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**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Engineer units**

**Item number: 4/4/38**

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**Narrative**

**annexes**

**[1-30 Sep 1968]**

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. ....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *Francis Cap...*

Appointment *2IC*

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)  
Revised Jun, 1965

**SECRET**

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not applicable

**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation *17 CONST SQN RAE*

From *1 SEP 68*

To *30 SEP 68*

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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\* Only to be included during operations.  
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COMMANDERS DIARIES

**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 NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they are to be included starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" stamp on the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

**ANNEXES**

as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. Details of the day's fighting, including company movements, are to be included in the diary in the same order as they occur in the diary with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of tactical importance.

Details of officers, men and equipment captured, and of prisoners of war, are to be included in the diary.

Details of personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

of personnel and to save work as much information as possible is to be included in the diary. Details of orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All details of the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

Details of the time of receipt or despatch of annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR Sep 68

REFERENCE MAP Xa VUNG TAU (Sheet 6442-111)

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Cons Sqn RAE

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.M. VAN GELDER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Vung Tau RVN	3		Arrival of 4 Reinforcements Departure of 2 personnel RTA	
	4		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 26	
	7		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 90 Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 42	
	10		Arrival of 17683 Capt B.D. BARKER (Tp Comd) and 4 Reinforcements Departure of 17088 Capt J.D. THOMSON (Const Offr) and 3 personnel RTA	
	12		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 27	
	13		Arrival of 1 Reinforcement - ex 12 Fd Regt RAA Po Arty 6/68	
	14		Departure of 1 personnel - 21 Engr Sp Tp RAE Issue of 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 91 Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 43	
	16		Changeover of commands Sqn Headquarters and OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE - 14718 Capt I.M.R. MACLEAN appointed Squadron 2IC. 26742 Capt P.D. COHEN appointed OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE.	
	17		Arrival of 2 Reinforcements. Departure of 1 personnel RTA	
	19		Departure of 1 personnel RTA ex emergency leave	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.M. VAN GELDER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Vung Tau RVN	21		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 92	
			Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 44	
	23		Departure of 1 personnel RTA	
	24		Arrival of 1 Reinforcement	
			Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 28	
	28		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 93	
			Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RAE RO's Serial 45	
	30		Monthly Engineer Report Sep 68.	
			Receipt of 17 Const Sqn Wksp's RAEME Commanders Diary Narrative for Sep 68.	

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Cons Sqn Wksp

MONTH AND YEAR Sep 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER M. T. FLANDERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	2 Sep		ASM returned from supervizing recovery D8 ex LCT	
	3 Sep		March Ins: Cfn L. G. WHIP, Cfn E. PLUMRIDGE	
	6 Sep		Visit from DADEME HQ AFV	
	7 Sep		Visit from Maj EPPS US Army 1 Log Comd fef US Maint Backloading	
	10 Sep		OC to HQ AFV re manning chart, establishment queries	
	11 Sep		OC to Det 17 Const Sqn Wksp NUI DAT and LCT liason visit	
	12 Sep		OC to 36 Engr Bn US Army with group from 17 Const Sqn RAE	
	17 Sep		DADEME, TF EME and OC Wksp to LCT liaison visit	
			March Ins: Lcpl D. G. LINDEMAN, Cfn R. J. WILLIAMS	
	18 Sep		DADEME visited unit	
	20 Sep		Visit by MGO	
	22 Sep		OC Wksp to 1 ATF re insertion and extraction of D8 for LCT	
	24 Sep		RTA Cpl S. K. MACFARLANE, Cfn G. C. YOUNG	
	25 Sep		OC Wksp returned from 1 ATF	
	27 Sep		March In: March In: Spr G. A. SCHOORL ex 55 Wksp & Park Sqn	

Annex H1 to Comds  
Dian Sep 68

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

Major M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

7 Sep 68

Ser No 90

RO Nos 463- 464

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RO No 463 - CAMP DUTIES

RO No 464 - CO'S HOUR

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PO 463

CAMP DUTIES

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

Mon 9 Sep 68	-	2Lt	FRIEND	(HQ)
Tue 10 Sep 68	-	2Lt	ANDREW	(R)
Wed 11 Sep 68	-	WO2	NUNN	(R)
Thu 12 Sep 68	-	Capt	FLANDERS	(W)
Fri 13 Sep 68	-	WO1	STEWART	(W)
Sat 14 Sep 68	-	Lt	BARKER	(HQ)
Sun 15 Sep 68	-	WO2	GIBSON	(W)

Next for Sunday Duty -

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

Mon 9 Sep 68	-	Sgt	FREEMAN	(P)
Tue 10 Sep 68	-	Sgt	SHAW	(9)
Wed 11 Sep 68	-	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)
Thu 12 Sep 68	-	Sgt	FULTON	(W)
Fri 13 Sep 68	-S/	Sgt	WEATHERALL	(R)
Sat 14 Sep 68	-	Sgt	CUDDIHY	(W)
Sun 15 Sep 68	-S/	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt DAWE (HQ)

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

Mon 9 Sep 68	-	Cpl	SHARPE	(W)
Tue 10 Sep 68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Wed 11 Sep 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	(W)
Thu 12 Sep 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	(HQ)
Fri 13 Sep 68	-	Cpl	DAWSON	(HQ)
Sat 14 Sep 68	-	Cpl	GREGORY	(R)
Sun 15 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)

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

Mon 9 Sep 68	-	Cpl	BURR	(Tpt)
Tue 10 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Wed 11 Sep 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Thu 12 Sep 68	-	Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)
Fri 13 Sep 68	-	Cpl	BILLINGTON	(9)
Sat 14 Sep 68	-	Cpl	McFARLANE	(W)
Sun 15 Sep 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	(HQ)

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

Mon 9 Sep 68	-	Spr	AUTONNO	-	Spr	BREUST
Tue 10 Sep 68	-	Spr	DAY	-	Spr	LORD
Wed 11 Sep 68	-	Spr	BROWN R A	-	Spr	HERZEN
Thu 12 Sep 68	-	Spr	HORLOCK	-	Spr	O <sup>o</sup> SULLIVAN

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Fri 13 Sep 68	- Spr	BLOXSOME	- Spr	ELLIS
Sat 14 Sep 68	- Lcpl	McFARLANE	- Spr	WITT
Sun 15 Sep 68	- Spr	KRUPOWICZ	- Spr	FOOKS
Reserves	- Spr	FARROW	- Spr	EASSIE

f. Duty Mechanics Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on 9 Sep 68 till 0730 hrs 16 Sep 68. Duty mechanics are to parade daily at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sun with camp picquets.

Duty Refrig Mech	- Lcpl	ZAWADA	(R)
Duty Electrician	- Spr	BLACKBURN	(E)
Duty Veh Mech	- Cfn	BEY	
Duty Elec Mech	- Cfn	BRETT	

g. Power House Attendants Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on 9 Sep 68 till 0730 hrs 23 Sep 68.

1 ALSG Power House

0700 - 1500	- Spr	NAISMITH
1500 - 2300	- Spr	RETHAMEL
2300 - 0700	- Spr	HILLERY

h.	<u>Clerk Tech</u>	<u>Stmn Tech</u>	<u>Switch Op</u>
Mon 9 Sep 68	- Cpl SMITH	- Spr HOSIE	- Spr CUNEO
Tue 10 Sep 68	- Sgt STOKES	- Sgt SMITH	- Spr PALMER
Wed 11 Sep 68	- Spr CUNEO	- Spr PALMER	- Spr WREGG
Thu 12 Sep 68	- Sgt STOKES	- Cpl DAWSON	- Spr MASON
Fri 13 Sep 68	- Cpl SMITH	- Spr McAULLIFFE	- Spr STOKES
Sat 14 Sep 68	- Cpl VELTMAYER	- Sgt ROSCAREL	- Spr HOSIE
Sun 15 Sep 68	- Cpl BRIDGE	- Spr HOSIE	- Spr PALMER

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. The Clerk Tech and Stmn Tech are to parade daily with camp picquets.

j. Camp Picquets

To be notified

k. East Gate Guards

To be notified

RO 464

CO'S HCUR

12 Sep 68 and 19 Sep 68

Subject "Religions of VIETNAM.

Sub Units are to attend on a 50% basis each date as listed and Parade on road outside ORs Canteen at 1850 hrs.

*J. M. van Gelder*  
 (M.M. VAN GELDER)  
 Maj  
 OC

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COMD DIARY  
Annex H2 to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Major M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

14 Sep 68

Ser No 91

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RO 465

CAMP DUTIES

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

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Lt	HARROP	(HQ)
Tue 17 Sep 68	- 2Lt	STRAKER	(P)
Wed 18 Sep 68	- 2Lt	FRIEND	(HQ)
Thu 19 Sep 68	- 2Lt	ANDREW	(R)
Fri 20 Sep 68	- WO2	NUNN	(R)
Sat 21 Sep 68	- WO2	VERDI	(HQ)
Sun 22 Sep 68	- 2Lt	ANDREW	(R)

Next for Sunday Duty - Capt SLATER (HQ)

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

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Sgt	DAWE	(HQ)
Tue 17 Sep 68	- Sgt	STOKES	(HQ)
Wed 18 Sep 68	- Sgt	BAVIN	(W)
Thu 19 Sep 68	- Sgt	SMITH	(HQ)
Fri 20 Sep 68	- Sgt	FREEMAN	(P)
Sat 21 Sep 68	- Ssgt	DOYLE	(9)
Sun 22 Sep 68	- Sgt	DAWE	(HQ)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt FREELIAN

- c. Duty Corporal (Camp Picquet) Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs on day of mounting duty.

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Tue 17 Sep 68	- Cpl	LEE	(9)
Wed 18 Sep 68	- Cpl	SMITH	(HQ)
Thu 19 Sep 68	- Cpl	JONES	(W)
Fri 20 Sep 68	- Cpl	WALKER	(W)
Sat 21 Sep 68	- Cpl	BURR	(T)
Sun 22 Sep 68	- Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)

- d. East Gate Guard Cpl Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs on day of mounting duty.

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Cpl	ZURAWEL	(E)
Tue 17 Sep 68	- Cpl	CONNOLLY	(P)
Wed 18 Sep 68	- Cpl	BROSNAN	(W)
Thu 19 Sep 68	- Cpl	ITZSTEIN	(R)
Fri 20 Sep 68	- Cpl	SHARPE	(W)
Sat 21 Sep 68	- Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Sun 22 Sep 68	- Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)

- e. Duty Driver Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed 0730 hrs the following day. Parade with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Spr	EASSIE	- Spr	LEA
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Tue 17 Sep 68	- Spr	HEEPS	- Spr	MARTIN
Wed 18 Sep 68	- Spr	HORNE	- Spr	RILEY
Thu 19 Sep 68	- Spr	SMITH K	- Spr	AUTONNO
Fri 20 Sep 68	- Spr	SIMES	- Spr	DAY
Sat 21 Sep 68	- Spr	BREUST	- Spr	LORD
Sun 22 Sep 68	- Spr	HERZEN	- Spr	HORLOCK
Reserves	- Spr	JACOBSEN	- Spr	O' SULLIVAN

- f. Duty Mechanics Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 16 Sep till 0730 hrs 23 Sep 68. Parade daily with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat 1230 hrs on Sundays.

Duty Refrig Mech	- Spr	B W THOMPSON	(R)
" Electrician	- Spr	CHENEY	
" Veh Mech	- Cfn	BEY	(W)
" Elec Mech	- Cfn	BRETT	(W)

- g. Power House Operator Tour of duty is as follows

0700 - 1500	- Spr	RETHAMEL	(T)
1500 - 2300	- Spr	HILLERY	(T)
2300 - 0700	- Spr	NAISMITH	(T)

- h. Duty Clerk Tech                      Stam Tech                      Switch Op

Mon 16 Sep 68	- Cpl	VELTMEYER-	Sgt	SMITH	- Spr	McAULIFFE
Tue 17 Sep 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Spr	PALMER	- Lepl	WREGG
Wed 18 Sep 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Spr	McAULIFFE	- Spr	MASON
Thu 19 Sep 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Ssgt	ROSCAREL	- Spr	HOSIE
Fri 20 Sep 68	- Cpl	VELTMEYER-	Spr	HOSIE	- Spr	McAULIFFE
Sat 21 Sep 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Sgt	SMITH	- Spr	STOKES
Sun 22 Sep 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	PALMER	- Lepl	WREGG

Duty personnel are to parade with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

- j. Camp Picquets are to mounting at 1715 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs on Sunday.
- k. East Gate Guard. are to mount duty at 1715 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day and from 1230 hrs on Sunday.

RO No 466

#### DUTY CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN

1. Department of Customs and Excise have indicated their willingness to liberally interpret the officially stated customs concessions, to favour servicemen in South Vietnam. This they will continue to do, provided no flagrant violations are brought to their attention.

2. The Department has advised that a member of AFV forwarded the 2 AFCU availability list for Jeparit 16 to at least one person

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in Australia, together with an offer to set up a "mail order" system. It is obvious that some of the items listed could hardly be included under the heading of personal effects and that others, judging by the prices quoted, would not be admissible within the \$50 allowance.

3. The attention of all personnel is to be drawn to the need to refrain from making any offers of this nature which may eventually lead to the curtailment of present concessions.

RO 467

FREE POSTAGE TO AND FROM VIETNAM

1. Approval has been given for the introduction of free postage on personal correspondence:

a. To Australian servicemen in Vietnam and HMA Ships in the area; and,

b. From Australian servicemen served by Aust FPOs 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 Servicemen on Duty in Vietnam". Members affected should inform their correspondents in Australia of this requirement.

3. Personal correspondence includes letters, lettercards, postcards, greeting cards and voice tapes.

4. Free postage is to apply to these articles posted on and after 1 Sep 68.

5. While the approval applies only to personal correspondence, incidental enclosures to letters such as a photograph will be allowed. Packages are not covered by the approval.

6. Voice tapes listed in the Post Office Guide as "Phonopost" are limited to a maximum weight of 2 lbs and the external cover must be endorsed to the effect that the tape contains a personal communication, ie. personal lettertape.

7. 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. If the word "FREE" is not shown, or is incorrectly positioned on any eligible article originating in Vietnam, it is to be stamped or written prior to dispatch to Australia. Rubber stamps are to be obtained and issued to unit postal orderlies and to appropriate staff at the Aust FPOs.

