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Narrative

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[1-30 Jun 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)

M. D. Robinson

Appointment

Admin Offr

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Received 4 Aug 69

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

17 CONST SQN GP

Unit or Formation

From 1 JUN 69

To 30 JUN 69

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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment

orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of tactical importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

of personnel captured.

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

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

of annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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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.

COMPILATION

- a. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - i. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - ii. Index as printed on cover.
 - iii. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - iv. 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 exclusive mention of the headquarters to which attached on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of appointment of the new commander should be included.

8. The annexes are to be numbered in the groups shown on the cover. The cover should be marked for an annex Nil. will be attached to the report. If additional annexes are required, they should be headed as follows:

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- i. as well as map references), establishments, maps, orders given,
- ii. day's fighting, including transport movements,
- iii. mater with regard to equipment, losses, organization

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const Sqn

Maj E.J. WERTHEIMER

COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH AND YEAR JUN 69

REFERENCE MAP

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	6 Jun 69		Issue of Periodical Technical Report for period 1 - 31 May 69	
	6 Jun 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 26	
	7 Jun 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 2	
	14 Jun 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 27	
	14 Jun 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 3	
	20 Jun 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 28	
	21 Jun 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 4	
	22 Jun 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 29	
	25 Jun 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 5	
	27 Jun 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 6	
	28 Jun 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part I Serial 30	

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX H
17 CONST SQN GP
COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUN 1969.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E J WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17 Construction Squadron RAE

NUI DAT

7 JUNE 69

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189. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 15 Jun 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 the following day, except where shown otherwise.

a. Duty Officer

Mon 9 Jun 69	Capt SARAH
Tue 10 Jun 69	Capt CREWS
Wed 11 Jun 69	Capt BARKER
Thu 12 Jun 69	WO2 VERDI
Fri 13 Jun 69	2Lt MINNIKIN
Sat 14 Jun 69	2Lt WILKINSON (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 15 Jun 69	WO2 THATCHER (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - 2Lt MINNIKIN

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 9 Jun 69	Ssgt WEISS
Tue 10 Jun 69	Sgt CHAPMAN
Wed 11 Jun 69	Ssgt KAY
Thu 12 Jun 69	Sgt SLOANE
Fri 13 Jun 69	Sgt JOLLY
Sat 14 Jun 69	Sgt KUSLAN (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 15 Jun 69	Sgt JOLLY (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt CHAPMAN

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 9 Jun 69	Cpl COCHRAN
Tue 10 Jun 69	Cpl SCHRADER
Wed 11 Jun 69	Cpl JEFFREY
Thu 12 Jun 69	Cpl SCOTT
Fri 13 Jun 69	Cpl McELHINNEY
Sat 14 Jun 69	Cpl DENT (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 15 Jun 69	Cpl McCORMACK (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl COCHRAN

d. Mess Duties - ORS Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 9 Jun till 1900 hrs on Sun 15 Jun 69:

Spr WILDE (10 Tp) - Spr FERRIS (10 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offrs/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 9 Jun till 1900 hrs on Sun 15 Jun 69.

Spr BRITTEN (Plant Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs 9 Jun 69 to 1700 hrs Sun 15 Jun 69. Member is to report to the SSM at 0745 hrs each day. (Report Sun 0845 hrs)

Spr DEVENPORT (10 Tp)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 9 Jun 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 15 Jun 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs daily Mon to Sat. (Sun report 0900 hrs)

Spr ANGI (Plant Tp) - Spr SEE-KEE (10 Tp)

h. Duty Driver

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs 9 Jun 69 to 0730 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69.

Spr SLATER G.L. (HQ)

j. Switch Board Operator

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs each day.

Spr BLASZKOW (HQ)

k. Command Posts and Strong Points

To be notified.

l. Courier

Mon 9 Jun 69	Cfn UNDERHILL
Tue 10 Jun 69	L/Cpl FLETCHER
Wed 11 Jun 69	Spr BRADLEY
Thu 12 Jun 69	Spr LUSCHWITZ
Fri 13 Jun 69	Cfn TUCKER
Sat 14 Jun 69	Cfn PAGE

190. OUTWARD MAIL

Outward mail is picked up from Sqn HQ each day at 0615 hrs. Mail posted at Sqn HQ by 0600 hrs will be included in this batch.

191. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for service and inspection during the period 9 Jun to 15 Jun 69.

Service:	9 Jun	4000	114015	10Tp
	10 Jun	2000	112910	Pl Tp
	11 Jun	4000	114386	HQ
	11 Jun	2000	114547	Pl Tp
	12 Jun	4000	113720	HQ
	13 Jun	2000	171198	HQ
	14 Jun	4000	162204	Pl Tp
	14 Jun	4000	101625	Pl Tp
Non Tech:	9 Jun	171640	HQ	
	11 Jun	113045	10	Tp
	11 Jun	171825	HQ	
	12 Jun	171538	HQ	
	13 Jun	114521	Pl	Tp
	14 Jun	171894	HQ	
	14 Jun	172687	HQ	

192. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

47047 Lt D.P. COWPER is appointed BASKET BALL representative for 17 Const Sqn WEF 7 Jun 69.

193. POL ISSUES

Drivers are not to draw POL from any Unit petrol point which is not manned by a representative of that Unit.

194. LOCKING OF LANDROVERS

Troop Commanders and drivers are to ensure that all Landrovers are locked when not in use.

