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[Vietnam]

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[1-31 Jan 1969]

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) *W. G. ...*

Appointment ADMIN OFFR
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 17 CONST SQN RAE
From 1 JAN 69 To 31 JAN 69

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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* Only to be included during operations.
† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NII, will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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

ITEMS

as well as map references), establishment, equipment

and orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of great importance.

officers, men and equipment.

equipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be given. All messages issued and received, routine returns, etc. All and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

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COMMANDERS' DIARIES

DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by 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.

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. Narrative as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation or detachment in command, the name of the parent unit, period covered and approximate situation of the various units to be shown in the diary. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commander is to be recorded.

8. The annexes are to be represented in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex Nil will be entered on the cover. If original annexes are prepared for a particular headquarters, stating as follows:

for operations from Annex "Z". TOP SECRET
the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Con Sqn RAE

Maj M.M. VAN GELDER

COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH AND YEAR Jan 69

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAU

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	4 Jan		Issue 17 Const Sqn, RO's Part 1, Serial 1	
	6 Jan		Arrival of Sgt Jolly and six reinforcements	
	7 Jan		Arrival of 2Lt Minniken and four reinforcements	
	8 Jan		Arrival of three reinforcements	
	9 Jan		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1, Serial 1	
	11 Jan		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's part 1, Serial 2	
	12 Jan		Visit by Maj Ducker, LO HQ AFV	
	14 Jan		Departure 2Lts Straker, Friend and 20 OR's for RTA	
	14 Jan		Arrival Capt Taylor and 13 reinforcements	
	15 Jan		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1, Serial 2	
	18 Jan		Issue 17 Const Sqn RO's part 1, Serial 3	
	18 Jan		Visit by Maj Gen Gurner DGMS, Lt Col Stevenson Comd 1ALSG, Lt Col Hurley ADMS	
	20 Jan		Visit by Lt Col Hanlin CE AFV	
	21 Jan		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's part 1, Serial 3	
	21 Jan		Arrival of seven reinforcements	
	23 Jan		Visit by Maj Gen MacDonald Comd AFV	
	25 Jan		Issue 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1, Serial 4	
	27 Jan		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Part 1, Serial 4	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

4 Jan 69

Serial 108

RO 546 - 552

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- RO 546. CAMP DUTIES
 - RO 547. REPORTING OF LOSSES AND ACCIDENTS
 - RO 548. LEAVE
 - RO 549. SEATING AT MOVIES
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RO 546 CAMP DUTIES

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

Mon 6 Jan 69	- Lt HARROP
Tue 7 Jan 69	- WO2 SWEET
Wed 8 Jan 69	- WO1 STEWART
Thu 9 Jan 69	- Capt CREWS
Fri 10 Jan 69	- WO2 GIBSON
Sat 11 Jan 69	- Capt FLANDERS
Sun 12 Jan 69	- Lt McCANN

Next for Sunday Duty - Lt FROST

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

Mon 6 Jan 69	- Sgt MILLS
Tue 7 Jan 69	- Sgt WAY
Wed 8 Jan 69	- Sgt BAVIN
Thu 9 Jan 69	- Ssgt SCHULTZE
Fri 10 Jan 69	- Sgt PERKS
Sat 11 Jan 69	- Ssgt YOULES
Sun 12 Jan 69	- Sgt MONAGHAN

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt WAY

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

Mon 6 Jan 69	- Cpl JONES
Tue 7 Jan 69	- Cpl McELHINNEY
Wed 8 Jan 69	- Cpl ZURAWEL
Thu 9 Jan 69	- Cpl CORNELIUS
Fri 10 Jan 69	- Cpl TAYLOR
Sat 11 Jan 69	- Cpl McCORMACK
Sun 12 Jan 69	- Cpl BILLINGTON

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

Mon 6 Jan 69	- Cpl CLARK
Tue 7 Jan 69	- Cpl HILL
Wed 8 Jan 69	- Cpl RAKE
Thu 9 Jan 69	- Cpl TATTIS
Fri 10 Jan 69	- Cpl CHATTIN
Sat 11 Jan 69	- Cpl KERRIGAN
Sun 12 Jan 69	- Cpl LEE

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

Mon 6 Jan 69	- Spr WITTE	- Spr HILLERY
Tue 7 Jan 69	- Spr SHIP	- Spr SILVER
Wed 8 Jan 69	- Spr RISELEY	- Spr SMITH K
Thu 9 Jan 69	- Spr HERZEN	- Spr RETHAMEL
Fri 10 Jan 69	- Spr SIMES	- Spr PROUDFOOT
Sat 11 Jan 69	- Spr ROBERTSON	- Spr STEPHENSON
Sun 12 Jan 69	- Spr GATES	- Spr GREY

Reserves - Spr HORNE - Spr SMITH T

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f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730 hrs on 6 Jan 69 until 0730 hrs on 13 Jan 69.

Duty Electrician	-	Spr	HINKS
Duty Veh Mech	-	Cfn	CZAPACKI
Duty Elec Mech	-	Cfn	BINDLEY

g. Mon 6 Jan Duty Clerk Duty Stmn Switch Op

Mon 6 Jan 69	-Cpl SMITH	-	QM/SQMS	-	Spr MASON
Tue 7 Jan 69	-Cpl BRIDGE	-	" "	-	Spr LINDENBERG
Wed 8 Jan 69	-Sgt STOKES	-	" "	-	Spr SHEARER
Thu 9 Jan 69	-Spr MOULDAY	-	" "	-	Spr DICK
Fri 10 Jan 69	-Cpl SMITH	-	" "	-	Spr MOULDAY
Sat 11 Jan 69	-Sgt STOKES	-	" "	-	Spr NELSON
Sun 12 Jan 69	-Cpl BRIDGE	-	" "	-	Spr MASON

h. Camp Picquets

To be notified

j. East Gate Guard

To be notified

RO 547 REPORTING OF LOSSES AND ACCIDENTS

1. Any member losing an item of equipment or having an accident with a weapon vehicle or an item of plant or equipment is to report it immediately to his troop commander or duty officer and tender the appropriate I&D or Accident Report.

2. In the event of the loss of small arms, vehicles and other items of similar value/importance and in the event of accidents involving injury and/or damage to property, the Tp Comd/Duty Offr is to report the details immediately to 2IC.

RO 548 LEAVE

Members visiting "The Beachcomber" must have an authorized leave pass.

RO 549 SEATING AT MOVIES

1. The two seats at the rear of the seating area immediately in front of Sgts' patio retaining wall are reserved for Officers only.

RO 550 DRESS FOR GUARDS AND PICQUETS

1. Dress and equipment to be worn by Guards and Picquets is as follows:-

a. Camp Picquets

Boots	-	GP
Trousers	-	JG
Shirts	-	JG
Discs	-	ID
Belts		Pistol
Hats		Utility
Personal		Weapon

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b. East Gate Guard

Boots - GP
Trousers - JG
Shirts - JG
Discs - ID
Belts Pistol
Pouches Ammo 2
Carriers Water Bottles 1
Bottles Water Plastic 1
Hats utility
Personal Weapon
Bayonet and Scabbard
Field Dress ing.

RO 551 1 ALSG TELEPHONE DIRECTORY - AMDT No 3

1. This Amends telephone numbers only. Changes to names will be made in the February reprint.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>	<u>New Number</u>
17 Const Sqn	2IC	EMU 172
17 Const Sqn	ORs Canteen	EMU 223
2 AOD	Progress Section	EMU 224
102 Fd Wksp	Service Station	EMU 190

RO 552 BEHAVIOUR IN ORs CANTEEN

The practice of throwing empty beer cans or any other type of cans in the ORs Canteen is to cease. Disciplinary action will taken against offenders of this order.

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

NOTICES

1.

The legacy at Wangarratta have advised the receipt of the generous donation forwarded from NUI DAT and have assured every guidance will be given in it's application.

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES: WEEK ENDING 28 DEC 68

The following are battle casualties notified for the week ending 28 Dec 68:

15315 Sgt G.R. STEVENS 4 RAR WIA Frag Wnds to Arms and Legs

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5715153	Pte C.W. ROOST	4 RAR	KIA	23 Dec 68
440427	Tpr R.O. BLYTHE	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA	Frag wnds to Arms and Chest.
5715237	Pte D.R. CURRIE	4 RAR	WIA	Penetrating Frag Wnds to R Shoulder and L Knee
217412	Pte R.J. COURT	4 RAR	WIA	Frag Wnd R Thigh
38085	Cpl R.J. SPENCE	4 RAR	WIA	Shpnl Wnd Thigh

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

11 Jan 69

Serial 2

RO 9-17

RO No. 9 AMENDMENT TO UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

RO No. 10 CAMP DUTIES

RO No. 11 OR CANTEN GENERAL MEETING

RO No. 12 CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT

RO No. 13 UNAUTHORIZED ADJUSTMENT/MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS

RO No. 14 MEAL TIMINGS

RO No. 15 REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

RO No. 16 CO'S HOUR

RO No. 17 REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - SGTS MESS

NOTICES

1. DEREK OVERTON FUND

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES

ANNEX H2 TO
COMDS DIARY
JAN 69

RO No 9. AMENIMENT TO UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS

17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 108,
RO Nos 546 - 552 dated 4 Jan 69 are amended as follows:-

- a. Amend Serial to read 1.
- b. Insert RO No 1 - UNIT ROUTINE ORDERS 1968
The last Routine Order issued
for 1968 was Serial 107, RO Nos
545 dated 28 Dec 68.
- c. Amend RO Nos 546 - 552 to read 2 - 8 respectively.

