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**[Vietnam]**

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**Narrative**

**Operations Log**

**[1-30 Jun 1971]**

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.

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation..... 1 FD SQN GP

From..... 1 Jun 71 To..... 30 Jun 71

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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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, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

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names 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:

**TOP SECRET**  
**ANNEX Z to**

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

From.....to..... (Dates)

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

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVEMONTH AND YEAR JUN 71UNIT 1 FD SQN GP

OFFICER COMMANDING

MAJ R.P.KULMIG

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
1 Jun	A plant detachment deployed to Courtenay Hill at YS450904 to commence preparatory works in that area for occupation by HQ 1 ATF on Operation OVERLORD. The detachment plant consisted of 2 x TD15B dozers, 1 x D4 dozer, 1 x 966B front-end loader and 1 x Cat 12 grader.	
2 Jun	Word was received from HQ 1 ATF that LCT operations in AO DEBORAH were to be postponed for the duration of Operation OVERLORD so that all protection elements could be redeployed to their parent units.	
3 Jun	The MCT completed the re-clearance of an area of the Barrier Minefield near LANG PHOUC HAI and redeployed to NDP HORSESHOE to commence mine clearance of the DAT DO Military Post by day. The MCT assisted with the defence of NDP HORSESHOE by night for the duration of Operation OVERLORD.	
4 Jun	LCT operations in AO DEBORAH ceased, the team returning to NUI DAT. A mine incident occurred when members of HQ A Sqn 3 Cav Regt visually detected a 20 lb Chi-com anti-tank mine at YS454872. The mine had burnt.	
5 Jun	An FE group carried out decking repairs to Bridge 7 Route 23 on the SOUI CAY GIA river. 1 x TD15B dozer and 1 x Case backhoe deployed to FSB PAMELA to assist with defence construction. Sqn HQ (Fwd) deployed with the Recce Gp of HQ 1 ATF on Operation OVERLORD. 12 x MTs deployed with C Sqn 1 Armd Regt and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt for Operation OVERLORD. 3 Pl V Coy 4 RAR/NZ Bn located two mines during the day. Firstly at YS472896 a 15 lb TNT VC local mine was found, set for detonation with a tilt switch. Secondly at YS478896 a similar mine was located but also set up for detonation by a trip wire.	
6 Jun	The MCT having completed clearance at the DAT DO Military Post, commenced mine clearing at HOI MY, YS503558. MCT remains at NDP HORSESHOE by night. A mine incident occurred at YS483924 involving an APC from A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. The APC detonated 20-30 lb Chi-com TNT and RPG warhead mine. Initiation was a bamboo pressure/electric switch. Heavy damage to APC and 1 Australian WIA.	
7 Jun	1 x LCT D8 dozer was moved to HQ 1 ATF on COURTENAY HILL to assist with earthworks. Preparation of that area required 23 loads of 3 inch minus gravel to be carted from NUI DAT to YS 450904.	
8 Jun	Defence works at FSB PAMELA (3 RAR) complete. The plant was returned to NUI DAT.	
9 Jun	A CET (+), 15 members, was deployed on a bunker demolition task at YS502940. 47 bunkers in the system. Elements of 1 Tp, 2 Tp, 3 Tp and Sqn HQ comprised the team. A mine incident occurred at YS484904 when an APC detonated a Chi-com mine consisting of 2 x RPG 7s. The mine was initiated by a bamboo pressure/electric switch and detonated some 20 feet behind the APC causing no damage or injury. It was probably positioned to initiate under the sect Comds APC.	

