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Reconnaissance Flight

Narrative

[1-7 Aug 1969]

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707 - 1 - 1

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)

Appointment

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Received 27 Aug 69

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted) Revised Jun, 1965

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 161 (INDEF) RECCE FLT

From 1 Sep 68 To 7 Aug 69

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Aug 69

REFERENCE MAP Phuoc Tuy Province

UNIT/FORMATION 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj Hill-Smith

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS 754744	1 Aug	1230	Capt Flanagan marked for A/S. BDA: 2 huts destroyed 1 large bunker destroyed 2 huts damaged	
YS 592601		1415	2Lt Thomson marked for A/S. BDA: 2 bunkers exposed.	
YS 218901	2 Aug	1230	2Lt Rogers marked for an A/S. BDA: 5 KBA (BC)	
	3 Aug		FW & RW A/C on task to 1 ATF	
YS 278872	4 Aug		2Lt Jellie marked for A/S. BDA 2 bunkers destroyed 1 bunker under construction exposed.	
			Lt McClymont & 2Lt Rogers while on VR sighted a camp which has been well used recently.	
	5 Aug		FW & RW A/C on task to 1 ATF	
	6 Aug		FW & RW A/C on task to 1 ATF	
	7 Aug		FW & RW A/C on task to 1 ATF	