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Monthly Report

[1-31 Oct 1970]

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation.....

From 1 Feb 70 To OCT 70

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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.

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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.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.
9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET Supplementary Diary" of the formation originating the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as shown in Paragraph 16.

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10. The diary is to contain:
 - a. Changes in command, (giving place names as well as map references), establishment, equipment and organization.
 - b. Information received, decisions made and orders given.
 - c. Where applicable, a short summary of the day's fighting, including company movements.
 - d. Opinions and recommendations of the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization and morale.
 - e. Progress of defensive works.
 - f. Weapon state.
 - g. Weather and ground conditions, if of potential importance.
 - h. Major causes and number of casualties to officers, men and equipment.
 - i. A note of all prisoners and enemy equipment captured.
 - j. A statement showing how the unit was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of training, etc, should be specified.
11. In order to ensure accuracy and completeness and to save work as much information as possible is to be included in annexes consisting of copies of documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes are to be referred to in the column provided and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.
12. The narrative is to supplement and connect the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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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.

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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.

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

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Comd's Diary

R723-1-11

1 Aust CA Unit
NUI DAT

2 Nov 70

See Distribution Below

CIVIC ACTION
1 AUST CA UNIT MONTHLY REPORT
~~Oct~~ 70 - PHUOC TUY PROVINCE
AND VUNG TAU MUNICIPALITY

General

1. This report covers Civil Affairs activities throughout the Province for the month of Oct 70.

Projects

2. A list of Projects under construction and completed is at Annex A. A report on the Military Dependant Housing Project (Project 399) is at Annex B.

3. AP SUOI NGHE Water Reticulation. Efforts to find a suitable source for water within the village failed. The windmill has been dismantled and returned to Store. It appears that a solution to the problem of water reticulation is only possible if an internal combustion pump is used to pump water from a source outside the Hamlet. Such a solution will of course involve the Hamlet in maintenance and operating charges. An approach is being made to the Hamlet through District Officials to ascertain if this solution is acceptable to the villagers.

4. AP SUOI NGHE Irrigation System. The design for the system has been prepared by 198 Wks Section and has been discussed in principle only. It would appear that to proceed with the system now could be wasteful of our effort. There are doubts as to whether the farmers are sufficiently adept at production methods for irrigation farming or are at present sufficiently motivated to utilise fully an irrigation system. In view of this doubt, it is intended during the next dry seasons to:

a. Encourage some farmers with land along the water course to undertake farming using simple irrigation systems. Our assistance will be limited to provision of pumps on loan initially to selected farmers.

b. Gathering further data on the water availability throughout the dry season to assist with final design.

5. The Pilot Irrigation System at present envisaged will not be constructed until early 1972 dependent of course on the results of this years' activities.

6. Minor Roads DAT DO. 1 Fd Sqn Minor Roads Team completed work at DAT DO late in Oct 70 and is now preparing a works programme for work in the Hoa Long Village.

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7. Future Projects. Possible projects as listed below are at present being examined for validity and feasibility:

