

**Series: AWM95**  
**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Miscellaneous units**

**Item number: 17/1/32**

**Item: 1 Australian Civil Affairs Unit**

**Narrative**

**Annexes**

**[1-31 Jan 1970]**



## COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 33

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)**SECRET**ORIGINAL  
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OF

Unit or Formation 1 AUST CA UNITFrom 1 January 1970To 31 January 1970

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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## PART 3

# COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

### GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

#### During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
  - a. Commanders of all formations.
  - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
  - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
  - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
  - e. Unit commanders.
  - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

### COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
  - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - b. Index as printed on cover.
  - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NII will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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## DISPOSAL

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

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.



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

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)  
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR January 1970

BINH HOA SHEET 63301  
REFERENCE MAP SPECIAL VSE SE ASIA 6430

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Aust CA Unit

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col PC GRATION

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Xuyen Moc YS655685	2		MEDCAP	
Vinh Thanh YS464775			Opening of Community Centre	
Ngai Giao YS464764			Opening of New School	
Long Toan YS405599	5		MEDCAP	
Long Thanh YS424572			MEDCAP	
Ngai Giao YS464764		1830	ICAP	
Vinh Thanh YS464775	6		MEDCAP	
Vinh Trung YS			MEDCAP	
La Van YS465774			MEDCAP	
Binh Ba YS447740			MEDCAP	
Long Hai YS446496	7		MEDCAP	
My Xuan YS		1830	ICAP	
Phu My YS252746	8		MEDCAP	
Phuoc Hoa YS286628			MEDCAP	
Chu Hai YS319608			MEDCAP	
Hoi My YS	9		MEDCAP	
Lo Voi Y 39524	9	1830	ICAP	
Nui Dat YS435667			JUSPAO and SEA pictorial Centre Group visit 1 Aust CA Unit	

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Long Binh YS	10		MEDCAP	
Suoi Nghe YS	12	1830	ICAP	
Binh Gia YS490778	13		MEDCAP	
Vinh ThanhYS464775			MEDCAP	
La Van YS465774			MEDCAP	
Nui Dat YS435667			Lt Hung RVN Air Force visited unit before taking up posting with RAAF School of Languages as instructor	
Long Hai YS539506	14		MEDCAP	
Nui Dat YS435667			Lt Hung departed	
Hoa Long YS422630		1830	ICAP	
Phuoc Hoa YS286628	15		MEDCAP	
My Xuan YS			MEDCAP	
Chu Hai YS319608			MEDCAP	
Hoi My YS	16		MEDCAP	
Phuoc ThanhYS476605		1830	ICAP	
Nui Dat YS435667	18		Unit range practice	
Long Toan 105599	19		MEDCAP	
An Nhut YS465598			MEDCAP	



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Long Thanh YS464775	19		MEDCAP	
Binh Ba YS447740		1830	ICAP	
Binh Gia YS490778	20	1100	MEDCAP Visited by DGMS	
Vinh Thanh YS464775			MEDCAP	
La Van YS465774			MEDCAP	
Ngai Giao YS454747			MEDCAP	
Long Hai YS446496	21		MEDCAP	
Ong Trinh YS		1830	ICAP	
Phu My YS252746	22		MEDCAP	
My Xuan YS			MEDCAP	
Phuoc Hoa YS286628			MEDCAP	
Chu Hai YS319608			MEDCAP	
Hoi My YS	23	1830	ICAP	
Long Toan YS405599	26		MEDCAP	
An Nhut YS465598			MEDCAP	
Phuoc Tloys YS		1830	ICAP. Cultural Drama Team now included. Proved successful	
Hoa Long 122630	28	0900	Opening Nguyen Kpuyen High School. Deputy Comd 1 ATF and Deputy Province Chief attended	
Long Hai YS446496			MEDCAP	

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1 AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT  
AS AT 1 FEB 70

