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Narrative

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[1-31 Dec 1968]

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) 

Appointment: Admin Offr
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

SECRET

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation: 17 Const Sqn RAE

From: 1 Dec 68 To: 31 Dec 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex VII will be entered as 'None'. Additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Dec 68

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAU

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const Sqn RAE

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj MM VAN GELDER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	3 Dec		Departure of 7 pers RTA. Arrival of WO1 FROST & 22 reinforcements	
	3 Dec		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 54	
	3 Dec		Visit by Comd AFV to inspect 1 Aust Fd Hosp project	
	6 Dec		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 55	
	7 Dec		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 103	
	10 Dec		Departure of WO2 HINKLEY & 21 pers RTA	
	10 Dec		Arrival of Capt GRAHAM & Capt CREWS and 11 reinforcements	
	15 Dec		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 104	
	17 Dec		Departure of Capt COHEN and 5 pers RTA	
	17 Dec		Arrival of 13 reinforcements	
	17 Dec		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 56	
	19 Dec		Arrival of 2Lt WILKINSON & 4 reinforcements	
	19 Dec		Visit by CGS and Comd AFV	
	21 Dec		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Pt 1 Serial 105	
	23 Dec		Departure of 2Lt ANDREW and 25 pers RTA	
	23 Dec		Arrival of Sgt ROWCLIFFE and 5 reinforcements	
	23 Dec		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1 Serial 106	
	28 Dec		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1 Serial 107	

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const n RAE
COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M M VAN GELDER

MONTH AND YEAR Dec 68

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAU

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	28 Dec		Visit by Chaplain - General	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const Bn Wksp

MONTH AND YEAR October 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER M. T. FLANDERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Oct 68		Land Clearing Team returned 1 ATF. Sgt CUDDIHY and FRT to 1 ATF to rework DS's.	
	2 Oct 68		ASM to 1 ATF to supervize DS programme.	
	4 Oct 68		ASM returned from Det.	
	7 Oct 68		OC to 1 ATF inspect and liaise re DS programme.	
	8 Oct 68		DADENE visited 1 ATF Det.	
	15 Oct 68		Cfn WILLIAMS RTA.	
	18 Oct 68		ASM to Det liaison on DS's. Six machines completed.	
	20 Oct 68		Sgt CUDDIHY and FRT returned from 1 ATF.	
	22 Oct 68		Gpl CORNELIUS March In. OC R & R to Australia.	
	29 Oct 68		Cfn WHYKES RTA, Cfn DAVIDSON March In.	

COMD. DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER

OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONST SQN RAE

VUNG TAU

7 DEC 68

Serial: 103

RO 526 -

RO 526. CAMP DUTIES

NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 29 NOV 68.

RO 6 CAMP DUTIES

- a. Duty Officer mounting duty at 0730 hrs on gates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 9 Dec 68	-	2Lt	ANDREW	(R)
Tue 10 Dec 68	-	WO2	GIBSON	(W)
Wed 11 Dec 68	-	WO2	NUNN	(R)
Thu 12 Dec 68	-	Lt	McCANN	(9)
Fri 13 Dec 68	-	Capt	SLATER	(HQ)
Sat 14 Dec 68	-	Lt	SNELLING	(HQ)
Sun 15 Dec 68	-	2Lt	ANDREW	(R)
Next for Sunday Duty	-	WO2	GIBSON	(W)

- b. Duty Sergeant mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 9 Dec 68	-	Sgt	YOULES	(HQ)
Tue 10 Dec 68	-	Sgt	STOKES'	(HQ)
Wed 11 Dec 68	-	Sgt	MONAGHAN	(9)
Thu 12 Dec 68	-	Sgt	SCHULTZ	(9)
Fri 13 Dec 68	-	Sgt	MILLS	(P)
Sat 14 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WEISS	(HQ)
Sun 15 Dec 68	-	Sgt	BAVIN	(W)
Next for Sunday Duty	-	Sgt	PERKS	(R)

- c. Duty Corporal mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 9 Dec 68	-	Cpl	TAYLOR	(W)
Tue 10 Dec 68	-	Cpl	LEE	(9)
Wed 11 Dec 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	(HQ)
Thu 12 Dec 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Fri 13 Dec 68	-	Cpl	HURR	(T)
Sat 14 Dec 68	-	Cpl	BILLINGTON	(9)
Sun 15 Dec 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)

- d. East Gate Guard Corporal mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 9 Dec 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Tue 10 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CRACK	(W)
Wed 11 Dec 68	-	Cpl	JONES	(W)
Thu 12 Dec 68	-	Cpl	ZURAWEL	(R)
Fri 13 Dec 68	-	Cpl	McELHINNEY	(T)
Sat 14 Dec 68	-	Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)
Sun 15 Dec 68	-	Cpl	TAYLOR	(W)

- e. Duty Drivers mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 9 Dec 68	Spr HORNE	-	Spr DAY
Tue 10 Dec 68	Spr MALLOY	-	Spr FOSTER
Wed 11 Dec 68	Spr SMITH K.	-	Spr ROBERTSON
Thu 12 Dec 68	Spr LORD	-	Spr SILVER
Fri 13 Dec 68	Spr RAISTRICK	-	Spr KRUPOWICZ
Sat 14 Dec 68	Spr VIDULICH	-	Spr SNEDDOM
Sun 15 Dec 68	Spr AUTUNNO	-	Spr FENSOM

Reserves Spr ENGLISH - Spr GATES

- f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730hrs on 9 Dec 68 till 0730hrs on 16 Dec 68.

Duty Electrician	-	Spr	GRIEVE	(E)
Duty Veh Mechanic	-	Cfn	BEY	(W)
Duty Elec Mechanic	-	Cfn	BINDLEY	(W)

- g. 1 ALSG Power House Operator tour of duty is from 9 Dec 68 till 16 Dec 68. Timings are as below.

0700 - 1500	-	Spr O' SULLIVAN
1500 - 2300	-	Spr SIMES
2300 - 0700	-	Spr HORLOCK

h.	<u>Duty Clerk Tech</u>	<u>Duty Stmn Tech</u>	<u>Switch Op</u>
Mon 9 Dec 68	- Cpl SMITH	- Cpl DAWSON	- Spr McAULIFFE
Tue 10 Dec 68	- Spr MOULDAY	- Spr McAULIFFE	- Spr MASON
Wed 11 Dec 68	- Sgt STOKES	- SSgt WEATHERALL	- Lep1 HOSIE
Thu 12 Dec 68	- Cpl BRIDGE	- Lep1 HOSIE	- Spr NELSON
Fri 13 Dec 68	- Spr CUNEO	- Spr PALMER	- Spr DICK
Sat 14 Dec 68	- Cpl SMITH	- Cpl DAWSON	- Spr McAULIFFE
Sun 15 Dec 68	- Spr MOULDAY	- Spr McAULIFFE	- Spr MOULDAY

- j. Camp Picquets

To be notified

- k. East Gate Guard

To be notified

M. M. Van Gelder
 (M.M. VAN GELDER)
 Maj
 OC

NOTICES

1. Battle Casualties: Week Ending 29 Nov 68

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

2786939	2Lt	TE LANGLANDS	1 RAR	KIA	24 Nov 68
2784162	Cpl	FJ ANNESLEY	1 RAR	KIA	24 Nov 68
2789254	Pte	MN McLEAN	1 RAR	WIA	GSW R Shoulder
130244	Pte	KW MARTIN	1 RAR	WIA	Frag wound L Shoulder
217898	Pte	WW DONNELLY	1 RAR	DOW	
2786400	Pte	MY BAYLEY	1 RAR	Illness	
3791710	Pte	PJ TOWNER	1 RAR	WIA	Shrap L Shoulder
235152	Cpl	RJ PINKERTON	1 RAR	WIA	Ear Trouble

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

14 Dec 68

Serial 104

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- 2. LOST
- 3. WINDOW IN BILLET

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CONFIDENTIAL

R 527 CAMP DUTIES

- a. Duty Officer mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 16 Dec 68	-	WO2	VERDI
Tue 17 Dec 68	-	2Lt	STRAKER
Wed 18 Dec 68	-	2Lt	ANDREW
Thu 19 Dec 68	-	WO1	STEWART
Fri 20 Dec 68	-	Lt	HARROP
Sat 21 Dec 68	-	WO2	SWEET
Sun 22 Dec 68	-	WO2	GIBSON

Next for Sunday Duty - WO1 STEWART

- b. Duty Sergeant mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 16 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WAY
Tue 17 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WEBB
Wed 18 Dec 68	-	Sgt	BAVIN
Thu 19 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WEISS
Fri 20 Dec 68	-	Cpl	BRIDGE
Sat 21 Dec 68	-	Sgt	SCHULTZE
Sun 22 Dec 68	-	Sgt	YOULES

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt WEISS

- c. Duty Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 16 Dec 68	-	Cpl	TATTIS	(W)
Tue 17 Dec 68	-	Cpl	SMITH	(HQ)
Wed 18 Dec 68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	(P)
Thu 19 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CLARK	(T)
Fri 20 Dec 68	-	Cpl	HILL	(W)
Sat 21 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CRACK	(W)
Sun 22 Dec 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)

- d. East Gate Guard Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day

Mon 16 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CORNELIUS	(W)
Tue 17 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	(W)
Wed 18 Dec 68	-	Cpl	HARPE	(W)
Thu 19 Dec 68	-	Cpl	DAWSON	(HQ)
Fri 20 Dec 68	-	Cpl	LEE	(9)
Sat 21 Dec 68	-	Cpl	JONES	(W)
Sun 22 Dec 68	-	Cpl	SCOTT	(E)

- e. Duty Drivers mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 16 Dec 68	-	Spr	GATES	-	Spr	STEPHENSON
Tue 17 Dec 68	-	Spr	HEEPS	-	Spr	PROUDFOOT
Wed 18 Dec 68	-	Spr	REHAMEL	-	Spr	RISELEY
Thu 19 Dec 68	-	Spr	HILLERY	-	Spr	GRAY
Fri 20 Dec 68	-	Spr	HORNE	-	Spr	G. FERGUSON
Sat 21 Dec 68	-	Spr	HORLOCK	-	Spr	FOSTER
Sun 22 Dec 68	-	Spr	SILVER	-	Spr	T. SMITH

Reserves - Spr DAY - Spr ENGLISH

- f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730 hrs on
16 Dec 68 till 0730 hrs on 23 Dec 68

Duty Electrician - Spr KILPATRICK (E)
Duty Veh Mechanic - Ofn HEY (W)
Duty Elec Mechanic - Cfn B INDLEY (W)

- g. 1 ALSG Power House Operator tour of duty is from
16 Dec 68 till 23 Dec 68. Timings areas below

0700 - 1500 - Spr MALLOY
1500 - 2300 - Spr ROBERTSON
2300 - 0700 - Spr RAISTRICK

- h. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Stann Tech Switch Op

Mon 16 Dec 68-	Cpl SMITH	-	Sgt WEATHERALL-	Lop1 HOSIE
Tue 17 Dec 68-	Cpl BRIDGE	-	Lop1 HOSIE	- Spr DICK
Wed 18 Dec 68-	Sgt STOKES	-	Spr PALMER	- Spr MOULDAY
Thu 19 Dec 68-	Spr MOULDAY-	Cpl DAWSON	-	Spr McAULIFFE
Fri 20 Dec 68-	Cpl SMITH	-	Spr McAULIFFE	- Spr NELSON
Sat 21 Dec 68-	Sgt STOKES	-	Lop1 HOSIE	- Spr MASSON
Sun 22 Dec 68-	Cpl BRIDGE	-	Sgt WEATHERALL-	Spr POWELL

- 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 16 DEC 68 to 1630 hrs 22 DEC 68.

Cpl ROBERTS (P) - Spr ROBERTSON

RO 528

LEAVE VEHICLES

1. The time for the departure of the last leave vehicle from VUNG TAU to 1 ALSG is 2045 hrs.
2. Units providing leave transport are to ensure that this timing is adhered to.
3. All members are advised that should they miss the last vehicle, it is the members own responsibility to find a means of returning to the 1 ALSG area by no later than 2100 hrs.

RO 529

MAXIMUM ROAD SPEEDS WHEELED A AND B VEHICLES

1. The following maximum speed limits are to be adhered to for all non tactical movement of A and B vehicles,

whether in convoy or single vehicles, and are to be complied with by all drivers

- a. sealed roads - 30 MPH
- b. unsealed roads - 25 MPH
- c. within the areas of 1 ALSG and 1 ATF - 15 MPH
- d. within the VUNG TAU township and all other towns and villages - 15 MPH
- e. within 1 Aust Fd Hosp area - 5 MPH
- f. areas where signposted, as required by signs, but not in excess of the speeds above.

RO 530 FREE POSTAGE

1. An increasing number of articles NOT eligible for free postage under concessions notified in AFV RO No 89 are being received at AFPOs without postage stamps.
2. The only items eligible for free postage are:
 - a. Letters
 - b. Letter Tapes up to 2 lb in weight
 - c. Postcards and Greeting Cards.
3. Films for processing or slides are NOT covered by the free postage concession.
4. It is also stressed that all articles posted under the free postage concession must bear the return address of the sender and letter tapes require an endorsement e.g. "Letter tape only" or "Personal Voicetape Only".

RO 531 REPORTING OF SECURITY INCIDENTS

1. There have been several suspected incidents of a security nature, occurring recently in the 1 ALSG area.
2. These incidents have involved tampering with weapons and attempted removal of classified papers.
3. In order to facilitate apprehension or detection of people involved, individuals are to report suspected incidents immediately to their units. Units are to report incidents immediately to IO HQ 1 ALSG or Duty Officer.
4. Any significant delay in reporting makes detection impossible.

