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 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN
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161200 H MAY 70

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OpO 2/70 ORDERS FOR DEF OF SECTOR 8, 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT.

Reference: A. 1 ATF Base Defence Map, 1 May 70.
 B. 1 ATF Base Patrol AOs (1) 6 Sep 69, 1:25,000.
 C. 1 ATF Base Patrol AOs (2) 6 Sep 69, 1:25,000.
 D. 1 ATF SOPs for Operations in VIETNAM, revised Nov 69.
 Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL.

1 Situation.a. En Forces. 1 ATF Intsum issued daily.b. Friendly Forces. Reference Ac. Atts and Dets.

(1) Under comd for local def

106 Fd Bty

(2) In DS (while in base)

TFMA

107 Fd Bty

2. Mission. To def Sector 8, 1 ATF Base.3. Execution.a. Gen Outline. The def is to be based on a bunker system on the perimeter combined with aggressive patrolling of the TAOR.b. A Coy.(1) Grouping. Bunker pickets as allotted daily.(2) Tasks.

(a) Secure perimeter as allotted.

(b) Maint def works and wire barriers in good order and free from undergrowth.

(c) Provide surv over approaches to perimeter by day.

(d) Man min of one MG post by day and three by ni.

(e) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.

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- c. B Coy.
- (1) Grouping. Bunker pickets as allotted daily.
 - (2) Tasks.
 - (a) Secure perimeter as allotted.
 - (b) Maint wire barriers in good order and free from undergrowth.
 - (c) Provide surv over approaches to perimeter by day.
 - (d) Man min of one MG post by day and two by ni.
 - (e) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.
- d. C Coy.
- (1) Tasks.
 - (a) Assist in maint of wire barrier in A Coy area.
 - (b) Provide bunker pickets as directed.
 - (c) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.
- e. V Coy.
- (1) Grouping. Bunker pickets as allotted daily.
 - (2) Tasks.
 - (a) Secure perimeter as allotted.
 - (b) Maint def works and wire barriers in good order and free from undergrowth.
 - (c) Provide surv over approaches to perimeter by day.
 - (d) Man min of one MG post by day and three by night.
 - (e) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.
- f. W Coy.
- (1) Tasks.
 - (a) Assist in maint of wire barriers in V Coy area.
 - (b) Provide bunker pickets as directed.
 - (c) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.
- g. SP Coy.
- (1) Tasks.
 - (a) Assist in maint of wire barriers in B Coy area.
 - (b) Provide bunker pickets as directed.
 - (c) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.

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h. Mor Pl.

(1) Tasks.

(a) Provide min of one sect in action from mor compound in bn Sector for local fire sp.

(b) Provide fire sp co-ordinator for duty in Sector CP.

i. Admin Coy.

(1) Tasks.

(a) Provide bunker pickets as directed.

(b) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.

(c) Have aval one pl for counter penetration tasks.

(d) Provide two teams (each 6 men) for damage con tasks

j. Arty.

(1) 106 Fd Bty. Maint def works and wire barriers in good order and free from undergrowth.

(2) 107 Fd Bty. While bn is in base allotment of FO and AC parties as normal.

k. TFMA.

(1) Tasks.

(a) Provide bunker picket as directed.

(b) Provide ptls in TAOR as directed.

(c) Assist in maint of wire barriers as directed.

(d) Have aval one pl for counter penetration tasks.

(e) Co-ord damage con within TFMA area.

l. Co-ord Instrs.

(1) Coy Areas of Responsibility. See Ref A.

(2) Bunker Pickets.

(a) Strength. One sect each bunker.

(b) Night Pickets. To report to allotted Coy HQ at 1745 hrs where they are to be briefed on their duties and responsibilities. Period of duty is 1800H to 0630H.

(c) Day Picket. Period of duty 0630H to 1800H.

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- (3) Patrol Programme. Issued separately.
- (4) Fire Plan. See Ref A.
- (5) Orders for Sector 'STAND TO'. See Annex A.
- (6) Bn Rear Details. See Annex B.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Ammo.

- (1) SA.
 - (a) With wpn first line.
 - (b) Coy magazine two first line.
 - (c) MG Bunkers 1,000 rds link belt.
 - (2) Grenades. 10 per MG Bunker.
 - (3) Rifle Grenades with Dischargers. 10 per bunker.
 - (4) M72. First line held in Coy magazine.
 - (5) M79.
 - (a) 20 rds HE per MG bunker.
 - (b) First line held in Coy magazine.
 - (6) Claymore Mines. First line held in Coy magazine.
 - (7) Pyrotechnics. Six flares ground white in each MG bunker.
 - (8) Mor. (Held in mor compound)
 - (a) HE 1,000 rds.
 - (b) Illum 100 rds.
 - (c) WP 100 rds.
 - (9) Bn Res. Six bn first line of all types (less mor), to be held in the Bn magazine.
- b. Bunker Eqpt. See Annex C.
- c. Med. RAP is to be manned continuously.
- d. Emergency Lighting. All CPs, RAP and swbds are to maint emergency lighting eqpt.

