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[1-31 May 1969]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 25

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

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(Signature)

Appointment CO 1 Aust CA Unit
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

First Australian Civil Affairs Unit Unit or Formation

From 1 May 69

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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.

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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.
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1 BP Coy—274/65—55m

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- 13. Original Commander's Diary. This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by he seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.
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 - 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:

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1 BP Coy-274/65-55m AWM 95 [17/1/May 69]

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Aust CA Unit

MONTH AND YEAR May 69

REFERENCE MAP XUYEN MOC / BINH BA / DAT DO

COMMANDING OFFICERLt Col PC GRATION

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS425715	1 May 69		Commenced research into feasability of starting brick industry in AP SUOI NGHE	
••••••	4 May 69		Voluntary work on building of Scout Hall BARIA by 1ATF soldiers commenced.	
**********	5 May 69		CO discussed future projects with APA (Development) BARIA.	
***************************************			CO commenced duplicate duties as S5 at HQ 1ATF	
**************	6 May 69		Comd 1ATF and CO visit Province Chief re Pacification Plan.	
YS656686	7 May 69		Engr det commences water supply project at XUYEN MOC	C - 1
************	8 May 69		CO attends conference with Province Chief, his staff and District Chiefs to discuss	***************************************
************			1 ATF assistance for landclearing, road construction, irrigation and implications of	********************************
***************			Village Self Development Scheme as related to Civic Action projects.	
YS 462793	9 May 69		NGAI GIAO project completed. 62 houses rebuilt	
*************			Official opening of AN NGAI School.	
			MO attends CERO conference on TB at BIEN HOA.	•••••••
	10 May 69		Special MEDCAP at BARIA Corrective Establishment (Penitentiary)	••••••••
***************************************	16 May 69		CO liaison visit to HOA LONG and DUC THANH Districts.	•••••••
******************************	17 May 69		WHO official Dr PEVERILL visited	
	18 May 69		CO visit XUYEN MOC. MO visit BARIA Corrective Establishment	••••••
*****************	21 May 69		XUYEN MOC Water Supply project completed.	***************************************

This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Aust CA Unit

MONTH AND YEAR May 69

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col PC GRATION

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
***************************************	23 May 69		AP SUOI NGHE drainage work complete. At first torrential rain, downpour proved	
			it to be satisfactory.	
	. 25. May. 69		Phuoc Tuy Province Scouts field day at VUNG TAU (172 scouts attended) assisted by	
			volunteers from 1 ATF units and CA Unit.	
	.26.May69		DAT DO High School recently constructed (Project No. 176) damaged by mortar bombs	
		******************	and rockets.	***************************************
HU.O.CHAIYS5.1.7535	28. May 69		Water supply project for PHUOC HAI and HOI MY commenced with CA Engr det and det	
			1 Fd Sqn operating from FSPB THRUST	see 1 Fd Sqn Op In
			Maj DRH Harris (2IC designate) arrived	- HOI MY
	29 May 69		CO attends ceremony marking close of School Year HOA LONG elementary school	
***************************************			CO inspects progress of rebuilding and fencing of NGAI GIAO.	
	30 May 69		CO to BINH HOA for conference with DEPCORDS.	
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	.1	1	1 B P Coy—275/65—55m	

1 Aust CA Unit

3 May 69

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OP Instr

: 2/69

Ref Maps

XUYEN MOC (Special) 1:10000

Time Zone

HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) The fol forces are op in the XUYEN MOC AO wef 29 Apr 69:
 - (a) C27 XUYEN MOC Pl
 - (b) Elms D445
 - (c) Elms 84 Rear Services Group
- (2) Activities recently have been restricted to tax collection harassing attacks by fire. mainly 60mm mor, and light opposition to friendly sweeps. From 1 May activity may increase slightly but will probably be restricted to harassing attacks by fire.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1 ATF ops in AO SCORPION wef 3 May 69
- (2) RF 611 Rifle Coy YS 655684
- (3) PF 31 Pl YS 656685 46 Pl YS 655685 YS656685

2. MISSION

1 Aust CA Unit construction team is to construct a water supply system in XUYEN MOC village.

3. EXECUTION

a. Gen Outline

The op will be conducted in four phases:

