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A.R. TEBB.  
MAJ ~~J. D. TILBROOK~~  
MEMBER  
ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS  
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VUNG TAU

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RESPONSIBILITY OF DUTY OFFICERS HQ 1 ALSG

AMENDMENT

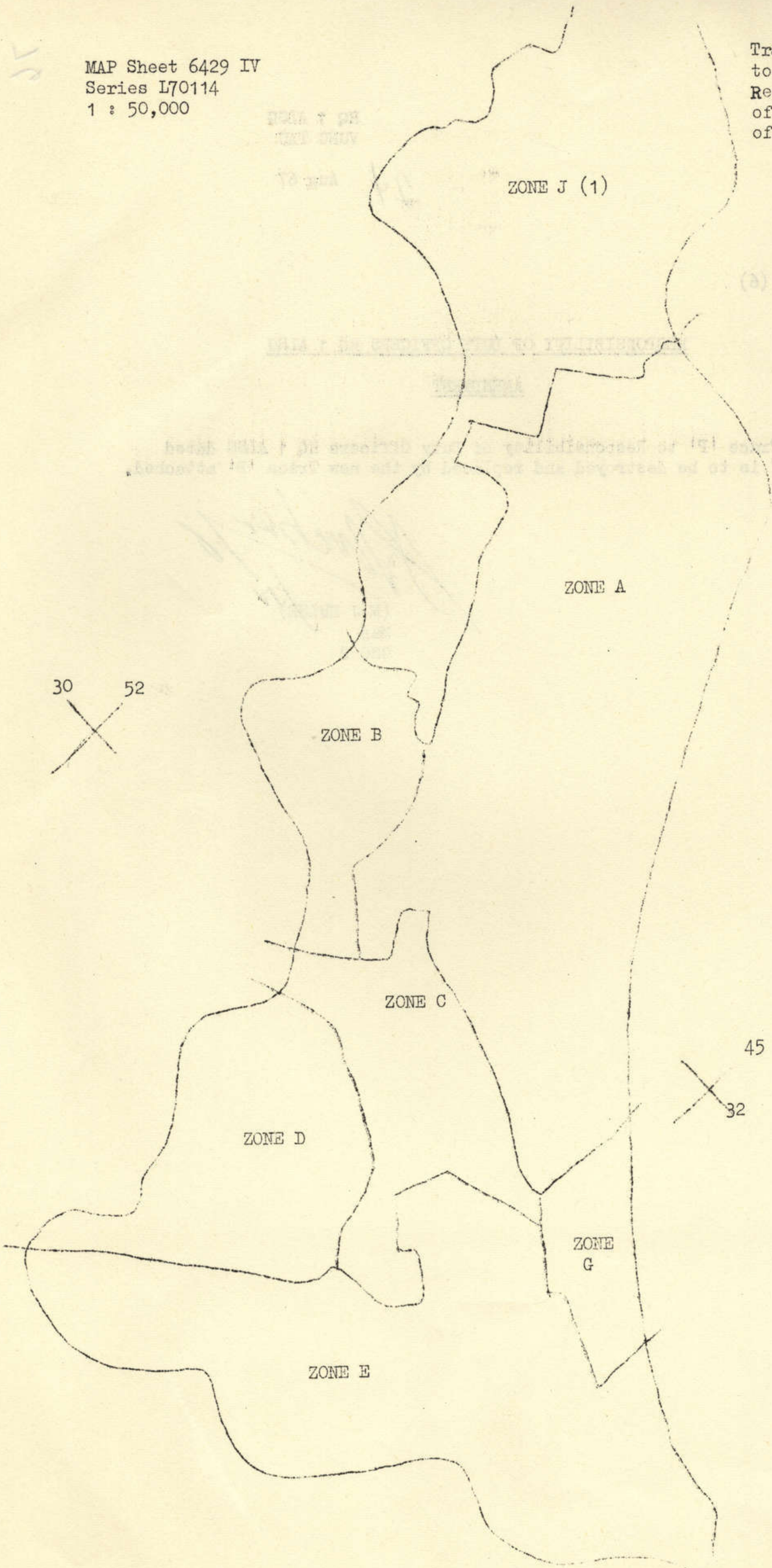
1. Trace 'P' to Responsibility of Duty Officers HQ 1 ALSG dated 28 Mar 67 is to be destroyed and replaced by the new Trace 'P' attached.

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 (M J HULSE)  
 Maj  
 GSO 2



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Trace 'P'  
to 1 ALSG  
Responsibility  
of Duty Officers,  
of 28 Mar 67



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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

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WATCHES OMEGA GS Y29077

1. Watches omega GS Y29077, on charge to 110 Sig Sqn is missing. 110 Sig Sqn is holding Y23981 which is not on charge to them.
2. All units are to check registered numbers of watches and forward returns of results to this headquarters by 29 Aug 67 . Nil returns are required.

  
(L.C. CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
Comd



MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

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Q (Ops) 5647

FROM 1 ALSG

TO HQ 1 ALSG LIST 'A'

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM Q13591 OF 220640Z AUG . A & B  
VEH SERVICEABILITY STATE . THE RETURN REQUIRED BY AFV  
ADMIN INSTR NO 11/67 CMM PARA 2a IS TO BE DISCONTINUED  
WEF RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL .

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APPLICATIONS FOR PASSPORTS

Reference: A. HQ AFV Admin Instr 24/67 of 17 May 67.  
B. HQ AFV R615-1-1 of 18 Aug 67.

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in procuring passports for personnel returning to AUSTRALIA and on leave to TAIPEI because units are failing to follow reference A.
2. Examples of major discrepancies are as follows:
  - a. Extract from Army Records incorrectly completed. This must be signed by an officer of the rank of Major or above.
  - b. Discrepancies between details in body of the application and Extract from Army Records. Details are to be checked before forwarding to HQ AFV.
  - c. Personnel born in countries other than AUSTRALIA must show complete details of place of birth. Names of countries are not sufficient.
3. Insufficient care in compiling the Extract from Army records could lead to the discontinuation of this pro-forma, and the need for an extract of Birth or Birth Certificate to be submitted.
4. Passports are issued by the AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SAIGON on behalf of the Department of Immigration. Great care is to be taken to ensure correct documentation is forwarded. Failure to do this will cause delay in issue of passports and will delay individual soldiers going on leave or RTA.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

23 AUG 67

Serial : 17  
Nos : 160 - 164

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RO No	Title
160.	SECURITY OF WEAPONS
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164.	COMMAND

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NOTICE

LETTER RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES UNDERSEAS CABLE CORPORATION

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160. SECURITY OF WEAPONS

1. An individual to whom a weapon is issued is personally responsible for the safe custody of that weapon.
2. Personal weapons are to be carried at all times within the 1 ALSG area, except:
  - a. When attending church services or sports parades.
  - b. When the nature of the duty performed is such that the carrying of a weapon would seriously impede the performance of the duty or endanger the person. In that case weapons are to be readily accessible and within easy reach.
3. When members of 1 ALSG proceed on local leave or duty in VUNG TAU Metropolitan area, personal weapons are to be secured in their own unit Q Store or under guard, prior to their departure.
4. Weapons may only be taken to VUNG TAU Metropolitan area by:
  - a. Personnel specifically authorised by HQ 1 ALSG.
  - b. Personnel stationed at the Radio Relay Station on "VC Hill".
  - c. Provost personnel on duty at the direction of the Provost Marshal.
5. The carrying of weapons by members on convoy duty or in transit will not be affected by this order.
6. For the purpose of this order the VUNG TAU Metropolitan area is that part of the peninsular South of the line bounded by Grid References YS351519, YS359511, YS321480 and YS328469 which includes all built up areas South of CATLO, the airfield and Back Beach areas.
7. 1 ATF personnel desiring to secure their weapons in the 1 ALSG area are to be directed to Det AFV Pro Unit. The WEST Gate Guardroom and units of 1 ALSG are NOT to accept custody of these weapons.
8. Units are to conduct a fortnightly check of weapons against weapon registers and report discrepancies to HQ 1 ALSG. Units are to notify HQ 1 ALSG and Military Police within 24 hours of a loss or misplacement of a weapon.
9. Members who are in possession of privately owned weapons must deposit them for safe keeping in their unit Q Store. Unit Q Stores are to maintain a book recording the owner, type of weapon, weapon serial number and date of receipt.

161. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

1. In this instruction "explosives" means explosive substance of any kind and includes any ammunition containing a propellant, explosive filling or live cap.
2. Any member in possession of firearms or explosives unless such are on issue to him or part of his authorised Army equipment, is amenable to the Laws of the State or Ordinances of the Territory in which he is serving.
3. In accordance with DA 79, former enemy equipment other than personal effects of captured enemy personnel is Commonwealth property, and unless the member has been duly authorised to retain it as a souvenir, its retention is an offence against the Act.

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4. Except when acting in the course of his official duty, a member will not deliver or transmit to, or attempt to acquire in any way from, any other person, firearms or explosives which are the property of the Commonwealth.
5. Where unaccompanied baggage of members serving overseas is being forwarded to AUSTRALIA, it will be inspected by MFO, or the responsible officer concerned, prior to its acceptance for despatch. Any unauthorised firearms and explosives will be removed.
6. When a member is charged with an offence in respect of this Act, conduct, or omission described by this instruction, the offence will be dealt with summarily without the approval of superior authority.
7. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this instruction will be republished annually in Unit Routine Orders.

162. PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS - ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

1. Instances have occurred of members attempting to carry private weapons into AUSTRALIA without the necessary approval.
2. In future personnel for RTA will not be permitted to carry aboard aircraft/ships any private weapon of any nature or description unless they are in possession of the following:
  - a. State Police Clearance Certificate (to be obtained privately by members).
  - b. Customs Clearance Certificate (to be obtained privately by members).
  - c. HQ AFV approval (to be obtained by member's parent unit through HQ 1 ALSG. Relevant Customs permission, State licence, etc, are to be attached to the application. These will be returned to the member by HQ AFV).
3. Members of the Provost Detachment are empowered to conduct checks of baggage of members of AFV, for unauthorised weapons or ammunition prior to departure from VIETNAM for AUSTRALIA.
4. Commonwealth and State requirements are tabled in Annex A to this Order. Because of the ban on firearms in NSW members returning to their home states through SYDNEY are to surrender any privately owned firearms in SYDNEY for immediate despatch to their home state.
5. The following HQ 1 ALSG ROs are hereby cancelled:  
59/66, 76/66, 163/66, 254/66, 202/66, 272/66, 273/66,  
94/67, 95/67.

163. VEHICLE TAC SIGNS

1. All AMF vehicles in 1 ALSG are to be equipped with unit and formation tac signs as authorised in Standing Orders for Vehicle Operation and Servicing. Transfers of the authorized Formation Sign for this theatre will shortly become available; all vehicles are to be equipped with these within two weeks of receipt by units of the signs. All vehicles are to be equipped with unit tac signs by 31 Aug 67.
2. All unauthorised signs such as those denoting the use of the vehicle are to be removed from vehicles by 31 Aug 67. The only exceptions to this rule are:
  - a. RAA Pro vehicles.

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b. SDS vehicles.

c. Vehicles actually engaged on bus routes when equipped with removable signs.

3. Unit serial numbers and colour bars are not to be displayed on vehicles. Units are to have prepared stencils for use if any movement is ordered.

4. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order 107/67 is cancelled.

164. COMMAND

1. 61423 2Lt K.T. LEWIS is appointed as OC HQ Coy, HQ 1 ALSG with effect from 9 Aug 67.



(M.J.R. HULSE)

Maj

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NOTICE

LETTER RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES UNDERSEAS  
CABLE CORPORATION

1. The following is the text of a letter received by the Comd 1 ALSG from the United States Underseas Cable Corporation:

"United States Underseas Cable Corporation has recently completed the 439-L communications contract which involved the laying of approximately 1600 miles of submarine cable along the coast of South Vietnam with a link to Thailand, and assisting in the installation of six terminals.

This project was completed well within the time estimated in the contract, and we wish to thank you and the men of your First Logistic Support Group for your splendid assistance which enabled us to complete this project so successfully."



ANNEX A TO HQ 1 AL  
 ROUTINE ORDER No 162/67  
 DATED 23 AUG 67

Ser	FIREARM	COMMONWEALTH	NSW	VIC	QLD	TAS	SA	WA	ACT	NT
1.	Silencers	ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED IN COMMONWEALTH AND ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES								
2.	.22 Rifles or smaller	No permission required	No licence or registration required	Certificate required	As for NSW	No licence required	Must be reg.	Licence req.	As for WA	As for SA
3.	Rifles mil type larger than .22	Permission req from Minister Customs/Excise	Possession prohibited	Certificate required	No licence reg. req	No licence required	Must be reg.	Licence req.	As for WA	Reg. and licence req
4.	Pistols any calibre	As for Serial 3	Licence req	Certificate required	Licence req	As for QLD	Reg and lic. required	As for QLD	As for QLD	As for SA
5.	Ammo less than .22	No permission required	<p>NOTE: Applications for permission from Minister for Customs and Excise are to be addressed to the Collector, Department of Customs, in the capital city of the state where it is intended to retain the weapon.</p> <p>Application for licences, registration and certificates in all states and Territories are to be addressed to the State Police Department.</p>							
6.	Ammo more than .22 for rifles of Mil type	As for Serial 3								



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

24 Aug 67

Unit Commanders  
Detachment Commanders

BOUNDS - BEACHCOMBER

1. As announced at the Comd 1 ALSG conference on 23 Aug 67, the Beachcomber is out of bounds to officers. It is not intended that this will be printed in ROs, but it is to be brought to the notice of all officers under your command.