At present there are some Landrovers without locking devices, these vehicles are to be fitted with a locking device as soon as possible, under arrangements between Troop Commanders and NCO in charge Det 17 Const Sqn Wksp.

195. VEHICLE STOPPING IN BARIA

Except when directed by an officer, and in emergencies, drivers are NOT to stop their vehicles in BARIA at other than authorized destinations eg. works sites, laundry pick up points etc.

E. J. Wertheimer
 for (E. J. WERTHEIMER)
 Maj
 OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. CASUALTIES- DEATH OR SERIOUS WOUNDS WHILE SERVING IN VIETNAM - FAMILY CONSIDERATIONS.

A notice will be placed on Notice board concerning above. Members interested will be able to see this notice, however it will remain there for one week only.

2. APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND VISA

1. Considerable delays in the issue of passports are caused by the submission of incorrectly completed forms. This has already caused and will continue to cause disruptions to R & R plans as passports will not be ready in time.

2. Ideally, applications should be submitted to HQ 1 ATF at least 5 weeks prior to the planned departure date. This allows return to the Unit for correction if the forms are incorrect. Any attempt to submit incorrect applications late will only result in the alteration in the departure date for some soldiers long awaited R & R.

3. The main faults recently have been:

a. The spelling of the name varies from the Form M 242 to the certificate of birth from army records.

b. The town of birth is not given for soldiers born outside Australia. This appears to be caused by a misreading of the direction on the Form M 242.

c. The date of birth varies between the Form 242 and the certificate of birth from army records.

d. The certificate of birth is completed by a person below the rank of Maj.

e. The full name of the soldier is not shown in the certificate of birth from army records.

f. The specimen signature is not included at the bottom of page two of Form 242.

g. The town and State or for persons born overseas the town and country of birth are not shown.

4. Persons not Australian by birth must submit either evidence of naturalisation or details of where and when he or his parents were naturalised. Naturalisation of the soldier by virtue of the naturalisation of his parents is valid only if the member was under 16 at the time. The details must be on the Form 242.

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17 CONST SQN GP
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JUN 1969.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E.J. WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17 Construction Squadron RAE

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14 JUNE 69

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196. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 22 Jun 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day, except when shown otherwise.

a. Duty Officer

Mon 16 Jun 69	Lt SNELLING
Tue 17 Jun 69	WO1 MATTHEWS
Wed 18 Jun 69	WO2 THATCHER
Thu 19 Jun 69	Capt SARAH
Fri 20 Jun 69	Capt CREWS
Sat 21 Jun 69	Capt BARKER (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 22 Jun 69	2Lt MINNIKIN (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Capt SARAH

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 16 Jun 69	Sgt GROSFIELD
Tue 17 Jun 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE
Wed 18 Jun 69	Ssgt WEISS
Thu 19 Jun 69	Sgt CHAPMAN
Fri 20 Jun 69	Ssgt KAY
Sat 21 Jun 69	Sgt SLOANE (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 22 Jun 69	Sgt CHAPMAN (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Ssgt KAY

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 16 Jun 69	Cpl DENT
Tue 17 Jun 69	Cpl McDERMOTT
Wed 18 Jun 69	Cpl DUNKLEY
Thu 19 Jun 69	Cpl McGREGOR
Fri 20 Jun 69	Cpl WOOD
Sat 21 Jun 69	Cpl McCORMACK (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 22 Jun 69	Cpl COCHRAN (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl SCHRADER

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69 till 1900 hrs on Sun 22 Jun 69.

Spr STEPHEN (10 Tp) - Spr TICKLE (10 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offrs/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69 till 1900 hrs Sun 22 Jun 69.

Spr SKEWES (Plant Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69 till 1700 hrs Sun 22 Jun 69. Member to report to SSM at 0745 hrs each day except Sunday when he is to report at 0845 hrs.

Spr ROBERTSON (10 Tp)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69 till 1700 hrs Sun 22 Jun 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs daily Mon to Sat and 0900 hrs Sun.

Spr GRAHAM (Plant Tp) - Spr BRADLEY (10 Tp)

h. Duty Driver

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 16 Jun 69 till 0730 hrs Mon 23 Jun 69. He will report to Sqn HQ at 1700 hrs daily.

Spr BROWN J.H. (HQ)

j. Switchboard Operator

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs each day.

Spr GROVES (HQ)

k. Command Post and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

197. DEGREES OF READINESS OF PERSONAL WEAPONS

With effect from promulgation of these orders, degrees of readiness of weapons are prescribed as follows :

a. "Empty"

- (1) No magazine or rounds on the weapon.
- (2) Breech empty.
- (3) Working parts forward.
- (4) Safety device ON.

b. "Loaded"

- (1) Breech empty.
- (2) Working parts forward.
- (3) Safety device ON.
- (4) Magazine with rounds or belt on the weapon.

c. "Action"

- (1) Round in chamber.
- (2) Sights up.
- (3) Safety Device ON.
- (4) Finger outside trigger guard - NOT on the trigger.

d. "Instant"

- (1) Round in chamber.
- (2) Sights up.
- (3) Safety device OFF.
- (4) Finger outside the trigger guard - NOT on the trigger.

Weapon safety states in and outside the 1 ATF and 1 ALSG bases in relation to the above degrees of readiness are :

- a. In the 1 ATF base - loaded
- b. In the 1 ALSG base - empty (with empty magazine on)
- c. Outside either base - loaded (with subsequent degrees of readiness as ordered depending on the tactical situation).