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ANNEX A TO
2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn OPS 6
DATED 16/260 H MAY 70

ORDERS FOR SECTOR 'STAND TO'

Warning
'STAND TO'

1. The Sector will 'STAND TO' in the following circumstances:
 - a. When ordered by HQ 1 ATF.
 - b. When ordered by HQ 2 RAR (Sector CP).
 - c. In the event of an en attack by aslt tps, mors or rockets on the bn Sector.

Warning of 'STAND TO'

2. The warning is to be passed as follows:
 - a. Siren from TF HQ.
 - b. Siren from 2 RAR HQ.
 - c. By telephone from 2 RAR HQ.

Action on 'STAND TO'

3. The Duty Offr:
 - a. Sound the bn siren for two minutes.
 - b. Switch on TF Base Def radio.
 - c. Warn the following by telephone or runner:
 - (1) All sub-units (incl 106 Fd Bty and TFMA).
 - (2) Sector Def Comd. (OC Admin Coy.)
 - (3) Sector Def Ops Offr. (2IC Sp Coy.)
 - (4) Asst Adjt.
 - (5) Fire Sp Co-ordinator. (Pl Sgt Mor Pl)
 - (6) BC 107 Fd Bty (if in base).
 - (7) Senior Sig Pl NCO.
 - d. Activate the Sector Def Net.
 - e. Record readiness reports from sub-units.
 - f. Report on 1 ATF Base Def Net when all sub units have adopted 'STAND TO'.
4. The CP. The CP is to be manned as follows:
 - a. Sector Def Ops Offr.
 - b. Asst Adjt (TF Base Def Net).
 - c. Sig Pl Sgt (Sector Def Net).
 - d. Duty Op (Bn Comd Net).
 - e. Duty Op (Bn Air/Admin Net).
 - f. Mor Pl Sgt.

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5. By all Sub Units (incl 106 Fd Bty and TFMA).
 - a. Activate Sector Def .
 - b. Sub unit swbds remain manned.
 - c. Fwd wpn pits are to be occupied.
 - d. All pers not allocated to a fwd wpn pit are to be below ground in prepared protection pits with overhead cover.
 - e. Advise Sector CP when sub-unit is complete at 'STAND TO'.
6. By Admin Coy and TFMA.
 - a. Advise Sector CP when counter penetration pl is 'closed up' and ready to mov.
7. By QM. Advise when bn Damage Con teams are 'closed up' and ready to mov.
8. By Det Engr Sp Tp (Power House). Cut all lights and power and close down generators.
ss and Equipment.
9. Pt3 order with steel helmet.
'STAND DOWN'
10. Sub-units will 'STAND DOWN' only on receipt of the nickname 'HAMMER HEAD' from the Sector CP.

Rehearsals

11. A day and ni rehearsal will be conducted at least monthly.

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ANNEX B TO
2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN OPS 6
DATED 16/200 H MAY 70

BN REAR DETAILS

Manning

1. The following are the min numbers of fit soldiers to be assigned to Bn Rear Details:

a.	<u>BnHQ.</u>		
	Asst Adjt	1	1
	WO2 Asst Admin		1 (Sector RSM)
	Chief Clerk		1
	Clerks		3
b.	<u>Int Sect.</u>		
	Int Sgt.		1
	Int Dutymen		3
c.	<u>RP Sect.</u>		
	RP NCO		2 (incl 1 for ammo duties)
d.	<u>Sig Pl.</u>		
	Pl Sgt		1
	Swbd op		4
	GP radio op		4
	Sigcen NCO		1
	Eaglefarm op		2
	Storeman		1
e.	<u>Mor Pl</u>		
	Pl Sgt		1 (Fire Sp Controller)
	Mor Sect		10
f.	<u>Atk Pl</u>		
	Storeman		1
g.	<u>Aslt Pnr Pl</u>		
	Storeman		1
	Aslt Pnr Sect		6 (minimum)
h.	<u>HQ Sp Coy</u>		
	CQMS		1
	Clerks		3
	Cooks		4
i.	<u>Admin Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ		9
	QM Pl		26
	Tpt Pl		29
j.	<u>RAP</u>		
	SSgt Med Asst		1
	Med Asst		1
k.	<u>Offrs/Sgts Mess</u>		
	Mess Sgt		1
	Mess Cpl		1
	Stewards		7
	Cooks		3

