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COVERING PERIOD 1 JUN - 30 JUN 71

PART 1

GENERAL

1. The Unit remained at 1 ATF Base NUI DAT.

SURVEY SECTION

2. Field Work

- a. Tacheometry traverses were completed for model/control in the Zeiss stereotape for a revision of the 1 ALSG Contourment plan, and
- b. Surveyors assisted Det AFV Pro with an accident investigation.

3. Map Revision

- a. Revision 6430-II-SW & 6430-II-SE for edition 4 AAS continues, and
- b. A template assembly for model control of 6430-II-NE & 6430-II-NW was commenced.

4. Aerial Photography

- a. The following sorties for a total of 538 exposures were flown in the period.

	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>NO OF EXPOSURES</u>
Svy 014	Not flown		
Svy 015	Recce C of M 55E 93N	1:10,000	144
Svy 016	Recce C of M 60E 90N	1:10,000	290
Svy 017	Recce C of M 50E 93N	1:5,500	34(SAS)
Svy 018	Mapping C of M 86E 92N	1:25,000	51
Svy 019	Not flown		
Svy 020	Recce C of M 68E 88N	1:25,000	19

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CARTOGRAPHIC SECTION

5. Map Overprints/Overlays: Repromat for the following tasks was prepared:
- a. An overprint on L607 6430 & 6530 for Air Int HQ 1 ATF showing Red Haze, People Sniffer and SLAR sortie which may be bid for by units,
 - b. Four overlays for Operation Overlord,
 - c. Two overlays showing additions to the Territorial Forces AO,
 - d. An overlay of the 1 ATF area of operations showing revised Territorial Forces AO boundaries, Battalion AO boundaries and base patrol AO boundaries,
 - e. An overlay of AO Picton for Battalion operation by 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)Bn,
 - f. An overprint on L607 sheet 6430 showing proposed military civic action in Phuoc Tuy Province in the period 1 Jul 71 - 30 Jun 72, and
 - g. An overprint on L7014 sheet 6429-IV showing proposed military civic action in Vung Tau Special Zone in the period 1 Jul 71 - 30 Jun 72.
6. Miscellaneous: The following tasks were undertaken in support of HQ 1 ATF and 1 ATF Units:
- a. Cover for book on RF and PF Posts. This book was printed by 66th Engr Coy (Topo) for HQ 1 ATF,
 - b. Layout of buildings and bunkers in HQ Coy 1 ATF,
 - c. Charts for HQ 1 ATF CP and briefing room,
 - d. Cover for an Aide Memoire for Air Photo Interpretation, and
 - e. Invitation for 198 Works Sect.

REPRODUCTION SECTION

7. Photography
- a. A total of 470 contact prints and enlargements were produced in the period. 550 prints of air photos were made, and
 - b. Photographs for pass ports & visa applications were processed for 28 individuals.
8. Printing: The following tasks were completed:
- a. Red haze, People Sniffer and SLAR sortie overprint on L607 sheets 6430 and 6530 attached Annex B,
 - b. Four overlays of OP Overlord,

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- c. Two overlays of extensions of Territorial Forces overlay,
 - d. 1 ATF aera of operations overlay; paper copy attached as Annex C,
 - e. AO Picton overlay,
 - f. Proposed Military Civic Action in Phuoc Tuy attached as Annex D,
 - g. Proposed Military Civic Action in Vung Tau Special Zone attached as Annex E,
 - h. Sheets L7014, 6530-III & IV and 6429-IV were overprinted with Civilian Access in Phuoc Tuy cverprint on other sheets is postponed pending advice of amendments to area of civilian access,
 - i. Cover for book on RF & PF posts in Phuoc Tuy,
 - j. Cover for Aide Memaire for Air Photo Interpretation, and
 - k. Invitation for 198 Works Sect.
9. 4960 impressions were made in the period.