This detail will be included in Unit Standing Orders and Operating Procedures in due course.

198. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - REPORT AND INVESTIGATION

(Reference 1 ATF RO 47 of 9 Jun 69)

All vehicle accidents, however minor, are to be reported to Squadron Headquarters as soon as possible after they occur. Initially the report may be given verbally but this is to be followed up with an AAF G13.

A guide for drivers in the event of an accident is given below.

GUIDE TO DRIVERS IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT

1. Render any first aid necessary.
2. Mount a security picquet on the vehicle.
3. Advise Det AFV Pro Unit and your own unit of the accident.
4. Do not allow any vehicle concerned to be moved until the Provost arrive unless :
 - a. They are blocking the roadway or
 - b. They are danger to other road users or
 - c. The time delay in the arrival of the Provost will be excessive.
5. If a vehicle has to be moved before the Provost arrive draw a sketch of the scene of the accident on your AAF G13 before the vehicle or vehicles are moved.

199. POSSESSION, CONVERSION AND USE OF CURRENCY

Members of 17 Const. Sqn Gp are not to have in their possession any currency except Vietnamese piastre or MPC except as provided for in paragraph 5 of this order.

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are not to convert or exchange MPC into Vietnamese piastre or Vietnamese piastre into MPC in any place other than :

- a. A cash office conducted by AFV.
- b. An exchange office authorised by COMAFV or the Ambassador of the United States of America or MACV or the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are not to use any currency other than MPC in transactions within all establishments controlled or conducted by or for the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Australia.

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are not to use any currency other than Vietnamese piastre in any transaction with residents of the Republic of Vietnam except those lawfully entitled to have MPC in their possession.

Members leaving the Republic of Vietnam may exchange MPC into other currencies at a place of business conducted by AFV cash office on the actual day of their departure.

200. CONTROL OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT

The movement of 17 Const Sqn Gp vehicles from 1 ATF Base is only permitted under the following circumstances :

- a. As part of a convoy authorised by HQ 1 ATF or
- b. When the AAF G2 has been specifically authorised by an officer of A Branch HQ 1 ATF or
- c. When the driver carries a special pass issued by HQ 1 ATF to a unit.

Action is in hand to obtain special passes for those members who are required to move outside 1 ATF base outside normal convoy timings in connection with works supervision and reconnaissance.

201. OCS JAN 70 ENTRY

Applications for OCS Jan 70 entry close in Sep (approx). Personnel wishing to apply should start assembling necessary certificates and applications to avoid last minute rush.

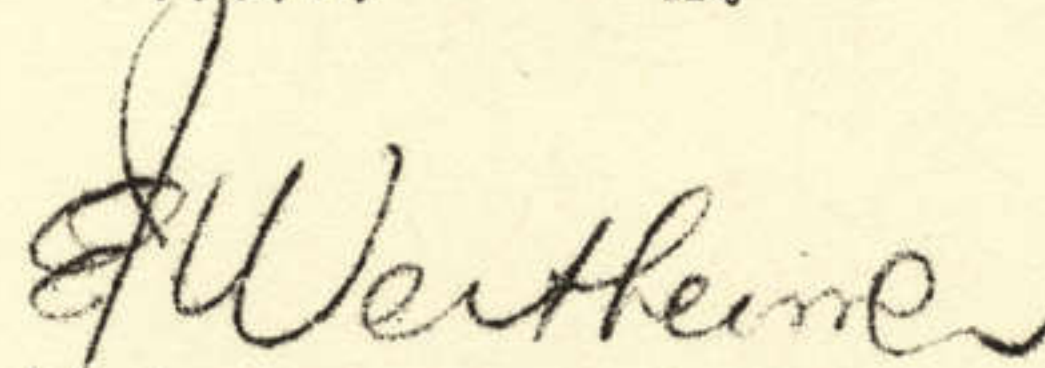
Applications for personnel under 21 other than RAS (NS) must be signed by parent or guardian.

Further details will be advised when known. MBI 166-2 details the necessary requirements. Enquiries may be made through troop commanders.

202. VEHICLE INSPECTIONS AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 16 Jun 69 to 22 Jun 69.

Service :	16 Jun	2000	114008	Pl	Tp
		2000	171839	10	Tp
	17 Jun	2000	114021	10	Tp
		4000	112876	HQ	
	18 Jun	2000	113932	10	Tp
		4000	171876	HQ	
	19 Jun	4000	171719	HQ	
	20 Jun	2000	171620	HQ	
		2000	162244	Pl	Tp
		2000	101627	Pl	Tp
	21 Jun	4000	171837	HQ	
Non Tech :	16 Jun		171547	HQ	
			171835	10	Tp
	17 Jun		171871	HQ	
	18 Jun		114526	HQ	
			171718	HQ	
	19 Jun		174252	HQ	
	20 Jun		171891	HQ	
	21 Jun		114015	10	Tp
		171717	HQ		



(E. J. WERTHEIMER)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. BENEFITS FOR MEN WHO STAY LONGER IN THE ARMY

(From the Australian 31 May 69)

National servicemen who voluntarily extend their full time continuous service of two years in the Army will be provided with a number of re-establishment benefits.

They must stay on for a period of between three months and two years to qualify.

They will then be eligible for vocational training on discharge, re-establishment loans and rehabilitation treatment and training.

The new deal for conscripts was announced by the Minister for National Service, Mr Bury.

He said post discharge vocational training could be full time or part time from technical colleges, agricultural colleges, universities or other private institutions.