- a. DAT DO High School. This joint project (GVN contribution \$VN 1,250,000) has advanced to the stage where validity has been checked and final building plans are being mutually examined. The Project should be submitted for approval early Dec 70.
- b. Surfacing LONG DIEN Market surrounds. This was part of the task originally agreed for the joint effort to upgrade facilities in this market area. However, cost in providing cement for the surface proved excessive. Investigations with RMK have suggested that Hot Mix could be made available for surfacing and investigations are now proceeding with the District Officials and Village Officials to ascertain their reactions to the proposal.
- c. Extensions to DAT DO Water Supply. A proposal for a co-operative effort to expand DAT DO Water Supply is under investigation. The outline envisages 1 Aust CA Unit assisting with the provision of the reticulation into one hamlet PHUOC HOA LONG.
- d. Provision of Water Reticulation to LONG HUONG. This will be another joint project in co-operation with the Public Works Department. Extension of the existing BARIA water reticulation across the SONG DINH into the village is planned. Validity and feasibility checks are being carried out now.
- e. LE LOI Hospital -Provision of a Maternity Ward. Validity checks and plans for the building have been completed. Tenders are being called to establish costs to allow the Project Application to be completed. It is hoped that the proposal will be forwarded to HQ AFV either late Nov or early Dec 70.
- f. DUC THANH Youth and Sports Centre. Validity checks have been completed. Design and costing is now being processed for preparation of Project Application.
- g. BINH GIA Market. This is a joint project with the villagers providing \$VN 600,000. Design has been completed and investigations are now proceeding in the field of costs to permit the submission of an application for project approval.
- h. Provision of a Water Reticulation System at LONG CAT is being investigated. The system will involve the use of one of the two windmills remaining in stock. It is proposed to incorporate a pilot irrigation system. The village is small (100 families) and attention is being paid to the reticulation of water to selected areas to allow for the watering of vegetable crops during the dry. It is intended that the windmill be erected by the villagers.
- i. The provision of a windmill to the RD National Training Centre at VUNG TAU is being investigated. This mill will again be installed by the centre and if the proposal for LONG CAT eventuate will exhaust present stocks of windmills.

Health

8. A detailed report by RMO 1 Aust CA Unit is at Annex C.
9. The Province Chief of Medicine continues to take an active interest in the conduct of Medcaps and during the past month has been present at 9 Medcaps.

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10. Construction at BARIA Hospital continues. The Sewage Pump has been received from Australia and 17 Const Sqn are now able to complete this portion of the project. Provision of a crane on loan from RVN to install the tanks on the tank stands delays 17 Const Sqn in the completion of the water reticulation portion of the project.

11. The BARIA Hospital is to be upgraded in the new year to a Teaching Hospital (One of five in SOUTH VIETNAM).

Education

12. A report on Education Activities during the month of Oct 70 is at Annex D.

13. Efforts are being made to increase participation by the Province Teachers in the Colloquial English lessons taught at present. There will be some problems; the main one being teacher availability. It is hoped to progressively decrease the Australian participation in this education by increasing Vietnamese input and using the Australian instructor only as a voice model. As an aid to this programme, the possibility of conducting seminars with teachers is being investigated within the Province.

Agriculture

14. The Chicken Project is proceeding slowly with the major problem in this area still the shortage and expense of good quality chickens.

15. The Pig Project is progressing. Five sties have been constructed and stores are held for a further five sties. It is hoped to arrange with the Province Animal Husbandry Service for the issue of these stores to the few selected farmers. The first swine will be provided to farmers in Nov 70.

16. A visit to XUYEN MOC District with the Province Agriculture Chief was made during the month. It appears that scope does exist in this area for crop extensions and farmer education. It is intended to follow up this visit and pay regular visits to XUYEN MOC area with representatives of the Agriculture Service. At XUYEN MOC, the old problems of the alleged effects of Aerial Spray on crops was raised. Samples of alleged damage were taken for analysis to SAIGON.

17. The Crop Husbandry work carried out is beginning to gather enthusiasm amongst farmers in limited areas. Cash returns for crops (young sweet corn and string bean) have exceeded the farmers expectations. Unfortunately the unit did become involved in the marketing of the young sweet corn in SAIGON. It is hoped as a result of the farmers enthusiasm in the area of BINH BA to encourage them to develop a small co-operative (10 farmers) for marketing purposes in future.

18. Project HEGARI referred to in previous reports is limited by lack of suitable sites. Three sites only have been planted and a further two sites were selected during the visit to XUYEN MOC. Whilst there may be further individual sites selected, it is thought that Project HEGARI will fall well short of its target of 35 Pilot Plots this year.

19. Care is being taken to ensure that the Province Agricultural Service is not overshadowed by our efforts. This is a difficult aspect and will always be with us.

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20. During the month the unit co-operated with the Home Economic Cadre in the development of pilot vegetable plots in CHU HAI.