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVE

UNIT 1 FD SQN CT

MONTH AND YEAR JUN 71

OFFICER COMMANDING

MAJ R.P.KUDNIG

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
10 Jun	Defence works at FSB TRISH (4 RAR) completed. Case backhoe and D4 dozer moved by air to YS507950 to commence defence works for HQ C Sqn 1 Armd Regt. MCT now located at NUI DAT by night and continuing operations at HOI MY by day.	
11 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
12 Jun	MCT completed a small bunding task at HOI MY, mine clearance operations complete. 2 x D8 dozers remain at HOI MY as no transportation is available to return them to NUI DAT.	
13 Jun	The D4 dozer at YS507950 was moved by air back to FSB TRISH for closing down earthworks. The backhoe returned to NUI DAT.	
14 Jun	The Sqn HQ element of the HQ 1 ATF Recce Gp returned to NUI DAT. Operation OVERLORD ceased. A D4 dozer was moved to FSB JANE to commence closing down earthworks. The mine clearing tank was returned to NUI DAT from LONG BINH after having been repaired. Minor repairs are still necessary before the tank is again operational.	
15 Jun	Case backhoe and TD15B dozer moved to FSB MARY to construct defences.	
16 Jun	Case backhoe returned from FSB MARY. 1 x TD15B dozer returned to NUI DAT. CET, having completed a bunker demolition task for 4 RAR, returned to NUI DAT.	
17 Jun	A TD15B dozer moved from FSB MARY to FSB CHERIE for closing down earthworks.	
18 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
19 Jun	FSB MARY now fully established and all plant returned to NUI DAT. FSB CHERIE closed and TD15B dozer returned to NUI DAT.	
20 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
21 Jun	The MCT commenced clearance of 1 Fd Sqn minefield on the 1 ATF perimeter adjacent defence sector 5, YS436662.	
22 Jun	A minor road construction task at NDP HORSESHOE for 302 RF Bn commenced. Plant used 1 x TD15B dozer and 966B FEL. Also commenced was a minor land clearing task for 1 ATF base defence purposes. 2 x D4 dozers and 1 x TD15B dozer.	
23 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
24 Jun	The LCT deployed to NDP DIANNE in the TAN RU area to recommence land clearing of fire trails.	

COMMANDERS DAIRY NARRATIVE

UNIT 1 FD SQN GP

MONTH AND YEAR JUN 71

OFFICER COMMANDING

MAJ R.P.KU G

DATE	EVENT OR INFORMATION	ANNEX LETTER AND ENCLOSURE No
25 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
26 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
27 Jun	No significant operational activity.	
28 Jun	Additional defence works conducted at FSB MARY due to erosion of bunds. 1 x D4 dozer and 1 x TD15B deployed for task. Plant works at NDP HORSESHOE continue for installation of a water point. 1 x D4 dozer deployed for establishing FSB MAUREEN YS4376.	
29 Jun	The MCT deployed to TAN SON NHUT to commence a small mine clearing task for RMK. Deployed 1 x MC D8, 1 x APC and 1 x ¾ ton GS FFR.	
30 Jun	No significant operational activity.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<b>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</b> Plant detachment deployed to YS 450904 to prepare HQ 1 ATF area for Operation OVERLORD. 2 x TD15B, 1 x D4, 1 x 966B and 1 x grader.	
010825	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
011455	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report - ISOBEL A. 20,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 x D8s worked ½ day. D. Nil.	Ack.
011530	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report A. 011520H Jun B. 4,200 sq m C. Recovered and destroyed: 6 x 60 mm mortars 5 x M26 grenades 1 x 105 mm UXB 33 x M16 mines.  D. Nil. E. 10.	Ack.



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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Nil	
020835	ØA	7	Future intensions your operations are to cease. Date to be notified when transport arranged.	Ack. (Passed in Code)
021516	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report - ISOBEL A. 35,000 sq m B. Nil C. 3 x D8s worked all day D. Nil.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
031420	7	ØA	<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS MCT completed mine clearance operations in LANG PHOUC HAI area and redeployed to NDP HORSESHOE to commence mine clearance of DAT DO Military Post by day and assist with NDP defence by night.</p> <p>Land Clearing Report - ISOBEL A. 35,000 sq m B. Nil C. 2 x D8s worked all day 2 x D8s worked ½ day D. Nil.</p>	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
041530	92G	ØA	<p><b>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</b>            LCT ceased operations from NDP ISOBEL in AO DEBORAH due to commencement of 1 ATF Operation OVERLORD. LCT complete in NUI DAT.</p> <p><b>Mine Clearing Report - DAT DO</b>            A. 041530H Jun            B. 1,000 sq m            C. 2 x M16 mines destroyed.               14 x M16s and 11 x M26 grenades recovered.            D. 1 x D8 worked all day.            E. 10.</p> <p><b>Mine Incident Report</b>            A. SHQ 3 Cav            B. 041600H Jun            C. YS454872            D. Located visually            E. Anti-tank            F. Chi-com            G. 20-30 lbs            H. Unknown            I. Nil            J. Nil            K. Mine was burnt out. A 10' crater was adjacent, possible caused by detonation of another mine.</p>	Ack.
ENTRY				

