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Artillery units

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Item: 1 Field Regiment

[1 Fd Regt RAA]

Narrative, Annexes

[2-30 Apr 1966]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHO.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) Lt Col

Appointment Commanding Officer
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 Fd Regt RAA

From 31 Mar 66 To 30 Apr 66

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† Despatched to

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PART 3

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, they are to be included in the group starting at B.

For operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" is to be entered on the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

ANNEXES

as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The diary is to include the day's fighting, including company movements. The commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of tactical importance. Details of officers, men and equipment. Details of equipment captured. Details of personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

of orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All details and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

The annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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.

This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 66

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt P
Lt Col R M C 3IS, MVO
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	2 Apr		A short brief prepared for Comd 1 TF by Maj A McDERMOTT, 2IC was forwarded to HQ 1 TF. The brief dealt in broad terms with the major problems that have arisen thus far in our mobilization.	G1
	4 Apr		The CO travelled by air to BRISBANE early on 4 Apr and from there was driven to the Jungle Training Centre at CANUNGRA, where he visited those members of the Regiment undergoing the sub-unit Tropical Warfare Training Course. The Colonel's visit extended through to the 6 Apr when he returned to SYDNEY. Our soldiers had not necessarily welcomed training as foot soldiers but have with credit knuckled down to it. JTC training afforded us a needed opportunity to improve individual fitness, small arms shooting and bivouacing.	
	5 Apr		In order to assist in unit planning HQ E Comd issued extracts from AHQ Movement Instructions 3/66.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 66

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt RA

Lt Col R M C CUBIS MVO

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	6 Apr		Lt Col R M C CUBIS, MVO returned to 1 Fd Regt from JTC CANUNGRA	
	7 Apr		<p>The long awaited E Comd Movement Instruction was received by the Regiment. Work was immediately put in hand to finalize our own movement details.</p> <p>At 1600 hrs today (Thursday 7 April) the QM reported to the CO that 2 Base Ordnance Depot declined to issue crates and stores to him on the grounds that "priority was given only to 5 RAR and 17 Construction Sqn" The implications of this were that our Regiment would receive not only no crates but neither the stores to go in them for our war service in VIETNAM. Although we were prepared to (and did) work over the Easter Weekend, (8/11 April) long experience of serving in Eastern Command and with public servant civilian employees rendered corrective action necessary; otherwise we would have been unable to collect, issue, pack and load our war equipment in time for the sailing of the HMAS SYDNEY which was carrying the major portion of the forces equipments.</p> <p>Telephone calls to Headquarters Eastern Command were not productive; the Staff Officer chiefly concerned (AQMGM (Maint)), having rested from</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt RAA
Lt Col R M C CU 3, MVO
COMMANDING OFFICER.....

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 66

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			<p>his duties at an early stage, was not available to assist. Fortunately the Regiment's indignation must have filtered through to someone to a degree sufficient to cause the Ordnance Depot to open and issue to us on Tuesday after Easter Monday. As a footnote it is worth recording that Headquarters Eastern Command subsequently issued a rebuke to Task Force units for "poor documentation" in preparation for loads stowing in HMAS SYDNEY.</p>	
	<u>9 Apr</u>		<p>Thirty soldiers of the Regiment departed for JTC CANUNGRA (ex 102 Fd Bty RAA) to commence a three weeks course preparatory to moving to MALAYSIA to join A Fd Bty RAA. These men are expected to return to the Regiment on 2 May 66. This is the long anticipated MALAYSIAN draft who have been earmarked since early February 1966.</p>	
	<u>12 Apr</u>		<p>The final draft of the Unit Details for Movement was drawn up and copies were despatched to HQ E Comd. Lt G REED of 102 Fd Bty, working under the direction of Maj A McDERMOTT has been responsible for all the documentation and the associated liaison work connected with the Regiments move to SOUTH VIETNAM</p>	<u>G2</u>