8. All free mail is to be postmarked in the normal manner.

9. Special fees for registration etc are to continue. New rates for these fees will apply on and from 1 Oct 68.

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<u>Service</u>	<u>Existing charge</u> <u>(Aust)</u>	<u>Charge as from</u> <u>1 Oct 68</u> <u>(Aust)</u>
Registered post	20c	25c
Certified mail	5c	10c
Acknowledgement of delivery	8c	10c
Special delivery	12c	20c

10. Rates of postage for all other categories of mail remain unchanged. Free mail on eligible articles applies only to and from Vietnam. It does not apply to Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand.

RO 468

OPENING OF NEW POL AREA

1. The existing POL Area will close at 1700 hours Fri 30 Aug 68 at old location. It reopened in new location, opposite 2 AOD at 0700 hours Sat 31 Aug 68.

Hours of issue are as follows:-

- a. Vehicle refuelling 0700 to 1730 hours Mon to Sat and 0800 - 1200 hours Sun.
- b. Package products will be issued during the same times as vehicle refuelling.

2. Emergency issues can be arranged by contacting Duty Operator on EMU 285.

RO 469

AMF VEHICLE CHECK - MAIN GATE 1 ALSG

1. With immediate effect the main gate is to carry out a documentation check (AAF G2 only) of all AMF vehicles, excepting convoys, leaving the 1 ALSG Area, by the main gate.

2. The check is to ensure that the driver is authorised to drive the vehicle, and that the vehicle is authorised to leave the area (AAF G2 Entries)

3. The main gate guard is to record the regimental particulars of any driver and/or vehicle not so authorised, and is to direct the driver to return to his unit lines. The report log is to be included in the guard Comd's report.

4. If the vehicle and driver is not from the 1 ALSG area the driver is to be instructed to report to OC HQ Coy without delay. In the above case, the Guard Comd is to advise OC HQ Coy of the occurrence. OC HQ Coy is to contact the unit concerned to verify the drivers statement of duty. After verification, OC HQ Coy is to authorise RTU.

5. OC HQ Coy may be represented by the Pl Comd D & E Pl or GSM.

RO 470

DANGER AREA (Blinds)

1. All personnel are warned of the danger of driving a vehicle off the road or formed tracks in the 600 metre extension, that is, that area outside the North and "Steptoe" Gates immediately North of the main perimeter. This area is thickly strewn with unexploded shells and bombs of varying types and many are in a very dangerous fuzed condition. The area is to be used for authorized military purposes only. Suspicious objects should not be touched, but are to be reported immediately to the ATO, EMU 166.

2. Disciplinary action is to be taken against unauthorised personnel entering this area. Permission is to be obtained from the 2IC prior to entering this area.


RO 471

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Wef 10 Sep 68 235252 Capt R A SLATER has been appointed Supervising Officer 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess.

Wef 14 Sep 68 14718 Capt I M R MACLEAN is appointed

- a. President Regt Audit Board
- b. Supervising Officer 17 Const Sqn Regt Funds
- c. President Regt Messing Committee
- d. UEO
- e. URO

  
 (M.M. VAN GELDER)  
 Maj  
 OC

NOTICES1. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 6 SEP 68

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

311480	Sgt C.D. DONOVAN	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA Broken leg: APC mined
2786585	Pte R.A. EYRNE	4 RAR	WIA Fratured leg and lacerations when APC mined
38144	Pte A.L. CHISHOLM	4 RAR	WIA Fractured mandible when APC mined
6708708	Pte K.W. SMITH	4 RAR	WIA Lacerations: APC mined
1732935	Pte F.C. BURTON	4 RAR	WIA Punctures APC mined



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Diary for Sep 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Bn RAE

VUNG TAU

21 Sep 68

Ser No 92

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RO 472 Camp Duties

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

Mon 23 Sep 68	-	Capt	SLATER	(HQ)
Tue 24 Sep 68	-	WO2	NUNN	(R)
Wed 25 Sep 68	-	WO2	VERDI	(T)
Thu 26 Sep 68	-	Capt	FLANDERS	(W)
Fri 27 Sep 68	-	WO1	STEWART	(W)
Sat 28 Sep 68	-	WO2	GIBSON	(W)
Sun 29 Sep 68	-	Capt	SLATER	(HQ)

Next for Sunday Duty -

- (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 on day of mounting duty.

Mon 23 Sep 68	-	Sgt	FULTON	(W)
Tue 24 Sep 68	-	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)
Wed 25 Sep 68	-	Sgt	WEATHERALL	(R)
Thu 26 Sep 68	-	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)
Fri 27 Sep 68	-	Sgt	CUDDIHY	(9)
Sat 28 Sep 68	-	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)
Sun 29 Sep 68	-	Sgt	DAWE	(HQ)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt BAVIN (W)

- (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 on day of mounting duty.

Mon 23 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Tue 24 Sep 68	-	Cpl	DAWSON	(HQ)
Wed 25 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Thu 26 Sep 68	-	Cpl	WALKER	(W)
Fri 27 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Sat 28 Sep 68	-	Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)
Sun 29 Sep 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)

- (d) East Gate Guard Cpl. Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs on day of dismounting duty.

Mon 23 Sep 68	-	Cpl	JONES	(W)
Tue 24 Sep 68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Wed 25 Sep 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(P)
Thu 26 Sep 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	(W)
Fri 27 Sep 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	(HQ)
Sat 28 Sep 68	-	Cpl	VELTMEYER	(HQ)
Sun 29 Sep 68	-	Cpl	JONES	(W)

- (e) Duty Drivers. Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs following day. Parade with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 0730 hrs Sun.

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Mon 23 Sep 68	- Spr	O' SULLIVAN	- Spr	JACOBSEN
Tue 24 Sep 68	- Spr	ELLIS	- Spr	WITT
Wed 25 Sep 68	- Lcpl	McFARLANE	- Spr	EASSIE
Thu 26 Sep 68	- Spr	HEEPS	- Spr	KRUPOWICZ
Fri 27 Sep 68	- Spr	NAISMITH	- Spr	RILEY
Sat 28 Sep 68	- Spr	MARTIN	- Spr	HORNE
Sun 29 Sep 68	- Spr	MALLOY	- Spr	BLOXSOME

Reserves:  
 - Spr SMITH K - Spr SIMES

(f) Duty Mechanics. Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 23 Sep 68 till 0730 hrs Mon 30 Sep 68. Parade daily with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 0730 Sun.

Duty Refrig Mechanic	- Spr	THOMPSON	(R)
Duty Electrician	- Spr	MEAD	(E)
Duty Vehicle Mechanic	- Cfn	BEY	(W)
Duty Electrical Mechanic	- Cfn	BRETT	(W)

(g) Duty Clerk Tech                      Duty Stmn Tech                      Switch Board Op

Mon 23 Sep 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Cpl	DAWSON	- Spr	MASON
Tue 24 Sep 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Spr	McAULLIFFE	- Lcpl	HOSIE
Wed 25 Sep 68	- Spr	CUNEO	- Ssgt	ROSCAREL	- Spr	McAULLIFFE
Thu 26 Sep 68	- Cpl	VELTMAYER	- Lcpl	HOSIE	- Spr	STOKES
Fri 27 Sep 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Sgt	SMITH	- Lcpl	WREGG
Sat 28 Sep 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	PALMER	- Spr	CUNEO
Sun 29 Sep 68	- Cpl	VELTMAYER	- Cpl	DAWSON	- Spr	MASON

Duty Clerk Tech and Stmn Tech are to parade with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 0730 hrs Sunday.

(h) Duty Power House Operators. Tour of duty is as follows

0700 - 1500	- Spr	LEA
1500 - 2300	- Spr	FARROW
2300 - 0700	- Spr	ENGLISH

(j) Camp Picquets

To be notified

(k) East Gate Guard

To be notified

(l) Escorts for Civil Garbage Contractors PA&E

The escorts are to report to Civil Labour Office at the West Gate at 0730 hrs and 1330 hrs. On completion of the morning and afternoon shifts they are to report back to resume their normal duties. Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 23 Sep 68 till 1630 hrs Sun 29 Sep 68.

Spr	WHITEHEAD	(R)
Spr	KIMBER	(E)

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RO 473 PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY (PROVISIONAL)

1. For the purpose of this order, the following definitions apply:

a. Story. Includes written reports and radio, television and other recorded material.

b. Responsible Commander. Includes:

COMAFV  
CCMRAAFV  
Comd 1 ATF  
Comd RAAF Vung Tau  
Comd 1 ALSG  
CO AATTV  
CO No 2 Sqn RAAF  
OC RANHFV

and any officer, not below the rank of major (or equivalent) appointed by an officer mentioned above, to act on his behalf in the administration of the policy set out in this order.

c. Public Relations Officer. Means a Service officer specifically posted to an establishment vacancy as a public relations officer and also includes an officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer appointed by a responsible commander to carry out part time public relation duties in relation to this command.

2. The publication of unauthorized, indiscreet or ill-informed statements on Service matters can lead, often inadvertently, to serious military and political consequences.

3. A member of the Australian Force Vietnam who has not been specifically authorized to do so by the appropriate Minister or by an officer delegated by him for this purpose, is not to provide information or comment to the Press or other news media, or make any public statement, or enter into any discussion, irrespective of whether the information, comment, statement or discussion relates to a classified subject or not, on:

a. Any matter of Government policy and any matter which is subject to public or political controversy, or which is likely to affect Australia's relations with another Government.

b. Any Defence or Service matter related to policy, administration, plans, conditions of service or equipment.

c. Any matter which might affect operational security or affect the conduct of current or future operations.

d. Impressions deriving from their Service activities related to any matter mentioned in sub-paras a, b and c above.

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4. Before any representative of the Press or other news media is admitted on a visit to a headquarters, unit or establishment of Australian Force Vietnam, the responsible commander is:

- a. To approve of the visit.
- b. To arrange for the representative to be accompanied during his visit by a public relations officer.
- c. To ensure, because it is inevitable that circumstances will arise when the representative will speak directly to a member of the Force without the accompanying public relations officer being present, that the representative has been warned that:
  - (1) No report of a conversation with a member of the Force, may be released without it having first been cleared by a public relations officer, irrespective of where the conversation took place.
  - (2) All privileges and facilities granted by the Force to the representative will depend on his compliance with the requirement to clear each such report.
  - (3) 1 ALSG public relations officer is I.O HQ 1 ALSG.

5. The accompanying public relations officer is to ensure that every member of the Force who is likely to come into contact with a visiting representative of the Press or other news media is:

- a. Aware of the contents of paragraph 3 of this order.
- b. Given guidance as to any information which may be disclosed regarding the headquarters, unit or establishment and its activities.

6. A public relations officer is not to clear any story which contains information, comment, statement or discussion derived from a member of the Force on a matter specified in paragraph 3 of this order, unless that member has been specifically authorized to give such information, etc, as provided for in that paragraph.

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PACEX MAIL ORDERS

1. US Department of Defence directives prohibit the use of US military postal services for transmission of goods purchased by members of Free World Countries through the PACEX order system.
2. Members of Australian Force Vietnam therefore are not to place orders, for PX supplied items, using this system.
3. However, use may be made of the alternative Special Order system. This provides for orders to be placed at special order desks located within US PX Facilities and delivery to be arranged for the customer at the PX concerned.

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RO 475 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Wef 14 Sep 68 14718 Capt I M R MACLEAN is appointed for the following appointments

President Regt Audit Board

Supervising Officer 17 Const Sqn RAE Regt Funds.

President Regimental Messing Committee

Unit Education Officer

Unit Resettlement Officer

RO 476 LIGHTING (BUILDINGS)

To enable the load on Electric generators to be controlled the following sizes of light bulbs are the maximum for buildings

- |                           |   |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| a. Kitchens               | - | 100 watt            |
| b. Messes                 | - | 100 watt            |
| c. Sleeping Accommodation | - | 60 watt             |
| d. Tents                  | - | 60 watt             |
| e. SAL blocks             | - | 60 watt             |
| f. Offices                | - | 40 watt fluorescent |

  
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28 SEP 68

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RO 477 CAMP DUTIES

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

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	WO2	YOUNG	(B)
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	Lt	HARROP	(HQ)
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	2Lt	SPRAKER	(P)
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	2Lt	ANDREW	(B)
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	WO2	WYNN	(B)
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Capt	FLANDERS	(W)
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	WO1	STEWART	(W)

Next for Sunday Duty - Capt FLANDERS (W)

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

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Sgt	STOKES	(HQ)
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	Sgt	BAVIN	(W)
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Sgt	SMITH	(HQ)
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Sgt	DOYLE	(9)
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Sgt	FULTON	(W)
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Sgt	WEATHERALL	(R)
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	Sgt	BAVIN	(W)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt STOKES (HQ)

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

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Cpl	GREGORY	(R)
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	Cpl	BILLINGTON	
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Cpl	SMITH	(HQ)
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Cpl	ZURAWEL	(R)
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Cpl	SHARPE	(W)
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Cpl	DAWSON	(HQ)
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)

d. East Gate Guard Cpl tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day. Report to SSM at 0730 hrs on day of mounting duty.

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Cpl	CONNOLLY	(P)
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Cpl	BURR	(Tyt)
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)

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e. Duty Drivers tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day. Parade with camp picquets at 1715 hrs and 1230 hrs Sunday.

