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SUBJECT: LEAVE

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28 Dec 72

22206 9 Capt P.R. McMahon
39 Carroll Street
RAMSGATE 2217

RECALL FROM LEAVE

1. Due to an urgent requirement by AHQ(C) for advice on financial administration matters relating to the closing of accounts in Saigon, you are recalled from leave.

2. You are to repo rt to the AAAG Cadre located at Malaya Lines Holsworthy Camp at 0830 hours on 29 Dec 72.

(B.S. Sydes)
Capt
for DAA & QMG

MESSAGE FORM

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TO : MILDEPOT ADELAIDE

AAMN : MILDEPOT SYDNEY

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LEAVE (.) FOL PERS ON LEAVE AND INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO DEPOTS ON COMPLETION OF LEAVE FOR DISPOSAL (.)

AHQ DIRECTS ALL LEAVE AT CREDIT TO BE TAKEN BY MEMBERS AAAGV (.) REQUEST ACCEPT ACTION TO GRANT LEAVE AUTHORISED AS FOLLOWS (.)

FOR M ADELAIDE (.) 4411170 SSGT TG HORLOCK TEN DAYS CBM DUE TO COMPLETE R AND R 2400 HRS 19 DEC 72 BE AND REPORT CCPD SECT 20 DEC 72 (.)

FOR SYDNEY (.) 54763 SGT BK WATTS NIL TO COMPLETE R AND R 2400 HRS AND REPORT ECPD 20 DEC 72 FOR DISPOSAL ON RECEIPT OF POSTING ORDER (.) 22870 WO2 DS WHITE TWENTY SIX AND ONE HALF DAYS CBM UNDERSTAND DEPOT HAS CONTACT WITH MEMBER (.)

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REGIMENTAL DOCUS AND AAD'S 83 FWD TO RESPECTIVE DEPOTS REGISTERED POST 11 DEC 72 (.) SEE ALSO REQUEST UPR INSERT TAX C/L ACTION CHAGE OF PAY SUNTION CMM CEASE VIETNAM ALICE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR MR PAY IN LIEU OF WAR SVC LEAVE SEE (.) ACK

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HQ AAAG FOLIO NUMBERING COMMENCES AFTER THIS SHEET

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE 02 0350 Z NOV 71

FROM: HQ 1 ATF UNCLAS

TO : LIST A A 1540

LIST C

PAY - R AND R TAKEN IMMEDIATELY ON RTA .

ONE . ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT PENDING FURTHER NOTICE CMM R AND R LEAVE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY ON RTA DOES NOT ATTRACT CLN

ALPHA . VIETNAMESE ALLOWANCE .

BRAVO . TAX EXEMPTION .

CHARLIE . SERVICE TOWARDS WAR SERVICE LEAVE ENTITLEMENT .

TWO . UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CMM UNITS ARE TO FORWARD NOMINAL ROLLS OF MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR R AND R ON RTA TO APAC WITH WF FORMS . UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THE NOMINAL ROLLS AND WF FORMS ARE CHECKED BY RTA REPS PRIOR TO DISPATCH . WF FORMS ARE THOSE RELATING TO CESSATION OF ALLOWANCES AND TAX EXEMPTION .

THREE . HQ 1 ATF IS ENDEAVOURING TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION AND EARLIEST ADVICE ON PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR R AND R ON RTA . AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE PASSED TO UNITS

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

UNCLAS A1611. LEAVE ON RTA. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUERY BE CLARIFIED. AFV SOPS STATE THAT A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO TWO AND ONE HALF DAYS LEAVE FOR EVERY MONTH HE HAS SERVED IN THEATRE. HE IS ALSO ENTITLED TO ONE SUNDAY FOR EVERY SIX DAYS LEAVE. IT IS STATED THAT THIS LEAVE IS GRANTED TAX FREE. QUES CMM IS THIS LEAVE GRANTED TAX FREE IF MEMBER IS REQUIRED FOR DUTY BEFORE HE COMPLETES HIS LEAVE AND TAKES THE BALANCE AT A LATER DATE

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Actioned on 487/1/15 II D 29/8

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File R487/1/7

Folio .....

To: Chief Clerk

Subject: AFV (Army Component) ROs

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1. Please include the following in next issue of the above orders.

"DOCUMENTATION ON RTA

Reference: A. HQ AFV File R487-1-17
B. AHQ Admin Inst No 7
C. MBI 150-4.