- (1) Phase 1: Deployment of team and stores from NUI DAT to XUYEN MOC by road and est base camp and stores dump in NP post YS656686.
- (2) Phase 2: Erection of "Southern Cross" windmill and storage tank at selected well site.
- (3) Phase 3: Construction of water reticulation system within village.
- (4) Phase 4: Return to NUI DAT.

b. Engr Det

- (1) Composition: see Annex 'C'
- (2) Tasks: see works instruction

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c. TFMA (8 vehs)

- (1) Grouping: Under Op Con 1 Aust CA Unit from 061100 H May 69.
- (2) Tasks: Lift stores and materials NUI DAT via LTL 23 to XUYEN MOC then RTU.
- d. Convoy Escort: Grouping and tasks as per Op Instr to be issued by 1 ATF.

e. Coord Instrs:

- (1) Works instr issued separately by Engr Offr.
- (2) Timings: Phase 1 commences 070800H May 69. Est time for completion of mission 14 days.
- (3) Security: OC constr team is to ensure:
 - (a) a sentry is posted daily at worksite for early warning.
 - (b) a sentry is posted nightly for security of base camp.
 - (c) base camp is piqueted by day.
 - (d) worksite checked daily prior to commencement of work for booby traps, mines.
- (4) TFMA and 1 Aust CA Unit vehicles are to be pre-loaded on 6 May 69 commencing 1100 hrs.
- (5) RV with escort at main gate WEST of Kanga Pad. Date/time to be notified.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Project stores, less tank stand and piping on site as per Annex 'A'.
- b. Acon and miscellaneous stores required as per Annex 'B'.
- c. Ammo: 100 rds per wpn plus 1st line reserve, 6 gdes per man.
- d. Rats: Deploy with 14 days combat and 1 day combat reserve.
- e. Water: Treated well water. OC Const team is to ensure well water is treated by constr team prior to consumption.
- f. Tpt: (1) Unit vehicles 2 tippers

1 landrover

(2) TFMA - 7 tippers

1 flattop

- (a) 2 tippers for gravel
 - 2 tippers for sani
 - 3 tippers for sandbags filled (1500)
 - 1 flattop for : cement/rats/ accn stores

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- g. Dress and equipment: see Annex 'C'
- h. Medical: First aid kit at base camp and work site

 CASEVAC DUSTOFF through Sector to 1 ATF

 Malaria precautions 1 Dapsone 2 paludrine daily.
- i. Canteen: Unit arrangements
- j. Pay: Unit arrangements
- k. Discipline: 213916 Sgt G. BULSING is appointed NCO i/c constr team. He is to liase with DSA XUYEN MOC and to conform to his instruction for local admin, local defence of base camp and worksite and notification of bounds in and around District compound and NP post.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. HQ 1 Aust CA Unit remains in NUI DAT
- b. Current SOIs apply
- c. 2 x AN/PRC 25 sets with team
- d. Sitreps 0745 and 1615 hrs daily
- e. Liaison visits as directed by CO

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Annexes: A. Project Stores - 123

- B. Accommodation stores
- C. Construction team and equipment

Distribution:

Engr Offr (2)
TFMA

DSA XUYEN MOC
1 ATF (2)
HQ AFV
CO
2IC
File
Comd Offr Diary (3)
Spare (2)

ANNEX 'A' TO

1 AUST CA UNIT

OP INSTR 2/69

DATED APR 69

PROJECT STORES - 123

- 1. On site:
 - a. Windmill pumping station, complete, incl tower.
 - b. Storage tank
- 2. For loading 5 May 69:
 - a. Tank stand (special) 1 x tiltbed tlx
 - b. Reticulation piping
 - c. Miscellaneous stores, 2 unit tippers
 - d. Gravel 8 yds 2 x tippers
 Sand 8 yds 2 x tippers
 Sandbags, 1500 3 x tippers
 Cement, rats, tents 1 x Mattop