RO 532 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

1. The following appointments are made
 - a. Capt CREWS
 - (1) Supervising Offr 17 Const Sqn Sgts' Mess
 - (2) Unit Fire Officer
 - (3) Member Regt Audit Board

vice 235252 Capt R. A. SLATER Waf 12 Dec 68

- b. 235252 Capt R.A. SLATER
- (1) President Regt Audit Board
 - (2) Supervising Officer 17 Const Sqn Regt Funds.
 - (3) President Regt Messing Committee
 - (4) UEO
 - (5) URO
 - (6) Welfare Officer
 - (7) Unit Security Offr
- vice Capt I.M.R. MACLEAN Wef 12 Dec 68
- c. 213817 Capt G.R. GRAHAM
- (1) Unit Swimming Representative Wef 12 Dec 68
- d. Ssgt YOULES
- (1) Unit Fire NCO
- vice 5509 Cpl P.J. ITZSTEIN Wef 12 Dec 68
- e. Lt SNELLING
- (1) Member Regt Audit Board
- vice 2Lt ANDREW Wef 12 Dec 68

RO 533 UNAUTHORISED RETENTION AND TRANSMISSION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER

1. Numerous cases have occurred of officers and soldiers illegally retaining classified documents and, in some instances, transmitting them to Australia either through normal RIG channels or in their personal luggage.

2. Officers are to bring to the notice of all ranks under their command that it is an offence to retain classified documents for their own use or to attempt to take or send them to Australia.

3. There are correct channels for the transmission of classified mail and only these channels are to be used. Annex A to AFV RO Part 1 No 129 of 9 Dec 68 details the method to be used.

RO 534 PAY IN LIEU OF FURLOUGH POLICY

1. A member, whose services were terminated dishonourably, was previously debarred from the grant of pay in lieu of furlough. With effect from 26 Oct 66 a member so discharged may be granted pay in lieu of furlough subject to:

- a. his having completed as least fifteen years service as the date of discharge; and

b. the discretion of the Military Board to determine whether payment should be granted for the whole or for any portion of the furlough for which a member was eligible.

M. N. Van Gelder
 (M. N. VAN GELDER)
 Maj
 OC

NOTICES

1. REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Regt Funds Committee is to be held at 1330 hrs on 15 Dec 68 in the "OASIS" Canteen 17 Const Sqn.

2. LOST

1 black wallet containing drivers licence, ID Card and 6 dollars, on 12 Dec 68 between Canteen and 9 Tp lines. Finder please return to SSI.

3. WINDOWS IN BILLETS

Windows in billets are either fully closed and latched, or fully opened using the prop provided. Failure to do one of the above may cause damage to windows due to wind.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

21 Dec 68

Serial - 105

RO 535 - 537

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- RO 535 - CAMP DUTIES
RO 536 - EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS
RO 537 - LOCAL LEAVE PASSES

NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 13 Dec 68
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RO No 535 CAMP DUTIES

a. Duty Officer mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 23 Dec 68	-	WO1	STEWART
Tue 24 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Fri 27 Dec 68	-	Capt	FLANDERS
Sat 28 Dec 68	-	Lt	McCANN
Sun 29 Dec 68	-	WO1	STEWART

Next for Sunday Duty- Capt CREWS

b. Duty Sergeant mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 23 Dec 68	-	Sgt	PERKS
Tue 24 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	To be notified	
Fri 27 Dec 68	-	Sgt	MILLS
Sat 28 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WAY
Sun 29 Dec 68	-	Ssgt	WEISS

Next for Sunday Duty- Sgt STOKES

c. Duty Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 23 Dec 68	-	Cpl	BURR	(T)
Tue 24 Dec 68	-	Cpl	McELHINNEY	(T)
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CORNELIUS	(W)
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	Cpl	TAYLOR	(W)
Fri 27 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CLARK	(T)
Sat 28 Dec 68	-	Cpl	HILL	(W)
Sun 29 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CHATTIN	(W)

d. East Gate Guard Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 23 Dec 68	-	Cpl	HOSIE	(HQ)
Tue 24 Dec 68	-	Cpl	WATKINS	(9)
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	Cpl	ZURAWEL	(R)
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	Cpl	McCORMACK	(W)
Fri 27 Dec 68	-	Cpl	BILLINGTON	(9)
Sat 28 Dec 68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Sun 29 Dec 68	-	Cpl	TATTIS	(W)

e. Duty Drivers mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 23 Dec 68	-	Spr	ENGLISH	-	Spr	O' SULLIVAN
Tue 24 Dec 68	-	Spr	SLIES	-	Spr	SNEDDON
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	Spr	VIDULICH	-	Spr	LORD
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	Spr	KRUPOWICZ	-	Spr	AUTUNNO
Fri 27 Dec 68	-	Spr	RETHAMEL	-	Spr	K. SMITH
Sat 28 Dec 68	-	Spr	PROUDFOOT	-	Spr	GATES
Sun 29 Dec 68	-	Spr	HERZEN	-	Spr	STEPHENSON
Reserves	-	Spr	RISELEY	-	Spr	GREY

f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730 hrs on 23 Dec 68 till 0730 hrs on 30 Dec 68

Duty Electrician	-	Spr	TERHORST	(E)
Duty Veh Mech	-	Cfn	BEY	(W)
Duty Elec Mech	-	Cfn	BINDLEY	(W)

g. 1 ALSG Power House Operator tour of duty is from 23 Dec 68 to 30 Dec 68. Timings are as below.

0700 - 1500	-	Spr	ROBERTSON
1500 - 2300	-	Spr	KILPATRICK
2300 - 0700	-	Spr	MALLOY

h. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Stmn Tech Switch Op

Mon 23 Dec 68-	Cpl	SMITH	-	Ssgt	WEATHERALL	-	Spr	MOULDAY
Tue 24 Dec 68-	Cpl	BRIDGE	-	Spr	PALMER	-	Spr	NELSON
Wed 25 Dec 68-	Sgt	STOKES	-	Cpl	HOSIE	-	Spr	MASON
Thu 26 Dec 68-	Spr	MOULDAY	-	Ssgt	WEATHERALL	-	Spr	POWELL
Fri 27 Dec 68-	Cpl	BRIDGE	-	Spr	PALMER	-	Spr	LINDENBERG
Sat 28 Dec 68-	Cpl	SMITH	-	Ssgt	WEATHERALL	-	Spr	SHEARER
Sun 29 Dec 68-	Sgt	STOKES	-	Cpl	HOSIE	-	Spr	DICK

j. Camp Picquets

To be notified

k. East Gate Guard

To be notified

536 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

1. 213817 Capt G R GRAHAM is appointed member Regt Audit Board vice 2Lt J ASTRAKER wef 20 Dec 68.

537 LOCAL LEAVE PASSES

1. The attention of all members is directed to 17 Const Sqn RAE Unit Standing Orders, Sect 6, Para 13 (d) which states inter alia "Every member on local leave is to have in his possession his duly authorised and properly compiled AAF A95 (Identification Card Local Leave Pass) and AAF A129 (Identity Card). Any member not on duty and not in possession of the above documents who is found beyond the bounds of 1 ALSG as defined in Sect 9. Para 27 is deemed to be absent without leave.


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BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 13 Dec 68

217320	Pte	JJ LEAHY	9 RAR	WIA	Back injury when APC mined
55115	Sgt	WF SCHOFIELD	A Sqn 3Cav	WIA	Bruised arm when APC mined
2787069	Lcpl	JH RANDES	1RAR	KIA	12 Dec 68
2239370	Lcpl	SL NELSON	1RAR	WIA	Shrap wd L cheek
2736798	Pte	GJ SHEEDY	1RAR	WIA	Shrap wd L thumb
5715629	Spr	TJ COX	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	Shrap wd groin
2787230	Lcpl	PJ KERCHER	1 RAR	WIA	Shrap wd R shoulder
450071	Pte	NG BOND	1 RAR	WIA	Shrap L arm
2737331	Pte	GJ EATON	1 RAR	WIA	Shrap R arm
3792974	Pte	ND WALTON	1 RAR	WIA	GSW R side

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

23 Dec 68

Serial 106

RO 538 - 540

RO 538 - CAMP DUTIES
RO 539 - AHQ EXAMINATIONS - 1969 TIME TABLE
RO 540 - EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT ✓

RO 538 CAMP DUTIES

- a. Duty Officer mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates shown till 0730 hrs the following day.

Tue 24 Dec 68	-	Capt	CREWS
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	Lt	McCANN
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	WO2	GIBSON

- b. Duty Sergeant mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates shown till 0730 hrs the following day.

Tue 24 Dec 68	-	Sgt	YOULES
Wed 25 Dec 68	-	Sgt	STOKES
Thu 26 Dec 68	-	Sgt	WEBB

RO 539 AHQ EXAMINATIONS - 1969 TIME TABLE

1. As per Annex A to 17 Const Sqn RO 538/68 of 23 Dec 68.

RO 540 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

1. 2786485 2Lt D.R. WILKINSON is appointed Supervising Offr ORs Canteen vice 17117 Lt R.E. SNELLING wef 22 Dec 68.

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ANNEX A TO
17 Const Sqn
RO No 538/68
Dated 23 Dec 68

AHQ EXAMINATIONS - 1969 TIMETABLE

1. The dates of examinations to be conducted by AHQ during 1969 are shown below. Any changes will also be notified in Army Routine Order.

Examination	Subject	AHQ Serial	Date	Time	
Subject C for WO-ARA	Administration	1	17 Mar	0930	
SGCE -First Series	English (Paper 1)	200	21 Apr	0900	
	English (Paper 2)	200	21 Apr	1330	
	Mathematics 1	206	22 Apr	0900	
	Modern History	201	22 Apr	1330	
	Mathematics 2	207	23 Apr	0900	
	Geography	203	23 Apr	1330	
	Physics	208	24 Apr	0900	
	Chemistry	204	24 Apr	1330	
	Economics	202	28 Apr	0900	
	Asian History	209	28 Apr	1330	
	Navigation	205	29 Apr	0900	
	RMC of Science Entry	3K, Science 1	12	5 May	0930
		3L, Science 2	13	6 May	0930
3M, Mathematics		14	7 May	0930	
AACEL-First Series	English	150	5 May	0930	
	General Mathematics	152	5 May	1400	
	Arithmetic	151	6 May	0930	
	Geography	154	7 May	0930	
	General Science	153	7 May	1400	
	Current Affairs	156	8 May	0930	
	Australian History	155	9 May	0930	
	Social Studies	157	12 May	0930	
Bookkeeping	158	12 May	1400		
First Appointment - CMP	1A, Special to Arm/Service	Various	9 Jul	1930	

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Examination	Subject	AHQ Serial	Date	Time
Promotion to Captain-ARA/CMF	1D, Staff Duties, Administration and Military Law	31	5 Jul	1400
	1N, Staff Duties, Administration and Military Law (RAAMC Female Offrs and RAANC)	32	5 Jul	1400
	2A, Special to Arm/Service	Various	9 Jul	1930
	2D, Staff Duties and Training	3	5 Jul	1400
	2E, Administration	4	12 Jul	1400
	2F, Current Affairs	5	6 Jul	1400
	2G, Military Law	6	13 Jul	1400
Promotion to Maj ARA/CMF	2N, Staff Duties, Administration and Military Law (RAAMC Female Offrs and RAANC)	34	5 Jul	1400
	3A, Special to Arm/Service	Various	9 Jul	1930
	3D, Staff Duties and Training	7	5 Jul	1400
	3E, Administration	8	12 Jul	1400
	3F, Current Affairs	9	6 Jul	1400
	3H, Military History	10	13 Jul	1400
	3N, Staff Duties, Administration and Military Law (RAAMC Female Offrs and RAANC)	36	5 Jul	1400
AACE 1-Second Series	English	150	4 Aug	0930
	General Mathematics	152	4 Aug	1400
	Arithmetic	151	5 Aug	0930
	Geography	154	6 Aug	0930
	General Science	153	6 Aug	1400
	Current Affairs	156	7 Aug	0930
	Australian History	155	8 Aug	0930
	Social Studies	157	11 Aug	0930

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Examination	Subject	AHQ Serial	Date	Time	
Subject C for WO - ARA	Bookkeeping	158	11 Aug	1400	
	Administration	2	8 Sep	0930	
	SCGE - Second Series	English (Paper 1)	200	20 Oct	0900
		English (Paper 2)	200	20 Oct	1330
		Mathematics 1	206	21 Oct	0900
		Modern History	201	21 Oct	1330
		Mathematics 2	207	22 Oct	0900
		Geography	203	22 Oct	1330
		Physics	208	23 Oct	0900
		Chemistry	204	23 Oct	1330
		Economics	202	24 Oct	0900
		Asian History	209	27 Oct	1330
	AACE 1 - Third Series	Navigation	205	27 Oct	0900
		English	150	10 Nov	0930
		General Mathematics	152	10 Nov	1400
Arithmetics		151	11 Nov	0930	
Geography		154	12 Nov	0930	
General Science		153	12 Nov	1400	
Current Affairs		156	13 Nov	0930	
Australian History		155	14 Nov	0930	
Social Studies		157	17 Nov	0930	
Bookkeeping		158	17 Nov	1400	
First Appoint- ment- CMF	1A, Special to Arm/ Service	Various	5 Dec	1930	
	1D, Staff Duties, Admin- istration and Military Law	101	3 Dec	1930	
	1N, Staff Duties, Adm- inistration and Milita- ry Law (RAAMC Female Offrs and RAANC)	102	3 Dec	1930	

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28 Dec 68

Serial 107
RO 541 - 545

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- RO 541 . CAMP DUTIES
 - RO 542 . UNIT SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES (Wef 26 DEC 68)
 - RO 543 . HQ BUILDING ARBORCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
 - RO 544 . FOOD PREPARATION - STERILISATION OF FRESH FRUIT
AND VEGETABLES
 - RO 545 . CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT

NOTICES

- 1. TENNIS
- 2. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 21 DEC 68

RO 541 CAMP DUTIES

a. Duty Officer mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 30 Dec 68	-	WO2	VERDI
Tue 31 Dec 68	-	Capt	GRAHAM
Wed 1 Jan 69	-	2Lt	STRAKER
Thu 2 Jan 69	-	2Lt	WILKINSON
Fri 3 Jan 69	-	WO2	NUNN
Sat 4 Jan 69	-	2Lt	STRAKER
Sun 5 Jan 69	-	Capt	CREWS

