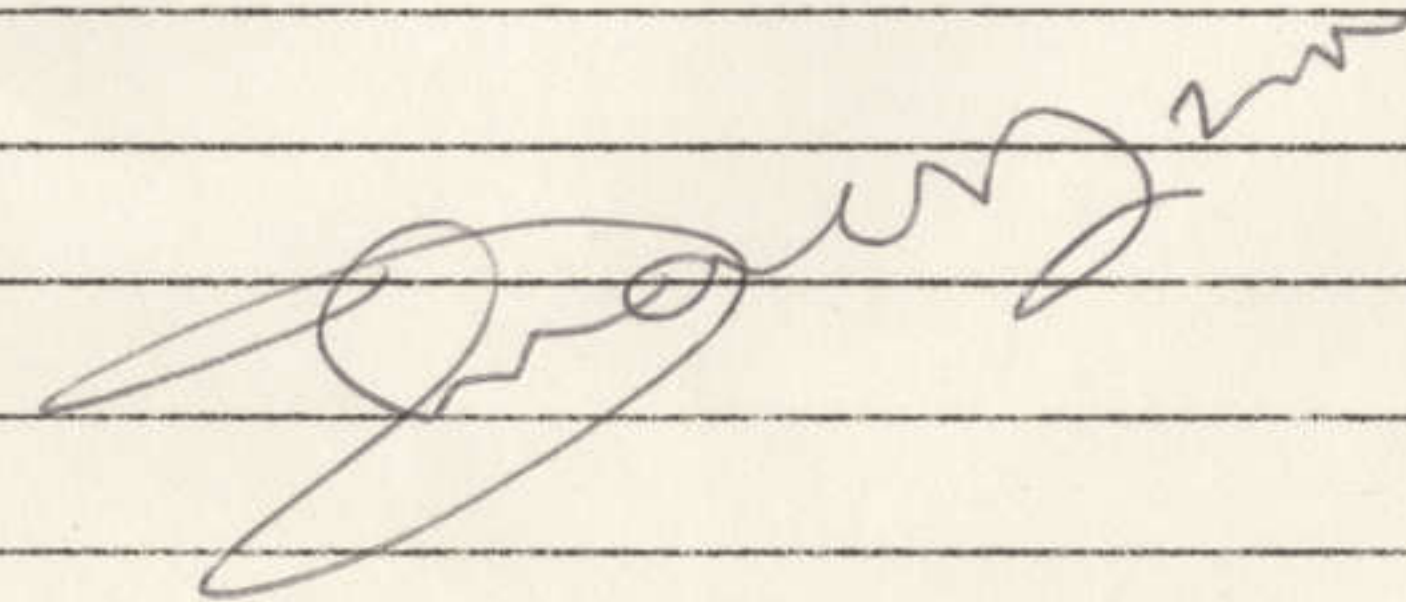
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	18 Aug		One Tp plus one AMC Sect supported by one pl QRAR commenced Phase 2 ops in AO CROCODILE. One Tp plus AMC Sect remain op com SRAR for US LCT protection in AO MINDY. Elements continue to support QRAR in AO UMBERATANA and B Sqn 1 Armd Regt in AO EDWARD.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
			1 Tp, 81 Sect, 98. AO CROCODILE.	
YS 632652			12 Sect, 11A, 11B.	
YS 638657			10A, 11, 81 Sect.	
YS 644658			10B, 19J, 13 Sect.	
YS 472817			84 Sect, 83 Sect.	
RUGBY			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 516534			33 Sect, LCT 2.	
YS 518612			86 Sect.	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	19 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqr(-), IATF Base.	
4S 637654			12 Sect, 19M, 11A.	
4S 647660			13 Sect, 1φB, 19J.	
4S 643657			1φA, 81 Sect, 11, 98.	
RUGBY			2Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
4S 522547			33 Sect.	
4S 454878			83 84 Sects.	
4S 518612			86 Sect.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	20 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 643657			10A, 10B, 13 Sect, 98, 81 Sect.	
YS 638656			12 Sect, 19J, 19M	
YS 518612			11 Sect.	
YS 522547			33 Sect.	
YS 464861			83, 84 Sects	
RUGBY			2TP, 82 Sect, 98A, 85A.	