*B.C. Gray*  
(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
VIETNAM

Quote in Reply  
R220/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

26 Aug 67

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

23 Aug 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	The Comd spoke at some length on serviceability and deterioration of 2½ ton, 5 ton vehicles and forklift equipment. He also discussed matters appertaining to Engineer and Ordnance stores.	CO/OCs
b.	Pets in 1 ALSG Area. The Comd pointed out the dangers of keeping pets in tropical areas. Pets will not be kept in the 1 ALSG area and unit comd are to destroy or remove existing pets from this area immediately.	CO/OCs
c.	R AND R - BANGKOK. Unit comd are to warn troops that there is an alarming figure of VD cases resulting from members returning from R and R in BANGKOK.	CO/OCs
d.	Vehicle Accidents. Members involved in vehicle accidents where negligence is proven are to be responsible for payment of repairs or a percentage thereof. Investigating Officers are to be instructed to investigate these incidents more deeply and thoroughly.	CO/OCs
2.	<u>IO</u>	
a.	Situation Report. Detailed summary of the current situation and activities during the period was issued to the conference.	
3.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Visitors. A detailed account of future visits to the 1 ALSG area was given to conference members. Itineraries to be issued accordingly.	CO/OCs
4.	<u>DAA and QMG</u>	
a.	Central Clothing Store. Anticipated date of opening 4 Sep 67.	CO/OCs
b.	RSL Cards. Further stocks now available from Chief Clerk HQ 1 ALSG (Emu 3).	CO/OCs
c.	RAAF Medical Evacuation. Unit comd are to inform all members to say farewell to friends who are being RTA under medical evacuation, on the day prior to departure. The number of personnel around and on board the aircraft is causing considerable hindrance to RAAF authorities.	CO/OCs /d.



- d. LOA for R and R. A further submission has been made for single members to be paid LOA whilst proceeding on R and R. CO/OCs
- e. Sowing of Barley. The growth of barley in this area appears to be quite successful. Adequate stocks are available at 55 AESS and units are to commence sowing immediately before the wet season finishes. CO/OCs
5. COMD
- a. The Comd suggested that the planting of trees be continued whilst the wet season conditions still existed. CO/OCs
6. DAQMG (OPS)
- a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure for the period was 796 tons.
- b. LSM. Loading at Saigon and ETA Vung Tau the night of 22 Aug 67.
- c. C Vehicle Project Representative. Capt WHITMEE also DADOS representative and should be consulted on Ordnance matters. Telephone extension EMU 101. CO/OCs
- d. RAAF Couriers. Medevac plane departing Vung Tau on Mondays. Normal routine cargo courier every alternate Sunday. Any unit problems on RAAF couriers to be referred to Q (OPS). CO/OCs
7. COMD
- a. The Comd queried if 5 Coy RAASC could still handle 130/135 tons a day with existing transport. OC 5 Coy RAASC
8. FM/PMC OFFERS' MESS
- a. Detention Barracks. 7 members under sentence and 1 under arrest.
- b. Officers Mess:
- (1) Cabaret night now Sat 2 Sep 67.
- (2) Wines tasting night on 30 Aug 67. CO/OCs
- (3) Entertainment of RAAF members on 3 Sep 67.
9. 17 CONST SQN
- a. Statistics. Following were issued to the conference:
- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Rainfall          | : 88 points           |
| Water level       | : Still up            |
| Water consumption | : 29,700 gals daily   |
| Rock haulage      | : 278 cu yds daily    |
| Sand              | : 516 cu yds daily    |
| Soil              | : 215 cu yds for week |
10. COMD
- a. The Comd raised the following points:
- (1) Situation regarding 102 Fd Wksp valley area and progress of buildings. OC 17 Const Sqn
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(2) Progress on the Rugby Oval.

(3) Use of 5 ton dump vehicles with view to increase of output of work.

OC 17 Const Sqn

(4) Employment of members of 17 Const Sqn.

11. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. The statistical detail included tonnages in at 1080 for period and 288 tons released.

12. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repairs, etc., were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

	<u>For period</u>	<u>Prog. Total</u>
Mileage	19,884	419,676
Tasks	301	6,160
Tonnages to: ATF	568	13,751
ALSG	384	5,157
Accidents	2	26
Water	135,380	2,461,980

b. Consumption of Water. Increased considerably and can possibly be attributed to the new showers. Experiencing difficulties in keeping up the demand for water by units.

DAQMG (OPS)

CO/OCs

c. Passengers on Vehicles. The number of people going to and from ATF on the convoy run is causing considerable transport problems.

CO/OCs

d. Snakes. Units are warned that snakes have been located in the turf that has been brought into the ALSG area.

CO/OCs

e. JMA Oval. Again available for Rugby competition matches.

CO/OCs

13. ASCO/PX

a. Receipt of Stocks Ex JEPARIT. The discharge of cargo was most successful and a large quantity of stocks have been received.

14. COMD

a. The Comd would like to see the stacks of beer in front of the canteen moved as quickly as possible.

OC ASCO

15. 8 FD AMB

a. Hospitalization. 44 patients.

b. Malarial Precautions. Unit comd to ensure that members observe precautions particularly regarding dress after 1900 hours.

CO/OCs

c. 8 Fd Amb Barber. Available daily between the hours 0830 hrs to 0930 hrs.

CO/OCs

d. Pets. Col MEYER supported the comments of the Comd regarding pets in the 1 ALSG area. He spoke at length on the type of diseases and dangers to troops serving in tropical areas such as this theatre.

CO/OCs

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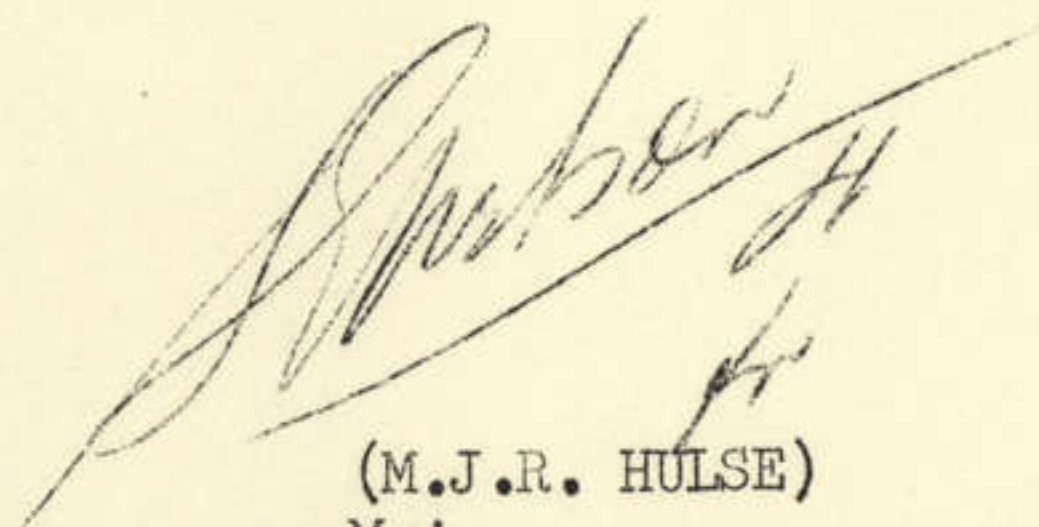
- e. Water Tank. It is requested that a 200 gallon water tank be made available for collection of rain water. DAA & QMG
16. COMD
- a. The Comd spoke on the subject of officers' responsibilities as regard the checking of dress of troops. Officers are not to frequent the Beachcomber. CO/OCs
17. 198 WKS SECT
- a. Unit Location. Administrative building now located near HQ Coy 1 ALSG.
- b. Building Progress. A brief summary of building projects in the area.
- c. White Ants. Units to inspect their buildings and report any sign of white ants. CO/OCs
18. 110 SIG SQN
- a. Switchboard. A new 200 line switchboard is expected on the next JEPARIT.
- b. Telephone Line. Progress still held up due to signal stores not being available. Now in the hands of DADOS.
- c. Telephone Survey. Inprogress at the present moment. CO/OCs
- d. Frequency Interference. Trouble now traced and being rectified.
- e. Signal Messages. The OC 110 Sig Sqn spoke briefly on the correct method of despatching signal messages. CO/OCs
19. 2 COMP ORD DEP
- a. Statistics. The following details were included in the statistics for the period:
- |                             |   |      |
|-----------------------------|---|------|
| Demands received from units | - | 1496 |
| DORs raised                 | - | 603  |
| Signals demands raised      | - | 371  |
| Requisitions to US supply   | - | 30   |
| Issues to units             | - | 1203 |
| Receipts from depots        | - | 1009 |
| DORs held                   | - | 6650 |
- b. Construction of Buildings. Clothing store still to be completed. However progress on other buildings is satisfactory. OC 17 Const
20. 102 FD WKSP
- a. Statistics. Statistics for the period indicated that the back log of work is assessed at 5650 hrs compared with 5014 hrs last week.
21. DET AFV PRO
- a. Statistics. Figures indicated that the total offences for period was 14. 11 for 1 ALSG and 3 for 1 ATF.



22. R AND C CENTRE

a. R and C Centre 23 Aug 67:

- (1) Average strength on R and C for the week 46.  
RAAF commence on 25 Aug.
- (2) Villa repairs - Nil.
- (3) Apart from the Bar, Villa No 3 will be empty  
and available to owners for repair and repainting  
on 24 Aug 67.



(M.J.R. HULSE)  
Maj  
GSO 2



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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

28 Aug 67

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SECURITY OF 1 ALSG DURING SVN ELECTIONS

1. There is a possibility that acts of terrorism aimed at Vietnamese civilians, United States and Free World Armed Forces personnel will occur during the period of the South Vietnamese National Elections to be held 3 Sep 67. It is also expected that VC initiated activities may take place in celebration of 2 Sep which has been proclaimed as Vietnamese Independence Day.
2. The City of VUNG TAU and all Vietnamese establishments in the VUNG TAU Special Zone are out of bounds for all members of 1 ALSG from 310001 hrs Aug to 042400 hrs Sep.
3. During this period, members of 1 ALSG are to carry arms at all times.
4. Travel outside the 1 ALSG area on official duties is permitted, but such travel will be kept to a minimum. Any vehicle moving out of the area at night will carry not less than two occupants. All personnel in vehicles proceeding out of the area are to be armed. The drivers who are engaged in the transportation of soil and rock from outside the 1 ALSG area are to be armed and the trucks employed on this duty will travel in pairs.
5. There is to be no change to the current policy regarding the resupply convoys to 1 ATF. Driver's escorts and armed Landrovers are to be on the alert on departure from 1 ALSG. Individual vehicles are not to undertake the journey to 1 ATF alone, but are to accompany the convoys to 1 ATF and return. The Military Police will provide traffic control personnel to ensure the efficient movement of convoys through the crowded population centres on 3 Sep 67.
6. Access into 1 ALSG area via the EAST and NORTH Gates is permitted to Australian military traffic only. Entry into the area via the WEST Gate is allowed to Vietnamese employees, contractors and ARVN, US and FWMAF personnel on official business. Allied personnel are not permitted to visit the ASCO/PX facilities during the five day period.
7. Sunday 3 Sep is declared a working day. From 0730 hrs to 1200 hrs work parties under unit arrangements are to carry out area improvement, unit cleanliness and defence tasks. All sports outside 1 ALSG area on this day are cancelled.
8. The Australian R & C Centres are closed for the five day period and all personnel currently on R & C leave are to be returned to their respective units by 302400 hrs Aug.
9. Additional picquets are to be provided by the unit nominated:
  - a. HQ Coy to provide a picquet at the EAST Gate on a 24 hour basis for the period 31 Aug to 4 Sep inclusive.
  - b. 110 Sig Sqn to provide a picquet from 0730 hrs to 1830 hrs for the period 31 Aug to 4 Sep inclusive. This picquet will be positioned on 110 Sig Sqn hill to overlook the 1 ALSG northern perimeter.
  - c. 17 Const Sqn to provide a picquet on a 24 hour basis for the period 31 Aug to 4 Sep inclusive. This picquet will be positioned in the vicinity of the proposed 17 Const Sqn strongpoint to overlook the 1 ALSG southern perimeter.



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Lt Col  
Comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

11 Aug 67

HQ 1 ALSG GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION 2/67

DEFENCE OF 1 ALSG - AMENDMENT NO 1

1. HQ 1 ALSG General Staff Instruction 2/67 is amended as follows:

a. delete para 25

insert new para 25:

STRONG POINTS

The strongpoints shown in Annex A are to be constructed by civil contractors.

b. insert new para 25a.


WIRE OBSTACLES

The responsibilities for the construction of wire obstacles is shown in Annex B.

c. Annex B to the instruction is cancelled, a new Annex B is to be issued shortly.

DISTRIBUTION

List B and D

  
(M J R HULSE)  
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Admin Comd

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VIETNAM

Quote in Reply

R65/5/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU


14 Aug 67

List A

VIETNAM ALLOWANCES

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG R65/5/1 of 11 Jul 67.