RO No 10. CAMP DUTIES

- a. DUTY OFFICER - Mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed
till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 13 Jan 69	WO2 VERDI
Tue 14 Jan 69	WO1 DICKENSON
Wed 15 Jan 69	Capt GRAHAM
Thu 16 Jan 69	WO2 MUTTON
Fri 17 Jan 69	2Lt WILKINSON
Sat 18 Jan 69	WO2 NUNN
Sun 19 Jan 69	Lt FROST

Next for Sunday duty - WO1 DICKENSON

- b. DUTY SERGEANT - Mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed
till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 13 Jan 69	Sgt WEATHERALL
Tue 14 Jan 69	Sgt JOLLY
Wed 15 Jan 69	Sgt SLOAN
Thu 16 Jan 69	Sgt KUSLAN
Fri 17 Jan 69	Sgt SCHULTZE
Sat 18 Jan 69	Sgt BAVIN
Sun 19 Jan 69	Sgt WAY

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt JOLLY

- c. DUTY CORPORAL - Mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed
till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 13 Jan 69	Cpl TAYLOR
Tue 14 Jan 69	Cpl SCOTT
Wed 15 Jan 69	Cpl SHARPE
Thu 16 Jan 69	Cpl SMITH
Fri 17 Jan 69	Cpl BRIDGE
Sat 18 Jan 69	Cpl VELTMAYER
Sun 19 Jan 69	Cpl WATKINS

- d. EAST GATE GUARD CORPORAL - Mounting duty at 0730 hrs on
dates listed till 0730 hrs
the following day.

Mon 13 Jan 69	Cpl HOSIE
Tue 14 Jan 69	Cpl BURR
Wed 15 Jan 69	Cpl McARTHUR
Thu 16 Jan 69	Cpl O'LEARY
Fri 17 Jan 69	Cpl McELHINNEY
Sat 18 Jan 69	Cpl ZURAWEL
Sun 19 Jan 69	Cpl JONES

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- e. DUTY DRIVERS - Mounting duty at 0730 hrs on dates listed till 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 13 Jan 69	Spr HORNE	Spr SMITH T
Tue 14 Jan 69	Spr ENGLISH	Spr SLATER
Wed 15 Jan 69	Spr GREGOR	Spr HORLOCK
Thu 16 Jan 69	Spr AUTUNNO	Spr FOSTER
Fri 17 Jan 69	Spr HILLERY	Spr SNEDDON
Sat 18 Jan 69	Spr WITT	Spr SILVER
Sun 19 Jan 69	Spr RAISTRICK	Spr RISELEY

RESERVES - Spr ARMSTRONG Spr SMITH K

- f. DUTY MECHANICS - Mounting duty from 0730 hrs 13 Jan 69 till 0730 hrs 20 Jan 69.

Duty Electrician	Spr CIEZAK
Duty Veh Mech	Cfn CZAPRACKI
Duty Elec Mech	Cfn UNDERHILL

g.

	<u>DUTY CLERK</u>	<u>DUTY STMN</u>	<u>SWITCH OP</u>
Mon 13 Jan 69	Spr FLETCHER	QM/SQMS	Spr PALMER
	Cpl BRIDGE	"	Spr SHEARER
	Spr MOULDAY	"	Spr LINDENBERG
	Cpl SMITH	"	Spr FLETCHER
	Spr FLETCHER	"	Spr DICK
	Cpl BRIDGE	"	Spr MOULDAY
	Spr MOULDAY	"	Spr NELSON

- h. CAMP PICQUETS - To be notified.

- j. EAST GATE GUARD - To be notified.

RO No 11. OR CANTEEN GENERAL MEETING

1. A General Meeting of members of the OR Canteen will be held in the OR's Canteen at 1900 hrs 14 Jan 68.
2. Attendance is compulsory.
3. Purpose of the meeting is to prepare a Set of Rules for the canteen to govern powers of the committee, conduct and behaviour and other matters affecting the running of the canteen.

RO No 12. CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT

1. 239283 Capt W J CREWS is appointed Tp Comd HQ Tp vice 2786485 2lt D R WILKINSON wef 8 Jan 69.

RO No 13. UNAUTHORISED ADJUSTMENT/MODIFICATION OF WEAPONS

1. During the recent inspection of individual weapons, it was found that an unauthorised modification had been made to a SLR which could have had disastrous results at a range practice.
2. Stern disciplinary action is to be taken against any member who makes an unauthorised adjustment or modification to his own or his unit weapons.

RO No 14. MEAL TIMINGS

1. Meal timings for this unit is listed as follows:-

	<u>Work Days</u>	<u>Stand Down Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>
Breakfast	0630-0700	0800-0830	0745-0815
Lunch	1215-1245	1215-1245	1300-1330
Evening Meal	1745-1815	1700-1730	1700-1730

RO No 15. REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Regimental Funds Committee is to be held at 1330 hrs on 22 Jan 69 in the Oasis Canteen 17 Const Sqn RAE.

RO No 16. CO's HOUR

1. CO's hour will be held at 1900 hrs on 16 Jan 68 in the unit theatre area. 100% attendance is required from all Treeps. Subject: ALCOHOL.

RO No 17. REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - SGTS MESS

1. 28423 WO2 F G VERDI is appointed PMC Sgts Mess vice 342506 WO1 I L STEWART wef 11 Jan 69. 27860 Sgt B WEBB is appointed Secretary Sgts Mess vice 310239 Sgt D WEATHERALL wef 11 Jan 69. 29111 Sgt A J YOUNES is appointed Treasurer Sgts Mess vice 27622 Sgt K O BAVIN wef 20 Jan 69.


(R A SLATER)
Capt
2IC

NOTICES

1. DEREK OVERTON FUND

The following letter was received from Mrs J OVERTON on 3 Jan 69:-

To: All the soldiers concerned,

I have received your letter and the cheque that you have all so generously given to me and my children. It touched me deeply to think that you thought so much of Derek to do this for my children and I.

A simple thank you, does not seem enough, but we are deeply grateful and very thankful to receive this.

Sincerely yours,
June Overton.

2. BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 4 JAN 69

1. The following battle casualties within AFV have been notified for the week ending 4 Jan 69:-

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3793313	Pte K J ALTERDON	1 RAR	WIA Shrp wnd R arm and both legs.
2787020	Pte R.J. Cox	1 RAR	KIA 28 Dec 68.
38627	2Lt R T Convery	1 RAR	WIA Shrp wnd L Arm.
2787332	Pte E G Edmonds	1RAR	WIA Broken finger 1 ARM.
1202037	Pte B V Turner	1 RAR	WIA Shrp wnds both Legs.
2412266	Pte J Brown	1RAR	WIA Bruised R Shoulder.
55388	LcpLJ E Smith	1 RAR	WIA Shrp wnd R Arm.
215951	LcpLM A Honinger	2 Gas	WIA Shrp wnd to Head.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER

OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONST SQN RAE

VUNG TAU

18 JAN 69

Serial 3
RO 18 - 21

RO No. 18	CAMP DUTIES
RO No. 19	PREVENTABLE DISEASES
RO No. 20	SAFETY - M1937 FIELD RANGE GASOLINE
RO No. 21	DRESS - IN COUNTRY TRAVEL ON R AND R

NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES

CAMP DUTIES

- a. DUTY OFFICERS Mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Lt HARROP
Tue 21 Jan 69	WO2 SWEET
Wed 22 Jan 69	Capt CREWS
Thu 23 Jan 69	Capt FLANDERS
Fri 24 Jan 69	Lt McCANN
Sat 25 Jan 69	WO2 VERDI
Sun 26 Jan 69	WO1 DICKERSON

Next for Sunday Duty WO2 MUTTON

- b. DUTY SERGEANT Mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Sgt PERKS
Tue 21 Jan 69	Sgt YOUNES
Wed 22 Jan 69	Sgt DANN
Thu 23 Jan 69	Sgt WEATHERALL
Fri 24 Jan 69	Sgt SLOANE
Sat 25 Jan 69	Sgt KUSLAN
Sun 26 Jan 69	Sgt JOLLY

Next for Sunday Duty Sgt SLOANE

- c. DUTY CORPORAL Mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl CLARK
Tue 21 Jan 69	Cpl TATTIS
Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl KERRIGAN
Thu 23 Jan 69	Cpl BILLINGTON
Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl TAYLOR
Sat 25 Jan 69	Cpl BRIDGE
Sun 26 Jan 69	Cpl SMITH

- d. EAST GATE GUARD CORPORAL Mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl OLEARY
Tue 21 Jan 69	Cpl HILL
Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl DUNN
Thu 23 Jan 69	Cpl LEE
Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl HOSIE
Sat 25 Jan 69	Cpl VELTMAYER
Sun 26 Jan 69	Cpl SHARPE

- e. DUTY DRIVERS Mounting duty at 0730hrs on dates listed till 0730hrs the following day.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Spr FOOKS	Spr SMITH
Tue 21 Jan 69	Spr MOULDS	Spr HERZEN
Wed 22 Jan 69	Spr RETHAMEL	Spr SIMES
Thu 23 Jan 69	Spr ROBERTSON	Spr PROUDFOOT
Fri 24 Jan 69	Spr GREY	Spr STEPHENSON
Sat 25 Jan 69	Spr GATES	Spr HORNE
Sun 26 Jan 69	Spr GREGOR	Spr SLATER

RESERVES Spr SMITH T. Spr ENGLISH

- f. DUTY MECHANICS Mounting duty from 0730hrs 20 Jan 69 till 0730hrs 27 Jan 69.

Duty Electrician	Cpl SCOTT
Duty Veh Mech	Cfn CZAPRACKI
Duty Elec Mech	Cfn UNDERHILL

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g.		<u>DUTY CLERK</u>	<u>DUTY STMN</u>	<u>SWITCH OP</u>
Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl BRIDGE	QM/SQMS	Spr DICK	
Tue 21 Jan 69	Spr MOULDAY	" "	Spr SHEARER	
Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl SMITH	" "	Spr NELSON	
Thu 23 Jan 69	Spr FLETCHER	" "	Spr PALMER	
Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl BRIDGE	" "	Spr FLETCHER	
Sat 25 Jan 69	Spr MOULDAY	" "	Spr LINDENBURG	
Sun 26 Jan 69	Epl SMITH	" "	Spr PALMER	

h. CAMP PICQUETS - To be notified

j. EAST GATE GUARD- To be notified

RO No 19

PREVENTABLE DISEASES - MALARIA

1. Following is the text of AFV (Army Component) Routine Order Part 1 Number 125/68:

a. All members of AFV (Army Component), including NZ personnel, are to take one tablet (25 milligram) of dapsone orally every morning. This is in addition to the paludrine tablets which are to be taken every morning and every evening by all personnel except those members of AATTV who are authorised chloroquine/primaquine once per week in lieu. Paludrine and dapsone are to be taken every day until the completion of the RTA course of anti-malarials.

b. The taking of these tablets is to be supervised by an officer or NCO and recorded in the Platoon roll book. The morning entry is to indicate the taking of both dapsone and paludrine.