All compulsory fees and examination fees would be paid. Financial assistance would be given towards the cost of fares, essential textbooks, equipment and tools.

Loans of up to \$3000 would be available, with a ceiling of \$6000 for agricultural purposes.

The money would be provided at 4.5 per cent, with the first \$100 interest free.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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Officer Commanding 17th Construction Squadron RAE

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20 JUNE 69

Serial 28
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203. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 29 Jun 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day except where shown otherwise.

a. Duty Officer

Mon 23 Jun 69	2Lt	WILKINSON	
Tue 24 Jun 69	2Lt	MINNIKIN	
Wed 25 Jun 69	WO2	VERDI	
Thu 26 Jun 69	WO1	MATTHEWS	
Fri 27 Jun 69	WO2	THATCHER	
Sat 28 Jun 69	Lt	SNELLING	(Dismount 0830 hrs)
Sun 29 Jun 69	Capt	SARAH	(Mount 0830 hrs)

Next for Sunday duty - Lt SNELLING

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 23 Jun 69	Sgt	JOLLY
Tue 24 Jun 69	Sgt	KUSLAN
Wed 25 Jun 69	Sgt	ROWCLIFFE
Thu 26 Jun 69	Ssgt	WEISS
Fri 27 Jun 69	Sgt	CHAPMAN
Sat 28 Jun 69	Sgt	GROSFIELD
Sun 29 Jun 69	Sgt	GROSFIELD

Next for Sunday duty - Ssgt KAY

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 23 Jun 69	Cpl	DALLY
Tue 24 Jun 69	Cpl	HARRIS
Wed 25 Jun 69	Cpl	PASSLOW
Thu 26 Jun 69	Cpl	SCHRADER
Fri 27 Jun 69	Cpl	COCHRAN
Sat 28 Jun 69	Cpl	JEFFREY (Dismount 0830 hrs)
Sun 29 Jun 69	Cpl	SCHRADER (Mount 0830 hrs)

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl DALLY

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 23 Jun 69 to 1900 hrs on Sun 29 Jun 69.

Spr SUMPTON (10Tp) Spr MONROE (Plant Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offrs/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 23 Jun 69 till 1900 hrs on Sun 29 Jun 69.

Spr HORNE (Plant Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 23 Jun 69 to 1700 hrs Sun 29 Jun 69. Members to report to SSM at 0745 hrs each day except Sunday when they are to report at 0845 hrs.

Spr RAYNER (10 Tp) Spr BLASZKOW (HQ Tp)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 23 Jun 69 to 1700 hrs Sat 28 Jun 69. Member to report to SSM at 0800 hrs each day.

Spr GROWDEN (Plant Tp) Spr CARBIS (10 Tp)

h. Switchboard Operator

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs each day.

Spr D.R. REID (HQ)

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j. Command Posts and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

204. NEEDLE PARADE

The following personnel are to report to the RAP 1 Fd Sqn at 1630 hrs on Tue 24 Jun 69 for inoculations and vaccinations.

Spr J.H. BROWN	Spr E.R. McMILLAN
Spr A.R. BROWN	Spr G.L. MOULDAY
Spr P.A. ELLNOR	Spr C.R. PETERSON
Spr J.T. HARPER	Spr R. PERKINS
Spr D.P. JORDEN	Spr A.M. PERSON
Spr R.J. KING	Cpl R.E. SUNNER
Spr D.R. KELLY	Cpl K.K. TOZER
Spr C.J. LEIGHTON	Spr G.J. TOWNS
Spr R.T. LANG	Cfn P.W. YOUNG
Spr R.D. MORTIMER	Lcpl F.A. KROOK

205. PAYING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RAIL AND AIR ON RTA

Many personnel decide to pay the difference between rail and air fare to fly to destination on RTA. The receipt for this amount is required as proof of payment to secure the air ticket at Mascot.

In future all personnel are to present their paybook when paying the difference so the receipt can be stapled on the back cover. Det AFV Cash Office will not accept payment without paybook.

206. CURFEW VUNG TAU

Until further notice the curfew in Vung Tau for Australian Troops is 2200 hrs to 0600 hrs.

207. APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TOUR

Applications for extension of tour will not be considered by HQ AFV until a member has completed 8 months of his current tour, and by CARO within 3 months of completion of current tour.

Accordingly members wishing to extend should apply as soon after completion of 8 months as possible.

208. PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST FEVERS

(Reference 1 ATF RO 52)

The following precautions against fevers are to be taken by all members of 17 Const Sqn Gp.

a. Suppressive Drugs

(1) Each member of 17 Const Sqn Gp is to take one paludrine tablet and one dapsone tablet each morning and one paludrine tablet each afternoon.

(2) An officer or senior NCO is to personally ensure that all ranks under his charge swallow the suppressants as set out in para (1) and is to record the fact in a roll book specifically reserved for that purpose.

b. Clothing

Long trousers are to be worn at all times. Between 1830 hrs and 0630 hrs shirts are to be worn with sleeves down and buttoned at the wrist.

c. Mosquito Nets

All ranks are to sleep under a mosquito net except when this is impracticable for operational reasons. Nets are to be kept in good repair and are to be tucked in under the mattress or bed roll.

d. Insect Repellant

Repellant is to be applied to exposed areas of the skin during the hours of darkness when on operations. The repellant is only effective for three hours so must be re applied accordingly.