1. Units are to submit a return monthly, by the 20th day of each month, giving details of personnel who have been in theatre for more than four weeks, and who are not yet in receipt of VIETNAM Allowances.
2. Return is to be submitted as per Annex A to the above Reference.

  
(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

Quote in reply  
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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

Distribution: List A

12 Aug 67

VISIT BY THE MILITARY SECRETARY

1. The MS will visit 1 ALSG on 28 Aug 67. During the visit he will speak to all officers in a group.
2. Arrangements will be made for personal interviews with the MS for those officers so desiring. The names of any officers who wish to have an interview with the MS are to be forwarded to HQ 1 ALSG (SC A) by 1200 hours 14 Aug 67.

*B C Gray*  
(B C GRAY)  
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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

16 Aug 67

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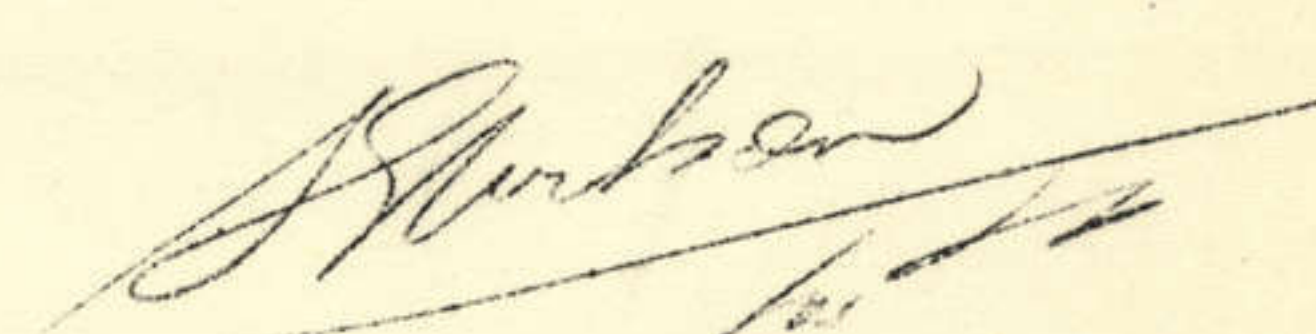
HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER/CLERK ROSTER

~~22 Aug 67~~ ~~28 Aug 67~~

1. The undermentioned Officers and Other Ranks are rostered for duty at HQ 1 ALSG on the dates shown.
2. The tour of duty commences at 1700 hours on the date shown and finishes at 1700 hours on the following day. Normally the Duty Officer is to be present in the Operations Room for the whole period except during normal working hours. He may also be relieved by the Duty Clerk for short periods for meals etc., and from 2400 hours to 0630 hours for rest if the situation allows. During these absences the Duty Clerk must be able to contact him immediately. The Duty Clerk should be released for meals at 1750 hours, 0630 hours and 1200 hours. On Rest days the Operations Room is to be manned at all times.
3. Any Officer not able to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the GSO 2 at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be the responsibility of the officer to arrange a stand-in. Any other rank unable to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the CSM at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be his duty to arrange a relief. Any Officer or Other Rank unable to be present over the lunch period is to arrange his own relief.
4. Officers and other ranks are to check the notice board daily to note any change in the roster.

DUTY ROSTER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Offr</u>	<u>Duty Clerk</u>
Tue 22 Aug	Capt WHITMEE	Sgt CROSS
Wed 23 Aug	Lt DOIDGE	Sgt WHITE
Thu 24 Aug	Maj GRAY	Pte TARDREW
Fri 25 Aug	Lt ANDERSON	Cpl BRAND
Sat 26 Aug	Maj MAWSON	Cpl HANDS
Sun 27 Aug	Lt ANDREWS	Pte RUDDOCK
Mon 28 Aug	Maj PETERSEN	Pte COULCHER



(M.J.R. HULSE)  
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17 Aug 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

MR L G STUBBINGS

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

18 AUG - 20 AUG 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
1	Fri 18 Aug 1740	ETA VUNG TAU on Wallaby 4	Accompanied by Miss WEBB
2	1740 - 1845	Move to Hotel accm	GRAND Hotel - VUNG TAU
3	1845	1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
4	1930	Dinner with Comd	
5	Sat 19 Aug 0830 - 0915	Briefing and discussion HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
6	0915 - 0945	Tour of 1 ALSG	Accompanied by Comd & Miss WEBB
7	0945 - 1030	Discussion with Maj GRAY & Maj PETERSEN	
8	1030 - 1045	Move to 36 Evac Hosp	
9	1045 - 1115	Visit 36 Evac Hosp & ARC Centre	
10	1115 - 1200	Visit RAAF	Met by Gp Capt MARSH
11	1200	Lunch	
12	1400 -	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
13	1800	Drinks at 8 Fd Amb	
14	Sun 20 Aug 1000	ETD for 1 ATF	

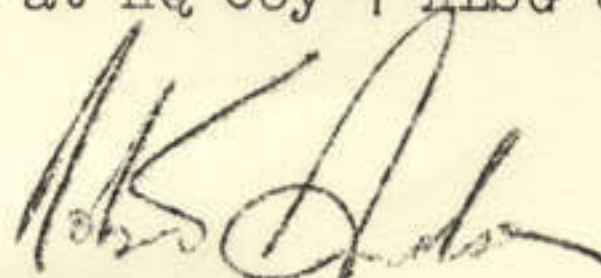
2. Mr STUBBINGS will be accompanied by Miss WEBB throughout the visit.

3. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to supply one driver and two shotguns on 20 Aug 67 for the move to 1 ATF. Miss WEBB will meet these personnel at HQ Coy 1 ALSG orderly room at 1000 hrs.

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HQ 1 ALSG DISTRIBUTION LISTS OF 2 MAY 67


AMENDMENT NO 1

1. HQ 1 ALSG Distribution lists of 2 May 67 are amended as follows:

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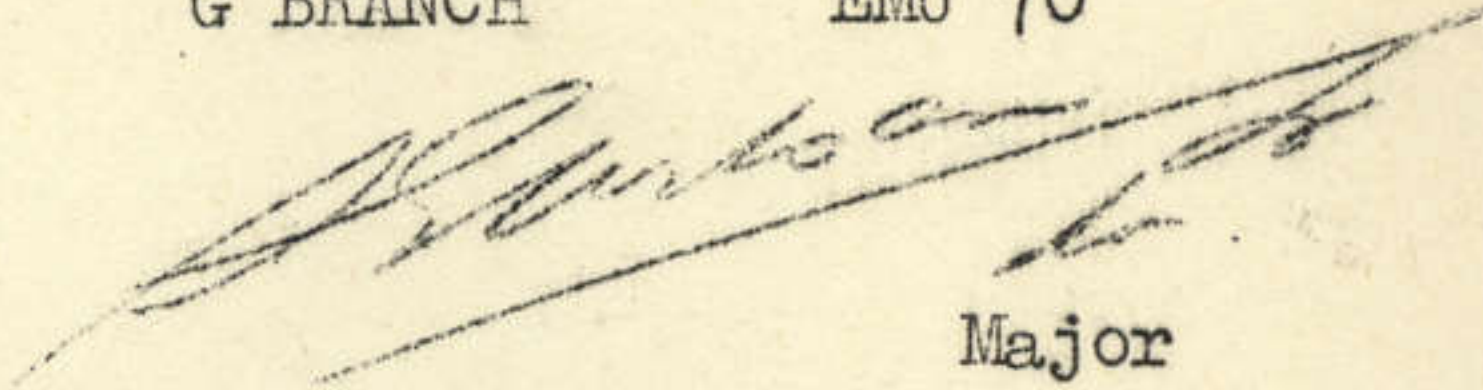
SECURITY CONFERENCE . A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS 1 ALSG SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS  
IS TO BE HELD AT THE 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM 181600H HRS AUG 67 . UNIT  
COs/OCs ARE TO ATTEND //

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

15 AUG 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	Weapons in Vung Tau. Unit comd reminded of the provisions of HQ 1 ALSG ROs 94-95/67 regarding carrying of weapons in Vung Tau Metropolitan area.	CO/OCs
b.	Visit by COMUSMACV. General WESTMORELAND was impressed with the development of the 1 ALSG area.	
c.	Unit Standing Orders and SOPs. Unit comd should endeavour to produce SOs and SOPs for their unit prior to the arrival of their replacement.	CO/OCs
d.	Visit by Maj YATES. The Comd introduced Maj YATES to the conference and gave brief detail on the purpose of his visit to Vung Tau.	
2.	<u>MAJ YATES</u>	
a.	Address by Maj YATES. The conference was issued with a detailed account of logistical problems associated with this theatre.	CO/OCs
3.	<u>IQ</u>	
a.	Situation Report. A detailed summary of the current situation and activities during the period was issued to the conference.	
4.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Visitors. A detailed account of future visits to the 1 ALSG area was given to conference members. Itineraries are to be issued accordingly.	CO/OCs
b.	Defence Programme. Accommodation buildings and office buildings which are used on a 24 hour basis are to be sandbagged by the 31 Aug 67.	CO/OCs
c.	Staff Duties. The Pettibone forklift is now classified as a vehicle and not an equipment.	CO/OCs
d.	GSM HQ 1 ALSG. WO2 D. TAYLOR now in theatre and performing the duties of GSM.	
5.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	Reception of Visitors. Units were requested that appropriate reception be arranged for visitors of their own corps.	CO/OCs

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- b. CSM HQ 1 ALSG. The CSM should be considered the GSM of 1 ALSG. He will accompany the Comd on tours of the area. CO/OCs
6. DAA and QMG
- a. Scale A Accommodation. Units who could utilize materials from Scale A accommodation which remain standing but now not used by units, are to submit their bids to DAA and QMG. CO/OCs
- b. Applications for OCS. Units are requested to advise SCA at the earliest date, the regimental particulars and eligibility of applicants for OCS Jan 1968 intake, CO/OCs
- c. Visit by Military Secretary. Details of those officers requiring personal interviews to be submitted to DAA and QMG on 15 Aug 67. CO/OCs
7. DAOMG (OPS)
- a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure for the period 956 tons. 536 tons received from PA and E during the week.
- b. Arrival of JEPARIT. Now discharging cargo.
- c. Repair of Forklift. 102 Fd Wksp to be congratulated on excellent effort in repair of equipment prior to arrival of JEPARIT. OC 102 Fd Wksp
- d. LSM. Will arrive tonight from Phan Rang.
8. CALO
- a. Detention Barracks. 7 members under sentence.
- b. Rubbish Tip. Two aspects to be watched:
- (1) Drivers to be alert for children as well as adults to ensure no accidents occur. CO/OCs
- (2) Infiltration of personnel into unit areas from the rubbish tip resulting in personal and unit property losses. 17 Const and 55 AESS to specially note. CO/OCs  
OC 17 Const Sqn  
OC 55 AESS
- c. Civil Affairs. Approval has been received to proceed with the projects.
- d. 1 ALSG Officers Mess. Following matters raised:
- (1) The date for the mess photo is now planned for 1145 hours 21 Aug 67. CO/OCs
- (2) Mess Function. Sat 26 Aug and will include local Vietnamese dignitaries. CO/OCs
- (3) Mess Chits. Members are asked to assist by correctly and neatly filling out bar chits. CO/OCs
- (4) Brassards. Not to be worn by members in the mess. CO/OCs
9. 17 CONST SQN
- a. Statistics. Following were issued to the conference:

/Rainfall



Rainfall : 1 inch  
 Water level : Still up  
 Water consumption : 30,000 gallons  
 Rock haulage : 275 cu yds  
 Sand : 950 cu yds  
 Turf : 99 yds

10. COMD

- a. The Comd enquired about the availability of rock, materials for completion of services club, and availability of red lead. OC 17 Const Sqn

11. 55 AESS

- a. Statistics. Nothing of interest to the conference.  
 b. Stocktake. To be completed by end of September.  
 c. Relocation of 55 AESS. 80% complete by end of August.

12. GARRISON ENGINEER

- a. Installation of phone. Number allotted EMU Ext 60.  
 b. Construction progress. Detailed account of the progress of building construction.

13. COMD

- a. The Comd queried the progress of the storehouses at 2 Comp Ord Dep, and proposed date the central clothing store will be completed. GE

14. 110 SIG SQN

- a. Damaged Lines. AB and T vehicle with overheight load damaged overhead lines.  
 b. New Line Route. Availability of stores still presenting a problem.  
 c. Frequency Interference. This has been occurring quite frequently. Situation is being rectified.

15. COMD

- a. Line Stores. OC 110 Sig Sqn to speak to DAQMG (OPS) regarding this problem. OC 110 Sig Sqn

16. 5 COY RAASC

- a. Statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repairs, etc, were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

	<u>For period</u>	<u>Progressive Total</u>
Mileage	19,693	399,795
Tasks	331	5,859
Tonnages to: ATF	578	13,183
ALSG	558	4,773
Accidents	3	24
Water	137,000	2,326,600

17. ASCO

- a. Availability of PX Items. Brief outline of availability of items to units. CO/OCs

/18.