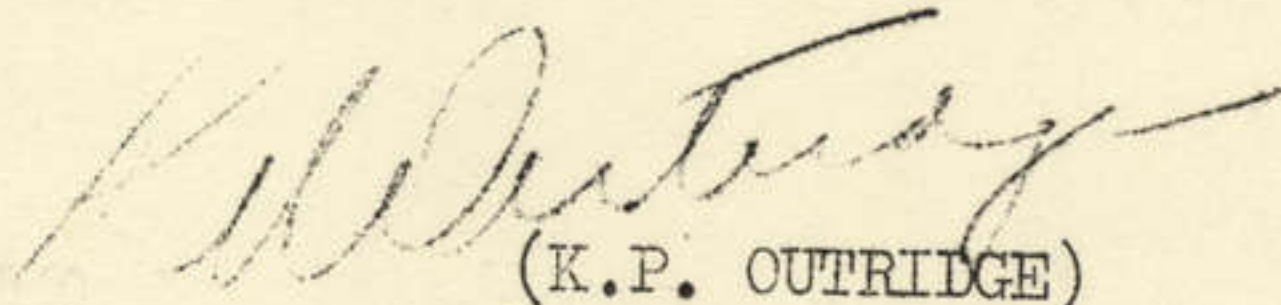
Youth and Sports

21. The Youth and Sports Service held a Sports Carnival on 30/31 Oct 70. The carnival was successful despite inclement weather. It was interesting to note that XUYEN MOC had representatives competing in the carnival for the first time on record.

22. Youth and Sports Activities appear to be receiving more emphasis within the Province at Present. A Province meeting will be held 4 Nov 70 with all districts represented and will elect a Province Youth and Sports Chairman. It would appear that Province authorities are considering the establishment of Village Youth and Sports Centres.

Vung Tau Municipality

23. A report on Civic Action Projects VUNG TAU is attached at Annex E.


(K.P. OUTRIDGE)
Lt Col
CO 1 Aust CA Unit

List of Attachments: Annex A - Projects Summary
Annex B - Military Dependant Housing Report
Annex C - Medical Civic Action Report
Annex D - Education Report
Annex E - Vung Tau Municipality Report

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PROJECT REPORT

PART ONE

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS AT 31 OCT 70

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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STAGE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	LABOUR	REMARKS
179A	Construction of 2 Storehouses - Baria Hospital	65%	Contract	Work progressing at satisfactory rate. High standard being maintained
197	Renovations to Phuoc Tuy Province Hospital (Phase One)	97%	17 Const Sqn	Sewerage pump being installed. Roads yet to be completed.
251	Extensions to existing hamlet water supply systems	Continuous	1 Aust CA Unit	PWD projects for Phuoc Tho, Long Huong being investigated. New projects will be raised
257	Village water supply system Long Son Island	99%	17 Const Sqn Self Help	Villagers to repair system before work continues
280	Hamlet Electrification - Phuoc Hoa	30%	1 Aust CA Unit Self Help	Work to recommence on completion Tam Phuoc. Standards being investigated
285D	Minor repairs to Province Elementary Schools	Continuous	4 Fd Regt/2 RAR B Sqn 3 Cav Regt 1 Fd Sqn	Extension to funds required. Black Boards Xuyen Moc to be replaced
290	Hoa Long Scout Hall	98%	2 RAR	Rendering complete. To be painted
292	Dispensary - Tam Phuoc	65%	4 Fd Regt/Contract	Contractor to render
304	Establishment of Refugee Camp	Continuous	17 Const Sqn 1 Fd Sqn 1 Aust CA Unit	Camp now complete. All stores recovered. Pond to be filled
399	Construction of Vietnamese Military Dependents Housing		17 Const Sqn 198 Wks Sect RF Labour/Contract	Continues
399A	Establishment of Province Brickworks		17 Const Sqn 198 Wks Sect Local Labour	Project being checked for feasibility. Without need to support 399 may not be economical
427	Provision of Baby Milk Powder			