209. VEHICLE DOCUMENTATION
(Reference 1 ATF RO 53)

All vehicles are to carry the following documents when moving outside unit transport lines :

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| a. | A properly authorised work ticket | { AAF G2) |
| b. | Defective Vehicle Report | { AAF G17) |
| c. | Accident Report | { AAF G13) |

Drivers are to carry their Military Driving Licence (AAF G11) at all times when driving.

210. ROAD SAFETY
(Reference 1 ATF RO 55)

On a number of occasions members have been seen to throw sweets and fruit from vehicles to children beside the road. This practice is dangerous.

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are not to throw anything from a moving vehicle.

E. J. Wertheimer
(E. J. WERTHEIMER)

Maj

OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. USO CONCERT PARTY

A USO Show, the Oaky Miller Show will be performing at Luscombe Bowl on Mon 30 Jun 69 commencing at 1030 hrs.

The party is composed of :

- | | | |
|----|--------------|-----------------------|
| a. | Mary Hynes | } Singers and dancers |
| | Gayle Pettit | |
| b. | Don Verable | Piano |
| c. | Dave Payton | Drums |

Further details will be promulgated as they come to hand.

2. HOURS OF BUSINESS AFPO 4

AFPO 4 is open for business at the following times :

Mon to Sat	0800 - 1200
	1315 - 1630
Sun	0900 - 1130

3. LUXURY GOODS - GIFTSHOP

The items listed below will be on sale in the Giftshop from 30 Jun 69.

/Akai

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Akai 1800SD Stereo Tape Recorder 7" reel/cartridge	\$233.35
Akai M9 " " " 7" reel	\$212.00
Akai 1710L " " " 7" reel	\$137.40
Akai SW50 " " " 5" portable	\$185.35
(7" arms available)	
National RQ501 Mono Tape Recorder 5" reverse track	\$ 65.35
National RQ401 " " " 4" " "	
were \$55.70 now	\$ 48.50
National R100 Radio four band dc	\$ 47.70
National R397 " Tuning Indicator three band dc	\$ 31.00
National R209 " RF Tuned two band dc	\$ 22.70
Toshiba KT20P Cassette Tape Recorder ac/dc	\$ 49.00
Toshiba 11T10A Television Set Aust Channels	
were \$112.00 now	\$ 87.50
Toshiba 7CS20PA Car Radio Push Button 12v DC	\$ 28.00
Toshiba HR80 Stereo Headphones	\$ 8.80
Sunbeam Coffee Percolator 240v	\$ 19.70
Sunbeam Mini Mix 240v	\$ 14.00
Sunbeam Electric Kettle	\$ 14.80
Sunbeam Lady Sunbeam Razor	\$ 12.25
Sunbeam Mix Master	\$ 41.15
Sunbeam Thinline Toaster	\$ 17.35
Ronson Can Do	\$ 23.00
Ronson Rapier Razor 500	\$ 14.50
Ronson Hair Dryer	\$ 19.50
Sunbeam S/Steel Buffet Frypan	\$ 25.65
ELINA 300 Auto Instamatic Camera	\$ 14.50
Fujica Compact 35 Camera	\$ 30.00
Yashica Lynx 14E Camera	\$ 51.50
Yashica Minister D Camera	\$ 37.00
Yashica Super 60E Movie Camera	\$114.30
Yashica Binoculars 7x50	\$ 15.70
Canon Canonet 28 Camera	\$ 34.50
Canon Cano Matic C30	\$ 24.50
Canon Demi EE 17 Camera Half Frame	\$ 40.00
Canon 518/2 Super 8 Movie Camera Manual 1/5 z/lens	\$ 84.00
Canon 518AZ Super 8 Movie Camera Zoom Lens	\$105.50
Canon 250 " " " " Manual	\$ 52.70
Hanimex 800A La Ronde Automatic Slide Projector	\$ 48.00
Hanimex TX 70 Elect Flash Unit ac/dc	\$ 14.00
Hanimex La Ronde Rotary Magazine	\$ 2.95
Hanimex Vista Viewer w/batteries	\$ 4.95
Accura Binnoculars Coated Lens 10x50	\$ 16.70
Parker Ball Point and Pencil Sets	
Seiko 28943/30 Gents Watch L/Date Gold Auto 30J	\$ 32.00
Seiko 28949 " " " S/Steel "	\$ 29.50
Seiko 54004 " " " Gold " "	\$ 29.50
Seiko 28929 " " " S/Steel Auto	\$ 28.00
Seiko 53006 " " " Gold "	\$ 27.00
Seiko 53025 " " " S/Steel	\$ 23.50
Seiko 71948 Ladies " Gold Manual	\$ 25.50
Seiko 71949 " " Silver	\$ 24.00
Seiko 95005 " " Gold	\$ 11.00
Seiko 84885 " " Silver	\$ 20.00
Waltham 1036 Gents Watch Divers Lum Auto Date	\$ 31.50
Waltham 1100 " " " " Manual	\$ 18.00
Kodak 133 Instamatic Camera	\$ 11.35
Remington Streamliner Typewriter	\$ 44.00
Speedie Electric Jug w/cord	\$ 4.85
Sharp ATR 928 Car Radio	\$ 29.40
Seiko Travel Alarm Clock	\$ 2.00

APPENDIX 4 TO ANNEX H
17 CONST SQN GP
COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUN 1969.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E.J. WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17th Construction Squadron RAE

NUI DAT

22 JUNE 69

Serial 29
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211. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