Mon 30 Sep 68	- Spr	DAY	- Spr	SMITH	
Tue 1 Oct 68	- Spr	HILLERY	- Spr	AUTUNNO	
Wed 2 Oct 68	- Lcpl	McFARLANE	- Spr	BREUST	
Thu 3 Oct 68	- Spr	KORLOCK	- Spr	LORD	
Fri 4 Oct 68	- Spr	WITT	- Spr	COOPER	
Sat 5 Oct 68	- Spr	JACOBSEN	- Spr	O'SULLIVAN	
Sun 6 Oct 68	- Spr	SIMES	- Spr	RIETHAMEL	
<u>Reserves</u>		- Spr	KRUPOWICZ	- Spr	BASSIE

f. Duty Mechanics tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 30 Sep 68 till 0730 hrs Mon 7 Oct 68 and parade daily with camp picquets at 1715 hrs daily Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

Duty Electrician	- Spr	LOPEZ
Duty Refrig Mechanic	- Spr	HASTINGS
Duty Vehicle Mechanic	- Cfr	BEY
Duty Elec Mechanic	- Cfr	BRETT

g.	<u>Duty Clerk</u>	<u>Stam Tech</u>	<u>Switch Op</u>			
Mon 30 Sep 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Sgt	SMITH	- Spr	McAULIFFE
Tue 1 Oct 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Sgt	ROSCARREL	- Spr	STOKES
Wed 2 Oct 68	- Cpl	VELDMEYER	- Lcpl	HOSIE	- Spr	CUNEO
Thu 3 Oct 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	PALMER	- Spr	MASON
Fri 4 Oct 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Cpl	DAWSON	- Lcpl	HOSIE
Sat 5 Oct 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Spr	McAULIFFE	- Spr	McAULIFFE
Sun 6 Oct 68	- Spr	CUNEO	- Sgt	ROSCARREL	- Lcpl	WREGG

The duty clerk tech and storeman are to parade with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs Sunday.

h. Duty Power House Operators tour is from 30 Sep - 6 Oct 68

0700 - 1500	- Spr	FARROW
1500 - 2300	- Spr	ENGLISH
2300 - 0700	- Spr	LEA

j. Camp Picquets  
To be notified

k. East Gate Guard  
To be notified

RO 478 FOOD PREPARATION - STERILISATION OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

1. Various diseases, including Hepatitis, may be spread by way of foodstuffs, especially raw fruit and vegetables. Units are to ensure the following fruits and vegetables which may be eaten raw are sterilised before they are presented for consumption.

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Cabbage	Radishes
Celery	Tomatoes
Chinese Cabbage	Endive
Lettuce	Parsley
Onions (green, Scallions) and Shallots)	Leeks
Carrots	Cauliflower
Cucumber	Lemon-Lime
Peppers (green bell and sweet peppers)	Plums
	Apples
	Grapes

2. The following fruit and vegetables are either peeled or cooked and therefore do not require disinfecting; however they should be washed in potable water.

Bananas	Pineapple
Beans (green, stringless and Lima)	Potatoes (White)
Beets	Potatoes (Sweet)
Corn	Spinach
Eggplant	Turnips
Garlic (Dry)	Watermelon
	Mangestine

33. Fruits and vegetables requiring disinfecting should be thoroughly washed in a solution of Calcium Hypochloride, and cold water (or in a commercial bleach solution) mixed in the following proportions:

Gallons of potable; water	5% available chlorine (Clorox, Purex etc) or <u>See Note</u>	7% available chlorine (Calcium Hypochloride)
5	2 Tablespoons	½ Teaspoon
10	4 Tablespoons	1 Teaspoon
25	10 Tablespoons	1 Tablespoon
50	20 Tablespoons	2 Tablespoons

NOTE: Bleaches such as Clorox, Purex etc should only be used when Calcium Hypochloride is not available.

4. Calcium Hypochloride for this purpose is held by 25 Supply Pl RAASC as an expense supply. Units should indent for their initial

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requirements on the basis of one jar (3 1/2 lbs) per kitchen.

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POSTAL CHARGES FOR OFFICIAL MAIL

1. Wherever practicable the official air bag should be used, post free, rather than the normal postal service for official mail. AFV Administrative Instruction No 59 details the procedure to be followed for handling of official mail both inward and outward, within the theatre.

2. Official mail which is dispatched through AFPOs is to be fully prepaid at normal civilian rates. It should be noted that these charges are to be increased from 1st October 1968, when the following civilian rates will apply from Vietnam to Australia.

Airmail

Letter	20c per 1/2 oz
Cards	10c per 1/2 oz
Other articles	30c per 2 oz
Parcels	\$1.20 per 8 oz

Surface Mail

Parcels	-	up to 3 lbs	\$1.00
		up to 7 lbs	\$1.70
		up to 11 lbs	\$2.40
		up to 22 lbs	\$4.00

These rates should be advised to all points from which official mail is likely to originate in theatre.

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EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Wef 27 Sep 68 the following appointments are as nominated.

Unit Security Officer	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN
Unit Welfare Officer	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN
President Regt Audit Board	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN
Member " " "	235252	Capt	R A SLATER
Member " " "	51562	Capt	M T FLANDERS
Member " " "	17683	Capt	R S BARKER
Member " " "	3789011	2Lt	R N ANDREW
Member " " "	1731510	2Lt	J A STRAKER
Resettlement Officer	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN
Fire Officer	235252	Capt	R A SLATER
Fire NCO	5509	Cpl	P J ITZSTEIN
Supervising Officer Unit Canteen	3789011	2Lt	R N ANDREW
Supervising Officer Sergeant's Mess	235252	Capt	R A SLATER
President Regt Funds	52050	WO2	C J NUNN
Secretary Regt Funds	1732815	Lcpl	C B WREGG
Treasurer Regt Funds	5714845	Spr	G R CUNEO
Supervising Officer Regt Funds	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN
Regt Messing Officer	14718	Capt	I M R MACLEAN

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Unit Sports Officer  
Unit Amenities Officer  
President Sergeant's Mess

235252 Capt R A Slater  
1731510 2Lt J A STRAKER  
61070 WO2 G H YOUNG

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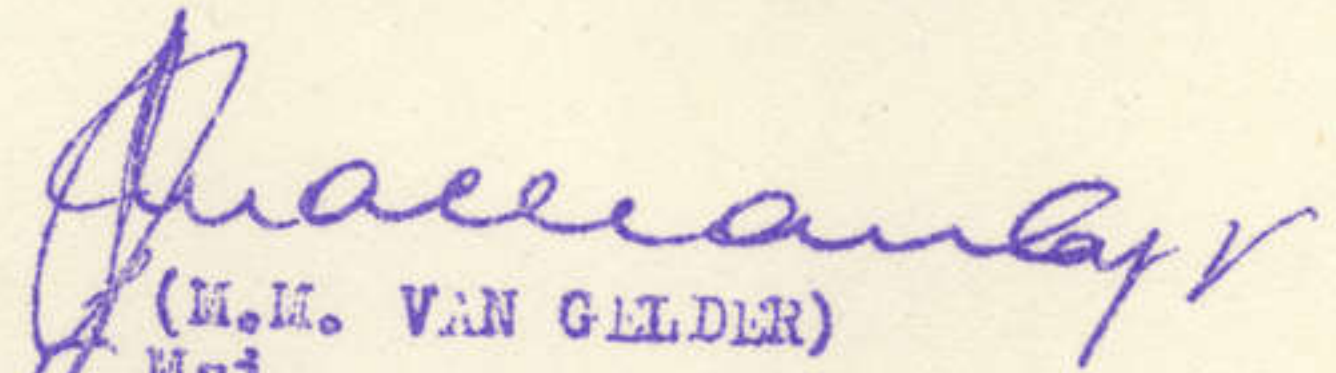
SUB-UNIT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

Q Accounting - Sub-Accounts

The following is a list of authorised sub-accounts for 17 Const Sqn RAE, with incumbent sub-account holders shown. The present incumbents are to conduct hand-over/take-over stocktakes of all sub-accounts with those officers' nominated as incoming sub-account holders. The incoming officers are responsible to the OC 17 Const Sqn for all stores and equipment held on their sub-accounts, as detailed in Equipment Instructions, Part 1, Chapter 6, Paras 1-7 and Chapter 7 para 1. Attention of all incoming sub-account holders is drawn to AMR & O 1435. The handover action, where required, is to be completed by 14 Oct. Stock sheets and certificates are to be returned to QM 17 Const Sqn by 14 Oct.

<u>Sub-Account</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Incoming</u>
HQ Det 17 Const Sqn	14718 Capt I M R MACLEMAN	26742 Capt P D COHEN
Mech Tp	1731510 2Lt J A STRAKER	1810 WO2 V W FIRTH
Elect Tp (Det)	13200 WO2 S G GREENWOOD	27989 WO2 C FORD
10 Tp	47047 Lt D P COWPER	2786254 2Lt N M FRIEND
LCT	235252 Capt R A SLATER	47047 Lt D P COWPER
9 Tp	17106 Capt K G GOSSCHALK	215655 Lt R L McCANN
Res Tp	3789011 2Lt R N ANDREW	3789011 2Lt R N ANDREW
Plant Tp	1810 WO2 V W FIRTH	1731510 2Lt J A STRAKER
Tpt Tp	28423 WO2 F G VERDI	28423 WO2 F G VERDI
Elect Tp (Vung Tau)	61070 WO2 G H YOUNG	61070 WO2 G H YOUNG

Any sub-account holders unable to effect a handover by 14 Oct 68 are to notify the OC 17 Const Sqn in writing before the 14 Oct 68 stating reasons for the delay and give an anticipated time of completion.

  
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NOTICES

1. REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next general meeting of the Regt Funds Committee is to be held at 1330 hrs 4 Oct 68 in the "OASIS" Canteen 17 Const Sqn

Agenda

- (1) Money allocation to sporting bodies
- (2) Balance sheet acceptance
- (3) General Business.

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 20 SEP 68

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

2787512	Pte M MUC	4 RAR	DOW 13 Sep 68
4718097	Lcpl R. BURNS	4 RAR	KIA 13 Sep 68
2787352	Pte W J FOUNTAIN	4 RAR	WIA GSW R forearm
2767793	Pte H J NOONAN	4 RAR	KIA 13 Sep 68
2783262	2Lt T G REEDY	4 RAR	WIA Frac L femur and R deltoid injury
2787412	Pte R A HOLMES	4 RAR	WIA GSW neck and L shoulder
21255	Sgt M R CARROLL	4 RAR	WIA R heel
5714979	Pte D J PEDRAZOLLA	4 RAR	WIA GSW L of face
3791980	Pte H J VAN DIEMAN	4 RAR	Shrap to L eye
3792068	Tpr M D BIDEY	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA Head wounds when tk mined
3791886	Pte P E FREDERICKSEN	4 RAR	WIA Chin lacerations from airstrike
4719015	2Lt T R COOTES	4 RAR	WIA Frag wd R ear from airstrike
4719437	Pte J F SIKER	4 RAR	WIA MPW legs and skull from airstrike
4709307	Lcpl Y M IVANOVIC	4 RAR	WIA GSW frags in thigh from airstrike
2787208	Pte T. BOGUNOVICH	4 RAR	WIA MPW legs, arms, trunks from airstrike
2786042	Pte I C TILMOUTH	4 RAR	WIA L jaw, arm and leg from airstrike
217376	Pte J H HARRIS	4 RAR	WIA Frag wounds to leg from airstrike

5714947	Pte	J MASON	4 RAR	WIA	Lacs L side skull from airstrike
1733382	Pte	A C REES	4 RAR	WIA	Frag wds to leg from airstrike
17998	Cpl	B. FAIRBROTHER	4 RAR	WIA	Frag wds R arm from airstrike
214735	2Lt	K R BENIER	4 RAR	WIA	MFW back and side skull from airstrike
3792032	Pte	H.M. HARRIS	4 RAR	WIA	Frag wounds L side skull from airstrike
55286	Pte	M.F. STONE	4 RAR	WIA	GSW Shoulder from airstrike
1732614	Pte	S.L. OMARA	4 RAR	WIA	MFW L foot from airstrike

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Diary for Sep 68

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

4 SEP 68

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138.	OPENING OF NEW POL AREA
139.	AMF VEHICLE CHECK -- MAIN GATE 1 ALSG
140.	DENTAL TREATMENT -- CIVIL EMPLOYEES

NOTICES

GENERAL MEETING 1 ALSG OFFICERS' MESS.  
FOUND: SMALL SUM OF MONEY.

4. Free postage is to apply to these articles posted on and after 1 Sep 68.
5. While the approval applies only to personal correspondence, incidental enclosures to letters such as a photograph will be allowed. Packages are not covered by the approval.
6. Voice tapes listed in the Post Office Guide as "Phonopost" are limited to a maximum weight of 2 lbs and the external cover must be endorsed to the effect that the tape contains a personal communication, ie. personal lettertape.
7. 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. If the word "FREE" is not shown, or is incorrectly positioned on any eligible article originating in Vietnam, it is to be stamped or written prior to dispatch to Australia. Rubber stamps are to be obtained and issued to unit postal orderlies and to appropriate staff at the Aust FPOs.
8. All free mail is to be postmarked in the normal manner.
9. Special fees for registration etc are to continue. New rates for these fees will apply on and from 1 Oct 68.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Existing charge</u> <u>(Aust)</u>	<u>Charge as from</u> <u>1 Oct 68</u> <u>(Aust)</u>
Registered post	20c	25c
Certified mail	5c	10c
Acknowledgement of delivery	8c	10c
Special delivery	12c	20c

10. Rates of postage for all other categories of mail remain unchanged. Free mail on eligible articles applies only to and from Vietnam. It does not apply to Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand.

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136. DUTY CONCESSIONS TO SERVICEMEN

1. Department of Customs and Excise have indicated their willingness to liberally interpret the officially stated customs concessions, to favour servicemen in South Vietnam. This they will continue to do, provided no flagrant violations are brought to their attention.
2. The Department has advised that a member of AFV forwarded the 2 AFGU availability list for Jeparit 16 to at least one person in Australia, together with an offer to set up a "mail order" system. It is obvious that some of the items listed could hardly be included under the heading of personal effects and that others, judging by the prices quoted, would not be admissable within the \$50 allowance.
3. The attention of all personnel is to be drawn to the need to refrain from making any offers of this nature which may eventually lead to the curtailment of present concessions.

137. FREE POSTAGE TO AND FROM VIETNAM

1. Approval has been given for the introduction of free postage on personal correspondence:
  - a. To Australian servicemen in Vietnam and HMA Ships in the area; and,
  - b. From Australian servicemen served by Aust FPOs 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 Servicemen on Duty in Vietnam". Members affected should inform their correspondents in Australia of this requirement.
3. Personal correspondence includes letters, lettercards, postcards, greeting cards and voice tapes.

4. Free...../

11. Stocks of 5c stamps, letter sheets and stamped envelopes should be reviewed and any in excess of requirement as at 1 Sep 68 are to be returned to appropriate cash office.