18. COMD

- a. The Comd queried the possibility of increasing the display facilities at the Gift Shop now that additional storehouses have been completed in the ASCO complex. OC 5 ASCO
- b. Also the query on current situation as to provision of a barber was raised by the Comd OC 5 ASCO

19. 8 FD AMB

- a. Patients. Figure at this date - 34.

20. COMD

- a. The Comd queried the progress on the 8 Fd Amb kitchen facilities. CO 8 Fd Amb

21. 33 DENTAL UNIT

- a. Increase in Establishment. Members have arrived in theatre.

22. 2 COMP ORD DEP

- a. Statistics. The following details were included in the statistics for the period:

Demands received from units	-	2001
DORs raised	-	736
Signals demands raised	-	539
Requisitions to US supply	-	93
Issues to units	-	1413
Receipts from depots	-	593
DORs held	-	6391

23. 102 FD WKSP

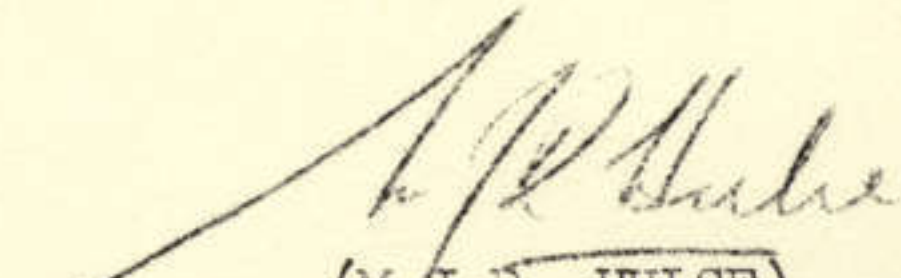
- a. Statistics. Statistics for the period indicated that the backlog of work is assessed at 5014 hrs.

24. PRO

- a. Statistics. Figures indicated that the total offences for period was 23. 17 for 1 ALSG and 6 for 1 ATF.

25. R AND C CENTRE

- a. Average strength on R and C for the week - 48.
- b. Villa repairs - Nil.

  
(M.J.R. HULSE)  
Maj  
GSO 2



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WATER RETICULATION

1. It is proposed to install a water reticulation scheme in the 1 ALSG cantonment. Due to the uncertainty of the water supply, during the dry season, it is necessary to limit the usage rate by only providing essential facilities with piped water.
2. The requirement for water to the following facilities is known and has been included in the reticulation plan:
  - a. Shower blocks.
  - b. Most latrine blocks (one tap only).
  - c. Officers and Sgts Messes (one tap only).
  - d. OR canteen (one tap only).
  - e. Food preparation room.
3. It is anticipated that other essential requirements exist. Units are to examine their requirements for reticulated water and also plan any relocation and use of present water tanks for the supply of non-potable water. It is emphasised that only essential facilities are to receive piped water.
4. Unit submissions for reticulated and non-potable water supply are to be submitted separately as under:
  - a. Reticulated water:
    - (1) Building designation and number.
    - (2) No of taps or input points.
    - (3) Full justification including an approximate consumption figure.
  - b. Non-potable water:
    - (1) Water tank capacity to be used.
    - (2) Whether tank(s) to be relocated.
    - (3) Building no or location to be served.
    - (4) Approximate consumption.
    - (5) Justification.
5. Unit submissions are to be submitted to this headquarters by 3 Sep 67.

*for* *B. Gray May*  
(L.C. CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
Comd



Comd Diang (4)

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VUNG TAU

7 Aug 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY  
MAJ GEN D VINCENT, OBE  
7 AUG 67

Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
1.	1215	ETA VUNG TAU Airfield	Met by Comd
2.	1230	Lunch 1 ALSG Officers Mess	Accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG
3.	1320-1335	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Throughout the visit.
4.	1335-1350	Move to 36th Evac hospital.	
5.	1350-1415	Visit 36 Evac hospital	
6.	1415-1430	Move to CDT.	

  
(R.G. ANDERSON)  
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8 Fd Amb



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REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OF TRUCKS 2½ TON GS

References : DADEME Technical Instructions Nos 2 and 5.

1. The state of 2½ ton GS vehicles has been giving concern for some time. The replacement of 2½ ton with 5 ton task vehicles, and the provision of new 2½ ton vehicles, is unlikely to begin before October; meanwhile reduced availability will continue to place extra load on serviceable vehicles, thereby hastening their deterioration.

2. In order to alleviate the situation as quickly as possible, DADOS/DADEME have agreed on the policy below, which is now promulgated to clarify the situation :

- a. All vehicles will continue to be repaired to operational standards except where spare workshops effort is available and the vehicle is not required urgently.
- b. (1) Vehicles found to be BER/BLR are to have a Certificate of Condition (AAF 406) prepared in the normal way.  
(2) Issue and Receipt Vouchers (AF G1033) and Indents (AF G982E) are then to be prepared by units and forwarded, with a copy of the Certificate to DADOS AFV, also as normal.
- c. DADOS will arrange call forward from Australia of replacement vehicles.
- d. (1) The BLR/BER vehicle will not be called in by Ord Dep unless a replacement is available or the vehicle is certified "Not Roadworthy"  
(2) Vehicles will be kept operational as long as possible.

3. It is therefore important that OCs of units and workshops ensure that :

- a. Vehicles BER/BLR are so certified and that correct documentation action is taken as quickly as possible, so that replacements can be called forward from Australia. (RAEME Tech Instr No 5).
- b. Vehicles which can be kept operationally roadworthy are maintained in that condition, if possible until a replacement is available, even though they may have been certified BLR/BER.

*W. Lawson*  
(L C CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
Comd

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

9 AUG 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	The Comd had no comments to make at this stage of the conference.	
2.	<u>IO</u>	
a.	Situation Report. A detailed summary of the current situation and activities during the period was issued to the conference.	
3.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Visitors. Future visits include:	
	Maj YATES Mr JONES	ETA 12 Aug Observe A/c unloading 13/14 Aug Unit stores depots 15/17 Aug Observe JEPARIT operations
		18 Aug AFV
		19 Aug Movement of stores to 1 ATF
		20/21 Aug ALSG area
		21 Aug RTA
	E. McQUILLAN Gabriez CARR Mr STUBBINGS	14-19 Aug Photographer and writer in country
		18/20 Aug Chief Commissioner Australian Red Cross
	Brig ROWELL 6 NZ MPs Military Secretary	22/23 Aug DDS 21 Aug May visit area 25/31 Aug Brig WHITELOW
		CO/OCs
4.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	The Comd spoke briefly on the nature of the visit of Maj YATES and pointed out pertinent matters which should be discussed during visit.	CO/OCs
b.	The Comd commented on the visit of the Military Secretary and suggested that officers prepare before their interview, a list of points which they wish to discuss and suggested also that interviews be limited to around ten minutes.	CO/OCs
5.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Vehicle Signs. Vehicle tactical signs will be displayed on vehicles and all unauthorised signs removed from vehicles by 31 Aug 67.	CO/OCs /Only



Only authorized signs are Military Police and SDS.

- b. Standard of Vehicles. As from 1 Sep 67 vehicles which are noticed with torn canopies, broken windscreens or in a generally low standard of appearance will be reported by the Military Police. CO/OCs
- c. Minutes of Previous Meeting. The late production of the conference minutes dated 2 Aug 67 is regretted. CO/OCs
- d. Establishments. AFV stated that no further amendments involving increases for personnel are to be submitted. CO/OCs
- e. OC Civil Affairs Unit. Lt KIDD was introduced to the conference.

6. SCA

- a. 1 ALSG Officers Mess. Mess photo scheduled to be taken at 1145 hrs 21 Aug 67. Movies will be shown in the Officers Mess on Sunday 13 Aug 67. Notice in mess. CO/OCs
- b. Modification to Landrover. Security modifications to be completed by 31 Aug 67 and vehicles will be secured when not in use. CO/OCs
- c. Feast of Assumption. Mass at 1200 hrs and 1900 hrs. CO/OCs
- d. RTA Early. If a member has been in country less than six months when due for RTA but has only two or three weeks to go, he may stay for the six months to obtain his medal and star benefits. CO/OCs

7. DAQMG(OPS)

- a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure for the period was 1240 tons which averaged out at 177 tons daily. 718 tons received from PA and E during the week.
- b. HQ 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 7/67. OCs are invited to give their attention to the need for equipment for RTA to be scrupulously clean. CO/OCs  
OC 2 Comp Ord
- c. Arrival Date of JEPARIT. This could now possibly be the 13 Aug 67.

8. 17 CONST SQN

- a. Statistics. Following were issued to the conference:
 

Rainfall	: 87 points
Water level	: Still up
Water consumption	: 28,000 gallons
Rock haulage	: 148 cu yds
Sand	: 1700 cu yds
Turf	: 116 yds

9. COMD

- a. The Comd requested that a check be made to see if all units have submitted bids for soil/turf sods, SCA

10. 17 CONST SQN

- a. Electrical Retriculation. The date for commencement of locating line poles in 1 ALSG area will now probably be around 20 Aug. /11.



11. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. Statistics on Engr Stores/Equipment included:

Tonanges in - 718  
Tonnages out - 469

12. COMD

a. The Comd enquired as to the proposed date of completion of Det 55 AESS relocation of stores.

13. 198 WKS SECT

a. Engineer Works. A brief summary of current building projects was given to the conference.

14. COMD

a. The Comd pointed out that all queries would now be directed to the Garrison Engineer and not OC 17 Const Sqn.

CO/OCs

15. 110 SIG SON

a. Signal Line Rate. Work has commenced and poles are being located. However there is still a shortage of remaining line stores to complete project.

b. SDS. Private mail is not to be placed in SDS bag. Also official mail for destinations out of country is not to be sent to the registry but taken direct to AFPO 3 and in the case of registered articles a receipt obtained by the unit postal orderly.

CO/OCs

c. Radio Delay. The installation of additional equipment has improved certain radio communications.

d. JEPARIT Communications. No contact has at yet been made.

16. 5 COY RAASC

a. Comprehensive statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repairs, etc, were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

	<u>For period</u>	<u>Progressive Total</u>
Mileage	21,239	380,102
Tasks	357	5,528
Tonnages to: ATF	899	12,605
ALSG	366	4,215
Accidents	2	21
Water	135,600	2,189,600

17. COMD

a. The Comd drew attention to the fact that operational stocks of our ammunition were available at all times.

b. The Comd congratulated 5 Coy on their splendid effort last week during Operation BALLARAT.

OC 5 Coy

18. 5 COY RAASC

a. Condiments. Were in short supply, however generally stocks now adequate.

/b.



- b. Fruit and Vegetables. The quality and quantity has been reasonably high. Tinned equivalents have been issued where fresh fruit and vegetables were not available.
19. 8 FD AMB
- a. Patients. Figure at this date - 45.
- b. Blood Donors. Pleasing to see the excellent voluntary attitude of troops to donate blood during Operation BALLARAT.
- c. Area Spraying. PA and E will undertake weekly spraying, most likely during hours of darkness.
- d. Casualties, OC 8 Fd Amb spoke briefly on the condition of casualties received from Operation BALLARAT.
20. 33 DENTAL UNIT
- a. Nothing to report.
21. 2 COMP ORD DEP
- a. Statistics. The following details were included in the statistics for the period:
- |                             |   |      |
|-----------------------------|---|------|
| Demands received from units | - | 2070 |
| DORs raised                 | - | 689  |
| Signals demands raised      | - | 636  |
| Requisitions to US supply   | - | 110  |
| Issues to units             | - | 1769 |
| Receipts from depots        | - | 583  |
| DORs held                   | - | 5922 |
22. 102 FD WKSP
- a. Statistics. Statistics for the period indicated that the backlog of work had decreased from 5665 hrs to 5412 hrs.
23. Det AFV PRO UNIT
- a. Detention Barracks. 9 members under sentence.
- b. AFV Pro unit kitchen still not complete and messing arrangements still under 102 Fd Wksp.
24. R AND C CENTRE
- a. Average strength on R and C for the week - 67.
- b. Villa repairs - nil.
25. 1 AUST CA UNIT
- a. Civil Affairs. A brief summary of civil affair activities and projects were detailed to the conference.
26. COMD
- a. The Comd mentioned the scope of work 17 Const Sqn should undertake. OC 17 Const Sqn
27. CHAPLAINS
- a. Church Service. It is intended to run periodical general type service within units. Details to follow at a later date.