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1 AUST. CA UNIT
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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STAGE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION	LABOUR	REMARKS
428	Maintenance various windmills, water reticulation systems	Continuous	1 Aust CA Unit Local Labour	Minor repair executed but unable to continue because of stores difficulty
415	Support of EA Province Agricultural Advisors Service			
421	Electrical Reticulation - Tam Phuoc	48%	1 Aust CA Unit Local Labour	Works programme approx 4 days behind
426	Extension chicken raising/demonstration coops			
420A	Painting of Dinh - Dat Do	30%	Local Labour	Stores procured locally as required
420B	Support of RD Cadre Project - Housing for the poor	15%	RD Cadre Local Labour	Stores issued one house at a time. All stores now ordered
413	Teachers Training College - Nam Tinh Ly	80%	1 Aust CA Unit Local Labour	Furniture complete. Repairs to building being investigated.

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PART TWO - PROJECTS COMPLETED
DURING OCT 70

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PROJECT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COMPLETION DATE	REMARKS
411A	Construction of Classrooms - Phuoc Hoa Long Primary School	16 Oct 70	Building complete and handed over to Education Service. Finance not complete
291	Dat Do Scout Hall		Cancelled

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ANNEX B TO
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MILITARY DEPENDANT HOUSING

General

1. At 31 October 70, this project was 10.4 percent complete.
2. To obtain an increase in the rate of construction and the level of participation by Vietnamese priority of effort is being given to preparing additional sites so that each District may become involved as soon as possible. At present construction has been commenced on four sites, with the fifth site being prepared as rapidly as the poor weather permits.

Sites

3. The site situation as at 1 Nov 70 was:
 - a. Sector HQ 50 houses Area YS382613
 30 houses Area YS378614
 - b. Long Dien District 10 houses Area YS427596
 70 houses Area YS465598
 30 houses Area - Site to be confirmed
 - c. Dat Do District. The area originally approved for 110 houses was found to be partly private land. Only 60 houses can now be constructed at this site at YS464779. The site for the remaining 50 houses for this District is not yet decided.
 - d. Duc Thanh District 20 houses Area YS464773
 60 houses Area YS464779
 - e. Long Le District. Several sites suggested by District HQ for houses in this District have been rejected by Province. Current proposals not yet confirmed are:

 40 houses Area YS258632
 40 houses Area YS381617 with a possibility of increasing to 80 houses subject to survey for space and fill required. As construction has not yet started in this District, priority is being given to confirmation of one of these sites.

Works Progress

4. A works programme for completion of this project has been prepared for consideration during the next week. Limiting factors which must be agreed are:
 - a. Number of Vietnamese Soldiers involved. The prepared programme requires a maximum of 206 men in Jan, Feb 1971.
 - b. Availability of stores from Australia. The December voyage of Jeparit may be a critical limitation if the space limits delivery of stores previously requested for delivery on.
5. As at 1 Nov the progress on house construction is:
 - a. Sector HQ's (Two Sites)

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- (1) Slabs complete for 67 houses
- (2) Brickwork complete for 30 houses, with a further 10 almost complete and work commenced on another 10.
- (3) Roofing and doors and windows complete for 20 houses.

b. Long Dien.

- (1) Slabs complete for 32 houses.
- (2) Brickwork commenced on 10 houses.

c. Dat Do

- (1) Slabs complete for 10 houses
- (2) Preparation of slabs for next 10 houses in progress
- (3) Brickwork to commence shortly.

d. Duc Thanh. Site preparation for 20 houses has begun but is being shortly delayed by wet weather.

Stores Situation

6. Completion of the initial houses for Sector HQ's has been delayed because of non-availability of stores. When it is known exactly what stores arrived on Jeparit 33 or HMAS Sydney, a review of the additional items needed to complete construction of the first 50 houses will be made. Local purchase or delivery by air of small items will then be considered so that handover of houses can be made as soon as possible.