12. Any official mail which is dispatched other than in the official air bag is still required to be pre-paid at the full postage rate.

13. This RO is to be re-published in unit ROs.

138. OPENING OF NEW POL AREA

1. The existing POL Area will close at 1700 hours Fri 30 Aug 68 at old location. It re-opened in new location, opposite 2 AOD at 0700 hours Sat 31 Aug 68.

Hours of issue are as follows:-

a. Vehicle refuelling 0700 to 1730 hours Mon to Sat and 0800-1200 hours Sun.

b. Package products will be issued during the same times as vehicle refuelling.

2. Emergency issues can be arranged by contacting Duty Operator on EMU 285.

139. AMF VEHICLE CHECK - MAIN GATE 1 ALSG

1. With immediate effect the main gate is to carry out a documentation check (AAF G2 only) of all AMF vehicles, excepting convoys, leaving the 1 ALSG Area, by the main gate.

2. The check is to ensure that the driver is authorised to drive the vehicle, and that the vehicle is authorised to leave the area (AAF G2 Entries)

3. The main gate guard is to record the regimental particulars of any driver and/or vehicle not so authorised, and is to direct the driver to return to his unit lines. The report log is to be included in the guard Comd's report.

4. If the..../

4. If the vehicle and driver is not from the 1 AISG area the driver is to be instructed to report to OC HQ Coy without delay. In the above case, the Guard Comd is to advise OC HQ Coy of the occurrence. OC HQ Coy is to contact the unit concerned to verify the drivers statement of duty. After verification, OC HQ Coy is to authorise RTU.

5. OC HQ Coy may be represented by the Pl Comd D & E Pl or GSM.

140. DENTAL TREATMENT - CIVIL EMPLOYEES

1. Civilian employees, of units located in 1 AISG, may receive emergency dental treatment at 33 Dental Unit.

2. When treatment is required for an employee, units are to make appointments direct with 33 Dental Unit (EMU 134). Treatment will be refused if an appointment is not made.

3. Employees who wish to have emergency treatment for their children must make arrangements to have them at the Australian Dispensary in Duong Ngyuen Tri Phuong at 1330 hours on a Tuesday afternoon, where they will be picked up and taken to the dentist and returned to the dispensary after treatment. Employees are not allowed to bring their children to work with them. In future any employees who bring children will be required to take them back home and will not be paid for the period of absence.



(R.J. DARLINGTON)

Major

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NOTICES

GENERAL MEETING 1 ALSG OFFICERS' MESS

A general meeting of 1 ALSG Officers' Mess is to be held in the Mess Ante Room on Wed 18 Sep 68 at 1930 hrs. Any member having any item he wishes included in the agenda is to notify the Mess Secretary, in writing, five days prior to the meeting.

FOUND: SMALL SUM OF MONEY

OG 2 AOD, found a small sum of money, on the road inside 2 AFCU bulk Store. Any person claiming this money is to contact 2 AOD

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Annex I2 to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By  
CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN  
OC Det 17 CONST SQN RAE  
NUI DAT  
7 Sep 68

Serial - 42  
RO No. - 181

181.

DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 9 Sep 68 - WO2 FIRTH  
Tue 10 Sep 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN  
Wed 11 Sep 68 - Lt COWPER  
Thu 12 Sep 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD  
Fri 13 Sep 68 - Capt SLATER  
Sat 14 Sep 68 - WO2 FIRTH  
Sun 15 Sep 68 - Lt COWPER

Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 9 Sep 68 - Sgt BOXSELL  
Tue 10 Sep 68 - Sgt McMILLAN  
Wed 11 Sep 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY  
Thu 12 Sep 68 - Sgt KUSLAN  
Fri 13 Sep 68 - Ssgt SCHULZE  
Sat 14 Sep 68 - Sgt MILLS  
Sun 15 Sep 68 - Sgt MITCHELL

Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day

c. Command Post

Mon 9 Sep 68 - Lcpl BIRD Cfn REEVES Cfn KIPPER  
Tue 10 Sep 68 - Cpl WHITBY Spr ROSS Cfn WHYKES  
Wed 11 Sep 68 - Cpl FARLEY Spr GREAVES Spr HALL  
Thu 12 Sep 68 - Spr SPARKES Spr EDWARDS Spr DIXEY  
Fri 13 Sep 68 - Cpl CLARK Spr DAVEY Spr BROWN  
Sat 14 Sep 68 - Spr PHILLIPS Spr WARES Spr RIAJANSKY  
Sun 15 Sep 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM Spr CADDIES Spr ARMSTRONG

Timings - 1840 hrs to 0700 hrs following day.

d. Telephone Picquet

Mon 9 Sep 68 - Spr CLARRY  
Tue 10 Sep 68 - Spr LORRAINE  
Wed 11 Sep 68 - Spr RYAN  
Thu 12 Sep 68 - Lcpl GUY  
Fri 13 Sep 68 - Spr SHIPP  
Sat 14 Sep 68 - Spr MITCHELL  
Sun 15 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

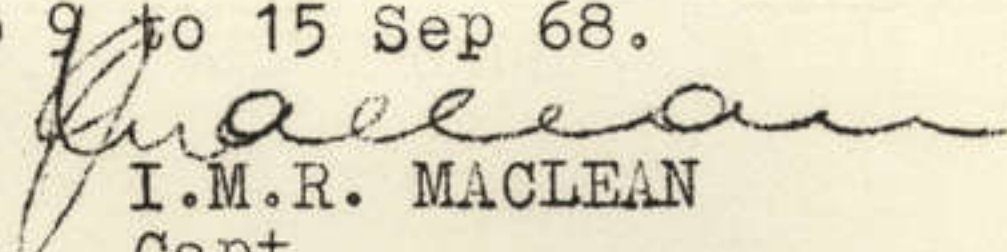
Mon 9 Sep 68 - Lcpl GUY  
Tue 10 Sep 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM  
Wed 11 Sep 68 - Cpl WHITBY  
Thu 12 Sep 68 - Cpl WALKER  
Fri 13 Sep 68 - Lcpl BIRD  
Sat 14 Sep 68 - Cpl CLARK  
Sun 15 Sep 68 - Lcpl GUY

Timings - 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day. Assist Duty NCO when required. Tattoo report 2200 hrs. HQ Tp lights out 2230 hrs.

f. Mess Duties: OR Mess 2 duties to be supplied by 10 Tp  
Offrs/Sgts Mess - 1 Duty each to be supplied by Elec and Mech Tp.

g. Canteen, Rec Room, Mess Hall

Above area to be cleaned by Mech Troop 9 to 15 Sep 68.

  
I.M.R. MACLEAN  
Capt  
OC Det 17 Const Sqn

Annex I3 to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

12 SEP 68

Serial : 27  
Numbers: 141-147

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RO NO	TITLE
141.	HEARING LOSS - MEMBERS OF AFV
142.	DANGER FROM UNEXPLODED SHELLS AND BOMBS
143.	SUBJECT A EXAMINATION RESULTS
144.	SUBMISSION OF REPAIR REQUISITIONS
145.	VIETNAMESE CIVIL STAFF - BOUNDS
146.	PROMOTION OF OTHER RANKS IN THE PMF
147.	PAGEX MAIL ORDERS

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141. HEARING LOSS - MEMBERS OF AFV

Reference: R6500 - 1 - 3

1. The incidence of loss of hearing due to exposure to noise is increasing in this theatre. About five members of AFV per month are found to be unemployable because of acoustic trauma, which is a permanent condition where the hearing has been damaged. Beside these, a proportion of soldiers suffer from temporary deafness following test firing of weapons or prolonged exposure to the noise of aircraft. This temporary deafness lasts for hours and can seriously affect a soldier in the performance of his duties.
2. Suitable ear protection is available and should be issued:
  - a. When test firing weapons;
  - b. During prolonged exposure to aircraft, generator and other such noises;
  - c. When firing on ranges.
3. The current item available is;  
6515-721-9092 Plug Ear Noise Protection Disposable. They are packed in lots of 100 to a jar, and are available on indent from Med & Dent without special authority.

142. DANGER FROM UNEXPLODED SHELLS AND BOMBS

Reference: R1300 - 1 - 7

All personnel are warned of the danger of driving a vehicle off the road or formed tracks in the 600 metre extension, i.e. that area outside the NORTH and STEPTOE gates immediately NORTH of the main perimeter. This area is thickly strewn with unexploded shells and bombs of varying types, and many are in a very dangerous fused condition. The area is to be used for authorized military purposes only. Any suspicious objects should not be touched, but are to be reported immediately to the ATO, EMU 166.

143. Subject.../

143. SUBJECT A EXAMINATION RESULTS

1. Listed below are results of Subject A Examination conducted at 1 Aust Fd Hosp, 31 Aug 68;

For Promotion to Sergeant

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Results</u>
4410563	T Sgt	E.A. KENNEWELL	Pass
38659	Cpl	J.L. MADDERN	Pass
1200567	Cpl	R.E. SLATER	Pass
216402	Cpl	J.E. MANN	Fail

For Promotion to Corporal

44059	T Cpl	L.E. BISHOP	Pass
39388	T Cpl	P.M. JONES	Pass
6708963	T Cpl	K.E. MELLOWSHIP	Pass

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Major  
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144. SUBMISSION OF REPAIR REQUISITIONS

1. Repair Requisitions (AF G1045) at present being sent to 55 EW&PS, and to 102 Fd Wksp, do not provide sufficient information to enable those repair agencies to plan the call in of jobs.

2. To overcome this deficiency, units are to ensure that, either the actual job required, or at least the symptoms which led to the raising of the AF G1045, are shown in the work required column, of the AF G1045. "Repair as required" does not assist either the owner unit, or the repair agency.

145. VIETNAMESE CIVIL STAFF - BOUNDS

All Vietnamese civil staff are to be instructed that, at all times, other than when on duty, the beach area, within the ALSG, perimeter from Back Beach Rd, to the SEA is out of bounds.

146. Promotion.../



146. PROMOTION OF OTHER RANKS IN THE PMF

1. It is the policy of AFV that soldiers who have been selected by their Head of Corps for promotion within the Corps ceiling to Sergeant, Staff Sergeant or Warrant rank should be promoted and held supernumary in rank in accordance with MBI 171-1. No soldier should have his substantive promotion delayed because he is serving in this theatre.
2. Should a commanding officer not wish to promote such a soldier, he is to submit a confidential report stating in full his reasons. A statement such as "not unit policy to agree to supernumary promotion" is not acceptable.

147. PACEX MAIL ORDERS

1. US Department of Defence directives prohibit the use of US military postal services for transmission of goods purchased by members of Free World Countries through the PACEX order system.
2. Members of Australian Force Vietnam therefore are not to place orders, for PX supplied items, using this system.
3. However, use may be made of the alternative Special Order system. This provides for orders to be placed at special order desks located within US PX Facilities and delivery to be arranged for the customer at the PX concerned.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Capt I.M.R.MACLEAN

OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

NUI DAT

14 Sep 68

Annex I A to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

Serial 43  
RO Nos 182-184

182 DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 16 Sep 68 - Capt Barker  
Tue 17 Sep 68 - WO11 Greenwood  
Wed 18 Sep 68 - Capt Slater  
Thu 19 Sep 68 - WO11 Broughton  
Fri 20 Sep 68 - WO11 Firth  
Sat 21 Sep 68 - Capt Slater  
Sun 22 Sep 68 - Capt Barker

b. Duty NCO

Mon 16 Sep 68 - Sgt McMillan  
Tue 17 Sep 68 - Sgt Kuslan  
Wed 18 Sep 68 - Sgt Buckley  
Thu 19 Sep 68 - SSgt Schulze  
Fri 20 Sep 68 - Sgt Mills  
Sat 21 Sep 68 - Sgt Mitchell  
Sun 22 Sep 68 - Sgt Boxsell

c. Command Post

Mon 16 Sep 68 - Spr Ross, Cfr Whykes, Lcpl Bird  
Tue 17 Sep 68 - Spr Greaves, Spr Hall, Cfn Kipper  
Wed 18 Sep 68 - Cfn Murne, Spr Smith, Spr Ryan  
Thu 19 Sep 68 - Spr Shipp, Spr Mitchell, Spr Dixey  
Fri 20 Sep 68 - Spr Lorraine, Cfn Bindley, Spr Caddies  
Sat 21 Sep 68 - Spr Armstrong, Spr Phillips, Spr Wares  
Sun 22 Sep 68 - Spr Riajansky, Spr Brown, Spr Davey

d. Phone Picquet

Mon 16 Sep 68 - Spr Edwards  
Tue 17 Sep 68 - Spr Sparkes  
Wed 18 Sep 68 - Spr Fensom  
Thu 19 Sep 68 - Lcpl Guy  
Fri 20 Sep 68 - Spr Clarry  
Sat 21 Sep 68 - Cpl Birmingham  
Sun 22 Sep 68 - To be notified

e. Duty Cpl HQ Tp

Mon 16 Sep 68 - Cpl Birmingham  
Tue 17 Sep 68 - Cpl Whitby  
Wed 18 Sep 68 - Cpl Farley  
Thu 19 Sep 68 - Lcpl Bird  
Fri 20 Sep 68 - Cpl Clark  
Sat 21 Sep 68 - Lcpl Guy  
Sun 22 Sep 68 - Cpl Walker

f. Mess Duties 16-22 Sep 68

1. OR Mess 2 Duties to be supplied by 10 Troop
2. Offr/Sgt Mess 1 Duty each from Elec & Mech Troop

g. Canteen, Rec Room, OR Mess Area 16-22 Sep 68

To be cleaned daily by 10 Tp

183. PROMOTION OF OTHER RANKS IN THE PMF.

Reference R79-3-3.

1. It is the policy of AFV that soldiers who have been selected by their Head of Corps for promotion within the Corps ceiling to Sergeant, Staff Sergeant or Warrant Rank should be promoted and held supernumary in rank in accordance with MBI 171-1. No soldier should have his substantive promotion delayed because he is serving in this theatre.
2. Should a commanding officer not wish to promote such a soldier, he is to submit a confidential report stating in full his reasons. A statement that is "Not unit policy to agree to supernumary promotion" is not acceptable.

184. PACEX MAIL ORDERS.

Reference R499-1-4.