1. Reference B provides that units despatching soldiers to Australia for leave prior to joining their new units, are to endorse on the AAF Mob 3, "Nominal Roll of Draft", their leave addresses and the duration of leave granted. Copies of AAF Mob 3s are to be despatched to addressees detailed in ref C. This enables the receiving unit to take appropriate action to locate members who do not report by the due date.

2. If posting orders have not been received, at the time of departure for Australia, the despatching unit is to forward AAF Mob 3s, endorsed as detailed in paragraph 1 above, to the headquarters of the command in which the member is to take leave so that appropriate follow-up action can be taken to send him to his new unit when the posting order is received.

3. An amendment of AFV (Army Component) SOPs to include the above may be anticipated".

(G.R. LOVEGROVE)
Maj
DAAG

11 May 70.

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1. AHQ Admin Instr Nos 7 or 13 requires losing unit to endorse leave address and duration of leave on Mob 3 and dispatch of one copy to receiving unit in Aust.

2. Confirm above

3. Write into SOPs by way of RO Amdt

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UNCLAS APA13926. YOUR A3839 OF 4 MAY 7Ø. LEAVE/TRAVEL ON RTA EX SVN. YOU COMPLAINT THAT MILCOMD PERTH HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFED OF POTENTIAL MARCH INS AFTER LEAVE OF RTA PERSONNEL HASHEEN INVESTIGATED . THE PROCEDURE IN SVN BY THE RTA NCO IS TO INSERT A FLIMSY INTO THE LEAVE PASS BOOD WHEN ISSUING THE PASS. ON THE LEAVE PASS THE MEMBERS ADDRESS ON LEAVE IS SHOWN IN THE BODY OF THE PASS AND THE DATE/TIME TO REPORT TO NEW UNIT ON PERSONNEL DEPOT (SHOWN BY NAMQL IS NOTATED ON THE TOP OF THE PASS. ON RTA WITH THE CHARTER FLT THE NCO PASSES THE FLIMSIES TO E COMD PERS DEPOT WHO DESPATCHES THEM TO THE RECEIVING UNITS OR PERS DEPOTS. A CHECK WITH E COMD PERS DEP REVEALS NO BREAKDOWNS IN THIS SYSTEM. THERE HAVE NO COMPLANTS FROM ANY OTHER COMD IN THIS

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REGARD.THE EXAMPLES GIVEN WERE CHECK. . CPN DONGEN RTA 18 DEC 69 AND A COPY OF THE FLIMSY WAS SENT TO 22 CONST SQN. WALKER RTA 13 NOV 69 AND M/I NCPD 17 DEC 69 - IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS SOLDIER HAD NOT BEEN DETAILED FOR 22 CONST SQN PRIOR TO COMMENCING ARL ACCORDINGLY HE WOULD HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO PERSONNEL DEPOT IN COMMAND IN WHICH ARL WAS TAKEN ALTERNATIVELY IN A MOVT FROM Q/LAND TO WA. IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR THE HOME COMMAND PERS DEP TO BE NOTIFED OF MEMBER'S EXPIRATION OF LEAVE DATE IN ORDER THAT THE DEPOT COULD ARRANGE HIS ON MOVEMENT TO THE NEW UNIT. IT IS NOT PROPOSED AT THIS TIME TO PREPARE LISTS FOR COMD HQ'S SHOWING PERSONNEL DUE IN CMM IT IS CONSIDSRED THAT NOTIFICATION TO THE RECEIVING UNIT IS SUFFICIENT. SHOULD A SOLDIER BE OVERDUE IN ARRIVING AT A UNIT CMM CARO NO DOUBT WOULD BE ADVISED AND THE MATTER INVESTIGATED. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS COMD WAS ADVISED OF THE NON ARRIVAL IN UNITS OF FLIMSIES GIVING DETAILS OF HOME ADDRESSES AND MARCH IN DATES CMM NON ARRIVAL COULD BE DETERMINED BY ETA IN AUST DATES SHOWN ON POSTING ORDERS

BT

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FURTHER COMMENTS

Sheath [redacted] RTA NCO.

Wed 12/11.