Next for Sunday Duty - Capt GRAHAM

b. Duty Sergeant mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 30 Dec 68	-	Sgt	BAVIN
Tue 31 Dec 68	-	Ssgt	SCHULTZE
Wed 1 Jan 69	-	Sgt	PERKS
Thu 2 Jan 69	-	Sgt	MONAGHAN
Fri 3 Jan 69	-	Ssgt	YOULES
Sat 4 Jan 69	-	Sgt	WEBB
Sun 5 Jan 69	-	Sgt	STOKES

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt BAVIN

c. Duty Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 30 Dec 68	-	Cpl	VELTMAYER	(HQ)
Tue 31 Dec 68	-	Cpl	LEE	(9)
Wed 1 Jan 69	-	Cpl	SHARPE	(W)
Thu 2 Jan 69	-	Cpl	WATKINS	(9)
Fri 3 Jan 69	-	Cpl	SCOTT	(E)
Sat 4 Jan 69	-	Cpl	HOSIE	(HQ)
Sun 5 Jan 69	-	Cpl	O'LEARY	(W)

d. East Gate Guard Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 30 Dec 68	-	Cpl	KERRIGAN	(R)
Tue 31 Dec 68	-	Cpl	CRACK	(W)
Wed 1 Jan 69	-	Cpl	SMITH	(HQ)
Thu 2 Jan 69	-	Cpl	DENT	(9)
Fri 3 Jan 69	-	Cpl	BRIDGE	(HQ)
Sat 4 Jan 69	-	Cpl	HURR	(T)
Sun 5 Jan 69	-	Cpl	TAYLOR	(W)

e. Duty Drivers mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 30 Dec 68	-	Spr	ROBERTSON	-	Spr	GREY
Tue 31 Dec 68	-	Spr	HORNE	-	Spr	T. SMITH
Wed 1 Jan 69	-	Spr	HORLOCK	-	Spr	O' SULLIVAN
Thu 2 Jan 69	-	Spr	SLATER	-	Spr	RAISTRICK
Fri 3 Jan 69	-	Spr	GREGOR	-	Spr	SIMES
Sat 4 Jan 69	-	Spr	KRUPOWICZ	-	Spr	AUTUNNO
Sun 5 Jan 69	-	Spr	FOSTER	-	Spr	SNEDDON

Reserves - Spr WITT - Spr HILLERY

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f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730 hrs on 30 Dec 68 until 0730 hrs on 5 Jan 69.

Duty Electrician	- Spr	SCHOEVERS	(E)
Duty Veh Mech	- Cfn	CZAPRACKI	(W)
Duty Elec Mech	- Cfn	BINDLEY	(W)

g. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Stmn Tech Switch Op

Mon 30 Dec 68	-Sgt	STOKES	- QM/SQMS	- Spr	NELSON
Tue 31 Dec 68	-Cpl	BRIDGE	- " "	- Spr	MASON
Wed 1 Jan 69	-Spr	MOULDAY	- " "	- Spr	POWELL
Thu 2 Jan 69	-Cpl	SMITH	- " "	- Spr	LINDENBERG
Fri 3 Jan 69	-Sgt	STOKES	- " "	- Spr	SHEARER
Sat 4 Jan 69	-Cpl	BRIDGE	- " "	- Spr	DICK
Sun 5 Jan 69	-Spr	MOULDAY	- " "	- Spr	MOULDAY

h. Camp Picquets

To be notified

j. East Gate Guard

To be notified

RO 542 UNIT SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES (Wef 26 Dec 68)

Sports Officer	- Capt	R A SLATER	
Rugby	- 2Lt	D R WILKINSON	
Aust Rules	- Cpl	JONES	(W)
Soccer	- Cpl	SINCLAIR	(55)
Tennis	- Capt	M T FLANDERS	
Water Polo	- Lt	R McCANN	
Swimming	- Capt	GRAHAM	
Volley Bal	- Lcpl	TIDEY	
Basketball	- Spr	SCURRAH	(P)
Darts	- Cpl	BILLINGTON	(9).

RO 543 HQ BUILDING ARBORCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Duty NCO's are responsible for ensuring that the plants in the terraced section of the HQ Building Hill, opposite the Guard Hut, are watered at 1720 hrs daily, following the 1715 hrs parade.

RO 544 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.

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

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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 (Whits)
Beets	Potatoes (Sweet)
Corn	Spinach
Eggplant	Turnipe
Garlic (Dry)	Watermelon
	Mangestine

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

Gallons of	5% available chlorine	7% available
potable; Water	(Chlorox, Purex etc)	or chlorine
	(Calcium Hypochloride)	

See Note

5	2 Tablespoons	$\frac{1}{2}$ 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 requirements on the basis of one jar (3 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs) per kitchen.

RO 545 CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT

1. Wef 30 Dec 68, Elec Tp is to become Elec Sect, Res Tp and is to come under command Res Tp command in all respects.

2. All stores on Elec Tp sub-account are to be returned to QM by 5 Jan 69.

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NOTICES

1. TENNIS

Competition tennis commences 6 Jan 68. Players are required and any interested persons are requested to contact Capt FLANDERS on EMU 282.

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 21 DEC 68

The following are battle casualties notified for the week ending 21 Dec 68:

3791309	Tpr	D.J. MAHR	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	Mine blast
3791920	Tpr	M.J. HANNAFORD	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	DOW	Mine blast
2787029	Cpl	I.W. EVERETT	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd stomach
2787107	Pte	B.C. BROWN	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd L foot
2786680	Pte	S.H. HOBSON	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd L thigh & buttocks.
44773	Pte	J. HODGES	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd L foot
38808	2Lt	G.W. PENDERGAST	1 RAR	WIA	GSW R Shoulder & left ear
3719157	Pte	R.S. GAFFNEY	9 RAR	KIA	16 Dec 68.
5715734	Pte	B.L. PENTONY	9 RAR	WIA	GSW L Leg.
2788614	Pte	M.R. BOULTON	1 RAR	WIA	GSW L LEG
1200578	Cpl	J.P. HANSEN	1 RAR	WIA	Panji stake L ankle
3791253	Spr	G.J. HOOPER	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA	Shrp wnds
4719009	Cpl	P.J. CLAYTON	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA	Shrp wnd Abdomen & jaw & Right Thigh.
2789080	Spr	V.R. GILMIRE	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA	Shrp wound
3790803	Gnr	V.B. BARRY	12 Fd Regt RAA	WIA	Shrp wnd R Hand.
217529	Pte	R.D. BOYD	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd to face.
3791790	Pte	G.A. FARRINGTON	1 RAR	WIA	Frag wnd L arm.
2788873	Pte	W.A. ROBERTS	1 RAR	WIA	GSW R Arm
215176	Lcpl	G.J. DURBRIDGE	1 RAR	WIA	Frag wnd L thigh & R Hand
1201150	Pte	R.P. SLINGSEY	1 RAR	WIA	Shrp wnd R arm
2787273	Pte	D.R. BUNKER	4 RAR	WIA	GSW Buttocks
3787709	Lcpl	C.C. THOMPSON	4 RAR	WIA	GSW L Shin

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215637	Lcpl	V.H. KALMA	1 RAR	KIA 19 Dec 68.
3791264	Pte	M.S. McDONALD	1 RAR	WIA GSW to Back
218155	Spr	C.D. CARROLL	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA Result of mine explosion
215172	Pte	M. GIBSON	4 RAR	WIA Badly bruised as a result of mine explosion.
3792606	Tpr	R.J. HOWARD	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA Lacerated R Hand & fractured R Ankle.
4719604	Spr	G.T. WONSTANKLE	1 Fd Sqn RAE	WIA Result of mine explosion.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT P.D. COHEN

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

30 NOV 68

Serial 54
RO Nos 240 -

RO No

TITLE

240	DUTIES
241	CONTROL OF ASCO GIFT SHOP SALES
242	RADIO REQUEST PROGRAMME
243	PRIVATELY OWNED AND CAPTURED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

240. DUTIESa. DUTY OFFICER

Mon	2	Dec	68	-	WO2 BROUGHTON
Tue	3	Dec	68	-	Lt COWPER
Wed	4	Dec	68	-	Capt COHEN
Thu	5	Dec	68	-	Capt BARKER
Fri	6	Dec	68	-	WO2 FIRTH
Sat	7	Dec	68	-	WO2 FORD
Sun	8	Dec	68	-	2Lt FRIEND

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

b. DUTY NCO

Mon	2	Dec	68	-	Sgt GROSFELD
Tue	3	Dec	68	-	Sgt MELBIN
Wed	4	Dec	68	-	S/sgt DOYLE
Thu	5	Dec	68	-	Sgt KUSLAN
Fri	6	Dec	68	-	Sgt SHAW
Sat	7	Dec	68	-	Sgt FREEMAN
Sun	8	Dec	68	-	Sgt GROSFELD

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

c. DUTY CPL - MECH TROOP

Mon	2	Dec	68	-	Cpl McNAIR
Tue	3	Dec	68	-	Lcpl SCHNEEMILCH
Wed	4	Dec	68	-	Cpl JOHNSON
Thu	5	Dec	68	-	Lcpl ROTH
Fri	6	Dec	68	-	Cpl SULLIVAN
Sat	7	Dec	68	-	Lcpl LAMBIE
Sun	8	Dec	68	-	Cpl GREGORY

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

d. DUTY CPL - HQ TROOP

Mon	2	Dec	68	-	Lcpl BIRD
Tue	3	Dec	68	-	Cpl WHITBY
Wed	4	Dec	68	-	Cpl GILLETT
Thu	5	Dec	68	-	Cpl PALACHICKY
Fri	6	Dec	68	-	Cpl McGREGOR
Sat	7	Dec	68	-	Cpl McFARLANE
Sun	8	Dec	68	-	Cpl BIRMINGHAM

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

e. COMMAND POST AND STRONG POINTS TO BE NOTIFIED.

f. MESS DUTIES

ORs Mess from 0600 hrs, Mon 2 Dec 68 to 0900 hrs Sun 8 Dec 68
Spr WINTER, Spr WARNOCK .

Offr/Sgts Mess from 0600 hrs, Mon 2 Dec 68 to 1900 hrs ,Sun
8 Nov 68 - Spr MILLER.

- g. CANTEEN ORs FILM Area from 2 Dec 68 to 8 Dec 68 above area to be cleaned daily by Mech Tp.
- h. Area Maintenance one man per troop to report to RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily .
- i. Hygiene Duties - Spr WHITE (Mech Tp) to the RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily.

241. CONTROL OF ASCO GIFT SHOP SALES

- 1. Wef Sat 30 Nov 68 all purchases of the following items from either the Gift Shop or through Unit Canteens are to be recorded on the buyers PX Card :
 - a. Tape Recorders Costing over \$75
 - b. Typewriters
 - c. TV Sets.
- 2. The record of the purchase is to be made by the selling agency initialling and dating the appropriate entry on the buyers PX Card.
- 3. The buyer is to prove ownership of the PX Card he produces by presenting his ID Card at the same time.

242. RADIO REQUEST PROGRAMME

- 1. AFOF is sponsoring a 30 minutes weekly programme of radio requests over stations 3DB Melbourne and 3LK Winmera Mallee. The programme is to be broadcast each Thursday.
- 2. Troops serving in Vietnam may submit a request and a short message to be broadcast over the programme.
- 3. Request forms and a listing of records available are held at each of the following places:-
 - 1 RAR - Everymans Hut
 - 4 RAR - Red Shield Hut
 - 9 RAR - Red Shield Hut
 - C Sqn - Orderly Room
 - AFOF Hut
 - 1 ATF Amenities Hut.
- 4. Members who wish to make use of this facility should go to any one of the above locations and select their request and complete a request form. Each month some 35 to 40 requests will be forwarded to Australia for broadcasting in the subsequent month.

243. PRIVATELY OWNED AND CAPTURED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES

- 1. Weapons. The term "weapons" as used in this instruction, includes the following items:
 - a. All firearms such as handguns, shotguns, rifles, carbines, light automatic weapons, and similar weapons

which use an explosive force to propel a projectile.

b. Knives with folding blades longer than three inches, swords, sabres, stiletos and spring release (switch blades) knives.

c. Metal knuckles, blackjacks, saps, clubs and similar items.

d. Instructions in which compressed air or chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.

2. Explosives. Explosives, or explosive devices, i.e. hand grenades, smoke grenades, mines, demolition charges, or explosive material such as TNT, C-3 primacord, or arming devices.

3. Ammunition. Any projectile having explosive force as a propellant.

Privately Owned Weapons

4. The possession of privately owned weapons, explosives or ammunition (as defines by this instr.) by AFV (Army Component) members in Vietnam, is prohibited. This prohibition equally applies to those personnel on temporary duty with, or attached to, AFV (Army Component).

5. Privately owned weapons, explosives or ammunition in the possession of members of 17 Const Sqn and members of units or sub units under command 17 Const Sqn are to be surrendered to the OC 17 Const Sqn. Subsequently unit disposal is to be as for captured weapons, explosives and ammunition.

6. The above paragraphs do not preclude a member owning a trophy firearm, as detailed in paragraphs 22 to 24 of this instruction.

Captured Weapons, Ammunition and Explosives

7. Irrespective of any directive, order or instruction published by other Free World Nations, the ownership and disposal of enemy weapons, ammunition and explosives, captured by a member of the 17 Const Sqn and members of units and sub units under command 17 Const Sqn is to be in accordance with this instruction.

8. Except as provided in paragraph 12, enemy weapons, ammunition and explosives, captured by a member of the AMF, immediately become the property of the Australian Government. A member who steals or fraudulently misapplies such property is liable to be charged under Section 17 or 18 of Army Act.

9. In the case of weapons etc captured by members of AATTV while serving with or attached to, an ARVN unit, ownership of the items is deemed to be vested in the GVN. The subsequent disposal of the weapons etc, is therefore a matter for that Government or its agencies.