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3. However, use may be made of the alternative Special Order system. This provides for orders to be placed at special order desks located within US PX facilities and delivery to be arranged for the customer at the PX concerned.

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 OC  
 Det 17 Const Sqn

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DIARY  
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Diary for Sep 68

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT P D COHEN  
OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE  
NUI DAT

21 Sep 68

Serial - 44  
RO Nos 185 - 189

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NOTICES

SPORT RESULTS SUN 15 SEP 68

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185 DUTIES

a. DUTY OFFICER

Mon 23 Sep 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD  
Tue 24 Sep 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN  
Wed 25 Sep 68 - WO2 BROUGHTON  
Thu 26 Sep 68 - WO2 FIRTH  
Fri 27 Sep 68 - Lt COWPER  
Sat 28 Sep 68 = Capt BARKER  
Sun 29 Sep 68 - WO2 GREENWOOD

Mount Duty 1600 hrs Daily to 1600 hrs following day.

b. DUTY NCO

Mon 23 Sep 68 - Sgt KUSLAN  
Tue 24 Sep 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY  
Wed 25 Sep 68 - Ssgt SCHULZE  
Thu 26 Sep 68 - Sgt MILLS  
Fri 27 Sep 68 - Sgt MITCHELL  
Sat 28 Sep 68 - Sgt BOXSELL  
Sun 29 Sep 68 - Sgt McMILLAN

Timings . Mount duty 1600 hrs Daily to 1600 hrs following day

185 - DUTIESc. COMMAND POST

Mon 23 Sep 68 - Cfn Kipper, Spr HALL, Cpl BIRMINGHAM  
 Tue 24 Sep 68 - Spr SMITH, Spr RYAN, Cpl CLARK  
 Wed 25 Sep 68 - Spr SHIPP, Spr MITCHELL, Spr DIXIE  
 Thu 26 Sep 68 - Cpl WHITBY, Cfn BINDLEY, Spr GREAVES  
 Fri 27 Sep 68 - Cfn WHYKES, Spr ROSS, Spr EDWARDS  
 Sat 28 Sep 68 - Spr SPARKES, Spr CLARRY, Cpl FARLEY  
 Sun 29 Sep 68 - Spr CADDIES, Spr ARMSTRONG, Spr PHILLIPS

Timings . Mount duty 1840 hrs Daily to 0700 hrs following day .

d. TELEPHONE PICQUET

Mon 23 Sep 68 - Spr LAWLOR  
 Tues 24 Sep 68 - Spr RIAJANSKY  
 Wed 25 Sep 68 - Spr BROWN R I  
 Thu 26 Sep 68 - Spr DAVEY  
 Fri 27 Sep 68 - Spr FENSOM  
 Sat 28 Sep 68 - L/Cpl GUY  
 Sun 29 Sep 68 - To be notified

Timings . Mount duty following timings  
 0700 to 0800, 1200 to 1245, 1700 to 1840hrs daily

e. DUTY CPL - HQ TROOP

Mon 23 Sep 68 - Cpl WHITBY  
 Tue 24 Sep 68 - Cpl FARLEY  
 Wed 25 Sep 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM  
 Thu 26 Sep 68 - Cpl WALKER  
 Fri 27 Sep 68 - L/Cpl GUY  
 Sat 28 Sep 68 - Cpl CLARK  
 Sun 29 Sep 68 - L/Cpl BIRD

Duties . Assist duty NCO, Tattoo Report to CP by 2215 hrs. Ensure all lights, incl 131 Div Loc Bty Lights, out at 2230 hrs .

f. MESS DUTIES 23-29 SEP 68

(1) OR Mess - 2 duties to be supplied by 10 Tp  
 (11) Offr/Sgts Mess - 1 duty each from Elec & Mech Tp

g. CANTEEN, REC RM, OR MESS AREA, 23-29 SEP 68

Above area to be cleaned by Elect Tp daily

186. OR CANTEEN - CHAIRS

Chairs in the OR CANTEEN , DET 17 CONST SQN, are not to be removed for any purpose.

187 CURRENCY CONTROL - MPC

There is an increasing incidence of the unauthorised use and possession of M.P.C. in the VUNG TAU area. In no case is M.P.C. authorised for transaction with Vietnamese personnel

COUNTERFEIT M.P.C.

1. Counterfeit \$10 M.P.C. notes have recently appeared in the CUI NHON, CAN THO and SAIGAN areas
2. Distinctive features of the counterfeit notes are as follows :

a. FRONT OF NOTE.

(1) On the portrait, the nose ridge line is missing, and the hair is considerably lighter in colour than on a genuine note, and presents a matted appearance (fewer lines to illustrate the hair).

(11) The eight digits comprising the serial number appear to have been stamped between the two J's with a rotary stamp and are off centre, unaligned and sometimes smudged. The number is closer to the preceding (left) J than to the following (right J).

(111) The portrait, and, on close examination, the scrollwork, is slightly blurred and indistinct. This is not readily noticeable, however, except by comparison to a genuine note.

(1V) The position numbers on all notes thus far discovered are place number 13. The position nos. are properly placed.

b. REVERSE (BACK) OF BILL.

(1) The colour is orange-red and appears brighter than the genuine note.

(11) The engraving is generally blurred and indistinct, more noticeable than the face of the note.

(111) The serial number ink appears to have penetrated the note, making it nearly legible and in most cases plainly visible from the reverse side of the bill. (This character also appears on some genuine notes to a lesser degree)

c. It is believed that the counterfeit note is more readily discernible from the reverse side. At a casual glance the note is not obviously counterfeit, however, a cursory inspection should detect the note, particularly when compared to genuine notes

3. Personal detecting counterfeit notes should immediately notify the Det AFV PRO UNIT.

AIRCRAFT SAFETY - JP4 REFUELLING POINT KANGAROO HELIPAD

( 1 ATF RO No 95 in its entirety)

1. Vehicles are causing a hazard to aircraft operations in the vicinity of the refuelling point by driving at excessive speed causing increase dust and reduced visibility.
2. The speed limit of 5 mph in the vicinity of the refuelling point is to be strictly observed.
3. Overtaking on the road adjacent to the refuelling point is prohibited.
4. Passing on the road adjacent to the refuelling point is prohibited whilst aircraft are refuelling.



Capt P D COHEN  
 OC  
 Det 17 CONST SQN RAE

NOTICE R O's

SPORT

1. On Sunday 15 Sep 68, Det 17 CONST SQN played HQ 1 ATF, basketball at 1 FD SQN .
2. The score was 35 - 38 against Det 17 CONST SQN .
3. The team was Sprs Della-Santina, Dally, Airey, Rishardson, McCormack, Phillips, Mumme, Palmer and L/Cpl Reading .

RUGBY

1. The following are to play 104 Sig Sqn at 3 RAR on Sunday at 0930 hrs .
2. Team: Sprs IRELAND, DRINKWATER, TOZER, KINNANE, SOMMERFIELD, LAMBIE, HALL, THOMAS, ARMSTRONG, CARROLL, LAWLOR, VICCARS, RICHARDS, L/Cpl WATKINS, Cpl ELLIS .

BASKETBALL

1. The following are to play 104 Sig Sqn at 1 Fd Sqn at 1430 hrs on Sunday .
2. Team : L/Cpl WATKINS, Sprs DELLA SANTINA, MUMME, DALLY, AIREY, RICHARDSON, NICKS, SOPER, McCORMACK, PALMER .

Annex I6 to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

24 SEP 68

Serial : 28  
Numbers: 148-153

<u>RO NO</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
148.	PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY
149.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT
150.	ALSG REFRIGERATION INSPECTION
151.	KNOWLEDGE OF ORDERS (AMR and O 1462)
152.	HQ 1 ALSG SERGEANTS MESS - APPOINTMENTS
153.	BLASPHEMY, INDECENCY AND IMMORAL CONVERSATION
	<u>NOTICE</u>
	AUSTRALIAN SURGICAL TEAM



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148. PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICY

Reference: R571-4-2

1. For the purpose of this order, the following definitions apply:

a. Story. Includes written reports and radio, television and other recorded material.

b. Responsible Commander. Includes:

COMAFV  
COMRAAFV  
Comd 1 ATF  
Comd RAAF Vung Tau  
Comd 1 ALSG  
CO AATTV  
CO No 2 Sqn RAAF  
OC RANHFV

and any officer, not below the rank of major (or equivalent), appointed by an officer mentioned above, to act on his behalf in the administration of the policy set out in this order.

c. Public Relations Officer. Means a Service officer specifically posted to an establishment vacancy as a public relations officer and also includes an officer, warrant or non-commissioned officer appointed by a responsible commander to carry out part time public relations duties in relation to his command.

2. The publication of unauthorized, indiscreet or ill-informed statements on Service matters can lead, often inadvertently, to serious military and political consequences.

3. A member of the Australian Force Vietnam who has not been specifically authorized to do so by the appropriate Minister or by an officer delegated by him for this purpose, is not to provide information or comment to the Press or other news media, or make any public statement, or enter into any discussion, irrespective of whether the information, comment, statement or discussion relates to a classified subject or not, on:

a./ . Any...

3.
  - a. Any matter of Government policy and any matter which is subject to public or political controversy, or which is likely to affect Australia's relations with another Government.
  - b. Any Defence or Service matter related to policy, administration, plans, conditions of service or equipment.
  - c. Any matter which might affect operational security or affect the conduct of current or future operations.
  - d. Impressions deriving from their Service activities related to any matter mentioned in sub-paras a, b and c above.
4. Before any representative of the Press or other news media is admitted on a visit to a headquarters, unit or establishment of Australian Force Vietnam, the responsible commander is:
  - a. To approve of the visit.
  - b. To arrange for the representative to be accompanied during his visit by a public relations officer.
  - e. To ensure, because it is inevitable that circumstances will arise when the representative will speak directly to a member of the Force without the accompanying public relations officer being present, that the representative has been warned that:
    - (1) No report, of a conversation with a member of the Force, may be released without it having first been cleared by a public relations officer, irrespective of where the conversation took place.
    - (2) All privileges and facilities granted by the Force to the representative will depend on his compliance with the requirement to clear each such report.
5. The accompanying public relations officer is to ensure that every member of the Force who is likely to come into contact with a visiting representative of the Press or other news media is:
  - a. Aware of the contents of paragraph 3 of this order.
  - b. Given guidance as to any information which may be disclosed regarding the headquarters, unit or establishment and its activities.

6. A public...

6. A public relations officer is not to clear any story which contains information, comment, statement or discussion derived from a member of the Force on a matter specified in paragraph 3 of this order, unless that member has been specifically authorized to give such information, etc, as provided for in that paragraph.

7. The contents of this order are to be repeated in unit ROs at three monthly intervals.

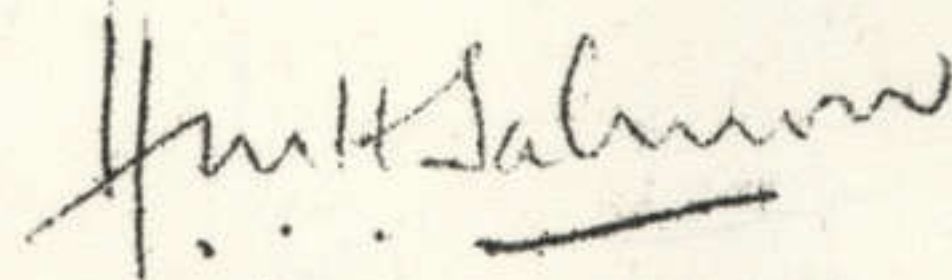
149. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT

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

1. Insert new serials:

20a (b) 302 (c) driver B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B10 (d) 18296  
2Lt J.E. HERON (e) 5 Coy RAASC.

20b (b) 302 (c) driver B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B10, B11,  
B15, G1, (a) 42045 Sgt R.J. BROCK (e) 5 Coy RAASC.



(H.M.H. SALMON)

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150. ALSG REFRIGERATION INSPECTION

Reference: A. 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction No 8.

1. Periodic maintenance inspection of refrigeration issued to 1 ALSG units by 55 Engineer Workshop and Park Squadron will be carried out by 17 Const Sqn according to the following programme:

<u>Unit Inspected</u>	<u>Days of Each Month</u>
2 AOD	1st - 3rd
17 Const Sqn	3rd - 5th
Amenities & Welfare Unit - Peter Badcoe Club	5th - 8th
Amenities & Welfare Unit - Annex	8th - 11th
5 Coy	11th - 13th
110 Sig Sqn	13th - 15th
1 Aust Fd Hosp/Med&Dent Stores/33 Dental Unit	15th - 21st
ALSG Offr Mess	21st - 22nd
AFV Pro Unit	22nd - 23rd
HQ Coy	23rd - 24th
102 Fd Wksp	24th - 25th
25 Sup Pl	25th - 27th
R & C Centre	28th - 29th
YMCA	30th

2. 17 Const Sqn is to inform unit QMs of the result of each inspection, and record in the logbooks the inspections and servicing carried out.

3. Units are responsible for daily servicing of gasoline engines, and for recording these details together with hours run in the logbooks.

151. KNOWLEDGE OF ORDERS (AMR and O 1462)

Every soldier will be responsible to acquaint himself with the orders of his unit. Ignorance of an order will not be accepted for non-observance.

152. HQ 1 ALSG SERGEANTS MESS - APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment are effective on the dates shown

<u>President of Mess Committee</u>	WO2 D. HUTTON	1 Oct 68
<u>Secretary</u>	WO2 K. CHINNERY	26 Sep 68

153. Blasphemy...

153. BIASPHEMY, INDECENCY AND IMMORAL CONVERSATION (AMR 207)

Any member who uses foul, blasphemous or obscene language, speaks or acts indecently, or engages in immoral conversation is guilty of an offence.



(R. J. DARLINGTON)

Maj

DAA and QMG

NOTICE

AUSTRALIAN SURGICAL TEAM

The following letter of thanks, written by Dr 1 Segal, leader of the Australian Surgical Team of the Le Loi Hospital, to Comd 1 ALSG may be of interest; Dr Segal and his team are due to return to Australia late this month.