Map Distribution

10. The following maps were issued in the period:

<u>SERIES</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
L8020 Picto	1:25,000	662
L8015	1:25,000	1887 —
L8015 (W/Oprint)	1:25,000	2
L7014	1:50,000	1884 —
L7014 (W/Oprint)	1:50,000	180
L607	1:100,000	333
L607 (W/Oprint)	1:100,000	44
JOG A & JOG G	1:250,000	10
Specials	1:12,500	4
	1:10,000	11
	1:5,000	71
Misc	Various	30
Mosaics	Various	32

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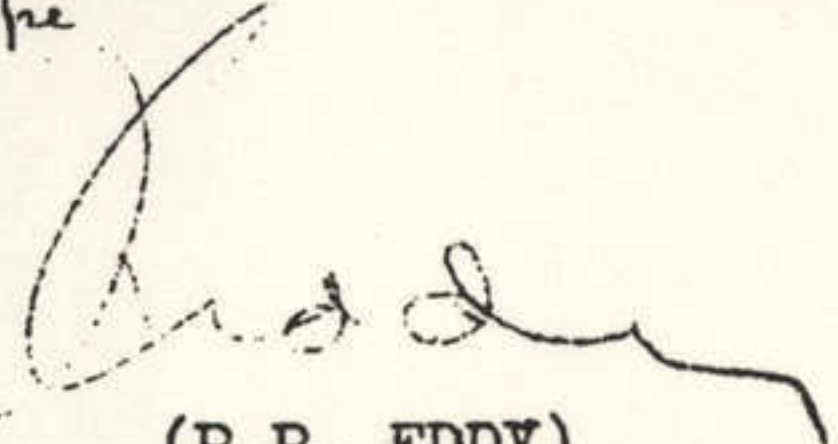
PART 2

ADMINISTRATION

10. Nominal roll see Annex A.
11. The following member RTA in the period:
2783716 Spr E.G. HILL.
12. The following member marched-in in the period:
1201194 Cpl R.L. BENNETT
- 13 The following members are due to RTA as shown:
5 Aug 71 1201919 Spr L. THOMSON
19 Aug 71 54080 Capt P.R. EDDY
19 Aug 71 3797271 Spr F. FORCUCCI
Sep 71 43803 T/Sgt R.J. HAYDEN
Sep 71 217410 Cpl J.D. MACDONALD.

Equipment

14. The equipment listed below was received in the period:
3610 66-027-3017 Rack drying Poster and Map, *Noted NEH.*
6675-NIC Support, Prism, incl Mirrors. small rhomboidal Qty 1 CES 3018,
3610 - Vaccumn Plate *part of stereo scope*
part of silk screen printer.


(P.R. EDDY)
Capt
OC

Distribution

HQ AFV (2)
HQ 1 ATF (1)
AHQ (D Svy) (4)
B Sect 1 Topo Svy (1)
66 Engr Coy (Topo) (1)
M & I USAECV (1)
File (1)

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ANNEX A TO
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NOMINAL ROLL

54080	Capt P.R. EDDY	OC
17109	Capt C.W. WATSON	2IC
53236	WO2 D. COCKER	Svyr Topo WO1
38072	T/Sgt J.P. MCCULLOCH	Pltmkr WO2
43317	Ssgt D.A. POUNSETT	TQMS
217410	Cpl J.D. MACDONALD	Sgt Dtmn Topo
1201433	T/Cpl A.W. ADSETT	Sgt Dtmn Litho
43803	T/Sgt R.J. HAYDEN	Sgt Svyr Topo
55176	T/Sgt C.H. CRADDON	Sgt Svyr Topo
3796069	T/Cpl D.R. LOGAN	Cpl Clerk
1201356	Spr T.A. STOCKWELL	Cpl Dtmn Litho
1201194	Cpl R.L. BENNETT	Cpl Photo Litho
1202099	Spr C.A. MINTC	Cpl Storeman Tech
518874	Cpl L.C. GRIFFITHS	Cpl Svyr Topo
1201340	Cpl J.A. TINKER	Cpl Svyr Topo
312557	Spr C.M. MCCLOUD	Spr Dtmn Topo
3797271	Spr F. FORCUCCI	Spr Driver
1203276	Spr S.L. BROWN	Spr Pltmkr
1201919	Spr L. THOMSON	Spr Svyr Topo
1202004	Spr G.G. WATTS	Spr Svyr Topo
1201210	Spr D.J. O'SHANNESY	Spr Dtmn Topo (Theatre Sup)
3104107	Pte T.L. RUNDELL	Pte Cook

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