

CHAPTER 2

Sequence of Events May - December 1971

DATE	EVENT
1 May	Advance party depart Townsville by air
13 May	Main body depart Townsville by sea
22 May	Main body arrive Vung Tau Harbour
23 May	Main body arrive Nui Dat by air
25 May - 1 June	"In country" training
2 June	Depart Nui Dat by APC, deploy Operation OVERLORD/ HERMIT PARK
23 June	Return Nui Dat by TCV
26 - 28 June	R & I Vung Tau
30 June	Depart Nui Dat by APC, deploy Operation HERMIT PARK/ IRON FOX
2 August	Return Nui Dat by air
3 August - 10 August	TF ready reaction
12 - 14 August	R & I Vung Tau
16 August	Departed Nui Dat by APC, deployed Operation NORTH WARD
14 September	Returned Nui Dat by air
16 - 18 September	R & I Vung Tau
20 September	Departed Nui Dat by APC, deployed Operation IVANHOE
7 October	Returned Nui Dat by APC, moved company lines to Ap An Phu
9 - 16 October	TF ready reaction
16 October - 7 November	Deployed into platoon patrol areas north of Nui Dat
7 November	Completed withdrawal to Vung Tau
18 November	Advance party departed Vung Tau by air
8 December	Main body depart Vung Tau by sea
16 December	Rear body depart Vung Tau by air
17 December	Main body arrive Townsville by sea, march through Townsville, part commence leave.
20 December	Remainder arrive Sydney by sea, commence leave