I personally and the entire Repatriation Surgical Team wish to convey to you and the men under your command our sincere appreciation for the co-operation and assistance so generously given during our service in Vung - Tau. Your help has contributed greatly during difficult periods and has enabled the Team to function smoothly and with greater efficiency.

Furthermore the frequent invitations and hospitality invariably given by yourself and the Mess played no small part in providing the social relief so necessary to ensure contentment within the Team.

May be again say thank you all.

COMP  
DIARY (3)

Annex I 7 to Comds  
Diary for Sep 68

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

CAPT P.D. COHEN

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

28 SEP 68

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DUTIESa. DUTY OFFICER

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	2Lt FRIEND
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	WO2 BROUGHTON
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	WO2 FIRTH
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Capt COHEN
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	WO2 GREENWOOD
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Capt BARKER
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	2Lt FRIEND

Timings . Mount duty 1600 hrs daily to 1600 hrs following day.

b. DUTY NCO

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Ssgt SCHULZE
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	Sgt MILLS
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Sgt MITCHELL
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Sgt BOXSELL
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Sgt KUSLAN
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Ssgt SCHULZE
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	Sgt MILLS

c. COMMAND POST

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Cfn REEVES, Spr LORRAINE, Cfn MUMME.
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	L/Cpl BIRD, Spr VARGA, Spr WARES.
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Spr LAWLOR, Cfn KIPPER, Spr HALL.
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Cpl BIRMINGHAM, Spr RIAJANSKY, Spr SMITH
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Spr RYAN, Cpl CLARK, Spr BROWN R I.
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Spr SHIPP, Spr MITCHELL, Spr DIXIE.
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	Spr FENSOM, Spl WHITBY, Cfn BINDLEY

Reserves: Spr ARMSTRONG, Cpl FARLEY , Cfn WHYKES

Mount duty 1840 hrs, Dismissed by Duty Officer .

Duties will not be changed without permission from RDNO

d. TELEPHONE PICQUET

Mon	30	Sep	68	-	Spr GREAVES.
Tue	1	Oct	68	-	L/Cpl GUY .
Wed	2	Oct	68	-	Spr ROSS .
Thu	3	Oct	68	-	Spr EDWARDS .
Fri	4	Oct	68	-	Spr CLARRY
Sat	5	Oct	68	-	Spr CADDIES
Sun	6	Oct	68	-	To be notified.

Reserves . Spr PHILLIPS, Spr SPARKES.

Timings : 0700 hrs to 0800hrs, 1200 to 1245,  
1700 to 1840 hrs daily.

Duties (1) Sweep out HQ Building.  
(2) Tidy CP .

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Meals : Breakfast - Draw meal from Sgt's Mess  
Lunch - Early meal  
Dinner - Draw meal from Sgt's Mess .

Note : Duties will not be changed without permission from RDNCO .

e. DUTY CPL HQ TROOP .

Mon 30 Sep 68 - Cpl WHITBY  
Tue 1 Oct 68 - Cpl FARLEY  
Wed 2 Oct 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM  
Thu 3 Oct 68 - Cpl GILLETT  
Fri 4 Oct 68 - L/Cpl GUY  
Sat 5 Oct 68 - Cpl CLARK  
Sun 6 Oct 68 - L/Cpl BIRD

f. MESS DUTIES 30 Sep to 6 Oct 68

OR MESS : 2 Duties to be supplied by 10 Tp

OFFR/SGT MESS : 1 Duty each from Elec & Mech Tps .

g. CANTEEN, REC RM, OR MESS AREA, FILM AREA  
30 Sep to 6 Oct 68.

Above areas to be cleaned daily by HQ Troop (incl TPT Sec).

191.

MANNING OF STRONGPOINTS AT NIGHT

1. Without the aid of flares or searchlights and in the absence of some moonlight it is almost impossible to detect any movement on the Detachments perimeter at night. Normally the only faculty a picquet can use is his hearing in order to detect sounds of movement or changes in the normal pattern of night noises.

2. In order to make the best use of hearing it is necessary that all noise within the strongpoint is reduced to the absolute minimum. In two recent incidents members on picquet were found to be playing transistor radios thereby rendering themselves almost totally ineffective in the task allotted them.

3. With immediate effect the use of transistor radios or any device designed for the reproduction of sound, other than radio sets and telephones issued for the purpose of defence communications, is forbidden, either within unit strongpoints or within the close proximity thereof.



POSTAL RATES.

1. Although a general increase in Postal Rates comes into effect from 1 Oct 68, the present concessions in force for letter and parcel mail to and from Vietnam continue to apply.

2. However there are some increases in Postal Services which will effect mail to and form Vietnam, these are :

- a. Registration Fee from 20cents to 25 cents.
- b. Certified Mail from 5 cents to 10 cents.
- c. Acknowledgement of delivery from 8 cents to 10 cents .
- d. Special delivery from 12 cents to 20 cents.

3. A new service has been introduced called a listed service, which gives each parcel individual documentation and treatment similar to a registered letter. This service costs 50 cents in addition to normal postage charges. Detachment postal orderly is to obtain further info regarding this service from AFPO 4.



(P.D. COHEN)

Capt

OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

NOTICES

FOOTBALL - RUGBY

The following members are to play "7-A-Side" Rugby against 21 Sp Tp and 1 Fd Sqn at 1330 hrs on 29 Sep 68 at 1 Fd Sqn :

Sprs. IRELAND, SARGENT, LAWLOR, SOPER, THOMAS, DRINKWATER, KINNANE, TOZER, HUNT, FRITZ, LAMBIE, HALL  
L/Cpl WATKINS and Cpl ELLIS, GILLET.

BASKETBALL - TEAM

The following members are to play basketball against 161 Bty RNZA at 1 Fd Sqn at 1330hrs on Sun 29 Sep 68:

L/Cpl WATKINS (Capt), Sprs., DALLY, McCORMACK, PALMER, SOPER, ALSBURY, HEWER, COSTA, Cfn MUMME.

AUSTRALIAN RULES

The following members are to play 2 AOD at Lord Mayors oval, Vung Tau., at on 29 Sep 68.

Cpl. BEAR (Coach), LYNCH, Sprs, PHILLIPS, AIREY, NICKS, RICHARDSON, KILLPATRICK, BLAKEMAN.

*Annex O' to Comds Diary  
for Sep 68*

17 Const Sqn RAE  
VUNG TAU

4 Oct 68

R723-1-1

Chief Engineer (3)

MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT  
SEP 68

Reference: A. AHQ (C) R234-4-16 of 10 Sep 68

B. HQ AFV R723-1-9 of 26 Sep 68

1. Enclosed is 17 Const Sqn RAE Monthly Engineer Report for Sep 68.

*M.M. Van Gelder*

(M.M. VAN GELDER)  
Maj  
OC

Enclosure

1. Monthly Engr Report

Distribution

Det 17 Const Sqn RAE (6)

198 Wks Sect (1)

OPERATIONS, ACTIVITIES & WORKS

1. Appendixes 1 & 2 deal with Operations, Activities and Works in 1 ALSG.
2. Appendixes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 contain details of Operations, Activities and Works in the 1 ATF area. While Appendixes 3 and 4 deal with Operations and Works generally, appendixes 5, 6 and 7 contain information dealing with the 1 ATF Quarry Account, 1 ATF Well Drilling and 1 ATF Electrical Works respectively.
3. The appendixes for Annex A are:
  - Appendix 1 - Operations, Activities and Works - 1 ALSG
  - Appendix 2 - Electrical Works - 1 ALSG
  - Appendix 3 - Operations, Activities and Works - 1 ATF - Operations
  - Appendix 4 - Operations, Activities and Works - 1 ATF - Works
  - Appendix 5 - Quarry Account 1 ATF
  - Appendix 6 - Well Boring Report - 1 ATF
  - Appendix 7 - Electrical Works - 1 ATF

OPERATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND WORKS  
for Sep 68  
1 ALSG VUNG TAU - AFV SAIGON

1 ALSG WORKS PROGRAMME JUL - DEC 68

1. Plant Tasks

- a. Support for vertical construction programme - continuous.
- b. Road maintenance - continuous.
- c. Improve drainage 2 AOD 40%. Further work will commence when JEPARIT stores are removed from the area to be drained.
- d. Hardstand LSM subport 100%.
- e. Rev Dev road 100%
- f. Hardstand 110 Sig Sqn 100%

Further details are awaited from 198 Wks Sec for other tasks on programme.

2. Other plant tasks for Sep were:

- a. Repair of helipad 1 Aust Fd Hosp 100%
- b. Access rd 1 Aust Fd Hosp 100%
- c. Rehabilitate ALSG water point for future reticulation 20%
- d. Sand fill at Nurses' Quarters 100%
- e. Access road 1 Aust Fd Hosp 100%
- f. Aust Rules/Rugby Oval 70%
- g. Roadworks - 17 Const Sqn area.

QUARRYING

3. 17 Const Sqn has received 10,000 yds of rock from US No 1 Quarry during Sep. Receipt of rock from US Quarry is, however, not guaranteed and blasting at 17 Const Sqn Quarry would be hazardous to nearby houses. A DB is still required.

ROCK/SAND PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION

- 4. a. Rock from US Quarry Cap St Jacques.
  - (1) 3" (-) 7195 yds
  - (2) Blast Rock 2510 yds
- b. Rock from 1 ALSG Quarry Cap St Jacques
  - (1) 336 yds
- c. Hadfield crusher production figures.
  - (1) fines 183 yds
  - (2)  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 178 yds
  - (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 367 yds

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- d. Stocks held and crusher site
- (1) fines 476 yds
  - (2)  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 648 yds
  - (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 589 yds
- e. Contract support
- (1) Aggregate 280 yds
  - (2) Sand 470
- f. Waste Sand
- 3132 yds

MAINTENANCE OF REFRIGERATORS .....

5. a. No of calls 30
- b. Man hours 42

WATER SUPPLY

6. a. Quantity of water issued for month 1,205,891
- b. Sep Rainfall 9.30 ins

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION

7. a. Boatshed needs only a few minor fittings before 100% on original P27. Further requirements are expected on P26.
- b. West SAL 1 Aust Fd Hosp awaiting stores 30%.
- c. Tank and water supply 1 AFH Canteen 100%.
- d. Inspection hut and slower West Gate 90%
- e. 6 x SAL's 110 Sig Sqn and MCE 60%
- f. Plumbing and concreting on contractor works.
- g. 1 x shower and 3 x latrines 102 Fd Wksp 70%
- h. Rebuild latrine 5 Coy RAASC 100%.
- j. Rebuild SVN labour latrine 100%
- k. Rebuild latrine 30 Terminal Sqn 100%
- l. Aerial footing and anchorages 110 Sig Sqn 100%.

WORKS IN SAIGON

8. a. Dismantling of Kingstrand Hut 100%
- b. Blast Walls Sig Centre 100%
- c. Alterations to Binh BOQ 50%
- d. Alteration to Buis BOQ 20%.
- e. Construct Concrete slab for Kingstrand 0%
- f. Reerect Kingstrand huts 0%.

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ELECTRICAL RETICULATION 1 ALSG

9. The electrical programme is approx 10 days ahead of schedule.
- a. Total buildings wired for month - 46  
( 23 connected, 23 to be connected)
  - b. Buildings in progress - 63
  - c. KWH generated for the month - 21000
  - d. W & URM - 35
  - e. Man hours - 50

ELECTRICAL PROJECT  
PROGRESS REPORT  
1 ALSG

Appendix 2 to Annex A  
17 Const Sqn RAE  
Periodical Technical Report  
as at 30 Sep 68

Ser	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Building Connected to Power (include bldg No's)	Remarks
1	1 - 4	All Areas	63	61	100%	100%	3(323,649,363)	235 to be connected
2	5	Wksp Bldg	55	52	65%	80%		42
3	6,8 - 10	All Areas	35	38	100%	100%	Priority No.7 Cancelled	
4	11	Latrine	2	2	90%	100%	-	Bldg 51
5	12 - 13	All Areas	12	8	100%	100%	2 (786,601)	
6	14	St Kilda Pad	5	Nil	Nil	Nil		
7	15	Control	4	4	70%	100%	-	301 - 302
8	16	Accom Bldgs	18	12	98%	98%	-	232,234 to be fitted out
9	17	HQ Offrs' Mess	40	1	Nil	Nil		
10	18	110 Sig Area	10	10	95%	95%	Awaiting Kitchen Eqpt	
11	19	MCE Area	6	10	100%	100%	2 (906,919)	
12	20	Refrig. Convers .	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Awaiting Conversion Kit	
13	21	Stage PBC	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Constructed	
14	22	Gp 1 17 Const Sqn	5	10	100%	100%	3 (401,470,474)	
15	23	Refrig. Convers.	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Awaiting conversion Kit	
16	24 - 25	All Areas	6	15	100%	100%	4 (415,428,473,125)	
17	26	A&D Hosp	80	20	20%	25%		Bldg 614-5
18	27 - 28	17 Const Sqn	20	26	100%	100%	19(403-9,412-4,417-8,430-5,471)	
19	29	SAL-Hosp	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Under Construction	
20	30 - 32	All Areas	36	47	100%	100%	18 (460-2.419-22,507-17)	
21	33	Floodlights (55)	12	8	Nil	60%		
22	34	OR-Accom 5 Coy	6	2	60%	60%		782
23	35 - 36	HQ & 2 AOD	15	Nil	Nil	Nil		



ELECTRICAL PROJECT  
PROGRESS REPORT  
1 ALSG

Ser	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Connected to Power (Include Bldg No's)	Remarks
24	37	Gp 1 102 Wksps	64	50	100%	100%	13 (14-27)	
25	38	Gp 2 " "	132	100	95%	95%	3 (3,4,5)	
26	39 - 40	HQ & Hosp	13	Nil	Nil			
27	41	Bulk Store 5 Coy	8	8	100%	100%		717
28	42	Gp 3 102 Wksps	61	36	50%	60%	3 (28,29,30)	
29	43	Chaplain's Office	5	6	100%	100%		
30	44	Kitchen HQ	30	Nil	Nil	Nil		
31	45	MCE-Offrs Accom	6	6	100%	100%		920
32	46 - 49	All Areas	148	Nil	Nil	Nil		
33	50	Gp4-102 Wksps	53	35	30%	70%		Bldgs 36-40
34	51	Pathology - Hosp	20	Nil	Nil	Nil		
35	52	Gp 5 - 102 Wksp	90	50	10%	60%		Bldgs 41,43-47
36	53 - 54	All Areas	125	Nil	Nil	Nil		
37	55	Guard Rm - 17 Const	2	2	Nil	100%		467
38	56 - 59	All Areas	71	Nil	Nil	Nil		
39	60	P.O.L- Office	5	4	100%	100%	1 (784)	
40	61	Gp 1 - Hosp	57	8	5%	10%		Bldgs 611-13, 623,642, 16-20.
41	62	Gp 2 - Hosp	99	10	Nil	10%		Bldgs 624-641
42	63 - 73	All Areas	446	Nil	Nil	Nil		

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

DET 17 CONST SQN RAE - 1 ATF

OPERATIONS

LAND CLEARING

1. Land Clearing on Op "Lyrebird" concluded on 29 Sep 68. The team cleaned 22200 metres of trail during the op which was less than the original target figure of 30,000 metres. The team was hindered by rain affected surfaces which reduced their daily output on some occasions. Inaccurate maps were a further source of trouble and it became necessary on one occasion to fix the teams location by fall of shot brought in from the Task Force base.
2. Six out of eight D8s supporting Land Clearing remained serviceable at the completion of the op. Of the remaining two, one required major repairs and the condition of the second is yet to be accurately diagnosed.