ANNEX B' TO 1 AUST CA UNIT OP INSTR 2/69 DATED 3 MAY 69

ACCOMMODATION STORES

1. Cannisters, food, alum. 101b Teapot, Alum. 4 pint Jugs, 1 pint Ladle, kitchen, SS. 1 pint Bowl, food, mixing, Alum. Funnell SS. 1 Pint Pan frying, Alum. 14" Stove, 12 gal. (Aust) c/w CES Knives, cook, 9" Saucepan, Alum. 7 pint Ladle, kitchen, 4 pint Food containers, insulated, Alum. w/inserts Washtubs, potable, 8 gal Cooking outfit, Fd. small det, C/W CES Cot folding Mattress, Fd stretcher Bucket, 13" Bucket, shower, canvas, Canopies, latrine, metal, Fork, food preparation, Cover, food, perforated, Food, turner, egg, SS Spoon, food, service, large Tables, FS prayers, hand, cont. Lamp, pressure, kero Tents, 16' x 16' with extensions Petrol, 44 gal drums Generator

2. All items to be accounted for by 2i/c construction team on unit F1A

ANNEX 'C' TO

1 AUST CA UNIT

OP INSTR 2/69

DATED 3 MAY 69

COMPOSITION OF CONSTRUCTION TEAM

1. The construction team for Project 123 consists of:

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NCO i/c 213915
                          Sgt
                                  G.
                                      BULSING
NCO 2i/c 42177
                          Cpl
                                  R.G. HAMES
         5715491
                          Spr
                                  B.J. McCCRMACK
         2788704
                          Spr
                                P.S. FIDDLER
         55690
                          Spr
                                  D.
                                      ANNING
         3792116
                          Pte
                                  J.C. ARCHER
         12001134
                          Pte
                                 P.W. HANNAH
         1733170
                          L/Cpl
                                  J.M. SCHOLZ
         3792643
                          Pte
                                  C.M. WHITFIELD
         Plus 2 Sprs from 17 Const Sqn
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2. The following dress and additional equipment is to be carried by each member:

3 sets JGs
2 prs. Boots GP
Hats utility
3 x changes underclothes
Toilet gear
Messing gear
Complete set of webbing
Mosquito net
2 x sheets and pillowslip
1st Fd dressing
2 x shell dressing

3. The following unit equipment is to be taken to site :

Concrete mixer
ALCON Fump
Gyn pole and components
Generator



1 Aust CA Unit NUI DAT 26 May 69

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OP INSTR : 3/69

Ref map : DAT DO 1:50,000

Time Zone : HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) The fol are op in Phuoc Hai/Hoi My area as at 26 May 69:
 - (a) Local village guerillas and tps in transit Long Hai hills/Long Green area
 - (b) C25 Long Cat district coy
 - (c) Elms D445
- (2) Activities recently have been small scale attacks against the local population. With 1 ATF pacification operations continuing it is likely that activities could increases. Harassing attacks by fire should be expected.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1 ATF ops in AO ALDGATE continue
- (2) 1 Fd Sqn windmill constr team at Hoi My
- (3) 2/52 ARVN continues ops in area Long Green/Light Green
- (4) 153 RF coy at Phuoc Loi RF OP, at Hoi My
- (5) 35 PF, 36 PF pl at Phuoc Hai

2. MISSION

1 Aust CA Unit windmill constr team is to construct a water supply system in Phuoc Hai hamlet.

3. EXECUTION

a. Gen Outline

The op will be conducted in four phases:

- (1) Phase 1: Deployment of team and stores from NUI DAT to
 FSPB THRUST and PHuoc Hai by road and est base
 camp and stores dump
- (2) Phase 2: Erection of "Southern Cross" windmill and storeage tank at selected well site
- (3) Phase 3: Construction of water reticulation system within hamlet
- (4) Phase 4: Return to NUI DAT

b. Engr Det

- (1) Composition: see Annex A.
- (2) Tasks : see works instr issued separately.

d. TFME

- (1) Grouping: 5 vehs under Op Con 1 Aust CA Unit from 271100H May 69
- (2) Tasks : Lift stores and materials NUI DAT to FSPB THRUST and Phuoc Hai then RTU

e. Convoy Escort

Grouping and tasks as per Op Instr to be issued by 1 ATF.