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To ARMY CANBERRA
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FOR D MOV (.) YOUR MOV 47617 DATED 270005Z OCT IS ALFA CMM MBI 128 - 1 IS BRAVO CMM MBI 150 - 1 IS CHARLIE (.) MEANS OF MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA ON RTA (.) FIRST (.) MEMBERS WITH A LEAVE DESTINATION OTHER THAN CENTRAL OR WESTERN COMMANDS ARE ISSUED WITH THEIR LEAVE PASS IN EASTERN COMMAND AND CMM IF APPLICABLE CMI THEN TRAVEL ON TO THEIR LEAVE DESTINATION VIDE REF BRAVO (.) THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE PROCEEDING TO C OR W COMDS TRAVEL TO THOSE COMMANDS PRIOR TO ISSUE OF LEAVE PASS AND CONSEQUENTLY MOVE VIDE REF CHARLIE (.)

SECOND (.) PARA 10 OF REF CHARLIE REQUIRES THE INCLUSION OF FARES CMM PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS IN A CALCULATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF MOVEMENT COULD BE MORE ECONOMICAL IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE (.) WHERE TRAVEL BY NORMAL MEANS IS MORE ECONOMICAL CMI MEMBERS WHO WISH TO USE THE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF MOVEMENT ARE REQUIRED TO PAY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL TICKET PRICE FOR EACH MEANS OF MOVEMENT (.)

THIRD (.) THE PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN REF ALFA WERE CALCULATED ON THIS BASIS

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UNCLAS MOV 49595 REF YOUR MOV 1190 OF Ø1Ø25ØZ , NOTAL. LEAVE TRAVEL ON RTA EX SVN. FIRST. A BRANCH ARE ISSUEING INSTRUCTIONS THAT WITH EFFECT FROM TUE11 NOV,PAY AND LEAVE PASSES ARE TO BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS PROCEEDING TO W AND C COMD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY E COMD. SECOND. NUMBER OF DAYS LEAVE INCL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS ETC GRANTED, AND NUMBER OD DAYS TRAVELLING TIME AUTHORIZED FROM SYDNEY TO LEAVE DESTINATION AND RETURN TO COMD HQ (PERS DEPOT TO WHICH MEMBER IS TO REPORT FOR RETURN MOV TO UNIT, ARE TO BE SHOWN ON YOUR INTEND EMPLANE SIGNAL.

THIRD. FOR ARMYMOV SYDNEY. YOU ARE TO ADVISE COMDS CONCERNED OF DETAILS OF ONWARD MOVEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO TRAVELLING TIME AUTHORIZED FOR ANY MEMBER WHO CHANGES HIS ON MOV ARRANGEMENTS ON ARRIVAL SYDNEY

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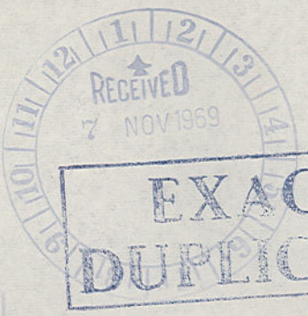

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UNCLAS PA49511. LEAVE TRAVEL ON RTA EX SVN. OUR 867-R1-21 OF 3 JUL 68. WITH EFFECT TUE 11 NOV 69 LEAVE PASSES AND PAY ARE TO BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS PROCEEDING TO C W COMDS AT ~~SYDNEY~~ SYDNEY UNDER A ARRANGEMENTS E COMD. MEMBERS WILL TRAVEL BY NORMAL MEANS UNLESS APPROVAL GRANTED TO TRAVEL BY ALTERNATE MEANS IN WHICH CASE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY DIFFERENCE. DETAILS OF ONWORD MOVEMENT EX SYDNEY TO C OR W COMDS WILL BE ADVISED TO APPROPRIATE COMD TOGETHER WITH DATE LEAVE EXPIRES AND ADDRESS ON LEAVE BY ~~ARMYMOV~~ MILCOMD SYDNEY. FOR E COMD. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS TO BE IMPLEMENTED TO GIVE EFFECT THIS CHANGE . Q MOV HAS ADVISED ALL MOV AGENCIES ACCORDINGLY

BT

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ARMY HEADQUARTERS
CANBERRA, ACT

24 Jul 69

AFV

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE ON RTA
CMF OFFICERS ON FTD

References: A. AFV R487/1/10 of 7 Jul 69.

1. The application by Lt Col R.J. Connolly does not require AHQ approval nor T Comd concurrence as this is the normal practice. As part of his normal administration on leaving AFV he should state his desire to take leave in Sydney prior to returning to his home Comd, T Comd. HQ E Comd should be advised of his arrival so that any necessary arrangements can be made by DDMS E Comd.