Use of Captured Enemy Weapons

10. Normally, no captured weapons, ammunition or explosives is to be used by a member of 17 Sonst Sqn. Under special circumstances, permission may be granted by HQ AFV or HQ 1 ATF for the use of an enemy weapon.

Procedure on Capture

11. Except as provided in paragraph 25, captured weapons are not to be used by units. They are to be evacuated by the capturing AMF unit to the next higher HQ (HQ 1 ATF or HQ 1 ALSG) for identification, recording and Intelligence examination. They are to be correctly labelled with the Captured Material Tag and accompanied by two copies of an inventory of the items: the receipted duplicated copy of the inventory is to be returned by the HQ to the unit.

12. On completion of identification, recording and Intelligence examination (as required), the items, if required for further Intelligence study, are to be forwarded, by the AMF HQ, to the responsible US agency. If not so required, the items are to be forwarded to 2 AOD by the AMF HQ in possession of the items: two copies of an inventory are to accompany the items with 2 AOD receipting the duplicate copy.

13. Enemy ammunition and explosives frequently are required for Technical Intelligence exploitation and, in certain circumstances, for training. These items should therefore be evacuated by the capturing AMF unit to the next higher HQ, but only when safety is certain. When any element of doubt exists, the ammunition or explosives should be destroyed in situ, but all possible detail such as type, size, lot numbers etc., should be recorded.

14. The items/cache should be photographed and, if operationally possible, before ammunition and explosives are either evacuated or destroyed, they should be examined by an ATO.

Personal Souvenirs - TROPHIES

15. All requests from members of AFV for items as personal souvenirs or trophies will be referred to HQ AFV. Such requests will be considered only if the member personally captured the weapon. Requests for ammunition or explosives will not be entertained.

16. If HQ AFV approval is given, a weapon may be released to the member immediately prior to his RTA and only after it has been rendered innocuous by RAEME taking action as per paragraph 27 of ARO 35/68.

17. Attention is directed to Commonwealth Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations relating to importation into Australia by individuals. HQ AFV will require the customs and police permission proof together with a certificate by RAEME, before applications to carry home personal souvenir or trophy weapons are approved.

18. Under no circumstances will items of ammunition or explosives be rendered inert for use as trophies or souvenirs. However, with HQ AFV approval, some items such as new type claymores may be rendered inert, by an approved authority, for display, museum or training purposes.

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APPENDIX 2
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DEC 68.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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7 Dec 68

Serial 55

RO No 244 -

RO No	TITLE
244	DUTIES
245	LANGUAGE REFRESHER COURSES 1969.
246	MAXIMUM ROAD SPEEDS WHEELED A AND B VEHICLES
247	OBJECTIONABLE DOCUMENTS.

244.

DUTIESa. DUTY OFFICER

Mon 9 Dec 68 - WO2 BROUGHTON
 Tue 10 Dec 68 - Lt COWPER
 Wed 11 Dec 68 - Capt COHEN
 Thu 12 Dec 68 - Capt BARKER
 Fri 13 Dec 68 - WO2 FIRTH
 Sat 14 Dec 68 - 2Lt FRIEND
 Sun 15 Dec 68 - WO2 BROUGHTON

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

b. DUTY NCO

Mon 9 Dec 68 - Sgt MELBIN
 Tue 10 Dec 68 - Ssgt DOYLE
 Wed 11 Dec 68 - Sgt KUSLAN
 Thu 12 Dec 68 - Sgt SHAW
 Fri 13 Dec 68 - Sgt FREEMAN
 Sat 14 Dec 68 - Sgt GROSSFELD
 Sun 15 Dec 68 - Sgt MELBIN

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

c. DUTY CPL - HQ TROOP

Mon 9 Dec 68 - Cpl WHITBY
 Tue 10 Dec 68 - Cpl GILLETT
 Wed 11 Dec 68 - Cpl PALACHICKY
 Thu 12 Dec 68 - Cpl McGREGOR
 Fri 13 Dec 68 - Cpl McFARLANE
 Sat 14 Dec 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
 Sun 15 Dec 68 - Lcpl BIRD .

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day.

d. DUTY CPL - MECH TROOP

Mon 9 Dec 68 - Lcpl SCHNEENMILCH
 Tue 10 Dec 68 - Cpl JOHNSON
 Wed 11 Dec 68 - Lcpl ROTH
 Thu 12 Dec 68 - Cpl SULLIVAN
 Fri 13 Dec 68 - Lcpl LAMBIE
 Sat 14 Dec 68 - Cpl GREGORY
 Sun 15 Dec 68 - Cpl CONNOLLY

Tour of duty is from 1700 hrs on the day of mounting to 1700 hrs the following day .

e. COMMAND POST AND STRONG POINTS - TO BE NOTIFIED.

f. MESS DUTIES .

OR MESS from 0600 hrs Mon 9 Dec to 1900 hrs, Sun 15 Dec 68 - Spr WILSON(M), Spr SANDERSON(M).

OFFR/SGTs MESS from 0600 hrs Mon 9 Dec to 1900 hrs Sun 15 Dec 68.

g. Canteen OR s Film area from 9 Dec to 15 Dec 68 - above area is to be cleaned daily by 10 Tp.

244 CONT. DUTIES

h. Area maintenance - one man per troop to report to the RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily.

i. HYGIENE DUTIES

One man from 10 Tp to report to the RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily

245. LANGUAGE REFRESHER COURSES 1969.

Reference : A. AHQ 828/R69/3 dated 31 Oct 68

1. The schedule of refresher study periods including requalifying examinations to be held at the RAAF School of Languages, Point Cook, during 1969 is as follows:-

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	No 26 Indonesian	3 Feb - 14 Feb 69
2.	No 15 Vietnamese	17 Feb - 28 Feb 69
3	No 25 Chinese	3 Mar - 14 Mar 69
4	No 5 Thai	17 Mar - 28 Mar 69
5	No 27 Russian	7 Apr - 18 Apr 69
6	No 27 Indonesian	21 Apr - 2 May 69
7	No 16 Vietnamese	26 May - 6 Jun 69
8	No 26 Chinese	16 Jun - 27 Jun 69
9	No 28 Indonesian	30 Jun - 11 Jun 69
10	No 28 Russian	14 Jul - 25 Jul 69
11	No 6 Thai	28 Jul - 8 Aug 69
12	No 17 Vietnamese	8 Sep - 19 Sep 69
13	No 27 Chinese	22 Sep - 3 Oct 69
14	No 29 Indonesian	6 Oct - 17 Oct 69

2. The maximum number of students who can be accepted for each course is ten. This figure includes Navy and Air Force personnel as well as Army, so that once candidates are nominated for a particular course, units are to be discouraged from changing them to other courses

3. Attendance at refresher courses is restricted to personnel serving in Australia or PNG Comd.

4. Nominations for Serials 1-4 are required at AHQ(DMT) by 12 Dec 68 and thereafter eight weeks in advance.

5. An amendment to ARO 111/68 publishing Refresher Courses will be issued late Dec 68.

246 MAXIMUM ROAD SPEEDS WHEELED A AND B VEHICLES.

Reference : R234-1-1

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1. A review of maximum road speeds has been made taking into account the frequency of accidents, road conditions including dust hazards, local regulations and prevention of damage to roads. The following maximum speed limits are to be adhered to for all non tactical movement of wheeled A and B vehicles, whether in convoy or single vehicles:

- a. sealed roads - 30 mph
- b. unsealed roads - 25 mph
- c. within AFV installations - 15 mph ; and
- d. through towns and villages - 15 mph

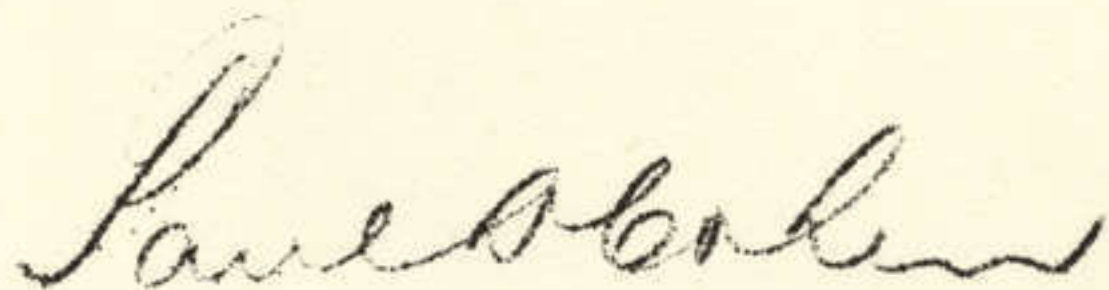
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OBJECTIONABLE DOCUMENTS

Reference : R237-1-4

1. A proforma titled "Application for a Date with a Member of the Australian Armed Forces on Completion of His Arduous Tour of Duty in South Vietnam" is being sent by some members of AFV to girls in Australia. One was sent to a 16 year old girl and a complaint was made to the Queensland Police.

2. All personnel are to be warned of the foolishness of such action. Not only do they run the risk of prosecution but also they attract adverse publicity for the Army .



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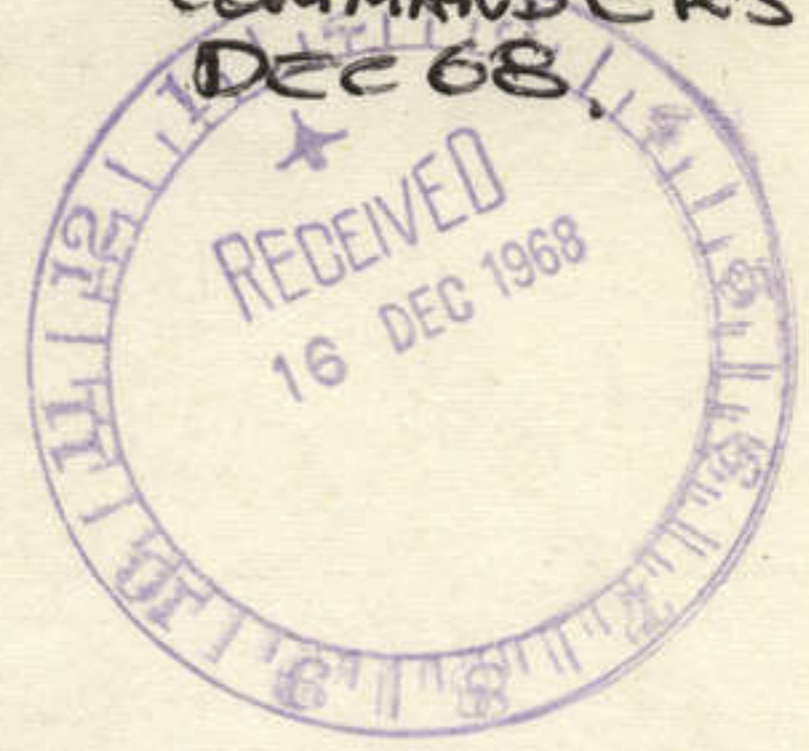
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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14 DEC 68

Serial 56

R.O. NO 248 - 254.

R.O. No.

TITLE

- 248. DUTIES.
- 249. RECEIPTS FOR CLASSIFIED MATTER.
- 250. AMERICAN PX FACILITIES.
- 251. AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CANTEEN FACILITIES.
- 252. PETS.
- 253. REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM 1 ATF BASE.
- 254. DRESS.

NOTICE

- 1. TURNOUT OF PERSONNEL ON RTA.

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DUTIES.a. DUTY OFFICER.

Mon 16 Dec 68 W.O. 2 FIRTH
 Tue 17 Dec 68 2Lt FRIEND
 Wed 18 Dec 68 Capt BARKER
 Thu 19 Dec 68 Capt McLEAN
 Fri 20 Dec 68 W.O. 2 BROUGHTON
 Sat 21 Dec 68 2Lt WILKINSON
 Sun 22 Dec 68 Capt BARKER

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the day of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

b. DUTY N.C.O.

Mon 16 Dec 68 Sgt FREEMAN
 Tue 17 Dec 68 Sgt GROSFELD
 Wed 18 Dec 68 Sgt KUSLAN
 Thu 19 Dec 68 S/sgt DOYLE
 Fri 20 Dec 68 Sgt ROWCLIFFE
 Sat 21 Dec 68 Sgt SHAW
 Sun 22 Dec 68 Sgt KUSLAN

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the day of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

c. DUTY CPL HQ TROOP.

Mon 16 Dec 68 Cpl PALACHICKY
 Tue 17 Dec 68 Cpl WHITBY
 Wed 18 Dec 68 Cpl McGREGOR
 Thu 19 Dec 68 Cpl McFARLANE
 Fri 20 Dec 68 Cpl BIRMINGHAM
 Sat 21 Dec 68 L/cpl BIRD
 Sun 22 Dec 68 Cpl GILLETT

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the day of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

d. DUTY CPL MECH TROOP.

Mon 16 Dec 68 Cpl JOHNSON
 Tue 17 Dec 68 Cpl GREGROY
 Wed 18 Dec 68 Cpl SULLIVAN
 Thu 19 Dec 68 Cpl CONNOLLY
 Fri 20 Dec 68 Cpl JOHNSON
 Sat 21 Dec 68 Cpl GREGROY
 Sun 22 Dec 68 Cpl SULLIVAN

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the day of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

e. DUTY CPL TEN TROOP.

Mon 16 Dec 68 L/cpl VLADICH
 Tue 17 Dec 68 Cpl STOCKDALE
 Wed 18 Dec 68 L/cpl BOAG
 Thu 19 Dec 68 L/cpl MOTT
 Fri 20 Dec 68 L/cpl SMITH
 Sat 21 Dec 68 Cpl NORTH
 Sun 22 Dec 68 L/cpl THOMAS

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the day of mounting to 1700hrs

the following day

- f. COMMAND POST AND STRONG POINTS TO BE NOTIFIED.
- g. MESS DUTIES.
O.R.'s MESS from 0600hrs Mon 16 Dec 68 to 1900hrs Sun 22 Dec 68,
SPR SKEWES (M) SPR CHAPMAN (M)
- h. OFFR/SGT MESS.
From 0600hrs Mon 16 Dec 68 to 1900hrs Sun 22 Dec 68 one man from 10 Troop.