f. Coord Instra

- (1) Works instr to be issued by Engr Offr
- (2) Timings: Phase 1 commences 280800H May 69. Est time for completion of mission 14 days
- (3) Security: OC constr team is to:
 - (a) adhere to instrs laid down by 9 RAR for security FSPB THRUST
 - (b) post a sentry daily at worksite for early warning, equipped with 2 x radios one on 9 RAR net, one on Sector net
 - (c) ensure weapons are placed close to members while working
 - (d) ensure worksite is checked daily by engr splinter team prior to commencement of work for booby traps and mines
 - (e) liaise with 2/52 ARVN and PF posts for worksite protection by day and night
- (4) TFMA and 1 Aust CA Unit vehicles are to be pre-loaded on 27 May 69 commencing 1100hrs.
- (5) RV with escort at location/date/time to be notified.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

- a. Project stores as per Annex B.
- b. Accn & miscellaneous stores required as per Annex, A.
- c. Ammo : 100rds per man plus 1st line reserve, plus 6 gdes/man
- d. Rats : Deploy with 3 days on man then under comd 9 RAR for daily maint.
- e. Water : Under comd 9 RAR for daily maint from 28 May 69
- f. Tpt : (1) Unit vehs 2 x tippers
 1 x landrover
 - (2) TFMA vehs 2 x tippers for sand
 2 x tippers for gravel
 1 x flat-top for cement/misc stores
- g. Dress & Equip: see Annex A.
- h. Medical: First aid kit at base camp and worksite

 CASEVAC DUSTOFF through 9 RAR

 Malaria precautions: 1 x Dapsone/ 2 x paludrine daily
- i. Canteen: Unit and 9RAR arrangements.
- j. Pay -: Unit arrangements.
- k. Discipline: 3792878 2Lt B.R.LOGAN is appointed OC 1 Aust CA Unit constr team. He is to liaise with 9 RAR and conform to 9 RAR instructions for local admin, local defence of base camp and notification of bounds in FSPB THRUST.

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL

- a. HQ 1 Aus tt CA Unit remains NUI DAT.
- b. Constr team: Under comd 9 RAR for daily maint Under Op Con 9 RAR for operations
- c. Current SOIs apply.
- d. 2 x AN /PRC 25 sets with team.
- e. Sitreps daily at 0745hrs and 1615hrs.
- f. Liaison visits as directed by CO 1 Aust CA. Unit.
- g. Maintain somms on 9 RAR net and Sector net.

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for Lt Col
CO

Annexes: A. Compositin of team/personal equip/add acon stores
B. Project stores.

Distribution:

Engr Offr (2) OC constr team 9 RAR TFMA DSA Dat Do 1 ATF (2) HQ AFV CO 2 i/c Adjt/QM CO diary (3)File (2) Spare

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COMPOSITION OF CONSTRUCTION TRAMS PROJECTS 127 A'D 186

1. The construction team for Project 127 consists of:

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OC Team
          3792878
                      2Lt B.P. LOGAN
2 i/c
           53549
                      Sgt .A. LINDSAY
          42177
                      Cpl R.G. HAMES
          2791234
                      Spr K.G. McHALE
          2788704
                      Spr P.S. FIDDLER
          55690
                      Spr D. ANNING
          3792116
                      Pte J.C. ARCHER
          1201134
                      Pte P.W. HANNAH
          3794342
                      Pte K.J. MURPHY
          3792643
                      Pte C.M. WHITFIELD .... All 1 Aust CA Unit
          3793911
                      Spr J.A. McCARTHY
          3794408
                      Spr P.B. McCANN .... Both 17 Const Sqn VUNG TAU
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2. The following dress and equipment is to be carried by each member:

2 x pairs boots GP
Hats utility
3 x changes underclothes
Toilet gear
Messing gear
Complete set of webbing
Mosquito net
Light weight sleeping gear

The following unit equipment is to be taken to worksite and secured each night in FSPB THRUST:

Concrete mixer
ALXON pump
Welding machine

4. Additional accn stores as follows:

6 x shovels GS 6 x Picks

2 x tents 16 x 16 outer

PROTECT STORES - 127

- 1. For loading 27 May 69:
 - a. Windmill pumping station complete, incl tower
 - b. Storage tank
 - c. Tank stand
 - d. Reticulation piping
 - e. Miscellaneous windmill stores.... All on 1 Aust CA Unit tippers
 - f. Gravel 8 yds
 - g. Sand 8 yds
 - h. Cement, accn stores etc All on TFMA vehicles.