7. Cement. To date over 8000 bags of cement have been borrowed to allow work to continue. Immediate problems have been overcome by delivery of 236 tons of Colourcrete from Australia and local purchase of 7200 bags from US sources. However, early delivery of cement from Singapore is still required to repay loans and permit further construction.

8. Indents for the next delivery of stores will be prepared when the overall works programme is approved.

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MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION REPORT-OCT 70

1. Medical Civic Action projects continued to be conducted during October. Medcap teams of 2 RAR, 7 RAR and 1 SAS Sqn have been withdrawn from participation in the programme in order to comply with the wishes of the Province Medical Chief to decrease medical activities in certain areas of the province.
 2. A joint programme was prepared with the Province Medical Chief. The Province Medical Chief participated in nine (9) medcaps.
 3. The Province Medical Chief has instructed the Rural Health Chief to initiate a mobile health team which is to be supported by 1 Aust CA Unit if necessary.
 4. The Province Medical Chief has requested that Medcap activities be discontinued in certain areas in order to encourage local population to utilize the central health facilities at Baria.
 5. 1 Aust CA Unit arranged a briefing regarding the Province Health Service to the medics of AATTV teams in Phuoc Tuy. The briefing, followed by a tour of Baria Hospital was given by the Province Medical Chief.
 6. USS Corpus Christi Bay continues to give valuable support to the DENTCAPS at Baria Hospital and Dat Do MID. The Province Medical Chief has requested them to discontinue Medcaps at Dat Do MID.
 7. MO 1 Aust CA Unit continues to conduct a weekly outpatients clinic at Baria Hospital.
 8. MO 1 Aust CA Unit has begun orientation at the Baria Hospital Obstetrics ward in preparation for refresher lectures which will be given to the midwives of the District MID's.
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>No of Medcaps</u>	<u>No of Patients Seen</u>
1 Aust CA Unit	22	
1 Aust CA (Province Medical Chief)	9	350
8 Fd Amb	8	400
4 Fd Regt	2	110
		40
- Dental 1. a. Dentcaps were performed, patients seen and extractions performed.
b. Training of the HQ H Official in simple dental procedures has been performed.
- Hygiene 1. 1 Aust CA Unit Hygiene Inspector has been unable to perform his duties because of ill health.

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EDUCATION REPORT

Primary Education

1.
 - a. Three classrooms and an office built by 1 Aust CA at Phuoc Hoa Long Dat Do are now under the control of the Education Service.
 - b. Work has begun on three new Elementary classrooms at Thanh Tan hamlet Dat Do. These should be completed during November.
 - c. School supplies (pencils, exercise books, rulers etc) arrived from Australia and were delivered to Elementary schools throughout the Province.
 - d. Playground equipment was delivered to Phuoc Trinh school by 106 Fd Wksps.

Secondary Education

2.
 - a. Chau Van Tiep High School Baria has requested our assistance in the painting of 13 classrooms and the building of a new bicycle shed. The school will supply 40,000\$VN towards costs and all labour, while our contribution will be paint and advice on construction. It is hoped that this project will be undertaken during November.
 - b. Huynh Tinh Cua semi public High School is at present renovating two USAID store houses at Long Dien which will be used as classrooms. The school has requested our assistance in providing fill for the site.
 - c. Library books were again delivered to Chau Van Tiep High School on behalf of the USAID mission. In addition, school supplies from Australia were delivered to this school & to Dat Do High School.
 - d. The English teaching program as outlined in the Education Report for September continues. English instruction was taught to 950 students in 88 lessons.

Adult Education

3. The Teacher Training College in Baria is now fully operational. This unit has provided the college with furniture and a number of aids. It is hoped that we will later be able to assist in the teaching of the trainees.