2. Recent inspections of units in 1 ALSG area has revealed that all aspect of the above order are not being strictly enforced. All personnel are continually to be made aware of the malarial prophylaxis requirement and records of the administering of the tablets must be maintained.

RO No 20.

SAFETY - M1937 FIELD RANGE GASOLINE

1. Burner units for M1937 Ranges are not to be filled insides kitchens.

2. Fuels of any description are not to be exposed within ten feet of a naked flame.

3. Fuels are not to be stored within the confines of a kitchen building.

4. This order is to be promulgated in unit Routine Orders and incorporated in the unit fire orders.

RO No 21.

DRESS - IN COUNTRY TRAVEL ON R AND R

1. Approval has been gained for members of 1 ALSG to wear field dress from 1 ALSG to Camp Alpha when proceeding on RandR leave. This should ensure that the summer dress uniform worn EX TAN SON NHUT is in a more presentable condition than in the past. The facilities of the Camp Alpha Kit Store and laundry service are available for the storage or laundry of field dress items whilst the member proceeds on R and R.

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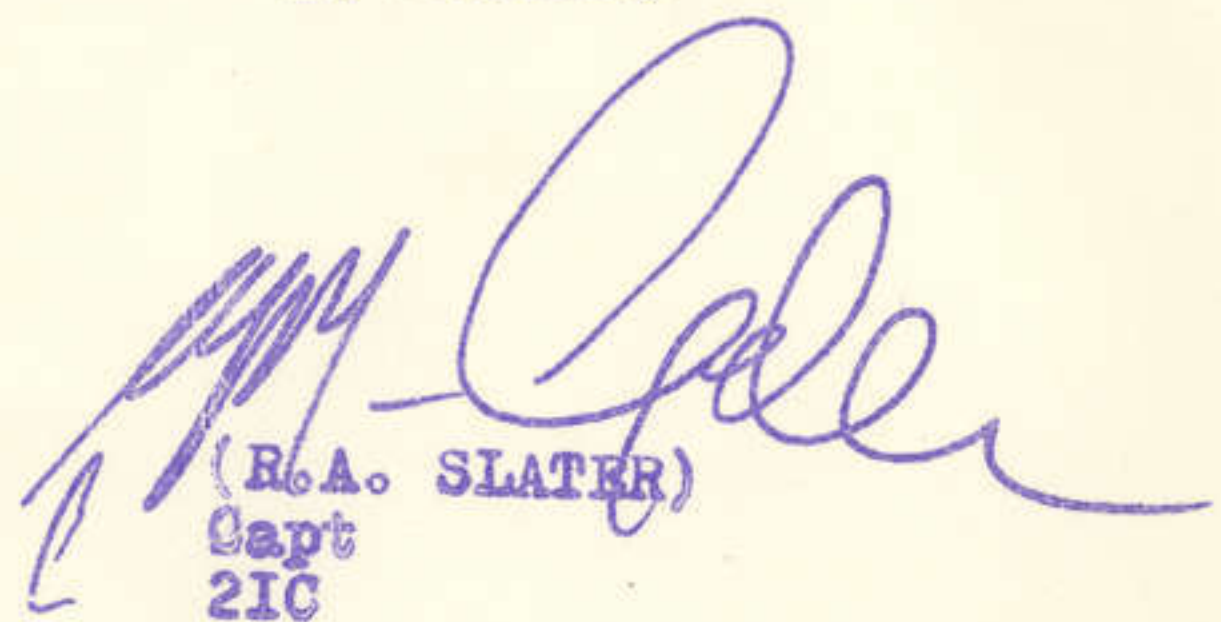
2. The dress requirement for R and R leave now becomes:

a. ex 1 ALSG - Field Dress -

Boots GP
Trousers, Mil Green
Shirts, Mil Green
Hat KFF/Cap Khaki/Beret (as applicable)
Belt WE

b. ex TAN SON NHUT - Summer Dress -

Shoes, black
Trousers, polyester
Shirts, polyester
Lanyard
Medal Ribbons
Hat KFF/Cap Khaki/Beret (as applicable)


(R.A. SLATER)
Capt
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NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 11 JAN 69

21. The following battle casualties within AFV have been notified for the week ending 11 Jan 69.

15320	Sgt	J.M.Duroux	9 RAR	DOW Result of GSW
2701544	Pte	D.R.Reinke	9 RAR	WIA Dislocated L Shoul
1201211	Pte	A.N.Doyle	9 RAR	WIA shrap Wnd to Nose
2788869	Pte	B. Reeds	9 RAR	WIA Shrap to L calf
278571	Pte	F.T.Piotrowski	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd to L calf and L Buttock
16090	Sgt	G.V.Rashleigh	9 RAR	WIA Blast effects to Back and Abdomen and Poss Internal inj
43528	Cpl	A.W.Graham	9 RAR	DOW GSW to Abdomen and Neck
1201314	Pte	G.J.Jellett	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd to Head
6708856	Pte	J.E.Hallam	9 RAR	WIA Claymore wnds to both legs
3793147	Pte	J. Higgins	9 RAR	WIA Claymore wnd R leg
278820	Lcpl	D.J.Cole	9 RAR	WIA Claymore wnd to Head
217914	Pte	A.L.Di-Pede	9 RAR	WIA GSW Wnd to stomach and L Hand
4719737	Pte	M.B.Lamb	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnds L Should and bruising to Chest
39565	Pte	G. Nagle	9 RAR	KIA 6 Jan 69
2412583	Tpr	F.W.Mcanally	A Sqn 3 Cav	WIA Shrap Wnd above L eye
217792	Tpr	S.S.Leake	A Sqn 3 Cav	WIA Shrap wnd above L eye
47052	Lt	G.H.Craig	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd R Leg
1733817	Pte	W.J.Kennedy	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd R Leg
2788789	Pte	T.F.Merideth	9 RAR	WIA GSW to Chest
2789240	Pte	L. Lee	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd L arm
1733995	Pte	K.T.Egan	9 RAR	WIA Punsture wnd and Bruising to L Should
4789859	Pte	J.N.Borlaise	9 RAR	WIA Shrap wnd L Arm
42002	Sgt	F.W.Crawford	9 RAR	WIA GSW to L Arm.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major M M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

25 Jan 69

Serial - 4

RO 22 - 25

RO 22 - CAMP DUTIES

RO 23 - EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

RO 24 - DRESS

RO 25 - CHANGE OF COMMAND - DET17 CONST SQN

NOTICES

1. UNIT SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

2. DARTS RESULTS

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 18 JAN 69.

RO No 22 Camp Duties

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

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	WO2	MUTTON
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	2Lt	WILKINSON
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	WO2	NUNN
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Lt	FROST
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Capt	TAYLOR
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Lt	HARROP
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	WO	MUTTON

Next for Sunday Duty - 2Lt WILKINSON

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

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	Sgt	MILLS
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	Sagt	SCHULTZE
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	Sgt	McCALLUM
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Sgt	BAVIN
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Sgt	WAY
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Sgt	PERKS
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	Sgt	SLOANE

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt DANN

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

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	Cpl	McARTHUR
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	Cpl	VELTMAYER
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	Cpl	ZURAWEL
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Cpl	WATKINS
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Cpl	TATTIS
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Cpl	DUNN
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	Cpl	VELTMAYER

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

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	Cpl	CORNELIUS
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	Cpl	HOSIE
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	Cpl	McELHINNEY
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Cpl	JONES
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Cpl	CRACK
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Cpl	OLEARY
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	Cpl	HOSIE

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

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	Spr	ENGLISH	,	Spr	JORDON
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	Spr	SMITH T	,	Spr	JOHNSTON
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	Spr	SILVER	,	Spr	PAIX
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Spr	FOSTER	,	Spr	PILLIMORE
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Spr	HORLOCK	,	Spr	PILCHER
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Sp:	FOOKS	,	Spr	SMITH K
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	Sp:	GREGOR	,	Spr	BROWN

Reserves: - Sp: JACOBSEN , Spr HERZEN

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- f. Duty Mechanics mounting duty from 0730 hrs on 27 Jan 69 till 0730 hrs 3 Feb 69.

Duty Electrician	-	Spr	ZAFFIRIS
Duty Veh Mech	-	Cfn	CZAPRACKI
Duty Elec Mech	-	Cfn	UNDERHILL

g. Duty Clerk Duty Stmn Switch Op

Mon 27 Jan 69	-	Cpl SMITH	=	QM/Sqms	-	Spr MASON
Tue 28 Jan 69	-	Cpl BRIDGE	-	"	-	Spr DICK
Wed 29 Jan 69	-	Spr FLETCHER	-	"	-	Spr NELSON
Thu 30 Jan 69	-	Spr MOULDAY	-	"	-	Spr PALMER
Fri 31 Jan 69	-	Cpl SMITH	-	"	-	Spr FLETCHER
Sat 1 Feb 69	-	Cpl BRIDGE	-	"	-	Spr LINDENBERG
Sun 2 Feb 69	-	Spr FLETCHER	-	"	-	Spr SHEARER

- h. Camp Picquets

To be notified

- j. East Gate Guard

To be notified

RO No 23. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

"17102 Capt P.B. TAYLOR is appointed Supervising Offr OR Canteen vice 2786485 2Lt D.R. WILKINSON Wef 20 Jan 69".

RO No 24 DRESS

There is a noticable increase in the number of personnel of 17 Const Sqn RAE, who are wearing unauthorised forms of dress. All sub units are to ensure that the correct order of dress is worn both in and outside 17 Const Sqn RAE Area.

RO No 25 CHANGE OF COMMAND - DET 17 CONST SQN

213817 Capt G.R. GRAHAM is appointed OC Det 17 Const Sqn vice 14718 Capt I.M.R. MACLEAN Wef 24 Jan 69.



(R. A. SLATER)
Capt
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NOTICES

1. Unit Sport Representatives

WO2 MUTTON replaces Lep1 TIDY as unit Volley Ball representative Wef 23 Jan 69.

