

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Ordnance units

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Item: 2 Composite Ordnance Depot

Narrative

Annexes

[1-31 Dec 1967]

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, starting at B.

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

ANNEXES

as well as map references), establishment, equipment

orders given.
the day's fighting, including company movements.
commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

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officers, men and equipment.
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COMMANDERS DIARIES

SECRET

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SECRET

COVERING LETTER

SECRET

COMMANDER'S DIARIES

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, 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.

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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are incorporated for a particular operation, they are to be marked as B.

TOP SECRET

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION... 2 Comp Ord Depot.

MONTH AND YEAR... DECEMBER 1967.

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER... Maj. M.J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 December		<p>8 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 10 Red star issue transactions carried out with 1 Clarke forklift inoperable.</p> <p>Immediate signal received and passed to SSO for action.</p> <p>US radio stations again interfering with transmissions on the unit defence net - frequencies will be checked.</p> <p>OO IAS 2Lt R.J. Spurr is in Saigon arranging passports etc. to enable him to take ARL outside Australia on completion of his tour.</p> <p>The Sgt located at 36 Evac Hosp is to be Medevac 4 Dec. 1 OR remains located at 8 Fd Amb. There are 1 Offr and 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave and 1 OR detached.</p>	
VUNG TAU	2 December		<p>16 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 10 Red star issues made with 1 forklift in workshops.</p> <p>ATO detonates an unexploded bomb in the area.</p> <p>Unit visited by Col O'Dea - DDMT - for discussions with Admin Commander.</p> <p>Now 3 ORs are detached, 2 ORs remain hospitalised and 1 Offr and 5 ORs remain absent on R & R:R & C Leave.</p>	
VUNG TAU	3 December		<p>Two priority maintdems received afterhours - Ammunition not available for second.</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION.. 2 Comp. Ord. Depot.....

MONTH AND YEAR... DECEMBER.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER... Maj. M. J. RALPH.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number																												
VUNG TAU	4 December		<p>79 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF since 2 December.</p> <p>7 Red star issues made.</p> <p>Sand erosion is becoming rather severe in several areas - soil is urgently needed for stabilisation.</p> <p>The Sgt involved in the incident in Vung Tau on 29 October and hospitalised ever since has now been Medevaced.</p> <p>Practice Fire Drills carried out.</p> <p>Now 1 Offr and 6 ORs absent on R & R & C Leave and 3 ORs are detached besides the 1 OR still located 8 Fd Amb.</p> <p><u>Weekly Vehicle State as at 4 Dec:</u></p> <table data-bbox="895 1249 2632 1846"> <tr> <td>Awaiting inspection and call in to workshops :</td> <td>61.</td> <td>Issues last week :</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In workshops undergoing repair :</td> <td>31.</td> <td>Receipts last week :</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergoing unit repair :</td> <td>42.</td> <td>Awaiting pickup :</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beyond local repair :</td> <td>9.</td> <td>Outstanding issues :</td> <td>11.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out on F1A :</td> <td>42.</td> <td>B E R. :</td> <td>9.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fit for issue :</td> <td>139.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL :</td> <td>324.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Awaiting inspection and call in to workshops :	61.	Issues last week :	13	In workshops undergoing repair :	31.	Receipts last week :	10	Undergoing unit repair :	42.	Awaiting pickup :	3	Beyond local repair :	9.	Outstanding issues :	11.	Out on F1A :	42.	B E R. :	9.	Fit for issue :	139.			TOTAL :	324.			<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 1.</p>
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MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967.

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	5 December		<p>Receipts ex November 'Jeparit' now 60% complete.</p> <p>6 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 27 Red star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>Extensions onto EMU telephone switchboard being laid throughout the depot.</p> <p>2IC, Capt M.G. SMITH marched out RTA on completion of tour. He has been temporarily replaced by Capt A.M. STOVE, SSO untill Capt SMITH's replacement arrives.</p> <p>Now 1 Offr and 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 1 OR remains hospitalised and 3 ORs remain otherwise detached.</p> <p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 5 Dec:</u></p> <p>Establishment : 11 Offrs, 10 WOs & 125 ORs = 146.</p> <p>Posted Strength: 11 Offrs, 9 WOs & 121 ORs = 141.</p> <p>Surplus : 1 Lt = 1.</p> <p>Deficient : 1 Capt, 1 WO & 4 Cpls = 6.</p> <p>Strength on the ground in ALSG : 12 Offrs, 9 WOs & 126 ORs = 147.</p>	<p>Annex 'J'</p> <p>Enclosure 1.</p>
VUNG TAU	6 December		<p>Knifing incident in ORs Canteen - 1 member admitted to 8 Fd Amb - 1 member placed under close arrest.</p> <p>15 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 19 Red star issues made.</p> <p>Unit visited by Maj NUGENT and Scientific Advisor.</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	6 December	cont.	ATO detonates 2 unexploded bombs in the ALSG area. 1 SSgt and 9 ORs marched in. 5 of the ORs are replacements and 4 are AHQ attachments sent up for 4 months to assist in relocation projects. Still 1 Offr and 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 1 OR hospitalised but now only 1 OR otherwise detached. 1 Pte promoted T/Cpl.	
VUNG TAU	7 December		23 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 6 Redstar issue transactions carried out. Comd ALSG visited unit 0845 hrs to 0915 hrs. As a result of the incident on 6 December 1 Cpl is seriously ill in 8 Fd Amb suffering from knife wounds. A Pte cook is under close arrest and another OR is to be charged. The Provost investigation is continuing. There are now only 1 Offr and 3 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, and 3 ORs otherwise detached.	
VUNG TAU	8 December		26 Red star issues were made and 8 tons of Ord stores were fwd to 1 ATF by road. OC/COO returns from R & R Leave in Australia. Maj CRISP, Postings Officer CARO visits unit for discussions with Admin staff. Now only 3 ORs on R & R:R & C Leave, 2 ORs hospitalised, 1 in detention & 3 detached.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot.....