1.	335037	Lt Col	GRATION P.C.	CO
2.	34853	Maj	HARRIS D.R.H.	2IC
3.	350602	Capt	CHAMBERLAIN W.O.	MO
4.	54470	Capt	MARKS R.T.	Adj/OM
5.	58057	Maj	HITCH M.	EDN OFFR
6.	47043	Capt	NOBLE D.J.	ENGR OFFR
7.	13372	Maj	LOFTHOUSE J.W.	LO VUNG TAU
8.	54846	Capt	MACLENNAN D.G.	LO
9.	1200701	Capt	FRANKLIN B.E.	EDN OFFR
10.	2782312	Lt	SMITH B.L.	LO
	17985	Lt	SULLIVAN J.B.	LO (Supernumary)
	51988	Lt	GOULDSON G.W.	ENGR LT(Supernumary)
11.	310116	WO2	SMITH F.R.	ADMIN WO
12.	26113	WO2	THORNCRAFT R.	QMS
13.	242561	WO2	ROSTRON M.J.	SUPR CONST & MAINT
14.	14496	S/Sgt	GREGORY D.A.	MED ASST
15.	53549	Sgt	LINDSAY G.A.	Asst Supr Const
16.	1410454	Sgt	MATTHEWS G.S.	" " "
17.	242524	Sgt	FINN R.A.	" " " (Elect)
18.	38947	Sgt	MANN D.J.	CLERK ADMIN
19.	2792021	Cpl	JOLLY R.J.	INSP HYG
20.				EDN INSTR
21.	214896	Sgt	PENDERGAST J.H.	INTERPRETER
22.	3794440	Cpl	BYWATER J.V.	ASST INSTR (AGRIC)
23.	470102	Gnr	ECKERMAN R.G.	" " "
24.	614581	Cpl	MIHAL J.	MED ASST
25.	18203	Cpl	KELLY R.	MED ASST
26.	48674	Cpl	McPHERSON R.F.	CARPENTER
27.	61619	L/Cpl	HARDWICK P.T.	CLERK ADMIN
28.	215810	Sgt	LIGHTFOOT R.J.	SUPR TPT
29.	42611	Cpl	BRUTY L.A.	STOREMAN
30.	3794173	Cpl ..	SHAW B.G.	" "
31.	3795601	Pte	RICHARDS P.G.	BATMAN
32.	219479	Spr	JAGO L.P.	BRICKLAYER
33.	1201654	Pte	PETERS J.D.	CLERK
34.	217363	Cpl	SAUNDERS K.J.	CLERK ADMIN
35.	16269	Cpl	WEST K.W.	DRGHTMAN
36.	1201499	Spr	ARNOLD P.J.	DRIVER
37.	3794343	Pte	MURPHY K.J.	DRIVER
38.	1734796	Pte	WILDSHUT R.	DRIVER



39.	3793950	Pte	MILES M.J.	DRIVER
40.	3793077	L/Cpl	HARMAN E.R.	" "
41.	2791191	Pte	LUCAS C.W.	" "
42.	39980	Pte	CASS M.L.	" "
43.	3794696	Pte	COTTER G.A.	" "
44.	2789524	Gnr	GRIME K.F.	" "
45.	4720217	Pte	SMITH G.B.	" "
46.	519962	Pte	BRIDGES K.J.	" "
47.	2791729	Pte	MURRAY J.A.	"C"
48.		Tpr	CRISP K.L.	DRIVER
49.	44394	Cpl	MOTTRAM J.	DTYMAN HYG
50.	2791234	Spr	McHALE K.G.	MECH ELECT
51.	342980	Spr	THOMAS G.R.	PLUMBER
52.	2791173	Pte	COTTRELL G.J.	STOREMAN
53.	3794745	L/Cpl	McDOUGALL G.J.	DRIVER



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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7 Feb 70

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CIVIC ACTION

1 AUST CA UNIT MONTHLY REPORT - JAN 70  
PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU MUNICIPALITY

1. The monthly report for Jan 70 is submitted covering the following:

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Construction Projects

2. General. The high level of activity in December has been sustained. Five projects were completed during the month, and impressive dedication ceremonies held for the Ngai Giao and Vinh Thanh Schools, the Hoa Long High School, and the Long Son Maternity Dispensary. All major projects are proceeding satisfactorily and most 1 ATF Unit Civic Action teams are now on their second round of projects. Four new projects were started during the month.

