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[1-31 Aug 1968]

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Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below

(Signature).....

Appointment.....
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)



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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation.....

17 CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON

RAE

From.....

1 Aug 68

To.....

31 Aug 68

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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 VII will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** ARIES

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:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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TELEPHONE



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply


ADDRESS 17 Const Sqn RAE
VUNG TAU

2 Sep 68

OIC
Military History Section
AHQ

COMMANDERS DIARY FOR AUGUST 68

1. Due to operational commitments Land Clearing Team have not yet been able to submit their C Vehicle and Plant availability state. (Annex C to Monthly Engineer Report). This will be submitted with the Duplicate Commanders Diary.
2. Due to a shortage of copies of Standing Orders and the Defence Plan, these will only be submitted with the Original Commanders Diary.


(N.M. FRIEND)
2Lt
Admin Offr

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Con Sqn RAE

MONTH AND YEAR Aug 68

REFERENCE MAP Xa VUNG TAU (Sheet 6442-111)

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.M. VAN GELDER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU RVN	1		2786168 Spr W.H. EDWARDS (Det 17 Const Sqn) W1A. Wounds to head, chest and legs. Bulldozer hit by RPG whilst on Land Clearing Operations. Issue of 17 Const Sqn RAE Zone 2 Defence Plan	
	3		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 22. Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 36. Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 85	
			17925 Spr N.B. DUNNE (Det 17 Const Sqn) W1A. Damaged eardrums when bulldozer mined.	
			118419 Cpl J. ROBERTSON (Det 17 Const Sqn) W1A. Wounds to right arm when bulldozer mined.	
	6		Arrival of 7 reinforcements Departure of 1 personal for RTA.	
	8		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 23.	
	10		Issue of 17 Const RO's Serials 86 and 87 Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 37	
	13		Arrival of 12 reinforcements	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Con Sqn Wksp

MONTH AND YEAR August 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER M.T. FLANDERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Aug		OC to NUI DAT. D8H dozer on LCT damaged by rocket fire, machine badly damaged by fire.	
	2 Aug		Recovery operation planned for extraction of machine 3 Aug.	
	3 Aug		Move from 1 ATF to FSBP 'HAIG' to extract machine. Problems with loading. Recovery team overnight at 'HAIG'.	
	4 Aug		Move from 'HAIG' to 1 ATF commenced 0900. 0953 Mine detonated on route out. 1010 medevac 2 casualties. Route cleared move completed to 1 ATF 1440.	
	8 Aug		OC to DA NANG, courier duties for AATTV.	
	15 Aug		OC appointed Secretary 1 ALSG Officers Mess.	
			Damaged D8H dozer arrived 1 ALSG area. BLR machine to be cleared for shipment to Australia 22 Aug 68.	
	20 Aug		March In, Cpl W. E. McCORMACK. ASM visit LCT technical liaison repair D8H dozer.	
	22 Aug		Recovery task from LCT, D8H dozer defective final drive.	
	23 Aug		OC to NUI DAT planning for recovery task.	
	25 Aug		OC returned 1 ALSG machine unable to move. Hold recovery until machine can be shifted.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION...17...Cons...Sqn...Wksp.....

MONTH AND YEAR.....August 1968.....

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER M.T. FLANDERS

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	27 Aug		RTA Cpl R. J. FLEINER, March In Cfn S. KUNIGISKIS.	
	28 Aug		Cfn KIPPER to NUI DAT detachment.	
	29 Aug		ASM to NUI DAT to supervise extraction of D8H from LCT. Cpl CRACK Medevac from LCT injured hip.	
	31 Aug		Cpl CRACK returned to LCT.	
			M113 escorting recovery convoy damaged by mine five (5) wounded, no workshop personnel. Recovery operation continuing. Now two (2) machines for backloading.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

ANNEX C To COMDS DIARY
FOR AUG 68

RESTRICTED

17 CONST SQN GROUP

ZONE 2

DEFENCE PLAN

AS AT 30 JUL 68

COPY No. 3

DISTRIBUTION

1. HQ 1 ALSG
2. OC 17 Const Sqn
3. Gp Def Offr ✓
4. CP
5. Duty Defence Officer
6. QM
7. SSM 17 Const Sqn
8. 9 Tp
9. HQ Tp
10. Res Tp
11. Pl Tp
12. Tpt
13. Elec Tp
14. OC 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME
15. 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME
16. OC 55 Engr Wksp & Pks Sqn
17. 55 Engr Wksp & Pks Sqn
18. OC 1 ALSG Sect AFV A & W Unit
19. 1 ALSG AFV A & W Unit
20. Spare
21. Spare
22. Spare

RESTRICTED

DEFENCE PLAN - 17 CONST SQN GP - ZONE 2

References A. 1 ALSG R571-1-1 dated 9 Jul 68.
B. 1 ALSG R459-1-4 dated 27 May 68.

SITUATION

1. a. Enemy Forces - The enemy exists in small numbers in the VTSZ and does not appear sufficiently organised to mount an assault by a formed body of troops. His main courses of action would appear to be:-
 - (1) Infiltration for sabotage of buildings, vehicles, equipment and installations.
 - (2) Infiltration by small parties for murder and other terrorist activities.
 - (3) Mortaring or rocketing of buildings and installations from LONG SON or areas north of the VTSZ.
2. Friendly forces are detailed in Reference A.

MISSION

3. 17 Const Sqn Group is to maintain the security of Zone 2 within the 1 ALSG area.

EXECUTION

4. The following units are under command 17 Const Sqn for purposes of defence and are to carry out the tasks detailed in these orders and the annexes thereto:-
 - a. 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME.
 - b. Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn.
 - c. 1 ALSG Sect AFV A & W Unit.
5. The security of the area is to be maintained by the following means:-
 - a. The construction and maintenance of a perimeter fence capable of withstanding attempts at breaching by assault parties.
 - b. The manning of a system of strong points capable of bringing fire to bear on the perimeter fence if breaching is attempted.
 - c. Constant patrolling of the area throughout the hours of darkness to:-
 - (1) Give early warning of attempts to breach or penetrate the perimeter fence.
 - (2) Ensure stores and vehicles are not sabotaged, interfered with or stolen.
 - (3) Apprehend unauthorised persons moving in the zone area.
 - (4) Warn of fire or other disaster.
 - d. Sandbagging of all buildings and installations manned, from 1700 hrs to 0700 hrs daily.
6. Each unit is responsible for patrolling its own area. Areas to be patrolled are outlined in Annex A. Picquets are to patrol in pairs under normal conditions. On the upgrading of the alert status to YELLOW or higher picquets are to be doubled.

7. Each unit (with the exception of 17 Const Sqn Wksp) is to produce Unit Picquet Orders. These orders are to cover the points outlined in Annex A. Unit Picquet Orders are to be forwarded to HQ 17 Const Sqn by 20 Aug 68.

PERIMETER FENCE

8. 17 Const Sqn Ep is responsible for the perimeter fence from a point adjacent the southern alignment of St Kilda LZ along the beach, west to the Back Beach Road, north to the western alignment of 55 Engr & Wksp Sqn area.

9. The fence is of catwire type 2 construction. Unit responsibilities for upkeep of the perimeter fence is contained in Annex B.

BUILDINGS AND KEY INSTALLATIONS

10. Sleeping accommodation. Buildings are to be sandbagged to a height of 3'6" above floor level. Sandbags are to be a minimum of 12" from the nearest part of the wall. Baffle walls are to be erected in front of all doorways and exits.

11. Buildings normally occupied between 1700 hrs and 0700 hrs are to be sandbagged as above.

12. Key installations such as generator sheds, POL stores, magazines etc are to be sandbagged. The top layer of the sandbags is to be above the level of the equipments or stores which are being protected.

STRONG POINTS

13. Strong points are to be manned by the following:-

- a. Foxtrot - Plant Troop 17 Const Sqn.
- b. Golf - 17 Const Sqn Wksp.
- c. Hotel - 9 Tp 17 Const Sqn.
- d. Juliet - 55 Engr Wksp and Pks Sqn.

14. Orders for the manning of strong points are contained in Annex C.

ALARM SYSTEMS

15. Each unit is to have an alarm system, (gongs, triangles, bells etc) which can alert members to an imminent attack by mortar or rocket.

MOR ATTACKS

16. On receipt from HQ 1 ALSG of an imminent attack by mortar or rocket, Def Offr 17 Const Sqn will notify all units by quickest means. All members will move to the nearest sandbagged area and remain below the level of the sandbags until the all clear is received.

17. All movement in the open during a mortar or rocket attack must be approved by unit HQ.

REACTION TEAMS

18. The following reaction teams will stand by from notification of a YELLOW or RED alert:-

...../ a. Truck

- a. Mobile Fire Team.
- b. Demolition Team.
- c. Electrical Team.
- d. Fire Fighting Team.

19. Mobile fire team (1 NCO & 6 OR). To be rostered for duty on a 24 hour basis. Personnel to be drawn from all units in the group. Team members to be in building 405 at all times when on duty. In addition to personal weapons team will have:-

- a. Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS - 1.
- b. Radio set AN/PRC 25.
- c. GPMG M60.
- d. Flares para illuminating.

20. Mobile fire team works under the Gp Def Offr to reinforce the perimeter if required. The mobile fire team will usually be called to the perimeter prior to calling on HQ 1 ALSG for assistance.

DEMOLITION TEAM

21. The team is responsible to carry out demolition work in the ALSG area. The team will normally be employed on removal of debris, where imminent danger exists to personnel or equipment, destruction of unsafe structures and breaking up of demolished structures to release trapped personnel. The teams composition and equipment is as shown in Annex D.

ELECTRICAL TEAM

22. The team is to carry out emergency repairs to restore electrical power in the ALSG area when failure occurs due to enemy action. The team may be required to cut power where a danger exists to personnel or property. The team may be required to rig emergency lighting. The teams composition and equipment is at Annex E.

FIREFIGHTING TEAM

23. The team acts under the direction of the Gp Def Offr to fight fires caused by an attack or sabotage. The team composition and equipment is at Annex F. Requests for fire fighting team are to be phoned direct to Gp Def Offr.

24. Each unit is to appoint its own fire officer and to provide for the extinguishing of fires in their own area. The Gp team will not be called on until unit efforts to extinguish a blaze appear unsuccessful.

UNIT STRENGTHS

25. The minimum unit strength in the ALSG area is not to be below 25% of the posted unit strength. Where the unit strength must fall below this figure, OC 17 Const Sqn is to be notified at least six hours prior to movement.

26. No more than 25% of the unit posted strength may go on leave at any one time. Unit Duty Officers are responsible to ensure that this number is not exceeded by periodically checking the unit leave book against the posted strength figure.

...../ 27. Numbers of

27. Numbers of persons sent outside the 1 ALSG area must be carefully balanced against the following strength requirements:-

- a. 25% of posted strength available at all times.
- b. 50% of posted strength available from 30 minutes of recall.
- c. 75% of posted strength available from 60 minutes of recall.
- d. 100% of posted strength in area two hours after recall.

ALERTS

28. Unit and individual actions during alerts are detailed in Reference A, Annex D.

29. Immediately the alert condition changes to GREY 17 Const Sqn is to man strongpoint Foxtrot continually until the alert status reverts to WHITE or lower.

30. SSM is to include personnel rostered for duty in strongpoint Foxtrot in Unit Routine Orders Part 1.

31. 17 Const Sqn Gp CP will open immediately the alert condition changes to YELLOW or RED. The CP will be continuously manned until the condition reverts to GREY or lower.

32. The CP will be manned by Def Offr 17 Const Sqn by day and a Def Duty Offr from 1700 hrs - 0700 hrs. Def Duty Offrs will be rostered from the officers in all units of the Group. Warrant officers will not perform the duties of Def Duty Offr.

33. SOPs for the CP are at Annex G.

34. From the time a YELLOW or RED alert is declared only essential services and maintenance tasks are to be performed. All duties normally performed by civilian labour will be performed by military personnel.

35. All strong points are to be manned throughout the duration of YELLOW and RED alerts. Personnel are to perform duty in the strong points for 12 hours each shift. SSM is to include personnel rostered for strong point duty in Unit Routine Orders Part 1.

36. All civilian labour is to be evacuated from the area for the duration of a YELLOW or RED alert. On the advice of a YELLOW or RED alert department heads are to have civilian labour escorted to Unit HQs. Civilians are to be checked and when all are accounted for they are to be transported to the Civil Labour office for movement from the area.

37. During YELLOW or RED alerts no personnel are to leave the ALSG area without permission first being obtained from HQ 1 ALSG through Def Offr 17 Const Sqn. The names of all personnel approved to leave the area are to be recorded on a schedule kept for the purpose. On their return to the area all names are to be checked off. The schedule is to be maintained at each unit HQ for unit personnel. The schedule is to be maintained in the form shown at Annex H.

38. Passwords will be distributed at 1700 hrs daily during YELLOW or RED alerts. Passwords will be sent by runner to each sub-unit. Unit and sub-unit commanders will parade troops under their command at 1700 hrs daily and inform them of:-

- a. The password and countersign.
- b. How to offer the password.

...../c. How to

- c. How to offer the countersign.
- d. Action to take if the challenged party is unable to give the countersign.

STAND TO

39. Whenever a stand to is ordered all personnel will move immediately to their assigned billets, and wait under command of their section NCOs. Section NCOs will ensure all personnel are fully dressed, wearing combat order and steel helmets. Weapons are to be checked and loaded.

40. At night, lights will be restricted to one 40w bulb per hut during stand to.

41. During YELLOW and RED alerts all sub-unit commanders are required to notify the Def Duty Officer of their location whenever they leave the unit area. Stand tos are to be notified to sub-unit commanders who are to ensure that adequate communications exist to the personnel under their command so that they can be deployed as quickly as possible after notification of stand to.

42. Reserved.

43. Reserved.

44. Reserved.

45. Reserved.

ADMINISTRATION

46. Names of personnel detailed for duty in strong points, picquets, and reaction teams are to be promulgated in Unit Routine Orders Part 1.

47. Names of officers to perform the duties of Def Duty Officer will be promulgated separately by HQ 17 Const Sqn.

48. During periods when the Gp CP is operating a copy of each Unit Routine Orders Part 1 is to be forwarded to 17 Const Sqn each week on the day of its publication.

49. SSM is to hold sufficient ammunition for the Group in the 17 Const Sqn magazine. He is to issue 2nd line ammunition to units within the Group when the alert status changes to YELLOW or RED. Normally, he is to ensure that stocks of ammunition are turned over regularly (on the principle of first in first out) in monthly range practices. Quantities of ammunition to be held are shown in Annex J.

50. VWO is to ensure that fuel drums are stored in accordance with "Instructions for Supplies and Transport 1966 Part 3-1966". During periods of imminent threat of mortar or rocket attack all B vehicles are to be dispersed as much as possible. In principle, vehicles are to be parked along the southern sides of hills or buildings and vehicles are not to be parked within 50 ft of each other.

51. QM 17 Const Sqn is to set aside stores for defence purposes. Stores earmarked for defence may not be released without the written approval of OC 17 Const Sqn or the Gp Def Officer on his behalf.

52. Defence stores are shown at Annex K. The declaration of a RED or YELLOW alert either verbally or in writing is authority to issue defence stores to units requiring them.

53. Reserved.

54. Reserved.

55. Reserved.

...../COMMAND

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

57. The Gp CP will be located in 17 Const Sqn switchroom. The 2IC 17 Const Sqn will act as Group Operations Officer on behalf of OC 17 Const Sqn whenever the CP is open.

58. The Commanders Diary is to be maintained in the CP.

COMMUNICATIONS

59. All messages, both incoming and outgoing, relating to defence are to be passed through ENERGY switchboard. Normal admin traffic will not be accepted on ENERGY switch. Defence traffic will not be accepted on any other telephone except that in the event of a failure of ENERGY switch defence traffic will be passed through EMU 76.

60. All incoming and outgoing defence messages are to be entered in a message log.

61. SSM 17 Const Sqn is to draw D10 cable and K phones when a Yellow or Red alert is advised. Landline is to be run by Elec Tp to each strong point and reaction team to stand by rooms within 45 minutes of the advice of an alert. SSM is to supervise installation of K phones and connection to switchboard. The subscribers to the Defence Switch are shown at Annex L.

RADIO

62. Allocation of radio is shown at Annex M. Strong points will conform to 1 ALSG SOIs. Reaction teams will be outstations on 17 Const Sqn Comd net.

63. Nets will remain open continuously from the advice of a YELLOW or RED alert until the alert status reverts to GREY.

64. SOIs will be maintained by unit HQ. Net diagrams will be maintained at 17 Const Sqn and distributed to stations on advice of a YELLOW or RED alert.

65. Radio traffic is to be confined to:-

- a. Radio checks.
- b. Responses to comd calls.
- c. Calls by outstations where the information concerns more than one other party and the use of telephones is precluded by urgency of the situation.
- d. Calls related strictly to defence matters.

66. Reserved.

67. Reserved.


68. Reserved.

69. Reserved.

PICQUETS

1. Picquets are responsible to:-
 - a. Patrol the perimeter wire and to give early warning of attempts to breach or penetrate the wire.
 - b. Patrol stores areas, dumps, vehicle parks and sensitive areas to guard against theft, sabotage or other loss of stores or equipment.
 - c. Apprehend unauthorised personnel moving through the zone.
 - d. Give warning of fire or other imminent disaster.
2. Unit picquets are to patrol the following areas:-
 - a. 17 Const Sqn -
 - (1) Beat 1 - From 17 Const Sqn picquet hut through the transport and plant areas, around the road leading to 17 Const Sqn Wksps, through all buildings in the Wksp area thence to the kitchen/canteen complex. From there to the Q store complex, checking the security of all buildings, windows and doors, thence to Resources Troop area checking Res Tp store and wksp, generator shed, Elec Tp building and Refrig Tp building. The patrol will then return along the route it has travelled back to the point of origin.
 - (2) Beat 2 - From Strongpoint GOLF north along the perimeter wire to a point equidistant between Strongpoints HOTEL and JULIET thence back along the perimeter wire to Strongpoint FOXTROT thence back along the wire to the point of origin. Patrols are not to remain a constant distance from the wire but to follow an irregular path approximately parallel to the fence.
 - b. 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn -
 - (1) From Traffic Office around buildings 507, 508, 509, 510, 511 and 515, thence to 55 EWPS Wksp. From there uphill to living area. Check surrounds of kitchen, across to SP JULIET. Down hill on northern side to point where inner security fence joins perimeter fence, thence along the inner security fence to point where it joins the perimeter fence again. The picquet will then return along the route already travelled.
 - (2) During movement along the fence the picquet is to proceed generally parallel to it but at irregular distances from the wire.
 - c. 1 ALSG Sect AFV A & W Unit -
 - (1) From the Peter Badcoe Club Orderly Room east to the perimeter fence on the beach. Thence northern to a point being the intersection of the perimeter fence and the extension of the southern alignment of St Kilda LZ. West along the alignment of St Kilda LZ to the east fence of 55 EWPS stores yard, then south to the A & W unit buildings. Check all buildings for security. Return to Peter Badcoe Club Orderly Room.
 - (2) Each alternative patrol is to move in the opposite direction.