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>FE group carried out decking repairs to Bridge 7 Route 23 SOUI CAY GIA river. TD15B and Case backhoe deployed to establish FSB PAMELA for 3 RAR. Squadron Headquarters (Fwd) deployed with HQ 1 ATF for Operation OVERLORD. 12 x MT deployed with C Sqn 1Armd Regt and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt for Op OVERLORD.</p>	
050830	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance until 1700 hrs.	Ack.
051058	92G	ØA	<p>Mine Clearing Report - DAT DO</p> <p>A. 051055H Jun</p> <p>B. Completed bunding this site.</p> <p>C. Recovered and destroyed:</p> <p>6 x M16 mines</p> <p>3 x M26 grenades</p> <p>1 x M79 HE</p> <p>1 x flare unknown</p> <p>7 x 60mm HE mortars</p> <p>1 x 60mm Illum mortar</p> <p>1 x 155mm Illum</p> <p>D. Nil</p> <p>E. 10.</p>	Ack.
051438	92G	ØA	New location - GR 502518 (In code)	Ack.
ENTRY			<p>Mine Incident Report</p> <p>A. 3 Pl V Coy 4 RAR/NZ</p> <p>B. 050915H Jun</p> <p>C. YS472896</p> <p>D. Located</p> <p>E. TNT</p> <p>F. VC local</p> <p>G. 15 lbs</p> <p>H. Tilt switch</p> <p>I. Nil</p> <p>J. Nil</p> <p>K. Mine was not marked and tilt switch appeared set for an APC</p>	<p>Mine Incident Report</p> <p>A. 3/V/4 RAR</p> <p>B. 050925H Jun</p> <p>C. YS 478896</p> <p>D. Located</p> <p>E. TNT</p> <p>F. Chi-com</p> <p>G. 15 lbs</p> <p>H. Tilt switch</p> <p>I. Nil</p> <p>J. Nil</p> <p>K. Length of bamboo in tilt switch and trip wire from bamboo to fork stick accross track. Set up as either A/pers of A/Tk.</p>

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
061535	92G	ØA	<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>MCT commenced mine clearance of HOI MY minefield at YS503558. Still assisting with night defence of NDP HORSESHOE.</p> <p>Mine Clearing Report - HOI MY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. 061520H Jun</li><li>B. 6,000 sq m</li><li>C. 7 x M16s detonated.</li><li>D. Down time 90 minutes due to bogging and replacement of growser plates.</li><li>E. 10.</li></ul> <p>ENTRY</p> <p>Mine Incident Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. TA86 3 Cav</li><li>B. 061230H Jun</li><li>C. YS483924</li><li>D. Detonated</li><li>E. Shaped TNT charge with RPG warhead.</li><li>F. Chi-com</li><li>G. 20-30 lb</li><li>H. Bamboo pressure electric</li><li>I. Heavy damage to APC.</li><li>J. 1 AUST WIA</li><li>K. Mine in place for some time, although it appeared that switch was recently placed.</li></ul>	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS LCT D8 deployed to HQ 1 ATF area to assist with earth works. Preparation of Task Force area required 23 loads of 3 inch minus gravel to be carted from NUI DAT to YS450904.	
070910	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
071450	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - HOI MY A. 071445H Jun B. 500 sq m C. 7 x M16s detonated. D. Downd 2 hours due to bogging and breakdown of hydraulics. E. 10.	Ack.

Date. 8 Jun. 71.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<b>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</b> Defence works at FSB PAMELA (3 RAR) complete. TD15B and Case backhoe returned to NUI DAT.	
080800	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance all day.	Ack.
081540	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - HOI MY A. 081542H Jun B. 200 sq m C. 4 x M16s recovered and destroyed, D. 5 hours due to repairs of machines. E. 10	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS A CET (+), 15 members, where deployed on a bunker demolition task at YS502940. Elements of 1 Tp, 2 Tp, 3 Tp and Sqn HQ comprised the team.	
090750	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
090921	ØA	ØB	Team is departing for its task.	Ack.
091355	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - HOI MY A. 091550H Jun B. 250 sq m C. 1 x M16 mine detonated. D. 1 x D8 worked 1¼ hours and was out for rest of day by instruction. E. 10.	Ack.
09	ENTRY		Mine Incident Report A. TA3A B. 090620H Jun C. YS 484904 D. Detonated E. 2 x RPG 7s F. Chi-com G. N/A H. Bamboo pressure electric switch. I. Nil. J. Nil. K. Mine was detonated approximately 20 feet behind the lead APC. Probable designed to initiate under the Comds APC.	



