

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Detachment, 1 Topographical
Survey Troop

Item number: 5/1/61

Item: A Section 1 Topographical
Survey Troop

Operational Report no. 60

[photocopy]

[1-30 Apr 1971]

CONFIDENTIAL

A Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp
AFPO 4 GPO
SYDNEY NSW 2890

7 May 71

Distribution: See below.

OPERATIONAL REPORT NO 60
COVERING PERIOD 1 APR 71 - 30 APR 71

PART 1

GENERAL

1. The unit remained at 1 ATF base NUI DAT.

SURVEY SECTION

2. Field Work

- a. A net of level traverses was established in the JWTC area to give 17 Const Sqn control for drainage and construction work.

3. Map Revision

- a. Revision of 6430-II-SW for edition 4 AAS and LONG DIEN (Special) 1:10,000 continues.
- b. Second proofs of 6429-IV-NE, 6429-IV-NW and 6429-IV-SW were examined and returned to AHQ Svy Regt.

4. Mosaics

- a. Uncontrolled mosaics for the following locations were prepared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
HOA LONG	1:5,000	USARV 69 Mar 70
1 ALSG VUNG TAU	1:3,000	SVY 001 Feb 71

5. Aerial Photography

- a. The following sorties for a total of 235 exposures were flown in the period:

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SCALE</u>
Svy 007	Mapping photography 6430-II & 6530-III	1:25,000
Svy 008	Recce Long-green C of M E55N60	1:7,000

- b. Ground tests have been conducted with the MRB 9 camera loaded with colour and camouflage detection film. Results were satisfactory and an aerial test is scheduled for early May 71.

- c. Titling of all Aust Army negatives in accordance with ASCC Air Standard

*May Snow
Reports + samples
please*

CONFIDENTIAL

101/2B is proceeding.

CARTOGRAPHIC SECTION

6. Map Overprints/Overlays

- a. The mine incidents and enemy installations overlays were continuously updated.
- b. Two overlays were prepared for Op BRIAR PATCH II.
- c. 1 ATF Road Map overlays showing telephone cable routes and areas of responsibility for Unit maint were completed.
- d. Military Civic Action in Phouc Tuy Province period Apr 70 - Jul 71.

7. Map Revision

- a. The Vung Tau Road Map was completed.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Map of Phouc Tuy Province size 5 1/4" X 3" for inclusion in a 1 ATF report.
- b. Repromat for maps in 2 RAR year book.
- c. Calender for 161 Recce Flt.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

- 9. A total of 1263 contact prints and enlargements were produced in the period
- 10. The photographer assisted Det AFV Pro Unit with four separate investigations.
- 11. In addition to normal support of survey and carto sections assistance and technical advice was provided for HQ 1 ATF and 1 ATF Units.
- 12. Photographs for passports and visa applications were processed for 18 individuals.

REPRODUCTION SECTION

- 13. A total of 3,950 impressions were made in the period.

14. Map Overprints

- a. Two transparent overlays for Op BRIAR PATCH II.
- b. Overprint on 1 ATF Road Map of Unit areas of responsibility within 1 ATF base attached as Annex B
- c. Overprint on 1 ATF Road Map of telephone cable routes.
- d. Quarterly revision of mines and mines and installations overprints on 6430-I, 6430-II, 6430-III, 6430-IV, 6429-I, 6429-IV and 6530-III.
- e. Military Civic Action in Phouc Tuy Provision overprinted on 6430 attached as Annex C.

CONFIDENTIAL

15. Maps

- a. XUYEN MOC (Special) 1:10,000 attached as Annex D.
- b. VUNG TAU road map.
- c. Phouc Tuy Province map.

16. Miscellaneous

- a. Order of Battle cover for Battle Int.
- b. Calender for 161 Recce Flt.