...../ 3. Unit

3. Unit picquets are to patrol from 1700 hrs to 0700 hrs in normal circumstances. Picquets are to patrol 24 hrs per day when alert conditions are YELLOW or RED.
 4. All picquets are to have their beats and their duties explained to them by the Duty Sgt on mounting duties each day.
 5. Picquets are to patrol in pairs in normal circumstances, in fours during RED or YELLOW alerts. Personal weapons are to be carried and each picquet is to carry two loaded magazines. The safety rules for carriage and discharge of firearms is at Reference A, Annex C. This Annex is to be reproduced in Unit Standing Orders. All picquets are to be read these rules and tested on their knowledge of them.
 6. Picquets are to be equipped with torches. Torches are only to be used to examine locks and other security devices in stores areas. Picquets are to stand well apart when torches are used.
 7. All suspicious incidents are to be reported immediately they are noted. If necessary one picquet will remain at the scene of the incident whilst the other returns to the picquet hut for the Duty NCO. All incidents will be recorded in a log and notified immediately to 17 Const Sqn Duty Officer.
 8. Picquets are to report to the Duty NCO on completion of each tour of their beat. Units are to carefully time the duration of each beat and Duty NCOs are to ensure picquets complete each circuit within the prescribed period.
 9. Picquets are to be informed of the correct use of passwords as shown in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
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USE OF PASSWORDS

1. A password consists of two words called "sign" and "countersign", e.g. FAST FOX.
2. If a person or a group of persons approach or are detected by a sentry, the sentry is to take the following action:
 - a. Challenge the person or persons by giving the command "HALT", at the same time covering him/them with his weapon.
 - b. Once the person or persons have halted the sentry is to give the command "Advance one to be recognised". At this command one person only is to advance with his hands held up. It may be necessary to give the additional command "HANDS UP".
 - c. As the person approaches to within whispering distance, but not close enough to be able to physically reach the sentry or his weapon, the sentry gives the command "STOP".
 - d. The sentry is then to give the "sign" in a quiet, but to the challenged person, audible voice, e.g. "FAST".
 - e. The person is then to give the countersign e.g. "FOX", and if with a group, state how many are in the group.
 - f. The sentry is then to allow the person to proceed, and if a group is involved, count the number of persons passing to ensure the right number is present.
3. If a person fails to give or gives the wrong countersign he is to be arrested. Any group with such a person is also to be arrested after having been called forward singly, if they try to escape action as laid down in Reference A, Annex C, Para 11 (b) is to be taken.
4. If a group contains more persons than originally stated, the group is to be halted and any person not belonging to the group is to be identified by the person in charge of the group and is to be arrested.
5. Any failure to comply with any order given by a sentry in challenging, identifying and passing of a person or persons shall be taken as an act of hostility and dealt with in accordance with the provisions made in Reference A, Annex C, Paras 11 to 14.

PERIMETER FENCE

1. The fence is of Catwire, Type 2 construction. The lower coils are not to become buried more than 6 inches in the sand. When the fence commences to become buried it is to be progressively shaken out and raised. Heavy burial by sand will necessitate further coils being laid on top of the existing fence.
2. Each unit is responsible to maintain part of the perimeter fence. Where proper patrolling of the perimeter fence becomes dangerous or an element of risk is evident an inner security fence may be constructed in a more easily controlled area. The responsible unit is to then maintain both inner and outer fences.
3. Stores for construction and repair of fences are to be held by Res Tp 17 Const Sqn and are to be available on demand.
4. Units are responsible as follows:-
 - a. 17 Const Sqn - From the East gate westward along the fence to the gravel road then North to a point equidistant between SPs HOTEL and JULIET. In addition the outer fence below HOTEL is the responsibility of 17 Const Sqn.
 - b. 55 Engr Wksp & Parks Sqn - From a point equidistant between Strongpoints HOTEL and JULIET to the point where the inner fence below SP JULIET joins the outer fence. In addition 55 EWPS is responsible for the inner security fence in its area.
5. Permission to breach the fence for any purpose may only be given by HQ 1 ALSG. Permission is to be requested through Def Offr 17 Const Sqn Gp.
6. East gate is to be manned continuously when open for tipper traffic. 17 Const Sqn is responsible to check the gate at 1800 hrs daily to ensure it is properly secured and the security light is on. Failure of the light (when fitted) is to be reported immediately to the Duty Officer 17 Const Sqn.

MANNING OF STRONGPOINTS IN ZONE 2

1. Sub-units shown in para 13 of these orders are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the strongpoints allotted them. Sub-unit comds are to visit their strongpoints each week and ensure all necessary maintenance is carried out.
2. All strongpoints are to be manned continuously throughout alert periods. SP FOXTROT is manned from the beginning of a GREY alert, all others from the beginning of a YELLOW or RED alert.
3. Each strongpoint is to be manned by three men, one of whom is to be an NCO. All members of a strongpoint team are to be trained in the use of the GPMG M60.
4. The I/C team is to check that he is in possession of equipment and stores listed in Appendix 1 when mounting duty in the strongpoint. All personnel are to carry basic webbing, personal weapons, water bottles, steel helmets and mess gear.
5. Tour of duty is from 1830 hrs daily to 0630 hrs the following day and from 0630 hrs to 1830 hrs daily. During this period no member is to leave the immediate vicinity of the strongpoint without the permission from the Defence Officer.
6. Arcs of fire of the GPMG are to be clearly defined by two picquets driven into the ground in front of the SP. Each picquet is to be 24" clear of the ground and painted white. Arcs will be laid down by the Gp Def Offr and no alterations or adjustments are permitted without his authority.
7. Strongpoints are responsible for:-
 - a. Surveillance of the perimeter fence in their area.
 - b. Repelling any attempts by the enemy to breach the wire or mount an assault on the perimeter. This will require identification of possible FUPs and SLs and constant checks being carried out on these places.
 - c. Checking that picquets pass by their strongpoint at regular intervals.
 - d. Reporting any unusual activity to the Gp Def Offr.
8. In the event of trip flares being laid, I/C strongpoint is to arm the flares at last light and neutralize them at 0620 hrs daily.
9. Booby traps will only be laid at the direction of the Group Defence Officer.

STORES LIST : STRONGPOINTS ZONE 2

Item	Quantity
GPMG M60 or Rifle L2A1	1
Torch hand battery	1
Radio Set AN/PRC 25	1
Telephone set "K"	1
Flares hand held para illuminating	4
Can water plastic 5 gall (filled)	1
Cooker field section gasoline	1
24 hr ration pack (1 per man)(not to be opened without authority)	.
First aid kit, general purpose, Army pattern combat	1
<u>Ammunition</u>	
7.62mm ball/tracer linked belt (if GPMG held)	500 rds
9mm ball	200 rds
7.62mm ball bandolier	200 rds (500 if AR issued)

DEMOLITION TEAM : 1 ALSG AREA

1. The Demolition Team is under command HQ 1 ALSG.
2. The functions of the team are to:-
 - a. Remove debris, fallen poles etc caused by an action where these impede traffic or access to buildings or facilities.
 - b. Demolish buildings which have been damaged by an action so as to:-
 - (1) Free trapped occupants; or
 - (2) Prevent imminent collapse of unsafe buildings where life or other property could be endangered.
3. The composition of the team is:-

a. I/C team - Ssgt ACW (Const)	- 1.
b. Carpenters	- 1.
c. Driver	- 1.
d. Electrical Mechanic	- 1.
e. FEs	- 4.
f. Welder	- 1.
4. The team is to be equipped as follows:-

a. Truck dump 5 ton GS	- 1.
b. Radio set AN/PRC 25	- 1.
c. Welding and cutting set oxy/acetylene	- 1.
d. Tool kit, electrical mechanic	- 1.
e. Tool kit, pioneer, field troop	- 1.
f. Cordage 2"	- 300 ft.
g. Spotlight 12V with battery	- 2.
5. During YELLOW or RED alert periods the demolition team is to be accommodated in the transit hut.

ELECTRICAL TEAM : 1 ALSG AREA

1. The electrical team is under command HQ 1 ALSG.
2. The functions of the team are to:-
 - a. Carry out emergency repairs to restore electrical power when failure occurs due to en action.
 - b. Cut off power in areas where a danger exists to life or property due to enemy inflicted damage.
 - c. Rig emergency lighting in areas where it is required for operational purposes.
3. The composition of the electrical team is as follows:-
 - a. Team I/C, Clerk of Works electrical (W02) - 1.
 - b. 3 sects - ea 3 men - 9.
 - c. Driver - 1.
4. The team is to be equipped as follows:-
 - a. Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS - 2.
 - b. Ladders extension - 1 per team.
 - c. Spotlight 12V with battery - 2.
 - d. Tool kit electrical mechanic - 1 per man.
 - e. Radio set AN/PRC 25 - 1.
 - f. Cordage 2" - 300 ft.
 - g. Light set illuminating - 2.
5. A defence stocking of electrical stores is to be held by Res Tp. Stocks of the following items are not to fall below the minimum levels shown hereunder:-
 - a. Cable electric 2 core 40/0076 - 500 yds.
 - b. Cable power 3 core 7029 TPS - 500 yds
 - c. Insulation tape - 12 rolls.
 - d. Split bolt connectors - 12.
 - e. Extension sockets and plugs 3 pin - 12.
 - f. Lamp electric incandescent 100w 240v - 24.
 - g. Lamp electric incandescent 100w 110v - 24.
 - h. Sockets 3 flat pin bakelite - 24.
6. The electrical team will continue to occupy their present accommodation in Elec Tp lines during YELLOW or RED alert. They will be available in this location at all times during an alert except that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the team may be absent for meals or other requirements for periods not in excess of 40 minutes in any one instance.

Annex F to 17 Const Sqn
Defence Plan dated
Aug 68.

UNIT FIREFIGHTING TEAM

To be issued separately.

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR 17 CONST SQN GP CP

1. The CP will operate from the Sqn HQ switchroom during RED or YELLOW alerts.
2. The CP is to be manned by the Gp Def Offr from 0730 - 1730 hrs daily. A Duty Defence Officer will man the CP from 1730 hrs - 0730 hrs.
3. The CP is equipped as follows:-
 - a. Map: Vung Tau Special Zone.
 - b. Plan: 1 ALSG area (Reference A, Annex B).
 - c. Location Board: Picquets and reaction teams.
 - d. Switchboard def net.
 - e. AN/PRC 25 ALSG net.
 - f. AN/PRC 25 17 Const Sqn net.
 - g. Message Log.
 - h. Commanders Diary (Narrative).
 - j. Duty Officers Log.
 - k. Officer Location Board.
4. All incidents reported are to be recorded in the Duty Officers Log, the format of which is at Appendix 1 to this Annex.
5. The details of all incoming and outgoing messages passed by radio are to be logged.
6. Standtos are to be notified to units and sub-units by the quickest possible means. Notification is to include as much detail of the nature and direction of the threat as is consistent with the need for urgency.
7. Gp Def Offr may deploy the following teams without reference to HQ 1 ALSG:-
 - a. Unit firefighting team.
 - b. Mobile fire party.
8. Other teams are not to be deployed except at the direction of HQ 1 ALSG. In the event of the deployment of teams in Para 7, Duty Offr HQ 1 ALSG is to be notified.
9. All incidents occurring during the Def Offr's tour of duty are to be plotted on the plan referred to in para 3b. Incidents occurring in the VTSZ which are notified by Superior HQ are to be plotted on the map referred to in para 3 a.
10. In the event of an incident occurring where shots are fired or the presence of en is suspected on the perimeter, the Def Duty Offr is to summon the Gp Def Offr. The Gp Def Offr is to notify OC 17 Const Sqn immediately an incident is verified as having been due to en activity.

...../11. The Gp Def Offr

11. The Gp Def Offr and the Distr Def Offr are both to be thoroughly ~~thoroughly~~ ~~at this~~
 - a. The 1 ALSG Defence Plan.
 - b. The 17 Const Sqn Gp Defence Plan.
 - c. The current intelligence situation.
12. Radio checks are to be carried out hourly.
13. Passwords are to be issued from the CP at 1630 hrs daily. They are to be carried by runner to units and sub-units under command.
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Appendix 1 to Annex G to
17 Const Sqn Defence Plan
dated Aug 68.

DUTY OFFICERS LOG

Serial	Time of Occurrence	Nature of occurrence	Action Taken	Referred to

Annex H to 17 Const Sqn
Defence Plan dated Aug 68.

PERSONNEL ABSENT FROM ALSG AREA

Name	Unit	Time Out	Destination	ETR	Actual Time of Return

AMMUNITION HOLDINGS 17 CONST SQN MAGAZINE

Type	For Issues	Reserve
7.62mm ball for SLR bandolier	3,600	20,400
7.62mm ball bandolier for AR	1,200	8,000
7.62mm ball tracer linked belt	or 2,000	8,000
9mm ball	5,320	16,625
Trip Flares		60
Flares hand held para		24

DEFENCE STOCKS

1. The following items are to be held by QM 17 Const Sqn against requirements during YELLOW or RED alerts.
2. Stores may be issued with the written authority of OC 17 Const Sqn, or in the event of a YELLOW or RED alert, QM 17 Const Sqn will issue to the authorised demanding unit:-

Rifles L2A1	6
GPMG M60	6
Torches hand battery	12
Radio set AN/PRC 25	7
Radio set AN/GRC 125	2
Phone sets K	9
Cable D10	8 reels
Cooker field set (Gasoline)	4
Spotlight 12V with battery	4
Light set illuminating	2
Cordage 2" 300 ft lengths	2
Tool kit, Pioneer, Engr Field Troop (CES 3141)	1
Cans water plastic 5 gal	4
Stretchers and support kit	1
First aid kit, general purpose, Army pattern combat	4
Surgical Dressing Set First Aid Field Large	3

SUBSCRIBERS : DEFENCE SWITCHBOARD

1. Enery (EMU 8) Switchboard.
2. OC/2IC Office.
3. Strongpoint F.
4. Strongpoint G.
5. Strongpoint H.
6. Strongpoint J.
7. Building 405.
8. Picquet Hut.
9. Officers Quarters.
10. Sgts Quarters.
11. Transit Hut.

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Annex M to 17 Const Sqn
Defence Plan Dated Aug 68.

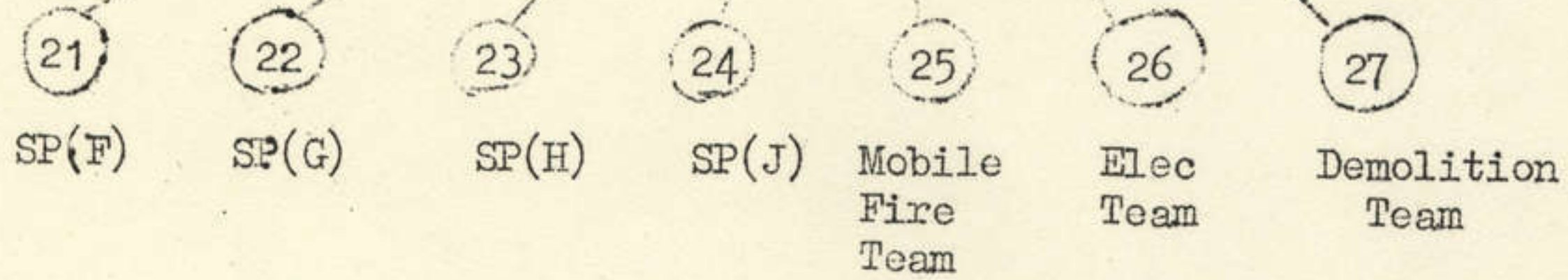
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ANNEX H1 OF COMDS DIARY
For Aug 68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

3 Aug 68

Serial No 85

RO 433 -

RO 433 - DUTIES

RO 434 - SECURITY OF ATTRACTIVE ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE

CHARTER FLIGHTS (RTA MEMBERS)

RO 433 a. Camp Duties

a. Duty Officer Tour duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 5 Aug 68	- 2Lt FRIEND	(HQ)
Tue 6 Aug 68	- WO2 VERDI	(HQ)
Wed 7 Aug 68	- Capt THOMSON	(HQ)
Thu 8 Aug 68	- WO2 BROUGHTON	(HQ)
Fri 9 Aug 68	- Capt FLANDERS	(W)
Sat 10 Aug 68	- WO2 FIRTH	(P)
Sun 11 Aug 68	- WO2 YOUNG	(E)

Next for Sunday duty - 2Lt FRIEND (HQ)

b. Duty Sergeant Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 5 Aug 68	- Sgt SMITH	(HQ)
Tue 6 Aug 68	- Sgt SHAW	(9)
Wed 7 Aug 68	- Sgt BAVIN	(W)
Thu 8 Aug 68	- Ssgt DOYLE	(9)
Fri 9 Aug 68	- Sgt DAWE	(HQ)
Sat 10 Aug 68	- Sgt FULTON	(HQ)
Sun 11 Aug 68	- Ssgt WEATHERALL	(R)

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt FULTON (W)

c. Duty Corporal Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 5 Aug 68	- Cpl McARTHUR	(P)
Tue 6 Aug 68	- Cpl RAKE	(9)
Wed 7 Aug 68	- Cpl BRIDGE	(HQ)
Thu 8 Aug 68	- Cpl LEISEGANG	(E)
Fri 9 Aug 68	- Cpl BEAR	(9)
Sat 10 Aug 68	- Cpl GREGORY	(R)
Sun 11 Aug 68	- Cpl BROSNAN	(W)

d. East Gate Guard Corporal Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 5 Aug 68	- Cpl JONES	(W)
Tue 6 Aug 68	- Cpl SHARPE	(W)
Wed 7 Aug 68	- Cpl DAWSON	(HQ)
Thu 8 Aug 68	- Cpl ITZSTEIN	(R)
Fri 9 Aug 68	- Cpl ZURAWEL	(R)
Sat 10 Aug 68	- Cpl FLEINER	(W)

e. Duty Drivers Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 5 Aug 68	- Spr FARROW	- Spr AUTUNNO
Tue 6 Aug 68	- Spr WALSH	- Spr FOOKS
Wed 7 Aug 68	- Spr LEA	- Spr HERZEN
Thu 8 Aug 68	- Spr KRUPOWICZ	- Spr HEEPS
Fri 9 Aug 68	- Spr ENGLISH	- Spr RETHAMEL
Sat 10 Aug 68	- Spr NAISMITH	- Spr BLOXOME

Sun 11 Aug 68 - Spr MOLLOY - Spr SMITH K

Reserves - Spr EASSIE - Spr MARTIN

- f. Duty Mechanics Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on 5 Aug 68 to 0730 hrs Mon 12 Aug 68
Duty mechanics are to parade daily with camp picquets.