O.R.'s CANTEEN & FILM AREA.
- i. Canteen, OR's film area from 16 Dec 68 to Sun 22 Dec 68 is to be cleaned daily by MECH TROOP.
- j. AREA MAINTENANCE.
One man from each troop is to report to the RDNCO at 0800hrs daily.
- k. HYGIENE DUTIES.
One man from WORKSHOPS is to report to the RDNCO at 0800hrs daily.

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RECEIPTS FOR CLASSIFIED MATTER.

1. There are instances where units are not returning original copies of Receipt for Classified Matter (AAF-A57) to this headquarters. It is essential that AAF's-A57 be receipted correctly and returned to the originator as soon as possible.
2. Units are to ensure that personell responsible for handling classified matter are informed to the above.

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AMERICAN P.X. FACILITIES.

1. The use of AMERICAN PX Facilities is contr lled as follows:
 - a. The facilities of the American PX (Post Exchange) establishments system are available only to members of the American Forces and certain other priveleged persons.
 - b. Whether any particular person or class of persons may use the facilities of the system will depend upon the decision of the American authorities, and usually will be signified by the issue of an official ration card of one kind or another.
 - c. Members of Australian Forces Vietnam are, by virtue of a decision of the American authorities entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments upon the same conditions as an American serviceman, subject to certain obvious differences as to ordering ets. A brief summary of the main conditions of use of the facilities is endorsed on every ration card.
 - d. Vietnamese nationals and other persons who do not hold ration cards, properly issued to them by the American authorities are not entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments. They are not entitled to receive or have the benefits of the use of such facilities by any person or persons.

2. Members are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer the ownership or possession of any item imported directly for, or purchased from an American PX facility to any person or persons not entitled to use such facilities, except as is provided by this Routine Order.

3. Bona fide gifts are a gift to a person not entitled to the use of PX facilities. The value of the gift is not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) and is not to be an item of limited purchase (rationed items). The ultimate disposition of bona fide gifts is the responsibility of the member making such gifts.

251. AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CANTEEN FACILITIES.

1. The privilege of using retail outlets operated by ASCO personnel is confined to:

a. Members of the AFV, for all items whether they are provided by ASCO (Australia) or by VRE.

b. Members of other Free World forces and civilians granted PX privileges and holding PX ration cards, for only those items provided by VRE and non-rationed items provided by ASCO.

c. Certain other Australian civilians approved by the Australian Embassy and holding a special ration card issued by HQ Coy AFV for only those items provided by ASCO.

2. Members are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer possession of any item imported, directly for or purchased from ASCO to persons not entitled to the privilege of using ASCO.

252. PETS.

1. Because of the risk of infection and for reasons of hygiene no pets are to be kept by members of 1 ATF.

2. Any stray cat or dog seen within the 1 ATF base area should be caught and secured and Det AFV Pro Unit notified.

253. REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM 1 ATF BASE.

1. No member of 1 ATF is to remove or attempt to remove any of the following items from the 1 ATF base area at NUI DAT except as required by their duty or to meet their own personal needs for the duration of their absence or, in the case of a member returning to Australia, as allowed by the Commonwealth Department of Customs;

a. Any goods sold by ASCO.

b. Any goods sold by the American PX system.

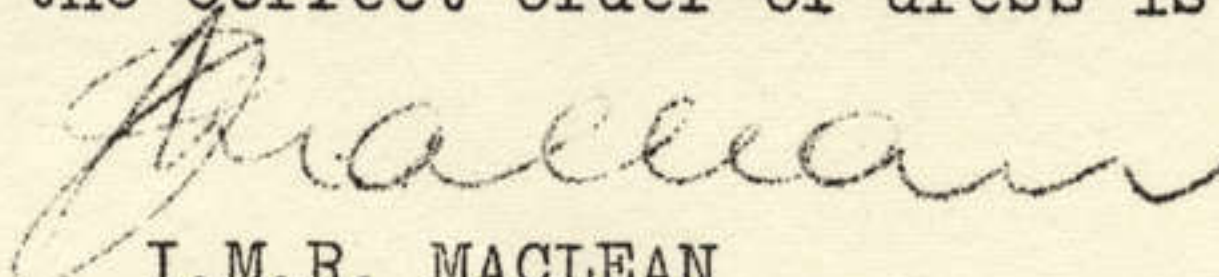
c. Any goods sold by any mess or canteen.

d. Any rations or components of rations.

2. This order in no way applies to the dispatch of items to Australia through postal channels or through MFO.

254. DRESS.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of personnel of 1 ATF who are wearing US Army Uniforms or other unauthorised forms of dress. All sub units are to ensure that the correct order of dress is worn both in and outside 1 ATF Base.



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NOTICE

TURNOUT OF PERSONNEL ON RTA

1. COMAFV travelled on the Defence Charter aircraft to Australia on 10 Dec 68. He was disgusted at the standard of dress of members who returned to Australia on the aircraft. The following points were particularly obvious:-

- a. Boots being worn with polyesters.
- b. Shirts undone.
- c. Hats not being worn while crossing the tarmac.
- d. Most members badly needed a haircut.

2. Please ensure that when members of your unit leave NUI DAT for RTA or R and R they are properly dressed and of neat and tidy appearance.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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TITLE

- 255. DUTIES.
- 256. RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
- NOTICE AHQ EXAMINATIONS - 1969 TIMETABLE

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TITLE

- 255. DUTIES.
- 256. RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
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255.

DUTIES.a. Duty Officer.

Mon 23 Dec 68	2Lt FRIEND
Tue 24 Dec 68	WO2 FIRTH
Wed 25 Dec 68	Capt BARKER
Thu 26 Dec 68	Capt McLELLAN
Fri 27 Dec 68	WO2 BROUGHTON
Sat 28 Dec 68	Lt SNELLING
Sun 29 Dec 68	2Lt FRIEND

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the date of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 23 Dec 68	Sgt GROSFELD
Tue 24 Dec 68	Sgt FREEMAN
Wed 25 Dec 68	S/Sgt DOYLE
Thu 26 Dec 68	Sgt GROSFELD
Fri 27 Dec 68	Sgt SHAW
Sat 28 Dec 68	Sgt KUSLIN
Sun 29 Dec 68	S/Sgt DOYLE

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the date of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

c. Duty Cpl HQ Troop.

Mon 23 Dec 68	Cpl MCGREGOR
Tue 24 Dec 68	Cpl McFARLANE
Wed 25 Dec 68	Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Thu 26 Dec 68	L/cpl BIRD
Fri 27 Dec 68	L/cpl RAMSDEN
Sat 28 Dec 68	Cpl GILLETT
Sun 29 Dec 68	Cpl ALDRIDGE

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the date of mounting to 1700hrs the following day

d. Duty Cpl MECH Troop.

Mon 23 Dec 68	Cpl CONNOLLY
Tue 24 Dec 68	Cpl JOHNSON
Wed 25 Dec 68	Cpl GREGORY
Thu 26 Dec 68	Cpl SULLICAN
Fri 27 Dec 68	Cpl CONNOLLY
Sat 28 Dec 68	Cpl JOHNSON
Sun 29 Dec 68	Cpl GREGORY

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the date of mounting to 1700hrs the following day

e. Duty Cpl 10 Troop

Mon 23 Dec 68	L/cpl BOAG
Tue 24 Dec 68	Cpl NORTH
Wed 25 Dec 68	Cpl MOTT
Thu 26 Dec 68	L/cpl SMITH
Fri 27 Dec 68	L/cpl DALLY
Sat 28 Dec 68	L/cpl THOMAS
Sun 29 Dec 68	L/cpl BOAG

Tour of duty is from 1700hrs on the date of mounting to 1700hrs the following day.

f. COMMAND POST AND SPRONG POINTS TO BE NOTIFIEDg. MESS DUTIES - OR's MESS

OR's Mess from 0600hrs Mon 23 Dec 68 to 1900hrs Sun 29 Dec 68; two men from MECH Troop

h. MESS DUTIES - OFFR/SGT MESS

Offr/Sgt Mess from 0600hrs Mon 23 Dec 68 to 1900hrs Sun 29 Dec 68; one man from Ten Troop

i. OR's CANTEEN & FILM AREA

OR's canteen and film area from Mon 23 Dec 68 to Sun 29 Dec 68 is to be cleaned daily by Ten Troop.

j. AREA MAINTENANCE

One man from each troop is to report to the RDNCO at 0800hrs daily

k. HYGIENE DUTIES

One man from MECH Troop is to report to the RDNCO at 0800hrs daily

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

a. Attention is directed to AFV (Army Component) Administrative instructions No 13 which stated that the normal tour of duty in Vietnam is 12 to 13 months

b. Some units have been allowing members to RTA before their replacements have arrived because they have completed 12 months or because they have been promised that they could return on a particular date. This practice is to cease. No member is to RTA before his replacement has arrived unless :

- a. he has completed 13 months ; or
- b. special approval has been given by HQ AFV for him to RTA before he is replaced

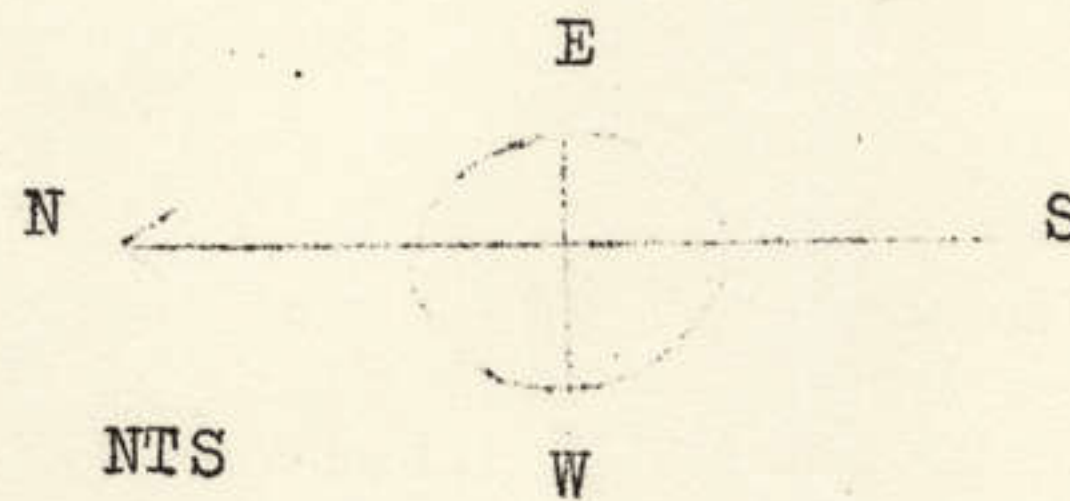
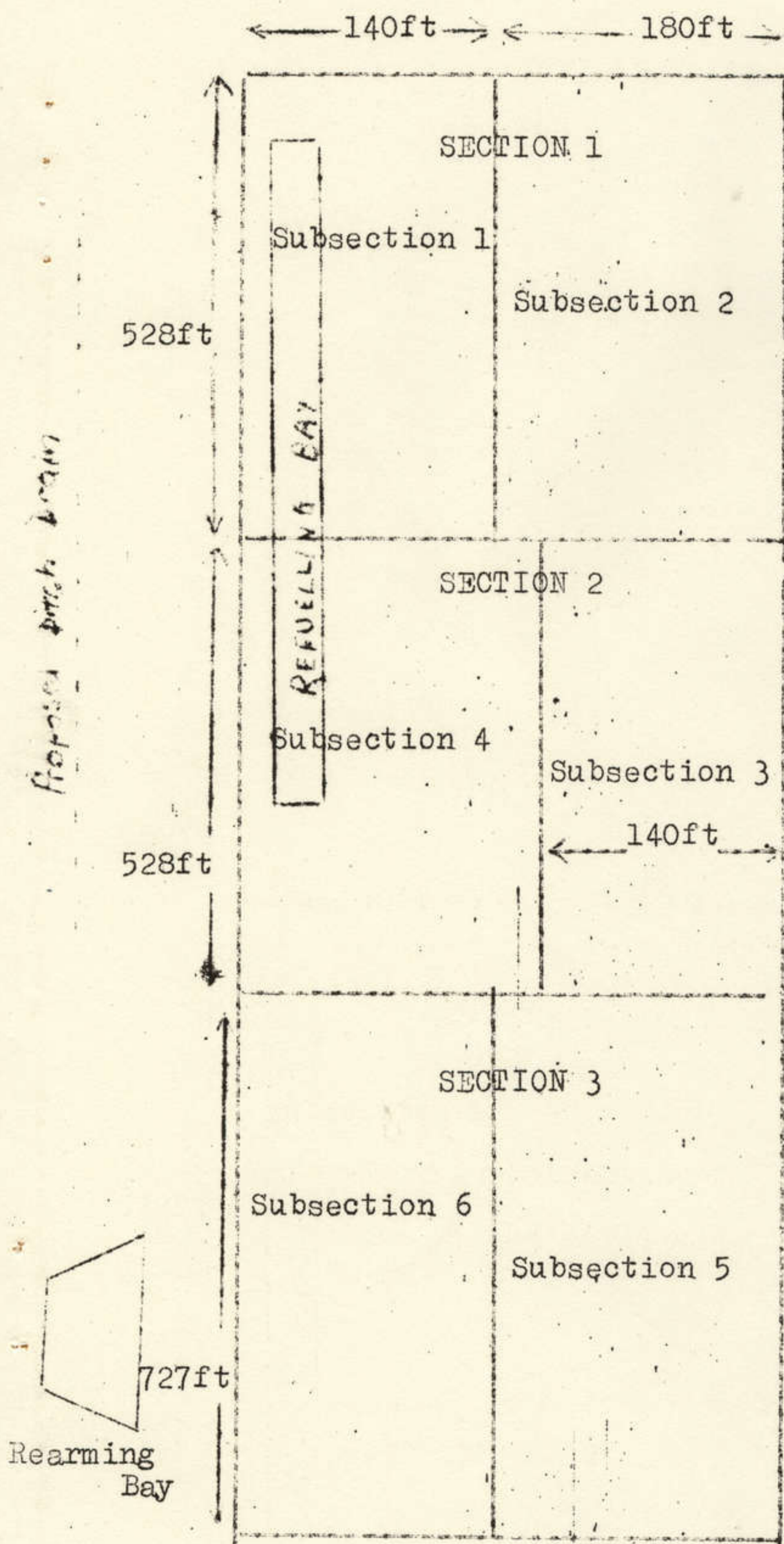
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1. The dates of the examinations to be conducted by AHQ during 1969 are shown below. Any changes will also be notified in Army Routine Orders.