Date.10.Jun.71

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Defence works at FSB TRISH (4 RAR) completed. Case backhoe and D4 moved by air to YS 507950 to complete defence works for HQ C Sqn 1 Armd Regt. MCT now located at NUI DAT by night, still operating at HOI MY by day.	
100800	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance.	Ack.
101340	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - HOI MY A. 101340H Jun B. 500 sq m C. Detonated 14 x M16 mines D. 90 minutes down time for replacement of fuel line on 92G. E. 10.	Ack.

Date .11. Jun. 71

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
No			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Nil  No transmissions of reporting interest.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS MCT completed a small bunding task at HOI MY.</p> <p>No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS D4 was moved by air from Sqn HQ C Sqn 1 Armd Regt, YS 507950, to FSB TRISH for closing down earthworks.</p> <p>No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
141035	ØB	ØA	PRE - PLANNED TASKS The Sqn HQ element of HQ 1 ATF Recce Gp returned to NUI DAT. D4 moved to FSB JANE to commence closing down earthworks.  Permission to close down to return to your location.	Ack.
141500	6B	ØA	We have made contact with 92T and am now escorting him back to your location.	Ack.

Date **15 Jun 71** .....

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p><b>PRE - PLANNED TASKS</b> Case backhoe and TD15B dozer moved to FSB MARY to construct defences.  No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

Date .16. Jun. 71

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE PLANNED TASKS Case backhoe returned from FSB MARY. 1 x TD15B returned to NUI DAT. CET having completed a bunker demolition task for 4 RAR returned to NUI DAT.  No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS A TD15B moved from FSB MARY to FSB CHERIE for closing down earthworks.</p> <p>No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	



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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Nil.  No transmissions of reporting interest.	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE - PLANNED TASKS. FSB MARY fully established &amp; all plant returned to NUI DAT; FSB CHERIE closing down, earthworks complete, TD 15B returned to NUI DAT.  No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p>PRE-PLANNED TASKS Nil.</p> <p>No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	FROM	TO	ACTION TAKEN
211320	ØA	92G	PRE-PLANNED TASKS MCT commenced clearance of 1 Fd Sqn minefield on the 1 ATF perimeter adjacent defence sector 5. YS 436662.			
211550	92G	ØA	Will be stopping your activities from 1330 for mine demo training. Mine clearing report /-1 Fd Sqn. A. 211545H Jun. B. 2 slots opened. C. 2xM16 detonated. D. 8. E. 8.			Ack.     Ack.

Date 22 Jun. 71.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			<p><b>PRE-PLANNED TASKS</b> A minor plant task was undertaken at the NDP HORSESHOE for 302 RF Bn. Plant employed 1 x TD15B and 1 x 966B, 2 x D4 and 1 x TD15B commenced a minor land-clearing task for 1 ATF base defence purposes.</p> <p>No transmissions of reporting interest.</p>	

Date. 23. Jun. 71

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
230802	92G	0A	PRE-PLANNED TASKS Nil. You have affirmative air and ground clearance for mines from 0800 to 1700.	Ack.