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	9 December		17 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF by road and 14 Red star issue transactions carried out. Receipts ex November 'Jeparit' now 75% complete. The Cpl located at 8 Fd Amb has been transferred from the seriously ill list to the satisfactory list. There are now 7 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 1 OR remains in detention, 1 OR remains hospitalised and 3 ORs remain otherwise detached.	
VUNG TAU	10 December		Now only 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave otherwise no change.	
VUNG TAU	11 December		3 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 14 Red star issues made. Receipts ex November 'Jeparit' are now 80% completed. Two maintdems received after hours - actioned by Duty Staff. One LT, 00 IAS, 2Lt R.J. SPURR and 12 ORs marched out being RTA on completion of tour. Two of the march outs are proceeding on ARL outside Australia. 00 Provision, Lt JE FORD marched out on Danang Courier Duty and 00 Control Lt TD GROSS, RNZAOC Attached marched out on R & R Leave. QM, Lt AT De'Laney admitted to 8 Fd Amb to join the Cpl already hospitalised.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot.

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	11 December	cont.	<u>Weekly Vehicle State as at 11 Dec:</u>	
			Awaiting inspection and call in to wksp: 46.	Annex 'N'
			Undergoing unit repair: 45.	Enclosure 2.
			Under repair in workshops: 34.	
			Beyond local repair: 11.	
			Total unfit for issue: 136.	
			Out on F1A issue: 42.	
			Total fit for issue: 139.	
			Issues last week 6. TOTAL: 317.	
			Receipts last week 6.	
			Awaiting pickup 3. Beyond economic repair - 13.	
			Outstanding issues 2.	
VUNG TAU	12 December		3 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 4 Red star issues made with 1 forklift off the road.	
			Capt J.P. SMITH marched in to assume position of 2IC - handover commenced with Capt SLOVE - Capt. SLOVE to become SOSCO releasing Capt R A FARRELL to be full time ATO.	
			One Cpl promoted to temp Sgt; 1 Pte promoted to Cpl; 3 Ptes promoted temp Cpl.	

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MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967.

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp, Ord Depot.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	12 December	cont.	<p>One LCpl promoted to T/Cpl; and 3 Ptes promoted to L/Cpl.</p> <p>29 ORs marched in as replacements giving a</p> <p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 12 Dec:</u></p> <p>With the increase to 2 Comp Ord Establishment, an</p> <p><u>Establishment:</u> of 1 Maj, 4 Capts, 6 Lts, 2 WO1, 9 WO2, 1 SSgt, 18 Sgts, 40 Cpls, 5 L/Cpls and 99 Ptes</p> <p>Posted Strength: 11 Offrs, 9 WOs, 199 ORs</p> <p>Surplus: 1 L/Cpl</p> <p>Deficient: 1 WO1, 1 WO2, 1 Sgt, 15 Cpls and 9 Ptes</p> <p>Strength on the ground in ALSG: 12 Offrs, 9 WOs, 154 ORs</p>	<p>Annex 'J'</p> <p>Enclosure 2.</p> <p>185</p> <p>154</p> <p>1</p> <p>29</p> <p>175</p>
VUNG TAU	13 December		<p>7 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 27 Red star issue transactions carried out with 1 forklift inoperable.</p> <p>Wild pigs reported in the area of the North Gate Defence Post.</p> <p>Lt TD McBETH, RNZAOC marched in to replace Lt CROSS as OO Control. Also 1 wo 2 marched in as replacement.</p> <p>Now 1 Offr and 4 ORs absent on R. & R. & C Leave, 1 Offr and 1 OR remains detached. 1 Cpl remains hospitalised and 1 OR remains in detention.</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION... 2 Comp Ord Depot.

MONTH AND YEAR... DECEMBER 1967.

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER... Maj. J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	14 December		12 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 6 Red star issues made with 1 forklift off the road. Security check carried out by IO 1ALSG and Intelligence staff of HQ ALSG. Now 1 Offr and 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave otherwise no change.	
VUNG TAU	15 December		12 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 26 Red star issue transactions carried out with 1 forklift inoperable. Unit visited by Officers from 1 ATF, Det 6 OFP and 1 Armd Sqn Wksp.	
VUNG TAU	16 December		6 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF by road and 11 Red star issues made. 1 forklift remains inoperable. Now only 1 Offr and 3 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave. Lt FORD RTU ex Danang Courier Duty. 1 OR remains detached, 1 OR remains located AFV Detn Bks and 1 Cpl remains in hospital.	
VUNG TAU	18 December		18 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 16 Red star issues made with 1 forklift inoperable. Other units are not working in accord with the roster, laid down by HQ ALSG, of transport to take Vietnamese employees to and from English classes.	

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MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967.

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 2. Comp Ord Depot.