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2. DARTS RESULTSINTERUNIT 17 Const Sqn 12 d RAAF 3INTER-TROOP

Wed 22 Jan: Res Tp d 9 Tp 9 - 4

HQ Tp d Elec Sec 7-6

Fri 24 Jan: Tpt d Wksps A 10 - 5

Plant d Wksps B 12 -3

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 18 JAN 69

The following battle casualties within AFV have been notified for the week ending 18 Jan 69.

2788789	Pte	T.F. MEREDITH	9 RAR	DOW	Result of GSW to Stomach
2789934	Spr	L.J. YATES	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	Perforated Ear drums result of mine explosion.
5411689	Spr	G.O. McROSSITER	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	Shrap Wnds rear R Knee, L Calf & Back from booby trap in culvert.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

4 Jan 68

SERIAL 58

R.O. No 258 - 260



ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

258

DUTIES

259

DRESS R & R

260

INSPECTIONS PRIOR TO R & R

258. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 6 Jan 69	Lt SNELLING
Tue 7 Jan 69	WO2 BROUGHTON
Wed 8 Jan 69	2 Lt FRIEND
Thu 9 Jan 69	WO2 FIRTH
Fri 10 Jan 69	Capt BARKER
Sat 11 Jan 69	Lt SNELLING
Sun 12 Jan 69	WO2 BROUGHTON

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 6 Jan 69	S/Sgt DOYLE
Tue 7 Jan 69	Sgt GROSSFELD
Wed 8 Jan 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE
Thu 9 Jan 69	Sgt FREEMAN
Fri 10 Jan 69	S/Sgt WEISSE
Sat 11 Jan 69	S/Sgt DOYLE
Sun 12 Jan 69	Sgt GROSSFIELD

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

c. Duty Cpl - HQ TROOP

Mon 6 Jan 69	Cpl ALDRIDGE
Tue 7 Jan 69	Cpl GILLET
Wed 8 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Thu 9 Jan 69	Cpl BRIMINGHAM
Fri 10 Jan 69	L/Cpl BIRD
Sat 11 Jan 69	L/Cpl RAMSDEN
Sun 12 Jan 69	Cpl ALDRIDGE

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

d. Duty Cpl - MECH TROOP

Mon 6 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Tue 7 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Wed 8 Jan 69	CPL GREGORY
Thu 9 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Fri 10 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Sat 11 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Sun 12 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

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e. Duty Cpl - 10 TROOP

Mon 6 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
Tue 7 Jan 69	L/Cpl SMITH
Wed 8 Jan 69	L/Cpl DALLY
Thu 9 Jan 69	L/Cpl THOMAS
Fri 10 Jan 69	L/Cpl BOAG
Sat 11 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
Sun 12 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

f. Command Post and Strong Points to be notified.

g. MESS DUTIES - OR's MESS

OR's Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 6 Jan 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 12 Jan 69 : two men from MECH TROOP

h. MESS DUTIES - OFFR/SGT MESS

Offr/Sgt Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 6 Jan 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 12 Jan 69 : one man from TEN TROOP

j. AREA MAINTAINENCE.

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

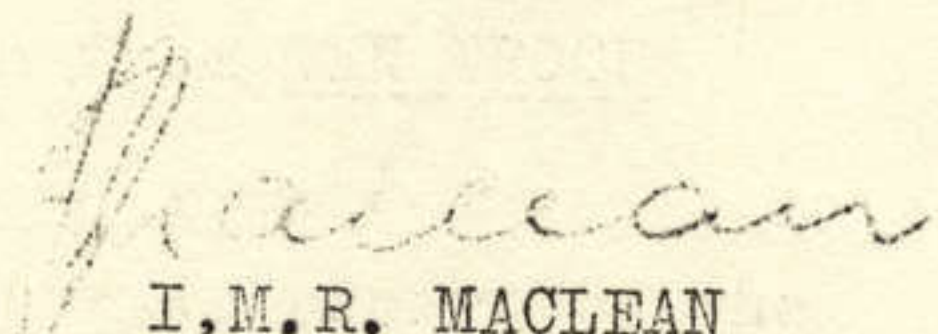
k. HYGINE DUTIES

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

259. All members proceeding on R & R are to be dressed as followed.

1. Shoes Black
2. Ribbons
3. Head dress :- Slouch hat complete or Cap.
4. Clean Polyesters
5. Haircut.

260. Members of the Detachment are to be inspected in the unit area by Troop Comd and RDNCO before reporting to Luscomb airstrip for embarkation on R & R.


I.M.R. MACLEAN

Capt

OC

Det 17 CONST SQN RAE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

CAPT I .M.R .MACLEAN

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

11 Jan 69

SERIAL 59
R.O. No 4 - 5

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

R.O.4.

DUTIES

R.O.5.

VEHICLE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICES

1.

PALUDRINE

2.

TELEPHONE AMENDMENTS

3.

ROUTINE ORDERS

4.

BRIDGES

4. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 13 Jan 69	Lt COWPER
Tue 14 Jan 69	Capt MACLEAN
Wed 15 Jan 69	WO2 BROUGHTON
Thu 16 Jan 69	WO2 FIRTH
Fri 17 Jan 69	Capt BARKER
Sat 18 Jan 69	Lt SNELLING
Sun 19 Jan 69	2Lt MINNIKIN

Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

b. Duty NCO

Mon 13 Jan 69	Sgt FREEMAN
Tue 14 Jan 69	S/Sgt WEISS
Wed 15 Jan 69	Sgt GROSSFIELD
Thu 16 Jan 69	S/Sgt DOYLE
Fri 17 Jan 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE
Sat 18 Jan 69	Sgt MONAGHAN
Sun 19 Jan 69	Sgt FREEMAN

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs. on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

c. Duty Cpl - HQ TROOP

Mon 13 Jan 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Tue 14 Jan 69	Cpl WHITBY
Wed 15 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Thu 16 Jan 69	Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Fri 17 Jan 69	Cpl McGREGOR
Sat 18 Jan 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Sun 19 Jan 69	Cpl WHITBY

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs. on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

d. Duty Cpl - MECH TROOP

Mon 13 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Tue 14 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Wed 15 Jan 69	CPL SULLIVAN
Thu 16 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Fri 17 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Sat 18 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Sun 19 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

e. Duty Cpl - 10 TROOP

Mon 13 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
Tue 14 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
Wed 15 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
Thu 16 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
Fri 17 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
Sat 18 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
Sun 19 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs. on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

f. MESS DUTIES - OR's MESS

OR's Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 13 Jan 69 to 1900 hrs
Sun 19 Jan 69 : SPR COBB SPR CARBIS (10 Tp)

g. MESS DUTIES - OFFR/SGT MESS

Offr/Sgt Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 13 Jan 69 to 1900
hrs Sun 19 Jan 69 : SPR DAVEY (MECH Tp)

h. AREA MAINTAINENCE.

Spr PERKINS (MECH Tp) Spr PASSLOW (10 Tp) are to
report to the RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily for period 13 - 19 Jan 69

j. HYGINE DUTIES

Spr POWELL (10 Tp) to report to RDNCO at 0800 hrs
daily for period 13 - 19 Jan 69.

k. Command Post and Strong Points to be notified.

5. a. SPEED LIMIT M.S.R.

There is a 20 mph speed limit on the new sealed
section just north of BARIA.

b. SPEED LIMIT ALSG AREA

All drivers are warned not to exceed the 15 mph speed
limit in ALSG area, as disciplinary action will be taken.

c. AUTHORISED TRIPS

No vehicle is to go to the town or to the US air-base
at VUNG TAU unless properly authorised. Disciplinary action
will be taken against offenders.

R. Butler Capt
for I.M.R. MACLEAN
Capt
OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

NOTICES

1. PALUDRINE

A sepearte paludrine and dapsone book will be kept
(Tp Sgt)

2. TELEPHONE ADMENDMENTS

This amends telephone number only.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBSCRIBER</u>	<u>NEW NUMBER</u>
17 Const Sqn	2 IC	EMU 172
17 Const Sqn	OR's CANTEEN	EMU 223
2 A.O.D.	Progress Section	EMU 224
102 Fd WKSP	Service Station	EMU 190

3. ROUTINE ORDERS

Routine Orders 258-260 now become 1-3. Last Routine Order for 1968 257.

4. BRIDGES

The concret base bridge at the Song-Co-May river to be used by military vehicles both ways.

The steel eiffel bridge is reserved for private cars and passenger carrying vehicles.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY PROCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

17 Jan 69

SERIAL 3
R.O. No 6 - 10

ROUTINE ORDER No.	TITLE
R.O. No 6	DUTIES
R.O. No 7	SAFETY - GPMG M60 STOPPAGES
R.O. No 8	POSSESSION OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR CAPTURED WEAPONS.
R.O. No 9	UNAUTHORISED MODIFICATIONS
R.O. No 10	ADMENTMENT UNIT SECURITY STANDING ORDERS.
<u>NOTICES</u>	
1.	UNIT RECORDS - PHOTOGRAPHS
2.	LEGACY DONATION

6.

DUTIES.a. Duty Officer.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Lt COWPER
Tue 21 Jan 69	Capt MACLEAN
Wed 22 Jan 69	WO2 BROUGHTON
Thu 23 Jan 69	Capt BARKER
Fri 24 Jan 69	2Lt MINNIKIN
Sat 25 Jan 69	Lt COWPER
Sun 26 Jan 69	Lt SNELLING

Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700hrs the following day.

b. Duty N.C.O.

Mon 20 Jan 69	S/Sgt WEISS
Tue 21 Jan 69	S/Sgt DOYLE
Wed 22 Jan 69	Sgt GROSSFIELD
Thu 23 Jan 69	Sgt ROWECLIFFE
Fri 24 Jan 69	Sgt FREEMAN
Sat 25 Jan 69	S/Sgt WEISS
Sun 26 Jan 69	Sgt MONAGHAN

Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700hrs the following day.

c. Duty Cpl - HQ TROOP

Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Tue 21 Jan 69	Cpl McGREGOR
Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Thu 23 Jan 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl WHITBY
Sat 25 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Sun 26 Jan 69	Cpl McGREGOR

Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700hrs the following day.

d. Duty Cpl - MECH TROOP.

Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Tue 21 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Thu 23 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Sat 25 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Sun 26 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY

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Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700hrs the following day.

e.	Mon 20 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
	Tue 21 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
	Wed 22 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
	Thu 23 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
	Fri 24 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
	Sat 25 Jan 69	Cpl Dent
	Sun 26 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT

Tour of duty is from 0700hrs on the day of mounting to 0700hrs the following day.

- f. MESS DUTIES - OR's MESS
OR's Mess from 0600hrs Mon 20 Jan 69 to 1900hrs
Sun 26 Jan 69 : Spr SWANN & Spr BARRON
- g. MESS DUTIES - OFFR/SGT MESS
Offr/Sgt Mess from 0600hrs Mon 20 Jan 69 to
1900hrs Sun 26 Jan 69 : Spr CLUNNING
- h. AREA MAINTAINENCE.
Spr NAISMITH (MECH TP) & Spr SPEAKMAN (10 TP)
are to report to the RDNCO at 0800hrs daily for the
period 20 - 26 Jan 69
- j. HYGIENE DUTIES.
Spr GAINER (10 TP) is to report to the RDNCO
at 0800hrs daily for the period 20 - 26 Jan 69
- k. COMMAND POST AND STRONG POINTS.
To be notified.

7. SAFETY - GPMG M60 STOPPAGES.

1. When a GPMG M60 suffers a stoppage with a round in the breech there is a danger, after prolonged firing, of the round being exploded by the heat of the chamber.
2. When a GPMG M60 suffers a stoppage for any reason the firer is to keep his head away from the gun until he has ensured the chamber is clear.

8. POSSESSION AND USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR CAPTURED WEAPONS.

1. For the purpose of this ROP
 - a. 'Weapons' shall mean and include :

(1) All firearms such as handguns, shotguns, rifles, carbines, light automatic weapons and similar weapons which use an explosive force to propel a projectile.

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

(3) Metal knuckles, blackjacks, saps, clubs and similar items.

(4) Instruments in which compressed air or a chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.

b. 'Explosive' shall mean and include explosives or explosive devices such as hand grenades, smoke grenades, demolition charges, or explosive material such as TNT, C-3 primacord, or arming devices.

c. 'Ammunition' shall mean and include any projectile having explosive force as a propellant.

d. Any part of, or any insert, or disarmed or mutilated weapon, explosive or ammunition of any kind, is to be deemed to be a weapon, explosive or ammunition as the case may be.

e. 'Possession' shall mean and include:

(1) Has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in his custody or

(2) Knowingly has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in the custody of another person, corporation or entity or

(3) Knowingly has such weapon, explosive or ammunition in a house, building, lodging or open space whether belonging to him or occupied by him or not and whether such weapon, explosive or ammunition is had or placed there for his own use or the use of another.

2. No member serving in or attached for duty to 1ATF (whether temporarily or not) is to be in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition unless they have been

issued to him by or for Australian Military sources for the purpose of military duty, or are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, or unless within the terms of para 5 of the RO their possession is specially permitted.

3. Unit & sub-unit commanders are to carry out periodic checks to ensure that personnel under their command or supervision are not in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition contrary to para 2 of this RO

4. All weapons, explosives and ammunition captured by members of 1ATF are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia and are to be dealt with in accordance with HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68

5. No member of 1ATF is to use a captured weapon, explosive or ammunition unless he obtains prior permission from HQ 1ATF.

6. Authorities on the subject of this RO are contained in DA 79, MBI 129-5, ARO 35/68 and HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68. Units, sub-units or members are not to be in possession of any weapons, explosives or ammunition unless in accordance with this RO or the relevant authorities mentioned in this paragraph.

9. UNAUTHORISED ALTERATIONS.

1. Modifications to equipment may be carried out by RAEME with the authority of the military board as notified in EMEIs

2. Units & individuals are not authorised to modify equipment unless it is to undergo an approved trial. In this case the approving authority will notify the unit of the extent that the equipment may be modified.

3. Unauthorised modifications, when detected on inspection are to be treated as NOT FAIR WEAR.

4. Members of 17 Const Sqn are not to carry out any unauthorised modifications to military equipment or stores.

10. AMDT TO UNIT SECURITY ROs

1. 2Lt MINNIKIN has been appointed Unit Security Officer vice Lt SNELLING.

Maclean

I.M.R. MACLEAN

Capt

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NOTICE 1

UNIT RECORDS - PHOTOGRAPHS.

1. The Unit Photo album is being compiled from all available photographs taken since 17 Construction Squadron first became established at VUNG TAU
2. Photographs are of both technical & topical interest.
3. Most negatives are available and the Sqn Works Office at VUNG TAU intends to provide a limited photo reproduction service, for the cost of printing only
4. The album will be taken to NUI DAT periodically for inspection by Detachment members

NOTICE 2

LEGACY DONATION OF \$93.00

The following letter was received from Legacy as a result of the donation sent to them from the MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Dear Sir,

We are most grateful for your further donation to help Legacy dependants.

Without support such as yours we would have a very difficult time raising funds necessary to carry on Legacy's work.

Enclosed is our official receipt, and on behalf of Legacy I wish to thank you most sincerely.

Yours sincerely,

SYDNEY LEGACY APPEALS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E.L. LEVETT

Director of Appeals

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

CAPT G.R. GRAHAM

OC DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

25 Jan 69

SERIAL 4

R.O. No 11 - 14

ROUTINE ORDER No.	TITLE
R.O. No 11	DUTIES
R.O. No 12	CHANGE OF COMMAND
R.O. No 13	DISPOSAL OF USED CANS
R.O. No 14	EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT
<u>NOTICES</u>	
1.	SOCCER TEAM

11. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 27 Jan 69	Capt GRAHAM
Tue 28 Jan 69	WO2 BROUGHTON
Wed 29 Jan 69	Capt BARKER
Thu 30 Jan 69	2Lt MINNIKIN
Fri 31 Jan 69	Lt COWPER
Sat 1 Feb 69	Lt SNELLING
Sun 2 Feb 69	Capt GRAHAM

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

b. Duty N.C.O.

Mon 27 Jan 69	Sgt GROSFELD
Tue 28 Jan 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE
Wed 29 Jan 69	Ssgt DOYLE
Thu 30 Jan 69	Sgt FREEMAN
Fri 31 Jan 69	Ssgt WEISS
Sat 1 Feb 69	Sgt MONAGHAN
Sun 2 Feb 69	Sgt GROSFELD

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

c. Duty Cpl - HQ TROOP

Mon 27 Jan 69	Cpl WHITBY
Tue 28 Jan 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Wed 29 Jan 69	Cpl BIRMINGHAM
Thu 30 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Fri 31 Jan 69	Cpl McGREGOR
Sat 1 Feb 69	Cpl WHITBY
Sun 2 Feb 69	Cpl McCORMACK

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

d. Duty Cpl - MECH TROOP

Mon 27 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Tue 28 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Wed 29 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Thu 30 Jan 69	Cpl SULLIVAN
Fri 31 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Sat 1 Feb 69	Cpl GREGORY
Sun 2 Feb 69	Cpl SULLIVAN

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

e. Duty Cpl 10 TROOP

Mon 27 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
Tue 28 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
Wed 29 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
Thu 30 Jan 69	Cpl MOTT
Fri 31 Jan 69	Cpl NORTH
Sat 1 Feb 69	Cpl DENT
Sun 2 Feb 69	Cpl MOTT

Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs on the day of mounting to 0700 hrs the following day.

f. Duty Cpl - OR's MEAL PARADES

Mon 27 Jan 69	Cpl WHITBY
Tue 28 Jan 69	Cpl CONNOLLY
Wed 29 Jan 69	Cpl DENT
Thu 30 Jan 69	Cpl McFARLANE
Fri 31 Jan 69	Cpl GREGORY
Sat 1 Feb 69	Cpl WHITBY
Sun 2 Feb 69	Cpl MOTT

Duty Cpl is to have an early meal, and insure that all soldiers have clean plates. Any soldier who has dirty plates will be refused a meal.

g. MESS DUTIES - OR's MESS

OR's Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 27 Jan 69 to 1900hrs
Sun 2 Feb 69 : Spr AUER & Spr SKEEN (10 Tp)

h. MESS DUTIES - OFFR/SGT MESS

Offr/Sgt Mess from 0600 hrs Mon 27 Jan 69 to
1900 hrs Sun 2 Feb 69 : Spr GAINER (MECH Tp)

j. AREA MAINTAINENCE

Spr INGRAM (MECH Tp) & Spr MANSFIELD (10 Tp)
are to report to the RDNCO at 0800 hrs daily for the
period 27 Jan 69 - 2 Feb 69.

k. HYGIENE DUTIES

Spr DAWSON (10 Tp) is to report to the RDNCO
at 0800 hrs daily for the period 27 Jan 69 - 2 Feb 69

l. COMMAND POST AND STRONG POINTS

To be notified.

12. CHANGE OF COMMAND

1. As from 2400 hrs on 23 Jan 69, 213817 Capt G.R. GRAHAM
will assume command of Det 17 Const Sqn RAE NUI DAT vice
14718 Capt I.M.R. MACLEAN.

13.

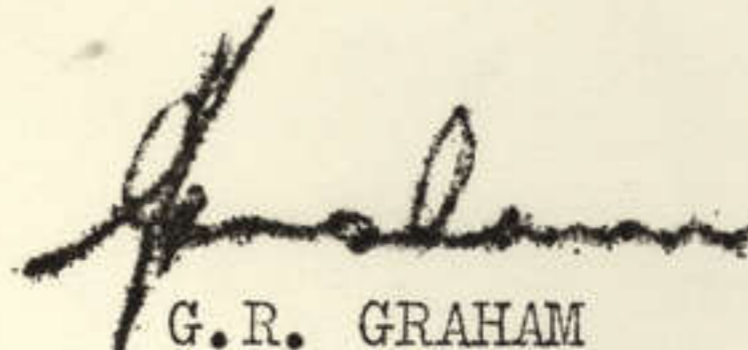
DISPOSAL OF USED CANS

1. Beer and Soft Drink cans are to be placed in receptacles provided (44 gall drums). Soldiers are not to Indiscrimately leave or throw beer or soft drink cans in the Detachment Area.