37218 Sgt P.N. Grosfield is appointed Secretary 17
Const Sqn Sgts Mess vice Sgt Rowcliffe with effect 24 Jun 69.

54778 Sgt D.J. Chapman is appointed Treasurer 17
Const Sqn Sgts Mess vice Sgt Rowcliffe with effect 24 Jun 69.

A consolidated list of Extra Regimental Appointments
is listed below :

- a. Unit Education Officer 15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
- b. Unit Welfare Officer 15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
- c. Security Officer (1) Unit: 15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
(2) Det : 213817 Capt G.R. Graham
- d. Fire Officers & NCO's

	<u>Offr</u>	<u>NCO</u>
(1) Unit:	235283 Capt W.J. Crews	Sgt F.J. Kuslan
(2) Det :	213817 Capt G.R. Graham	Sgt A.F. Monaghan
- e. Unit Removals Officer 2786485 2Lt D.R. Wilkinson
- f. Defence Officers (1) 15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
(2) 213817 Capt G.R. Graham
- g. Regimental Audit Board

President :	15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
Members :	17102 Capt P.B. Taylor
	17683 Capt R.S. Barker
	235283 Capt W.J. Crews
	47047 Lt D.P. Cowper
	17177 Lt R.E. Snelling
	2786485 2Lt D.R. Wilkinson
- h. Regimental Funds Committee

Supervising Officer :	15871 Capt B.B. Lennon
President :	28478 Ssgt R.N. Kay
Secretary :	3793536 Cpl G.C. Fletcher
Treasurer :	2789364 Pte D.G. Alsop
Tp reps :	Appointed by troops (one per troop)
- i. Sergeants Mess
 - (1) Nui Dat

Supervising Officer :	2786845 2Lt D.R. Wilkinson
PMC :	21634 WO1 B.J. Matthews
Secretary :	37218 Sgt P.N. Grosfield
Treasurer :	54778 Sgt D.J. Chapman
 - (2) Vung Tau

Supervising Officer :	47047 Lt D.P. Cowper
PMC :	210434 WO2 W.A. Sweet
Secretary :	15804 Ssgt C.R. Morgan
Treasurer :	311369 Sgt J. Dann
- j. Other Ranks Clubs
 - (1) Overton Club - Nui Dat

Supervising Officer :	17177 Lt R.E. Snelling
President :	342641 Cpl N.M. Scott
Tp reps :	Appointed by Troops; one represent- ative from each Troop in Nui Dat.
 - (2) Oasis Club - Vung Tau

Supervising Officer :	17102 Capt P.B. Taylor
President :	216013 Cpl K.J. O'Leary
Tp reps :	Appointed by Troops; one represent- ative from each Troop in Vung Tau.

k. Regimental Messing Committee(1) Nui Dat

Regimental Messing Officer : 1733484 2Lt R.N.
Minnikin

Tp reps : Appointed by Troops; one from each
Troop in Nui Dat.

(2) Vung Tau

Detachment Messing Officer : 24420 Lt W. Frost

Tp reps : Appointed by Troops; one from each
Troop in Vung Tau.

l. Sports Representative

Unit Sports Officer : 213817 Capt G.R. Graham

m. Unit Sports Representatives

Rugby Union	: 18685 Cpl B.K. Baker
Soccer	: 3792426 Lcpl T.J. Dancer
Australian Rules	: To be advised
Tennis	: 18597 Capt S.S. Meiklejohn
Cricke#	: 31341 Sgt W.A. Way
Water Polo	: 54800 Cpl T.W. Tubbs
Swimming	: 17102 Capt P.B. Taylor
Volley Ball	: 34672 WO2 G.L. Mutton
Darts	: 1200628 Cpl I.S. Harris
Table Tennis	: 58504 WO1 K.J. Dickinson
Basketball	: 47047 Lt D.P. Cowper

n. Peter Badcoe Club Advisory Committee

3793316 Lcpl B.H. Hussey

212. POSTAL TIMINGS

Timings for receipt of registered articles and parcels at Sqn HQ are from 0745 hrs to 0830 hrs Monday to Saturday and from 0845 hrs to 0930 hrs Sunday.

With immediate effect only one member from each Troop (nominated by the Troop Commander) is to collect Troop mail from the Orderly Room. The collection time is 1900 hrs daily and mail will not be handed to other than Troop mail orderlies at other than this time (other than 1900 hrs timings will be notified to troops)

213. MESS DUTIES - HOURS OF WORK

Timings for mess duty personnel (excluding cooks) are as follows :

<u>Monday to Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
0630 - 0930 hrs	0730 - 1030 hrs
1100 - 1400 hrs	1130 - 1430 hrs
1700 - 1930 hrs	1700 - 1930 hrs

The above timings are subject to the members having completed all tasks required of them.

214. CLEANING OF OFFICES - SQN HQ

Command Post picquet personnel are responsible for the cleaning of the Sqn HQ office building as follows :

- a. Between 1900 and 2000 hrs daily
 - (1) Sweep out all offices
 - (2) Remove from OC's office to 2IC's office all chairs except the two cane lounge chairs, the two leather chairs and OC's swivel chair.
 - (3) Empty waste paper bins and ash trays, dust desks and other furniture.
- b. Before 0730 hrs daily dust OC's and 2IC's desk.

5. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

It is reiterated that all vehicle accidents, no matter how minor, are to be reported to Sqn HQ as soon as possible, but no later than 6 hours, after the accident.

The initial report may be verbal, and must be followed up with a AAF G13 (Accident Report) within 24 hours.