3. Projects in Support of Village Self Development.

a. All projects in support of the 1969 VSD are now complete except for:

(1) Construction of the large new Xuyen Moc Market which should be completed in February.

(2) Repairs to the Long Dien Market which should be complete by early March.

(3) The Long Son water supply, which is still delayed pending the arrival of stores on the Jeparit. The object of this project is to give Long Son a guaranteed water supply during the dry season.



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The village is understandably getting very anxious to proceed with the work, and it is sincerely hoped that the stores will be on the next Jeparit expected in mid February.

b. Villages are already planning the expenditure of their 1970 VSD monies. It is proposed to support the Plan this year in the same way as in 1969, and the necessary liaison and planning is now being carried out.

4. Road and Bridge Works.

a. Roadworks by 1 Fd Sqn and 17 Const Sqn continue on Route 23. Placing of pavement is complete except for the sections immediately east of Baria and in Dat Do township area. Sealing continues throughout and is now 75% complete. 17 Const Sqn are in the process of replacing two old bridges between Long Dien and An Nhut with new two way class 60 bridges.

b. 1 Fd Sqn continues with the rebuilding of Route 2, working at present on the section between Suoi Nghe and Binh Ba. Good progress is being made.

c. 17 Const Sqn have commenced the rebuilding of Route 44 from Thu Luu YS403598 to Long Hai.

d. The village road project in Phuoc Hoa Long continues to have an outstanding impact. Work in Phuoc Hoa Long village is now 80% complete, and the team will move to Phuoc Tho village during February.

e. 1 Fd Sqn continues the construction of a new Class 60 bridge at YS501563 on Route 44. Work has been much slower than expected due to difficult soil conditions.

f. 17 Const Sqn have recommenced the filling of low lying areas around the new Baria Market, and the construction of a short length of new road near the market.

5. Bau Tram School. (Project 231) 17 Const Sqn have completed the filling of the site, and work on the building can start as soon as formal approval is received. This will be the largest CA project yet undertaken. The filling of the site involved the carting, placing and compacting of over 10,000 cub yds of fill.

6. 1970/71 Program. Negotiations are in hand with Province authorities to prepare the 1970/71 program.

MEDCAPS and ICAPS

7. The program continued successfully during January. The Vietnamese 7 Marine Bn who were in training at Van Kiep National Training Centre joined in the MEDCAP program until they left at

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the end of the month. The RMO of 8 RAR has now accepted a second MEDCAP, taking over An Ngai from the 7 Marine Bn. 8 Fd Amb have also accepted one more MEDCAP.

8. The 1 Aust CA Unit Hygiene Sgt has commenced duties as the the Assistant Public Health Advisor in Phuoc Tuy.

Youth and Sports

9. The GVN Youth and Sports program continues to receive much support. 1 ATF sporting fixtures with Vietnamese teams continue, and are producing very good results. Two successful pre-Tet sports carnivals were held on the weekend 31 Jan/1 Feb, one at Long Dien and one in Baria. The new Boy Scout Troops in Hoa Long and Dat Do now appear to be firmly established and continue to receive 1 ATF support. Soccer fields have been built at Hoa Long and Dat Do, renovated at Binh Ba, and planned at Xuyen Moc. There is a pronounced resurgence of interest in sport in the Province.