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1. Rifle Coys (5)

CQMS	1
Storeman	1
Dvr	1
Clerks	2
Hyg Dutymen	1
Canteen Rep	1
Cooks	4
Riflemen (one per sect)	9

(Total each rifle coy = 20)

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ANNEX C TO
2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) OPS 6
DATED 16/200 H MAY 70

BUNKER EQUIPMENT

1. The following fittings and eqpt are to be maint at all MG bunkers.
 - a. Claymore and flare loc diagram.
 - b. Clearly numbered labels (corresponding with diagram) attached to claymore and flare cables.
 - c. Fixed sight boards. Bearings are to be marked with paint, or suitable permanent marking material.
 - d. Clearly defined 'Left of Arc' and 'Right of Arc' indicators. (Steel posts painted white on the inside.)
 - e. Orders for Clearance of Fire and the Rules of Engagement. Appendix 1.
 - f. 1 ATF bunker number (Ref A refers) painted on metal plate at rear of bunker (plate to be 12 inches by 12 inches with white numbers on black background).
 - g. Min of one torch electric.
 - h. Telephone (connected to Coy swbd).
 - i. MORTREP proformas mounted on clip boards with pencil att.
 - j. Ammo bins.
 - k. Wpn cleaning eqpt.
 - l. Rubbish bin.
2. Reading material is not to be held in or taken to bunkers.

Appendices: 1. Orders for Clearance of Fire and Rules of Engagement.

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APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX C TO
2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN OPS 6
DATED 161200 H MAY 70

ORDERS FOR CLEARANCE OF FIRE

(A copy of this order is to be displayed in all sentry bunkers and fwd wpn pits)

1. The firing of any weapon or flare is forbidden without first obtaining 'clearance to fire' from coy CP.
2. Coy CPs are not to grant clearances to fire until clearance is obtained from Sector CP. (2 RAR base CP).
3. In an emergency any person may authorize the firing of artillery, mortars, small arms, or flares but he must be prepared to justify his actions.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

1. No person or persons is/are to be engaged unless:
 - a. They are positively identified as enemy.
 - b. They open fire first and are not obviously friendly.
 - c. They fail to stop when challenged and are not obviously friendly.
 - d. By Night. They approach a position and are not obviously friendly.
 - e. IF IN DOUBT DO NOT FIRE.

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ANNEX D TO

2 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN OPS 6

DATED 16/200H MAY 70

SECTOR 8 DEF NET

1. Sector 8 Def Net incls the fol stns:

<u>Stn</u>	<u>Callsign</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
V Coy	4
W Coy	5
Sp Coy	6
TAOR Ptl	71
TAOR Ptl	72
Mor Pl	80
Spare	91
Admin Coy	97
Admin Coy Counter penetration Pl	97A
TFMA	98
TFMA Counter penetration Pl	98A
106 Fd Bty	G28
NCS	øA

2. The net is to op as follows:

- a. C/S øA, 98 and G28 maint 24 hr listening watch.
- b. All remaining C/S open for radio check from C/S øA at 1800 hrs daily and close down on order from øA.
- c. All C/S estb comms with C/S øA on receipt of order to 'STAND TO'.

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5. Command and Signal.

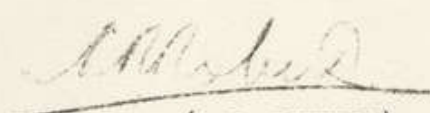
- a. Comd and coord of 2 RAR Sector def. OC Admin Coy.
b. Locs.
(1) HQ 2 RAR Sector def. 2 RAR CP Nui Dat.
c. Sector Def Sig Net. Annex D.
d. Nicknames.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
1	SHOVEL NOSE	Adopt Sector Defence	1 ATF
2	HAMMER HEAD	Cease Sector Defence	1 ATF

Ack Instrs: Ack.

(J.M. CHURCH)
Lt Col
CO

Authentication:


(A.R. ROBERTS)
Maj
Ops Offr

- Annexes: A. Order for Sector 'STAND TO'.
B. Bn Rear Details.
C. Bunker, Eqpt.
D. Sector Def Net.

<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No. (incl Annex A,B,C, and D.)</u>
A Coy	1 - 2
B Coy	3 - 4
C Coy	5 - 6
V Coy	7 - 8
W Coy	9 - 10
Sp Coy	11 - 12
Mor Pl	13
Sig Pl	14
Atk Pl	15
Aslt Pnr Pl	16
Admin Coy	17 - 21
106 Fd Bty	22
107 Fd Bty	23
TFMA	24
NZ Component	25
HQ 1 ATF	26 - 27
CO	28
2IC	29
Ops Offr	30 - 31
File	32
Comd's Diary	33 - 34
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