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	19 December		3 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 9 Red star issues made with 1 michigan forklift off the road. 2 ORs marched in as replacements, however no advice had been received of their arrival. Official period of mourning for the late Prime Minister. Now 7 ORs absent on R & R & C Leave, 1 OR remains in hospital, 1 OR remains in detention and 1 OR is otherwise detached.	
VUNG TAU	20 December		Several Opdems received after hours.	
VUNG TAU	21 December	2330 hrs	Shots heard coming from the area of the beach. Unit stood to - More shots heard from stores area - Duty Officer and picquets conducted a sweep through the area at the same time as a sweep was conducted along the beach.	
		0130 hrs	All quiet and unit stood down. 18 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and there were 35 Red star issues made. OO IAS 2Lt WALLS admitted to 8 Fd Amb. Cpl HOLT, the victim of the knife attack on 6 Dec. was discharged from hospital. A summary of evidence is being taken while the accused remains in detention.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot.

MONTH AND YEAR DECEMBER 1967

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	22 December		10 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 8 Red star issue transactions were carried out with 1 forklift off the road. Work finished at 1630 hrs for memorial service for the late Prime Minister. Christmass party held in traffic building for Vietnamese employees - very successful from point of view of winning hearts and minds.	
VUNG TAU	23 December		Now only 5 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 2 Offrs and 1 OR detached. 1 Offr and 1 OR remains hospitalised. 1 OR remains located AFV Detn Bks.	
Vung TAU	24 December		Unit supplied 13 personnel to assist Postal Unit in sorting Xmas Mail. Supper left over from the ORs Bar-b-Que was given to hospital patients. Now 9 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 1 OR remains hospitalised, 1 OR remains detached and 1 OR remains in detention, 1 OR is absent without leave.	
VUNG TAU	25 December		Unit standing down - Offrs distributed early morning coffee in troops lines. WOs and Sgts were entertained in Offrs annex - Offrs, WO's and Sgts served Xmas Dinner to troops.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Depot

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	26 December		Unit remains stood down however 6 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 3 Red star issue transactions carried out with 1 forklift inoperable.	
VUNG TAU	27 December		Xmas festivities over the unit returns to normal routine. Unit entertained visiting concert party in the ORs canteen for supper. The Cpl Cooh collapsed and is taken to hospital. Stores personnel are standing by for unloading of the AV 'John Monash' 11 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 6 Red star issues made. 7 ORs remain on R & R:R & C Leave, 1 OR remains in hospital, 1 OR remains detached, 1 OR remains in detention and 1 OR still has'nt returned from R & R in Australia.	
VUNG TAU	28 December		6 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 20 Red star issues made. Receipts ex November 'Jeparit' now all completed. 8 ORs are now absent on R & R:R & C Leave and 2 Offrs are again detached.	
VUNG TAU	29 December		12 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 27 Red star issue transactions carried out with 1 Michigan and 2 size 5 forklifts inoperable. Civil Labour lunch area needs urgent attention - Tents damaged & severe sand erosion	

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UNIT/FORMATION... 2 Comp Ord Depot.....

MONTH AND YEAR... DECEMBER... 1967.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER... Maj. J. RALPH.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG ATAU	30 December		12 tons of Ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 18 Red star issues made with 1 size 5, 1 Michigan and 1 Pettibone forklift inoperable. 3 Offrs absent from unit and 8 ORs are now absent on R & R & C Leave 1 OR remains in hospital, 1 OR remains detached, 1 OR remains in detention and 1 OR still has not returned from R & R Leave.	
VUNG TAU	31 December		New Years Eve celebrations. Now only 1 Offr absent from unit otherwise no change. From 1 January 2 Composite Ordnance Depot is to be redesignated as 2 ADVANCED ORDNANCE DEPOT.	

In reply quote; R1-3-2a

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE... 5 DEC. 67.....

UNIT 2 COMP ORD DEPOT

PROFORMA NO.2

(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000hrs THURS each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S			RANK AND FILE						TOTAL	DETAIL	
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	SSgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	TOTAL		ALL RANKS
-	-	-	1	4	6	11	2	8	10	-	16	33	5	71	125	146	ESTB INCLUDING THEATRE SUPPLEMENT
-	-	-	1	3	7	11	1	8	9	-	16	29	5	71	121	141	POSTED STRENGTH
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	SURPLUS
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	4	6	DEFICIENCIES

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel are to shown on reverse of Proforma
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:-
a. Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days)
3. REGARDLESS of a members location (hospital, or leave granted within the theatre) he is to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by Struck off Strength signal.
4. Personnel detached to another unit are to be shown on the Posted Strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in para 2 above) in part 2 of Proforma
5. All units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on return is NOT ACCEPTABLE
6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date of AAF Mob3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) member is to struck off strength on receipt of signal advise from

AFV

NAME *J. Paul*
 RANK *ADJ*
 APPT *ADJ*

DETACHED

ECN	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454	SGT	A.J. KEELER	HQ AFV (DADOS)
<u>MEMBERS RELEASED IN HANDOVER</u>				
2LT	R.J. SPURR / 2LT		C.N. WALLS	

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
S.S.O.	00	CAPT	VACANT
Stm Tech Ord	839	PTE	VACANT
Stm Tech Ord	839	PTE	PO 485/67 S.R. GROVES
Stm Tech Ord	839	PTE	PO 484/67 E.T. CHENEY
Ldy Op	512	PTE	VACANT
Clerk Ord	237	CPL	VACANT

ATTACHED-LOCAL

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
37232	LT	R.L. CROSS	NZ
33137	SSGT	J.W. TWIST	NZ
212236	CPL	L.R. HAWKINS	NZ
55218	SPR	S.R. BROWN	17 Const
217055	PTE	T.J. MORONEY	6 OPF

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN ALSG AREA

Maj - 1 WO1 - 1 Cpl - 30
 Capt - 3 WO2 - 8 Lcpl - 5
 Lt - 4 Ssgt - 1 Pte - 74
 2Lt - 4 Sgt - 16

AHQ

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
39131	PTE	H.W. SUROWKA	1 Comp Ord

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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
 RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
 AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE..12 December 1967.....