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **1 Fd Regt RAA**

Lt Col R M C CUE MVO

COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	13-15 Apr		This period was marked by last minute issues and packing of Regimental stores and personal kit. It had been known for some time that our stores could be called forward anytime after 16 Apr. However, as a great deal of equipment was delivered in the last few days of this period of rush, loading was carried out in an atmosphere of panic (see entry for 7 Apr)	
	16 Apr		The packing and marking of stores continued unabated and our progress was inspected by a joint Army/Navy and Dept of Supply team. The team pointed out that no allowance had been made for our guns. This afforded us considerable amusement and, with great pleasure, the CO informed HQ E Comd of the fact. A few hours drama between the Command and AHQ sufficed to ensure the passage of our guns.	
	17 Apr		The Regiment guns, vehicles and stores were called forward for loading on HMAS SYDNEY. In all stores belonging to the Regiment and totalling 60,925 lbs in weight were loaded. Additionally, the following guns and vehicles weighing 100,039 lbs were taken aboard.	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 66

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col R M C CUBI MVO

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			6 x 105 mm Pack Howitzers 8 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Landrover FFR 8 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Landrover GS 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Landrover Recovery Vehicle 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Landrover Workshop Eqpt 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailers 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trailers Workshop Eqpt Our guns and stores were placed in the hangar deck while all vehicles were lashed down on the flight deck. The voyage was expected to take 16 days.	
	18 Apr		Staff Duties authority for the raising of 12 Fd Regiment RAA was received by telephone from DRA. Although the establishment restrictions have yet to arrive verbal information from DRA indicates that, initially at least, 12 Fd Regt will comprise a severely restricted HQ Bty and two gun btys. (102 and 107 Field Batteries cast off on the departure of 1 Field Regiment)	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 66

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd. Regt. RAA
Lt Col R M C CUBIS MVO
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	19 Apr		<p>(1) Command of all 1 TF units in the Ingleburn/Holsworthy areas passed from HQ 1 TF to HQ Liverpool area at 2359 hrs on 19 Apr 66. At the same time HQ Liverpool Area accepted command and fostering duties for all non TF units that were previously fostered by 1 TF. All units concerned will remain under command of HQ Liverpool Area until they depart E Comd for SOUTH VIETNAM. This change of Command was greeted with considerable hilarity. Liverpool Area's major operational functions hitherto have been the administration of married quarters, the BO PEEP Kindergarten and an occasional rude letter to Commanding Officers regarding the iniquity of their soldiers appearing in Liverpool wearing green KD uniforms.</p> <p>(2) All available members of the VN contingent received a pre-embarkation leave briefing from Maj HUNT of HQ E Comd.</p> <p>(3) KOKODA Barracks cinema was used by an AHQ team for a 4½ hour lecture on SOUTH VIETNAM. Those members of the Regiment due to move on the first voyage of HMAS SYDNEY attended four hours of briefing and films were followed by a short 30 minutes brief on the Geneva Conventions by an ^{Australian} AUSTRALIAN Red Cross Official.</p>	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION..... 1 Fd Regt P/A
 Lt Col R M C CUBIS, VO
 COMMANDING OFFICER.....

MONTH AND YEAR..... Apr 66.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	20 Apr		<p>The Minister of State for the Army, the Hon Malcolm FRASER, visited the INGLEBURN/HOLSWORTHY area on 20 Apr. The Minister arrived at the Officers' Mess at 1230 hours and was entertained to luncheon. After this the Minister visited and spoke with members of HQ Bty and 103 Fd Bty of 1 Fd Regt, 131 Div Loc Bty and 33 Dental Unit. The Minister departed the Regiment at 1415 hrs. The Minister was accompanied by GOC E Comd, Maj Gen T J DALY, CB, CBE, DSO</p>	H1
	21 Apr		<p>(1) All available men of the Regiments VIETNAM contingent took part in the 1 TF (EComd elms) march through SYDNEY. The Salute was taken by HE The Govenor of NSW, Sir Roden CUTLER, VC, KCMG, CBE. Lt Col R M C CUBIS, MVO, deputizing for Comd 1 TF, commanded the parade; the Kings Banner RAA was carried on the march, the ensign being Lt B J CAMPBELL. Generally the parade was good the; crowds, while not vociferous were reasonably enthusiastic and there were no anti-VIETNAM demonstrations .</p> <p>(2) The majority of the VIETNAM contingent proceeded on pre-embarkation leave. Most are due to return to the Regiment on 8 May while the others</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col R M C GUBJ MVU