Duty Refrig Mech	-	Spr	THOMPSON	(R)
Duty Electrician	-	Spr	HAWKE	(E)
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn	R D LEE	(W)
RAEME Elec Mech	-	Cfn	BRETT	(W)
Water Point Duty Man	-			

- g. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Storeman Switch Operator
Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 5 Aug 68	-	Spr	CUNEO	-	Sgt	SMITH	-	Spr	PALMER
Tue 6 Aug 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	-	Spr	PALMER	-	Spr	WREGG
Wed 7 Aug 68	-	Sgt	STOKES	-	Cpl	DAWSON	-	Spr	SUTTON
Thu 8 Aug 68	-	Cpl	SMITH	-	Spr	McAULLIFFE	-	Spr	STOKES
Fri 9 Aug 68	-	Spr	CUNEO	-	Ssgt	ROSCAREL	-	Spr	HOSIE
Sat 10 Aug 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	-	Spr	HOSIE	-	Spr	CUNEO
Sun 11 Aug 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	-	Sgt	SMITH	-	Spr	PALMER

Duty Storeman & Clerk Tech are to parade with Camp Picquets daily.

- h. Camp Picquets
To be notified

- j. East Gate Guard
To be notified.

RO 434

SECURITY OF ATTRACTIVE ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. Cases have occurred in the ALSG area where cameras, transistor radios etc have been stolen from unoccupied barrack buildings.

2. Wef 2 Aug 68 all items of personal property with a commencial value in excess of ten dollars (Australian Currency) are to be secured in a lockable container whenever the owner of the property leaves his billet. Members are warned to carry their keys at all times as in a recent case of theft, the victim had left his keys in his table drawer, where they were easily located by the person who removed his property.

Paul van Gelder
(M.M. VAN GELDER)
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NOTICES

1.

CHARTER FLIGHTS (RTA and R&R members)

Recent flights have arrived at MASCOT with members under the influence of alcohol, unshaven and in a generally untidy condition.

Whilst it is realised that considerable delays at Camp Alpha detract from a usually satisfactory standard of dress, a few precautions should ensure a reasonable appearance on arrival in Australia:

- a. Pack toilet gear so that you can shave and wash up in DARWIN. If all luggage is hold stowed then razors etc are normally obtainable in the terminal building.
- b. Members may move about Camp Alpha freely until approx 1400 hrs. If you drink, do so moderately, soldiers under the influence of alcohol will be refused permission to board the aircraft.
- c. Take the normal precautions when in confined spaces to keep your clothes neat and tidy.

Members travelling on R&R do so in American aircraft where their dress and behaviour is exposed to the critical scrutiny of large numbers of American servicemen. Poor behaviour, untidiness, and drunkenness reflect badly on Australia generally. Whilst no disciplinary action is at present indicated, members who ignore this warning can expect to have action taken against them or their R&R curtailed or cancelled.

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COMDS DIARY
ANNEX H2 OF COMDS
DIARY FOR AUG 68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

10 Aug 68

Serial No 86

RO 435 -

RO 435 - DUTIES
RO 436 - OUT OF BOUNDS AREA
RO 437 - TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - CHAPEL AREA
RO 438 - EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS
RO 439 - COs HOUR

NOTICES:

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES

RO No 435

Camp Duties

- a. Duty Officer Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	WO2	GIBSON	(W)
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	WO1	STEWART	(W)
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	WO2	YOUNG	(E)
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Lt	HARROP	(HQ)
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	WO2	VERDI	(HQ)
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Capt	THOMSON	(HQ)
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	2Lt	FRIEND	(HQ)

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 VERDI (HQ)

- b. Duty Sergeant Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	Sgt	NICHOLSON	(HQ)
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	Sgt	CUDDIHY	(W)
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	Sgt	FREEMAN	(P)
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Sgt	SMITH G L	(HQ)
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	Ssgt	DOYLE	(9)
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Sgt	SHAW	(9)
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	Sgt	FULTON	(W)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt NICHOLSON (HQ)

- c. Duty Corporal Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs on the following day.

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	Cpl	McDONALD	(Tpt)
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	(W)
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	(HQ)
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Cpl	SMITH	(HQ)
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	Cpl	JONES	(W)
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Cpl	SHARPE	(W)
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	.

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl McARTHUR (P)

- d. East Gate Corporal reporting for duty with camp picquets at 1715 hrs. Mounting duty at 1830 hrs.

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	Cpl	BILLINGTON	(9)
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	Cpl	McFARLANE	(W)
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Cpl	BROSMAN	(W)
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	Cpl	GREGORY	(R)

- e. Duty Mechanics Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 12 Aug 68 to 0730 hrs 19 Aug 68. The duty mechanics are to report daily with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs on Sunday.

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Duty Electrician	-	Cpl	LEISEGANG	(E)
Duty Refrig Mech	-	Spr	HASTINGS	(R)
Duty Elec Mech	-	Cfn	BRETT	(W)
Duty Veh Mech	-	Cfn	LEE	(W)
Duty Water Point	-	Spr	SMITH (R), Spr WHITFORD (R), LAMBIE (R).	

f. Duty Drivers Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	Spr	VIDULICH	-	Spr	WITT
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	Spr	HORLOCK	-	Spr	ENGLISH
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	Spr	WALSH	-	Spr	ROBERTSON
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Spr	FARROW	-	Spr	RILEY
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	Spr	DICKMAN	-	Spr	EASSIE
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Lcpl	McFARLANE	-	Spr	BREUST
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	Spr	DAY	-	Spr	ELLIS

Reserves - Spr HORNE - Spr O'SULLIVAN

g. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Storeman Duty Switch Op

Mon 12 Aug 68	-	Cpl	SMITH	-	Spr	PALMER	-	Spr	WREGG
Tue 13 Aug 68	-	Spr	CUNEO	-	Cpl	DAWSON	-	Spr	SUTTON
Wed 14 Aug 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	-	Spr	McAULLIFFE	-	Spr	STOKES
Thu 15 Aug 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	-	Sgt	ROSCAREL	-	Spr	HOSIE
Fri 16 Aug 68	-	Spr	CUNEO	-	Spr	HOSIE	-	Spr	CUNEO
Sat 17 Aug 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	-	Sgt	SMITH	-	Spr	PALMER
Sun 18 Aug 68	-	Cpl	SMITH	-	Spr	PALMER	-	Spr	WREGG

The duty Clerk and Duty Storeman are to report to the Duty Sgt at the picquet Hut at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

h. Power House Roster The tour of duty is from 12 Aug 68 to 18 Aug 68 listed below.

1 ALSG Power House			17 Const Sqn Power House			
0700 - 1500	-	Spr	FOOKS (Tpt)	-	Spr	DUSTING (R)
1500 - 2300	-	Spr	AUTONNO (Tpt)	-	Spr	HAWKE (E)
2300 - 0700	-	Spr	LORD (Tpt)	-	Spr	JASINSKI (P)

j. Camp Picquets

To be notified

k. East Gate Guards

To be notified

RO No 436 OUT OF BOUNDS AREA

1. ST KILDA helipad and the associated packing and holding area, are declared Out of Bounds to all ranks.

2. Entry to the area is restricted to those personnel whose duty
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requires them to move on to the pad or into the packing/holding area.

RO No 437 TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - CHAPEL AREA

1. Between 0800 - 1100 hrs each Sunday all vehicles over 1 Ton are not to use that section of road which passes between ANZAC Chapel and the ALSG post office.

2. All vehicles under 1 Ton using this section are to maintain a slow even speed so that noise is kept to a minimum.

RO No 438 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

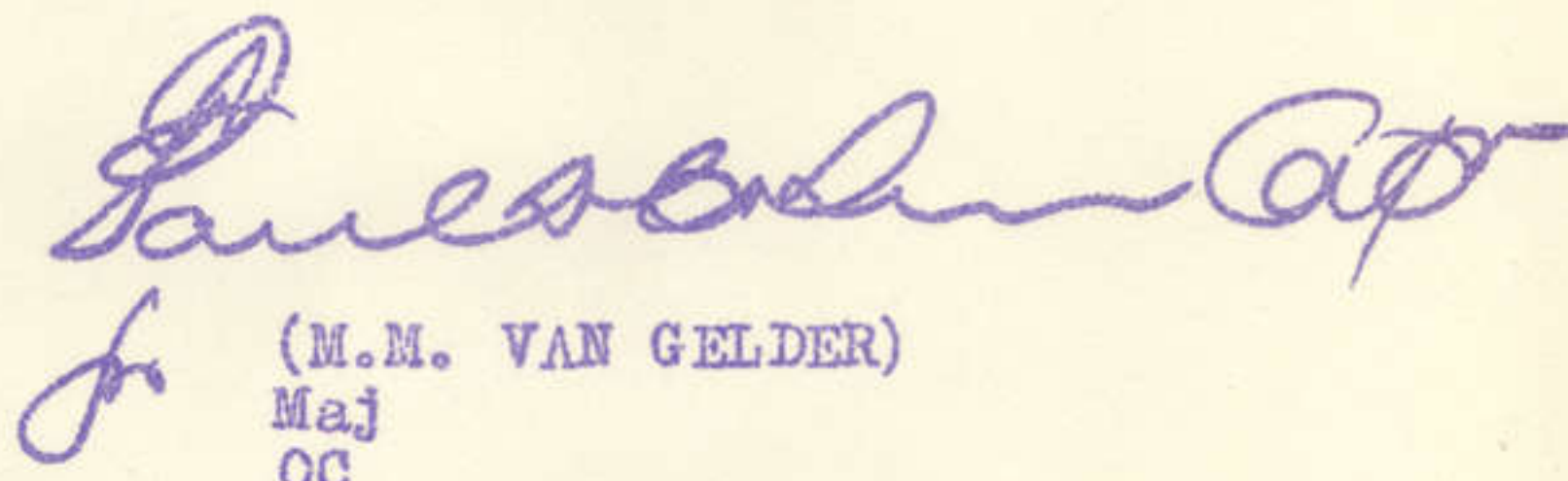
Wef 1 Aug 68 the following appointments have been made.

15603	Ssgt L.G. ROSCAREL	Secretary 17 Const Sqn RAE Sgts' Mess
210101	Sgt R. SHAW	Treasurer 17 Const Sqn RAE Sgts' Mess

RO No 439 COs HOUR

Subject - VIETNAM - Background History and the current situation.

All ranks are to attend excluding rostered duly personnel. The CO's hour will be held in the OR's Canteen at 1900 hrs on Thu 22 Aug 68


(M.M. VAN GELDER)
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NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 2 AUG 68

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties :

215972	Lcpl	M.J. JAGERS	1 RAR	WIA GSW Femur received during contact
1201289	Pte	T.W. HIPPISEY	1 RAR	WIA 2 GSW to right forearm during contact.
2786168	Spr	W.H. EDWARDS	Det 17 Const Sqn	WIA Wounds to head, chest and legs. Bulldozer hit by RPG./5,.

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3790395	Tpr	R.J. GILLARD	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	KIA APC mined 2 Aug 68
48623	Cpl	J.W. BLACKWELL	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA Head injuries when APC mined.
54162	Cpl	G.G. THOMSON	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA Head injuries when APC mined
43206	Cpl	J.F. KEARNS	1 RAR	WIA Injuries to L arm when APC mined.
217565	Pte	G.B. GILLESPIE	1 RAR	WIA Shrap wounds to R arm when APC mined
39426	Pte	R.M. GRIST	1 RAR	DOW 2 Aug 68.
2786726	Pte	B.L. MALLEY	1 RAR	WIA shrap wound to head when APC mined
3791090	Pte	R.M. JOLLEY	1 RAR	WIA shrap wound to R ear when APC mined

ANNEX H3 OF COMDS DIARY
FOR AUG 68

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

10 Aug 68

Ser No 87
RO Nos 440 - 441

440. DUTIES - AMENDMENT

441. LOCAL LEAVE

440.

Routine Order 435 (b) 'Duty Sergeant' is amended to read as follows:-

Mon 12 Aug 68	Sgt CUDDIHY	(W)
Tue 13 Aug 68	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)
Wed 14 Aug 68	Sgt SMITH G L	(HQ)
Thu 15 Aug 68	Sgt DOYLE	(9)
Fri 16 Aug 68	Sgt SHAW	(9)
Sat 17 Aug 68	Sgt DAVE	(HQ)
Sun 18 Aug 68	Sgt FULTON	(W)
Next for Sunday duty	Sgt CUDDIHY	(W)

Routine Order 435 (c) 'Duty Corporal' is amended to read as follows:-

Mon 12 Aug 68	Cpl BILLINGTON	(9)
Tue 13 Aug 68	Cpl VELTMAYER	(HQ)
Wed 14 Aug 68	Cpl SMITH A R	(HQ)
Thu 15 Aug 68	Cpl JONES	(W)
Fri 16 Aug 68	Cpl ITZSTEIN	(R)
Sat 17 Aug 68	Cpl SHARPE	(W)
Sun 18 Aug 68	Cpl McARTHUR	(P)

Routine Order 435 (d) 'East Gate Corporal' is amended to read as follows:-

Mon 12 Aug 68	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Tue 13 Aug 68	Cpl McFARLANE	(W)
Wed 14 Aug 68	Cpl BROSNAN	(W)
Thu 15 Aug 68	Cpl LAKE	(9)
Fri 16 Aug 68	Cpl LEISGANG	(E)
Sat 17 Aug 68	Cpl ZURAVEL	(R)
Sun 18 Aug 68	Cpl GREGORY	(R)

441.

LOCAL LEAVE

GENERAL

1. This instruction defines all relevant data which apply to Australian and New Zealand military personnel within the VUNG TAU Special Zone. This requirement applies equally to personnel on R & C and on rest in the Beach Annex of the Peter Badcoe Club or visiting the VUNG TAU Special Zone Area.

LOCAL LEAVE

2. No Australian or New Zealand personnel, other than those on duty, are to proceed from or be absent from the 1 ALSG area or the Australian R & C Centres VUNG TAU, without a duly authorised Local Leave Pass.

AUTHORISED LEAVE PERIODS

3. a. VUNG TAU Special Zone General - Local leave may be granted from 0800 to 2100 hrs daily. Not more than 25% of the

7 posted strength of a unit may be on local leave at any one time.

- b. FVMAF Establishments - Personnel may patronise FVMAF Establishments between 0800 hrs and 2045 hrs daily. However, with the approval of OC 17 Const Sqn RAE on each occasion, members may patronise FVMAF Establishments which are guarded by FVMAF personnel until a later time, providing the members travel between the establishment and the 1 ALSC Main Gate in military transport, by the most direct route, and arrives within 1 ALSC Main Gate by 2330 hrs.

CURFEW

4. Curfew for all members, except those on official military duty, is from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs daily. Member, other than those on official military duty or as defined in para 3 b., are not to proceed from or be absent from the 1 ALSC area or their assigned billets at any time during the curfew hours.

RESTRICTIONS TO BILLETS

5. Between 2330 hrs and 0600 hrs members, other than duty personnel, are to be in their assigned billets.

BOUNDS

6. The following places are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces at all times:-

- a. The area inside the triangle formed by Trieu Au St on the South, Le Loi St on the West, and the line formed partly by Le Lai St to where it would join Le Loi St.
- b. All establishments and places on the road which runs SW from the 1 ALSC Main Gate to "Fiveways", excluding the Nguyen Hue Laundry, 30/3 Nguyen Tri Phuong Rd.
- c. All establishments and places on the back road past the old French fort, from Nguyen-Tri-Phuong Rd to the entrance to VUNG TAU airfield.
- d. All establishments and places on the road which runs SW from the 1 ALSC Main Gate (Duong Nha Binh So 7) to the intersection of the Back Beach Rd.
- e. The ARVN Training Centre for revolutionary development bounded by an imaginary line joining GR 323494, GR 328502 GR 340508, GR 367503.
- f. The area known as the Front Beach and Duong Thanh Thai on the side of the road nearest the beach, between Duong Quang Trung to the North, and the harbour area to the South.

- g. The ice works on Le Loi St and Duong Ly Thuong Kiet, except to those members on authorised duty for the purchase of non-potable ice for their unit.
- h. The area known as Bach Dua, bounded on the North by Cat Lo Village, on the East by the RIDGE CAMP and on the West by the Cau Bach Ba River.
- j. The ARVN housing area adjacent to the back gate of the 2nd Hain Dn compound, south along Nguyen Tri Phuong St from its intersection with Co Giang St to the US leased housing facility and West for a distance of 100 metres.

7. No member of the Australian or New Zealand Military Forces is to enter any establishment or be in any area described in para 4 above, except in the performance of his military duty.

8. In the area known as Back Beach, south of the Beachcomber Club, all bars are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces between 1800 hrs and 0800 hrs daily; members are not to visit or be in the Back Beach area between those times.

RESTAURANTS

9. The following Restaurants in VUNG TAU have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG:-

GRAND HOTEL
SOAI KINH LAM
CYRUS
AU FAVORI
RENDEVOUS
NEPTUNE

10. Members of 17 Const Sqn RAS and 17 Const Sqn Wasp are not to eat at civilian restaurants or eating places, in VUNG TAU other than those named in para 9.

DRESS

11. Unless on official duty personnel are not to wear uniform in VUNG TAU.

12. Whilst on standown within the 1 ALSG area civilian clothes may be worn, unless otherwise ordered. Whilst on local leave, outside the 1 ALSG area or the R & C Centre, civilian clothes are to be worn.

FOOTWEAR

13. When wearing civilian clothes outside the 1 ALSG area, or the R & C Centre, shoes are to be worn. Thongs are not to be worn.

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

14. By 1900 hrs daily personnel must be dressed in long trousers, socks, shoes or boots, with long sleeved shirts, sleeves rolled down and buttoned at the wrist.

CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS/EXPLOSIVES

15. Army members proceeding on leave in VUNG TAU Special Zone may NOT have, in their possession, any of the following items:-

a. Weapons - Weapons shall mean and include:-

- (1) All firearms such as handguns, shotguns, rifles, carbines, light automatic weapons, and similar weapons which use an explosive force to propel a projectile.
 - (2) Knives with folding blades longer than three inches, swords, sabres, stilletos and spring releases (switch blades) knives.
 - (3) Metal knuckles, blackjacks, saps, clubs and similar items.
 - (4) Instruments on which compressed air or a chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.
- b. Explosives - Any item such as explosive or explosive devices such as hand grenades, smoke grenades, demolition charges, or explosive material such as TNT, C 3 primacord, or timing devices.
- c. Ammunition - Any item or projectile having explosive for use as a projectile.

ID CARDS AND DISCS

16. All personnel are to be in possession of their ID cards and are to wear identification discs at all times.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

17. Alcoholic liquor, whether contained in a tin, casket or bottle is not to be taken out of the 1 ALSG area or the R & C Centres unless the seal of the container is broken.

18. Alcoholic liquor may only be carried outside unit lines if it is wrapped in a manner which conceals the contents.

19. Alcoholic liquor is not to be consumed in:-

- a. Any private dwelling or club or quarters, without the approval of the owner or manager.
- b. On any street or public thoroughfare, beach, garden or park.
- c. In any vehicle.

DISCIPLINE ON LEAVE

20. All personnel are to safe guard the image of Australian and New Zealand Servicemen in the eyes of other nations; they are to avoid attracting attention by loud, rude or unusual behaviour or by brawling.

ENTRY INTO US SERVICE CLUBS/MESSES

21. Personnel are to treat all US Service Clubs/Canteens or Messes as if they were Australian or New Zealand establishments. Entry to an establishment is only to be made at the invitation of a US service member of the establishment, and if the rank of the Australian or New Zealand member entering that establishment is in keeping with the US regulation governing entry to the particular club. The exception to this rule is that, within VTSZ, Australian and New Zealand Warrant Officers are not to use facilities established for US Army Officers and Commissioned Warrant Officers.

UNIT REPORTS

22. By 1800 hrs daily, the Duty Sgt 17 Const Sqn RAE is to advise the 1 ALSG Duty Officer of:-

- a. The number of members who are on local leave in each of the following categories:-
 - (1) Officers.
 - (2) WOs and Sergeants.
 - (3) Junior ranks.
- b. The names of all unit members who have been granted local leave under authority of para 3b above, together with details of the host unit, establishment etc.

LEAVE TRANSPORT

23. 5 Coy RAASC is to provide leave vehicles departing:-
 - a. HQ 1 ALSC car park for the "Flags" area VUNG TAU at 1745 hrs and 1845 hrs.
 - b. "Flags" area VUNG TAU for 1 ALSC at 1815 hrs, 1915 hrs, 2045 hrs. Up to four (4) vehicles are to be provided for the 2045 hrs run.
24. Officers and Senior NCOs are not to travel on the above scheduled leave runs. Unit vehicles are to be used, but leave personnel are not to drive themselves.

CIVILIAN VEHICLES

25. Personnel are not to drive civilian vehicles, bicycles, motor cycles, motor scooters etc, under any circumstances.

12 Aug 68

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

16 Aug 68

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CAMP DUTIES

a. Duty Officer - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 19 Aug 68	WO2 NUNN	(R)
Tue 20 Aug 68	2Lt ANDREW	(R)
Wed 21 Aug 68	WO2 BROUGHTON	(HQ)
Thu 22 Aug 68	Capt FLANDERS	(W)
Fri 23 Aug 68	WO2 FIRTH	(P)
Sat 24 Aug 68	WO2 GIBSON	(W)
Sun 25 Aug 68	WO2 VERDI	(Tpt)
Next for Sunday Duty	WO2 NUNN	(R)

b. Duty Sergeant - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 19 Aug 68	Sgt STOKES	(HQ)
Tue 20 Aug 68	Sgt BAVIN	(W)
Wed 21 Aug 68	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)
Thu 22 Aug 68	Sgt SMITH	(HQ)
Fri 23 Aug 68	Ssgt WEATHERALL	(R)
Sat 24 Aug 68	Ssgt DOYLE	(9)
Sun 25 Aug 68	Sgt CUDDIHY	(W)
Next for Sunday Duty		

c. Duty Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 19 Aug 68	Cpl LEISEGANG	(E)
Tue 20 Aug 68	Cpl McDONALD	(Tpt)
Wed 21 Aug 68	Cpl DAWSON	(HQ)
Thu 22 Aug 68	Cpl BILLINGTON	(9)
Fri 23 Aug 68	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Sat 24 Aug 68	Cpl SMITH	(HQ)
Sun 25 Aug 68	Cpl BURR	(Tpt)
Next for Sunday Duty		

The Duty Corporal is to report to the SSM at 0730 hrs on the day of mounting duty.

d. East Gate Guard Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 19 Aug 68	Cpl KERRIGAN	(R)
Tue 20 Aug 68	Cpl BRIDGE	(HQ)
Wed 21 Aug 68	Cpl FLEINER	(W)
Thu 22 Aug 68	Cpl CHATTIN	(W)
Fri 23 Aug 68	Cpl McFARLANE	(W)
Sat 24 Aug 68	Cpl BROSNAN	(W)
Sun 25 Aug 68	Cpl KERRIGAN	(R)

c. Duty Drivers - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 19 Aug 68	Spr R A BROWN	Spr ENGLISH
Tue 20 Aug 68	Spr LEA	Spr HAINSWORTH
Wed 21 Aug 68	Spr KRUPOWISZ	Spr HARTZEN
Thu 22 Aug 68	Spr HOLLOV	Spr HEEPS
Fri 23 Aug 68	Spr RETHAMEL	Spr SMITH K
Sat 24 Aug 68	Spr O'SULLIVAN	Spr BLOXSONE
Sun 25 Aug 68	Spr ENGLISH	Spr EASSEE
Reserves	Spr VIDULICH	Spr GIBBERTSON

f. Duty Mechanics - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 19 Aug 68 till 0730 hrs Mon 26 Aug 68. Duty Mechanics are to parade with camp picquets Mon to Sun inclusive.

Duty Refrig Mech	Lcpl ZAVARDA	(R)
Duty Electrician	Spr THOMAS	(E)
Duty Veh Mechanic	Cfn LEE	(W)
Duty Elec Mechanic	Cfn BRETT	(W)

g. Power House Operators

ALSG Power House		Res Tp Power House
0700 - 1500	Spr FOOKS (Tpt)	Spr DUSTING (R)
1500 - 2300	Spr AUTUNHO (Tpt)	Spr HAWKE (E)
2300 - 0700	Spr LORD (Tpt)	Spr JASINSKI (P)

<u>Duty Clerk Tech</u>	<u>Duty Storeman</u>	<u>Duty Switchboard Operator</u>
Mon 19 Aug 68 -Sgt STOKES	Cpl DAWSON	Spr HASON
Tue 20 Aug 68 -Cpl BRIDGE	Spr MAULIFFE	Spr STOKES
Wed 21 Aug 68 -Spr CUNEO	Sgt ROSCAREL	Spr HOSIE
Thu 22 Aug 68 -Sgt STOKES	Spr HOSIE	Spr CUNEO
Fri 23 Aug 68 -Cpl VELTMAYER	Sgt SMITH	Spr PALMER
Sat 24 Aug 68 -Cpl SMITH	Spr PALMER	Spr WAREGG
Sun 25 Aug 68 -Cpl VELTMAYER	Cpl DAWSON	Spr HASON

j. Camp Picquets - To be notified.

k. East Gate Guard - To be notified.

NOTE: The Duty NCO and East Gate Guard Cpl are to report to the SSM at 0730 hrs on the day of mounting duty, Mon to Sat, and 0830 hrs on Sundays.

443.

RESTRICTED VEHICLE ACCESS - 1 AUST FD HOSP

1. No unit vehicles are to proceed beyond the parking area on the right hand side of the road leading into 1 Aust Fd Hosp. The area beyond the parking area must be left clear for ambulances and essential service vehicles. The restricted area is clearly marked.

444. US FORCES COMPOUNDS

1. The entry and exit of US Forces Compounds are controlled by gate guards as a security measure, to prevent or neutralize enemy threats to units, activities and installations in 53rd General Support Group and VUNG TAU Sub-Area Command.
2. Drivers, on entering or leaving US Forces Compounds are to comply with the signals of the gate guards.

445. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA

1. ST KILDA helipad and the associated parking and holding area are declared Out of Bounds to all ranks, and personnel are not to enter therein.
2. Entry to the area is restricted to those personnel whose duty requires them to move on to the pad, or into the parking/holding area.

446. SPEED LIMITS

1. The following speed limits are effective from the date of this order, and are to be complied with by all drivers:-
 - a. Within the areas of 1 ALSG and 1 ATF: 20 mph
 - b. Within VUNG TAU Township: 25 mph
 - c. On the open road: 35 mph
 - d. Areas where signposted: As required by signs, but not in excess of the speeds above.

447. R & R LEAVE : ADDITIONAL R & R

1. Requests have been received for an additional grant of R & R above the normal entitlement. The attention of all ranks is drawn to AFV (Army Component) Admin Instruction No 19 which states, inter alia,
 - "4. Personnel granted an extension of tour in SVN, of not less than six months, may apply to HQ AFV for approval to take one period of R & R leave during the period of the extension."

448. DRESS ON R & R

1. All members are to wear summer dress (polyester) with baret, hat KFF, or cap as applicable. A high standard of dress and deportment is required. Weapons, including knives, etc, are not to be carried. Uniform is to be worn when travelling and civilian clothes when on leave.

449. CHOICE OF R & R CENTRE

1. Troop Comds are to ensure that all personnel complete the proforma at Annex C to these orders within one month of arrival in theatre. No changes in this decision will be permitted, subsequently, Troop Comds are to ensure applications for R & R reach this HQ on Day 31 of each member's tour of duty.

450. CARE OF EQUIPMENT AND STORES ON CHARGE TO INDIVIDUALS

1. In this order 'Equipment and Stores' are defined as personal weapons on issue to a member, clothing and necessities issued to an individual and shown on his AAB 83 (Record of Issues) or AAF F12 (Record of Temporary issue), items of hardware, tools and technical stores issued to a member for use in his trade, for defence, for work and tasks allotted to him, for his comfort and welfare.
2. A member is responsible for the safe custody, proper usage and maintenance of items of equipment and stores issued to him for his use in accordance with para 1 above. A member is to ensure that equipment is used and stored so that no damage shall be occasioned to it as a result of carelessness, neglect, or any act or as the consequences of any act by the individual or any other person.

451. VIETNAM MEDAL

1. The personnel whose names appear at Annex A to these orders are authorised to wear the ribbon of the VIETNAM medal.

452. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL

1. Personnel whose names appear in Annex B to these orders, having qualified in accordance with HQ AFV R445-4-1 dated 10 Feb 67, are authorised to wear the ribbon of the VIETNAM Campaign Medal.
2. The green and white ribbon of the medal is to have a cluster both with and without the medal, worn so that the cluster is central on the ribbon with the straight sides of the scroll parallel with the stripes on the ribbon. The scroll is to bear the inscription, quote, "1960 - " unquote.

453. OR LESS

1. Commencing Mon 19 Aug 68 all meals in the OR Mess will be served on plates dinner plastic 10". All personnel holding dinner plates are to hand these items in to the OR kitchen on completion of breakfast 19 Aug 68.
2. From lunch 19 Aug 68 plates will be held and cleaned by kitchen staff. Each member is required to scrape and clean excess waste food from his plate before leaving it on the counter at the conclusion of the meal.
3. Soup and sweets plates will be introduced as they become available.
4. All plates dinner plastic 10" on AAF F12 charge will be withdrawn under OR arrangements.
5. Meals are not to be served to members in Pens Set Messing or dining trays.

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NOTICES

1. WEIGHT LIFTING

1. Weight lifting classes will commence at the YMCA each Mon, Thu and Sat at 1900 hrs.
2. All personnel interested in weight lifting are welcome to attend.

2. ART COMPETITION FOR 1 ALSG CHRISTMAS CARD

1. The 1 ALSG christmas card, this year, is to feature drawings of the ANZAC Chapel. It is intended that the front of the card bear an exterior view of the Chapel, and that the inside of the card have an interior view.
2. In order to obtain suitable drawings, a competition is to be held in the ALSG, so all budding artists may participate.
3. The rules of the competition are:-
 - a. The competition is open to all personnel.
 - b. There is no limit to the number of entries an artist may submit.
 - c. All entries are to be in indian ink, on cartridge paper. Suggested size of entry is foolscap (12" x 8").
 - d. Sections. The competition will be judged in two sections:-
 - (1) Section 1 - exterior view.
 - (2) Section 2 - interior view.
 - e. Submissions. Entries are to be submitted to the ALSG YMCA representative in a large manilla envelope bearing the artists regt particulars and unit, the number of entries in each section. Drawings are not to be rolled, folded or bent.
 - f. Closing date. Entries close 1200 hrs 30 Aug 68.
 - g. Viewing. Entries will be displayed 31 Aug 68.
 - h. Judging. The Commander and a panel will judge entries at 1400 hrs 31 Aug 68.

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BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 9 AUG 68

2787278	Pto	J A	CAMPBELL	3 RAR	KIA 3 Aug 68
39191	Pto	B H	DE FREITAS	3 RAR	WIA GSW to buttock during contact
14208	Sgt	R T	CARROLL	3 RAR	DOW 4 Aug 68
37691	Sgt	R R	HOCKING	4 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to head, R forearm during contact
2786680	Pto	S L	HOBSON	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to face, head, L hand during contact
2786603	Pto	G L	EASTMAN	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to head, shoulder, L leg during contact
17925	Spr	H B	DUNNE	Det 17 Const Sqn RAE	WIA Damaged eardrums when bulldozer mined
118419	Cpl	J	ROBERTSON	Det 17 Const Sqn RAE	WIA Wounds R arm when bulldozer mined
2412437	Pto	R L	HORDEN	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds R shoulder during contact
1200448	Cpl	D A	CALDWELL	1 RAR	WIA GSW R leg during contact
52396	Maj	R I	GEORGE	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to R shoulder during contact. Remained on duty (ROD)
3791353	Pto	R W	HAWKES	1 RAR	WIA Wounds to throat during contact
1200817	Pto	G J	HOSS	1 RAR	WIA Wounds both legs and chest during contact
38625	2Lt	R	LEHARD	12 Fd Regt	WIA Shrapnel wounds to hd during contact (ROD)
4710994	Pto	J B	BURGESS	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to L side during contact (ROD)
61811	Pto	G W	CHIFFEY	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wounds to lower jaw and fingers left hand (ROD)
3791159	Gnr	G H	KNOX	12 Fd Regt	WIA Shrapnel wounds to L side body during contact (ROD)
3790521	Pto	H	ZUKOWSKI	1 RAR	WIA Shrapnel L leg during contact

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3790551	Ltpl	D I	HADLEY	1 RAR	WIA GSW to stomach during contact
2785967	Pto	H D	PRYDE	3 RAR	WIA Shrapnel wound to back and R side during contact (ROD)

MEMBERS AUTHORISED TO WEAR THE RIBBON OF
THE VIETNAM MEDAL

17021	Maj	VAN GELDER	M M	36654	Cpl	HURR	W C
17088	Capt	THOMSON	J D	53873	Cpl	CARR	J J
14718	Capt	MacLEAN	I M	212603	Cpl	CLARKE	J H
26742	Capt	COHEN	P D	4718753	Cpl	DAWSON	P D
243044	Capt	GLYDE	B D	29588	Cpl	ELLIS	B J
235252	Capt	SLATER	R A	342553	Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	R F
				28568	Cpl	FERGUSON	R J
3781	Lt	HARROP	C H	214420	Cpl	GILLET	A A
215655	Lt	McCANN	R L	53218	Cpl	GREGORY	W R
				54585	Cpl	HILL	A R
				5509	Cpl	ITZSTEIN	P J
3788760	21t	MEEHAN	J W	14791	Cpl	KINGSTON	L L
3789011	21t	ANDREW	R N	311477	Cpl	KERRIGAN	R
1731510	21t	STRAKER	J A	1732521	Cpl	LIESEGANG	N H
2786254	21t	FRIEND	N M	28519	Cpl	McNAIR	D
				13720	Cpl	McARTHUR	R M
6725	WO2	BROUGHTON	W R	54608	Cpl	McDONALD	A E
1810	WO2	FIRTH	V W	243325	Cpl	MIDDLEMISS	W T
37436	WO2	HINKLEY	E B	2786733	Cpl	MILLARD	R D
13200	WO2	GREENWOOD	S G	48618	Cpl	PAGE	I L
61070	WO2	YOUNG	G H	5855	Cpl	PRIEST	F G
28423	WO2	VERDI	F G	43120	Cpl	PALAHICKY	R F
52050	WO2	NUNN	C J	58793	Cpl	RAKE	L J
				3790746	Cpl	STOCKDALE	E J
42278	Sgt	DOYLE	D W	3791308	Cpl	SMITH	A R
15603	Sgt	ROSCAREL	L G	55327	Cpl	SULLIVAN	A J
52393	Sgt	SCHULZE	M B	1730856	Cpl	TICKLE	D R
310239	Sgt	WEATHERALL	D	215367	Cpl	VELTMAYER	P J
18575	Sgt	YOUNG	K	14846	Cpl	WILKINSON	E
				16298	Cpl	WALKER	G
18603	Sgt	BOXSELL	R H	217018	Cpl	WHITBY	D E
16955	Sgt	BUCKLEY	G L	38203	Cpl	ZURAWEL	K
41310	Sgt	DAWE	N R				
13677	Sgt	FADDEN	R M	3790523	Lop1	ALLEN	P R
61198	Sgt	FREEMAN	N V	55149	Lop1	DUFFY	J J
42685	Sgt	KUSLAN	F J	342937	Lop1	FINNERTY	M J
17610	Sgt	LOGAN	K	14794	Lop1	FRITZ	E G
23131	Sgt	MILLS	W G	215124	Lop1	JOHNSON	W H
210101	Sgt	SHAW	R	2782796	Lop1	JOHNSTON	K J
43209	Sgt	SMITH	G L	18208	Lop1	JOHNSON	W J
36907	Sgt	STOKES	P J	4718600	Lop1	KEARVELL	W E
242868	Sgt	NICHOLSON	J R	3790889	Lop1	KELLY	J L
				16305	Lop1	LEE	T
3787753	Cpl	ALMOND	K G	1708787	Lop1	LYNCH	T J
37222	Cpl	BEAR	R K	2787057	Lop1	McCORMACK	J D
58774	Cpl	BILLINGTON	R P	1200292	Lop1	McFARLANE	N G
44093	Cpl	BIRMINGHAM	C	5714753	Lop1	NORWELL	R T
15886	Cpl	BRIDGE	N B	1200299	Lop1	PETERS	D J