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS  
DET 17 CONST SQN RAE - 1 ATF-WORKS

ROADS

1. Work on the Engr By Pass road is now completed from YS409633 (Hoa Long Check Point) to YS421665 (turn off from Route 2). Further work on this road will, for the time being, be limited to surface grading and drainage maintenance.
2. No other significant roadwork is at present in progress.

HARDSTANDINGS.

3. a. 8 Fd Amb. Hardstanding in the dust off/car park area is completed.  
b. Site preparation for tropical huts continues.

QUARRYING

4. Production of 3/4" aggregate for Kangaroo Pad is proceeding slowly. There has been considerable down time on the three Aveling Barford crushers during the month whilst a new engine was fitted to one crusher and one primary crusher was moved to a lower floor level to facilitate chute loading from dumps trucks. In addition continual rain throughout the month (7.64 ins) caused clogging of the screens which cannot pass wet material. As the quarry extends westward a lower grade igneous material is being uncovered and the unsatisfactory percentage of fines is appearing in the rock brought to the crushers.
5. The ATF Quarry account is at Appendix 5.

Electrical Construction

6. The Electrical Construction Progress Report is attached as Appendix 7 to this part.

WELL BORING

7. The 1 ATF Well Boring Report is at Appendix 6.

WORKS GENERAL

8. The main construction projects for the month have been
  - a. 8 Fd Amb Work continues. All stores are on site except door closers which were reordered as the specified items were unsuitable, and bed light fittings which have not yet arrived. Work has consistently been delayed by heavy daily rains but it is intended to hand over the completed building complex on 5 Oct 68 although roadworks may be delayed until the weather clears. At 30 Sep 68 the three outstanding tasks were:
    - (1) Sullage/septic systems 70% complete
    - (2) Painting 70% complete
    - (3) Roads/Drainage 30% complete
  - b. 110 Sig Sqn completion of this project is delayed only by the non arrival of swinging doors, a glass screen and an air-conditioning unit.  
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c. PX Bulk Store: Roads and Drainage

Rain delays completion. Roads drainage and ramps are 20% completed.

d. Luscombe Terminal. Bldg 70% complete; Wksp 20%; Carpark access 30%.e. Other Works

(1) Works completed this month - priorities 6, 13 and 19.

(2) Works in Progress - priority 12 - 95%  
 " 17 - 20% (Awaiting stores)  
 " 18 - 70%  
 " 22 - 10%

(3) Work received end Sep 68 but not started - priorities 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 41, and 42.

(4) Work for the month (not programmed)

P27 248/68D SAL 131 Div Loc Bty 100%  
 P27 216/68D Aircraft Wash 161 Recce Flt 95%  
 P27 252/68D 50 x 20 Wksp 26 Coy RAASC 100%  
 P27 264/68D Repair water line D Coy 3 RAR 100%

Future Tasks

9. Programmed work includes the erection of more than 600 sleeping buildings as a single project. It is anticipated that the tight programme of construction required to meet the target date 18 months from commencement will necessitate a revamp of present construction techniques. In particular the current antiquated methods of transporting concrete will not suffice for this project. Central batching alone guarantees economy in use of materials, quality control, high output and optimum use of equipment. Although the squadron is capable of central batching, nothing in the present equipment range will deliver the concrete to the job site in a satisfactory condition. The four AB160 trucks at present used cannot last much longer, they age daily and are completely unreliable. In any event, rough roads and a need for wet mixes causes segregation and therefore poor concrete. The volume of work justifies a ready mix concrete truck and the construction of an efficient batching plant to load it. The only problem is that the need is urgent and any lengthy consideration of the requirement will ensure that the equipment does not arrive until it is too late to properly apply it to this project. It is felt that any commercial ready mix combination at present in service, which has a capacity of 3 cu yds will meet the Task Force's requirements and will be able to cope with conditions in this area.

10. The output of crushed aggregate has been disappointing for the number of equipments in use. This comment is applicable mostly to the wet season and does nothing to denigrate the efforts of the people who have worked hard to establish the quarry and improve its output. However the various devices applied to increase production have, during the wet, proved generally unsuccessful due to the basic problem of clogging screens. The lesson learnt here is that if in the future the Australian Army uses its present crushing equipment and if it is necessary to use low grade igneous material with a high fines content like that at present being quarried, then adequate long term planning is essential to ensure that sufficient crushing is undertaken during the dry season to meet the anticipated needs of the force throughout the wet and far enough into the following dry season to meet the inevitable lead-in time (in terms of stock replacement) which will arise from our inability to crush aggregate during the wet. Although this is a simple and obvious lesson it is felt that as these conditions could be met again in other places at other times, it is worthy of recording in this report.

1 ATF QUARRY ACCOUNT

Appendix 1 to Annex A to  
17 Const S n RAE Periodical  
Technical Report as at 30 Sep 68

Ser	Item	Detail	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total	Remarks				
1	Strength	Permanent																																					
2		Attached																																					
3	Drilling	Total Length of Holes				218	192	120	96		20	100	100	150	20	90		84	84	84	72	96				72	60		120	192					2054				
4		No of Drills Working	1																																				
5		No of Bits U/S																																					
6		No of Drill Stems U/S																																					
7		Holes Drilled				18	16	10	8		2	10	10	15	2	9		7	7	7	6	8					6	5		10	16					179			
8																																							
9		Primary Blasting	Holes Fired						4	20	5					4	9																				147		
10	Explosive Used ibs																																				1990		
11	Detonators Used								4																													16	
12																																							
13	Secondary Blasting	Explosive Used ibs																																					
14		Detonators Used																																					
15																																							
16	Plant & Machine Hours	M70/P	-	-	7	5	3	7	2	8	6	6	7	8	2	-	-	-	7	6	8	8	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	4			130			
17		M58/P	-	-	5	6	5	6	8	8	6	5	7	9	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	6	6	6	6	-	4			96	New motor fitted		
18		M57/P	-	-	5	5	7	8	4	8	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	7	8	6	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	4			114			
19		M70/S	-	-	7	5	3	7	2	8	6	6	7	8	2	-	-	-	7	6	8	8	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	4			130			
20		M58/S																																					
21		M57/S	-	-	5	5	7	8	4	8	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	7	8	6	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-	4			114			
22		FEL																																					
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24																				
25		Compressors																		
26		Face Shovel																		
27		Dozers																		
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30																				
31																				
32	Aggregate (by size or project)	Target	Output	CUBIC YARDS		Issues	Stock C/F	Remarks												
				Stock B/F	Total Output & Stock B/F															
	3"		878	66	944	849	95													
33	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "		579	67	646	363	283													
34	$\frac{3}{4}$ "		527	216	743	71	672													
35	finer		599	40	639	485	154													
36	sand		700	250	950	506	444													
37	rock			2,000		9878	10,000	(Approx)												
38																				
39																				
40																				

1 ATF WELL BORING REPORT

1. The well at YS 438669 was stopped at 235 ft depth. Although the test gave an output of only 24350 gallons per day, the well is considered adequate for the purpose for which it was bored and will be developed by 21 Engr Sp Tp to supply the KANGAROO PAD swimming pool.
2. A well was sunk at YS 448670 to find water for 3 RAR. Drilling was abandoned at 48 ft when the percussion drill could no longer penetrate the basalt.
3. A well is to be sunk at YS 448655 in 3 RAR area. This well is above the 45 foot contour but its positioning is consistent with the policy of systematic drilling of the NUI DAT area.
4. Attempts to recover a drill string lost at YS 429671 were abandoned when the fishing gear became jammed under the casing and a danger existed that both sets of drilling equipment would be lost.
5. Well drilling continues to be a process of on-the-job learning in both drilling technique and the geology of the NUI DAT area. However the lack of qualified well drillers continues to provide a constant problem in maintaining a satisfactory drilling team. It is felt that the physical demands placed upon a well driller together with the need for the team leader to have a knowledge of rock and a "feel" for his job make the proposed trade grouping of four appear most unrealistic.
6. The inclusion of experienced well drillers from 1 Fd Sqn and 21 Engr Sp Tp in the well drilling team for short detachments has not yet been instituted. However as each member will have come from a different background the value to military well drilling generally will be limited and the work of the present team interrupted unless the programme is carefully instituted and the knowledge of the individuals can be recorded. (Possibly at the end of a detachment critique.) However it is felt that well drilling will have to be taught, as a subject, at SME if the use of borehole water supply is to become widespread.
7. It is noted that the attachment of well drillers was to be on an exchange basis but it is submitted that this unit can hardly afford to lose 3 - 4 soldiers per week to miscellaneous duties in the field squadron. It is felt that the attached personnel should be incremental.
8. The arrival of a second well drilling rig, should, if the equipment is allocated to this squadron, allow a speeding up in the exploitation of NUI DAT for water. With the present plant supervisor, command of the two well drilling teams will not be difficult

1 ATF ELECTRICAL PROJECTS PROGRESS CHART FOR SEPT 68

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Ser	Pri	Task & Location	Est Man days	Actual Man days	Buildings Previously completed	Total completed	Total connected to power	%	Remarks
1	1	3RAR bldg wiring	20	23	54	54	54	100%	
2	2	'C' Sqn Armd Regt bldg wiring	16	20	14	14	14	100%	
3	3	'C' Sqn Retic	60	58	-	-	-	100%	
4	4	1RAR & 161 RECCE bldg wiring	118	104	37	37	37	100%	
5	9	8 Fd Amb	12	36	7	7	7	95%	Awaiting fittings for bed lamps. Ceiling fans.
6	15	Civ A bldg wiring	10	12	3	5	5	100%	Bldgs 210,211,214,243,246.
7	22	4RAR bldg wiring	-	5	86	86	86	100%	Bldgs fitted off ref Ser 16 Aug report.
8	18	131 Div Loc Bty 2 Sleeping huts	4	5	Nil	2	2	98%	Bldgs 3132/3. Awaiting fittings
9	23	12 Fd Regt Q Store	2	2	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 3131
10	24	1RAR Tent wiring	150	4	-	8	8	-	
11	25	104 Sig Sqn Gen Shed	2	2	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 435
12	26	2 Sqn SAS Tent wiring	16	4	-	10	10	50%	
13	27	NUI DAT Coy Tent "	16	10	-	36	36	65%	
14	31	4RAR Area Tent "	60	72	268	325	325	80%	
15	30	HQ ATF Tent "	144	30	-	24	24	20%	
16	33	3RAR Tent wiring	112	54	-	189	189	70%	This figure represents admin, B, C&D Coys.
17	45	V Coy 4RAR Mess & Kit	2	5	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 7517-7518
18	55	104 Sigs Batt Store	1	1	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 437
19		1RAR Q Store	2	2	-	1	1	100%	Bldg No 7143 Note this could be priority 37 (Bldg 7339)
20		TFMA Sgts Kit/Din	2	2	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 910
21		12Fd Regt Ration store	2	2	-	1	1	100%	Bldg 3128
22		3 Bldgs V Coy	8	9	-	3	3	100%	Bldgs 7516-7525-7532
23		1RAR Retic	-	144	-	-	-	100%	Bldg connections to reticulation now in progress. Estimated completion date 3 Oct 68.
24		8 Fd Amb Dust Off Lights	-	3	-	-	-	100%	Located on bldgs 249-251



PERSONNEL

Annex B to  
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1. STRENGTH STATE:

17 Const Sqn RAE	Estb No	Estb Str		Posted Str	
	111/10/2 (TW) Sep 67 to Amend 3	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR
17 Const Sqn RAE		11	306	11	323*
17 Const Sqn Wksp		1	54	1	55

NOTE

\* Electrical Increment not included in Establishment after 30 Sep 68.