UNIT 2 Comp Ord Depot
 PROFORMA NO.2

(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000hrs THURS each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S			RANK AND FILE						TOTAL	DETAIL	
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	SSgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	TOTAL		ALL RANKS
			1	4	6	11	2	9	11	1	18	40	5	99	163	163	ESTB INCLUDING THEATRE SUPPLEMENT
			1	4	6	11	1	8	9	1	17	25	6	90	139	139	POSTED STRENGTH
			-	-	-	-							1				SURPLUS
			-	-	-	-	1	1	2		1	15		9	29	29	DEFICIENCIES

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 RANK *[Signature]* 2 LT
 APPT. ADJT. 2 COMP. ORD. DEP.

AHQ ATTACHEMENTS.

ANNEX 'A'

PTE. SUROWKA

PTE. SIMPSON

PTE. FINNS

PTE. GILL

PTE. DOBSON

PTE. DEUTORCO

PTE. WAKELING

PTE. CHOYCE

PTE. LYND

PTE. MILDEN

VACANT POSITIONS

ANNEX 'B'

CPL. CLERK ORD. 6 TBPB CPL. SHEARER ORD 597/67
VACANT 2 PTE. COLLINS - 594/67
PTE. BLACK - 682/67
PTE. McKENNA - 682/67
VACANT (2)

PTE. STOREMAN TECH ORD. 11 TBPB. PTE. CHENEY ORD 484/67
PTE. OLIVER - 627/67
PTE. KINGEL - 597/67
PTE. NICHOLLS - 597/67
PTE. DEAN - 597/67
PTE. EDWARDS - 594/67
PTE. BLACK - 602/67
PTE. WADDELL - 602/67
PTE. JOHNS - 602/67
PTE. LEONARD - 602/67

VACANT

PTE. STOREMAN VEHICLE BGN 852 VACANT
PTE. HYG. DUTYMAN BGN 455 VACANT
PTE. LAUNDRY OPERATOR BGN 512 VACANT

NAME.

WO2. ART. VEHICLE BGN 017 VACANT
CPL. VEHICLE BGN 938 VACANT
CPL. ELECT. FITTER BGN 335 VACANT
PTE. VEHICLE MBOH BGN 938 VACANT
PTE. PANEL BEATER BGN ? VACANT

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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
 RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
 AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE..19, Dec.67.....

UNIT 2 COMP ORD DEPOT

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-	-	-	1	4	6	11	1	9	10	1	16	31	6	80	134	155	POSTED STRENGTH
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	SURPLUS
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	9	-	18	29	30	DEFICIENCIES

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NAME..... *D. J. Rand* 2 Lt
 RANK..... ASJT. 2 COMP ORD DEP.
 APPT.....

A.H.C. ATTACHMENTS

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PTE. DEGIORGO

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PTE. CHOYCE

PTE. LYND

PTE. MILDENH

VACANT POSITIONS

ANNEX "B"

SGT. CLERK (ORD) EGN 237 (1) T.B.F.B.
CPL. CLERK (ORD) EGN 237 (6) T.B.F.B.

SGT. ROONEY
CPL. SPEARER
PTE. YACOBIAN
VACANT
PTE. COLLINS
PTE. K. BLACK
PTE. MCKENNA

PTE. STMN. TECH. ORD. EGN 839 (12) T.B.F.B.

PTE. PADGETT
PTE. WRIGHT
PTE. CHENEY
PTE. OLIVER
PTE. ZINGEL
PTE. NICHOLLS
PTE. DEAN
PTE. EDWARDS
PTE. D.B. BLACK
PTE. WADDELL
PTE. JOHNS
PTE. LEONARD

PTE. HYG. DUTYMAN EGN 55 (1)

VACANT

PTE. INDY OPERATOR EGN 512 (2)

VACANT
VACANT

PTE. STMN. VEHICLE EGN 852 (1)

VACANT

R.A.E.M.E. ATTACHED

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CPL. ELECT. FITTER EGN 335 (1)

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VACANT

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VACANT

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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
 RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
 AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE 26 Dec 67.....

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NAME. *John...* ADJT.
 RANK. 2LT
 APPT. 2. Comp. Ord. Depot...

UNIT'S UNIT AND UNIT
 RETURN (SPECIAL) - WHICH DETERMINE RETURN

AS AT 2229 HRS TUES 20 OCT 68

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DETACHED

DEFICIENCIES

ECN	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454		A.J. KNIGHT	H.O. A.P.V. (D-100)

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS

ATTACHED-LOCAL

AHQ

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
37232	LT	P.J. CROSS	12
39805	LT	P.R. ROBERTS	12
33137	LT	J.A. TIBBS	12
212226	CPL	P.R. HARRISON	12
210217	CPL	P.R. MILLER	12
55218	SPT	P.R. BROWN	17 Comp
38714	PTE	P.C. HAYST	12

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN ALSG AREA

Maj - 1	WO1 - 1	Cpl - 33
Capt - 4	WO2 - 9	Lcpl - 6
Lt - 5	Ssgt - 2	Pte - 94
2Lt - 3	Sgt - 16	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

ANNEX 'B'
Annex B to
AFV Adm Instr 20/66
(for units not in
SAIGON area)

HQ AFV (For Financial AFV)

UNIT STRENGTH REPORT FOR MONTH December.....

UNIT .2. Advance Ord Depot.....