3790087	Lcpl	PETTY	M J	2789195	Spr	CIEZAK	H J
342923	Lcpl	READING	J F	1733983	Spr	COLEMAN	E A
4718665	Lcpl	SLOAN	E A	1201308	Spr	COLBURN	R W
243347	Lcpl	SYMONDS	J E	4719668	Spr	DARLINGTON	D J
4719180	Lcpl	SMITH	I D	1411275	Spr	DAVEY	B P
4719384	Lcpl	STOKER	J V	1732690	Spr	DAY	M J
217390	Lcpl	YOUNG	K	5715078	Spr	DELLA-SANTINA	A A
58805	Lcpl	ZAWARDA	J F	2786590	Spr	DICKMAN	J S
				342928	Spr	DODSON	F J
1200964	Spr	ADAIR	P N	3786899	Spr	DRINKWATER	J F
6708729	Spr	AIREY	F J	18795	Spr	DRUMMOND	N C
4718903	Pte	ALDRIDGE	J R	4719026	Spr	DUDLEY	A
215701	Spr	ARMSTRONG	L R	1200919	Spr	DUGGAN	C D
3790963	Spr	ASHDOWN	R J	2786249	Spr	DURHAM	I L
61647	Spr	AYLETT	P C	215741	Spr	DUSTING	A L
1733548	Spr	ALLEN	W L	2788661	Spr	DONOVAN	T F
5715323	Spr	AUTUNNO	S S	5715433	Spr	DEPIAZZI	G T
2787862	Spr	BAILEY	D R	5715435	Spr	DIXEY	P E
3790532	Spr	BAYSINGER	R	1733213	Spr	EASSIE	B J
371901	Spr	BEDWELL	E P	6708983	Spr	EBBELARR	H
3791857	Spr	BIRD	P A	38024	Spr	EDWARDS	W H
2786478	Spr	BLAKCBURN	T R	2786168	Spr	EDWARDS	W H
4719241	Spr	BLAKEWAY	R T	214928	Spr	ELDRIDGE	R J
5715213	Spr	BLOXSOME	F J	3791467	Spr	ELLIS	A L
5715053	Spr	BOAG	L C	3792110	Spr	ENGLISH	B J
1410840	Spr	BROWN	E W	3791264	Spr	EDGELEY	D J
4410960	Spr	BROWN	R A	3792543	Spr	FABIAN	P J
571709	Spr	BROWN	R I	5411676	Spr	FAIRWEATHER	S G
2787221	Spr	BREUST	J C	2785838	Spr	FARROW	M E
1201501	Spr	BURGER	G R	2786206	Spr	FENSOM	A L
217415	Spr	BURNS	R M	215037	Spr	FLETCHER	T S
54988	Spr	BEESON	R L	1733693	Spr	FOOKS	L F
55218	Spr	BROWN	S I	1733908	Spr	FRITZ	T J
1201675	Spr	BAKER	W W	3792741	Spr	GREGOR	G
4718985	Spr	BISHOP	B	4718773	Spr	GAEHL	R A
3793259	Spr	BRADLEY	R C	1732994	Spr	GAINER	D
1731760	Spr	CADDIES	R J	243410	Spr	GARDINER	W D
1411003	Spr	CAMPBELL	T R	48650	Spr	GAY	R E
1732994	Spr	CLARRY	H W	3791522	Spr	GIOSSERANO	E
2787296	Spr	CLEMENS	K A	4411027	Spr	GOGGINS	G N
3791084	Spr	COLLINS	D J	1411180	Spr	GREAVES	A H
2786552	Spr	COLLINS	G	3792396	Spr	GREIVE	R E
2786556	Spr	COLLINSON	B	3791063	Spr	GUY	J R
			E J	43383	Spr	GRIMES	H D
54616	Spr	CONNOLLY	J A	3790620	Spr	GUNSSER	W P
1411270	Spr	COOPER	W	3793310	Spr	HUSSEY	B H
55170	Spr	COSTA	L P	3791731	Spr	HOCKING	D J
3790576	Spr	COSTELLO	G J	2786359	Spr	HALL	P L
2786332	Spr	COX	G E	2786661	Spr	HALLAM	J A
3792678	Spr	CROXLEY	W M	2786916	Spr	HANSBRIDGE	A J
5714845	Spr	CUNEO	G R	1753126	Spr	HARCUS	J L
2786766	Spr	CURREY	D A	5715094	Spr	HASTINGS	D J
2787303	Spr	CYMBALAK	E C	2786668	Spr	HASTINGS	T P
5715416	Spr	CLEAVER	A R	2786669	Spr	HAUGHEY	D L
2787708	Spr	COTTERILL	A J	311597	Spr	HEALEY	M B

311597	Spr	HEALEY	M D	19981	Spr	MOULD	G C
2784521	Spr	HEATHERINGTON	J W	3793153	Spr	MASON	J P
3792370	Spr	HERLIHY	B P	1201566	Spr	MITCHELL	J C
43889	Spr	HERZEN	J	4718819	Spr	McAULIFFE	R B
5714898	Spr	HEWER	B R	4718820	Spr	McDOUGALL	P J
3791297	Spr	HICKEY	S A	6708958	Spr	McGUIRE	G
441075	Spr	HORLOCK	W J	311525	Spr	McKECKNIE	J
2412492	Spr	HORNE	D J	5411707	Spr	NAISMITH	R A
3174223	Spr	HOSIE	J D	4718846	Spr	NICKS	P
3791092	Spr	HOWARD	R J	1733032	Spr	NORTH	A C
5714908	Spr	HULCAP	T C	44450	Spr	O' SULLIVAN	P D
2786211	Spr	HUNT	B J	2787534	Spr	PALMER	G R
2785332	Spr	HURREN	T C	4718852	Spr	PAGE	B E
2782003	Spr	HEEPS	W A	217331	Spr	PARFREY	M A
2788718	Spr	HINKS	P L	3411966	Spr	PALMER	G R
6708857	Spr	HARBECK	B C	217061	Spr	PATON	G P
2788379	Spr	HUMPHRIES	P T	5714978	Spr	PEARCE	G M
216209	Spr	INGRAM	B J	44118	Spr	PETERS	T A
1733610	Spr	IRELAND	J R	48683	Spr	PHILLIPS	M L
3791458	Spr	HAINES	W G	39024	Spr	PINNUCK	N W
43985	Spr	JACKA	D L	2789446	Spr	POKE	R B
43468	Spr	JASINSKI	M	365031	Spr	PRIDE	R G
2412463	Spr	JOHNSON	H B	242924	Spr	PRITCHARD	R F
2786268	Spr	KEENAHAN	E	3790093	Spr	FULLMAN	R E
1732993	Spr	KINNANE	B J	216263	Spr	PIERCY	D
1785432	Spr	KISIR	E R	1733752	Spr	PERKINS	R
4718607	Spr	KOLENBERG	J	1733656	Spr	RATHMELL	M J
2786708	Spr	KRUPOWICZ	G P	3790133	Spr	REIDMAN	R W
5715480	Spr	KING	G G	3791448	Spr	REED	K J
2787516	Spr	KENNEDY	R E	2785512	Spr	RIAL	B J
3792476	Spr	KAMPHIUS	A J	5715148	Spr	RICHARDSON	J T
3792808	Spr	KILPATRICK	K J	1732777	Spr	RIGGS	J W
1734019	Spr	KIMBER	A D	5714587	Spr	RILEY	G G
2786709	Spr	LAMBIE	E L	55288	Spr	ROBERT	G C
1732339	Spr	LANGSTON	J R	4718234	Spr	ROBERTSON	A L
2786385	Spr9	LAWLER	E J	1411268	Spr	ROSS	W G
2787160	Spr	LEA	G	1732496	Spr	RYAN	K J
3791215	Spr	LIND	W B	2788415	Spr	ROBINSON	A D
1200154	Spr	LOCKYER	G A	1733657	Spr	RETHAMEL	M R
2786390	Spr	LORRAINE	T J	1201457	Spr	RIAJANSKI	E
3791259	Spr	LEITHEAD	K	3792680	Spr	ROBERTS	R J
3791862	Spr	LANCHASHIRE	P	1201518	Spr	RYAN	R K
5715115	Spr	LASSEY	W C	1732783	Spr	SARGEANT	K
2788121	Spr	LORD	B	47127	Spr	SCHEENMILCH	E M
5714943	Spr	MAHONEY	B	4718890	Spr	SCHNEIDER	R J
15474	Spr	MARSHALL	L E	1733390	Spr	SCHRODER	H S
5411672	Spr	MARTIN	D A	5714999	Spr	SCHUBINSKI	P N
47188	Spr	MATERNE	K A	2787591	Spr	SCURRAH	G R
1732476	Spr	MAZZONI	H L	4719177	Spr	SHARLAND	M W
37198	Spr	MEERMAN VAN DER HORST	H				
1200491	Spr	MIONETT	D N	2787802	Spr	SHEPHERD	G J
1733726	Spr	MILLS	D C	2787191	Spr	SHIPP	W F
2412484	Spr	MOLLOY	R J	37833	Spr	SIMPSON	L E
1733014	Spr	MORRISON	I W	1732398	Spr	SMITH	J A
6708874	Spr	MOTT	A J	3791052	Spr	SMITH	K J

2786014	Spr	SMITH	T B	2785813	Spr	HAND	R J
5715544	Spr	SMITH	K G	4718831	S	MILICH	L R
1200928	Spr	SOPER	O W	1733519	Spr	LOPEZ	G A
1201256	Spr	SOMERFIELD	M J	5715315	Spr	MEAD	C H
3790174	Spr	SPARKES	S J	2786542	Spr	CHEWY	W J
3790180	Spr	SPRING	D E	58797	Spr	HAWKE	K C
391450	Spr	START	B L		W02	MACE	R C
5715006	Spr	STOKES	A A		Cpl	KILLEN	P
1732501	Spr	SUTTON	E S		Cpl	HUTTON	L G
2785548	Spr	STEWART	G E				
2787628	Spr	SWADLING	I K				
2788418	Spr	SCHOEVERS	R D				
43623	Spr	SEERS	G W				
3792309	Spr	SKEWES	V J				
39570	Spr	SKIDMORE	E W				
217823	Spr	TANNER	N				
2787631	Spr	THOMAS	C R				
1732907	Spr	THOMAS	D G				
5715173	Spr	THOMPSON	B W				
1733076	Spr	TIDEX	P				
1732505	Spr	TRAYNOR	E L				
3791367	Spr	TROTT	G M				
2786299	Spr	TURNER	A F				
2787198	Spr	TEESON	R W				
3104016	Spr	TERHORST	H				
2788930	Spr	THURN	R M				
1733883	Spr	TOZER	K P				
3791739	Spr	VARGA	A T				
3790772	Spr	VICCARS	E A				
1411265	Spr	VIDULICH	R J				
39151	Spr	VICKERY	R C				
61801	Spr	VIRIEUX	W L				
5715025	Spr	VLADICH	O N				
18829	Spr	WALKER	A				
2786443	Spr	WARD	R W				
2785386	Spr	WALSH	D J				
1200303	Spr	WATKINS	A				
3790274	Spr	WENDELGEST	B A				
1733677	Spr	WEST	R J				
341908	Spr	WHITE	G J				
1200974	Spr	WHITE	P C				
1411076	Spr	WHITMORE	K B				
243349	Spr	WILLIAMS	B B				
2787668	Spr	WILSON	B G				
3790787	Spr	WILSON	L C				
5715129	Spr	WINTER	R A				
2787678	Spr	WITT	G C				
1732815	Spr	WREGG	C B				
4411088	Spr	WHITEHEAD	M R				
3793166	Spr	WHITFORD	K J				
2788192	Spr	WARES	J A				
1733785	Spr	YOUAN	R T				
3792759	Spr	ZAFFARIS	G				
2785603	Spr	ZEITINGER	G E				

MEMBERS AUTHORISED TO WEAR THE RIBBON OF
THE VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

DETACHMENT

1200964	Spr	ADAIR	P H
3790523	Lcpl	ALLEN	P R
6708729	Spr	AIRBY	F J
61647	Spr	AYLETT	P C
3790532	Spr	BAYSTINGER	R
2787222	Cfn	BINDLEY	B S
4719241	Spr	BLAKEWAY	R T
5715053	Spr	BOAG	L C
18603	Sgt	BOXSELL	R H
1410840	Spr	BROWN	E W
5715059	Spr	BROWN	R I
16955	Sgt	BUCKLEY	G L
53873	Cpl	CARR	J J
1732994	Spr	CLARRY	H W
			B
1411270	Spr	COOPER	W A E
55170	Spr	COSTA	L P
3790576	Spr	COSTELLO	G J
342938	Spr	DODSON	F J
3786899	Spr	DRINKWATER	J F
1200919	Spr	DUGGAN	C D
17925	Spr	DUNNE	H B
214928	Spr	ELDRIDGE	R J
13677	Sgt	FADDEN	R I
5411676	Spr	FAIRBATHER	S G
14779	Cpl	FARLEY	C F
4718773	Spr	GABEL	R A
4411027	Lcpl	GOGGINS	G H
13200	WO2	GREENWOOD	S G
2786359	Spr	HALL	P L
311597	Spr	HALLAY	M D
3790652	Pto	HARRON	R H
5714898	Spr	HARRER	B R
43985	Spr	JACKA	D L
2412463	Spr	JOHNSON	H B
18208	Spr	JOHNSON	K J
1732993	Pto	KIRKLINE	B J
14791	Cpl	KINGSTON	L L
3791215	Spr	LIND	W D
6708787	Lcpl	LATCH	T J
14718	Capt	MCLEMAN	I H
4718326	Pto	MARBLE	K A
4710020	Spr	MCJUGAHL	P J
311525	Spr	MCLEACHIE	J
20519	Cpl	MCMAIR	D
3788760	2Lt	MCMAH	J W
5411560	Lcpl	MCNINCHER	T A
243345	Cpl	MCNULTISS	T
4718831	Pto	MILICH	L R
2786733	Cpl	MILLARD	R D
19981	Spr	MOWDS	G C

48618	Cpl	PAGE	I L
3411966	Spr	PALLER	G R
3790087	Lcpl	PATY	H J
2709446	Spr	POKE	R D
365031	Spr	PRILE	R G
342923	Lcpl	READING	J F
5715143	Spr	RICHARDSON	J T
1732777	Spr	RIGGS	J W
1411268	Spr	ROSS	G
2787191	Spr	SHIPP	F
27833	Spr	SIMPSON	L E
1732393	Spr	SITEN	J A
2786014	Spr	SITEN	T B
3790174	Spr	SPARKES	G J
3790746	Cpl	STOCKDALE	E J
2785548	Spr	STANLEY	G E
43342	Cfn	THORNTON	A J
61801	Spr	VIRLUX	L
16298	Cpl	WALKER	G
2786443	Spr	WARD	R W
3790274	Spr	WENDLCAST	B A
341908	Spr	WHITE	G J
38713	Cfn	WYRES	G J
14846	Cpl	WILKINSON	E
3790787	Spr	WILSON	L C
58805	Lcpl	ZIMMERER	J F

HEADQUARTERS

3790963	Spr	ASHDOWN	R T
3787753	Cpl	ALMOND	K G
2786478	Spr	BLACKBURN	T R
4410960	Spr	BROWN	R A
5714845	Spr	CUNEO	G R
2786542	Spr	CURLEY	J J
2706552	Spr	COLLINS	G
2706556	Spr	COLLINS	B
215741	Spr	DUSTING	A L
41310	Sgt	DALE	H
2705838	Spr	FERRO	H E
1810	WO2	FLINN	V
342937	Lcpl	FINNEY	E J
14794	Spr	FRIEL	E C
53218	cpl	GRIGORY	J R
2785813	Spr	HARD	R J
43880	Spr	HARZEN	J
2786661	Spr	HALLAM	J A
3714223	Spr	HOSLE	J G
3436	WO2	HINKLEY	E B
5509	Cpl	ITZSTADT	P J
215124	Lcpl	JOHNSON	H

2786708	Spr	KRUPOWICZ	C R
2786268	Spr	KAMILLIAN	E
1733159	Spr	LOPEZ	G A
1732521	Cpl	LILLEGANG	H H
2787160	Spr	LEA	G V
15474	Spr	MARSHALL	L E
1733014	Spr	MORRISON	I V
5411672	Spr	MARTIN	D A
5715315	Spr	MEAD	C H
5714943	Spr	MAHONEY	B
217331	Spr	PARFLEY	M A
5714587	Spr	RILEY	G G
58793	Cpl	RAKE	L J
15603	Sgt	ROSCARL	L G
55288	Spr	ROBERT	G C
36907	Sgt	STOKES	P J
5715006	Spr	STOKES	A A
1200928	Spr	SOPER	O W
3791052	Spr	SILTH	K J
43298	Sgt	SILTH	G L
3790180	Spr	SPRING	D E
4718665	Lop1	SLOAN	E A
2785512	Spr	RIAL	B J
17088	Capt	THOMPSON	J D
5715173	Spr	THOMPSON	B V
1411016	Spr	WILLMORE	R B
243349	Spr	WILLIAMS	B B
61070	WO2	YOUNG	G H

APPLICATION FOR R AND R CENTRE

1. I,wish to take
(No) (Rank) (Name)

My R & R leave in:

- a. Australia.
- b. Bangkok.
- c. Hong Kong.
- d. Singapore.
- e. Kuala Lumpur.
- f. Penang.
- g. Taipei.

NOTE: Place a tick alongside the desired centre.

2. I would prefer to take my R & R leave in the month of.....

Date.....

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(Signature)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

24 Aug 68

Ser No 88
RO Nos 454 - 455

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454. CAMP DUTIES.
455. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.

NOTICES

1. BY ELECTION SWAN HILL.
2. REGIMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET 1 APR 68 - 30 Jun 68.
3. FANS ELECTRIC OSCILLATING.
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454.

a. Duty Officer - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 26 Aug 68	WO1 STEWART	(W)
Tue 27 Aug 68	WO2 YOUNG	(E)
Wed 28 Aug 68	Lt HARROP	(HQ)
Thu 29 Aug 68	Capt THOMSON	(HQ)
Fri 30 Aug 68	2lt FRIEND	(HQ)
Sat 31 Aug 68	2lt ANDREW	(R)
Sun 1 Sep 68	WO2 NUNN	(R)

Next for Sunday duty 2lt STRAKER (P)

b. Duty Sergeant - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs.