Troop Commanders comments and recommendations are to be attached to the AAF G13.

216. Q ISSUES AND EXCHANGES

Members with 28 days or less from RTA will not normally be granted initial issues or exchanges.

217. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 23 Jun 69 to 29 Jun 69 :

Service :	23 Jun 69	2000	171639	10 Tp
	24 Jun 69	4000	171614	HQ Tp
	25 Jun 69	4000	171640	HQ Tp
	26 Jun 69	4000	171825	HQ Tp
	27 Jun 69	2000	113045	10 Tp
	28 Jun 69	2000	171538	HQ Tp
Non Tech :	23 Jun 69		112910	Pl Tp
			114386	HQ Tp
	24 Jun 69		114547	Pl Tp
	25 Jun 69		171198	HQ Tp
	26 Jun 69		171164	HQ Tp
			171852	HQ Tp
	27 Jun 69		114008	Pl Tp
	28 Jun 69		112876	HQ Tp

218. LAUNDRY

The following arrangements for laundry are advised. These are to take effect from 23 Jun 69 :

a. Greens

(1) Greens to be laundered will be collected daily from troop locations between 0730 and 0830 hrs.

(2) Laundered greens are to be collected in troop lots from the Squadron laundry store between 1615 and 1630 hrs daily. Only one man from each troop is to report for collection.

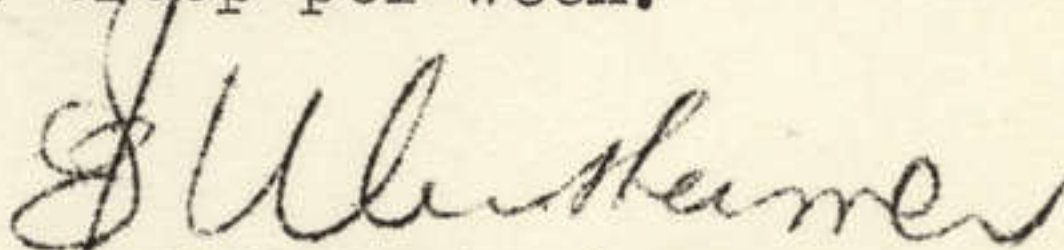
b. Linen

(1) A one for one sheet exchange will be effected at the same time as the greens pickup in accordance with the following timings:

Plant Tp	-	Mondays
HQ and Wksp	-	Wednesdays
10 Tp	-	Fridays

(2) Only one sheet per member will be exchanged.

(3) Until sufficient reserve stocks of pillow slips are available, members are advised to launder their own. Capacity exists at present to exchange only about 6 pillow slips per troop per week.


(E.J. WERTHEIMER)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

;/Notices

NOTICES1. FOOTBALL - AUSTRALIAN RULES

A social game of Australian Rules Football between 17 Const Sqn and 21 Engr Sp Tp will be held at 1400 hrs Sun 22 Jun 69 at 9 RAR.

2. AMENDMENT TO DAILY ROUTINE

(Reference 17 Const Sqn Gp Standing Orders and Operating Procedures) (Amdt No 10)

The following pen and ink amendment to Annex A of the reference is advised:

Serial 17 columns d, f, and h.

Delete 2100

Insert 2130

This amendment adjusts evening canteen timings at Nui Dat from a closing time of 2100 to 2130 hrs.

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COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUN 1969.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E.J. WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17th Construction Squadron RAE

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28 JUNE 69

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RO 219-226

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219. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 6 Jul 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day, except when otherwise shown.

a. Duty Officer

Mon 30 Jun 69	Capt CREWS
Tue 1 Jul 69	Capt BARKER
Wed 2 Jul 69	Capt SARAH
Thu 3 Jul 69	2Lt WILKINSON
Fri 4 Jul 69	2Lt MINNIKIN
Sat 5 Jul 69	WO2 VERDI (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 6 Jul 69	Lt SNELLING (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - 2Lt WILKINSON

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 30 Jun 69	Ssgt KAY
Tue 1 Jul 69	Sgt SLOANE
Wed 2 Jul 69	Sgt JOLLY
Thu 3 Jul 69	Sgt WAY
Fri 4 Jul 69	Sgt KUSLAN
Sat 5 Jul 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE (Dismount duty 0830 hrs)
Sun 6 Jul 69	Ssgt KAY (Mount duty 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt ROWCLIFFE

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 30 Jun 69	Cpl DALLY
Tue 1 Jul 69	Cpl PASSLOW
Wed 2 Jul 69	Cpl SCOTT
Thu 3 Jul 69	Cpl McELIHHNEY
Fri 4 Jul 69	Cpl FLETCHER
Sat 5 Jul 69	Cpl DENT (Dismount duty 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 6 Jul 69	Cpl DALLY (Mount duty 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl FLETCHER

The duty Cpl will report to the SSM at 1645 hrs each day.

d. Mess Duties - OR's Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 30 Jun 69 to 1900 hrs on Sun 6 Jul 69

Spr WOOD (P)

Spr RENTMEESTER (10 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offrs/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 30 Jun to 1900 hrs on Sun 6 Jul 69.

Spr SPINDLER (Plant Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 30 Jun 69 to 1700 hrs Sun 6 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0745 hrs each day, except Sunday when they are to report at 0845 hrs.

Spr ASHCROFT (10 Tp)

Spr GROVES (HQ TP)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 30 Jun 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 6 Jul 69. Members are to report to SSM at 0800 hrs each day.