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(P.C. GRATION)  
Lt Col  
CO 1 Aust CA Unit

Annexes: A. External Affairs Project Report  
B. Medical Civic Action Report  
C. Monthly Education Report  
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G. Youth and Sport Report

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Assistant for Civil Development Phuoc Tuy Province  
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1 Fd Sqn  
17 Const Sqn  
DCRE 198 Wks Sect  
5 RAR  
6 RAR  
8 RAR  
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1 AUST CA UNIT

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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STAGE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	LABOUR	REMARKS
197	Renovations to Phuoc Tuy Province Hospital - Phuoc Le	60%	17 Const Sqn	Commenced 23 Sep 69. 2 additional toilets commenced, septic tank in progress.
229	Construction of school playground equipment	Continuing. 20% funds expended.	1 ATF RAEME Units	Sets installed at Ngai Giao and Vinh Thanh.
230	Minor repairs to Province Elementary Schools.	Continuing. 80% funds expended	1 Aust CA Unit B Sqn 1 Armd Regt 198 Works Sect 104 Sigs Sqn 5 RAR, 6 RAR 161 Recce Flt Det 1 Topo Svy Tp	Completed repairs at Nu Tinh Ly, Phuoc Thanh and Phuoc Trung Schools.
231	Construction of 12 classrooms, Bau Tram	5%	Contract	Site preparation complete.
236	Maintenance of furniture at Province Elementary Schools.	45%	1 Aust CA Unit Contract	39 benches rebuilt this month
237	Provision of school equipment to Province Elementary Schools	50%	1 Aust CA Unit	The required equipment can only be purchased in small quantities
238	Construction of Demonstration Chicken Coops and Pig Pens in Province	85%	1 Aust CA Unit	Progress of chickens is good. The benefits of the deep litter method are now being appreciated by many farmers.
243	Hamlet Water Supply - Ong Trinh	40%	5 RAR, Village Help	Co-operation good, fast moving project



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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STAGE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	LABOUR	REMARKS
253	Provision of a Box Library for Province Secondary Schools	95%	1 Aust CA Unit	All funds expended. Final rules yet to be agreed to and librarians to be trained.
255	Construction of a Province Rice Warehouse at Phuoc Le	98%	1 Aust CA Unit US SEABEES	Final touch up painting in progress.
258	Construction of 3 classrooms with furniture at Hoa Long	90%	Contract Village Self Help	Furniture being made by village carpenters. Building handed over 27 Jan 70.
263	Construction of Xuyen Moc Market	40%	1 Fd Regt	Commenced 18 Dec 69. Progress is good.
271	Renovations and New Works to Long Dien Market	35%	1 Aust CA Unit Contract	New drains project progressing rapidly
285B	Long Dien Youth and Sports Centre	15%	8 RAR	Commenced 24 Jan 70
V162	Construction of a Dispensary at Thang Nhi	70%	Self Help	More effort is now being put into the project by the ARVN Sig Centre
V172	Improvement to and the provision of books to the Vincent Library at Vung Tau High School	80%	1 Aust CA Unit	Difficulty experienced in obtaining sufficient quantities of desired books
V173	Well and pump Vung Tau High School	30%	Contract Self Help	Well has been dug



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PART TWO - PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING JANUARY 1970

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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	DATE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	LABOUR	REMARKS
261	Maternity Dispensary Long Son Island	29 Jan 70	17 Const Sqn	Awaiting cost of Army Stores. Building handed over 29 Jan 70
262	Construction of Long Huong Market	28 Jan 70	Contract	Final payment to contractor and cost of Army Stores outstanding.
264	Construction of 2 Classrooms at Ngai Giac	23 Jan 70	Contract	Final cost piastre 205,000
266	Construction of a Community Centre at Phu My	20 Jan 70	1 Fd Sqn	Cost of Army Stores not known
267	Construction of Village Meeting Hall at Phu My	31 Jan 70	1 Fd Sqn	Cost of Army Stores not known