2. The practical solution in the case of Maj F. Anderson is for him to undergo final medical board in Sydney on arrival and cease full-time duty, then attend the various conferences in his own time. With regard to leave, Maj Anderson could either go to New Zealand while on leave and cease full-time duty in absentia or be granted pay in lieu. As far as free travel from Sydney to Perth is concerned provided that tickets for the movement are issued while he is still on full-time duty no problem is envisaged. As another officer will be representing the RAAMC at the College of Surgeons meeting on Road Accidents, it would not be appropriate for Maj Anderson to do so.

(B.A. McDONALD)
Col
DPS(B)

For Information:
E Comd (with attached applications from Lt Col R.J. Connolly and Maj F. Anderson).
W Comd (with attached application from Maj F. Anderson).
T Comd (with attached application from Lt Col R.J. Connolly).

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APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE ON RTA
CMF OFFICERS ON FTD

Reference: A. 1 ALSG 487-1-1 dated 30 Jun 69.

1. The applications submitted under reference A were referred to AHQ. The officers concerned are:

615388	Lt Col	R.J. Connolly	1 Aust Fd Hosp
526798	Maj	P.C. Anderson	1 Aust Fd Hosp

2. Enclosed is a copy of the AHQ reply. This HQ agrees and no further action, apart from the matters contained in the enclosure, is required.

(K.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. AHQ 487-R11-48 dated 24 Jul 69.

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To MILCOMD SYDNEY

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LEAVE ON RTA CMM CMF OFFICERS ON FTD .

ONE . M FOL OFFRS ARE TO RTA ON DEFENCE CHARTER 10 SEP 69 CLN

ALFA . 615388 LT COL R J CONNELLY CMM OFFICER INTENDS TAKING 7 DAYS LEAVE IN SYDNEY

BEFORE ON MOVE TO T ~~MM~~ COMD .

BRAVO . 139155 LT COL B H GUTTERIDGE CMM OFFICER INTENDS TAKING 5 DAYS LEAVE IN

SYDNEY BEFORE ON MOVE TO N COMD .

CHARLIE . 526798 MAJ P C ANDERSON CMM OFFICER REQUESTS CESSATION OF HIS PERIOD OF

FTD TO BE EFFECTED AT E COMD CMM TO BE ISSUED WITH OPEN DATE AIR TICKET TO W COMD .

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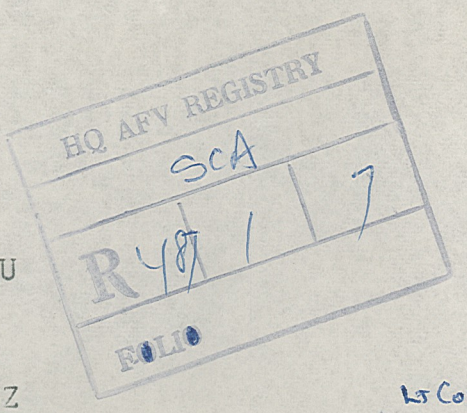



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UNCLAS AQ 1768 . ONE . // LEAVE ON RTA CMM CMF OFFICERS ON FTD .

~~AHQ 487-R11-48 DATED 24 JUL 69 REFERS~~ . ONE OFFRS FOL ~~OFFICERS~~ ARE TO RTA ON

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WITH OPEN DATE AIR TICKET TO W COMD . //

TWO . REQUEST YOU ADVISE HQ E COMD CMM DDMS E COMD ACCORDINGLY

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Lt Col Wilson C.G.
Maj Purser B.N.
Maj Gibson AH

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List A (less ser 4, 24-30)

ARL ON RTA

Reference: A. AFV SOPs Part 2 Chapter 2 Section 3.

1. The procedure for recording ARL accrued during service in Vietnam is covered in Annex A to reference A. This procedure must be followed precisely or members may not be granted leave to which they are entitled. There is a typographical error in Appendix 2 to Annex A to the reference. The figure "13" in column 4 line 4 should read "12." An amendment to SOPs may be anticipated.

2. Paragraph 7 of Annex A to the reference requires a special leave record page to be inserted in the AAB 83 for the recording of days in lieu. These are not to be recorded in the leave section of the AAB 83.