COMMANDING OFFICER

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			are due in on the 12 May. For most of these people it was the first opportunity to take these stand down days that have accrued over the past months.	
	22 Apr		At 0730, the drivers and limber gunners accompanying the equipment on HMAS SYDNEY, and under the command of Capt I G DARLINGTON, left KOKODA Barracks to join SYDNEY. Gnr TOLLENS (a NS man) who had been told the day before that he was medically unfit and could not go, insisted on accompanying the draft. His minor disability can be repaired in VIETNAM.	J1
			Maj SUNDERLAND of DRA telephoned with details of officer manning of 12 rd Regt. Maj R RIDDLES is to be Adm Comd. AHQ Authority for the raising of 12 rd Regt was signed 18 Apr.	
			The CO lunched privately with the DRA, Colonel D H CROMPTON and discussed the handing over of the King's Banner RAA to the School of Artillery.	
	23 Apr		CO 1 rd Regt proceeded on pre-embarkation leave.	
	25 Apr		1 rd Regt provided 6 Landrovers to transport officers of the 1st AIF on the Anzac Day March through SYDNEY.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col R M C Cl 3, MVO

COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH AND YEAR

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	26 Apr		The new establishment for a Field Regiment RAA (11/6/2(TW)) was received. CO 1 Fd Regt discovered by accident that the new establishment had been released some time before by AHQ. It was vexing to think that had the changes been other than minor, planning for and the actual mobilization of the Regiment could have been seriously affected. It is to be hoped in the future that as a minimum requirement, the existence of such documents will be brought to the attention of units as early as possible.	
	27 Apr		Details of a salute to be fired on Sun 1 May 66 in honour of the arrival of Vice Admiral Paul H RAMSAY, Deputy Chief of US Naval Operations were received. The saluting bty is to be provided by 102 Fd Bty and will be commanded by Lt G REED.	M2
	30 Apr		CO 1 Fd Regt returned to SYDNEY from leave in order to hold discussions with Maj H HONNOR RNZA who sailed for NEW ZEALAND on 2 May after serving as NZ Defense Representative with the NZ High Commissioner. Maj HONNOR is to command 161 Fd Bty RNZA when it comes under command of 1 Fd Regt RAA in VIETNAM about 23 Jun 66	

ANNEX G.

UNIT DETAILS FOR MOVEMENT

From Location... SYDNEY
 To Location... VIETNAM

UNIT..... 1 Fd Regt RAA
 Signature..... [Signature]
 Date..... 12 Apr 66

Amended

STRENGTHS M = Male F = Female										STORES TO MOVE IN OTHER UNIT VEH			
RANKS	RECCE PARTY Aircraft		ADVANCE PARTY SYDNEY		MAIN BODY Aircraft		TOTAL		Tonnages-Stores not loaded in Vehicles	RECCE PARTY	ADVANCE PARTY SYDNEY 1st	MAIN BODY 2nd Sailing	TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Officers	2		2		14		18		Stores and Eqpt (a) Weight lbs (b) Cubic feet		XXXXX 55000 lbs	25800 lbs	Weight 80800 Lbs
WO	1				5		6						
S' sgts, Sgts	3		3		20		26						
Rank & File	16		17		133		166	Cased Ammunition, Explosives and dangerous goods (a) Weight lbs (b) Cubic feet		Acid	100 lbs	4 cu ft	
Total all Ranks	22		22		172		216						