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Annex A to 1 Aust CA Unit
R723-1-11 dated Oct 70

VUNG TAU MUNICIPALITY
MONTH OF OCT 70

Construction

1. V206-(V180) Construction of Basketball Court and Drains Vung Tau. This project is now complete and preparations are in hand for a ceremony to officially present the court to the RVN Dept of Youth and Sport.
2. Financial approval has been granted for the following projects:-
 - a. V168 - Construction of a Natural Sciences and Physics Block at Back Beach High School - Vung Tau. Foundation blast rock has been placed and levelled. RD stores for the construction have been drawn and a contract let. Progress at this date is satisfactory.
 - b. V209 - Renovation of the Australian Built Dept of Health and Sanitation Dispensary at Thang Tam Vung Tau. Local procurement of timber suitable to the roofing structure is causing a problem. This may be resolved by purchasing in Phuoc Tuy Province in lieu of Vung Tau.
3. Projects awaiting financial approval are:-
 - a. V207 - Construction of a aternity Ward at Le Loi Hospital, Vung Tau. The plan is now firm and financial approval has been applied for. RD stores are issuable and authorities to draw these are in hand.
 - b. V208 - Construction of Roads, Drains and Paths in the Dept of Veterans' Affairs Village - Vung Tau. Plans are in hand for stage 1 and RD stores have been approved for issue. The detail of further stages is being assessed by 1 Aust CA Unit. It should be noted that in several instances translations of Vietnamese documents has produced the word "sewerage" when "drains" were originally intended. The drainage concerned is storm-water drainage only. There is no requirement nor any request by the sponsoring Provincial Authority for the inclusion of sewerage in this project.

Medical

4. 1 Aust Fd Hosp
 - a. Treatments orising from hostile action
 - (1) At hospital: 9 (3 PW, 6 ARVN)
 - (2) By Medcap: NIL
 - b. Treatments not the result of hostile Action

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(1)	<u>At Hospital:</u>	106
(2)	<u>By Medcap:</u>	237
(3)	<u>Xrays:</u>	107

Dental

5. 33 Dental Unit(HQ and E Sect)

a.	<u>No of Patients</u>	b.	<u>Extractions</u>	c.	<u>Dentures</u>
	601		813		29

6. Figures for A,B and C Sects working in Phuoc Tuy

a.	<u>No of Patients</u>	a.	<u>Extractions</u>
	202		274

Education

7. English instruction at the Vietnamese Allies Cultural Association of Vung Tau and the Chinese High continues.

8. Preliminary enquiries have been made by the Deputy Minister for Education RVN regarding the possibility of some English instructors being made available at High Schools in Vung Tau. A formal approach is now anticipated and when this is to hand the matter will be fully assessed and a recommendation made.

9. English instruction is provided for employees in the 1 ALSG camp on the following basis:-

- a. Elementary Class: 10 persons 1 hour per day.
- b. Advanced Class: 10 persons 1 hour per day.

10. Australian soldiers receive instruction in Vietnamese history and culture during Army Certificate of Education Courses. Each course of 12 days duration contains a sub-course entitled, "Social Studies - Vietnamese Studies".

Youth and Sport

11. A proposal that tennis be sponsored in Vung Tau through a joint coaching season and competition is under consideration. Parties interested in making a contribution of tennis court facilities, equipment and coaches, are the RVN Dept of Youth and Sport, local tennis clubs and 1 ALSG. The scheme is to be aimed at the youth of Vung Tau City.

12. On 9 Oct 70, assistance was given to the Junior Military Academy to conduct its annual School - year opening and Prize Giving.

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13. Vietnamese controlled football grounds were made available for 1 ALSG competitions on the following basis:-

- a. Vung Tau Stadium -12 occasions.
- b. National Police Academy - 9 occasions.