(G.D. BURGESS)
Maj
DAAG

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UNCLAS AMEN189

REFERENCE YOUR A1-961-29058 OF 290559Z OCT. WO2 MJ MEALING. MEMBER ENTITLED TO 12 DAYS IN LIEU OF SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS WORKED

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For info.

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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN COMMAND
VICTORIA BARRACKS
PADDINGTON, NSW

4 Aug 68

AHQ Canberra

PAY AND LEAVE FACILITIES - MASCOT

Reference: AHQ PA 29297 dated 24 Jul 68.

Introduction

1. Since 1 Jul 68 an administrative NCO or WO has accompanied each charter aircraft to South Viet Nam, stayed there a week, interviewed members of the next charter south, prepared pay and leave documentation and accompanied this charter to Australia. The scheme has succeeded in reducing significantly the time taken at Mascot to issue pay and prepare leave documentation.

Previous System

2. Annex A gives a comparison of staffs assembled at Mascot and timings under the previous and trial systems. Under the previous system the pay and leave documentation was prepared by a team of administrative NCOs and WOs. The team was assembled from E Comd Pers Depot staff augmented by staff rostered from other E Comd units, and occasionally from S Comd and N Comd Pers Depots. The time taken to process a full draft varied from 3 to 4 hours depending on such factors as:

a. Skill of the staff, particularly at raising leave entitlements under pressure and usually after a full day's work beforehand.

b. Demands on the spot by troops to purchase air travel to final destinations and the ensuing calculations, again under pressure.

c. Briefing NSM of the drafts who were usually returning for discharge on matters of leave, reporting back for discharge procedures and, if necessary, the nature of these procedures.

Trial Scheme

3. The success of the trial scheme is considered to hinge on the personal interview in South Viet Nam between the visiting clerk and each individual returning on the same draft as the clerk. HQ AFV has arranged for the clerk to interview the troops at Vung Tau, Nui Dat and Saigon. By the time the draft has been assembled in Saigon on the morning of departure, the following processes have been completed:

a. Compilation of Leave Entitlement. The member knows his entitlement prior to departure. His leave pass is raised on the spot.

b. Pay Books Made Up. Discussion with the member determines how much pay will be required by him in cash and, or, cheque at Mascot.

c. Total Cash Requirements at Mascot. Signalled to E Comd.

d. Air Travel Cash Differences. Are determined and pay arrangements made with Cash Office in South Viet Nam.

e. Pay Sheets. Raised for use at Mascot.

f. Rail Warrants Prepared for return to units after leave for those proceeding on leave by air.

g. NSM Briefed, if approaching discharge, on cut off dates for leave, reporting back to Personnel Depots and discharge procedures.

h. Customs Briefing. This is on an informal basis. There is an opportunity to ask questions of the clerk on which he would have information available from E Comd Pers Depot.

i. AAF A62 Cards (register of march-ins) raised for members taken on strength of E Comd Pers Depot and accommodation requirements.

4. Clerks returning from these duties report a favourable effect on the troops who have positive evidence in the form of leave passes, air bookings and pay arrangements that the delay at Mascot will be as small as possible.

5. Staff at Mascot. Under the trial scheme the drafts are processed at Mascot by members of the staff of E Comd Pers Depot only plus the A Branch and Q Mov representatives who are required on these occasions regardless of the system employed. The trial scheme has not yet been tested by a full draft but it is apparent there will be a reduction in the time spent by a full draft at Mascot of at least two hours. As an example, a draft of thirty was processed in twenty-five minutes from the time the first member reported from Customs. For other timings see Annex A.

Consideration of Results.

6. There is clear evidence that the reduction in delay at Mascot and the favourable effect on the troops are justification for the expense of one seat per charter plus the loss of the clerk for over a week. However, there are other considerations which will be detailed, leading to a recommended variation to the trial scheme.

7. The success of this scheme depends on:

a. A very competent, trustworthy and senior clerk being able to:

(1) Interview all returnees in Viet Nam in the week prior to their return.

(2) Compile the necessary documents and make arrangements with the several agencies involved in AFV and Australia.

(3) Accompany the draft on its return and supervise the processing at Mascot.