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RESTRICTED AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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1 Aust CA Unit
NUI DAT

L Jun 69

Distribution: See below

CIVIL AFFAIRS - 1 AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT - MAY 1969 PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

1. The monthly report for May 1969 is submitted covering the following:

a. Construction

b. Medical

c. Education

d. Commodity Distribution

e. Miscellaneous (Liaison and Agriculture)

Annex E

f. Vung Tau Special Zone

Annex F

Revised 1969/70 Civic Action Plan. A suggested amended form of the 1969/70 Civic Action Plan is being prepared and will be forwarded shortly. This will incorporate the changes made necessary by the village self development plan and the employment of RAE units in Pacification projects.

Major Projects During Reporting Period

- Suoi Nghe Land Clearing. Land clearing around Suoi Nghe was undertaken during the month, primarily as an operational requirement. However, at a public meeting, the people expressed a desire to farm the newly cleared areas. After lengthy discussions with District and Province Authorities, on question of land tenure, some 400 acres was cleared and left in a condition where the owners could plant after a minimum of cleaning up and cultivation. Seed and fertiliser were distributed through the Refugee Service on 29 May 69. Almost every family in Suoi Nghe is now farming, giving them a greater stake in the hamlet's future and the prospects of cash income at the end of the season. Unit agricultural advisors will continue to give advice and assistance throughout the season.
- 4. <u>Village Water Supplies</u>. The windmill and tank were completed at Xuyen Moc functioning well. Two further mills are under construction at Phuoc Hai (CA Unit) and Hoi My (1 Fd Sqn). These projects are complementary to 9 RAR's tactical operations in the area (AO ALDGATE). Contrary to earlier practice, we now ask the villagers to work voluntarily on the project, thus identifying them with the completed job. There was no difficulty at Xuyen Moc and Phuoc Hai, but the people in the contested hamlet of Hoi My were very reluctant, fearing VC reprisals.
- Baria Market. 17 Const Sqn have undertaken the improvement and sealing of the surrounds of the new Baria Market. Work is about 30% complete.

Future Projects

- 6. Village Water Supplies. The next installations will be at An Ngai and Suoi Nghe. Well boring is planned soon at Tam Phuoc, Phuoc Loi and Ngai Giao, where existing wells give insufficient yield to justify the installation of a windmill.
- 7. Schools. It is hoped to complete the construction of new classrooms at Dat Do High School, Chau Van Tiep High School and Long Thanh Elementary School during the school vacation in June and July.

8. Baria Hospital Renovations. Plans for the complete renovation have been prepared and are to be forwarded shortly for acceptance by the Province Medical Authorities.

Projects Closed During May 1969

9.	Project No	Particulars	Date Closed	Final Cost
	254	Refugee Housing Ngai Giao	12 May 69	918,000
	206	Const Toilet Block Long Hai	12 May 69	87,500
	220	Major School Repairs Nam Long Dier	1 12 May 69	120,000
	200	Const Toilet Block and Well		
		May Nuoc	12 May 69	109,450
	201	Const Toilet Block and Well		
		Lo Voi	12 May 69	109,450
	128	Dat Do MID Repairs	12 May 69	130,000
	199	Const Toilet Dat Do School	12 May 69	87,500
	226	Const of Additional Furniture		
		for Library	12 May 69	46,200
	221	Const of School Furniture	21 May 69	495,840
	207	Const of Toilet Block and Well		1221
		Phuoc Tinh	27 May 69	109,450
	223	Major Repairs at Nu Phuoc Hai Sch		206,040
	204	Const Toilet Nu Phuoc Hai	27 May 69	87,500
	203	Const Toilet Block and Well	21 2200 07	01,700
	203		27 May 69	109,450
	205	Nam Phuoc Hai	51 may 03	107,470
	205	Const Toilet Block and Well	27 15-1 60	100 450
	222	Long Toan	27 May 69	109,450
	208	Const Well An Nhut	27 May 69	21,950

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Lt Col

CO 1 Aust CA Unit

Distribution

HQ AFV (8)
HQ 1 ATF
HQ 1 ALSG
File
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Senior Province Advisor Phuoc Tuy Province Senior Advisor Vung Tau Special Zone Commanders Diary (4)

ANNEX A TO

1 AUST CA UNIT

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6 JUN 69

PROJECT PROGRESS AS AT 31 MAY 69 (Projects worked on during month)

