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(Sect 1 Div Pro Coy)

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/ May 67PROVOST MARSHAL AFV*info HQ 1ATF*MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1967
1 ATF Det AFV Pro Coy

1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of APRIL 1967.

a. VCC/VCS escorted	29
b. VCC escorted to LONG BINH	4
c. VCCC escorted	1
d. Returnee	1
e. AWOL (Aust)	2
f. AWOL (American)	1
g. HOA LONG after 1700 hrs	3
h. Illegal use American petrol tanker	1
i. Stolen AMF vehicle	1 (recovered)
j. Hit and run accident	1
k. Traffic accident	1
l. Speeding offences	10
m. Convoy escorts	2
n. Theft pistols	2
o. Striking	1
p. Grenades exploded in rubbish dump	2
q. Grenade found rubbish dump	1 (demolished)
r. SAA Ball found rubbish dump	1
s. Signing Horse Shoe feature	100 signs

2. Daily patrols were carried out in BARIA, HOALONG and the 1 ATF area. As from the 26th of this month patrolling has been limited due to the decrease in manpower.

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3. During the month of April the following NCO marched into this unit.

11 Apr 67

Cpl O'LEARY

4. During the month of April the following personnel returned to AUSTRALIA.

17 Apr 67

Cpl COOKE

19 Apr 67

Cpl LOWRIE

26 Apr 67

Cpl BROWN

Cpl MITCHELL

Cpl HOFFMAN

Cpl STENGELIS

Cpl STEVENSON

Cpl Van DAM

Cpl KELLY

Cpl VanMOOLENBROEK

Cpl BRAITHWAITE

Cpl WEBBER

Pte NASH

5. The strength of this Det is now 1 Sgt and 3 Cpls.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF FEBUARY 1967

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1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of FEBUARY 1967.

a. Theft pistol	1
b. Theft watch	2 (1 recovered)
c. Speeding offence	1
d. Vehicle accidents	3 (1 fatal)
e. VCC/VCS escorted	25
f. VIP escorts	1
g. Op CAMDEN	1 day

2. Daily patrols were carried out in BARIA, Hoa LONG and the † ATF area. In addition this section now mans a 2 man security guard on HQ 1 ATF from 0800 - 1630hrs daily.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1967
BY Sec 1 Div Pro Coy.

1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of JANUARY 1967.

- a. Veh speeding offences 5
- b. Theft of tape recorder(recovered) 1
- c. VCC/VCS escorted 27
- d. VIP escort (Prem KY) 1
- e. Member RTA (Cpl COLLINS) 1
- f. Operation CAMDEN whole unit involved 3 days

2. Daily patrols carried out in BARIA, HOA LONG and 1 ATF area.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 66

BY Sec 1 Div Pro Coy.

1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of DECEMBER 1966.

a.	Veh speeding offences	15
b.	Veh accident (1 AMERICAN)	2
c.	Hit Run accidents	2
d.	Dangerous Driving/Hit Run accident	1
e.	Illegal road movement(HOA LONG)	13
f.	VCC/VCS escorted	24
g.	CONVOY escort	2
h.	Theft of camera	1
i.	Alleged Theft of watch	1
j.	" " 2 Radio (recovered)	1
k.	AWOL (Pte MEE)	1

2. Daily patrols carried out in BARIA, HOA LONG, and 1 ATF area.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 66

BY Sec 1 Div Pro Coy.

1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of NOVEMBER 1966.

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| a. Veh speeding offences | 9 |
| b. Fatal shooting (AMERICAN) | 1 |
| c. VCC/VCS escorted | 95 |
| d. Theft \$500 from 6 RAR | 1 |
| e. Theft of OMC | 1 (recovered) |
| f. Canteen deficiencies (1 Fd Sqn) | 1 |
| g. " " (HQ 1 ATF) | 1 |
| h. Invest into lost Wallet | 1 |
| i. Dangerous Driving | 1 |
| j. Stolen pistol recovered | 1 |
| k. ID cards recovered | 3 |
| l. Traffic accidents | 2 |
| m. Stealing | 1 |
| n. In possession of stolen property | 1 |
| o. In possession of pornographic literature | 1 |
| p. Manned southern Check Point for 13 days | |
| q. Operation HAYMAN 3 NGO committed | |

2. Daily patrols carried out in BARIA, HOA LONG and 1 ATF area.

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1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of OCTOBER 1966.

a. Veh speeding offences	18
b. Recovery personnel property	2 (10 items)
c. Recovery of ID card	1
d. Theft of shot gun (Savage)	1 (Recovered)
e. Veh accidents	2
f. Driving without shotguns	1
g. Convoy escorts	1
h. VCS escorted	9
i. VC escorted	4
j. VCS with hand grenade arrested	1
k. Operation BUNDABURG 3 NCO committed	

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1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of SEPTEMBER 1966.

a. Convoy escorts	6
b. Recovery of wallet	1
c. Recovery of Pay Book	1
d. Recovery of ID card	1
e. PW to BIEN HOA	1
f. Loss/theft weapons	2
g. Loss/theft registered mail	3 (two recovered)
h. VCS arrested CP 2	1
i. ARVN troops arrested	10
j. Veh speeding offences	28
k. Veh accidents investigated	17 (1 fatal)

2. This section ceased to man both Check Points in the Task Force area from the 24 Sep 66.

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1. The following is a list of activities by this section for the month of AUGUST 1966.

a. Offences.

(1) Off limits	1
(2) Theft of weapon	2
(3) Recovery of weapon	4
(4) Theft of stores	1
(5) Unsafe weapon	2
(6) Discipline	44
(7) Illegal road movement	5
(8) Accidents	3
Recovery Of ID card	1

2. Two check points are manned in the TASK FORCE area by this section, having two Pro NCOs on each. We are assisted by two NATIONAL POLICE and a VIETNAMESE interpreter on each point. Hours of operation are:-

Check point 1. 0700 to 1900 hrs daily
Check point 2. 0800 to 1615 hrs daily

These check points during the month of Aug 66 searched approx 200 vehicles and 1,500 to 2,000 VIETNAMESE persons daily prior to allowing them to pass through the 1 ATF area. It has been estimated by 1 ATF CIVIL AFFAIRS that this section conveyed approx 2,000 VIETNAMESE people weekly in unit transport through the 1 ATF area

3. Check Point 1 recorded for the month of Aug 66 that 938 vehicles travelled to VUNG TAU, 872 vehicles travelled to BARIA and 136 vehicles travelled to HOA LONG.

4. Only limited patrolling of BARIA was carried out due to the increase in commitments within the TASK FORCE area.

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