MAP DISTRIBUTION

17. The following maps were issued:

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
L8020 Picto	1:25,000	780
L8015	1:25,000	1277
L8015 (W/O'Print)	1:25,000	Nil
L7014	1:50,000	3664
L7014 (W/O'Print)	1:50,000	275
L607	1:100,000	338
L607 (W/O'Print)	1:100,000	76
JOG A & JOG G	1:250,000	16
Specials	1:12,500	8
	1:10,000	107
	1:5,000	7
Misc	Various	14
Mosaics		54

CONFIDENTIAL

PART 2

ADMINISTRATION

18. For nominal roll see Annex A.
19. The following member RTA in the period:
18644 Sgt M. NEIL 21 Apr 71
20. The following members marched in in the period:
1201433 Cpl A.W. ADSETT 14 Apr 71
21. The following members are due to RTA as shown:
12 May 71 1202084 T/Cpl J.T. WRIGHT PO SVN 1110/71
30 Jun 71 2783716 Spr E.G. HILL PO Not Received

DAD Admin
Please check on
PO ISSUED FOR Jun 71
(NO SVN 2520/71)
(P.R. EDDY) *PF*
Capt
OC

ANNEXES

- A. Nominal Roll
- B. Overprint 1 ATF Road Map
- C. Military Civic Action Map
- D. XUYEN MOC (Special)

Distribution

HQ AFV	(2)
HQ 1 ATF	(1)
AHQ (D Svy)	(4)
B Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp	(1)
66 ENgr Coy (Topo)	(1)
M & I US AECV	(1)
File	(1)

CONFIDENTIAL

A Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp
AFPO 4 GPO
SYDNEY NSW 2890

7 May 71

Distribution: See below.

OPERATIONAL REPORT NO 60
COVERING PERIOD 1 APR 71 - 30 APR 71

PART 1

GENERAL

1. The unit remained at 1 ATF base NUI DAT.

SURVEY SECTION

2. Field Work

- a. A net of level traverses was established in the JWTC area to give 17 Const Sqn control for drainage and construction work.

3. Map Revision

- a. Revision of 6430-II-SW for edition 4 AAS and LONG DIEN (Special) 1:10,000 continues.
 - b. Second proofs of 6429-IV-NE, 6429-IV-NW and 6429-IV-SW were examined and returned to AHQ Svy Regt.

4. Mosaics

- a. Uncontrolled mosaics for the following locations were prepared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
HOA LONG	1:5,000	USARV 69 Mar 70
1 ALSG VUNG TAU	1:3,000	SVY 001 Feb 71

5. Aerial Photography

- a. The following sorties for a total of 235 exposures were flown in the period:

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SCALE</u>
Svy 007	Mapping photography 6430-II & 6530-III	1:25,000
Svy 008	Recce Long-green C of M E55N60	1:7,000

- b. Ground tests have been conducted with the MRB 9 camera loaded with colour and camouflage detection film. Results were satisfactory and an aerial test is scheduled for early May 71.
 - c. Titling of all Aust Army negatives in accordance with ASCC Air Standard

CONFIDENTIAL

101/2B is proceeding.

CARTOGRAPHIC SECTION

6. Map Overprints/Overlays

- a. The mine incidents and enemy installations overlays were continuously updated.
- b. Two overlays were prepared for Op BRIAR PATCH II.
- c. 1 ATF Road Map overlays showing telephone cable routes and areas of responsibility for Unit maint were completed.
- d. Military Civic Action in Phouc Tuy Province period Apr 70 - Jul 71.

7. Map Revision

- a. The Vung Tau Road Map was completed.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Map of Phouc Tuy Province size 5 1/4" X 3" for inclusion in a 1 ATF report.
- b. Repromat for maps in 2 R/R year book.
- c. Calender for 161 Recce Flt.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

- 9. A total of 1263 contact prints and enlargements were produced in the period
- 10. The photographer assisted Det AFV Pro Unit with four separate investigations.
- 11. In addition to normal support of survey and carto sections assistance and technical advice was provided for HQ 1 ATF and 1 ATF Units.
- 12. Photographs for passports and visa applications were processed for 18 individuals.

REPRODUCTION SECTION

- 13. A total of 3,950 impressions were made in the period.