WEAPONS Wireless Sets) Requiring Radio ") Dry Batteries								DETAILS OF HEAVY LIFTS				
TYPE	Number			TYPE	Number of Sets			RECCO PARTY	ADVANCE PARTY	MAIN BODY		
	Rec Air	Adv SYDNEY	Main Air		Rec Air	Adv SYDNEY	Main Air					
Pistol 9mm	2	9	13	ANPRC				Recovery Landrover 7000lbs				
MC 9mm	9	51	44	25	1	25	2					
Rifle L1A1	9	70	98	ANPRC								
Rifle L2A1	1	-	17	25 kit	1	27	2					
IL	-	6	-	ANPRC								
Pistol Sig	-	2	-	125 cont								
				Grp Radio		20	-					
				510		6	-					
				5223		3	-					

(a) Max weight ~~xxxxxxx~~
 (b) Stores and equipment requiring crane facilities for rail move:
 (i) No. items Nil
 (ii) Total weight - lbs. Nil
 (iii) Max single lift - lbs.

VEHICLES AND TRAILERS							
TYPE	Landrover 1/2 Ton GS	Landrover 1/2 Ton FFR w/out wris	Landrover 1/2 Ton Shop Eqpt	Landrover 1/2 Recce Veh	Tlr 1/2 Ton Cargo	Tlr 1/2 Ton Shop Eqpt	GRAND TOTAL WEIGHT =....137450... (of all vehicles)
NUMBER	8	8	2	1	10	2	
WEIGHT	6000	6000	6800	7000	1850	2100	
TOTAL WT	48000	48000	13600	7000	16650	4200	

HEAVY EQUIPMENT (not incl in vehicle loads)							
ITEM	105mm L5 How						GRAND TOTAL WEIGHT =....17490.45... (of all items)
NUMBER	6						
WEIGHT	2915						
TOTAL WT	17490						

UNIT DETAILS FOR MOVEMENT

From Location... SYDNEY
 To Location... VIETNAM

UNIT..... 1 Fd Regt RAA
 Signature..... [Signature]
 Date..... 12 Apr 66

Amended

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RANKS	RECCE PARTY Aircraft		ADVANCE PARTY SYDNEY		MAIN BODY Aircraft		TOTAL		Tonnages-Stores not loaded in Vehicles	RECCE PARTY	ADVANCE PARTY SYDNEY 1st	MAIN BODY 2nd Sailing	TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Officers	2		2		14		18		Stores and Eqpt (a) Weight lbs (b) Cubic feet		XXXXXX 55000 lbs 2895 Cu Ft	25800 lbs 790 Cu Ft	Weight 80800 Lbs Cu Ft 3685 Cu Ft
WO	1				5		6						
S sgts, Sgts	3		3		20		26						
Rank & File	16		17		133		166		Cased Ammunition, Explosives and dangerous goods (a) Weight lbs (b) Cubic feet		Acid	100 lbs 4 cu ft	
Total all Ranks	22		22		172		216						

WEAPONS Wireless Sets) Radio ") Dry Batteries								REQUIRING				
TYPE	Number			TYPE	Number of Sets			RECOVERY	RECCE PARTY	ADVANCE PARTY	MAIN BODY	
	Rec Air	Adv SYDNEY	Main Air		Rec Air	Adv SYDNEY	Main Air					
Pistol 9mm	2	9	13	ANPRC				(a) Max weight to be lifted by skids gear in lbs Recovery Landrover 7000lbs (b) Stores and equipment requiring crane facilities for rail move : (i) No. items (ii) Total weight - lbs. Nil (iii) Max single lift - lbs.				
OMC 9mm	9	51	44	25	1	25	2					
Rifle L1A1	9	70	98	ANPRC								
Rifle L2A1	1	-	17	25 kit	1	27	2					
RL	-	6	-	ANPRC								
Pistol Sig	-	2	-	125 cont								
				Grp Radio		20	-					
				510	-	6	-					
				5223	-	3	-					

VEHICLES AND TRAILERS							GRAND TOTAL WEIGHT = 137450 (of all vehicles)
TYPE	Landrover 1/2 Ton GS	Landrover 1/2 Ton FFR w/out wrls	Landrover 1/2 Ton Shop Eqpt	Landrover 1/2 Ton Recce Veh	Tlr 1/2 Ton Cargo	Tlr 1/2 Ton Shop Eqpt	
NUMBER	8	8	2	1	10	2	
WEIGHT	6000	6000	6800	7000	1850	2100	
TOTAL WT	48000	48000	13600	7000	16650	4200	

HEAVY EQUIPMENT (not incl in vehicle loads)							GRAND TOTAL WEIGHT = 17490 (of all items)
ITEM	105mm L5 How						
NUMBER	6						
WEIGHT	2915						
TOTAL WT	17490						

ANNEX H.