Date 24 Jun 71

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
240645	79A	ØA	<p>PRE-PLANNED TASKS</p> <p>LCT deployed to NDP DIANNE in the TAN RU area to recommence land-clearing of fire trails. 5 x LCT D8's deployed.</p> <p>Would you inform Duty Officer that we are now leaving Pearly's for our destination?</p>	Ack.
241037	79	ØA	We require 500 gallons of deiso for tomorrow.	Ack.
241125	7	ØA	<p>Strength states passed in code.</p> <p>HOLDFAST 22</p> <p>TA42 12</p> <p>IRONSIDE61 29</p> <p>TA86 elements + IRONSIDE 19</p> <p>T1 elements 20</p> <p>TOTAL 102</p>	Ack.
241200	79	ØA	Inform SEAGULL that all sorties to this location have been completed.	Ack.
241550	AO	ØA	<p>Mine clearing report.</p> <p>A. 241540H.</p> <p>B. 2 slots opened.</p> <p>C. Nil mines recovered and destroyed.</p> <p>D. Nil .</p> <p>E. 8</p>	Ack.
241655	7	ØA	Night location, passed in code, of C/S 7 is 548713.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE-PLANNED TASKS	
			Nil.	
251100	79	ØA	We require 500 gallons of dieso and 250 gallons of water for tomorrow.	Ack.
251420	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report - DIANNE. A. 35,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4 x D8's worked 8 hours. D. Nil.	
251520	79 ØA	ØA 79	Reference water. 250 gallons not sufficient. If possible make water last and request extra tomorrow. It is necessary to get supplies to you.	Ack.
ENTRY			No mine clearing activities today due to unserviceable machines.	Ack.



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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE-PLANNED TASKS Nil.	
260800	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air clearance from 0800 to 1700 hrs.	
260935	7	ØA	We require 500 gallons of dieso and 500 gallons of water for tomorrow.	Ack.
261529	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report - DIANNE. A. 35,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4 x D8's worked full day; 1 x D8 worked 6 hours. D. Nil.	Ack.
261545	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - NUI DAT A. 261545 H Jun B. 9,000 sq m. C. 8 x M26 mines detonated. D. Down time 7 hours, due to mechanical failures on both machines. E. 8.	Ack.

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DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
			PRE-PLANNED TASKS Nil.	
270815	ØA	92G	You have affirmative air and ground clearance.	Ack.
270950	79	ØA	We require 500 gallons of dieso and 250 gallons of water.	Ack.
271015	7	ØA	Ration State 1. Holdfast element 23 2. I 61 28 3. I 81, TA 81 21 4. TA 42 14 TOTAL 86	
271430	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report A. 271430H B. 18000 sq m. C. 11 x M16 detonated. 6 x M16 recovered and destroyed. D. Nil. E. 8	Ack.
271540	7	ØA	Location of 79A is YS549707	Ack.
271545	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report A. 40,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 4 machines all day. D. Nil.	Ack.

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281130	7	0A	PRE-PLANNED TASKS Additional defence earthworks conducted at FSB MARY. 1 x D4 dozer and 1 x TD15B dozer. Minor road construction task continues at NDP HORSESHOE. 1 x TD15B dozer and 1 x 966B FEL. 1 x D4 dozer to FSB <del>MOREEN</del> . MAURGEN.	
281540	92G	0A	Locstat callsign 7 is 550706; (passed in code.) Mine Clearing Report - NUI DAT A. 281530 B. Secondary clearing 10,000 sq m. C. 26 x M16 recovered and destroyed. D. 2 machines 2 hours. E. 9	Ack.
281600	7	0A	Land Clearing Report A. 40,000 sq m. B. Nil. C. 3 machines all day; 1 machine 6 hours. D. Nil.	Ack.
282030	79	0A	Misplacing of mortar fire. 4 infantry people dusted off to vampire. Probably move NDP on 30 Jun 71.	Ack. Ack.

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			<p>PRE-PLANNED TASKS</p>	
291038	7	ØA	MCT deployed to TAN SON NHUT to commence a small mineclearing tasks for RMK.	Ack.
291452	7	ØA	New location of NDP DIANNE is YS558718 (passed in code.)	Ack.
			<p>Land Clearing Report</p> <p>A. 40,000 sq m.</p> <p>B. Nil.</p> <p>C. 5 machines all day.</p> <p>D. Nil.</p>	
291930	79	ØA	The planned move of this NDP in the next 2 days is now cancelled. We do not anticipate moving for at least 5 days.	Ack.
				Ack.

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			PRE - PLANNED TASKS Nil	
301110	7	ØA	We require 500 gals of dieso and 250 gals of water for tomorrow.	Ack.
301545	7	ØA	Land Clearing Report - DIANNE A. 45,000 sq m B. Nil C. 4 x D8s worked all day 1 x D8 worked 7 hours. D. Nil.	Ack.
301600	92G	ØA	Mine Clearing Report - NUI DAT A. 301600H Jun B. Clearance completed. Clean up work being done. C. 1 x M16 detonated. D. Nil E. 4.	Ack.