EXAMINATION	SUBJECT	AHQ SERIAL	DATE	TIME	
Subject C for WO -ARA	Administration	1	17 Mar	0930	
SGCE-FIRST Series	English (Paper 1)	200	21 Apr	0900	
	English (Paper 2)	200	21 Apr	1330	
	Mathematics 1	206	22 Apr	0900	
	Modern History	201	22 Apr	1330	
	Mathematics 2	207	23 Apr	0900	
	Geography	203	23 Apr	1330	
	Physics	208	24 Apr	0900	
	Chemistry	204	24 Apr	1330	
	Economics	202	28 Apr	0900	
	Asian History	209	28 Apr	1330	
	Navigation	205	29 Apr	0900	
	RMC of Science entry	3K, Science 1	12	5 May	0930
3L, Science 2		13	6 May	0930	
3M, Mathematics		14	7 May	0930	
AACE-First Series	English	150	5 May	0930	
	General Mathematics	152	5 May	1400	
	Arithmetic	151	6 May	0930	
	Geography	154	7 May	0930	
	General Science	153	7 May	1400	
	Current Affairs	156	8 May	0930	
	Australian History	155	9 May	0930	
	Social Studies	157	12 May	0930	
	Bookkeeping	158	12 May	1400	
	First Appointment - CMF	1A, Special to Arm/Service	Various	9 Jul	1930
1D, Staff Duties, Admin- istration and Military Law					
Military Law		31	5 Jul	1400	
Mathematics 1		206	21 Oct	0900	
Modern History		201	21 Oct	1330	
Mathematics 2		207	22 Oct	0900	
Geography		203	22 Oct	1330	
Physics		208	23 Oct	0900	
Chemistry		204	23 Oct	1330	
Economics		202	24 Oct	0900	
Asian History		209	27 Oct	1330	
Navigation		205	27 Oct	0900	
AACE 1 - Third Series		English	150	10 Nov	0930
		General Mathematics	152	10 Nov	1400
		Arithmetic	151	11 Nov	0930
	Geography	154	12 Nov	0930	
	General Science	153	12 Nov	1400	
	Current Affairs	156	13 Nov	0930	
	Australian History	155	14 Nov	0930	
	Social Studies	157	17 Nov	0930	
	Bookkeeping	158	17 Nov	1400	
	First Appointment - CMF	1A, Special to Arm/Serv	Various	5 Dec	1930
1D, Staff Duties, Admin- istration and Military Law		101	3 Dec	1930	
1N, Staff Duties, Admin- istration and Military Law		102	3 Dec	0930	

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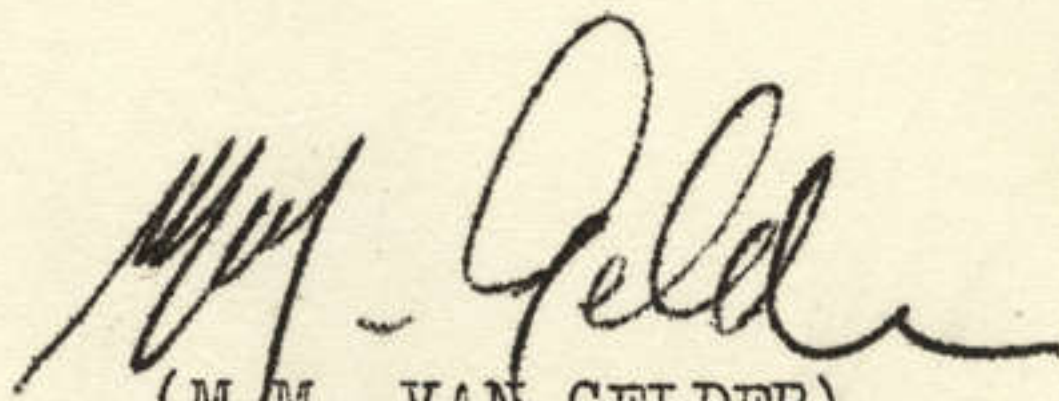
MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT

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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 Periodical Technical Report for Dec 68.



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Enclosures:

1. Periodical Technical Report (3 copies)

Information

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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
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 - 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.

WORKS - 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

Plant tasks

1.
 - a. Relocation of P.B.C. water point is now 100% complete and the pond is being used.
 - b. Road maintenance was carried out as graders became available. Only major roads in ALSG were graded.
 - c. Excavation and provision of hardstand for 1 Aust Fd Hosp is now 70% complete.
 - d. Construction of 36 inch culvert in 1 Aust Fd Hosp area now 30% complete.
 - e. Hardstands
 - (1) ALSG Officer mess - 100%
 - (2) RAEME Building 53 - 100%
 - (3) 17 Const Sqn Accn Area - 90%
2. ALSG plant tasks dated 19 Nov 68 are proceeding. These tasks are now 60% complete.
3. Construction of new access road 55 EWPS to Amenities Area is 10% complete and in waiting on final decision as to future use.
4. Road sealing is expected to commence no later than 11 Jan 69.

Vertical Construction

5. 1 Aust Fd Hosp is now 100% complete structurally. Circuit Breakers and equipment rails will be installed on acquisition.
6. Nurses quarters septic system is now 15% complete.
7. No further work has been done on 1 ALSG Officers mess due to the effort required for the Hospital Project.
8. 4 x latrines 102 Fd Wksp - 70% complete.
9. Repair fire damage AFC - 100%
10. Rib walls to septic tanks AFC - 100%
11. Sullage pit, Officers mess replaced - 100%
12. Beach lookout tower AFC - 20%

Quarrying

13. Benching and stripping in the Aust quarry has continued. Excess wear on ripper teeth has led to unacceptable delays in rock output.
14. Acquisition of required quantities of rock from American resources is being negotiated.

Rock/sand production and transportation

- 15.
 - a. Rock from 1st Quarry Cap St Jacques.
 - (1) 3" (-) - 1328 c/yds
 - b. Rock from 1 ALSG Quarry Cap St Jacques.
 - (1) - 7422 c/yds.
 - c. Hadfield crusher production figures.
 - (1) Fines - 129 c/yds.
 - (2) 1/2" - 3/4" - 162 c/yds.
 - (3) 1" - 1 1/2" - 207 c/yds.
 - d. Crusher products issued.
 - (1) Fines - NIL
 - (2) 1/2" - 3/4" - NIL
 - (3) 1" - 1 1/2" - 95 c/yds.
 - e. Stocks held at crusher site.
 - (1) Fines - 193 c/yds.
 - (2) 1/2" - 3/4" - 432 c/yds.
 - (3) 1" - 1 1/2" - 147 c/yds.
 - f. Contract Support
 - (1) Aggregate - 68 c/yds.
 - (2) Sand - 465 c/yds.
 - g. Waste Sand
 - (1) - 3630 c/yds.

16. Water Supply

- a. Quantity of water issued for Dec;
 - (1) 1 ALSG water point - 1,279,000 gals.
 - (2) P.B.C water point - 382,000 gals.
 - (3) Issued to 1 Aust Fd Hosp - 149,000 gals.

17. Urgent Minor Maintenance Calls (all trades)

- a. No of Calls - 62
- b. Man hours - 80 approx.

18. Electrical Reticulation 1 ALSG

- a. Total buildings wired for month - 28
- b. Buildings connected to US supply - 18
- c. Buildings in progress - 46
- d. UMM Calls - 24
- e. KWH generated - ?

ELECTRICAL PROJECT
PROGRESS REPORTAPPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX A
17 CONST SQN RAE
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
AS AT 31 DEC 68
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Serial	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Building Connected to Power (Include bldg No's)	Remarks
1	1-13	All areas	167	167	100%	100%		
2	14	S.T kilda pad	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	Awaiting stores	
3	15-16	All areas	22	19	100%	100%		
4	17	HQ Offrs Mess	40	38	87%	87%	Awaiting light fittings	
5	18-19	All areas	16	21	100%	100%		
6	20	Refrig conv	18	17	90%	90%		
7	21	Stage P.B.C.	2	NIL	NIL	NIL		
8	22-25	All areas	14	27	100%	100%		
9	26	A & D Hosp	80	73	93%	93%		
10	27-34	All areas	78	102	100%	100%		
11	35	HQ Shower	3	NIL	NIL	NIL		
12	36-39	All areas	193	131	95%	100%		
13	40	FD Hosp	8	5	NIL	70%		
14	41-43	All areas	74	72	100%	100%		
15	44	HQ kitchen	30	NIL	NIL	NIL		
16	45	OR's accn	6	6	100%	100%		
17	46	SAL Hosp	10	9	80%	95%		
18	47-48	All areas	130	122	96%	100%		
19	49	Q store Hosp	8	5	NIL	75%		
20	50	GP4 102	53	50	100%	100%		
21	51	Pathology	20	18	85%	85%	Awaiting stores	
22	52	GP5 102	90	75	100%	100%		
23	53	5 Coy	25	NIV	NIL	NIL		

Serial	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Building Connected to Power (Include bldg No's)	Remarks
24	54	Hosp wards	90	80	60%	80%		
25	55	GD Room 17 Const	2	2	100%	100%		
26	56	Dental	35	32	92%	92%		
27	57	Service station	10	10	100%	100%		
28	58-59	All areas	36	3	NIL	10%		
29	60	Pol Office	5	4	100%	100%		
30	61	GP1 Hosp	57	51	91%	91%		
31	62	GP2 Hosp	99	58	70%	75%		
32	63	GP1 HQ 1 ALSG	30	22	95%	95%		
33	64	GP2 HQ 1 ALSG	10	10	100%	100%		
34	65	GP3 HQ 1 ALSG	38	27	75%	75%	Awaiting stores	
35	66	GP4 HQ 1 ALSG	37	6	100%	100%	" "	
36	67	GP1 5 Coy	48	11	20%	20%	" "	
37	68	GP2 5 Coy	101	80	75%	75%	" "	
38	69	GP3 5 Coy	19	NIL	NIL	NIL	" "	
39	70	GP4 5 Coy	60	50	85%	85%	" "	
40	71	GP5 5 Coy	78	40	55%	60%	" "	
41	72	A S C O	25	12	20%	40%	" "	
42	73	A L S G	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	" "	

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

DET 17 CONST SQN - 1 ATF

OPERATIONS

Maps: Vietnam 1: 50,000 XA BINH BA

1. The Detachment has been tasked to support the 1 ATF TAOR patrol activity. Two soldiers are made available to 1 RAR for each of three 48 hour TAOR patrols in the 1 RAR AO per week. This provision of six men each week has not adversely affected the progress of works and has been a significant contribution to the maintenance of morale.
2. 1 ATF perimeter defence continues on an increased scale & ten men are provided nightly to assist in the manning of the more lightly defended sections of the 1 ATF perimeter.
3. Support was given to 17th Sqn during the month as follows:
 - a. Extraction of plant from FSPB AVENGER to 1 ATF Base.
 - b. Extraction of plant from FSPB JULIA to 1 ATF Base.
 - c. Excavation and hole digging at FSPB JULIA.
4. Mechanical Tp assisted the Province PWD and Civil Affairs in recovering a D7 from XUYEN MOC to BARIA with escort by A Sqn 3 Cav.

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

DET 17 CONST SQN - 1 ATF

WORKS

Roads

1. No road construction was undertaken during December.

Hardstandings

2. Hardstandings and site preparation in support of the Const Tp continues.
3. The resealing of KANGAROO HELIPAD which commenced on 6 Nov 68 has been completed.

Quarrying

4. During the month trenches have been cut by D8 dozer in the NW of the quarry and the results have been very disappointing. The extent of basalt nodules continues to make drilling difficult and expensive on stems. These nodules, released on blasting are both too large and too hard for the crushers and the remaining material is largely decomposed basalt flake which crumbles in the hand. The only material at all suitable for crushing has been that produced by blasting. The D8 dozers have produced large quantities of rock while benching but because of the tracking and pushing the resulting blade rock is primarily powdered fines.
5. The output of crushed rock has fallen off because of the requirement to replace a further two Perkins diesel engines. One of the two engines removed was installed only last month and had 35 hours of operation. Upon investigation in workshops it was found to be a reconditioned engine which had not had pistons, piston rings or liners renewed. At the end of the month only one primary and one secondary crusher are operable because of the lack of engines.
6. The 1 ATF Quarry Report is attached at Appendix 5.