Mon 26 Aug 68	Sgt DAWE	(HQ)
Tue 27 Aug 68	Sgt SHAW	(9)
Wed 28 Aug 68	Sgt STOKES	(HQ)
Thu 29 Aug 68	Sgt BAVIN	(W)
Fri 30 Aug 68	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)
Sat 31 Aug 68	Sgt SMITH	(HQ)
Sun 1 Sep 68	Sgt SHAW	(9)

Next for Sunday duty Sgt SMITH (HQ)

c. Duty Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs.

Mon 26 Aug 68	Cpl McCORMACK	(W)
Tue 27 Aug 68	Cpl LEE	(9)
Wed 28 Aug 68	Cpl BURR	(Tpt)
Thu 29 Aug 68	Cpl ZURAWEL	(R)
Fri 30 Aug 68	Cpl KERRIGAN	(R)
Sat 31 Aug 68	Cpl McDONALD	(Tpt)
Sun 1 Sep 68	Cpl McCORMACK	(W)

d. East Gate Guard Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 26 Aug 68	Cpl VELTMAYER	(HQ)
Tue 27 Aug 68	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Wed 28 Aug 68	Cpl ITZSTEIN	(R)
Thu 29 Aug 68	Cpl SHARPE	(W)
Fri 30 Aug 68	Cpl McARTHUR	(P)
Sat 31 Aug 68	Cpl FLEINER	(W)
Sun 1 Sep 68	Cpl BURR	(Tpt)

e. Duty Mechanics - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 26 Aug 68 till 0730 hrs Mon 2 Sep 68. Parade with picquets daily at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat, 1230 hrs Sundays.

Duty Refrig Mech	Spr THOMPSON	(R)
Duty Electrician	Spr GAY	(E)
Duty Vehicle Mech	Cfn LEE	(W)
Duty Elec Mech	Cfn BRETT	(W)

- f. Duty Drivers - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. Parade with camp picquets 1715 hrs Mon to Sat, 1230 hrs Sundays.

Mon 26 Aug 68	Spr FARROW	Spr HORLOCK
Tue 27 Aug 68	Spr HEEPS	Spr RILEY
Wed 28 Aug 68	Spr HORNE	Spr DAY
Thu 29 Aug 68	Spr LORD	Spr FOOKS
Fri 30 Aug 68	Spr AUTUNNO	Spr NAISMITH
Sat 31 Aug 68	Spr LEA	Spr HERZEN
Sun 1 Sep 68	Spr BROWN R A	Spr BREUST
Reserves	Spr MOLLOY	Spr RETHAMEL

- g. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Storeman Duty Switch Op
- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| Mon 26 Aug 68- | | |
| Cpl BRIDGE | Spr McAULIFFE | Spr STOKES |
| Tue 27 Aug 68 - | | |
| Sgt STOKES | Sgt ROSCAREL | Spr HOSIE |
| Wed 28 Aug 68- | | |
| Spr CUNEO | Spr HOSIE | Spr CUNEO |
| Thu 29 Aug 68- | | |
| Cpl VELTMAYER | Sgt SMITH | Spr PALMER |
| Fri 30 Aug 68- | | |
| Cpl BRIDGE | Spr PALMER | Spr WREGG |
| Sat 31 Aug 68- | | |
| Sgt STOKES | Cpl DAWSON | Spr MASON |
| Sun 1 Sep 68 | | |
| Spr CUNEO | Spr McAULIFFE | Spr STOKES |

- h. Power House Operators - Tour of duty is as shown below;

	<u>1 ALSG Power House</u>	<u>17 Const Sqn Power House</u>
0700-1500	Spr WITT (Tpt)	Spr PAGE (9)
1500-2300	Spr HEEPS (Tpt)	Spr SEERS (P)
2300-0700	Spr ELLIS (Tpt)	Spr HORLOCK (R)

- j. Camp Picquets - To be notified.
- k. East Gate Guard - To be notified.

455.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Wef 21 Aug 68 28568 Cpl R J FERGUSON has been appointed PMC of 17 Const Sqn RAE Other Ranks Canteen.

Wef 24 Aug 68 17622 Lcpl R S HILL has been appointed 17 Const Sqn Wksp regimental funds representative vice 43226 Cpl R J FLEINER.

James van Gelder
(M M VAN GELDER)
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NOTICES

1.

BY ELECTION SWAN HILL ELECTORAL DISTRICT - VICTORIAN
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Due to the death of Mr H V STERLING MLA, a by election for the electoral district of Swan Hill will be held on Sat 14 Sep 68.

2. The electoral district of Swan Hill embraces the sub-divisions of:-

- a. BIRCHIP.
- b. KERANG.
- c. NYAH WEST.
- d. QUAMBATEOK.
- e. ROBINVALE.
- f. SEALAKE.
- g. SWAN HILL.
- h. WYCHEPROOF.

3. Victorian electoral law provides for persons enrolled for the electorate, who are absent from Victoria on service, to lodge postal votes at the by election. Members who are thus enrolled may obtain application forms for postal votes by writing to:-

Mr H N FRENCH
Box 125
PO Swan Hill
VICTORIA 3585

4. Supplies of applications for postal votes may also be provided by HQ AFV, if so, details of collection points will be then advised.

5. On completion of the application for postal vote, members return them to Swan Hill Returning Officer who will forward a postal vote to the member. The completion and dispatch of the postal ballot papers is the responsibility of the individual elector.

2.

17 CONST SQN REGIMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET FOR PERIOD 1 APR 68 - 30 JUN 68

MILITARY PAYMENT CURRENCY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance B/F	\$5885.91
Disbursement VCAF	2974.00
Disbursement Det canteen	500.00
Sale of tape recorder	70.00
Receipts from sewing machine	5.60
Change from concert party	5.80
Change from rugby club	0.65
Change from tennis club	0.65
Change from furniture	250.00
Change from projector	171.00
Change from rations	5.60
Contra entry	108.00
Surplus	1.30
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	\$9978.71
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Expenditure

Purchase of Projector	\$800.00
5 cent nights	672.00
PMC card	2.00
Disbursement 17 Const	
Offrs mess	256.00
Disbursement 17 Const	
Sgts mess	576.00
Disbursement 55 EWPS	310.00
Troop barbecues	375.00
RAE chapel donation	222.22
Purchase of garden furniture	600.00
Grant to Aust Rules club	30.00
Grant to Rugby union club	50.00
Grant to soccer club	50.00
Grant to tennis club	50.65
Cost of transformers	121.55
Bulbs, fuzes for projector	139.35
Purchase of refrigerators	598.50
Ration supplement	608.80
Purchase regt flags	113.77
Entertainment concert party	15.00
Tapes for Oasis club	32.50
Converted to piastre	92.50
Contra entry	108.00
Cash in hand	15.00
Cash in bank	4138.57
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	\$9978.71
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PIASTRE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance B/F	3438
Converted from MPC	10915
Transferred to rugby account	86
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	14439
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Expenditure

Rugbt & Aust Rules laundry account	2000
Entertainment concert party	2170
Aust Rules laundry A/C7	616
Converted to MPC	27
Cash on hand	9626
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	14439
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(Sgd) P D COHEN.....Capt
President Regt Audit Board

6Jul 68

(Sgd) V FIRTH.....WO2
President 17 Const Sqn Regt Funds

6 Jul 68

(Sgd) R McCANN.....2lt
Member Regt Audit Board

6 Jul 68

(Sgd) G R CUNEO.....Spr
Treasurer 17 Const Sqn Regt Funds

6 Jul 68

3. FANS ELECTRIC OSCILLATING

All fans electric oscillating 240V are to be returned
to the Q store by Wed 28 Aug 68.

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Major M H VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

31 Aug 68

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RO Nos 456-462

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456. a. Duty Officer - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 2 Sep 68	Capt FLANDERS	(W)
Tue 3 Sep 68	WO 2 GIBSON	(W)
Wed 4 Sep 68	WO 1 STEWART	(W)
Thu 5 Sep 68	WO 2 VERDI	(T)
Fri 6 Sep 68	WO 2 YOUNG	(E)
Sat 7 Sep 68	Lt HARRON	(HQ)
Sun 8 Sep 68	2Lt STRAKER	(P)

Next for Sunday duty WO 2 GIBSON (W)

b. Duty Sergeant - Tour of duty is from 0730 on dates listed to 0730 the following day.

Mon 2 Sep 68	Sgt FULTON	(W)
Tue 3 Sep 68	Sgt WEATHERALL	(R)
Wed 4 Sep 68	Sgt DOYLE	(9)
Thu 5 Sep 68	Sgt CUDDIHY	(W)
Fri 6 Sep 68	Sgt DAWE	(HQ)
Sat 7 Sep 68	Sgt STOKES	(HQ)
Sun 8 Sep 68	Sgt SMITH	(HQ)

Next for Sunday duty Ssgt DOYLE (9)

c. Duty Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day. Sunday mount duty at 1230 hrs.

Mon 2 Sep 68	Cpl LIESEGANG	(E)
Tue 3 Sep 68	Cpl DAWSON	(HQ)
Wed 4 Sep 68	Cpl GREGORY	(R)
Thu 5 Sep 68	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Fri 6 Sep 68	Cpl BROSNAN	(W)
Sat 7 Sep 68	Cpl LEE	(9)
Sun 8 Sep 68	Cpl CONNOLLY	(P)

d. East Gate Guard Corporal - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0630 hrs the following day.

Mon 2 Sep 68	Cpl BRIDGE	(HQ)
Tue 3 Sep 68	Cpl CHATTIN	(W)
Wed 4 Sep 68	Cpl BILLINGTON	(9)
Thu 5 Sep 68	Cpl McFARLANE	(W)
Fri 6 Sep 68	Cpl SMITH	(HQ)
Sat 7 Sep 68	Cpl JONES	(W)
Sun 8 Sep 68	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)

e. Duty Drivers - Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 2 Sep 68	Spr BLOXOME	-	Spr O'SULLIVAN
Tue 3 Sep 68	Spr EASIE	-	Spr SMITH K
Wed 4 Sep 68	Lcpl McFARLANE	-	Spr FARROW
Thu 5 Sep 68	Spr DAY	-	Spr MARTIN
Fri 6 Sep 68	Spr RILEY	-	Spr REITHAMER

Sat 7 Sep 68 Spr NAISMITH - Spr FOOKS
Sun 8 Sep 68 Spr HORNE - Spr LEA

Reserves Spr AUTUNNO - Spr BREUST

f. Duty Mechanics - Tour of duty from 0730 hrs on 3 Sep 68 till 0730 hrs on 10 Sep 68.

Duty Refrig Mech	Spr HASTINGS	(R)
Duty Electrician	Spr KIDENAHAN	(E)
Duty Veh Mech	Cfn LEE	(W)
Duty Elech Mech	Cfn BRETT	(W)

g. Duty Powerhouse Operators

1 ALSG Powerhouse

0730-1500	Spr HEEPS	(T)
1500-2300	Spr ELLIS	(T)
2300-0700	Spr WITT	(T)

17 Const Sqn Powerhouse

Spr SEERS	(P)
Spr HORLOCK	(R)
Spr PAGE	(9)

h. Camp Picquets - To be notified

i. East Gate Guard + To be notified

j. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Storeman Duty Switch Op

Mon 2 Sep 68		
Cpl VELTMAYER	Sgt ROSCAREL	Spr HOSIE
Tue 3 Sep 68		
Spr CUNEO	Spr HOSIE	Spr CUNEO
Wed 4 Sep 68		
Cpl SMITH	Sgt SMITH	Spr PALMER
Thu 5 Sep 68		
Sgt STOKES	Spr PALMER	Spr WREGE
Fri 6 Sep 68		
Cpl BRIDGE	Cpl DAWSON	Spr MASON
Sat 7 Sep 68		
Cpl VELTMAYER	Spr MAULIFFE	Spr STOKES
Sun 8 Sep 68		
Sgt STOKES	Sgt ROSCAREL	Spr HOSIE

The above personnel are to report with camp picquet at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

457. ELECTRICAL RETICULATION IN 17 CONST SQN RAE

1. Unauthorized connections to the 110 volt power and lighting system are dangerous and could result in serious injury to personnel or damage to equipment and buildings.
2. Cases are being reported of personnel:
 - a. Using equipment, e.g. fans, irons, immersion heaters etc. which do not meet the required safety standard.
 - b. Cutting into the TRS to tap the power supply for powerpoints and equipment.

3. All personnel are to be made aware of the type of power supplied in the OR lines. This is:

- a. Lighting 110v 60 cycles
- b. General Purpose outlets 110v 60 cycles
- c. General Purpose Outlets in OR shower blocks 220v 60 cycles.

4. To identify the type of power available personnel should note:

- a. 110v GP Outlets are fitted with American Duplex type fittings (in the ALSG area)
- b. 220/240v GP Outlets are fitted with standard Australian 3 flat pin fittings.

Note: American plugs (110v) will not fit Australian standard outlet.

5. General purpose outlets are only to be installed under the direction of C of W (Electrical) and no appliances are to be used unless they are of an approved model and rating. Approved equipment is defined as electrical items issued by the QM store for use in 17 Const Sqn area, radios, tape recorders and electrical appliances purchased from the ASCO gift shop or American PX.

6. All items of electrical equipment, motors, heaters etc. not included in the above paragraph are to be submitted before use to the C of W Electrical for inspection and certification.

7. It is an offence to use non-approved electrical items and the practice of making unauthorized connections to the electrical supply is forbidden.

458.

POSTAL (FREE)

1. Approval has been given for the introduction of free postage on personal correspondence, to Australian servicemen in Vietnam and HMA ships in the area, and from Australian servicemen served by Aust FPO's in Vietnam and from HMA ships in the area to Australian addresses.

2. The approval also applies to personal correspondence to and from Australian servicemen attached to the forces of the United States of America in Vietnam addressed through a United States FPO, provided it is clearly endorsed "Australian serviceman on duty in Vietnam".

3. Personal correspondence includes letters, lettercards, postcards, greeting cards and voicetapes. Free postage is to apply to these articles on and after 1 Sep 68. While the approval applies only to personal correspondence, incidental enclosures to letters such as a photograph will be allowed.

4. Voicetapes listed in Post-office guide as "PHONOPOST" are limited to a maximum weight of 2 pounds and the external cover must be endorsed to the effect that the tape contains a personal communication.

5. Each article of mail eligible for free postage is to bear the senders full name and address on the reverse side and the word "FREE" is to be endorsed in the position which would normally be occupied by a postage stamp.
6. Special fees for registration etc. are to continue. New rates for these fees will apply on and from 1 Sep 68. Rates will be advised.

459.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCES MESSAGE (EFM) TELEGRAM SERVICE

1. The Expeditionary Forces Message (EFM) Telegram service is available between members of AFV and persons in Australia and New Zealand.
2. Copies of the EFM code are held in all Australian FPO's. Only the prescribed standard phrases may be used in the composition of the text of the message.
3. A flat rate of 40c MPC will be charged for all EFM telegrams originated in the theatre.
4. EFM telegrams may be sent to members of the AFV from all post offices in Australia and New Zealand. Members are invited to tell their friends and relatives of this service which is available for them to use when sending telegrams from Australia to members in Vietnam.
5. Some of the smaller post offices and agency post offices in Australia may not be aware of this service and in these cases, the attention of the Post Office staff should be drawn to Section 9 of the Post Office Guide.

460.

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION

The operation of amateur radios within the Republic of South VIETNAM is prohibited by civil law. Members of 17 Const Sqn RAE are not to operate, or be parties to the operation of, amateur radio stations.

461.

TRANSPORT (Control)

1. Officers are not to drive vehicles:-
 - a. During the hours of darkness
 - b. When proceeding outside the 1 ALSG area on leave
 - c. To the Officers Mess after 1700 hrs unless they are on duty
 - d. When OR's are carried as passengers
2. Unattended vehicles are to be locked.
3. Persons driving vehicles are not to pay compliments in military vehicles.
4. Only authorized markings are to be placed on military vehicles.

5. All vehicles are to have unit identification signs displayed correctly and clearly on both the back and the front of the vehicle.
6. When officers drive a vehicle they are to be correctly dressed. Shirts are to be worn.

462.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

22050 WO2 C J NUNN is appointed President 17 Const Sqn RAE Regimental Funds Committee ref 26 Aug 68.

17622 Lcpl R S HILL is appointed as 17 Const Sqn RAE Wksps representative to the Regimental Funds Committee vice Cpl R J FLEINER ref 27 Aug 68.

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NOTICES

BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 23 AUG 68

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties:

2786789 Pte K.B.ANDERSON	4 RAR	WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY GSW to l knee
2412265 Pte K.A.JARROLD	1 RAR	WIA Shrap wds to back from booby trap
3791347 Pte P.L.DAY	1 RAR	WIA Shrap wds to thighs from booby trap
2787293 Pte P.I.CLAPSON	1 RAR	WIA Wounded in defence of Long Dien
2787526 Pte B.A.ORPHIN	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
61815 Pte K.A.MOODY	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
2787269 Pte I.BROMLEY	1 RAR	WIA GSW L arm remained on duty (ROD)
214184 Capt G.T.REED	12 Fd Regt	WIA Wounded in defence of Long Dien
2784781 Pte T.A.JONES	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
1411209 Pte W.D.GIBSON	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
2786633 Pte T.R.GERAGHTY	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
39406 Pte D.M.MACDONALD	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
		GSW R leg
214635 Sgt P.C.THOMPSON	1 RAR	WIA Wounded in defence of Long Dien
3411787 Pte G.R.COX	1 RAR	WIA " " " " " "
1201331 Lcpl P.J.SPRATT	1 RAR	WIA Shrap to R shoulder Long Dien
215529 Cpl J.A.WILLIAMS	1 RAR	WIA Shrap wds L shoulder at Long Dien ROD

2. A general mess meeting of 17 Const Sqn RAE Sergeants Mess is to be held at 1600 hrs on 5 Sep 68.

All members are to attend.

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ANNEX I 1 To COMDS
DIARY FOR AUG 68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

3 AUG 68

Serial : 22
Numbers: 116-121

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117.	UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND FIRE ARMS AMENDMENT.
118.	1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS COMMITTEE.
119.	OUT OF BOUNDS AREA.
120.	TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - CHAPEL AREA.
121.	SPORTS & RECREATION - DRESS.