14.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

1. 47047 Lt D.P. COWPER is appointed Unit Messing Officer.



G.R. GRAHAM

Capt

OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

NOTICES

1. The following members are to play soccer at LORD MAYOR'S OVAL VUNG TAU on 26 Jan 69 against 110 Sigs Sqn:-

Lcpl	SMITH
Spr	BURNS
Spr	TEESON
Spr	JEFFREY
Spr	LORD
Spr	EBB'LAAR

Vehicle leaves Det 17 Const Sqn Orderly Room
at 0820 hrs 26 Jan 69

5 Feb 69

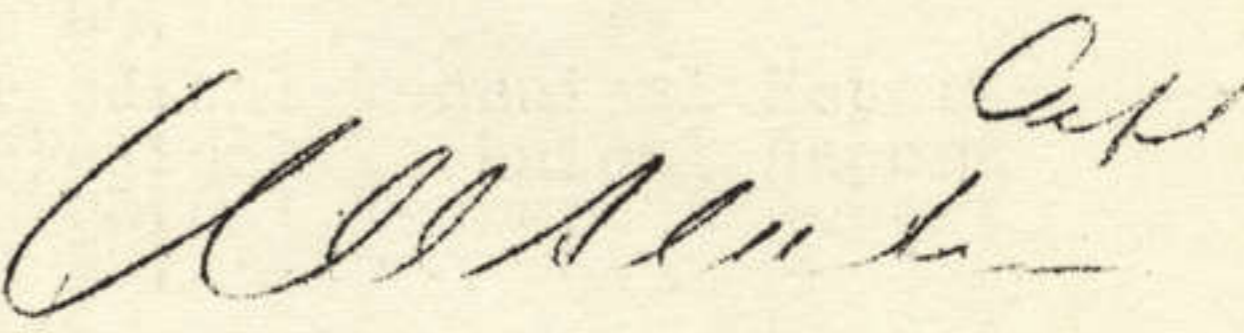
Chief Engineer (3)

MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORTJAN 69

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 Jan 69.


(M.M. VAN GELDER)
Maj
OCEnclosures:

1. Periodical Technical Report (3 copies)

Information


Det 17 Const Sqn RAE (6 copies)

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Plant Tp

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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 - Attachment: 1

Appendix 3 - Electrical Works - 1 ALSG

Appendix 4 - Operations, Activities and Works - 1 ATF -
Operations.

Appendix 5 - Operations, Activities and Works - 1 ATF
Works.

Appendix 6 - Quarry Account - 1 ATF

Appendix 7 - Well Boring Report - 1 ATF. ~~(to follow)~~

Appendix 8 - Electrical Works - 1 ATF.

WORKS - 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

Plant Tasks:

1. Plant effort during Jan has been concentrated at 1 Aust Fd Hosp for works as follows:
 - a. Resealing Vampire Helipad
 - b. Priming of area between Vampire Helipad and the Triage Building.
 - c. Construction and Sealing of the Hospital Through Road as far as the new staff kitchen now under construction.
 - d. Construction and sealing of the Road past 2 AOD from the Hospital Water Tower to Vampire Helipad.
 - e. Preparation and priming of the Orderly Room car park.
 - f. Provision of a sealed parking area for SMO.
 - g. Sealing of ambulance access to Op/Triage Building.
 - h. Priming and laying of fines on the main Hospital Car Park.
 - i. Completion of the main 36" culvert SOUTH of the patients kitchen and laying of hardstand between the culvert and the kitchen.
 - j. Provision of aggregate for spreading between wards.
2. Other tasks carried out include:
 - a. Completion of cleaning out RAASC vehicle wash pond.
 - b. Assistance to latrine reconstruction programme and vertical construction.
 - c. Laying of ammunition bay hardstand. Excavation for past holes is 25% complete.
 - d. Resealing of a 200 yard section of the MSR from Fiveways to ALSG, a Report is attached.

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION

3. The sound equipment cubical at 1 Aust Fd Hospital is now complete.
4. The nurses septic Block has been completed and is operative.
5. ALSG officers mess interior lining and painting is 80% complete.
6. ALSG officers mess toilet Block is 60% complete.

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7. Plumbing and Formwork for the Hospital staff kitchen and 102 Fd Wksp Kitchen is complete. Plumbing for HQ Coy kitchen is 60% complete.

8. AFC Beach 7-10 tower is 100% complete.

9. The latrine replacement programme is 30% complete. Delay has been due to the priority for P & H crane work at the crusher site.

10. Gas supply to 1 ALSG Officers Mess is complete.

QUARRYING

11. A higher percentage of rock is now being quarried from the Aust quarry.

12. Rock suitable for use as hardstand material and crusher input is being ~~procured~~ ^{obtained} in limited quantities from American sources.

13. Plans are in progress to drill and blast in the Aust quarry. Some experimental work will be necessary due to the close proximity of buildings below the quarry.

ROCK/SAND PRODUCTIONS TRANSPORTATION

14. a. Rock from US Quarry Cap St Jacques.

(1) 3" (-) 390 c/yds

(2) Blast Rock 600 c/yds

b. Rock from 1 ALSG Quarry Cap St Jacques

(1) 6800 c/yds

c. Hadfield crusher production figures.

(1) Fines 206 c/yds

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $\frac{3}{4}$ " 219 c/yds

(3) 1" - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 322 c/yds

d. Issues of crusher products.

(1) Fines 160 c/yds

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $\frac{3}{4}$ " 250 c/yds

(3) 1" - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 359 c/yds

e. Stocks held at Crusher site.

(1) fines 239 c/yds

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $\frac{3}{4}$ " 401 c/yds

(3) 1" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 110 c/yds

f. Contract support Quarry Cap St Jacques

(1) Aggregate 207 c/yds

(2) Sand 570 c/yds

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3.

- g. Waste sand
(1) 1200 c/yds

15. Water supply

- a. Quantity of water issued for Jan.
 - (1) 1 ALSG Water Point - 1,290,000 gal
 - (2) PBC Water Point - 360,000 gal
 - (3) Issued to 1 Aust Fd Hosp 189,000 gal

16. Urgent Minor Maintenance(All trades)

- a. No of calls 68
- b. Man hours 95 (approx)

17 Electrical Reticulation

- a. Total building wired for month : 3
- b. Building connected to US supply : 3
- c. Building in progress : 3
- d. UMM calls 36

REPORT ON
RESEALING FIVEWAYS ROAD SECTION

1. Work began on 7 Jan 69 on preparatory earthworks.
2. Approximately 8" of quarry rock from the Aust quarry was laid onto the existing surface with adequate ripping, grading, forming and compacting.
3. Approximately 50 yds of crusher fines was tamped into the surface with the necessary forming and compacting to form a good surface for priming.
4. The surface was swept, lightly watered, then primed on 13 Jan 69. Spray rates and quantities are shown in Annex A. Because of the major traffic delays caused by the unloading of the Jeparit, the surface was only left for 24 hours before sealing, a fact which did not cause any deleterious effects on the sealing. The technique used on this section was to give two to three passes with the steel wheeled roller after each aggregate run. The multi-wheeled roller was not used because the volume of traffic using that section of the road was considered substantial enough to do the job of the multi-wheeled roller.
5. It is considered noteworthy here that an inexperienced sprayer crew aimed at an application rate of 0.20 gals/sq yd and achieved 0.19 gals/sq yd with no fifth wheel, no tachometer on the pump, and no thermometer. All of these instruments were inoperative at the time of the seal.

IME COAT

Penneprime
Fine Day
Bitumen Temp : As De-Drummed
Optumen Rate : 0.15 gals/sq yd
Spray Bar : 12 ft
Run Length : 500 Ft

RUN No	1	2
Pump RPM	300 (approx)	300 (approx)
Speed	5 MPH	5 MPH
Before gals	570	450
After gals	450	350
Used gals	120	100
Rate	0.19	0.15

SEAL COAT

Prime : Good Penetration
Weather: Fine Day
Aggregate: Cleanliness - Average
Shape - Acceptable
Eqpt: 1 Cockerell Spreader
1 MacDonald 21500 lb steel Wheeled Roller.
1 Bitumen Distributor
Bitumen: MC 800 at 130o F
Run: 500 ft

RUN No	1	2	3	4
Pump RPM	300	300	300	300
Speed MPH	5	5	5	5
Before gals	700	600	500	400
After gals	600	500	400	300
Used gals	100	100	100	100
Rate	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19

ELECTRICAL PROJECT
PROGRESS REPORT

Appendix 2 to Annex A
to 17 Const Sqn RAE
Periodical Technical Report
as at 31 Jan 69

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Serial	Pri	Task	Man Days Required	Total Man Days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Complete	Building Connected to power include bldg No's	Remarks
1	1	Offr's Mess	12	10	87%	95%	Awaiting light fittings to Toilets	
2	2	RAASC 5 Coy	25	9	30%	30%		
3	3	Concessionaire	6	6	100%	100%		
4	4	Fd Hosp OR's Lines	45	28	Nil	75%	Awaiting stores bed light fittings	
5	5	HQ Coy	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
6	6	Fd Hosp Nurses Qtrs	6	6	100%	100%		
7	7	HQ Coy	11	Nil	Nil	Nil		
8	8	HQ Coy	31	Nil	Nil	Nil		
9	9	Fd Hosp	10	8	Nil	80%	Awaiting bed light fittings	
10	10	RAASC 5 Coy	40	Nil	Nil	Nil		
11	11	Fd Hosp Kitchen	25	Nil	Nil	Nil		
12	12	HQ Coy	30	Nil	Nil	Nil		
13	13	RAASC 5 Coy	77	Nil	Nil	Nil		
14	14	Replace latrine	16	Nil	Nil	Nil		
15	15	RAASC 5 Coy	25	Nil	Nil	Nil		
16	16	RAASC 5 Coy	74	Nil	Nil	Nil		
17	17	102 Fd Wksp	25	Nil	Nil	Nil		
18	18	St KILDA Pad	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		
19	19	Aust Radio Stat	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
20	20	ALSG Fire Stat	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
21	21	HQ Coy	5	Nil	Nil	Nil		