Project No	Project	Stage of Complétion	Labour By	Remarks
a.	b.	0	đ.	е
123	Village water supply - Xuyen Moc.	100%	1 Aust CA Unit and voluntary self help.	Completed, however, the pumping system is not work-ing at full efficiency. Repairs in progress. Costing incomplete.
127	Village water supply - Phuoc Hai.	90%	1 Aust CA Unit and voluntary self help.	
248	Village water supply - Hoi My.	90%	1 Fd Sqn RAE and voluntary self help.	
₹165	Provision and installation of wood working machinery ARVN Rehabilitation Centre.	70%	Contract	Machines installed. Awaiting external electrical
Notes	Work on the following projects was completed 128, 199, 203, 204, 205, 206, 220, 221, 223		of report):	supply connection. Tenders received for internal electrical reticulation.

ANNEX B TO

1 AUST CA UNIT

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JUN 69

MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMME REPORT MAY 1969

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TREATMENTS							
	RESULTI	NG	MALE	Ni	1	TOTAL	Nil
	FROM		FEMALE	Ni	1		
	HOSTILE	ACTION	UNDER 13	YEARS N	il		
			13 YEARS	AND OLDE	RNil		
	NOT RESU	ULTING FROM	HOSTILE ACT	CION		1339	
DENTAL TR	EATMENTS					420	
IMMUNIZAT:	IONS	PLAGUE	Nil SMA	LLPOX Ni	1		
		CHOLERA	Nil Oth	er Ni	1		
2. TRAINING							
NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED 3							
TYPE OF TRAINING RECEIVED (Specify) Practical Tutorial							
PERSONAL I	HYGIENE/S	ANITATION	CLA	SSES HELD	Ni	1 ATTENDANCE	Nil
3. REMARKS: As per Page 2 of Annex B.							
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MONTHLY EDUCATION REPORT

1. English Classes

- a. Junior Secondary School Students 8 classes of 60 students.
 - . Senior Students 54 classes totalling 650 students.
- c. Adult Classes of 10 students.

2. Detachment Employment

- a. During May Lt DAKERS was seconded for duties as LO with 1 ATF S5.
- b. Employment of the remainder of the Education detachment remains unchanged.

3. Special Tasks

- a. Maintenance and repairs are being carried out to Nguyen Binh Khiem, Dat Do boys'and Dat Do girls schools.
- b. School picnics were conducted for pupils of An Ngai, Long Dien boys', and Province Technical Schools.

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Medical

- 1. During the month of May the new programme (as outlined in report for April 69) was implemented. As anticipated the total number of patients seen has been reduced drastically (i.e. April 2280, May 1339). This is due to the fact that all patients seen are now screened by Vietnamese Ministry of Health Technicians before treatment by the Australian Medical Team. This single action has eliminated the novelty patient who attends with minor complaints because the Australian Team is present. At present the Civil Affairs Medical Team provides medical opinion, adequate drugs and treatment to complement the existing skills and resources of the Ministry of Health Service. The team no longer operates in competition with the Ministry of Health Service. All district Medicin Chefs have expressed satisfaction with this new arrangement through the Province Medicin Chef at the monthly meeting on 28 May 69.
- Arrangements are in hand to commence small pox vaccinations, during Medcaps, of all people attending, both as patients and spectators.
- 3. Since the Vietnamese Ministry of Health Technician now accompanies the MO on all Medcaps, it has been possible to implement on the spot medical tutorials. Each Medcap session concludes with at least 30 minutes of detailed discussion of the more interesting cases seem.
- 4. During May there were no natural disasters or major conflicts involving civilians in this Province.

Dental

Dentcaps are conducted in conjunction with Medcaps on a scheduled basis to each district dispensary. A separate Dentcap is conducted at Baria Hospital and orphanage once a week. Dental treatment is confined to extractions.

Health, Hygiene and Sanitation

- 6. There have been no epidemics in the province during the month of May except for a minor isolated outbreak of chicken pox in some areas.
- 7. Two sanitation projects are under investigation at present:
 - a. Improving existing sanitation at the new Baria Market.
 - b. Investigation of Garbage Service and disposal in Baria.