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116. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT

Reference: 1 ALSG Ro Ft 1 No 38/68, Annex A

1. Insert new serials 66-67
 - (a) 66 (b) 236 (c) Clerk Med
 - (b) 67 (b) 822 (c) Storeman Med
 - (d) 11931 Capt R.J. NOLAN (e) 1 Fd Hosp (f) 240205 Lt Col W.J. WATSON (g) 1 Fd Hosp.

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(H.M.H. SALMON)
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117. UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND FIRE ARMS AMENDMENT

Reference: 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 No 108/68 para 5 line 2.

delete: HQ AFV within 10 days

insert: 1 ALSG within 5 days

118. 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS COMMITTEE

1. The following officers are appointed to the mess committee of the 1 ALSG Officers Mess:

/As from 31

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As from 31 Jul 68

Treasurer: Capt R.B. DITTMAR 102

Asst Treas: 2Lt J. WELSH 2 AOD

As from 15 Aug 68

Secretary: Capt M.T. FLANDERS 17 Const Sqn Wksps

119. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA


1. ST KILDA helipad and the associated packing and holding area, are declared Out of Bounds to all ranks.
2. Entry to the area is restricted to those personnel whose duty requires them to move on to the pad or into the packing/holding area.

120. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - CHAPEL AREA

1. Between 0800-1100 hrs each Sunday all vehicles over 1 Ton are not to use that section of road which passes between ANZAC Chapel and the the ALSG post office.
2. All vehicles under 1 Ton using this section are to maintain a slow even speed so that noise is kept to a minimum.

121. SPORTS & RECREATION - DRESS

Members of 1 ALSG, who are to participate in sports outside the 1 ALSG area, are to wear shorts, shirt/jersey socks and sandshoes as a minimum requirement.


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ANNEX I-2 TO COMDS
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By

CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN
OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

3 Aug 68

Serial - 36

RO Nos - 155-156

RO No 144 has been hereby cancelled.

155.

DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 5 Aug 68 - Lt COWPER
Tue 6 Aug 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD
Wed 7 Aug 68 - 2Lt STRAKER
Thu 8 Aug 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN
Fri 9 Aug 68 - Capt MACLEAN
Sat 10 Aug 68 - Lt COWPER
Sun 11 Aug 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 5 Aug 68 - Sgt SCHULZE
Tue 6 Aug 68 - Sgt LOGAN
Wed 7 Aug 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Thu 8 Aug 68 - Sgt McMILLAN
Fri 9 Aug 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Sat 10 Aug 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY
Sun 11 Aug 68 - Sgt MITCHELL
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

c. Command Post

Mon 5 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER Cfn BINDLEY Spr SHIPP
Tue 6 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY Spr GUY Spr BIRD
Wed 7 Aug 68 - Lcpl ZEITINGER Spr SMITH Cfn REEVES
Thu 8 Aug 68 - Cpl FARLEY Cfn WHYKES Spr PHILLIPS
Fri 9 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM Cfn MUNNE Spr POKE
Sat 10 Aug 68 - Lcpl ZEITINGER Spr LORRAINE Cfn BINDLEY
Sun 11 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY Spr BIRD Spr SHIPP
Timings - From 1840 hrs to 0700 hrs following day.

d. Duty Cpl HQ Troop

Mon 5 Aug 68 - Cpl BURR
Tue 6 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Wed 7 Aug 68 - Lcpl ZEITINGER
Thu 8 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Fri 9 Aug 68 - Cpl WALKER
Sat 10 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER
Sun 11 Aug 68 - Cpl BURR
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day. To work under Duty NCO as required.

e. Telephone Picquet

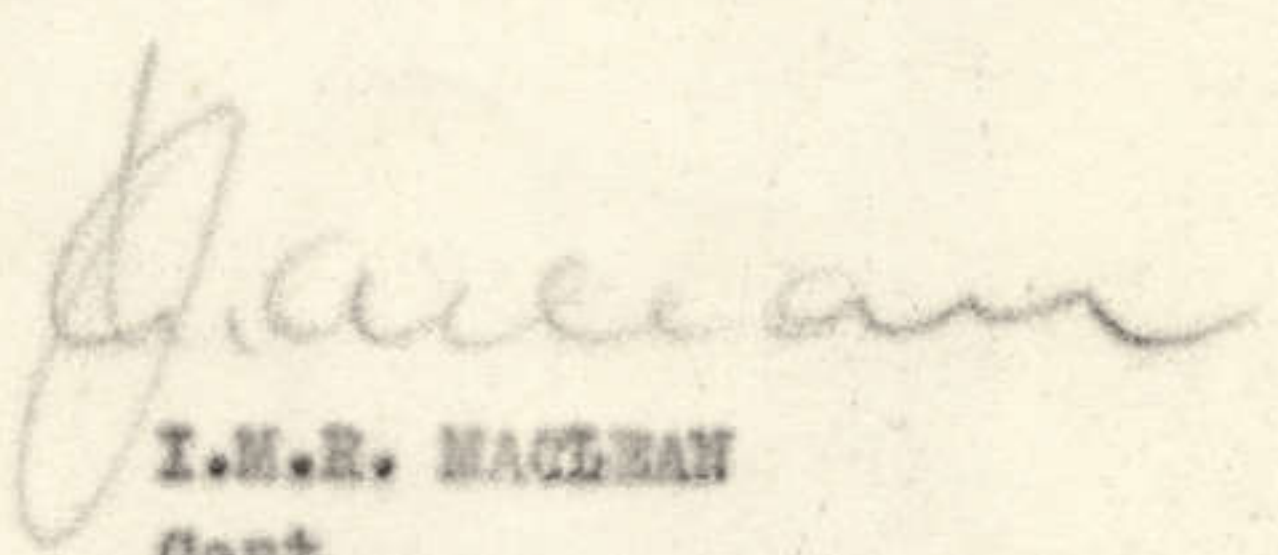
Tue 6 Aug 68 - Spr PHILLIPS
Wed 7 Aug 68 - Spr GUY
Thu 8 Aug 68 - Spr BIRD
Fri 9 Aug 68 - Spr POKE
Sat 10 Aug 68 - Spr SHIPP
Sun 11 Aug 68 - To be notified.

156. MEAL TIMES

Normal work days:-
Breakfast 0645 hrs to 0715 hrs.
Lunch 1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.
Tea 1745 hrs to 1815 hrs.

Sundays and rest days:-

Breakfast 0745 hrs to 0815 hrs.
Other meal times as for normal work days.


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FOR AUG 68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

8 AUG 68

Serial : 23
Numbers: 122-128

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WEIGHT LIFTING

ART COMPETITION FOR 1 ALSG CHRISTMAS CARD

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122. RESTRICTED VEHICLE ACCESS - 1 AUST FD HOSP

Reference: R271 - 1 - 5.

No unit vehicles are to proceed beyond the parking area on the right hand side of the road leading into 1 Aust Fd Hosp. The area beyond the parking area must be left clear for ambulances and essential service vehicles. The restricted area is clearly marked.

123. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ON ARRIVAL 1 ALSG

Reference: R506 - 1 - 1.

1. All personnel marching in to 1 ALSG from Australia are required to undergo medical examinations within one week of arrival.
2. Medical examinations are to be held Wed and Thu at 1530 hrs.
3. Units are to notify 1 Aust Fd Hosp the number of personnel requiring medical examinations, by 1630 hrs each Tue.

124. US FORCES COMPOUNDS

1. The entry and exit of US Forces Compounds are controlled by gate guards as a security measure, to prevent or neutralize enemy threats to units, activities and installations in 53rd General Support Group and Vung Tau Sub-Area Command.
2. Drivers, on entering or leaving US Forces compounds are to comply with the signals of the gate guards.

125. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA

1. ST KILDA helipad and the associated packing and holding area, are declared Out of Bounds to all ranks, and personnel are not to enter therein.
2. Entry to the area is restricted to those personnel whose duty requires them to move on to the pad, or into the packing/holding area.
3. HQ 1 ALSG RO Pt I 119/68 is cancelled.

/2. 126. Sports

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126. SPORTS & RECREATION - DRESS

1. Members of 1 ALSG, who are to participate in sports outside the 1 ALSG area, are to wear shorts, shirt/jersey, socks and sandals as a minimum requirement, when travelling between 1 ALSG area and the area where the sport is to be played.

2. HQ 1 ALSG RO Pt I 126/68 is cancelled.

127. 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS COMMITTEE

1. The following officers are appointed to the mess committee of the 1 ALSG Officers Mess:

As from 31 Jul 68

Treasurer: Capt R.B. DITTMAR 102 Fd Wksp

Asst Treas: 2Lt J. WELSH 2 AOD

As from 15 Aug 68

Secretary: Capt M.T. FLANDERS 17 Const Sqn Wksps

2. 1 ALSG RO Pt I No 118/68 is cancelled.

128. SPEED LIMITS

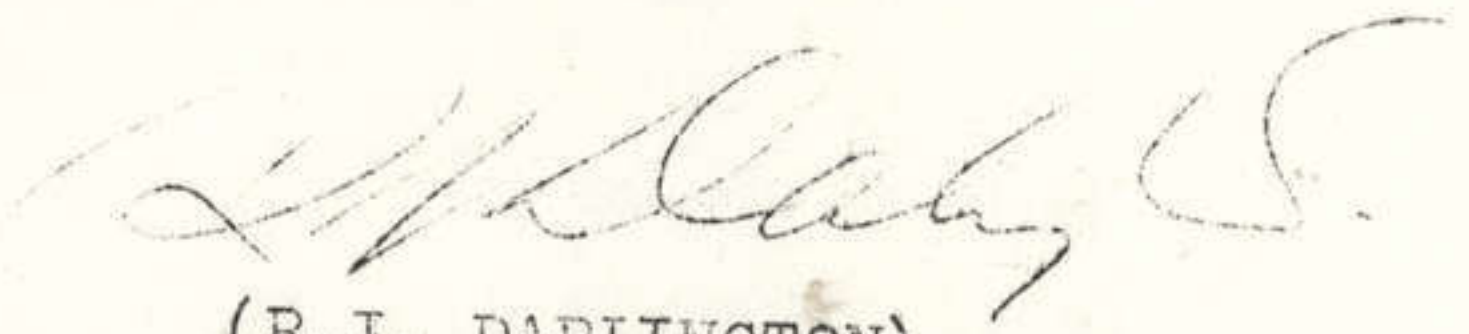
The following speed limits are effective from the date of this order, and are to be complied with by all drivers:-

a. Within the areas of 1 ALSG and 1 ATF: 20 mph

b. Within VUNG TAU township: 25 mph

c. On the open road: 35 mph

d. Areas where signposted: As required by signs, but not in excess of the speeds above.


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WEIGHT LIFTING

1. Weight lifting classes will commence at the YMCA each Mon, Thu, Sat at 1900 hrs.
2. All personnel interested in weight lifting are welcome to attend.

ART COMPETITION FOR 1 ALSG CHRISTMAS CARD

1. The 1 ALSG Christmas card, this year, is to feature drawings of the ANZAC Chapel. It is intended that the front of the card bear an exterior view of the Chapel, and that the inside of the card have an interior view.
2. In order to obtain suitable drawings, a competition is to be held in the ALSG, so all budding artists may participate.
3. The rules of the Competition are:
 - a. The competition is open to all personnel.
 - b. There is no limit to the number of entries an artist may submit.
 - c. All entries are to be in indian ink, on cartridge paper. Suggested size of entry is foolscap (12 in by 8 in)
 - d. Sections. The competition will be judged in two sections:-
 - (1) Section 1. Exterior view
 - (2) Section 2. Interior view
 - e. Submissions. Entries are to be submitted to the ALSG YMCA representative in a large manila envelope bearing the artists regt particulars and unit, and number of entries in each section. Drawings are not to be rolled, folded or bent.
 - f. Closing Date. Entries close 1200 hrs or 30 Aug 68.
 - g. Viewing. Entries will be displayed 31 Aug 68.
 - h. Judging. The Commander and a panel will judge entries at 1400 hrs 31 Aug 68.

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157. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer.

Mon 12 Aug 68 - 2Lt STRAKER
Tue 13 Aug 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN
Wed 14 Aug 68 - Capt MACLEAN
Thu 15 Aug 68 - Lt COWPER
Fri 16 Aug 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD
Sat 17 Aug 68 - Capt SLATER
Sun 18 Aug 68 - 2Lt STRAKER
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs the following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 12 Aug 68 - Sgt MILLS
Tue 13 Aug 68 - Sgt N
Wed 14 Aug 68 - Sgt SCHULZE
Thu 15 Aug 68 - Sgt LOGAN
Fri 16 Aug 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Sat 17 Aug 68 - Sgt McMILLAN
Sun 18 Aug 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs the following day.

c. Command Post

Mon 12 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER Spr SMITH Cfn REEVES
Tue 13 Aug 68 - Cpl FARLEY Cfn WHYKES Spr PHILLIPS
Wed 14 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM Cfn MUMME Lcpl ZEITINGER
Thu 15 Aug 68 - Spr LORRAINE Cfn BINDLEY Spr SHIPP
Fri 16 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY Spr GUY Spr BIRD
Sat 17 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER Spr BROWN Spr SMITH
Sun 18 Aug 68 - Cpl FARLEY Cfn REEVES Cfn WHYKES
Timings - From 1840 hrs to 0700 hrs following day.

d. Duty Cpl HQ Troop

Mon 12 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Tue 13 Aug 68 - Lcpl ZEITINGER
Wed 14 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Thu 15 Aug 68 - Cpl WALKER
Fri 16 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER
Sat 17 Aug 68 - Cpl BURR
Sun 18 Aug 68 - Cpl FARLEY
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs the following day.
Work under the Duty NCO as required.

e. Telephone Picquet HQ Troop

Mon 12 Aug 68 - Spr PHILLIPS
Tue 13 Aug 68 - Spr GUY
Wed 14 Aug 68 - Spr BIRD
Thu 15 Aug 68 - Spr SHIPP
Fri 16 Aug 68 - Spr SMITH
Sat 17 Aug 68 - Spr SHIPP
Sun 18 Aug 68 - To be notified.
Timings - 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs, 1200 hrs to 1245 hrs, 1700 hrs to 1840 hrs daily.

f. Mess Duties

2 Duties for OF Mess to be supplied by 10 Troop.
1 Duty each for Sgts Mess from Mech and Elec Troop.

158. 'Q' STORE - TIMINGS.

Det 17 Const Sqn Q Store will be open for clothing changes from 1200 hrs to 1600 hrs daily excluding Sunday.

Troop Comds, Tp Sgts are to arrange parades for personnel to comply with these timings.

159. BOUNDS - DET ORDERLY ROOM.

Det 17 Const Sqn Orderly Room, behind the counter, after 1700 hrs daily, is out of bounds to all personnel except Orderly Room Staff, Duty Officer and the Duty NCO.

Offenders against this order are to have disciplinary action taken against them.

160. TAXATION RETURNS 1967/68.

1. As a guide to the preparation of Income Tax returns for the financial year ending 30 Jun 68, the following relevant extracts of Financial Instructions for the PMF are to be promulgated in Unit ROs:

a. Maximum amounts which may be claimed as concessional allowances in respect of dependants (subject to any other separate income of dependants) are:

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|-----|--|---------------------------------|
| (1) | Spouse or daughter/housekeeper or housekeeper. | <u>Australian:</u>
\$ 312.00 |
| (2) | Mother, father, mother in law, father in law. | \$ 312 each dependant. |
| (3) | Invalid relatives being a brother, sister, child or step child not less than 16 years of age, student child 16 - 21, one child under 16. | \$ 208 each dependant. |
| (4) | Other children under 16 years. | \$ 131 each dependant. |
| (5) | Student children aged 16 - 21 years. | \$ 208. |

b. Concessional Allowance Deduction forms should be completed by all members claiming, for any taxation year to be maintaining a dependant. These forms are required to be furnished each new taxation year. If these forms are not furnished by the member his taxation instalments will be as for a member without dependants.

c. The following lists most of the pay and allowances which are subject to taxation:

- (1) Active Pay
- (2) Flying Allowance
- (3) Higher Duties Allowance
- (4) Linguists Bounty
- (5) Parachutists Allowance
- (6) Special Allowance Medical and Dental Officers

d. The following allowances are not taxable:

- (1) Marriage Allowance
- (2) Separation Allowance

2. a. It should be noted that such allowance deductions for dependants and education expenses, etc, are allowable for part years on a prorata basis. Details regarding general expenses such as medical, dental, etc, allowable for taxation deduction purposes as contained in the Taxation Return form itself, and should be studied closely.

b. If a member is in any doubt regarding what is an allowable deduction in his own interest he should include it in his return and attach a statement giving full details.

3. It is in the interest of the member to submit his return as soon as possible, but in any case no later than 31 Aug 68.

4. Taxation returns are to be submitted in all cases where taxable income exceeds the minimum earnings on which taxation is based, irrespective of whether any tax is payable or not.

5. Taxation refund cheques can not be cashed at Cash Offices in Vietnam. Therefore it is recommended that one of the following methods be used to obtain any rebates for Financial Year 1967/68:

a. Sign an authority for the commissioner of Taxation to pay the rebate to the Department of Army for credit to paybook, or

b. Authorise the Commissioner of Taxation to pay the rebate to a bank account in Australia. The bank must be authorised to open mail addressed to the member care of the bank.

6. An example of Authority for Payment to the Paybook is attached as Annex "A" to this instruction.
7. This instruction is to be reproduced in Unit Routine Orders and any queries directed to serving paymaster or Unit Liaison Officer Saigon Cash Office.

161. PURCHASE OF FOOD FROM LOCAL SOURCES.

1. Meat. Under no circumstances are units to purchase meat from local sources for consumption by members of 1 ATF. meat from local sources is likely to be infected because of the absence of competent meat inspectors, inefficient refrigeration, the low standard of hygiene in local food handling and the lack of protection from flies.
2. Seafood Great care should be exercised in the purchase of sea foods from local sources. Fresh seafoods must be inspected to ensure there is no unpleasant smell, no sign of decomposition and, in the case of fish, that the eyes are bright, not opaque or shrunken and that the gills are pink. All seafoods purchased, whether fresh or cooked, must be packed in ice for transit to the unit. On arrival at the unit they must be washed and then kept refrigerated until used.
3. Restaurants. A combined Aust/US/GVN inspection team carries out periodic inspections of civilian restaurants to ensure they observe satisfactory standards of hygiene and food preparation. Approved establishments are given an "In Bounds" sign to display. Establishments which do not display an "In Bounds" sign are out of bounds to members of 1 ATF.
4. The following restaurants and hotels in Vung Tau were approved on the July 68 inspection.
- Grand Hotel.
 - Neptune.
 - Paradise.
 - Soai Kihm Tam (Chinese) Restaurant.
 - Au Favori Restaurant.
 - Cynos.
 - Renderous.
5. No eating places in Baria have yet been approved.

162. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Wef 9 Aug 68 the following appointments have been made.

47047 Lt D.P. COWPER - Supervising Officer Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess.

13200 WO2 S C GREENWOOD - P.M.C. Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess.

16953 Sgt G L T BUCKLEY - Secretary/Treasurer Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess.

18603 Sgt R H BOXSELL - Bar Member Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess.

[Signature]
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OC det 17 Const Sqn

NOTICE

MAIL.

- Return address on all envelopes.
- In country mail. No stamps required if going through AFPO system.
- Sending Tapes, Films, etc. Prices up to 8 cents for films and small tapes of less than 20zs. Over 20zs up to 16 cts.
- Christmas parcels close on 16 Nov. These parcels will be going to Australia on the HMAS SYDNEY and will arrive on the 17 Dec.
- Airmail parcels can now be sent with weight of up to 22lbs. Price of a 22lb airmail parcel is \$14.00.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
By
CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN
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17 Aug 68

Serial - 38

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NOTICES

SIGNAL - FROM CHIEF ENGINEER

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CONCERT PARTY

163. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 19 Aug 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN
Tue 20 Aug 68 - Lt COWPER
Wed 21 Aug 68 - Capt MACLEAN
Thu 22 Aug 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD
Fri 23 Aug 68 - Capt SLATER
Sat 24 Aug 68 - 2Lt STRAKER
Sun 25 Aug 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 19 Aug 68 - Sgt MITCHELL
Tue 20 Aug 68 - Sgt MILLS
Wed 21 Aug 68 - Sgt KUSLAN
Thu 22 Aug 68 - Ssgt SCHULZE
Fri 23 Aug 68 - Sgt LOGAN
Sat 24 Aug 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Sun 25 Aug 68 - Sgt McMILLAN
Next for duty - Sgt BUCKLEY
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

c. Command Post

Mon 19 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM Spr PHILLIPS Spr WARES
Tue 20 Aug 68 - Cfn MUMME Spr POKE Spr RYAN
Wed 21 Aug 68 - Cfn BINDLEY Spr SHIPP Spr LORRAINE
Thu 22 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY Lcpl GUY Spr MITCHELL
Fri 23 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD Spr BROWN Spr DIXIE
Sat 24 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER Spr SMITH Spr DEPIAZZI
Sun 25 Aug 68 - Cpl FARLEY Cfn WHYKES Cfn REEVES
Timings - 1840 hrs to 0700 hrs following day.

d. Duty Cpl HQ Troop

Mon 19 Aug 68 - Cpl CLARKE
Tue 20 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD
Wed 21 Aug 68 - Lcpl GUY
Thu 22 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Fri 23 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Sat 24 Aug 68 - Cpl WALKER
Sun 25 Aug 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER
Timings - Work as required by Duty NCO. Tattoo report 2200 hrs
HQ Troop lights out by 2230 hrs.

e. Telephone Picquet HQ Troop

Mon 19 Aug 68 - Spr PHILLIPS
Tue 20 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Wed 21 Aug 68 - Spr POKE
Thu 22 Aug 68 - Lcpl GUY
Fri 23 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD
Sat 24 Aug 68 - Spr SMITH
Sun 25 Aug 68 - To be notified.
Timings - 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs, 1200 hrs to 1245 hrs, 1700 hrs
1840 hrs.

f. Mess Duties

2 Duties for OR Mess from 10 Troop
1 Duty each for Sgts Mess from Elec and Mech Troop.

164. VEHICLE DOCUMENTATION - I ATF

1. All vehicles are to carry the following documentation when moving outside Det 17 Const Sqn:
 - a. A properly authorised Transport Work Ticket (AAF G2)
 - b. Defective Vehicle Report (AAF G17)
 - c. Accident Report (AAF G13)
2. Drivers are to carry their Military Driving Licence (AAF G11) at all times when driving.
3. All drivers/personnel not in possession of an AAF G11 are to see the transport NCO and obtain one before driving outside Det 17 Const Sqn area.
4. Members holding AAF G11's are to see the transport NCO by 19 August 68 so they can be registered.

165. ROAD COURTESY BY 17 Const Sqn PERSONNEL

1. The following breaches of both courtesy and discipline are noted as being common among drivers of 17 Const Sqn vehicles:
 - a. Speeding on open stretches of road.
 - b. Overtaking in the face of on coming traffic.
 - c. Driving too close to Vietnamese vehicles whilst overtaking.
 - d. Excessive speeds whilst passing through villages and built up areas. (All personnel driving unit vehicles are reminded that "excessive speed" does not refer to a speed greater than the maximum permitted for a particular class of vehicle..Excessive speed is that which is greater than a rate of travel giving the greatest safety to the vehicle, its passengers and other road users. In Vietnam where road conditions in towns are so poor, this speed will rarely exceed 15 - 20 mph.)
 - e. Blowing the horn as advice to clear a passage for the vehicle, normally done only a few feet from the other vehicle or persons and accompanied by curses and shouted invective.
 - f. Regarding civilian traffic, particularly motor cycles, lambretta taxis, and trishaws as being fourth class road traffic and not fit to use the same roads as oneself.
2. All ranks are reminded that they are foreigners in this country and irrespective of the task they are personally engaged upon, are required to assist in the major task of winning the confidence and friendship of the Vietnamese. Hard won success in the field can be too easily lost by rudeness, arrogant behaviour on the road or an accident in which an AMF vehicle is involved and Vietnamese are injured or killed or property is damaged or destroyed.
3. With immediate effect all 17 Const Sqn vehicles are to comply strictly with AFV ROs Pt I dealing with driving of AMF vehicles in SVN. The speed of 17 Const Sqn vehicles passing through any village or built up area is not to exceed 20 mph. In the case of vehicles travelling in convoy the provision of SOVOS apply in relation to speed limits and the convoy commander will be held personally responsible for any breaches of the orders contained therein.
4. Breaches of courtesy, negligent or careless driving, will be treated most seriously and disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders. Officers and NCOs are to police unit vehicles and report any breaches of this instruction.

166. MARKING OF LAUNDRY.

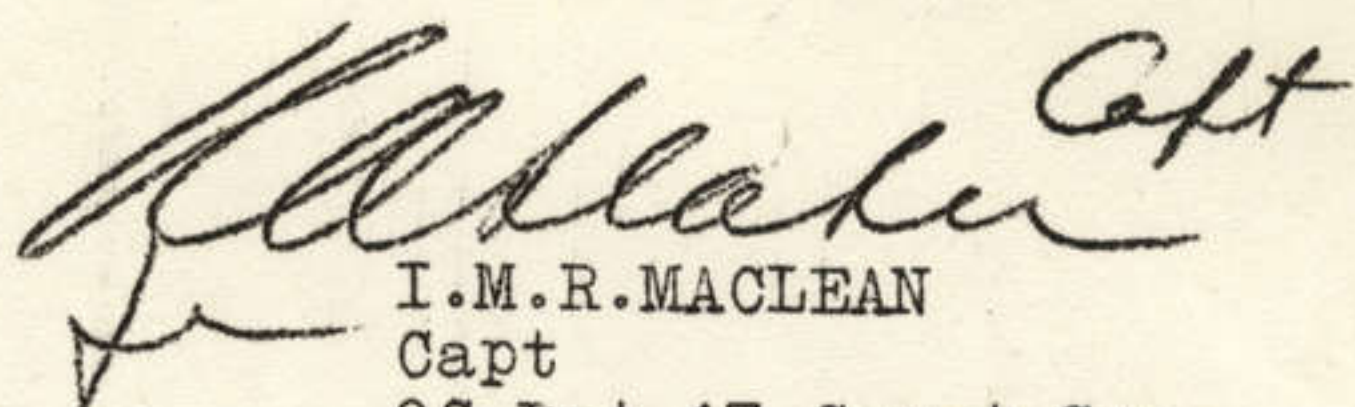
Laundry marks on greens are to be placed as follows:

- a. Shirt: Inside collar.
- b. Trousers: Inside the waist at the back.

The eventual aim is to have no external markings on greens. At a later stage a date is to be set such that after that date no greens bearing external laundry marks are to be worn.

167. Q STORE - TIMINGS

Det 17 Const Sqn Q Store will be open for clothing changes from 1200 hrs to 1600 hrs daily and 0900 hrs Sundays. Troop Comds and Troop Sgts are to arrange parades for personnel to comply with these timings. Q parades should be restricted to Sunday mornings where possible. RO 158 of 10 Aug 68 is hereby cancelled.


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OC Det 17 Const Sqn

NOTICES

1. SIGNAL - FROM CHIEF ENGINEER

The following signal has been received by the unit. It needs no explanation.

From AFV

Info Det 17 Const Sqn.

From Force Engineer. ONE. The Director of Signals in Canberra has forwarded the following message to Royal Aust Sigs at HQ AFV. Quote. New Austcan Transmitter Station NUI DAT. Please pass my personal congratulations to all members responsible for the good work in installing equipment and erecting antennas which has enabled the transfer of the transmitting facilities from PHU THO (SAIGON) to NUI DAT in such a short time. Unquote. TWO. Although engineers are not specifically mentioned, please take a modest little bow.

2. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CONCERT PARTY.

1. A Concert Party will be performing at Luscombe Bowl on 27 and 31 Aug 68 at 1000 hrs.
2. Party consists of:-
 - a. Eddie Mendoza - Comedian
 - b. The Prestons - Male and Female Duet.
 - c. Anne Doyle - Female Vocalist.
3. Det 17 Const Sqn is allocated 31 Aug 68.
4. No alcohol to be consumed at Luscombe Bowl.
5. Troop Comds to use discretion in allocating days to key personnel to attend concert, keeping in mind that Det 17 Const Sqn is allocated 31 Aug 68.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

20 AUG 68

Serial : 24
Numbers: 129 - 130

RO NO	TITLE
129.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENTS.
130.	BY ELECTION - SWAN HILL ELECTORAL DISTRICT - VICTORIA

NOTICE

BY ELECTION SWAN HILL ELECTORAL DISTRICT VICTORIAN
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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129. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENTS

Reference: 1 ALSG RO Pt I No 38/68, Annex A.

1. Insert new serial 68;
 - (a) 68 (b) 555 (c) Med Assistant Class 2
 - (d) F1189 Maj J. O'NEILL (e) 1 Fd Hosp (f) 240205
Lt Col W.J. WATSON (g) 1 Fd Hosp
2. Insert new serial 69;
 - (a) 69 (b) 636 (c) Operating theatre technician
 - (d) F35071 Lt J.A. McCARTHY (e) 1 Fd Hosp (f) 240205
Lt Col W.J. WATSON (g) 1 Fd Hosp
3. Serial 7 (d)
Delete: 342587 Capt L.M. ROSS
Insert: 335144 Capt E.J. AVERY

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(H.M.H. SALMON)
Major
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130. BY ELECTION - SWAN HILL ELECTORAL DISTRICT - VICTORIA

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the notice on this subject attached to these orders.
2. This order is to be promulgated in all unit routine orders.



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NOTICE

BY ELECTION SWAN HILL ELECTORAL DISTRICT
VICTORIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Due to the death of Mr H.V. STERLING MLA, a by election for the electoral district of Swan Hill will be held on Sat 14 Sep 68.
2. The electoral district of Swan Hill embraces the sub-divisions of;
 - a. BIRCHIP
 - b. KERANG
 - c. NYAH WEST
 - d. QUAMBATEOK
 - e. ROBINVALE
 - f. SEALAKE
 - g. SWAN HILL
 - h. WYCHEPROOF
3. Victorian electoral law provides for persons enrolled for the electorate, who are absent from Victoria on service, to lodge postal votes at the by election. Members who are thus enrolled may obtain application forms for postal votes by writing to:

Mr H.N. FRENCH
Box 125
PO SWAN HILL
VICTORIA 3585
4. Supplies of applications for postal votes may also be provided by HQ AFV, if so, details of collection points will be then advised.
5. On completion of the application for postal vote, members return them to Swan Hill returning Officer who will forward a postal vote to the member. The completion and dispatch of the postal ballot papers is the responsibility of the individual elector.

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For Aug 68

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By

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OO Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

24 Aug 68

Serial - 39

RO Nos - 167

167. a. DUTY OFFICER

Mon 26 Aug 68 - WO2 BROUGHTON
Tue 27 Aug 68 - WO2 FIRTH
Wed 28 Aug 68 - Lt COWPER
Thu 29 Aug 68 - Capt MACLEAN
Fri 30 Aug 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD
Sat 31 Aug 68 - Capt SLATER
Sun 1 Sep 68 - 2Lt STRAKER
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

b. DUTY NCO

Mon 26 Aug 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY
Tue 27 Aug 68 - Sgt MITCHELL
Wed 28 Aug 68 - Sgt MILLS
Thu 29 Aug 68 - Sgt KUSLAN
Fri 30 Aug 68 - Ssgt SCHULZE
Sat 31 Aug 68 - Sgt LOGAN
Sun 1 Sep 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

c. COMMAND POST

Mon 26 Aug 68 - Cpl CLARK Spr RIAJANSKY Spr WARES
Tue 27 Aug 68 - Sprs PHILLIPS ARMSTRONG CADDIES
Wed 28 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM Cfn HUMME Spr CLARRY
Thu 29 Aug 68 - Cfn BINDLEY Sprs LORRAINE RYAN
Fri 30 Aug 68 - Lcpl GUY Sprs SHIPP MITCHELL
Sat 31 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD Sprs DEPIAZZI DIXIE
Sun 1 Sep 68 - Cfn REEVES WHYKES Spr SMITH
Timings - 1840 hrs to 0700 hrs following day

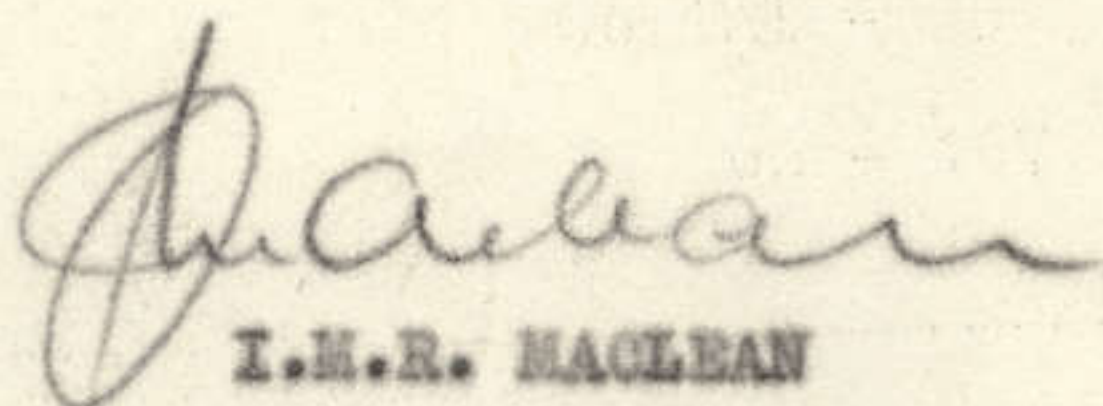
d. TELEPHONE PICQUETS

Mon 26 Aug 68 - Spr SHIPP
Tue 27 Aug 68 - Spr PHILLIPS
Wed 28 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Thu 29 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Fri 30 Aug 68 - Lcpl GUY
Sat 31 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD
Sun 1 Sep 68 - To be notified
Timings - 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs. 1200 hrs to 1245 hrs. 1700 hrs to 1840 hrs.

e. DUTY CPL HQ TROOP

Mon 26 Aug 68 - Cpl CLARK
Tue 27 Aug 68 - Lcpl BIRD
Wed 28 Aug 68 - Lcpl GUY
Thu 29 Aug 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Fri 30 Aug 68 - Cpl WHITBY
Sat 31 Aug 68 - Cpl WALKER
Sun 1 Sep 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER

Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.



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SOUTH VIETNAM

26 AUG 68

Serial : 25
Numbers: 131-135.

RO NO

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| 131. | MARRIAGE BETWEEN ASIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMF |
| 132. | MESS COMMITTEE - 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS |
| 133. | EXPEDITIONARY FORCES MESSAGE (EFM) TELEGRAM SERVICE. |
| 134. | STANDING CASH ADVANCE |
| 135. | AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION. |

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131. MARRIAGE BETWEEN ASIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE AIF

Units are to promulgate quarterly, in Routine Orders Part 1, a direction that members contemplating marriage to an Asian are to consult their commanding officers, or such other officer appointed by him, as soon as possible.

132. MESS COMMITTEE - 1 AISG OFFICERS MESS

The following appointment is effective as from 1 Sep 68;

PRESIDENT OF MESS COMMITTEE: Maj R.J. DARLINGTON HQ 1 AISG

133. EXPEDITIONARY FORCES MESSAGE (EFM) TELEGRAM SERVICE.

1. The Expeditionary Forces Message (EFM) Telegram service is available between members of AFV and persons in Australia and New Zealand.
2. Copies of the EFM code are held in all Australian FPOs. Only the prescribed standard phrases may be used in the composition of the text of the message.
3. A flat rate of 40c MPC will be charged for all EFM telegrams originated in the theatre.
4. EFM telegrams may be sent to members of the AFV from all post offices in Australia and New Zealand. Members are advised to tell their relatives and friends of this service which is available for them to use when sending telegrams from Australia to members in Vietnam.
5. Some of the smaller post offices and agency post offices in Australia may not be aware of this service and in these cases, the attention of the Post Office staff should be drawn to Section 9 of the Post Office Guide.
6. The contents of this Routine Order are to be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.

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134. STANDING CASH ADVANCE

The attention of all holders of standing cash advances is drawn to the requirements of AFV Administrative Instruction No 67 of 28 Jun 68. The first returns in duplicate under this instruction are to reach HQ AFV not later than 1 Sep 68. This Routine Order is to be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.

135. AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION

Reference: R571 - 1 - 18

1. The operation of amateur radios within the Republic of South VIETNAM is prohibited by civil law. Members of 1 AISG are not to operate, or be parties to the operation of, amateur radio stations.
2. Paragraph 1 of this order is to be republished in unit Routine Orders.



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