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PROGRESS REPORT

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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
22	22	RAASC 5 Coy	19	Nil	Nil	Nil		
23	23	RAASC 5 Coy	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
24	24	ASCO	25	20	70%	70%		
25	25	MCE Kitchen	20	Nil	Nil	Nil		
26	26	2 AOD	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
27	27	RAASC 5 Coy	4	Nil	Nil	Nil		
28	28	2 AOD	30	Nil	Nil	Nil		
29	29	17 Const Sqn	6	Nil	Nil	Nil		
30	30	Amenities	20	Nil	Nil	Nil		
31	31	17 Const Sqn	6	Nil	Nil	Nil		
32	32	Vampire Pad	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
33	33	2 AOD Fld Lts	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		
34	34	2 AOD Store	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
35	35	All Areas	40	Nil	Nil	Nil		
36	36	ALSG Fld Lts	15	Nil	Nil	Nil		
37	37	ASCO Flood LTS	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
38	38	Amenities	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		
39	39	MCE	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
40	40	East Gate LTS	6	7	Nil	100%		
41	41	West Gate LTS	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
42	42	2 AOD Q Store	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		
43	43	HQ Coy	4	4	100%	100%		
44	44	Amenities	30	Nil	Nil	Nil		
45	45	2 AOD	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		

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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
46	46	Fd Hosp	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
47	47	110 Sigs	6	Nil	Nil	Nil		
48	48	Fd Hosp Canteen	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
49	49	17 Const Sqn	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		
<p>HOSPITAL COMPLEX 90% COMPLETED FROM THE JUNE TO DECEMBER WORKS PROGRAMME CIRCUIT BREAKERS STILL REQUIRED FOR A & D DENTAL, PATHOLOGY</p>								

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

DET 17 CONST SQN RAE - 1 ATF

OPERATIONS

1. PATROLS.

The detachment has continued to provide 2 men for 2 to 3 day patrols with 1 RAR for TAOR patrols. These men are provided for 3 patrols per week.

2. PERIMETER DEFENCE.

The Strong Points located in the detachment area of the 1 ATF perimeter are manned by the detachment. 10 men per night are also provided to man a lightly defended area of the perimeter.

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

DET 17 CONST SQNR AE - 1 ATF

WORKS

QUARRY REPORT.

1. See Appendix 5

WELL BORING REPORT.

2. See Appendix 6

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.

3. See Appendix 7

WORKS GENERAL

4. TASKS COMPLETED DURING JAN 69

<u>TASK</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>
a.	Security Fence	ASCO Bulk Store	8
b.	"B" Vehicle Workshop	106 Field Workshops	3
c.	Production Control Office	" " "	4
d.	Electricians Shop	" " "	7
e.	Paint Booth	" " "	12
f.	Paint and POL Store	" " "	14
g.	Q Store and TPT Office	" " "	18

5. TASKS IN PROGRESS END JAN 69

<u>TASK</u>		<u>AREA</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>% COMP</u>
a.	Transmitter Building	110 Sig Sqn	2 of 68	99
b.	Water Tower Tank	12 Fd Regt	17 of 68	97
c.	Gift Shop	ASCO	26 of 68	98
d.	CO Accommodation <i>Accommodation</i>	12 Fd Regt	35 of 68	85

	TASK	AREA	PRIORITY	% COMP
e.	Accommodation ^{Accommodation} Huts (34)	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	1	65
f.	Accommodation ^{Accommodation} Huts (5)	8 Fd Amb	1	20
g.	Alterations to Buildings No 5025, 5026 and 5028	106 Fd Wksp	2	90
h.	General Engineering No 2	" " "	5	85
j.	General Engineering No 1	" " "	6	80
k.	Stores Sect 2 Pl Detail Shed	" " "	9	10
l.	Stores Sect Pre Plan	" " "	10	10
m.	Stores Sect Control and Wksp	" " "	11	10
n.	OR's Canteen	" " "	16	10
o.	OR's Recreation Hut	" " "	17	10
p.	Store No	" " "	19	60
q.	Store No	" " "	20	60

6. Reasons for uncompleted tasks in accordance with work programme

	TASK	REASON
a.	Transmitter Hut 110 Sig Sqn	Outstanding stores Double Action Door Hinges
b.	Water Tower 12 Fd Regt	Outstanding stores Steel for Catwalk
c.	Gift Shop ASCO	Late arrival of stores prior to fencing. Paint, Linoleum, Show cases and Fans.
d.	CO's Accommodation ^{Accommodation} 12 Fd Regt	Outstanding stores

7. Tasks allocated to Det 17 Const Sqn but not started Jan 69

	TASK	LOCATION	PRIORITY
a.	Install gas cook units	1 st ATF	8
b.	Messes and combined kitchen	106 Fd Wksp	15
c.	"B" Vehicle Wksp LAD	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	21
d.	General Engr Wksp LAD	" " " "	22
e.	Store LAD	" " " "	23
f.	Q Stores	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	25
g.	Extention to OR's Rec Room	" " " " "	26
h.	Stores Distr Sheds (2 No)	1 OFP	27
j.	Detail Self Service Store	" " " "	28
k.	Bulk Self Service Store	" " " "	29

QUARRY REPORT FOR JAN 69

Appendix 5 to Annex A
Periodical Technical
Report as at 31 Jan 69

	3"	1½"	¾"	Fines	Sand	Rock
Stock as at 31 Dec 68	190	66	240	340	35	2000
Production Jan 69	-	580	566	352	530	
Issues Jan 69	101	553	733	305	438	1804
Stock 3 Jan 69	89	93	73 Minus 1 from survey on 14 Jan = 72	387 Minus 6 from survey on 14 Jan = 381	127	2000

N.B. 1090 yds (218 Trucks) Received from BARIA Quarry

Crushing Machine Hours

Aveling Barford 25 TPH

1757 P	-	144½
1758 P	-	Nil
1770 P	-	Nil
1757 S	-	30
1757 S	-	Not Assembled
1770 S	-	114½

Drilling

		NUI DAT	BARIA
Total holes drilled	--	Nil	41
Explosives used	--	Nil	317 lbs

APPENDIX 6 TO ANNEX A
*7 CONST SQN RAE
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL
REPORT as at 31 Jan 69

WELL BORING REPORT

BOREHOLE 20

Started the month at a depth of 42'. Borehole was extended to 113'. The hole was then Cased hole to 50', test pumped for 4 days. Well was then bailed out and screens inserted. Well was then test pumped and measured at 900GPH.

BOREHOLE 18

Depth of borehole at beginning of Jan was 31'10" and boring into Basalt Rock. At 36' the drill became jammed in the hole. Recovery was attempted by washing the bit clear and by blasting the surrounding earth clear. Both attempts failed. A slot was cut down with the backhoe and the stem was cut below the Kelly. Two main rotary stems and a 6" drill bit have not been recovered. Rig was then moved to new site.

BOREHOLE 21

Started percussion drilling on 20 Jan 69. Struck rock at 18', continued to 20' when drill stem broke. Drilling ceased awaiting repair to drill stems.

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT

1 ATF

Appendix.....⁷.....to Annex.....^A.....
 17 Const Sqn Periodical
 Technical Report as at 31 Jan 69

Serial	Task	Man Days Required	Total Man Days Expend	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn To Power (Incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
15.	106 Fd Wksp - Temp Accom		12	80%	100%		
16.	131 Div Loc - Bty Tent Wiring & CP	2	2		95%		Changeover Switch to be fitted
17.	1 ATF HQ - Offr Mess	5	2	40%	100%		Ceiling fans to be installed at a later date - P29 Submitted
18.	1 Fd Sqn - Retic	6	4	60%	60%		Awaiting availability of labour

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT

1 ATF

Appendix.....7.....to Annex.....A.....
17 Const Sqn Periodical
Technical Report as at 31 Jan 69

Serial	Task	Men Days Required	Total Man Days Expd.	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn To Power (Incl Bldgs Nos)	Remarks
1.	1 RAR - Tent Wiring		134	42%	85%		Awaiting available labour
2.	ASCO - Gift Shop		5	80%	100%		
3.	161 Recce - Ord Store	2	2		100%	1626	
4.	A Sqn 3 Cav - Sleeping Accommodation	62	44		80%		Awaiting building completion
5.	1 ATF HQ - Sgts Mess		5		100%		
6.	1 ATF HQ - A Store		2		100%		
7.	106 Fd Wksp		33		30%	5044 - 5046	Awaiting building completion
8.	Tepo Survey - Printing Room		6		100%		
9.	C Sqn - Ration Store						Cancelled
10.	2 SAS Sqn - 7 Buildings	14	10	57%	71%	830 - 832 - 826 809 - 818 -	Awaiting Stores
11.	8 Fd Amb - Hosp Complex	12	36	95%	95%	248 - 249 - 251 252 - 257 - 258 259	Awaiting ceiling fans
12.	2 SAS Sqn - Tent wiring	16					No work until retic completed
13.	1 ATF HQ - Tent Wiring	144	54	15%	15%		Awaiting availability of labour
14.	4 RAR - 5 Coy HQ	10	8	80%	100%	2042 - 2043 2044 - 2045	Whisky Coy HQ deleted

PERSONNEL

1. Strength State

17 Const Sqn RAE	Estb Str		Posted Str		
	III/10/2 (TW) Sep 67 to Amend 3	Offr	OR	Offr	OR
17 Const Sqn RAE		12	305	13	317
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	17683	Capt	R.S.G. BARKER
Const Offr	235283	Capt	W.J. CREWS
QM	3781	Lt	C.H. HARROP
OC 3 Tp	14718	Capt	I.M.R. MACLEAN
OC 9 Tp	215665	Lt	R.L. McCANN
OC 10 Tp	47047	Lt	D.P. COWPER
Tp Comd (Tall Pines)	1733484	2Lt	R.N. MINNIKIN
Res Tp Comd	212817	Capt	G.R. GRAHAM
Plant Tp Comd	2786485	Lt	D.R. WILKINSON
Admin Offr	17177	Lt	R.E. SNELLING
OC RAEME Wksp	55162	Capt	M.T. FLANDERS
Supernumerary	24420	Lt	W. FROST
"	17102	Capt	P.B. TAYLOR

3. Deficiencies in WOs and Sgts

ECN 792 SSM Vacant

4. Deficiencies in Rank and File

ECN 189	Bricklayer	1734552	Spr	I.M. CLEAR
ECN 243	Clerk Tech	2740007	Spr	A.J. WEST
ECN 209	Plant Op	39340	Spr	B.E. ROE
ECN 957	Welder	243373	Spr	K.C. BURROWS
ECN 253	Cook	1201246	Pte	L.J. PARSONS
ECN 222	Carpenter & Joiner			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 Appendices 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.