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)

Offrs 11-7 ORs 155

2. In Country R & C Strength (See Note 2)

Offrs - ORs -

3. Aust Combat Rations (See Note 3)

Total Consumed 108



CO/OC/Adjt.
2 Advanced Ord Depot

Notes for Compilation of Return

Note 1. a. In arriving at unit average strength:

Include Philanthropic Representatives,
Overnight Attachments/Transients,
Hospitalised US Hospitals/8 Fd Amb,
Day/Leave/Duty SAIGON.

Exclude Overnight Detachments,
Out of Country R & R,
In Country R & C,
Hospitalised BUTTERWORTH or RTA.

b. Aust R & C Centre

Show Staff only.

Note 2. For use by Aust R & C Centre only; to show average monthly strength of members present for Rest and Convalescence.

Note 3. The total number of Aust Combat rations consumed:

e.g. 20 personnel consumed Aust Combat rations over a period of 3 days;

Return would read; 60.

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DADOS (2)

SSO (1)

FILE (1)

VEH. PL (1)

WEEKLY VEHICLE STATE

16 ORD VEH PL

AS AT ~~4-12-67~~.....

Annex 'N' Enclosure 1.

Sheet 1 of 1

CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksp	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS		4	6	2		12	8	4	24
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME								1	1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM							1	1	2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM		6	2	3		11		2	13
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM								5	5
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY								2	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON		1	2	1		4	3	54	61
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)			1			1		10	11
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE				1		1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS							1	2	3
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	1	10	6	7		24	16	3	43
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE			1			1			1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FF1	Grand Total
6048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
6049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION				1		1		1	2
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		19	2	2	6	29	1		30
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY									
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON									
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS								1	1
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS									
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS		1	8			9		22	31
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE								1	1
6229/A12/A13/ B77C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS							1		1
6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
6254A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		4	1	2	2	9		1	10
6257	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS		3		1		4	1		5
6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED			1			1			1
6328	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6362B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER								1	1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL		1				1			1
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1		1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD								1	1
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD							1		1
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD									
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP - 3
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES - 11
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 10
 ISSUES LAST WEEK - 13
 BER VEHICLES - 9
 BLR VEHICLES -

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>		<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>		<u>BER VEHICLES</u>		<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>	
6005	-1- 112485	6005	-1- 113710	6120	- 108668	6575	- 98243
6028	-2- 113984, 113035	6028	-4- 114006, 114009, 112888, 114521,	"	- 108667	6069B	- 170306
6069B	-3- 170280, 170283, 170306	6006A	-2- 114067, 114044	6006	- 111434	"	- 170280
6254	-1- 116-689	6282A	-1- 170525	6006	- 111464	"	- 170283
6392	-1- 117193	6501	-1- 98168	6005	- 113288	6254A	- 116-689
6565G/W2	-2- 98232, 98221	6561/01	-1- 82077	"	- 113298	"	- 116-721
6501	-1- 98168			6028	- 113064	6069B	- 170209
				6006	- 111482	"	- 170052
				6028	- 112062	"	- 170241
				6006	- 111471		
				6028	- 112927		
				6069B	- 170157		
				6006	- 111289		

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 DADOS (2)
 SSO (1)
 FILE (1)

WEEKLY VEHICLE STATE

16 ORD VEH PL

AS AT .11/12/67.....

Annex 'N' Enclosure 2.

Sheet 1 of 4

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6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS		6	7	2		15	7	4	26
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME								1	1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM							1	1	2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM		4	2	4		10		2	12
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM								5	5
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY								2	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON		1	1	1		3	3	55	61
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)			1			1		10	11
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
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6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS							1	2	3
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO		6	10	6		22	16	3	41
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
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6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION				1		1		1	2
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		14	5	4	6	29	1		30
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY									
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON									
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS								1	1
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS									
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS			6	1		7		24	31
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE									
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6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
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6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED			1			1			1
6288	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6352B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER								1	1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL						1			1
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1	1	1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD									
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD							1		1
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD									
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP - 3
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES - 2
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 6
 ISSUES LAST WEEK - 6
 BER VEHICLES - 13
 BLR VEHICLES - 11

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>	<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>	<u>BER VEHICLES</u>	<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>
6028 : - 113066 6069B : - 170052; 170241; 170209 6005 : - 112505; 112441;	6226 : - 171652 6565C/W2 : - 98329 6302 : - 171147 6509C : - 97034 6565C/W2 : - 98338 6561/01 : - 82089	6028 :- 112927 6006 :- 111464; 111471 6005 :- 113288; 113288 6006 :- 111434; 111289 111482 6069B :- 170157 6028 :- 112062; 113064 6120 :- 108667; 108668	6254A :- 116721 116689 6069B :- 170052; 170241; 170209; 170283; 170306 NIV :- 108657 6565C :- 98232 6575 :- 98243 6069B :- 170280

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CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On FIA	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS		4	6	1	2	13	7	6	26
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME			1			1			1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM							1	1	2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM		4	3	3		10		2	12
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM								5	5
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT								2	2
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY									
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON			1	1		2	3	56	61
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)			1			1		10	11
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS							1	2	3
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	1	5	10	3	3	22	16	6	44
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE			1			1			1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FF1	Grand Total
6048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
6049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION	1			1		2		1	3
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	1	11	4	5		21	1	2	24
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY									
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON									
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS								1	1
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS			2			2			2
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS			4			4		5	9
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE									
6229/A12/A13/B77/C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS							1		1
6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
6254A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		7		3	2	12		1	13
6257	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS	1	3		1	1	5	1		6
6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED								1	1
6328	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6362B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER							1		1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL			1			1			1
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1		1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD									
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD							1		1
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD									
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP	-	4
OUTSTANDING ISSUES	-	1
RECEIPTS LAST WEEK	-	13
ISSUES LAST WEEK	-	5
BER VEHICLES	-	13
BLR VEHICLES	-	10