*M. J. R. Hulse* (M.J.R. HULSE)  
Maj



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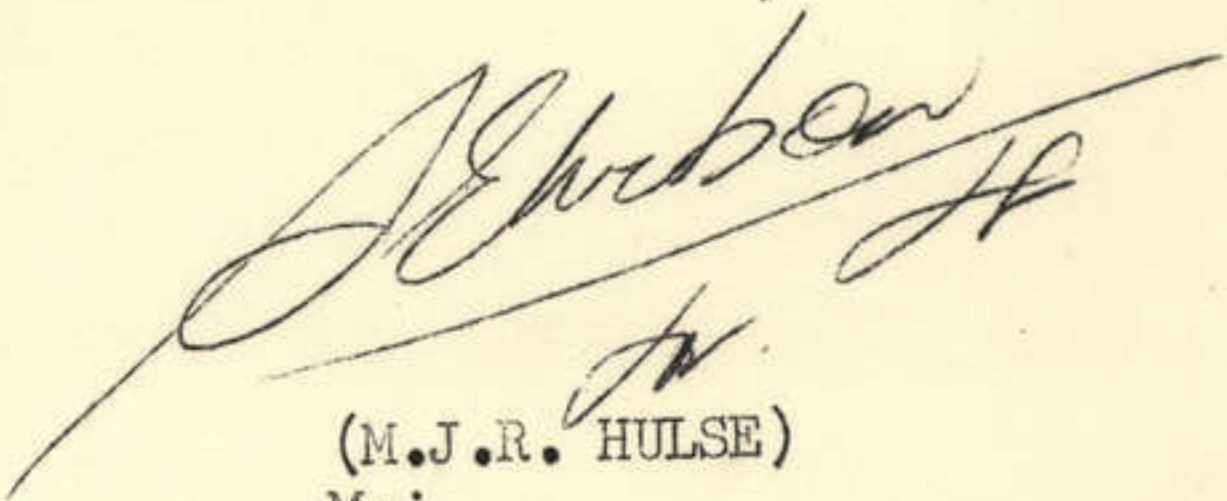
HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER/CLERK ROSTER

15 Aug 67 - 21 Aug 67

1. The undermentioned Officers and Other Ranks are rostered for duty at HQ 1 ALSG on the dates shown.
2. The tour of duty commences at 1700 hours on the date shown and finishes at 1700 hours on the following day. Normally the Duty Officer is to be present in the Operations Room for the whole period except during normal working hours. He may also be relieved by the Duty Clerk for short periods for meals etc., and from 2400 hours to 0630 hours for rest if the situation allows. During these absences the Duty Clerk must be able to contact him immediately. The Duty Clerk could be released for meals at 1750 hours, 0630 hours and 1200 hours. On Rest days the Operations Room is to be manned at all times.
3. Any Officer not able to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the GSO 2 at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be the responsibility of the officer to arrange a stand-in. Any other rank unable to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the CSM at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be his duty to arrange a relief. Any Officer or Other Rank unable to be present over the lunch period is to arrange his own relief.
4. Officers and other ranks are to check the notice board daily to note any change in the roster.

DUTY ROSTER

	<u>DUTY OFFICER</u>	<u>DUTY CLERK</u>
Tue 15 Aug	2Lt GAUNT	Pte RUDDOCK
Wed 16 Aug	Maj MAWSON	Cpl GORDON
Thu 17 Aug	Capt HORTON	Pte BYRNE
Fri 18 Aug	Capt BRAY	Pte MACKOWIECKI
Sat 19 Aug	Lt WILSON	Sgt WHITE
Sun 20 Aug	Capt GARNER	Cpl SHORROCK
Mon 21 Aug	Maj HULSE	Pte TARDREW

  
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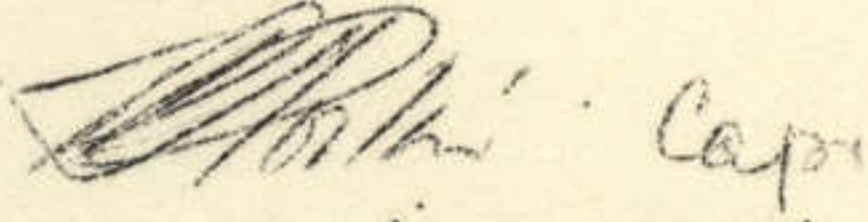
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APPLICATION FOR OCS - JAN 1968

Reference: MBI 166-2 Pt 3.

1. Applications for admission to OCS (AAF A140) in Jan 1968 are to be submitted to this HQ by Monday 28 Aug 67.
2. Units are to notify this HQ as soon as it becomes known, and not later than 19 Aug 67:
  - a. Number of applicants wishing to apply.
  - b. Number of applicants eligible for interview by the selection board.

  
for (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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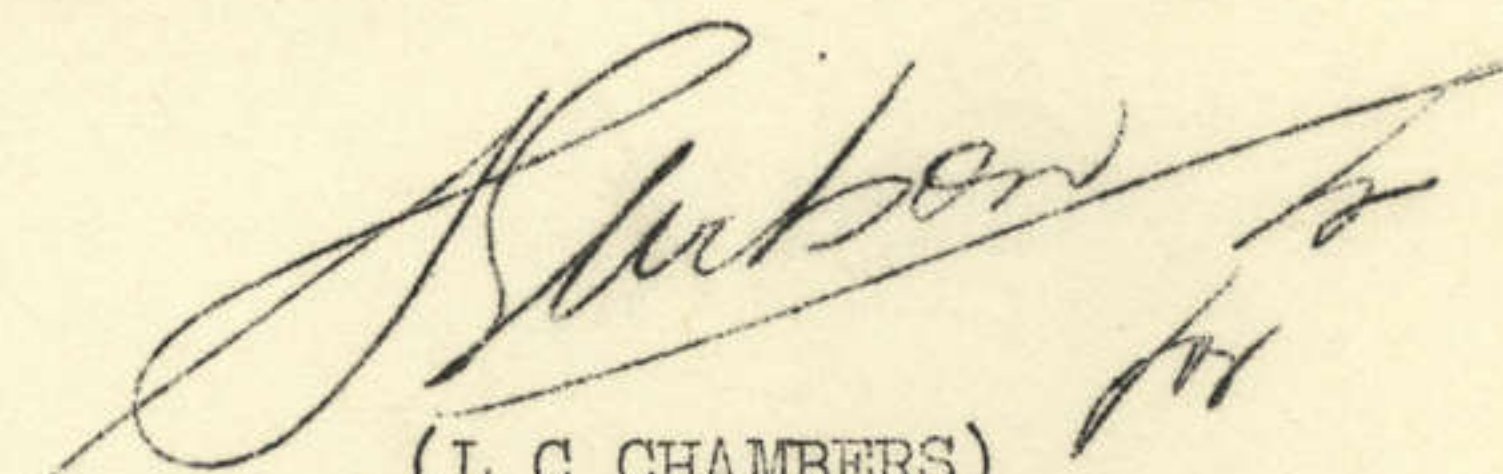
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List A

SECURITY BREACHES - TRANSMISSION OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Reference: A. ARO 29/64 Military Security Instructions.  
B. 1 ALSG Security Instruction 1/67.

1. The high incidence of security breaches reported to this headquarters by AFV suggests that unit clerical staffs are not conversant with the approved method of transmitting classified documents.
2. The breaches which frequently occur are:
  - a. Incorrect preparation of envelopes.
  - b. CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET documents addressed to AUSTRALIA are transmitted through ordinary postal channels when they should be forwarded by safe hand means.
3. Units are to ensure that their clerical staffs are aware of the correct transmission procedures and that these procedures are being used.



(L C CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
Comd



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APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICER QUALIFYING COURSES

Reference: MBI 166-2 Pt 5.

1. The following information is required for members wishing to apply for the above courses:
  - a. Number of members wishing to apply.
  - b. Number of members recommended by units to attend the course.
2. Returns are to reach this HQ by Thu 24 Aug 67. Nil returns are required.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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APPLICATIONS FOR SAS

Reference: MBI 171-2.

1. Units are required to give the following information to this HQ by Thu 24 Aug 67 for members wishing to apply for SAS:
  - a. Total number of applicants and regimental particulars.
  - b. Indicate if member is or is not recommended.
2. Nil returns are required.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
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R130/3/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
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List A

APPLICATION FOR OCS -- JAN 1968

Reference: A. MBN 166-2 Pt 3.  
B. HQ 1. ALSG R130/3/1 of 10 Aug 67.  
C. HQ AFV A12301 of 100300Z Aug 67.

1. HQ AFV has issued a more detailed instruction for members wishing to apply for OCS in January 1968. Documentation required for applicants is described in Appendix 1 to Annex A of the referenced MBI.

2. Advice is required by this HQ not later than 19 Aug 67 of:

- a. Number of applications received.
- b. Number eligible for interview by Selection Board.
- c. Applications yet to be processed.

3. Documentation to support applications is to reach this HQ no later than 26 Aug 67. Candidates are to undergo medical examinations in accordance with ARO 2/65 Section 7. Results are to be entered on F Med 1 and 1 A and are to be attached to other documentation.

4. The Selection Board is to visit SINGAPORE from 20 to 28 Sep 67 for candidates from AFV and FARELF.

5. Applicants are to be advised to obtain suitable clothing for interview by the Selection Board. This includes civilian clothing, shorts, PT singlets, gym shoes and a towel.

6. Further details will be advised.

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ENGINEER WORKS - ESTABLISHMENT  
OF 198 WKS SECT IN 1 ALSG

1. After 14 Aug 67, 198 Wks Sect will be responsible for co-ordinating all Engineer Works in the 1 ALSG area. This responsibility includes:
  - a. Advice on Engineer Works matters.
  - b. Processing demands for Engineer Works.
  - c. Execution of Engineer Works within the limits of resources and delegations allotted to it.
  - d. Supervision and control of civilian contractors engaged on Engineer Works in the 1 ALSG area.
2. After 14 Aug 67 all demands for, or enquiries concerning, Engineer Works are to be directed to 198 Wks Sect. 17 Const Sqn is not to be approached direct.
3. New Works. Demands for new works are to be submitted to 198 Wks Sect on AAF P26.
4. Repairs and Maintenance.
  - a. Urgent and Minor R and M. Minor R and M which is urgently necessary may be requested by phone to 198 Wks Sect. This includes, for example, urgent work which is necessary for health of troops or efficient operation of a unit.
  - b. Normal or Major R and M.
    - (1) 198 Wks Sect will carry out periodical inspections of facilities and arrange for R and M as a result. These inspections will be carried out progressively throughout the 1 ALSG area so that each unit can expect to be inspected once every four months.
    - (2) Demands for R and M which arise after the most recent inspection, but are not urgent, are to be submitted to 198 Wks Sect on AAF P26.
    - (3) Major R and M (requiring materials exceeding in value US\$300.00 or labour in excess of 48 man hours) is to be demanded on AAF P26 to 198 Wks Sect. If doubt exists on the scope of the job 198 Wks Sect will inspect it and advise whether an AAF P26 is required. This applies whether the work is urgent or not, since 198 Wks Sect is not permitted to authorise Major R and M.

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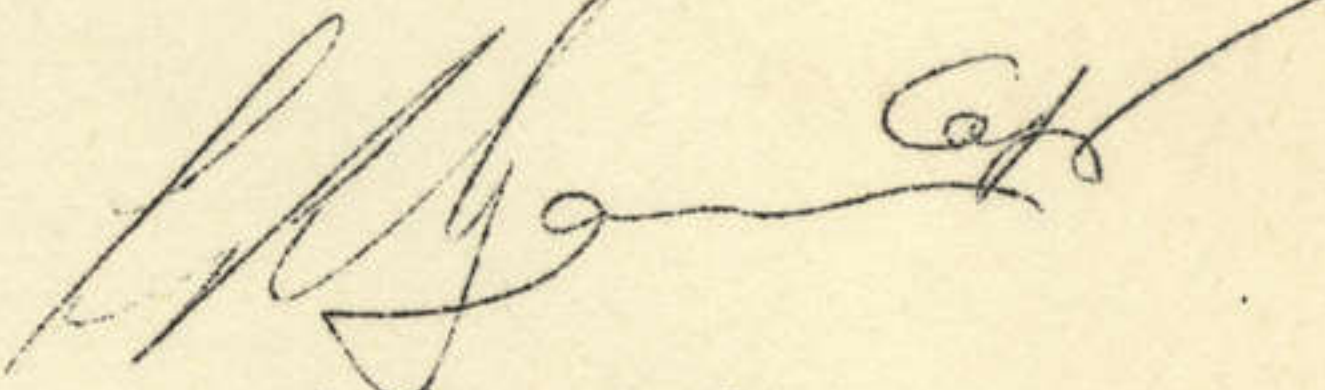
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List A

LOSS OF WEAPON

1. An SLR No AD6402847 has been reported missing from 102 Fd Wksp lines. All units are to check SLR numbers for the missing weapon.
2. Returns are to be submitted to this headquarters by 17 Aug 67. Nil returns are required.

  
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List B

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

1. Tuesday 15 August 67 is the Feast of the Assumption. Mass will be held at 1200 hours and 1900 hours.

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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
8 Aug 67

Distribution:

List A, less Serial 54  
List D, less Serial 9, 14, 38, 57 - 59

MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

2 AUGUST 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	Dress. There has been a marked improvement in the standard of dress particularly in wearing of headdress.	CO/OCs
b.	Area Defence Plan. A greater effort is required by units to complete the first stage of the defence project.	CO/OCs
c.	Area Beautification. Progress could be improved by more concerted effort by units. The availability of laterite on the peninsular to be investigated as it is now unavailable from Task Force area. If available in quantity, it is suggested that laterite be poured over the edge of ridges and banks to hold the sand from shifting. The sowing of lawn seed to be disbanded until arrival of red lead. Trees are available at 55 AESS; units to draw.	CO/OCs
d.	Defence. The sandbagging of huts and building of strong points to be hastened to meet the scheduled completion date. May be necessary to introduce a seven day working week until project is completed.	CO/OCs
e.	Sporting Injuries. The majority are being caused through lack of correct footwear and standard of fitness of the member.	
f.	Introduction of New HQ 1 ALSG Officers: (1) Garrison Engineer : Capt HEMPHILL (2) Spare Parts Progress Officer : Capt WHITMEE (3) Catering Advisor : Lt DOIDGE	
2.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Details of proposed visits were issued to the conference. Itineraries to be issued accordingly.	CO/OCs
b.	Training:Language Courses. Units to encourage members to apply for these courses. ARO 62/67 refers.	CO/OCs

/c.