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ANNEX B TO  
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MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION REPORT (MACV Directive 40-9)		Report control symbol MACMD-II	
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1970		Date 28 Jan 70	
TO		FROM	
1. TREATMENTS			
MEDICAL	RESULTING	MALE	TOTAL 0
	FROM	FEMALE	
	HOSTILE ACTION	UNDER 13 YEARS	
		13 YEARS AND OLDER	
	NOT RESULTING FROM HOSTILE ACTION		4942
DENTAL		531 patients seen 814 treatments	
IMMUNIZATIONS	PLAGUE		SMALLPOX
	CHOLERA		OTHER
2. TRAINING			
NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED			14
TYPE OF TRAINING RECEIVED (Specify)  Practical tutorial			
PERSONAL HYGIENE/SANITATION		CLASSEC HELD	ATTENDANCE
REMARKS  See page 2 of this Annex.			
NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT CHAMBERLAIN J. MO 1 Aust CA Unit			SIGNATURE

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Medical

1. During January the MEDCAP Programme has been expanded, particularly along Routes 44 and 326. 8 RAR now conducts MEDCAPS in An Ngai as well as Tam Phuoc. 1 Aust CA Unit commenced MEDCAP activities in Hoi My on 9 Jan 70 and Phuoc Hiep on 30 Jan 70. 8 Fd Amb commenced MEDCAP activities in Hoa Long on 31 Jan 70.
2. MEDCAPS conducted during the month by 1 ATF were:
  - a. 1 Aust CA Unit 57 (4010 patients seen)
  - b. 1 Fd Regt 7 (389 patients seen)
  - c. 5 RAR 6 (195 patients seen)
  - d. 6 RAR 5 (187 patients seen)
  - e. 8 RAR 6 (161 patients seen)
3. The Integrated Civic Action Programme (ICAP) has continued during January. 1 Aust CA Unit has conducted 11 ICAPs during the month (707 patients seen). On each occasion the ICAP team has remained overnight in the ICAP location.
4. The RMO of 7th Marine Battalion (RVN) concluded MEDCAP activities in Phuoc Tuy at the end of the month. The unit is leaving Phuoc Tuy Province shortly.
5. There were no major conflicts, natural disasters or serious epidemics in Phuoc Tuy Province during January.
6. The hygiene corporal of the Medical Detachment 1 Aust CA Unit has participated in the Vietnamese Ministry of Health programme of spraying DDT in villages of Phuoc Tuy Province. He has also made investigations into, and is preparing a report on, garbage disposal in Baria.
7. A programme of issuing a toothbrush, tube of toothpaste and instruction leaflet to children who might benefit from this has been instituted and will continue.

Dental

8. The DENTCAP programme has continued with increasing attendances. During January 17 DENTCAPs were conducted, 531 patients seen and 814 treatments given.

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ANNEX C TO  
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MONTHLY EDUCATION REPORT  
JANUARY 1970

Primary Education

1.     a.   Project 230. (Minor Repairs to Primary Schools) is proceeding at a steady pace.  
       b.   No repaired classroom furniture was delivered to schools during Jan 70 because the Province Primary Education Service was unable to provide transport.
2.     Two-classroom schools, (completed projects 264, 265, 268) at Ngai Giao, Vinh Thanh, Ong Trinh respectively, were handed over with appropriate ceremony on 10 Jan 70 (Ngai Giao and Vinh Thanh) and 27 Jan 70 (Ong Trinh).
3.     Playground equipment (Project 229) was installed at Ngai Giao and Vinh Thanh schools..

Secondary Education

4.     The Box Library Service has not been inaugurated because librarians from the schools involved have yet to be nominated and trained. Chau Van Tiep High School, Baria is to co-ordinate this training.
5.     Four instructors from 1 Aust CA Unit continue to spend 40 man hours per week teaching English to approximately 800 High School students at 22 classes in five grades in five High Schools in Phuoc Tuy Province.