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>		<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>		<u>BER VEHICLES</u>		<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>	
6051B	-1-112928	6221-B10	-1-171605	6005	-2-113288-298	6257	-108657
6221-D10	-1-171605	6254A	-2-108760-116418	6006	-5-111434-289-482- 464-471.	6565C/W2	-98232
6254A	-9-116680-439-717-428- 714-437-108763-735-741.	6362B	-1-108111	6028	-3-112927-062- 113064	6575	-98243
6257	-1-171535	6534/K8/G	-11-98280	6069B	-1-170157	6028	-113066 113061 112916
6567/W1	-1-96873			6120	-2-108667-668	6254A	-116689 116721
						6005	-112505 112441

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CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS			5	5	1	12	4	7	23
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME			1			1			1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM							1	1	2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM	1	2	3	4		10		2	12
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM								5	5
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY								2	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON			1	1		2	3	56	61
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)			1			1		10	11
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS							1	2	3
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	2		10	7	3	22	16	4	42
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE			1			1			1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FF1	Grand Total
6048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
6049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION		1		1		2		1	3
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	2	18	3	6		29		2	31
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY									
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON									
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS								1	1
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS			2			2			2
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS			4			4		5	9
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE									
6229/A12/A13/ B77/C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS							1		1
6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
6254A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		11		3	2	15		1	16
6257	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS		4		1		5	1		6
6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED								1	1
6328	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6362B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER	1					1			1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL									
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1		1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD									
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD							1		1
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD									
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP - 9
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES - 1
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 11
 ISSUES LAST WEEK - 31
 BER VEHICLES - 7
 BLR VEHICLES - 9

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>		<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>		<u>BER VEHICLES</u>		<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>	
6005	-4-113203-238-744-749	6005	-3-113238-744-749	6120	-108668	6565C	-98232
6028	-2-112045-114492	6028	-4-112045-113031-035-114492	—	-108667	6028	-113066
6069B	-4-170052-209-241-171440	6221	-22-171555-557-565-590-595- 596-604-606-607-622-630- 656-658-659-662-664-665- 667-669-670-674- 676	Nil	-108654		113061
6362B	-1-108111			6005	-113288-113298		112916
		6392	-1-117193	6028	-112062	6254A	-116689
		6600	-1-134165	6006	-111482		116721
						6605	-112505

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Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ALSG			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 6500

For DOS (Ord 6) (.) Ref DOS-M180-3 of 22 Mar 67 (.) 2 Comp Ord Dep statistics for week ending 8 Dec 67 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received two zero nine three (.)
 No of issue vouchers cleared one nine five two (.)
 Backlog of issue vouchers eight one four (.)

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared eight two eight (.)
 No of CRS outstanding under 21 days two one zero (.)
 No of CRS outstanding over 21 days three one (.)

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group Two one three five two (.)
 Group Three two one zero (.)
 Group Four one nine nine eight (.)
 Group Five eight two zero (.)
 Group Six seven two nine (.)
 5 Sub Depot one nine three (.)

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Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 6534
1 ALSG			

For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref DOS-M180-3 of 22 Mar 67 (.) 2 Comp Ord Dep statistics for week ending 15 Dec 67 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received **one nine four nine (.)**
 No of issue vouchers cleared **one eight six nine (.)**
 Backlog of issue vouchers **eight nine four (.)**

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared **five five five (.)**
 No of CRS outstanding under 21 days **one five zero (.)**
 No of CRS outstanding over 21 days **two six (.)**

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group Two **one three three seven (.)**
 Group Three **two one nine (.)**
 Group Four **one nine eight eight (.)**
 Group Five **eight seven two (.)**
 Group Six **seven six six (.)**
 5 Sub Depot **one nine seven (.)**

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For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref **DOS-M180-3** of 22 Mar 67 (.) 2 Comp Ord Dep statistics for week ending 22 Dec 67 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received **one seven nine nine**
No of issue vouchers cleared **one eight seven four**
Backlog of issue vouchers **eight one nine**

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared **seven one four**
No of CRS outstanding under 21 days **five eight**
No of CRS outstanding over 21 days **one zero four**

Third (?) Due Out (.) Group two **one four five one**
Group three **two three eight**
Group four **one nine one zero**
Group five **eight one six**
Group six **eight nine zero**
5 Sub Depot **one eight two.**

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To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ALSG			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 6645

For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref DOS-M180-3 of 22 Mar 67 (.) 2 Comp Ord Dep statistics for week ending 29 Dec 67 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received **one four seven zero**
No of issue vouchers cleared **one six nine three**
Backlog of issue vouchers **five nine six**

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared **three four six**
No of CRS outstanding under 21 days **two four**
No of CRS outstanding over 21 days **two four**

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group 2 **one five three eight**
Group 3 **two three eight**
Group 4 **one eight eight five**
Group 5 **eight eight one**
Group 6 **nine one eight**
5 Sub Depot **two zero one**

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MONTHLY REPORT - 2 COMP ORD DEP
DECEMBER 1967

PART 1 - GENERAL STAFF

Enemy

1. Nothing to report.

Own Troops

2. No significant change.

Establishment

3. No change since the Nov 67 Monthly Report.

Equipment Table

4. There were no RVE's submitted during the month of Dec 67.

Training

5. No significant change since the last report.

PART 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Military

6. Replacements made during the month are shown in Annex 'A' and positions still to be filled are shown in Annex 'B'.

Local Labour

7. A Cpl GD is now employed in position 10 (Civil Administration) and this has eased the amount of routine work from this section being done by the Adjutant.