14. Map Overprints

- a. Two transparent overlays for Op BRIAR PATCH II.
- b. Overprint on 1 ATF Road Map of Unit areas of responsibility within 1 ATF base attached as Annex B
- c. Overprint on 1 ATF Road Map of telephone cable routes.
- d. Quarterly revision of mines and mines and installations overprints on 6430-I, 6430-II, 6430-III, 6430-IV, 6429-I, 6429-IV and 6530-III.
- e. Military Civic Action in Phouc Tuy Provision overprinted on 6430 attached as Annex C.

CONFIDENTIAL

15. Maps

- a. XUYEN MOC (Special) 1:10,000 attached as Annex D.
- b. VUNG TAU road map.
- c. Phouc Tuy Province map.

16. Miscellaneous

- a. Order of Battle cover for Battle Int.
- b. Calender for 161 Recce Flt.

MAP DISTRIBUTION

17. The following maps were issued:


<u>SERIES</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
L8020 Picto	1:25,000	780
L8015	1:25,000	1277
L8015 (W/O'Print)	1:25,000	Nil
L7014	1:50,000	3664
L7014 (W/O'Print)	1:50,000	275
L607	1:100,000	338
L607 (W/O'Print)	1:100,000	76
JOG A & JOG G	1:250,000	16
Specials	1:12,500	8
	1:10,000	107
	1:5,000	7
Misc	Various	14
Mosaics		54

CONFIDENTIAL

PART 2

ADMINISTRATION

18. For nominal roll see Annex A.
19. The following member RTA in the period:
18644 Sgt M. NEIL 21 Apr 71
20. The following members marched in in the period:
1201433 Cpl A.W. ADSETT 14 Apr 71
21. The following members are due to RTA as shown:
12 May 71 1202084 T/Cpl J.T. WRIGHT PO SVN 1110/71
30 Jun 71 2783716 Spr E.G. HILL PO Not Received


(P.R. EDDY)
Capt
OC

ANNEXES

- A. Nominal Roll
- B. Overprint 1 ATF Road Map
- C. Military Civic Action Map
- D. XUYEN MOC (Special)

Distribution

Hq AFV (2)
Hq 1 ATF (1)
AHQ (D Svy) (4)
B.345t 1 Topo Svy Tp (1)
66 Eng Coy (Topo) (1)
M & I US AECV (1)
File (1)

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX A TO
OP REPORT 60

54080	Capt	F.R. EDDY	OC
17109	Capt	C.W. WATSON	2IC
53236	WO2	D. COCKER	WO 1 Svyr Topo
38072	T/Sgt	J.P. MCCULLOCH	WO 2 Platemaker Litho
43317	Ssgt	D.A. POUNSETT	TQMS
1201433	T/Cpl	A.W. ADSETT	Sgt Dtmn Topo
217410	Cpl	J.D. MACDONALD	Sgt Dtmn Litho
55176	T/Sgt	C.H. CRADDON	Sgt Svyr Topo
43803	T/Sgt	R.J. HAYDEN	Sgt Svyr Topo
3796069	T/Cpl	D.R. LOGAN	Cpl Clerk Admin
1202084	T/Cpl	J.T. WRIGHT	Cpl Dtmn Litho
2783716	Spr	E.G. HILL	Cpl Photographer Litho
1202099	Spr	C.A. HINTO	Cpl Storeman Tech
1201440	Cpl	J.A. TINKER	Cpl Svyr Topo
518874	Cpl	L.C. GRIFFITHS	Cpl Svyr Topo
1201356	Spr	T.A. STOCKWELL	Spr Dtmn Topo
312557	Spr	C.M. MCCLOUD	Spr Platemaker
1201919	Spr	L. THOMSON	Spr Svyr Topo
1202004	Spr	G.G. WATTS	Spr Svyr Topo
3797271	Spr	F. FORCUCCI	Spr Driver
3104107	Pte	T.L. RUNDELL	Pte Cook
1201910	Spr	D.J. O'SHANNESY	Spr Dtmn Theatre Supplement

CONFIDENTIAL