- c. Staff College List. Anticipate that list will be published by 30 Aug 67.
- d. Security of Weapons. Considered not satisfactory and an instruction will be issued on this subject. CO/OCs
3. COMD
- a. The Comd announced he will be absent during period 1200 hrs 9 Aug to 1200 hrs 14 Aug 67. Maj HULSE to administer command.
4. IO
- a. Situation Report. A detailed summary of the current situation and activities during the period was issued to the conference.
5. DAA and QMG
- a. DADLS Visit. Details of DADLS visit to the area was issued to unit comds
- b. VCAF. Will not purchase amenities equipment for units but will order items for them. Memo to be issued on subject. CO/OCs
- c. Sandbagging. Sand used for filling is not to be taken from around the buildings, nor from the beach area. If necessary order sand to be stock-piled in selected area for filling purposes. CO/OCs
- d. Cleanliness of Area. Units to be commended on cleanliness of area during tour of Minister for the Army. Requested that this be maintained and think along lines of Vietnamese labour periodically doing "emu bobs" in unit area. CO/OCs
- e. Weekly Serviceability Return. First SDS on Monday morning. CO/OCs
- f. Honours and Awards. Published in HQ 1 ALSG Routine Orders Part 1 on 2 Aug 67.
6. COMD
- a. The Minister of State for the Army and the COMAFV wish to congratulate 1 ALSG on their work. CO/OCs
7. DAQMG (OPS)
- a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure for the period was 776 tons.
- b. Jeparit. Should now be arriving on the 14 Aug 67.
- c. Skycrane Demonstration. Units reminded of demonstration at ST KILDA. CO/OCs
8. CA/LO
- a. Detention Barracks. Nine members under sentence.
- b. Officers Mess.
- (1) Mess calender has been issued. CO/OCs

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- (2) Mess photograph scheduled for 4 Aug 67 now postponed.
- (3) Farewell to Lt PLUMB at 1215 hrs 2 Aug 67.
- (4) Happy Hour on Friday night as normal.
- (5) Beach party 1200 - 1600 hrs Sunday 6 Aug 67.

9. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics. Following were issued to conference:

Rainfall	:	3.28 inches
Water level	:	Highest on record
Water consumption	:	21,000 gallons
Rock haulage	:	512 cu yds
Sand	:	677 cu yds
Turf	:	153 yds

10. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. Statistics on Engr Stores/Equipment included:

Tonnages in	--	128
Tonnages out	--	324

11. 110 SIG SQN

a. Line Constructions. Route marked out but stores not available.

12. COMD

a. The Comd queried the reason for the delay and reason for hold up of work.

13. 110 SIG SQN

a. Voice Procedure Course. In progress.

b. Message writing briefing to be conducted on Mon 7 Aug 67 in conference room at 1900 hrs.

CO/OCs

14. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistics. Included in the statistics for the period were the following:

	<u>For Period</u>	<u>Progressive Total</u>
Mileage	20,464	358,863
Tasks	271	5171
Tonnages to: ATF	652	11,706
ALSG	285	3,849
Accidents	3	19
Water	136,000	2,054,000

15. COMD

a. The Comd issued instructions for one of the fire trucks to be suitably prepared for use as water truck.

DAA & QMG

16. 5 COY RAASC

a. Other Statistics. Relative to Air, Terminal Sqn, Workshop and Supplies/POL.

/b.



- b. Fresh Rations. Details of availability and quality of fresh rations for the period were mentioned.

17. COMD

- a. The Comd queried the availability of both 2½ ton and 5 ton vehicles.

18. 5 COY RAASC

- a. Showers. A number of showers closed down due to drainage problems. 17 Const Sqn
- b. JMA Oval. Closed during period of August for returfing. CO/OCs
- c. POL Point. Request for lighting point.
- d. Transformers. Inquiry as to availability for use with electrical appliances.
- e. OR Canteen. Damaged by high winds. 17 Const Sqn
- f. Toilet 176 Coy. A request made for provision of toilet.
- g. Mobile Basketball Rings. Could these be produced.

19. ASCO/PX

- a. Statistics. Details were given as to reasons for low tonnages to 1 ATF and to the current holdings of stocks.

20. 8 FD AMB

- a. Hospital Patients. Forty six.

21. 33 DENTAL UNIT

- a. Nothing to report.

22. 2 COMP ORD DEP

- a. Statistics. The following details were included in the statistics for the period:

Demands received from units	-	1617
DORs raised	-	849
Signals demands raised	-	482
Requisitions to US supply	-	56
Issues to units	-	1583
Receipts from depots	-	667
DORs held	-	5405

23. 102 FD WKSP

- a. Statistics. Statistics for the period included the following points:

- (1) Four forklifts for repair.
- (2) Sixteen generators for repair.
- (3) Ninety one vehicles for repair.

24. DET AFV PRO UNIT

- a. Statistics for the period were issued.



25. R AND C CENTRE

a. R and C Strengths.



(M.J.R. HULSE)  
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IMMEDIATE

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G 1545

FROM 1ALSQ  
TO LIST A  
LIST D

VISITORS VIPO COMUS MACV WILL BE VISITING 1ALSQ  
FROM APPROX 1400H TO 1430H TODAY 15 AUG 67 CMM  
LANDING AT ST KILDA

ONE PROGRAMME RECEIVED BY COMD AND QUARTER  
GUARD TOUR OF AREA BY CAR CMM POSSIBLY  
THROUGH UNIT AREAS DEPART ST KILDA

TWO PREPARATIONS UNIT AREAS TO BE CLEAN AND  
TIDY BY 1300H ALL OC TO BE STANDING BY  
AT THEIR HQ BUT NOT NEEDED TO ACCOMPANY  
VISITORS LZ TO BE CLEARED CMM MARKED CMM  
AND MARSHAL IN ATTENDANCE ALL TROOPS  
TO BE INFORMED OF NAME AND TIMINGS  
EAST AND NORTH GATES CLOSED AND RESTRICTED  
ENTRY VIA WEST GATE FROM 1330H

THREE REHEARSAL 1130H FOR GUARD AND MARSHAL

FOUR ROUTED ST KILDA CMM 17 CONST SQN CMM  
THROUGH SLODY BOWL TO SIGS HILL CMM  
2 COMP OPD DEF CMM BACK BEACH RD CMM  
FORCES CLUB CMM ST KILDA

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R750/7/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
12 Aug 67

List A  
List C, less Serial 56

SECURING WEAPONS - 1 ALSG

1. With effect Mon 14 Aug 67 AFV Pro Unit is the unit authorised to secure weapons of visitors to 1 ALSG and members proceeding on R and C.
2. Weapons are not to be secured at the West gate guard room, or with any other unit within 1 ALSG.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
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Quote in Reply  
R698/1/9

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU


14 Aug 67

List A

CIVIC ACTION

Reference: AFV OSL2538 of 6 Aug 67.

1. All AUSTRALIAN civilian support action for Military Civic Action (MCA) in SOUTH VIETNAM is co-ordinated by AHQ. It is essential therefore that organisations and individuals seeking to assist in MCA deal with AHQ and not direct to members serving in SVN.
2. Any members receiving correspondence containing offers of assistance for MCA from any organisation, even where addressees are a member of that organisation, the addressee is to confine his reply to:
  - a. Courteous acknowledgement of receipt.
  - b. Statement that matter has been referred to AHQ for attention.
  - c. Advice that any further enquiries should be made to Secretary, Dept of Army, CANBERRA.
3. Any member who may already have entered into correspondence with any organisation or stranger regarding MCA should now inform their correspondent that it is necessary for any further dealings to go through AHQ to ensure proper co-ordination.
4. In forwarding any correspondence to AHQ, units are to comment on desirability and practicability of proposal.
5. Organisations and strangers enquiring for details of MCA activities in SVN are to be referred to DPR AHQ.
6. Personal friends and relatives are to be advised that any goods they send are to be addressed to member and sent through postal system.

  
for  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



MESSAGE FORM

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For Comm Cen/Signals use R733 - 1 - 4

PRECEDENCE-ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE-TIME GROUP 050145 Z AUG 67
FROM : 1 ALSG	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASS	
TO : DISTRIBUTION LIST A	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 7922	
<p>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH RETURNS . UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT RETURNS REACH HQ 1 ALSG BY 1400 HRS 5 AUG 67.</p>		
DRAFTER'S NAME QUARRY	OFFICE CHIEF CLERK	TEL NO EMU 3

*[Handwritten Signature]* Capt



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ROUTINE

040630Z

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

RESTD

TO LIST B

G 1531

TRAINING EXERCISE . THE ARVN MILITARY POLICE SCHOOL ARE CONDUCTING A TACTICAL EXERCISE IN THE VICINITY OF THE SANITARY FILL YS295453 AND THE CEMETARY YS292447 BETWEEN 1900 HRS AND 2200 HRS WED 9 AUG 67 . BLANK AMMUNITION WILL BE FIRED DURING THE EXERCISE //

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HQ 1 ALSG  
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8 Aug 67

R2300-1-3

Distr below

HQ 1 ALSG ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 7/67  
PREPARATION OF PERSONAL AND SERVICE EQUIPMENT  
FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA

References : A- AHQ Admin Instr No 2  
B- AHQ Admin Instr No 4  
C- AHQ Admin Instr No 8  
D- MBI 15-1  
E- HQ AFV MAINT 25688 of 250600Z Jul 67.

General

1. To prevent the introduction into Australia of diseases affecting livestock and crops, it is important that scrupulous attention to detail be exercised when cleaning and preparing both service equipment and personal effects which are to be returned to Australia, whether by sea or air.
2. Particular problem areas include dried mud and vegetable matter on :
  - a. Vehicles.
  - b. Crated major assemblies.
  - c. Pallets.
  - d. Mailbags.
  - e. Boots and other personal equipment.
3. Units are to ensure that, before items are despatched for RTA, the measures set out below are observed.

Cleaning

4. Vehicles, Components and Similiar Equipments.
  - a. All vehicles and components and similiar equipments are to be thoroughly cleaned before despatch.
  - b. As soon as steam cleaning equipment is available, these items are to be steam-cleaned.
5. Personal Equipment, Pallets and Mailbags
  - a. Personal equipment (especially boots) is to be thoroughly cleaned before packing. Trunks and packing cases are to be cleaned also.
  - b. Pallets and mailbags are to be cleaned before use; care must be taken that they are not subsequently fouled.

Inspection Required

6. All items are to be inspected for cleanliness by an officer or senior NCO.

Certification

7. When Shipping Delivery Notes (AAB 67) are prepared for movement of the stores from units, they are to have endorsed on them by the inspecting officer/NCO a certificate that they are free from mud and vegetable matter. Signature and appointment of the inspecting officer/NCO are to be legible.

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Final Acceptance and Documentation

8. a. Det 11 MC Gp are to ensure that a copy of AAB 67 is attached securely to the document on which the items are consigned to Australia.
- b. Any item which is obviously still fouled is not to be accepted for movement.

*L. C. Chambers*  
/s/ (L C CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
Comd.

Distribution :

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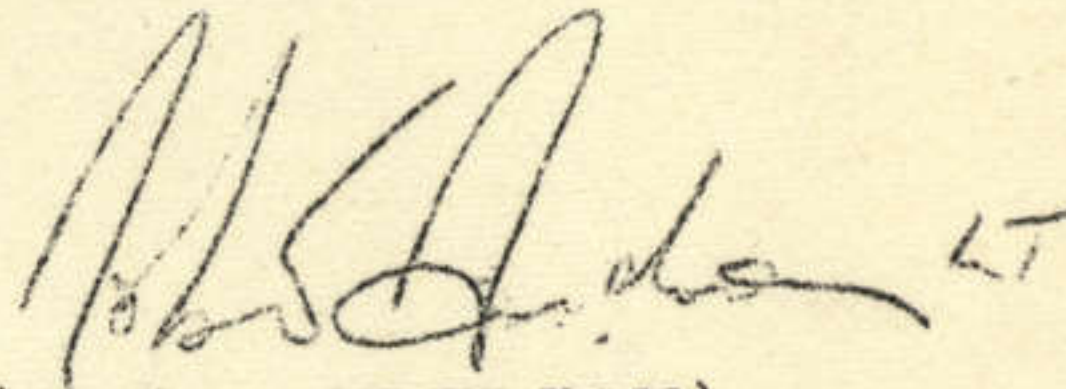
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HQ 1 AL SG  
VUNG TAU

4 Aug 67

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SIR ARTHUR TANGE,  
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA  
MR E.R. POCOCK  
FIRST SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, PHNOM PENH  
MR BRIAN HAYES  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR OVERSEAS AID  
5 AUG 67

Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
1	1340	Arrive ST KILDA	Met by Comd
2	1345-1430	Briefing and discussion HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
3	1430-1500	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Comd
4	1500	Met at HQ 1 ALSG by Maj PETERSEN	
5	1500-1625	Visit Civil Action Project	To be arranged by Maj PETERSEN
6	1630	Depart VIP pad, VUNG TAU	

  
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List D  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
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Quote in Reply  
R556/1/1


HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
3 Aug 67

List D

NS ENLISTMENT IN THE ARA

Reference: A. AHQ 298/R1/24 of 30 Mar 67.