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX C
TO (UNIT) PERIODICAL
TECHNICAL REPORT
AS AT 31 JAN 69

A AND B VEHICLES, TRAILERS, COMPRESSORS

Serial	Census Code No	Designation	Estb	Qty Held	Remarks
1.	6028G	Truck Ute $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton GS Cargo		12	2 FIA
2.	6069B	Truck Cargo $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton GS W/w		1	
3.	6221	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo W/W		5	
4.	6257	Truck Dump 5 Ton GS W/W		8	1 FIA
5.	6820	Truck Tractor 8 Ton GS		1	
6.	6016	Trailer 1 Ton Cargo		2	
7.	6015G	Trailer $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Cargo		4	
8.	6822	Trailer Low Bed 20 Ton		1	
9.	?	Comp Rotary Power Diesol		2	
10.	?	Comp Petrol Ingersoll Rand		1	

'C' VEHICLES RAE PLANT

e- ial	Census Code No	Designation Make Model & Attachments	Army No	Total Since New	Hours O/Haul Since Comp	Condition	Remarks
1	6229	P & H with 6 attach (Upper)	S390	766		1/B	
2		" " " " (Lower)	97169	1155		1/B	
		" " " " (Upper)	S395	B24		1/B	
		" " " " (Lower)	97171	1255		1/B	
3	6501	CAT 12E Grader	96145	2375		2/B	
4		" " "	97033	1437		2/C/	Awaiting parts
5		" " "	97141	1651		2/C/	Brakes being repaired
6		" " "	96949	2578		2/B	from NUI DAT
7	6528C	Scraper Semi Trac LWQ	96852	68		1/B	
8			96951	1313		1/B	
9			96952	1506		1/C/	Awaiting parts
10	6531 P-L	Case Dozer	98300	1188		2/C	Awaiting parts
11	32 6532AL16	Case with FEL &B/HOE	98307	523		1/C	Awaiting parts
12	6534/K8	TD15B Inter/Blade & Winch	98280	836		1/C	
13		" " " "	98281	95		1/A	
14		/B/D & Rippers	98294	1509		1/B	
15		" "	98290	1515		1/A	
16	6536	CAT D8H Dozer	98381	755		1/C	Awaiting Parts
17		CAT D8H with Rippers	98393	690		1/C	Awaiting Parts
18	6549	Barber Green Ditcher	96821	141		1/C	Awaiting Parts
19	6566C	Ferguson Trac With Blade	98201	665		3/C	Awaiting Parts
20	6566C	Ferguson Tractor	98198	196		1/A	
21	6568/P12	CAT 966B MP Bucket	97174	553		1/c	Awaiting parts
22		Cat 966B MP Bucket	98280	3446		1/C	Awaiting parts
23		" " GP "	97199	206		1/B	
24		" " " "	97200	101		1/A	
25		" " " "	98368	73		1/A	

Serial	Census Code No	Designation Make Model Attachments	Army No	Total Since New	Hours Since O/Haul	Condition	Remarks
26		Crushing & Screening Unit	70003	304		2/B	
27		" " "	70008	222		2/C	Awaiting parts
28		Screening & Storage Unit	70009	226		2/C	Awaiting Parts
29		" " "	70516	304		2/B	
30		MacDONALD Roller	74756	475		1/B	
31		Vibrating Roller 4,000 lbs	80751	21		1/B	
32		Vibrating Roller 10,000 lbs	80798	39		1/A	
33		Vibrating Roller 10,000 lbs	80801	74		1/A	
34		Roller Towed Open Face	80795	-		1/A	
35		Multi Wheel Roller	74786	255		2/B	
36		Pango Truck Mtd (Truck) (Borer)	171686	886		1/A	
37		Bitumen Distributer Thorny Croft	165172	31 18 4176		1/A 2/B 2/B	
38		Bitumen Distributer Thorny Croft	165171	Nil at VUNG TAU 3785		1/C 1/B	Awaiting parts
39	6509D	Austin Western Crane	98534	45		1/B	
40		Ingersoll Rand Comp	14664	293		2/C	Awaiting parts
DISPOSAL SINCE LAST RETURN							
1	6531	22RP with 6 Attch	96584		Returned to AOD		
2	6534/K8	TD15B Inter	97091		" " "		
3	6568/ P12	CAT 966B	97175		" " "		

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTD	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Mixer concrete 16 cu.ft	6	6	164646	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn
				164645	Fair	Waiting for Repair
				164655	Poor	" " "
				164644	Not Working	In for Repairs
				164648	Good	9 Tp
				164766	"	9 Tp
17/4	Mixer concrete 7 cu.ft	2	2	72293		Returned to 55 Wk Sqn
				72255	Not Working	
17/4	Mixer concrete 5 cu.ft.	3	3	72272		Returned to 55 Wk S
				72264		" " "
				72263		" " "
17/4	Goldstein Refrig 100 cu.ft.	4	4	31937	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn
				31216	"	" " " "
				31228	"	17 Const Sqn
				30211	"	" " "
17/4	Goldstein Refrig 30 cu.ft	5	5	31821	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn
				34355	"	17 Const Sqn
				34367	"	" " "
				34351	"	" " "
				32066	"	" " "
17/4	Goldstein Refrig 10 - 12 cu.ft	2	2	34475	Good	Det 17 Const Sqn
				34457	"	" " " "
17/4	Goldstein Refrig 300 cu.ft.	1	1	32066	Good	17 Const Sqn
17/4	Pump Centrifugal Bullfrog	1	1	5415	Good	"Q" Store

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHANGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Gen Set Gas Engine Wisconsin 2.5 KVA	3	3	122101 121698 121658	Not Working Good "	9 Tp Elect sect Det 17 Const Sqn
17/4	Welding Machine ARC, Gen type 40/170: M ^C Culloch	2	2	4302 1392	Not Working " "	In for Repairs " " "
17/4	Stellar Trailer Mounted Purifica- tion Equipment type 6B	6	6	164685 164684 164675 164674 164686 164691	Good " " " "	
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415V 50 c/s 62.5 KVA	2	2	10013 10019	Not Working	RAEME Wksps Returned to 55 Wks & Pk Sqn
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415V 50 c/s 125 KVA GM	3	3	10109 10038 10053	Good Not Working Good	In for Repairs
17/4	Pump Centrifugal (Petters)	3	3	10096 B10535 10737	Fair " "	
17/4	Pump Assembly Flameable Liquid	1		87470	Fair	
17/4	Compressor "Ingersol Rand" 100 cuft	1		118010	Not Working	RAEME Wksps
17/4	Pumps Alcon (Elect Driven)	1		54024	Good	
17/4	Pumps Alcon Eng Driven	1		HD20172	Not Working	Being Repaired

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Compressor " Ingersol Rand" 250 cuft	6	6	118059	Not Working	RAEME Wksps
				31089	Fair	Det 17 Const Sqn
				31854	"	" " " "
				31858	"	" " " "
				118047	Not Working	RAEME Wksp
				31859	Good	9 Tp

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TECHNICAL REPORT

AS AT 31 JAN 69

'C' VEHICLES, SMALLCRAFT AND RAE PLANT

Serial	Census Code No	Designation, Make, Model & Attachments	Estb	Army No On Charge	Total Hours		Condition	Remarks
					Since New	Since Compl. O/haul		
1.	6501	Grader Road Motorised Cat 12		96142	2861	2861	2B/60/-	Awaiting Parts
2.	6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 Cu Yd D Pull		96851	1057	1057	2B/-/-	
3.	6534/K8/G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD 15B B & W		98279	1998	1998	1B/20/-	Awaiting Parts and Labour
4.	6534/K8/G7	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD 15B B & R		98289	1884	1884	1B/2/-	Awaiting Parts
5.	6536	Tractor Full Tracked Size 8 Cat D8		98390	1503	1503	1B/2/-	Awaiting Labour
6.	6536	Tractor Full Tracked Size 8 Cat D8		98398	1328	1328	1B/5/-	Awaiting Parts and Labour
7.	6282	Auger Earth Truck MTD Pengo 2½ Ton		170525	3759	3759	2B/60/-	
8.		Roller Self Propelled 10-12 Ton Macdonald Roller		74762	657	657	1B/5/-	Awaiting Parts and Labour
9.	6820	Truck Tractor 8 Ton		75062	13550	13550	2C/-/-	Awaiting Parts
Plant returned to ALSG since last return								
10.	6501	Grader Road Motorised Cat 12		96949				RTU
11.	6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 Cu Yd D Pull		96952				RTU
12.	6534/K8/F29	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD 15B B & PCU		97071				RTU
13.	6568/PL3	Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8 Cat 966B		97176				RTU
14.	6568/PL2	Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8 Cat 966B		98143				RTU

TRAINING

1. 1 ALSG

a. The A-B-C promotion course for Cpl and Sgt was completed in January with the examination for subject 'C'. Results are:

	Cpl		Sgt	
	P	N	P	N
A	9	1	1	1
C	9	-	-	-

P = Pass
N = Fail

NB. Last month's report showed 11 candidates for Subject A none of whom were attempting Subject A for Sergeant. These figures are now corrected to read as above.

b. Personal weapon and grenade practices were held as normal.

c. Defence practices are being held to ascertain preparedness and security.