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MONTHLY REPORT - COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

1.	PHUOC TUY Province		
	Food	6 teachests 3 "	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe
	Kitchenware	2 "	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe
	Baby Food	3 "	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe
	Glass Jars	2 "1	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe
	Plasticware	2 II 4 II	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe
	Toys	2 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 "	Vinh Thanh Suoi Nghe

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MONTHLY REPORT - MISCELLANEOUS

1. Phuoc Tuy Province

a. Liaison Detachment

- (1) A concentrated programme designed to establish a working liaison at village level has been implemented and is now well under way. The purpose of this programme is to allow 1 Aust CA Unit to operate in harmony with the village Self Development Plan which is being implemented by the GVN
- (2) During May the detachment completed the distribution of roofing iron and timber to the war victims of Ngai Giao. In all 64 families were rehoused.
- (3) The detachment has continued operations in the development of the Suoi Nghe Agricultural Programme in conjunction with the Agricultural detachment, Task Force Engineer elements and Province Officials of the Refugee and Social Welfare department and the Agricultural department.
- (4) During the reporting period, briefings on CA to incoming units and reinforcements were carried out by the detachment.
- (5) The detachment also carried out normal commodity distributions, the details of which are given in Annex D.

b. Agricultural Detachment

- (1) Seed distributions have been carried out at Ngai Giao, Vinh Thanh, Binh Ba, La Van and Long Toan.
- (2) A pilot 'Deep Litter' chicken house was built by one of the residents of Suoi Nghe under the supervision of the detachment. This pilot, it is hoped, will form the basis for the development of a poultry industry in the Hamlet.
- (3) A survey is being carried out jointly by the detachment and representatives of the Province Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Department into the feasibility of the development and expansion of the pig, poultry and fish industries at Xuyen Moc.
- (4) Sorghum seed was issued to the Agricultural Department to be used by them in carrying out trials during 1969. Negotiations were completed to obtain a plot of land in Long Toan to establish a demonstration plot of sorghum, to be jointly managed by 1 Aust CA Agricultural detachment and GVN Agriculture cadres.

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Commodity Distribution

5. a. Food

4 teachests to War Invalid Centre

15 " " Hoa Binh Orphans Camp

2 " " Vinh Long Evacuee Orphans

3 " " Social Welfare Dept

b. Miscellaneous

6 teachests toys to Social Welfare Dept
2 " " toilet supplies to Social Welfare
2 " " sewing materials to Social Welfare
8 " " clothing to Social Welfare
6 pallets U/S canvass to Social Welfare
7 beds to PF Posts
1 bed to Vung Tau Tac Ops Centre
200 cakes of soap to War Invalid Centre
30 yards sand to Le Loi Hospital Store

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General

- 1. This report is submitted to cover the following subjects:
 - Construction
 - Medical
 - Education
 - Commodity Distribution
 - Miscellaneous

Construction

- 2. a. V156. The RAAF Project (Hoi Tan Tinh Lanh School) is now complete. The only remaining work is some filling and leveling and clean-up around the building to prepare the area as a school yard.
 - b. V159. Dong Kuyen Market. New funds were approved for this project on 26 May 1969 and work should commence early in June when MORD materials are released from the RD warehouse in Vung Tau. Approval for this release is currently being sought by the Dong Xuyen Hamlet Chief through GVN ohannels.
 - c. V162. ARVN Signal School Dispensary. To date the list of materials required to be purchased locally has not been submitted by the Signal School Staff as arranged. Until this list is produced, together with current prices of materials, no estimate can be made of the actual funds required to be approved for this project, which now must be in excess of the original estimate of VN\$164,764 made in early 1968.
 - d. V165. Wood Working Machinery ARVN Rehabilitation Centre. The six machines (less spare blades, etc.) have been delivered to the centre in readiness for installation. All tenders for the installation contract have been submitted and passed to 1 ACAU for approval. As the provision of electric power from the street mains to the building is under the control of the Vietnamese electrical authority (EOV), the GVN has been requested to undertake this portion of the installation.

Medical

3. a. Medcaps resulting from hostile action: Wil

b. Medcaps not result of hostile action: 34

> Female 90

Under 13 34

Over 13

Total 124

Dentcaps

339

Education

a. English Classes:

Location	Number of Classes	Senior Students	Junior Students
Nam Binh	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cat Lo	24	5	20