Health and Hygiene

8. One member was medically evacuated and 3 members were hospitalised for varying periods. This included one member wounded in an incident on 6 Dec 67. No members have been hospitalised for tropical ailments for a considerable period and this is partly due to the improved living conditions and cooler weather.

Morale

9. There has been an upward trend in morale particularly with many of the long serving members due to RTA and with the week-end break from work over Christmas/New Year and the festivities during this period.

Discipline

10. During December 4 personnel were charged with a total of 5 charges and these consisted of:

Conduct to the Prejudice	3
Neglecting to obey Routine Orders	1
Wounding with intent to do greivous bodily harm	1

11. The member charged with the last mentioned offence (member of AACC) has been remanded for trial by Court Martial.

Promotions and Reductions

12. a. Proposed
Cpl to Sgt 1

b. Effectuated
Pte to Cpl 6
Pte to L/Cpl 5
L/Cpl to Cpl 1

Qualifications

13. a. Proposed

Nil

b. Effectuated

Pte Gp 3 to Pte Gp 5 Clerk (Ord) 1

Accommodation

14. a. Living Accommodation - No change since the Nov 67 report.

b. Warehousing Accommodation - The 200'x45' storehouse for RSG was completed and occupied. Contractors have completed another storehouse for Gp 4 and the one for Gp 3 should be completed by the end of Jan. The final 200'x45' storehouse is expected to be completed by late Feb 68. The security fencing has not been completed as anticipated. This is a self help project and wind erosion has necessitated the employment of the Vietnamese labour force on maintenance tasks on existing buildings and surroundings.

c. Office Accommodation - The accounting machine room is not expected to be completed until late Jan 68. Contractors have commenced the concrete paving around the HQ/Control complex, the Self Service store and the Area Clothing store.

d. Other Accommodation - An additional latrine block is being constructed in the vicinity of the Q store.

PART 3 - TECHNICAL

Statistics

15. Stores transactions for issues, DOR's, and receipts totalled 7681, a decrease of 3571 on the November figures. However more bulk issues were handled this month (e.g tonnage for force increase) and our tonnage to 1 ATF was 335 tons. December had less work days than usual as it included two long week-ends. In addition the relocation programme and the movement of stores to new locations to provide building space contributed to the decrease in transactions.

Workload

16. Personnel are still working additional hours on relocation and in addition a further effort was required to clear the old RSG area in haste to enable the engineers to put in hard standing so that the Gp 1 plan can be put in operation.

The areas occupied by Groups 3 and 4 (bulk storage) and 5 Sub depot had to be vacated to enable the contractors to start on the erection of the last three 200' x 45' storehouses. The arrival of HMAS SYDNEY and the JOHN MONASH coincided about the same time also increasing the workload.

Group 1

17. Vehicle statistics as at 29 Dec 67:

a.	FFI	118
b.	Awaiting Inspection	15
c.	Awaiting Workshops	41
d.	In workshops	35
e.	Unit Repair	42
f.	F1A Issues	39

18. In addition the HMAS SYDNEY offloaded 86 vehicles and trailers on 27 Dec 67. Inspection of the vehicles commenced immediately in view of the proposed issues to 1 ATF. As a matter of interest HMAS SYDNEY was offloaded in approximately 10 hours. All 5 ton dump trucks were airlifted by F100 "SKY CRANES" (helicopters), this operation taking 4½ hours. The remaining vehicles were transported by barge.

Groups 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and Sub depots 4 and 5

19. Group 2 commenced in early December on the relocation of stores in the sixth storehouse as soon as the concrete floor had cured. This programme has been completed but for a few minor details. The tank sealing to be held by Gp 2 arrived on the December voyage of the JOHN MONASH and has been located in the space previously earmarked for tyres. A plan has been submitted to HQ 1 ALSG for approval to erect a building 96'x20' with a skillion roof and gravel floor to accommodate these tyres.

20. Group 3 moved some bulk items to another location to provide construction space for the remaining three large 200'x45' storehouses to be erected.

21. Group 4 relocation of stores is still in progress and it is hoped that by mid Jan Group 4 will be able to move into the third storehouse allocated to this group.

22. 4 Sub depot has now been moved into their new storehouse and is still in the process of locating stores.

23. 5 Sub depot has moved to a new location as it also had to provide space for the building programme.

Control Office

24. Accounting Machines

a. Average number of Postings per Machine per day

Machine 1	263
Machine 2	263
Machine 3	352
Machine 4	In storage

Total daily average 293

Total Monthly postings 17,121

b. Machines in Use 3

c. Hours lost to breakdown

Machine 1	42.75
Machine 2	58.80
Machine 3	Nil
Machine 4	Not in use

d. Breakdown causes

Machine 1	Tap escapement out of adjustment.
Machine 2	Broken electrical contact. Stipping switch out of adjustment and 2 diodes unserviceable.

Machine Room

25. The new machine room should be completed by late January. Electrical fittings, floor coverings, and painting of the interior are the only outstanding tasks. The machines and regenerating unit are to be converted to 60cps during the move. This will overcome any additional work when the main power supply is switched on at the end of June 68. Until this power is available the existing generators will be used. They will also be maintained as an emergency power supply when the main power is operating.

Progress Section

26. An increase of 2 clerks to this section has increased the output considerably. During the month approximately 600 outstanding 'Y' series 3 copies G982E from Australian depots were checked over the cards and acquitted. This project was mentioned in the November report. The project is continuing. As at 31 Dec 67 there were only 8 CRS's over 21 days outstanding. The clearing of CRS's is now well in hand and it is expected that there will be no future problems.