Electrical Construction

7. The electrical construction report is at Appendix 7.

Well Boring

8. The Well Boring Report is at Appendix 6.

Works General

9. The main constructions for the month have been.

a. Work complete during Dec 68

		<u>Priority</u>
Gas service	- Med Ctre	3
Rebuild Kitchen	2 SAS Sqn	31
Coy HQ's	4 RAR	34
Rebuild Kitchen	HQ 1 ATF	35
Office/store	104 Sig Sqn	36
POL	8 Pet Pl	37

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Office/store/Wksp	8 Pet Pl	37
Refuel Office	8 Pet Pl	37
Ord store	161 Recce Flt	39
Bty HQ	102 Fd Bty	41
Carpenters shop	1 RAR	42
Coy HQ's	1 RAR	42
Post Office	9 RAR	45
A/Tk Pl store	9 RAR	45

Note: Ration store - C Sqn. Priority 25 - cancelled

b. Work in Progress end - Dec 68

		<u>Priority</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
Trans bldg	110 sig Sqn	2	99
Security fence	ASCO Area	8	98
Water tower/tank	12 Fd Regt	17	97
Converted bldg 901 to	ASCO Gift shop	26	65
CO's Accn	12 Fd Regt	35	85
Accn huts (34 NO)	A Sqn	46	10

c. In hand but not started - end Dec 68

		<u>Priority</u>
Accn huts	8 Fd Amb	1
Alterations to Bldgs No 5025, 5026&5028	106 Fd Wksp	2
B Veh Wksp	" " "	3
3 Pl & Prod control	" " "	4
GE Wksp 72' x 30'	" " "	5
" " 84' x 30'	" " "	6
Elec "	" " "	7
Install gas cooking units - 1 ATF area		8
Stores sec 2 Pl detail shed-106 Fd Wksp		9
" " Pre plan 1 Pl detail-106 Fd Wksp		10
" " Control & Wksp	- " " "	11
Paint booth	- " " "	12
POL & Paint store	- " " "	14

d. Reasons for non-completion of MNWP' 68

- (1) Trans Hut - 110 Sig Sqn - non arrival of double action hinges.
- (2) Water tower/tank - 12 Fd Regt. Non arrival of steel to complete catwalk.
- (3) Security fence - ASCO Area - gate for access to concessionaire bulk store ordered late - now awaiting stores.
- (4) Gift Shop - ASCO. Awaiting arrival of
 - a. Exhaust fans
 - b. Linoleum
 - c. Show cases
 - d. Steel shelving
 - e. Painters from 1 Fd Hosp project.
- (5) CO's Accn - 12 Fd Regt - Awaiting plumbing fittings for SAL section.

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Resealing KANGAROO HELIPAD (Ref Nov Report).

10. During the month subsections 4,5 and 6 were completed. In addition to this the helicopter re-arming bay was also sealed with a single 3/4 inch coat.

a. Subsection 4. Work began on this subsection on 31 Nov 68 with the preparatory earthworks. No difficulties were experienced in the ripping, grading, forming and compacting and the surface was ready for priming in three days. Spray rates for priming subsection 4 are shown on Attachment 2. A satisfactory prime was achieved and sealing of this section commenced on 7 Dec 68. Spray rates for sealing are shown on Attachment 3. The same techniques as developed on the previous three sections were employed viz multi-wheeled roller over the first aggregate run followed by two passes with the 21,500 lb. steel wheeled roller. After one drag brooming the surface was again rolled with the 21,500 lb steel wheeled roller.

b. Subsection 5. Concurrent with priming and sealing of subsection 4, the earthworks on this section commenced on 5 Dec 68 and the surface was suitable for priming on 10 Dec 68. Priming rates are shown on Attachment 4. The seal for this section commenced on 13 Dec 68 and a good result was achieved employing the techniques used before. Spray rates are shown on Attachment 5.

c. Subsection 6. Earthworks on the section commenced on 10 Dec 68 and final compaction had the surface ready for priming on 14 Dec 68. Spray rates are shown on Attachment 6. Sealing commenced on 17 Dec 68. Spray rates are shown on Attachment 7. Because the stock of clean 3/4 inch aggregate was low, dirty aggregate which had been produced in the wet season was used on parts of this subsection. In some areas the resultant bond was not as good as that achieved on other areas. However cross rolling with the steel wheeled roller has given the stone penetration required and the surface has cured to a satisfactory finish. The ammunition bay parking area was primed on 16 Dec 68 and sealed on 19 Dec 68. Spray rates are shown on Attachment 6 and 7.

Summary

11. The problem of removing soft spots in the WEST end of the pad were negligible compared with the EAST end and generally the sub-base was found to be firm and workable. The EAST end of the pad has a higher degree of sub-surface moisture because of the run off from the Quarry area. A deep trench cut off drain is to be dug through the POL farm along the NORTH EAST edge of the pad and shall direct water into the drain behind the rearming bay.

12. The practice of brooming the prepared surface before priming was discontinued after completion of subsection 2 as it tended to cause potholing.

13. After replacing PSP landing mats and painting identification numbers on them the programme was completed on 23 Dec 68.

SEAL COAT SUBSECTION 4

PRIME: GOOD PENETRATION

WEATHER: HOT DRY DAY

AGGREGATE: CLEAN EVEN SIZE

EQPT: 3 COCKERELL SPREADERS
 2 McDONALD 21,500 lb Steel wheeled Rollers
 1 Multi Wheeled Roller
 Drag Broom

Bitumen Distributor 8 ft Bar

BITUMEN: MC 800 at 180° F

RUN : 528 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After Gals	Used Gals	Rate
1	300	450	1000	880	120	0.255
2			880	760	120	0.255
3			760	610	150	0.319
4			610	490	120	0.255
5			490	340	150	0.319
6			340	200	140	0.298
7			200	60	140	0.298
8			900	770	130	0.276
9			770	640	130	0.276
10			640	500	140	0.298
11			500	360	140	0.298
12	300	450	360	220	140	0.298
13	300	450	220	80	140	0.298
14			1000	860	140	0.298
15			860	730	130	0.276
16			730	610	120	0.255
17			610	450	160	0.340
18			450	310	140	0.298
19			310	170	140	0.298
20			170	50	120	0.255
* 21	300	450	50	0	50	0.213

* Half bar run = 4 ft

PRIME COAT SECTION 5

SOILBINDER MC 70 at 120°F

FINE HOT DAY

OPTIMUM RATE 0.25 gal/sqyd

SPRAY BAR 12 ft

RUN LENGTH 712 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After Gals	Used Gals	Rate
1	300	400	1050	850	200	0.214
2		400	850	650	200	0.214
3		380	650	430	220	0.235
4		370	430	180	240	0.256
5			1080	840	240	0.256
6			840	620	220	0.235
7			620	400	220	0.235
8			400	140	260	0.278
9			1030	790	240	0.256
10			790	520	270	0.288
11			520	260	260	0.278
12	300	370	260	260	Nil	-

Pump badly worn in glands. Changed to fifth wheel speeds for accuracy.

SEAL COAT SUBSECTION 5

PRIME: GOOD PENETRATION
 WEATHER: HOT DRY DAY
 AGGREGATE: CLEAN AND EVEN
 EQPT: AS USED ON SUBSECTION 4
 BITUMEN: MC 800 at 180^oF
 SPRAY BAR: 8 ft
 RUN LENGTH: 712 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After Gals	Used Gals	Rate
1	300	450	1040	890	150	0.237
2		450	890	740	150	0.237
3		430	740	590	150	0.237
4		400	590	410	180	0.284
5		380	410	240	170	0.268
6		380	240	60	180	0.284
7		380	1030	850	180	0.284
8		370	850	680	170	0.268
9			680	500	180	0.284
10			500	320	180	0.284
11			320	130	190	0.300
12	300	370	1030	850	190	0.300
13	300	370	850	670	180	0.284
14			670	480	190	0.300
15			480	290	190	0.300
16			290	100	190	0.300
17			450	260	190	0.300
18	300	370	260	70	190	0.300

Part for pump not available. After trial, fifth wheel speed slowed down to 370 ft/min

PRIME COAT SUBSECTION 6

SOILBINDER MC 70 at 120°F

FINE HOT DAY

OPTIMUM RATE : 0.25 gal/sq yd

SPRAY BAR : 8 ft

RUN LENGTH: 712 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After Gals	Used	Rate
1	300	350	1010	860	150	0.237
2			860	680	180	0.284
3			680	530	150	0.237
4			530	360	170	0.268
5			360	190	170	0.268
6			190	20	170	0.268
7			1030	880	150	0.237
8			880	710	170	0.268
9			710	540	170	0.268
10			540	370	170	0.268
11			370	200	170	0.268
12			200	30	170	0.268
13			1030	870	160	0.253
14			870	700	170	0.268
15			700	540	160	0.253
16	300	350	540	370	170	0.268
17	300	350	370	200	170	0.268
18			200	30	170	0.268
19			1020	870	150	0.237
20			870	700	170	0.268
21			700	500	200	0.316
22			500	440	60*	0.190
23			440	360	80*	0.252
24			360	280	80*	0.252
25			280	200	80*	0.252
26	300	350	400	120	18*	-

* Half Bar Runs 4 ft because NORTH WEST edge in front of rearming bay is not parallel and irregular shape of rearming bay. An extra 350 gals were used for dust coating the edges of the rearming bay .

SEAL COAT SUBSECTION 6

PRIME: GOOD PENETRATION
AGGREGATE: RUN IO ONWARDS DIRTY
EQPT : AS FOR SUBSECTION 4.
BITUMEN : MC 800 at 180°F
SPRAY BAR: 8 ft
RUN LENGTH: 712 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After Gals	Used Gals	Rate
1	300	370	1050	900	150	0.237
2		350	900	720	180	0.284
3			720	530	190	0.300
4			530	350	180	0.284
5			350	150	200	0.316
6			1010	840	170	0.268
7			840	640	200	0.316
8			640	480	160	0.253
9			480	280	200	0.316
10			280	100	180	0.284
11			1020	850	170	0.268
12			850	670	180	0.284
13			670	490	180	0.284
14	300		490	310	180	0.284
15	300	350	310	130	180	0.284
16			1020	840	180	0.284
17			840	660	180	0.284
18		350	660	480	180	0.284
19		370	480	300	180	0.284
20		370	300	120	180	0.284
21			620	440	180	0.284
22			440	370	70*	0.265
23			370	350	20*	0.250
24			350	230	120*	0.284
25			230	130	100*	0.250
26	300	370	130	40	90*	0.261

* Partial bar runs because of irregular shape of rearming bay and fact that NORTH WEST edge of pad is not parallel with previous runs.

PRIME COAT SUBSECTION 4

SOILBINDER MC 70

FINE HOT DAY

BITUMEN TEMP 120°F

OPTIMUM RATE 0.25 gal/syd

SPRAY BAR 8 ft

RUN LENGTH 528 ft

Run No	Pump RPM	Speed	Before Gals	After gals	Used gals	Rate
1	300	4.70	1050	938	120	0.255
2			930	810	120	0.255
3			810	670	140	0.298
4			670	560	110	0.234
5			560	430	130	0.276
6			430	310	120	0.255
7			310	180	130	0.276
8			180	50	130	0.276
9			1020	900	120	0.255
10			900	780	120	0.255
11			780	660	120	0.255
12			660	540	120	0.255
13			540	420	120	0.255
14			420	310	110	0.234
15			310	190	120	0.255
16			190	70	120	0.255
17			700	590	110	0.234
18			590	470	120	0.255
19			470	350	120	0.255
20	300	4.70	350	220	130	0.276

1. ATF QUARRY REPORT DEC 68

	3"	1 1/4"	3/4"	FINES	SAND	ROCK
STOCK B/F	10	176	1578	569	150	3000
PRODUCTION	125	303	500	383	204	1000
Issues	16	334	1260	414	128	2192
STOCK (BOOK FIGURE)	119	145	818	538	226	----
STOCK NOW HELD (SURVEYED)	190	66	240	340	35	2000

NOTES ON DISCREPANCIES

1. Crushed Rock

It would appear that there has never been before a proper reconciliation of stock as booked with the surveyed quantities. Monthly surveys have been instituted to reduce the size of corrections. The discrepancies above are cumulative over a period of at least nine months and are due to

- (a) estimating errors
- (b) spillage
- (c) waste (eg stock pile losses)
- (d) loss on re-run (cleaning 3/4" aggregate too dirty for sealing)
- (e) pilferage

2. SAND

The book figure is correct, but only 35 cu yds are suitable for concrete

CRUSHING MACHINE HRS

AVELLING BARFORDS

M58P- 73
M57P- NIL
M57S- 67
M70P- 102
M70S- 126

DRILLING

Total holes drilled - 65
Length of holes - 10 ft each
Explosives used - 650 lbs

1 ATF WELL BORING REPORT

1. No drilling was undertaken up to the 15 Dec as the percussion drill was under repair.

A new drill was received on the 7 Dec 68. It was decided to rig it for rotary drilling. This was carried out and drilling commenced on the 13 Dec. To explore the basin at GR 442664 the bore was drilled to 6' on first day. Water entered the bore and rose to within 1' of surface. This level has not altered since drilling began. On the second day of drilling the thread on the lower kelly substitute snapped and the kelly stem had to be removed and sent to VUNG TAU for repair.

A second kelly stem from the percussion rig was installed. Drilling could not be started until kelly sub had the broken thread removed. This took 2 days to accomplish and drilling started again on 17 Dec 68 depth of bore at 31 Dec 68 was 31'10" in hard basalt. Drilling progresses at an average of 12" per day.

2. The second rig completed repairs and started drilling on a slightly higher level at GR 442664. After drilling for 6 days and achieving a depth of 20' 7" the bore was abandoned as progress of 1" in 2 days drilling did not warrant further attempts.

This drill was then moved to GR440672 as it was considered that the possibility of striking rock in this area was not likely. A previous bore in this basin was drilled to 220' without striking rock. The bore has reached a depth of 42' as at 31 Dec 68. Considerable difficulty is being experienced with cave ins. It has been decided to persevere with them and avoid running casing as this will prevent the use of bore screens at a later date.

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT 1 ATF

Serial	Pri ori ty	Task	Man Days Required	Total Mandays Expended	% previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn. To Power (Incl Bldg Nos)	REMARKS
1	6	2 SAS SQN 7 BLDGS	14	10	57%	71%	809, 818, 830, 832 826.	
2	9	8 FD AMB HOSP COMPLEX	12	36	95%	95%	248, 249, 251, 252 257, 258, 259.	AWAITING CEILING FANS
3	19	8 FD AMB 1 BLDG	2	-	-	-	- - - - -	NOT STARTED
4	24	1 RAR TENT WIRING	150	62	21%	42%	- - - - -	
5	26	2 SAS SQN TENT WIRING	16	-	-	-	- - - - -	NO WORK UNTIL RETICULATION COMPLETED
6	29	ASCO GIFT STORE	3	13	25%	80%	- - - - -	AWAITING EXHAUST FAN FROM ASCO
7	30	HQ 1 ATF TENT WIRING	144	54	10%	15%	- - - - -	
8	31	4 RAR TENT WIRING	60	184	90%	100%		

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT 1 ATF.