Adult Education

6.     Six Instructors from 1 ATF spent approximately 56 man hours during Jan 70 teaching English to approximately 48 adults. Most of the students were employees of Government Services, including some teachers from Phuoc Hai Primary School.

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ANNEX D TO  
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COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

Serial	Place of Delivery	Commodity	Quantity	Distributed to
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	De-Saint-Paul-Of Chartres Orphanage Baria	Assorted toys	7 x Teachefts	Orphans
2.	Long Hai	Women's clothing Men's clothing Children's clothing Baby food Mixed foods Cooking utensils	5 x Teachefts 2 x Teachefts 4 x Teachefts 2 x Teachefts 4 x Teachefts 3 x Teachefts	Mike Foroe
3.	Refugee & Social Welfare Dept Office	Women's clothing Children's clothing Men's clothing	5 x Teachefts 9 x Teachefts 4 x Teachefts	Villagers of Duc Thanh District through the Social Welfare & Refugee Service

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LIAISON AND AGRICULTURE

Liaison

1. The detachment carried out routine liaison duties between 1 Aust CA Unit, 1 ATF units, Vietnamese Government Agencies, and US Advisory Agencies.
2. The detachment supported three 1 ATF cordon and search operations; one at Ngai Giao Hamlet between 11 and 13 Jan 70, one at Xuyen Moa on 23 and 24 Jan, and one at Nui Nhon Hamlet on 25 Jan 70.

Agriculture

3. The detachment was involved in the following activities during the reporting period:
  - a. Demonstration of the grain thresher at Tam Phuoc Village. It was not favourably accepted by the farmers.
  - b. Further investigation into the feasibility of establishing a chicken hatchery in the Province.
  - c. Innoculation of poultry against Newcastle Disease in conjunction with the Province Animal Husbandry Department.
  - d. Construction of a third deep litter chicken house at Binh Gia.
  - e. Further investigation into the establishment of an irrigation system at Suoi Nghe was carried out in conjunction with 1 Aust CA Unit Engr Det and Det 1 Topo Svy Tp.
  - f. Distribution of fertilizers to some farmers in the Binh Gia area.
  - g. Assistance to farmers at Binh Gia in repair of a tractor and plough.

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VUNG TAU MUNICIPALITY

Construction

1. V162. Dispensary Thang Nhi. 70% complete. Work is progressing favourably and the building should be finished in mid-February.
2. V172. Improvements to the Vung Tau High School Library. The installation of lights and fans was completed in Dec 69. The provision of books and shelving has begun.
3. V173. Well and Pump - Vung Tau High School. The well has been dug. The tank, stand and pump is yet to be delivered from Nui Dat.
4. V167. Four Classrooms - Vung Tau High School. Tenders for this construction were due at 1 Aust CA Unit on 29 Jan 70.

Medical

5. Treatments resulting from hostile action - Nil.
6. Treatments not the result of hostile action - 178.
7. Dental treatments - 815.

Education

8. Members of 1ALSG units continue to teach English to members of the Vietnamese Allies Cultural Association of Vung Tau. They spend 1½ hours a night for from one to three nights each week.

Commodity Distribution

9. The following commodities were distributed:

Serial	Place	Commodity	Quantity	Distributed to
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	VUNG TAU	blankets	40	Old Folks Home Nam Dong
2.	"	food	3 teachests	" "
3.	"	mosquito nets	40	" "
4.	"	food	8 teachests	An Phong Orphanage
5.	"	food	½ teachest	Chieu Hoi Centre
6.	"	firewood	1 ton	" "
7.	"	food	12 teachests	War Veterans Rest Centre
8.	"	parachutes	5	" "
9.	"	sand	19 x 5 ton loads	Dong Xuyen Market
10.	"	tarpaulins	6	Police Field Force Coy
11.	"	food	2 teachests	Charities Assoon, 15 Le Loi

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Miscellaneous

10. The following unit activities have been conducted:

- Det 17 Const Sqn. Site-levelling for An Phong Orphanage Boys' Town at Bai Dau.
- HQ Coy 1 ALSG.(1 Pl 2 AFCU). providing a temporary school building for a Buddhist school in Bau Xen hamlet.
- 2 AOD. making basketball baskets, back boards and supports for the Department of Youth and Sports.