Provision Section

27. During the month 624 MUF's were reviewed on the advice of Ord 11. These are MUF's that have more than doubled the current MUF. Only 1515 DOR's were cleared in the month and the total number of DOR's held in the Depot has risen to 5661. Another review of DOR's is in progress and results are to be forwarded to DADOS early in January. It is now necessary to employ one clerk full time on handling DOR'S. The receipt of documentation in particular AOC slips from SDC is unsatisfactory, and is under review. Aust Force Vietnam signals Ord 1967 of 28 Dec 67, Ord 2586 of 5 Jan refer. On the average AOC slips are taking 4 weeks to reach the Documentation section.

Traffic

28. A total of 335 tons were despatched to 1 ATF by road convoys in December. This represents a daily average of approx. 12 ton, a substantial increase on the November figure.

Shipping

29. Separate reports are to be submitted on the December voyage of HMAS SYDNEY and the JOHN MONASH.

Packaging and Preservation

30. a. Items received from Australia - The general improvement in packaging continues, however attention is drawn to two reports submitted on the packaging of detergent and boots GP. Our R980-250-1 of 9 and 14 Dec 67 refers.

b. Items in storage - During the relocation programme a considerable quantity of stores are being repacked into new cases in addition to repair of existing cases and crates.

c. Packaging to Units - Situation is basically unchanged since the October report.

PART 4 - CONCLUSION

31. The present workload in the depot has saturated the manpower resources particularly in Groups 1 and 4. Whilst it is appreciated that the situation should ease considerably once the new units are established, the Q stocktake is completed and the building and relocation programmes are further advanced; this is the critical period when maximum manpower is required and the Directorate's continuing efforts in getting personnel forward would be appreciated.

32. A selection of recent photographs is enclosed.

M.J. Ralph
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M.J. RALPH
OC/COO
2 AOD

ARRIVALS DURING DECEMBER

HQ

Capt J.P. SMITH	2IC
Pte M.N. O'CONNOR	CLERK ORD
Pte D. MEASURES	CARPENTER
Pte J.C. BELL	CLERK ORD

13 ORD SUPP CON PL

Sgt B.J. EGAN	CLERK ORD
Pte K.W. MOUNTFORD	CLERK ORD
Pte J.A. PETERSON	CLERK ORD

19 ORD SUPP CON PL

WO2 T.J. BENNET	CLERK ORD
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14 ORD STORES PL

Pte S.R. GROVES	STMN TECH ORD
Pte R.G. MURCHISON	STMN TECH ORD
Pte C.R. BROWN	STMN TECH ORD
Pte L.F. BECKERATH	STMN TECH ORD
Pte R.L. DOMJAHN	STMN TECH ORD

20 ORD STORES PL

Pte E.T. CHENEY	STMN TECH ORD
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18 ORD DEP LDY SEC

L/Cpl V.C. DAND	LDY OP
Pte P.C. DICK	LDY OP

INCREASES

S/Sgt N.P. NUGENT
Cpl G. KEELY
Pte J.E. JUDGE
Pte R.J. GOLDING
Pte J.K. TAYLOR
Pte B.K. LLOYD
Pte D.B. OSBOURNE
Pte G.G. GILL
Pte G.J. DICKER
Pte J.T. LANDOR
Pte M. POLKINGHORNE
Pte B.J. McLELLAN
Pte G.A. PATTLE
Pte J.B. BARKER
Pte G. McGREGOR
Pte D.R. DAY
Pte G.J. LEONARD
Pte T.J. DWYER
Pte T.A. DAWSON

ATTACHED FROM 1 COMP ORD DEP

Pte B.G. SIMPSON
Pte G.R. DOBSON
Pte P. DEGIORGIO
Pte H.W. SUROWKA
Pte G.R. MILDERN
Pte B.J. FIRNS
Pte R.P. WAKELING
Pte D.I. LIND
Pte D.F. CHOYCE
Pte M.J. GILL

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

Increases

Sgt Clerk Ord	(1)	Sgt G.J. ROONEY
Cpl Clerk Ord	(4)	Cpl J. SHEARER
		Pte M.A. COLLINS
		Pte R.J. McKENNA
		Vacant
Pte Strm Tech Ord	(8)	Pte L.W. OLIVER
		Pte G.A. GIDDINS
		Pte L.C. NICHOLLS
		Pte J.D. DEAN
		Pte P. EDWARDS
		Pte D.B. BLATCH
		Pte I.R. WADELL
		Pte R.J. JOHNS
Pte Strm Veh		Vacant

Increases RAEME

WO2 ART Veh	(1)	Vacant
Cpl Veh Mech	(1)	Vacant
Cpl Electrician	(1)	Vacant
Pte Veh Mech	(1)	Vacant
Pte Panel Beater	(1)	Vacant

NORMAL UNIT VACANCIES

HQ Pl	Pte Hyg Dutyman	(1)	Vacant
13 Ord Bupp Con Pl	Cpl Clerk Ord	(1)	Pte H. YACUBIAN
19 Ord Supp Con Pl	Cpl Clerk Ord	(1)	Vacant
14 Ord Stores Pl	Pte Strm Tech Ord	(1)	Pte R.S. PADGETT
20 Ord Stores Pl	Pte Strm Tech Ord	(1)	Vacant
18 Ord Ldy Sec	Pte Ldy Op	(2)	Vacant
	Fitter Eng & Pumps (RAE)	(1)	Vacant