Serial	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn to power (Incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
9	34	C Sqn Ration Store	2	-	-	-	-	Work not starting until advised by DCRE
10	44	A Sqn 3 CAV 2 Building	3	4	-	100%		
11	46	4 RAR 5x Coy HQ	10	8	20%	80%	2042, 2043, 2044, 2045	Whiskey Coy HQ not yet sited
12	47	8 Pet Pl 1 bldg	4	4	-	100%	959	
13	51	161 Recce Flt ORD Store	2	-	-	-	-	Building Complete No Electrical details
14	52	102 Bty HQ	2	2	-	100%	3196	
15	53	Sleeping Accn A Sqn 3 CAV	68	-	-	-	-	Slabs only poured
16	56	1 RAR 3 x Coy HQ and Carpshop	8	6	-	100%	7430-7431-7432-7433	
17	57	9 RAR A/TK Pl Post Office	3	3	-	100%	6633-6632	
18	Not Programme	1 ATF Building Completion	-	41	40%	42%		

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT
1 ATF

ia	Pri	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn to power (Incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
	ot rogr- me	106 Fd Wksp Temporary Accn	-	12	80%	80%		Awaiting Erection of balance of Tentage
	"	12 Fd Regt CO Accn	3	3	-	100%	2041	
	"	131 Div Loc Bty Tent Wiring and CP	2	2	-	95%		Change-over Switch to be fitted
	"	TFMA Offr/Sgt Tent Wiring	4	4	-	100%		
	"	HQ 1 ATF ORs Kitchen	5	5	-	100%	336	
	"	HQ 1 ATF Offr Mess Rec Rm	5	2	-	40%		315A
	"	17 Const Sqn Service to Bldg No 602	4	4	-	100%	602	
	"	1 Fd Sqn Retic	6	4	-	60%		
	"	1 ARU OR Canteen Additional Work	1	1	-	100%	712	
	"	85 Tpt Pl Provide GPO	1	1	-	100%		

PERSONNEL

1. Strength State

17 Const Sqn RAE	Estb Str		Posted Str		
	III/10/2 (TW) Sep 67 to Amend 3	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR
17 Const Sqn RAE		12	305	14	316
17 Const Sqn Wksp		1	54	1	53

2. Officer Postings

Appointment	Incumbent		
	No	Rank	Name
OC	17021	Maj	M.M. VAN GELDER
2IC	235252	Capt	R.A. SLATER
Const Offr	14718	Capt	I.M.R. MACLEAN
Const Offr	235283	Capt	W.J. CREWS
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)	215665	Lt	R.L. McCANN
Res Tp Comd	213817	Capt	G.R. GRAHAM
Plant Tp Comd	1731510	2Lt	J.A. STRAKER
Admin Offr	17177	Lt	R.E. SNELLING
OC RAEME Wksp	55162	Capt	M.T. FLANDERS
Supernumerary	24420	Lt	W. FROST
Supernumerary (Temporary)	2786485	2Lt	DR WILKINSON

3. Deficiencies in WOs and Sgts

ECN 792	SSM	Vacant		
ECN 243	Clerk Tech	25408	Sgt	L.T. SLOANE
ECN 671	Plant Op	54405	Sgt	A.M. JOLLY

4. Deficiencies in Rank and File

ECN 222	Carpenter and Joiner			
		157178	Spr	B.J. AUER
		137535	Spr	J.M. ZEGENHAGEN
		(1) Vacant		
ECN 302	Driver	217036	Spr	R. PAIX
ECN 353	Fd Engr	379307	Spr	F.S. BARLOW

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ECN 671	Plant Op	3792991	Spr G.L. DENNING
		1734389	Spr A.R. McCOLM
		2790097	Spr A.J. PRESTON
		312650	Spr A.R. BRAGG
ECN 833	Storeman Tech	2789918	Spr D.C. SCHIEMER
		3793823	Spr I.A. RYAN
ECN 243	Clerk Tech	(1)	Vacant

EQUIPMENT

1. Appendix 1 covers A & B Vehicles. Trailers and Compressors for both 1 ALSG and 1 ATF.
2. Appendices 2 and 4 cover C Vehicles, Smallcraft and RAE plant for 1 ALSG respectively.
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 and 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

A AND B VEHICLES, TRAILERS,
COMPRESSORS

1. B Vehicles

Ser	Census		Estb	Held	Remarks
1	6005	Truck Utility $\frac{1}{4}$ ton GS	Nil	2	
2	6028	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS	19	8	Theatre Increment 11/67 22
3	6028G	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS w/o Canopy and Bow	Nil	13) in lieu) serial 2
4	6028BG	Truck Utility $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 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 GS W/Winch	1	1	
7	6221	Truck Cargo 5 ton GS W/Winch	12	13	
8	6257	Truck Dump 5 Cuyd W/Winch	17	18	1 F1A
9	6282	Auger, Earth, Truck mounted $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS W/Winch	1	1	
10	6820	Truck Tractor 8 ton GS 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 250 cfm IR	4	5	GS Instr 18/67 theatre increment
2	4901/5	Compressor Air 100 cfm			

A AND B VEHICLES TRAILERS COMPRESSORS

Serial	Census Code No	Designation	Estb	Qty Held	Remarks
1/.	60286	Truck Ute $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton G.S. Cargo		12	2 FIA
2/.	6069B	Truck Cargo 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton G.S. W/Winch		2	1 FIA
3/.	6221	Truck Cargo 5 Ton G.S. W/Winch		5	1 FIA To Workshops
4/.	6257	Truck Dump 5 Ton G.S.W/ Winch		8	1 FIA
5/.	6820	Truck Tractor 8 Ton G.S.		1	
6/.	6051G	Tlr $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Cargo		3	
7/.	6016	Tlr 1 Ton Cargo		2	
8/.	6822	Tlr LowBed 20 Ton		1	
9/.		Compressor Rotary Power Diesel		2	
10/.		Compressor Petrol Ingersol Rand		1	

"C" VEHICLES RA PLANT

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SERIAL	CENSUS CODE No.	DESIGNATION MAKE MODEL & ATTACHMENTS	ESTB	ARMY No. ON CHARGE	TOTAL HOURS		CONDITION	REMARKS
					SINCE NEW	SINCE COMPLETE OVERHAUL		
1	6229	P & H WITH 6 ATTCH (UPPER)		S930	717		1/A	
	"	" " " " (LOWER)		97169	1144		1/A	
2	"	" " " " (LOWER)		97171	1254		1/C/?	AWAITING PARTS
	"	" " " " (UPPER)		S395	314		1/C/?	" "
3	6501	CAT 12E GRADER		96145	2290		2/B	
4	"	" " "		97033	1346		2/B	
5	"	" " "		97141	1518		2/C/?	" "
6	6509 D	AUSTIN WESTERN CRANE		98534	27		2/B	
7	6528 C	SCRAPER SEMI TRAC L.W. (D)		96852	55		1/B	
8	" "	" " " " " "		96951	1297		1/B	
9	6531	22 RB WITH 6 ATTCH		96584	2701		2/B	
10	6531 P-L32	CASE DOZER		98300	840		1/B	
11	6531A-L16	" " WITH FEL & B/HOE		98307	503		1/C	
12	6534K8	TD 15B WITH B/D & WINCH (INTER)		97091	3581		1/C/?	" "
13	"	" " " " " "		98280	836		1/B	
14	"	" " " RIPPER "		98290	1471		1/B	
15	"	" " " " "		98294	1503		1/B	
16	6536	CAT D8H DOZER		98391	726		1/B	
17	"	" " " WITH RIPPERS		98393	595		1/B	
18	6549	BARBEL GREEN DITCHER		96821	141		1/C/?	" "
19	6566	FERGUSON TRACTOR		98201	665		1/C/?	" "
20	6568P12	CAT 966B WITH MP BUCKET		97174	458		1/B	
21	"	" " " " "		97175	498		1/C/?	" "
22	"	" " " GP "		97199	81		1/C/?	" "
23	"	" " " " "		98144	3344		1/B	
24	"	CRUSHING & SCREENING UNIT		70003	263		3/B	
25	"	" " " " "		70008	222		3/C/?	" "
26	"	SCREENING & STORAGE UNIT		70009	226		3/C/?	" "
27	"	" " " " "		70516	263		3/E	

"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		
28		MACDONNALD ROLLER		74756	648		1/B	
29		VIBRATING ROLLER 4,000 lb		80751	21		1/B	
30		" " 10,000 lb		80798	15		1/A	
31		" " 10,000 lb		80801	70		1/A	
32		ROLLER TOWED OPEN FACE		80795			1/B	
33		MULTI-WHEELED ROLLER		74786	254		1/B	
34		PENGO : TRUCK MOUNTED (TRUCK)		171686	752		1/A	
		(BORER)			22		1/A	
35	6567	MICHIGAN WITH FORKLIFT		96982	2775		3/B	
				<u>DISPOSAL SINCE LAST RETURN</u>				
36	6509D	AUSTIN WESTERN CRANE		98532				Returned to AOD to NUI DAT
37		THORNYCROFT SPRAYER		165171				

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS
REFRIGERATORS, PUMPS, CONCRETE MIXERS

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FROM 17 CONST SQN RAE
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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Mixer concrete 16 c/ft	6	6	164646	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn To be called in for repairs " " " " " " Waiting parts Being Repair
				164645	Fair	
				164655	Very poor	
				164644	Not working	
				164648	Good	
				164766	Not working	
17/4	Mixer concrete 7 c/ft	2	2	72293	Not working	Waiting Repair Parts " " "
				72255	Fair	
17/4	Mixers concrete 5 c/ft	3	3	72272	Not working	Waiting Repair Parts " " " " " "
				72264	" "	
				72263	" "	
17/4	Goldstein refrig 100 c/ft	4	4	31937	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn " " " " 17 Const Sqn " " "
				31216	" "	
				31228	" "	
				30211	" "	
17/4	Goldstein refrig 30 c/ft	5	5	31821	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn 17 Const Sqn " " " " " " " " "
				34355	" "	
				34367	" "	
				34351	" "	
				32066	" "	
17/4	Goldstein refrig 10-12 c/ft	2	2	34475 34457	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn " " " "
17/4	Goldstein refrig 300 c/ft	1	1	32066	Good	17 Const Sqn
17/4	Pump centrifugal bullfrog	1	1	5415	Good	"Q" Store
17/4	Gen set gas engine wisconsin 2.5 KVA	3	3	122101	Fair	" " "
				121698		
				121658		

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS
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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Welding machine Are gen type 40/170 M ^c Culloch	2	2	4302 1392	Not working " "	
17/4	L Pump assembly. Wisconsin Eng Barns pump	1	1	16125 162685	Poor U/S	Waiting for Replacement
17/4	Stellar trailer mounted purification equipment: type 6B	6	6	164685 164684 164675 164674 164686 164691	Good Good Good Good Good	
17/4	Disal gen set 3PH 240/415V 50 ^g /s 62.5 KVA caterpillar	2	2	10013 10019	Not working " "	RAEME Wksp
17/4	Diesel gen set 3PH 240/415 50 ^g /s 125 KVA GM	2	2	10038 10053	Fair "	
17/4	Pump centrifugal (Petters)	3	3	10096 E10535 10737	Good Good Good	
17/4	Pump assembly flammable liquid	1	1	87470	Fair	
17/4	Compressor "Ingersol rand" 100 c/ft	1	1	118010 118059	Not working " "	RAEME Wksp
17/4	Compressor "Ingersol rand" 250 c/ft	6	6	31089 31854 31858 27462 31859	Fair Fair Fair Fair Fair	Det 17 Const Sqn 9 Troop

'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

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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	Grader Road Motorised CAT 12		96142	2795	2795	2B/50/-	General Work & Adjustments
2	"	" " "		96949	2578	2578	2C/60/-	Steering Compl Worn 406 issued
3	6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 cuyd D-Pull		96951			3C/15/-	Awaiting water pump
4	"	" " "		96952	1470	1470	3C/20/-	Tail Gate Motor-gearbox
5	6534/ K8/F29	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD15B B&PCU		97071	3717	3717	3B/3/-	Canopy, Fuel & oil tanks
6	6534/ K8/G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD15B-B&W		98279	1907	1907	2B/15/-	Canopy, Fuel & oil tanks
7	6534/ K8/G7	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD15B B&R		98289	1875	1875	2B/8/-	General Work
8	6536	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 8 CAT D8		98390	1402	1402	1B/4/-	Gaskets Hydr Tank
9	"	" " "		98398	1306	1306	1C/100/-	Accident
10	6568/ P13	Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8 CAT 966B		97176	904	904	2C/50/-	Bad oil leaks lifting ramp & steering ramp
11	6568/ P12	" " "		98143			2C/50/-	Engine Change

'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

Serial	Census Code No	Designation, Make, model and attachments	Estb	Army No on charge	Total hours		Condition	Remarks
					Since New	Since complete o/haul		
2	6582	Auger Earth Truck Mounted 2½ Ton Pengo		170525				
3		Roller Self Propelled 10-12 tons McDONALD Roller		74762	600	600	2B/3/-	Canopy & Amp Meter
4	6820	Truck Tractor 8 Ton		75062	13315	13315	3	
5	6509	Crane Tractor 10,000 lb lift non revolving conquip		97034			3	
6	6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 cuyd D-Pull		96851			3	
7	"	" " " "		96852			3	
8		Roller Towed Vibrating 10,000 lb		80801			1	
9		Tractor Wheeled Ferguson W/Blade		98201			2	
20	10453/00	Roller Grid Open Faced 10,000 lb		80795			1	

TRAINING

1. 1 ALSG

a. Instruction continued in the current A-B-C promotion course for Cpl and Sgt. During December the examination for Subject A and instruction and examination for Subject B were held. 10 passed A for Cpl out of 11 candidates. All candidates showed competence in Subject B. There were no candidates for A and B for Sgt.

b. Personal weapon and grenade practices continued as normal.

2. 1 ATF

a. No training was carried out during December.