8. Essentially, this clerk represents ECPD and other E Comd staff while he is in Viet Nam and HQ AFV while in Australia.

9. If this scheme continues, two such clerks would be permanently committed to it, one going to VN each week and returning the following week. Each man's time is spent as follows:

First Week	(Mon	- preparing to depart for VN Mon p.m.
	(Tue	- Tue in VN preparing next draft.
	(Tue p.m.	Supervising process at Mascot.
Second Week	(Wed	- Reporting to ECPD and HQ E Comd on matters requiring attention.
	(Thu (Fri	- Rest days earned.

(Sat
(Sun - Weekend.

Third Week (Mon - Briefing at ECPD and move to VN.

Therefore his whole time each fortnight is spent in connection with these duties and there is no time for other duties.

10. Therefore, if E Comd is to provide the clerks, two extra clerks would be required on the establishment of E Comd Pers Depot.

11. From past results, it is apparent that HQ AFV cannot provide a clerk to do these duties satisfactorily in Viet Nam. However, one clerk detached from E Comd Pers Depot to HQ AFV as a representative of E Comd Pers Depot and E Comd could do that job the whole time. At Sydney end, E Comd Pers Depot could manage with present staff. The clerk could be detached for, say, two to three months to AFV and then replaced by other clerks of E Comd Pers Depot. The period of two to three months is suggested so that the clerk could be kept currently briefed. Under this scheme, of course, a seat would be saved on the south bound drafts, except at the time of rotation of the clerks.

Recommendations

12. As a result of the trial, it is recommended that:

a. A permanent system of this nature be introduced.

b. The establishment of E Comd Pers Depot be increased by one clerk or Admin Sgt for detachment to HQ AFV for periods of 3 months to manage the system.

13. At present, W and C Comds at their request, are processing those members coming to their Commands. It is recommended that these members be included in the scheme and be paid at Mascot.

(J.W. Harrison)
Major-General,
General Officer Commanding.

Enclosure: Annex A.

For Information: HQ AFV.

Annex A to E Comd 622-E1-23
of Aug 68.

RECEPTION - MASCOT : COMPARISON OF STAFFING AND TIMING

Staffing at Mascot	Last Week Old System	1st Week New System	4th Week New System	5th Week New System
	Strength On Aircraft RTA 160	Strength On Aircraft RTA 35	Strength On Aircraft RTA 80	Strength On Aircraft RTA 85 + R&R 40
Liaison WO1	1 (HQ E Comd)	1 (HQ E Comd)	1 (HQ E Comd)	1 (HQ E Comd)
Clerks Pay	1 Sgt (E Comd) 1 Cpl (E Comd) 1 Sgt (UNSWR)	- - -	- - -	1 (CRAASC) 1 (2 Div) -
Clerks Leave	2 Sgts (ECPD) 3 Cpls (ECPD) 1 Pte (ECPD)	- - -	- - -	- - -
Co-ord	1 Capt (ECPD)	1 Capt (ECPD)	-	-
Paymasters (Civ)	2 (ECPD)	2 (ECPD)	2 (ECPD)	2 (ECPD)
Movements	1 Capt (10 MC Gp)	1 Capt (10 MC Gp)	1 WO (10 MC Gp)	1 WO (10 MC Gp)
Escort (Pay)	2 OR (ECPD)	2 OR (ECPD)	2 OR (ECPD)	2 OR (ECPD)
Drivers	1(ECPD) 2 (ST)	2	2	2
R & R Team (ECPD)	-	-	-	2
PERSONNEL	19	9	8	12
VEHICLES	3	2	2	2
TIME TAKEN	3½ to 4 Hours	20 - 30 mins	1 Hr 15 Mins	1 Hr 30 Mins

NOTE: Week 2 and 3 approximated to week 1.

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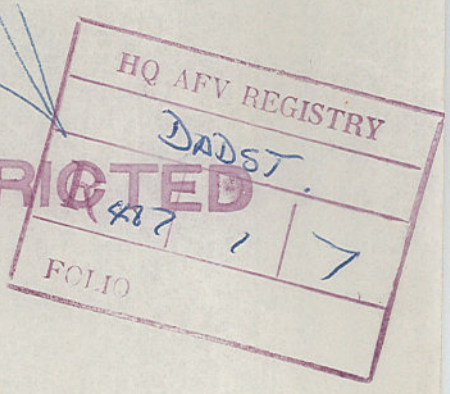

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To AUST FORCE VIETNAM

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REFERENCE YOUR APS 1435 OF 15 JUN 68 ⊙ ANSWER SENT SEE AATTV AT 199 OF 27 MAY 68 ⊙ QUOTE CMM UNABLE TO DEPLOY REPLACEMENT FOR W02 BS SILK UNTIL 20 JUN UNQUOTE ⊙ W02 SILK IS TO RTA 25 JUN 68

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APS 1435

From AUSTFORCES VIETNAM

To

/AAFTV/

Info A BRANCH

REF OUR APS 14501 OF 26 MAY 68 AND OUR APS 0598 OF 030730Z JUN 68 . PLEASE ADVISE

Sgt

Believe AAFTV
Spoke to you on
this - please advise
Will send a rerun
of their sig
AB 24/6.