2. Officer Postings

Appointment	Incumbent		
	No	Rank	Name
OC	17021	Maj	M.M. VAN GELDER
2IC	14718	Capt	I.M.R. MACLEAN
Const Offr	235252	Capt	R.A. SLATER
Const Offr	26742	Capt	P.D. COHEN
QM	3781	Lt	C.H. HARROP
OC 8 Tp	17683	Capt	R.S.G. BARKER
OC 9 Tp	2786254	2Lt	N.M. FRIEND
OC 10 Tp	47047	Lt	D.P. COWPER
Tp Comd (Tall Pines)	216551	Lt	R.L. McCANN
Res Tp Comd	3789011	2Lt	R.N. ANDREW
Plant Tp Comd	1731510	2Lt	J.A. STRAKER
Elect Tp (Increment)			VACANT
OC RAEME WKSPS	55162	Capt	M.T. FLANDERS

3. DEFICIENCIES IN WOs AND SGTs

ECN 833 Stmn Tech Sgt Vacancy

4. DEFICIENCIES IN RANK AND FILE

ECN 189 Bricklayer Vacant (1)  
ECN 222 Carpenter and Joiner Vacancies (3)

ECN 302 Driver 3792057 Spr J.M. FERGUSON

ECN 353 FE 423170 Spr B.J. WARNOCK

217896 Spr D.I. BLAIR

4719775 Spr J.K. PARSONS

ECN 671 Plant Op 53382 Lcpl R.W. WOOD

VACANCIES (4)

ECN 675 Plumber and Pipefitter 243351 Lcpl T.O'MALLEY

ECN 833 Stmn Tech Engr Vacancy (1)

Excesses in rank and file tradesmen

NIL

EQUIPMENT

1. Appendix 1 covers A & B vehicles, Trailers, and Compressors for both 1 ALSG and 1 ATF.
2. Appendixes 2 and 4 cover C vehicles, Smallcraft, and RAE plant for 1 ALSG and 1 ATF respectively. Appendix 5 deals with C vehicles, Smallcraft and RAE plant used by the Land Clearing Team.
3. Appendix 3 contains details of the State of Static Motors, Refrigerators, Pumps, and Concrete Mixers, for both 1 ALSG and 1 ATF.
4. The list of Appendixes to this Annex is:
  - Appendix 1 - A & B Vehicles, Trailers, Compressors.
  - Appendix 2 - C Vehicles, Smallcraft and RAE Plant - 1 ALSG
  - Appendix 3 - State of Static Motors, Refrigerators, Pumps, and Concrete Mixers
  - Appendix 4 - C Vehicles, Smallcraft and RAE Plant - 1 ATF
  - Appendix 5 - C Vehicles, Smallcraft and RAE Plant - Land Clearing Team

A AND B VEHICLES, TRAILERS, COMPRESSORS

1 B VEHICLES

Serial	Census	Designation	Estab.	Held	Remarks
1	6005	Truck Utility $\frac{1}{4}$ G.S	Nil	2	
2	6028	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton G S	19	8	Theatre Increment 11/67 22
3	6028G	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS W/O Canopy & Bow	Nil	13	} in lieu } serial 2
4	6028BG	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS W/Winch	Nil	1	
5	6069B	Truck Cargo $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS W/Winch	Nil	4	
6	6143	Machine Shop, truck Mounted $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton G.S W/Winch	1	1	
7	6221	Truck Cargo 5 ton GS W/Winch	12	13	
8	6254A	Truck Dump $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS W/Winch	Nil	4	FlA
9	6257	Truck Dump 5 cu yd W/Winch	17	17	
10	6282	Auger Earth, Truck Mounted $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton G.S W/Winch	1	1	
11	6820	Truck Tractor 8 ton G.S W/Winch	2	2	

2. TRAILERS

1	6015G	Trailer $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Aust	17	6	
2	6016	Trailer 1 ton Aust	18	6	
3	6822	Semi Trailer Low Bed 25 ton	2	2	

3. COMPRESSORS

1	4901/3	Compressor Air 250CFM I R	4	5	GS Instr 18/67 theatre increment
2	4901/5	Compressor Air 100CFM	1	1	

"C" VEHICLE RAE PLANT

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Appendix 2 to ANNEX C  
To 17 CONST SQN RAE  
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
AS AT 30 Sep 68

SERIAL	CENSUS CODE No	DESIGNATION/MAKE MODEL & ATTACHMENTS	ESTB	ARMY No ON CHARGE	TOTAL HOURS		CONDITION	REMARKS
					SINCE NEW	SINCE COMP- LETE OVERHAUL		
1.	3895/1532	MULTI WHEELED ROLLER	1	74781	168		1/B	AWAITING PARTS
2.	3895/1749	VIBRATING ROLLER	1	80751	21		1/C/?	
3.	3895/2922	THORNYCROFT SPRAYER	NIL	165171	3686 mls		2/B	
4.	3895/6964	McDONALD ROLLER	NIL	74756	593		1/B	
5.	6229	P & H WITH 6 ATTCH (UPPER)	1	5390	553		1/A	
		(LOWER)		97169	1117 mls		1/A	
6.	"	P & H WITH 6 ATTCH (UPPER)	1	5395	494		1/A	
		(LOWER)		97171	1242 mls		1/A	
7.	6501	CAT 12 E GRADER	4	97033	1045		2/B	
8.	"	" " " "		97141	1536		2/B	
9.	6528c	SCRAPER SEMI-TRAC LW-MODEL D	5	96851	1253		2/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
10.	6531	22 RB WITH 6 ATTCH	1	96584	2562		2/C/5	
11.	6531-L32	CASE WITH A DOZER	NIL	98300	1094		1/C/7	
12.	"	CASE WITH FEL & B/HOE	NIL	98307	+		-	ON LOAN TO NUI DAT
13.	6534-K8	TD 15 B INTER WITH B/D WINCH	2	97091	3432		1/B	
14.	"	TD 15 B INTER WITH B/D RIPPER	3	98290	1297		1/B	
15.	"	" " " " " " "		98294	1375		1/B	
16.	6549	BARBER GREEN DITCHER	NIL	96821	137		1/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
17.	6566c	FERGUSON TRACTOR	NIL	98194	833		2/C	AWAITING 406 ACTION
18.	"	FERGUSON TRACTOR WITH B/D	NIL	98201	539		2/B	
19.	6567-W1	MICHIGAN WITH FORKLIFT	1	96982	2513		3/B	

"C" VEHICLES, RAE PLANT

SERIAL	CENSUS CODE No	DESIGNATION/MAKE MODEL & ATTACHMENTS	ESTB	ARMY No ON CHARGE	TOTAL HOURS		CONDITION	REMARKS
					SINCE NEW	SINCE COMPLETE OVERHAUL		
20.	6568-P12	CAT 966B WITH MP BUCKET	NIL	97174	37		1/B	
21.	" "	" " " " "	"	97175	184		1/B	
22.	" "	" " " GP "	3	98144	3310		1/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
23.	6582	TRUCK 2½ TON: RENGO	1	170525	2234		1/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
24.	6820	FED TRUCK WITH WINCH	2	75062	12624 mls		2/C/5	
25.	6822	BRITSTAND TRAILER	2	101625	-		1/A	
26.		SCREENING & STORAGE UNIT		70516	172		3/B	
27.		CRUSHING & SCREENING UNIT		70003	172		3/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
28.		CRUSHING & SCREENING UNIT		70008	180		3/B	
29.		SCREENING & STORAGE UNIT		70009	184		3/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
					<u>DISPOSAL SINCE LAST RETURN</u>			
30.	6534/K8	TD 15 B INTER WITH B/D RIPPER		98291				RETURNED AOD
31.	6566-P8	CHAMBLAIN WITH FEL & B/HOE		96893				RETURNED AOD
32.	" "	" " " " "		96968				RETURNED AOD

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS, COMPRESSORS,  
REFRIGERATORS, PUMPS, CONCRETE MIXERS

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX C  
~~ANNEX C TO PART 2~~  
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FROM..... 17 Const Sqn RAAS .....  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 30 Sept 68 .....

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	COMDITON	REMARKS
17/4	Mixer Concrete 16 cu.ft	6	6	164646	Fair	- At Det 17 Const Sqn Nui-Dat
				164645	Fair	
				164644	Fair	
				164648	Good	
				164655	Good	
				164766	Good	
17/4	Mixer concrete 7 cu.ft	-	2	72293	Not working	Res Tp Wksp Awaiting parts
				72255	Poor	
17/4	Mixer concrete 5 cu.ft	3	3	72272	Poor	" "
				72264	Poor	" "
				72263	Poor	" "
17/4	Goldstein refrig 100 cu.ft	2	2	31228	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn Nui-Dat
				31216	Good	
17/4	Goldstein refrig 30 cu.ft	3	3	34533	Good	
				34367	Good	
				34351	Good	
17/4	Goldstein 300 cu.ft	1	1	32066	Good	
17/4	Pump centrifugal - bullfrog	1	1	54015	Not working	Awaiting Parts
17/4	Gen set gas Engine Wisconsin 2.5 KVA	3	3	122101	Good	Water Point
				121698		
				121658		
17/4	Welding machine ARC gen type 40/170 M <sup>c</sup> Culloch			4302	Poor	Nui-Dat
				1392	Poor	

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS, COMPRESSORS,  
REFRIGERATORS, PUMPS, CONCRETE MIXERS

APPENDIX 3 TO  
ANNEX ~~C~~ ~~NO PARTS~~  
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FROM.....  
FOR PERIOD LT Colonel Sqn RAE  
30 Sept 68

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	COMDITON	REMARKS
17/4	Pump Assembly - Wisconsin Eng Barnes Pump	2	2	16125 162685	Poor U/S	
17/4	Stellar trailer mounted water purification equipment type 6B	6	6	164685 164684 164675 164674 164686 164691	Not working Not working Not working Fair Fair Fair	Awaiting Parts " "
17/4	Diesel gen set 3PH 240/415V 50°/s 62.5 KVA Caterpollar	-	3	10013 10014 10019	Not working Not working Not working	RAEME workshops " "
17/4	Diesel gan set 3PH 240/415V 50°/s 125 KVA GM	-	3	10036 10038 10053	Good Good Good	
17/4	Pump centrifugal	3	3	22096 B 10535 12554	Good Good U/S	
17/4	Pump Assembly flammable liquid	1	1	87470	Fair	
17/4	Pump Coventry Clinaxeng Coventry Godiva pump	1	1	2663 11481	U/S	

## 'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

Appendix 4 to Annex C to  
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Technical Report as at 30 Sep 68MECH TP

Serial	Census Code No	Designation, Make, model and attachments	Estb	Army No on charge	Total hours		Condition	Remarks
					Since New	Since complete o/haul		
1	6501	Cat 12E Grader Road Motorised - 12' Blade		96142	2514	2514	2B	
2	6501	" " "		96949	2300	2300	2B	
3	6509	Crane Tractor 10,000 lbs Lift. Non Revolving Conquip		97034	637	637	3B	
4	6528	Scraper-semi Tractor-7/9 cu yd D-Pull		96855	2090	2090	3B/1	
5	"	" " "		96952	1400	1400	3C/6	U/S RADIATOR and Fan Group
6	"	" " "		96953	116	116	3C/10	new clutch required.
7	"	" " "		96955	2070	2070	3B	
8	6530	Case B/Hoe		98305			3B	
9	6530	Crane Mtd Wheeled 20,000 lb lift. Revolving Crane 410-Austin Western		98352	162	162	1B	Res
10	6534/K8/F29	Tractor-Full Tracked-Low Speed Size 4 TDI5B - B&PCU		97071	3430	3430	3B	



## 'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

MECH TP

Serial	Census Code No	Designation, Make, model and attachments	Est	Army No on charge	Total hours		Condition	Remarks
					Since New	Since complete o/haul		
11	6534/K8/G11	Tractor-Full Tracked-Low Speed Size 4 TD15B B&W		98279	1670	1670	2B	
12	6534/K8/N7	Tractor-Full Tracked-Low Speed Size 4 TD15B B&R		98289	1600	1600	2B/1	
13	6568/P13	Tractor-Wheeled Industrial Size 8 966B		97176	495	495	2B	
14	6568/P12	" " "		98143	4271	4271	2B	
15	6583	Auger Earth Truck Mounted 5 ton GS. Pango with winch.		171685	1178 176	1178 176	1B	
16		Roller Self Prop Elled Steel Wheel 10-12 tons Macdonald Roller		74762	427	427	2B	
17		Grid Roller Open Faced 10,000 lbs		80795	Nil	Nil	1B	Machine Received into service 14 Sep 68. No suitable machine available to tow roller because of height of towing eye.
	<u>DISPOSAL</u> 1. 6513	Crane shovel Track Mounted 3/4 cu yd						Returned to ordnance on completion of FIA Loan no longer required

'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

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LAND CLEARING TEAM

Serial	Census Code No	Designation, Make, model and attachments	Estb	Army No on charge	Total hours		Condition	Remarks
					Since New	Since complete o/haul		
	6536/K3/ N10	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 8 Cat D8H	4	98390 98391 98393 98398	1732 878 770 1235	1732 878 770 1235	1B 1C 4 1C 4 1B	Front idlers cracked Canopy Rebuild
	6536/L2/ G2	Tractor Full Track Low Speed Size 8 Cat D8H	Force Pool	98400 98401	118 1171	118 1171	1B 1C 2	Radiator Replacement - Cyl Head replacement.
	6536/K3/ N10	Tractor Full Track Low Speed Size 8 Cat D8H	Force Pool	98392 98394	441 1070	441 1070	1/C 20 1B	Final Drive U/S
	6536/L2/ G2	Tractor Full Track Low Speed Size 8 Cat D8H	R&M Loan	98402	424	424	1/C 8	Timing Case Seal, Rear Engine Main Seal, Radiator Clogged.

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TRAINING

1. Appendix 1 contains details of training carried out in 1 ALSG for the month.
2. Appendix 2 contains details of training carried out in 1 ATF for the month.

TRAINING 1 ALSG

RANGES PRACTICES

1. All ranks of 17 Const Sqn RAE and WKSP RAEME have attended range practices for the month of Sep. Each member's weapon was fired.

All ranks of 17 Const Sqn RAE and WKSP RAEME have completed grenade practices for the period of Aug - Sep 68. Each member has thrown 2 M26 grenades in accordance with 1 ALSG GS Instr 4/68. There were no Blinds.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

2. An examination for Subject "C" for NCO promotion was held on 27 Sep 68. The results were:

- a. Subject C for Cpl
  - (1) Attempted exam - 12
  - (2) Passed - 11
- b. Subject C for Sgt
  - (1) Attempted Exam - 3
  - (2) Passed - 2

3. A course was conducted for Subject BI and assessed on 13 Sep 68. The results were:

- a. Subject BI for Cpl
  - (1) Assessed - 20
  - (2) Passed - 18
- b. Subject BI for Sgt
  - (1) Assessed - 4
  - (2) Passed - 3

MINE WARFARE FAMILIARIZATION

4. 26 members from Sqn HQ, VUNG TAU, attended a lecture/familiarization of mines and booby traps used and found in SVN.

TRAINING

1. The Detachment was issued with Rifles 5.56mm M16A1 during Sep 68. These weapons were issued to replace SMG F1 which have been withdrawn from 1 ATF units. Instruction in care and cleaning has been given and a test shoot was carried out the day following issue of the weapons. No other training was under taken.