11. A sports meeting will be held between Phuoc Le civilians/1 ATF/Vung Tau civilians and 1 ALSG on Sat/Sun 31 Jan/1Feb 70. The following sports will be played:

Soccer  
Volleyball  
Badminton  
Tennis.

1 ALSG has donated a trophy for the tennis competition.

12. News releases are being regularly passed to the VIS (through the JUSPAO) and to the PRO Nui Dat and the HQ 1 ALSG unit correspondent for "Army".

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YOUTH AND SPORTS REPORT

Support to Youth Groups

1. In January a new troop of 50 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, was raised from the students at the new Hoa Long High School.
2. At present three Australian Units have been affiliated with the Scout movement in Phuoc Tuy. 6 RAR are affiliated with the new Dat Do Troop, HQ Coy 1 ATF with the Baria Troop, and 104 Sig Sqn with the Hoa Long Troop.
3. On 24 Jan 70, 104 Sig Sqn and HQ Coy 1 ATF assisted 120 Scouts and Girl Guides on an overnight camp to Vung Tau. This group comprised youth from the Dat Do, Long Dien, Long Toan, Hoa Long and Baria Troops.
4. 50 youth at Hoa Long, 10 at Long Toan and 5 at Long Huong have now been outfitted with shorts, dresses, shirts and scarves towards their complete uniforms.
5. On 24 Jan 70, 8 RAR began construction of a Youth and Sports Centre at Long Dien Village.

Sports

6. Results of normal weekend sporting matches between 1 ATF Units and the Vietnamese were as follows:
  - a. Volleyball. A total of 18 games were played. 1 ATF won 7, drew 3 and lost 8.
  - b. Soccer. A total of 5 games were played. 1 ATF won 1 and lost 4.
  - c. Badminton. A combined 1 ATF/Phuoc Tuy team defeated 1 ALSG/Vung Tau 3 games to 2.
  - d. Tennis. A total of 2 games were contested. 1 ATF won 1 and lost 1.
7. On New Years Day, 1 Jan 70, a contest in badminton and soccer was arranged between the best representative teams from 1 ATF and Phuoc Tuy. Results as follows:
  - a. Badminton Singles. 1 ATF drew with Phuoc Tuy.
  - b. Badminton Doubles. 1 ATF drew with Phuoc Tuy.
  - c. Soccer. The 1 ATF 'B' Grade team won by 4 goals to 2 and the 'A' Grade lost by 2 goals to 1.
8. A four-way Pre-Tet sports carnival was organised for the weekend of 31 Jan/1 Feb, involving best representative teams in soccer, volleyball, tennis and badminton, from 1 ATF, 1 ALSG, Phuoc Tuy and Vung Tau. Results were as follows:

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- a. Soccer. 1 ATF lost both their games. The Brigadier Weir Trophy was won in the final by Vung Tau who defeated Phuoc Tuy 3-2.
- b. Volleyball. 1 ATF lost their game. The final was won by Vung Tau, who defeated Phuoc Tuy.
- c. Tennis. 1 ATF lost their game. The final was won by Phuoc Tuy who defeated Vung Tau, to take the large silver shield.
- d. Badminton. 1 ATF came second, the silver cup going to the Phuoc Tuy team.

General.

9. With the interest being created throughout Phuoc Tuy by the regular sporting contests and carnivals, there is now a noticeable impetus gathering with Province Youth Organisations and sports teams. Many new areas are now requesting assistance to construct sporting facilities, offering new competitive teams to the weekend meetings and showing interest in raising Scout Troops.

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