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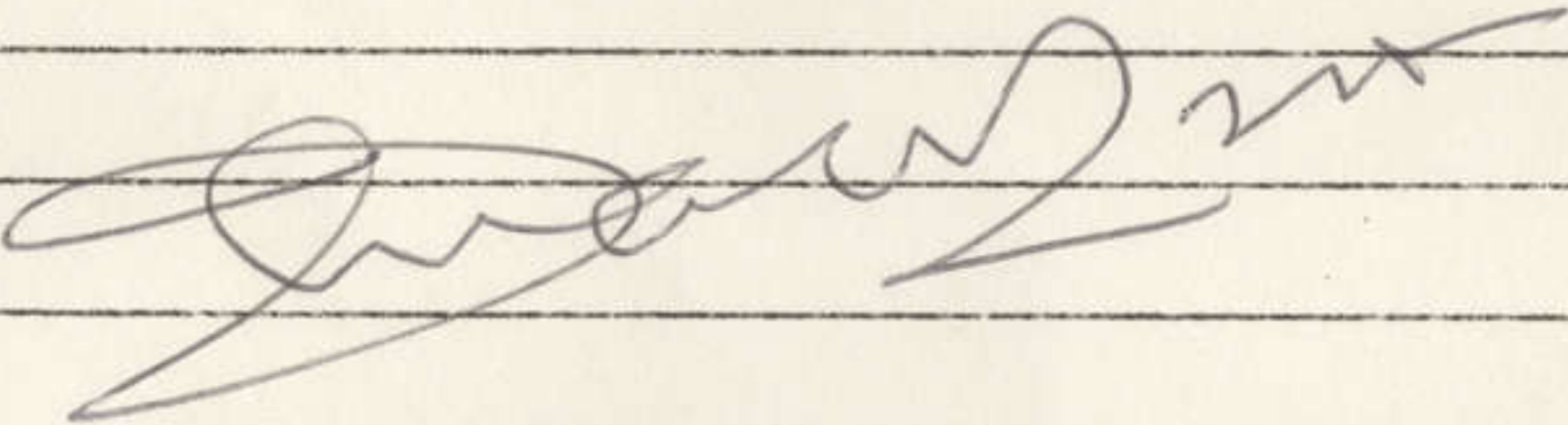
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	21 Aug		No change. Sects of com B Sqn 1 Armd Regt, returned to base.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 714677			1 TP, 81 Sect, 98.	
RUGBY			2 TP, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 522547			33 Sect	
				

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	22 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqw(-), IATF Base.	
YS 522547			33 Sect.	
YS 518612			11 Sect.	
RUGBY			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 85B, 98A.	
YS 247826			34B, 32 Sect (RRF deployment tonight)	
YS 766635.			1 Tp (-11 Sect), 98, 81 Sect.	

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	23 Aug		No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), 1 ATF Base.	
YS 522547			33 Sect	
YS 518612			11 Sect	
RUGBY			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 766635			1 Tp (-11 Sect), 81 Sect, 98.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	24 Aug		1 Tp finished op GARRYOWEN in AO CROCODILE and returned to base.	
			No change.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base.	
4S 518612			11 Sect.	
4S 522547			84 Sect.	
RUGBY.			2Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	26 Aug		No change. One AMC Sect became op com 6RAR in AO NGA PUH1.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn(-), IATF Base.	
YS 522547			84 Sect.	
YS 518612			11 Sect	
RUGBY			2 Tp, 82 Sect, 98A, 85B.	
YS 456887			81 Sect.	
LONG BINH.			3 Tp, 98. To collect second US LCT for deployment into AO MINDY following day.	

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	27 Aug		3Tp moved into AO MINDY with a second US LCT.	
			2Tp returned US LCT 1 to LONG BINH.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
4S 518612			11 Sect	
4S 522547			84 Sect	
LONG BINH			2Tp, 98A.	
4S 272876			3Tp, 85B, 98.	
4S 456887			81 Sect.	

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	28 Aug		One Tp plus one AMC Sect remained op com SRAR for LCT protection in AO MINDY. Sects remained op com QRAR and LCT in AO UMBERATANA. One AMC Section returned to NUI DAT from AO NGA PUHI.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), 1 ATF Base.	
4S 518612			11 Sect.	
4S 522547			84 Sect	
MOHAWIK			3 Tp, 98, 85 B.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	30 Aug		One Tp became op com BRAR for US helo protection in AO STUART. One Tp assisted in the deployment of BRAR into AO STUART. Sects remained op com GRAR and helo in AO UMBRATANA.	
			Locations:	
			B Sqn (-), IATF Base.	
4S518612			11 Sect.	
4S522547			84 Sect	
MOHAWK			3Tp, 98, 85B.	
4S402639			2TP (ni ambush)	