Since phone call have
reached high and low for Silk's
file which is non-existant.

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AFS 0598

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B.S. SIIK . OUR AFS 14501 OF 26 MAY 68 . PLEASE ADVISE

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To 2 RAR (AUST COMPONENT)

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LEAVE . 2 RAR ADVISE ADD ADDITIONAL 5 DAYS ARL TO 18275 LCPL J.V. BARNES LEAVE

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APPLICATIONS FOR PAY IN LIEU OF RECREATIONAL LEAVE ON TERMINATION OF SERVICE .

YOUR R 67-S-11 OF 22 MAY 68 . T/WO2 B.S. SILK . REQUEST ~~ADVICE~~ IN NATURE OF

COMMITMENTS WHICH PREVENT MEMBERS RELEASE IN TIME TO COMPLETE LEAVE PRIOR DISCHARGE .

~~REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO MOV OF MEMBERS REPLACEMENT~~

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Saigon, VIETNAM

22 May 68

AFV

APPLICATION FOR PAY IN LIEU OF LEAVE

1. 214831 Sgt (T/WO2) B.S. Silk, AATTV, is due for discharge 8 Aug 68, and by this date, will have leave credits of 48 days, excluding Sundays and Public Holidays.

2. In order to take all leave prior to discharge and to carryout discharge procedure, WO2 Silk should RTA early Jun 68. However, because of current commitments it is required to keep him in theatre until 25 Jun 68.

3. This RTA date will not allow him to take all leave prior to discharge and it is requested that WO2 Silk be paid in lieu of ARL for the period of leave he would then be unable to take before 8 Aug 68.

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for (R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
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YOUR R67-21-12 DATED 17 NOV 67 ARL 2782869 PTE H HOSTAT . ECPD ADVISES QUOTE PROVIDED MEMBER PASSES THE MEDICAL BOARD ON RTA HE MAY PROCEED ON LEAVE AS REQUESTED ON 13 DEC 67 . MEMBER IS TO NEMBMT BE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT DIRECT TO ECPD WITH ALL MEDIMENTAL DOCS AND HOT , REPEAT HOT , GRANTED LEAVE FROM MASCOT AIRPORT UNQUOTE

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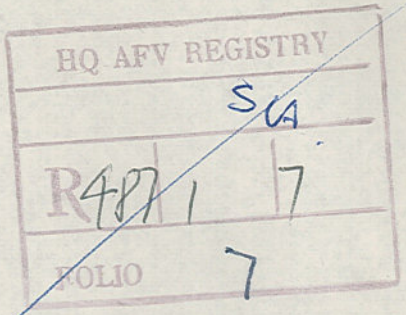

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UNCLAS A1/507. YOUR A20504 OF 210607Z. 2782989 PTE H NOFFAT. PROVIDED THE MEMBER PASSES THE MEDICAL BOARD ON RTA HE MAY PROCEED ON LEAVE AS REQUESTED ON 13 DEC 67. MEMBER IS TO BE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT DIRECT TO ECPD WITTH ALL REGIMENTAL DOCS AND NOT REPEAT NOT GRANTED LEAVE FROM MASCOT AIRPORT

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A

ARL 2782089 PTE M MOFFAT . PTE MOFFAT IS DUE TO RTA 28 NOV 67 FOR DISCHARGE WITH NS INTAKE 1/66 . HE INTENDS TO BE MARRIED ON 19 JAN 68 AND THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT HE BEGIN LEAVE ON 13 DEC 67 HAVING COMPLETED HIS DISCHARGE PROCEDURE . MEMBER IS DUE FOR DISCHARGE 2 FEB 68 AND COMMENCES COURSE AT SCHOOL OF PACIFIC ADMIN SAME WEEK . IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR VIEWS / POLICY BE GIVEN TO THIS HQ ASP

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ARL - 2782889 PTE H. MOFFAT

1. Herewith letter from member to OC ECPD.

2. Unit strongly recommends that OC ECPD as approving authority for changes to ARL in such cases be requested to view the application favourably.