Commodity Distribution

14. The following commodities were distributed:-

Ser	Place	Commodity	Quantity	Recipient
1	Vung Tau	Womens dresses(new)	48	Dept Social Welfare
2	"	Childrens clothes	9 boxes	" " "
3	"	Assorted clothes	5 boxes	" " "
4	"	Newspapers, magazines	6 boxes	" " "
5	"	Soap	200 pieces	" " "
6	"	Food	10 boxes	An Phong Orphanage
7	"	Firewood	4 trucks	" " "
8	"	"	6 trucks	6 Para Bn.
9	"	"	4 trucks	Chieu Hoi Centre
10	"	Rice	3 bags	" " "
11	"	Food	100 lb	" " "
12	"	Rice	3 bags	Veterans Dept.
13	"	Food	500 lb	" "
14	"	Blast rock	6 trucks	Dept of Edn
15	"	" "	4 trucks	Nam Dong Home
16	"	" "	10 trucks	An Phong Orphanage
17	"	$\frac{3}{4}$ rock	6 trucks	Thang Nhi School
18	"	" "	5 trucks	Nam Dong School
19	"	" "	5 trucks	ARVN MP Centre
20	"	Food	100 lb	Nazareth School

Miscellaneous

15. The following unit activities occurred:-

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a. HQ 1 ALSG

(1) A typing table and chair was presented to the War Widows association office.

(2) A refrigerator which was donated by the Officers' and Sgts Messes of A Sqn 3 Cav Regt, was presented to the Thang Tam dispensary after minor repairs by Det 55 EWPS.

b. Det 17 Const Sqn

(1) Assistance continues to be given to the combined ALSG/ROK Army project at the Dept of Veteran's Affairs new hospital location. Occupation of the site should be complete in one week.

(2) Preparation of the site for Project V168 (para 2, a, above) is complete.

(3) Repairs to the foundations of the office block at Back Beach High School are complete.

(4) Assistance in improving the low lying site for the Thang Nhat High School has commenced. Estimated fill required is 250 trucks.

(5) Support of the RAAF Project at An Phong continues. Emphasis at the moment is on plant work.

c. Det 55 EWPS

(1) Painting at the Chua Phat High School continues with voluntary labour each weekend.

(2) A 200 gal water tank was provided for the Chinese High School, Vung Tau. Plumbing for this was provided by 8Tp, 17 Const Sqn.

(3) Repairs were made to the Thang Tam Dispensary refrigerator.

d. 110 Sig Sqn

(1) Cultivation of the banana plantation at An Phong Orphanage continues.

(2) Support has been pledged to the Combined scouting organisation in Vung Tau.

e. 5 Coy RAASC

(1) Self help construction of the kitchen facility at the Nam Dong Old Folks Home has been completed.

f. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

(1) A water tank stand built for the Chinese High School, Vung Tau was presented.

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(2) The new Medcap activity at the ARVN School of Signals Dispensary in proving very successful. This provides extension services for Thang Nhi Quarter.

g. 33 Dental Unit

(1) Programme of Dentcap activity at Nam Binh, Thang Tam and NPA continues satisfactorily.

h. 2 AOD

(1) Support for Project 399 continues.

(2) Tip trucks were provided for firewood lifts to 6 Para Bn.

i. 102 Fd Wksp

(1) A new survey of areas of CA responsibility and interest has been conducted. Recommendations for new activities may be anticipated as a result of this.

(2) Renovation of the gates to the Vung Tau Stadium are almost complete. The gates will be hung this week in conjunction with 2 AOD.

j. AFV Pro Unit

(1) Further provision of firewood and building materials was made to the dependents of 6 Para Bn.

(2) A request for roofing iron has been made and is being considered. This too, is for 6 Para Bn.

k. RAAF Vung Tau

(1) A special conference has been convened for 30 Oct 70 to discuss the RAAF project at An Phong Orphanage. Details will be available in the Nov report.

Special Comment

16. a. Blast Rock and $\frac{3}{4}$. Increases in this commodity available for distribution is due to USA/Australian co-operation in several projects of common interest.

b. Finance. Expenditure for the month was:-

(1) Animal husbandry and livestock support (pigs) for Hai Dang Village SV \$20,000,00

TOTAL: SV \$20,000,00

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