1. A report of the AHQ survey of National Servicemen's attitudes to the Army will be issued shortly.
2. In the meantime there is no restriction on units' approaches to NSM, at any time during their service, to enlist in the ARA.
3. A paper is in preparation, which will contain notes for the guidance of regimental officers on counselling NSM about careers in the ARA.
4. It is emphasised that no pressure whatever is to be applied to NSM to enlist in the ARA, but every encouragement should be given.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
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In reply quote  
R901 - 1 - 1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

7 Aug 67

Distribution: List B

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R901-1-1 of 21 Jul 67 .

1. Units are to submit AAF-P26 for requirements of concrete volleyball courts.
2. Equipment is being ordered through amenities supply and is to be distributed to units when received.



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Maj  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

7 AUG 67

Serial : 15

Nos : 142 - 145

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RO No	Title
142.	SECURING OF VEHICLES
143.	PERSONAL EFFECTS OFFICER
144.	VEHICLE REFUELLING
145.	VUNG TAU RUBBISH TIP

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142. SECURING OF VEHICLES

1. All  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton and  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton landrovers are to be modified in accordance with AFV RAEME Technical Instruction No 15 of 2 Aug 67.
2. Units without workshops attached are to submit AF G1045s to 102 Fd Wksp to effect the modification.
3. All vehicle are to be modified by 31 Aug 67.
4. When modified, vehicles are to be secured when not in use.

143. PERSONAL EFFECTS OFFICER

1. 61423 2Lt K. LEWIS is appointed Personal Effects Officer for 1 ALSG vice Capt J.M. MATHERS.

144. VEHICLE REFUELLING

1. Units are to stop regular refuelling at the US Retail Fuel Point near the Vung Tau Airfield.
2. Refuelling facilities, available at Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC, are to be used. Only emergency refuelling is to be done at the US Retail Fuel Point

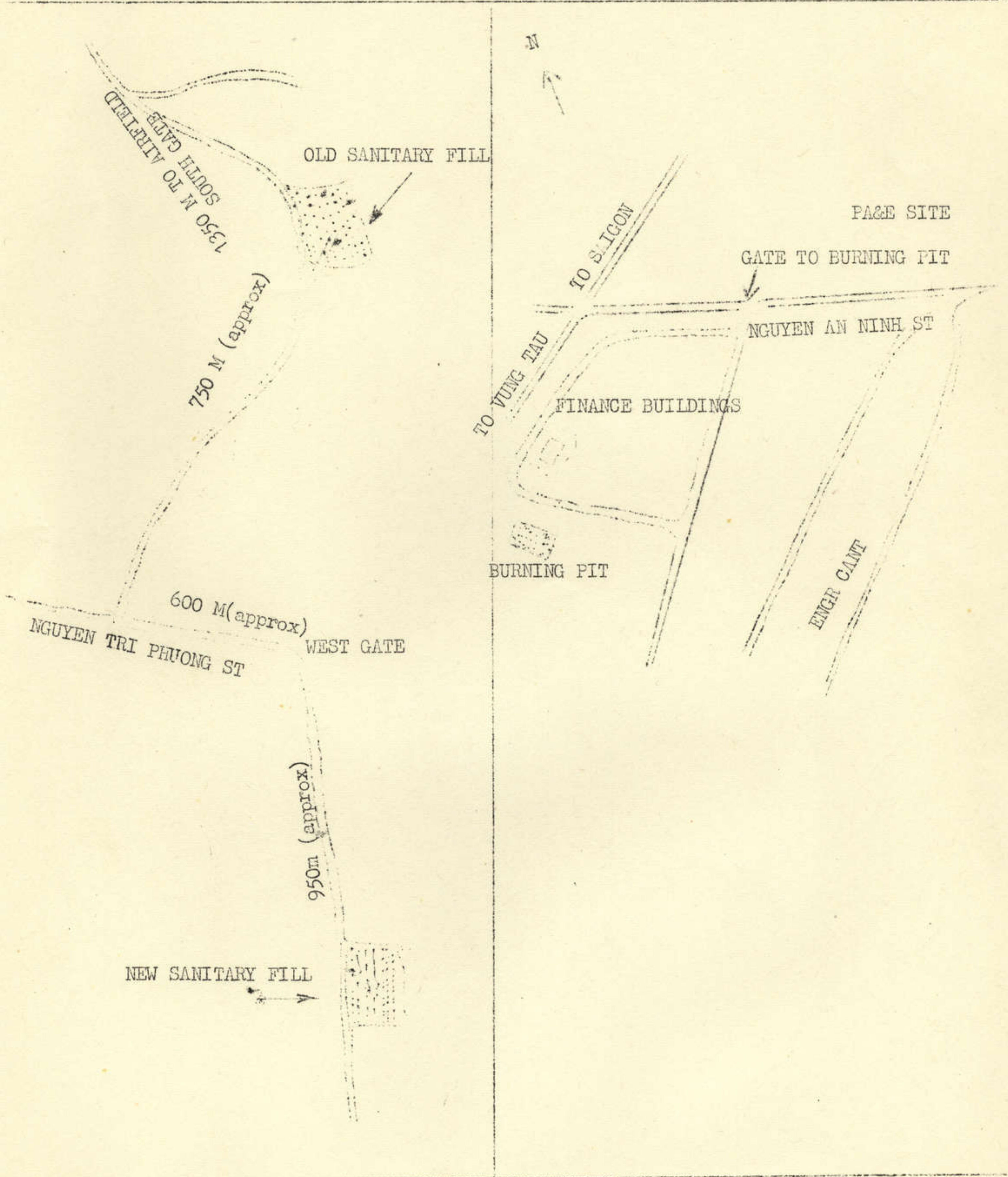
145. VUNG TAU RUBBISH TIP

1. The sanitary fill on the back road to the airport closed on 4 Aug 67. A new sanitary fill is located on the road marking the Western boundary of the 1 ALSG area approximately 950 metres from the West gate and a new burning pit is located near the finance building opposite PA and E. See Annex A to this Routine Order.
2. All refuse is to be segregated. All burnable material is to be delivered to the burning pit; all other refuse is to be delivered to the sanitary fill.
3. Both the new burning pit and sanitary fill are open from 0730 hours to 1900 hours daily.

*B. Gray*  
(B.S. GRAY)  
MAJ  
DAA and QMG



ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG  
ROUTINE ORDER NO 145/67  
DATED 7 AUG 67



1. All burnable material will be delivered to the burning pit.
2. Other refuse will be delivered to new sanitary fill location.
3. All refuse will be segregated. No burnable material will be taken to the sanitary fill - No metal or nonburnables will be delivered to the burning pit



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

Quote in reply:

R579/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

9 Aug 67

ORDER OF BATTLE - 1 ALSG

Correct as at	Unit/Sub Unit/ Det	Location		Controlling HQ	Op Status
		Province	Co-ord		
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)
1 Aug 67	HQ 1 ALSG	VUNG TAU	YS297444	HQ AFV	Op
		Special Zone			
	HQ Coy	" "	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	17 Const Sqn	" "	YS294438	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4962	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det		SAIGON	HQ AFV	Op
	55 AESS	VUNG TAU	YS296441	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
		Special Zone			
	Det 30 Term Sqn	" "	YS295442	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
	Det 11 MC Gp	" "	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det 32 Small Ships Sqn	" "	YS300490	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det 198 Wks Sect	" "	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det 110 Sig Sqn	" "	YS296445	110 Sig Sqn	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS432667	110 Sig Sqn	Op
	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	VUNG TAU	YS296442	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
		Special Zone			
	2 Tpt Pl	" "	YS296443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	85 Tpt Pl	VUNG TAU	YS297443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
		Special Zone			
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det 86 Tpt Pl	VUNG TAU	YS297443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
		Special Zone			
	25 Sup Pl	" "	YS297443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det 8 Pet Pl	VUNG TAU	YS296442	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
		Special Zone			
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det 176 AD Coy	VUNG TAU	YS299443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
		Special Zone			
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det 1 COMM Z Postal Unit	VUNG TAU	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
		Special Zone			



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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
8 Fd Amb		VUNG TAU Special Zone	YS298445	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
33 Dental Unit		VUNG TAU Special Zone	YS298445	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det A	PHUOC TUY	YS432670	HQ 1 ATF	Op
	Det B	PHUOC TUY	YS438686	HQ 1 ATF	Op
2 Comp Ord Depot		VUNG TAU Special Zone	YS300446	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
102 Fd Wksp Stores Sect	" "	" "	YS297446	102 Fd Wksp	Op
102 Fd Wksp	" "	" "	YS297446	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
17 Const Sqn Wksp	" "	" "	YS295440	17 Const Sqn	Op
Det 1 Div ST Wksp	" "	" "	YS298443	HQ 5 Coy RAASC	Op
AFV Edn Det	" "	" "	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
2 Det AFV Cash Office	" "	" "	YS297444	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
AFV Pro Unit	" "	" "	YS300448	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det		SAIGON	HQ AFV	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
SIB Det AFV Pro Unit		VUNG TAU Special Zone	YS281445	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
67 GL Sect	" "	" "	YS293472	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
	Det	PHUOC TUY	YS4366	HQ 1 ATF	Op
Det 5 ASCO Unit		VUNG TAU Special Zone	YS296445	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
1 Aust R & C Centre	" "	" "			
	Villa 1		YS266448	HQ 1 ALSG	
	Villa 3		YS275451	HQ 1 ALSG	
Transit Centre	" "	" "	YS302447	HQ 1 ALSG	Op
1 ACAU	" "	" "	YS295442	HQ 1 ALSG	Op

  
 (L C CHAMBERS)  
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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

11 Aug 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT OF

MR J C M JONES

SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST, SCIENTIFIC ADVISERS OFFICE

MAJ D H YEATS

DAQMG OPS D MAINT

12 AUG - 21 AUG 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	Sat 12 Aug 1030	ETA VUNG TAU	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	1030 - 1145	Observe unloading & reloading of RAAF Cour- -ier	
03	1145 - 1200	Move to 1 ALSG	
04	1200	Lunch	
05	1330 - 1415	Briefing & discussion HQ 1 ALSG	By Maj HULSE
06	1415 - 1500	Tour of 1 ALSG	Accompanied by Lt ANDERSON
07	1500 - 1600	Discussion with DAQMG Ops	
08	1600 - 1700	Discussion with Capt WHITMEE	
09		Evening Free	
10	13 Aug 0830 -	Visit Det 5 ASCO Unit	Met by Maj WALTON

2. Itinerary for the period 13 Aug - 21 Aug 67 is to be issued separately.

3. HQ 1 ALSG is to provide transport on 12 Aug 67. The vehicle is to report to Lt ANDERSON at 1030 hrs at HQ 1 ALSG Car Park.

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GSO 3



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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY  
LT COL R.D. MERCER  
MAJ P. HARBECK  
CAPT R.A. RULE  
CAPT N.W. PEARCE  
7 AUG - 9 AUG 67

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Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
1.	0930	ETA VUNG TAU on Wallaby 2	
2.	1000-1030	Settle into rooms	
3.	1030-1110	Visit OPs Room	Capt BRAY to Brief.
4.	1115-1155	Discussion with Comd	HQ 1 ALSG
5.	1200-1330	Lunch	
6.	1330-1415	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
7.	1420-1445	Visit 110 Sig Sqn	Met by Admin Offr
8.	1500-1600	Visit RAAF	
9.	1615-1645	Visit 55 AESF	Met by Capt ABRAHAMFFY
10.		Evening free	
	<u>8 Aug 67</u>		
11.	0730	Move to VUNG TAU Airfield	
12.	0800	ETD VUNG TAU on Wallaby 1	
13.	0835	ETA SAIGON	
14.	1600	ETD SAIGON on Wallaby 4	
15.	1645	ETA VUNG TAU	
	<u>9 Aug 67</u>		
16.	0800-0850	Visit 2 Comd Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
17.	0855-0935	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Maj BOYLE
18.	0940-1035	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Capt SENDEN
19.	1040-1200	Visit Civil Action Project	Accompanied by Lt KIDD.
	1400	Move to RAAF	
20.		Movements - VUNG TAU	
21.	1430	Depart on RAAF courier.	

2. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to provide a vehicle to transport the party between units at the times shown.

3. Movement between 1 ALSG and VUNG TAU Airfield on 8 Aug 67 is to be on the 1 ALSG Bus service.



4. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to provide a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton landrover and trailer at 1400 hrs 9 Aug 67 for movement to VUNG TAU Airfield.



(R.G. ANDERSON)  
Lt  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

2 AUG 67

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RO No	Title
133.	LANGUAGE TRAINING
134.	JUNIOR MILITARY ACADEMY OVAL
135.	8 FD AMB THEATRE
136.	OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS : VUNG TAU
137.	ADMINISTERING COMMAND : 1 ALSG
138.	PRESIDENT OF MESS COMMITTEE : 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS
139.	ACTING PROVOST MARSHAL
140.	CIVIL LABOUR OFFICER
141.	OUT OF BOUNDS AREA : BACK BEACH

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NOTICE

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133. LANGUAGE TRAINING

1. It is possible that only half of the available vacancies at the RAAF School of Languages will be filled in 1968. Language training is becoming increasingly important in the Army today and the attention of members is drawn to ARO 62/67 which sets out the requirements for language training. All members interested are to make application for a language course through their units.