3. Member due RTA 27 Nov; 1/66 NSM.

Lt Col
CO 2 RAR

Enclosures: Letter by member to OC ECPD.

2782889
Pte. H. MOFFAT
I-SEC. BHQ.,
2RAR.
AFPO4.
c/-GPO SYDNEY 2890.

10th Nov. 67.

The Officer Commanding,
Eastern Comnd. Personnel Depot.
Watsons Bay.
Sydney.

Sir,

This is probably an unorthodox request but I am in quite a predicament and need your advice. I am a third intake (1/66) National Serviceman due to RTA on 27th this month and arrive on the morning of 28th.

For some months now I have been trying to arrange a wedding date for sometime in January but unfortunately, there remains but one day only on which relatives, best man (also serving in VN.) will be available. I cannot get married after Discharge on Feb 2nd as I begin at the Australian School of Pacific Administration late in that same week - meaning a postponement of at least 8-10 months.

I have made arrangements from here to take my leave as follows: 2 days on RTA and the remainder beginning 13th December which would take me through to my discharge date. No guarantee can be given from this end, however, that I will be able to take my leave as above, as the final decision lies with you.

I had hoped to get my discharge proceedings completed before December 13th so that I would be

free to take leave from that date till discharge. I also understand that I would be required to spend at least one day at the Personnel Depot just prior to discharge and I was also wondering whether this day could be as late as possible in January or else preferably before 19th of January - my proposed wedding date.

Sir, I realise that I am part of a number of N.S. who will be going through discharge procedings, but I would more than appreciate your consideration of the above and let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not I may take my leave as requested. As you realise, I can make no plans until I receive your reply and as the time factor involved is so small, your earliest attention would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Hugh Moffat PTE.

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YOUR AFA 023889 OF 2504JG • PAY AND LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS MAJOOT •
PERTH • THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE •
SECOND • WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ACTION TO HAVE MEMBER PAY DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN RAIL FARE AND AIR FARE WHERE APPLICABLE IN QVB •
HAPPY TO HAND OUT BOOKS UPON RECEIPT •
THIRD • FOR REV • Q AND PAY • SECOND PARA ABOVE REFERS TO PAYMENT
OF DIFFERENCE AIR FARES AND NORMAL MEANS FOR CHARTER AC PASSENGERS

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BT

R E S T R I C T E D APA023829 PAY AND LEAVE FACILITIES

TROOPS ARRIVING MASCOT FROM SVN. TODAYS CHARTER ARRIVED

AT 0620 AND THE FIRST SOLDIERS BECAME AVAILABLE FOR PAY

AND LEAVE ADMIN AT 0645. THE LAST MAN PASSED THROUGH CUSTOMS AT

0720 . THE LAST LEAVE PASS WAS RAISED AT 0930 AND THE

LAST PAY WAS AT 0935. AS WELL AS ISSUING LEAVE PASSES

AND PAY TO ALL E COMD PERS WE PAID SUMS OF TWENTY DOLLARS

IF REQUIRED TO MEMBERS TRAVELLING INTERSTATE AS WELL

AS ACCEPTING THE DIFFERENCE IN AIR FARES FOR THOSE WHO

DESIRED THIS AND HAD NOT PAID IN SVN. WE CAN CONTINUE TO

PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AT MASCOT FOR CHARTERS BUT NOT FOR

INDIVIDULAS ARRIVING IN CIVIL AC. WE RECOMMEND YOU CONTINUE

TO ACCEPT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL AND AIR AS THIS

WAS A GREAT TIME SAVER. UNDER TODAYS SCHEME NO SOLDIER HAD

TO GO OUT E COMD PERS DEPOT BUT ~~THENQ~~ ~~EEE~~ THEN STAFFING WAS FAIRLY

PAGE 2 RAYCHL 116 R E S T R I C T E D

COSTLY. WE WILL SEND A BRIEF TO HAND TO THE MEMBERS ON

BOARDING THE QAC TO ADVISE PAY~~MENT~~ AND LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR

CHARTER AC PASSENGERS AT MASCOT

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