File
1 Fd Regt RAA
KOKODA BARRACKS
HOLSWORTHY NSW

20 Apr 66

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR THE ARMY
20 APR 66

1. Case A. Extended parade rehearsal.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
131 Div Loc Bty (TF Sec)	Parade rehearsal/Lecture on comms security	Bty lines - building A4
103 Fd Bty	Parade rehearsal	Regt area
HQ Bty	Parade rehearsal	Regt area
33 Dental Unit	(1) Maj BEYNON and 2 at Orderly Room (2) Dets at 5 RAR and MARRICKVILLE	

2. Case B. Battery Activities

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
131 Div Loc Bty	Lecture - comms security	Bty lines - building A4
103 Fd Bty	Q issues, personal adm	Regt Q Store/ Bty area
HQ Bty	Dental and needle parades	RAP
33 Dental Unit	(1) Maj BEYNON and 2 at Orderly Room (2) Dets at 5 RAR and MARRICKVILLE	

3. The Minister may be expected to visit the above units,
in the order shown, between 1330 hrs and 1415 hrs.

A. Macmillan
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding Officer

RHQ

102 Fd Bty RAA
KOKODA Barracks
HOLSWORTHY NSW

28 Apr 66

Distribution: Below

INSTRS FOR SALUTING TP 1 MAY 66

GENERAL

1. 107 Fd Bty RAA will fire a 15 gun salute at MASCOT Airport on Sun 1 May 66, in honour of the arrival of Vice Admiral Paul H RAMSAY, Deputy Chief of US Naval Ops, visiting for Coral Sea Week.

MANNING

2. Manning Detail as issued by 107 Fd Bty RAA.

TIMINGS

3. a. Depart KOKODA Barracks for MASCOT - 1330 on 1 May 66.
b. Arrive MASCOT - 1500 hrs.
c. Ready at MASCOT - 1530 hrs.
d. Fire Salute - 1545 hrs.

ROUTE TO MASCOT

4. a. Route from KOKODA Barracks to PENSHURST Park as directed by GPO.
b. Thence PENSHURST Pk, King George's Rd, Prince's Hwy, Bay St, Grand Pde, General Holmes Drive, Gate 12 MASCOT Airport.

ESCORT

5. Saluting Tp will meet a police escort at PENSHURST Park at 1400 hrs 1 May 66.
6. DCA Safety Offr will guide the tp from Gate 12 to the Firing Posn.

DRESS

7. Dress will be:-
Hats KFF
Jungle Greens (Best)
Black Belt, Boots, Gaiters
Ribbons

Dress is to be of the highest standard.

TPT

8. The following tpt will be required:-
(a) 5 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton GS
(b) 102 Bty will supply two drivers.

COMMS

9. Comms required are:-

4 x AN PRC 9A Sets

Ops: Gnr DAVY & Bdr REEVES.

10. Salute Stn will be Control. Tarmac Stn will be C/S 1.

11. Gnr DAVY (TARMAC Stn) will be controlled by GPO LAMBORN.

12. Freq: 107 Bty freq.

AMMO

13. 20 rds of 105mm blank will be collected from ECAD, 2BOD on Fri 29 Apr 66. Sgt LAWLER to arrange storage.

MEDICAL

14. 107 Bty Med Asst will be loc at the firing posn with 1st Aid Kit. To include cotton wool for gun numbers.

Major
Executive Officer

Distribution

GPO

DEM

No's 1 (4)

Tpt Sgt

BSM (107) 2

BSM (102)

Copy to: RHQ

RAP

ANNEX J.