134. JUNIOR MILITARY ACADEMY OVAL

1. The JMA oval is not available for sporting fixtures during the month of August due to oval repairs.

135. 8 FD AMB THEATRE

1. Personnel attending films at 8 Fd Amb Theatre are not permitted to take cans or consume cans of beer whilst at the films.

136. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS : VUNG TAU

1. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 No 121/67 of 24 Jul 67 is amended as follows:

"To list of establishments detailed in para 1 g. add:

Soai-Kinh-Lam  
(Top floor of Thu Huong Hotel)



(M.J.R. HULSE)  
Maj  
GSO 2

AQ BRANCH

137. ADMINISTERING COMMAND : 1 ALSG

1. 17015 Maj M.J.R. HULSE is appointed to administer command of 1 ALSG from 1200 hours 9 Aug 67 to 1200 hours 14 Aug 67 in the absence of Lt Col. L.C. CHAMBERS.

138. PRESIDENT OF MESS COMMITTEE : 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS

1. Maj B.C. GRAY is appointed acting PMC 1 ALSG Officers Mess during the absence of Maj PETERSEN from 7 - 11 Aug 67 both dates inclusive.

139. ACTING PROVOST MARSHAL

1. Lt M.G. KNISPEN is appointed acting Provost Marshal during the absence of Maj PETERSEN from 7 - 11 Aug 67 both dates inclusive.

140. CIVIL LABOUR OFFICER

1. 21330 WO2 A.R. SINDELL assumed the appointment of 1 ALSG Civil Labour Officer vice 2Lt R. SPUR on 27 Jul 67.

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OUT OF BOUNDS AREA : BACK BEACH

1. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 No 116/67 is amended as follows:

Para 1 line 1 after "Back Beach", delete,"" and insert "South of the Beachcomber".

*B.C. Gray*  
(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG

NOTICE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Advice has been received that Her Majesty the Queen has approved the following operational awards:

17000	Lt Col	C.M. TOWNSEND	6 RAR	DSO
335048	Maj	J.M. MURPHY	SAS Regt	MC
38050	Lt	J.D. McALONEY	SAS Regt	MC
54624	2Lt	D.C. RAINER	Inf Centre	MC
38317	Cpl	J.A. CARTER	Armd Centre	DCM
140219	WO2	J. STEPHENS	1 Sup Dep	MM
16181	WO2	B.D. CLARK	AATTV	MM
15437	Sgt	E.A. TONNA	SAS Regt	MM
21431	Cpl	R.W. JONES	6 RAR	MM
16646	Pte	R.B. ODENDAHL	6 RAR	MM
4717624	Pte	P. FRASER	Ex 5 RAR	MM
2781906	2Lt	J.P. O'HALLORAM	Ex 6 RAR	MID
1731228	L Cpl	D.A. THOMAS	6 RAR	MID
37995	Pte	C.J. GANNON	6 RAR	MID
170892	Pte	B.K. BARTSCH	6 RAR	MID
15561	L Cpl	K.M. ROOMEY	Ex 6 RAR	MID

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FROM 1ALSG

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SIGS AND SD BRIEFING @ ALL UNIT ADJT/ADMIN OFFERS  
AND ORD ROOM SGTS ARE TO ATTEND A BRIEFING  
IN HQ 1ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1900 HRS  
7 AUG 67 @ SUBJECTS WILL INCLUDE SDS SYSTEM  
CMM MESSAGE WRITING CMM SDO NOTE BOOK AND  
UNIT COPY OF SD(AUST) TO BE BROUGHT

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*[Signature]* LT



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R65/5/1

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
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ALLOTMENT OF OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES

Reference: HQ AFV Cash Office Pay 6 of 31 Jul 67.

1. Numerous instances have been reported where members are allotting all or part of their local overseas living allowance to bank accounts.
2. This procedure is contrary to the provisions of FIPMF regarding the calculation of minimum drawing rate. In addition the allowance is granted to reimburse the member for increased costs in an overseas area and therefore should not need to be allotted.
3. This practise has caused an increase in the work load at APAC, and unnecessary delays in essential processing.
4. With effect of this instruction members are not permitted to allot any part of their local overseas allowance.



for (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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## VIETNAM

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following battle casualties have been notified:

19 Jul 67	43512	Tpr A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	P.W. YOUDE	Shrapnel wounds to back, mainly bruises. Remained on duty.
20 Jul	5714081	Pte 7 RAR	P.J. GIFFORD	Minor shrapnel wounds to head from mortar fire (En).
20 Jul	1411199	Pte 7 RAR	B.K. JONES	Burns to body from own mortar whilst taking cover from en mortar
27 Jul	215147	2 RAR	P.R. RUMSEY	Injury to right eye, caused by bamboo.
24 Jul	4410614	Pte 1 SAS Sqn	J.F. HARVEY	Superficial face wounds, en SA fire hit barrel of M79 and small pieces struck member in mouth.
26 Jul	1200948	Pte 2 RAR	J.H. LOWE	Twisted knee.
26 Jul	6708559	Pte 2 RAR	R.B. CORDWELL	Sprained ankle
28 Jul	44007	Pte 7 RAR	C. CANNIN	Minor shrapnel wounds right hand. Overheated MG and round exploded when feed cover raised. Remained on duty.
1 Aug	215799	Pte 2 RAR	T.H. McCOMBE	Shrapnel wounds both legs when land mine exploded during op.
1 Aug	3788272	Pte 2 RAR	N.S. RUMSEY	Shrapnel wounds chest and arm when land mine exploded on op.
1 Aug	17849	L Cpl 2 RAR	B.G. THOMPSON	Shrapnel wounds arm when land mine exploded during op.
1 Aug	4718082	L Cpl 2 RAR	R.M. WOOLFORD	Killed by booby trap on ops.
1 Aug	2412362	Pte 2 RAR	P.S. McGARRY	Killed by booby trap on ops.
1 Aug	18276	Pte 2 RAR	J.F. YOUNG	Shrapnel wounds to hip caused by explosion of booby trap.
1 Aug	2784423	Pte 2 RAR	J.A. FREEBURN	Head wounds caused by shrapnel from booby trap explosion.
1 Aug	215712	Pte 2 RAR	M. GIBSON	Shrapnel wound to arm from booby trap explosion
1 Aug	2785204	Gnr 4 Fd Regt	O.A. BORG	Possible fracture index finger R hand.

*[Signature]* Capt  
(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj D.A. and CIG



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HQ 1 ALSG  
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NOMINAL ROLLS - RELIGIONS

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG R719/1/2 of 19 Jun 67.

1. All units are reminded that amendments to nominal rolls by religions are to reach this HQ monthly.
2. Nominal rolls are required in duplicate by the seventh day of each month.

  
to (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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R357/5/2

HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
3 Aug 67

List A

REGIMENTAL AUDITS

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG AQ7746 of 27 Jun 67.

1. Units are reminded that Regimental Audit Board Reports are to reach HQ AFV, and a copy to reach HQ 1 ALSG by Sat 5 Aug 67.

*B.C. Gray*

(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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Distribution: List A

PISTOL BROWNING (BELGIUM) 9MM

1. A Pistol Browning (belgium) 9mm No T 125903 has been found. All units are to check weapon registers for any record of the weapon.
2. Any entries found concerning this weapon are to be reported to this headquarters. Returns are to reach this headquarters by 5 Aug 67. Nil returns are required.

*Belgray May*  
*for* (L.C. CHAMBERS)  
Lt Col  
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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

31 Jul 67

Distribution: List A

AAF FIA VEHICLES

1. Subtended is AFV R2300-1-2 dated 24 Jul:

"There are a number of outstanding FIA vehicles of various types. Some vehicles have been outstanding since the last quarter of 1966 with no approval for extension of loan.

If a vehicle is required on loan, an AAF FIA, with covering memo listing complete justification, must be submitted to HQ AFV."

2. Units/Dets having vehicles on loan at this date, are to advise this HQ of the following:

- a. Type and registered No of veh.
- b. Date of approval.
- c. Date of renewed approval if appropriate.
- d. Reason for temp loan.
- e. Reason loan should be continued in detail (if appropriate).
- f. If amendment to establishment submitted, being prepared, or not required.



(M.J.R. HULSE)  
Maj  
GSO 2

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HQ COY 1 ALSG BOATING NOTICE

The 1 ALSG Boating Club is at present being formed and the undersigned is the representative for HQ Coy 1 ALSG.

As soon as the Club Committee is formed and more boats become available it is planned to hold organised water skiing.

It is requested that interested members, either professional or beginners, contact the undersigned to enable him to submit their names for participation in the skiing activities as these nominations will constitute eligibility to participate.

Members are informed that all those who take part in the water skiing will be rostered, from time to time, to assist with the necessary maintenance and work required to keep the equipment functioning.

  
(G.J. BRAND)  
L Cpl



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VUNT TAU

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following battle casualties have been notified:-

2412450	Pte E F BROPHY	KIA
3411862	Pte D G MILFORD	KIA
16327	Pte J M O'CONNOR	KIA
38110	Cpl D R AYLETT	KIA
21384	Cpl J F HAYES	KIA
38939	Pte B A HARSTAD	DOW
571446	Pte D R BROWN	WIA Fragmentation wounds to neck
52732	Cpl A G GARVIN	WIA Unknown
3788618	Pte K R DOWNWARD	WIA Fragmentation wounds full extent of body
3788758	Pte K L O'NEILL	WIA GSW centre of back
3788713	Pte D N BURLEY	WIA Shrapnel wounds to both shoulders
3788190	Pte L H HOPNER	WIA Shrapnel wounds to shoulder, head and jaw
3787966	Pte B J CRUIKSHANK	WIA GSW to right flank
44038	Pte C G REINERTSEN	WIA Wasp stings
38294	Cpl G D TREDREA	WIA Wasp stings
311323	Sgt A D SUTHERLAND	WIA Not yet diagnosed
3787823	Pte A G COLLINS	WIA Not yet diagnosed
37770	Lcpl L J FISCHER	WIA Not yet diagnosed
1200839	Pte D F BATHERS	WIA Shrapnel wounds to right forearm
37277	2Lt G H ROSS	WIA Shrapnel wound to leg
3788103	Pte H J HAYES	WIA Shrapnel wound to leg, Fragment wound to head
4717957	Pte J C HORWOOD	WIA Not yet diagnosed
4718102	Pte A G CARR	WIA GSW to arm
1731520	Pte W J WELBY	WIA Shrapnel wounds arm
3674	Cpl R J ATKIN	WIA GSW left side of head

*B. C. Gray*  
(B. C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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HQ 1 ALSG  
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List A

LOSS OF F1 CARBINE NO AD6400247

1. An F1 Carbine No AD6400247 has been lost in the 1 ALSG area. All units are to check their numbers for the missing weapon.
2. Returns are to reach this headquarters by 10 Aug 67. Nil returns are required.

  
(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



PRECEDENCE - ACTION  
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FROM: 1 ALSG

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To: List B

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AQ 7927

SANITARY FILL(.) WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT THE OLD SANITARY FILL ON THE BACK  
ROAD TO THE AIRFIELD IS CLOSED(.) AN RO IS BEING PUBLISHED WITH DETAILS OF  
NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

RELEASING OFFICERS SIGNATURE AND RANK

*B. Gray Maj*



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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU  
5 Aug 67

List A

SERVICES VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
TRAINING SCHEME

Reference: MBI 75-3.

1. The enrolment of members in courses through the Services Vocational and Educational Training Scheme is a unit responsibility. Assistance may be requested from AFV Education Section.
2. When students have been enrolled and fees paid, units are to advise AFV Education Section of the following detail:
  - a. Number, rank, name, unit.
  - b. Length of service.
  - c. Nature of course.
  - d. Subjects currently being studied.
  - e. Costs of subject.
  - f. Estimated date of completion of course (ie, month when claim for reimbursement will be made).
3. Claim for reimbursement of expenses should be forwarded to AFV Education Section and include:
  - a. TS4.
  - b. Supporting receipts.
  - c. Certificate of completion of course from teaching institution.
4. To assist in forecasting the financial commitment of this scheme units are to forward a return to AFV Education Section by 21 Aug 67, giving details as in para 2 above of members currently enrolled in this scheme.

  
for (B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG



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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

5 Aug 67

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List A

R AND R IN AUSTRALIA

Reference: HQ AFV A12389 dated 4 Aug 67.

1. The AUSTRALIAN Government has agreed to US troops going to AUSTRALIA for R and R, and for Australian participation in the program.
2. The detailed policy for Australian troops is not yet decided. Matters still under consideration are:
  - a. Travel arrangements within AUSTRALIA.
  - b. Arrangements for members living remote from SYDNEY and BRISBANE.
  - c. Arrangements for return to SOUTH VIETNAM if 2b above precludes return on time.
3. There will be a monthly quota allocated to Australian troops.
4. Units are to advise this HQ by 1600 hrs Monday 7 Aug 67 the number of members who wish to proceed on R and R to AUSTRALIA.



(B.C. GRAY)  
Maj  
DAA and QMG