Spr BOE (Plant Tp)

Spr DOHERTY (10 Tp)

n. Switch Operator

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs each day.

Spr SCOTT (HQ Tp)

j. Command Post and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

220. MESS DUTIES - HOURS OF WORK

RO 213 of 22 Jun 69 is cancelled. Timings for mess duty personnel (excluding cooks) are as follows.

<u>Monday to Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
0600 - 0930	0700 - 1030
1100 - 1400	1130 - 1430
1700 - 1930	1700 - 1930

The above timings are subject to the members having completed all tasks required of them.

221. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 30 Jun 69 to 5 Jul 69.

Service :	1 Jul 69	4000	171624	HQ Tp
	2 Jul 69	4000	114521	Pl Tp
		4000	171894	HQ Tp
	3 Jul 69	4000	171835	10 Tp
		2000	172687	HQ Tp
	4 Jul 69	2000	174252	HQ Tp
		4000	171547	HQ Tp
	5 Jul 69	4000	171718	HQ Tp
	4000	171871	HQ Tp	
Non Tech :	2 Jul 69		162204	Pl Tp
			101625	Pl Tp
			114021	10 Tp
	3 Jul 69		113932	10 Tp
			171876	HQ Tp
	4 Jul 69		171620	HQ Tp
			171719	HQ Tp
	5 Jul 69		171639	10 Tp
		171839	HQ Tp	

222. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Reference RO 215 of 22 Jun 69, is amended as follows:

All vehicle accidents, no matter how minor are to be reported to Sqn HQ (vehicle WO during working hours and Duty Officer at other times) within one (1) hour of the accident occurring.

Disciplinary action may be taken against any driver who fails to report an accident within the specified time.

223. DETONATION OF CLAYMORE MINE DURING ELECTRICAL STORMS.

1. The Force ATO warns that there is a danger of electrically detonated claymore mines being discharged during localised electric storms. How close these storms need to be to effect discharge is difficult to ascertain, and depends upon such variables as the amount of electrical charge emanating from the lightning strike, the relative locations of the strike, the mine, and its detonating cord, etc.

2. The ATO has made the following points on safety;
- a. Claymores should not be electrically rigged for detonation when electrical storms are imminent.
 - b. Where possible previously fused mines should have electric detonators removed prior to the onset of the storm.
 - c. Personnel should know the locations of claymores and stay well clear of these areas during storms. Similarly, personnel should not approach mines in order to remove electric detonators whilst these storms are raging.
 - d. All personnel should be acquainted with this danger particularly those most likely to be involved with the operation and maintenance of mines.

224 CTC FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

1. Defect incident reports have been received regarding leaking carbon tetrachloride (CTC) extinguishers carried in the cabin of Army vehicles.
2. When CTC fumes are given off in a confined space they are highly toxic. Investigations overseas into deaths of persons who at first appeared to have died from common ailments disclosed in fact they had been victims of CTC poisoning. This was particularly so in cases where the victim had consumed alcohol up to 6 hours before exposure to carbon tetrachloride or up to 6 hours after such exposure.
3. Because of this the following safety precautions will be followed:
 - a. CTC fire extinguishers are to be checked daily. Where leaks are apparent the extinguisher is to be replaced immediately by one which is servicable.
 - b. If presence of CTC fumes is suspected, the vehicle cabin is to be thoroughly aired before occupation by personnel.

22 5 VISITS TO LEGAL OFFICER

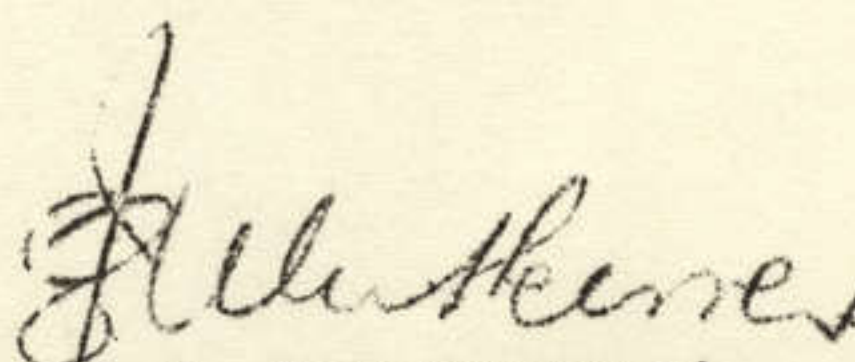
Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are not to approach the Legal Officer direct. Members are to make an appointment through Sqn HQ.

226 CHANGE OF REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

242942 Lt P.H. EDSTEIN is appointed supervising Officer of the Sergeants Mess, WING TAU vice 47047 Lt D.P. COWPER.

2788136 Cpl R.J. SIMES is appointed Rugby representative vice 18685 Cpl B.K. BAKER.

2786405 2Lt D.R. WILKINSON is appointed Regimental Messing Officer vice 1733484 2Lt R.N. MINNIKIN.


 (E.J. WERTHEIMER)
 Maj
 (C 1' Const Sqn Gp)

NOTICES1. CLASP FOR GSM MALAYA 1962

Approval has been given for the award of a clasp known as the MALAY PENINSULA clasp to the General Service Medal 1962 for service in the MALAY PENINSULA or SINGAPORE, between 17 Aug 64 and 12 Jun 65.

Those members of 17 Const Sqn Gp who are eligible for this award are to submit their names to the Orderly Room.

2. FOOTBALL - AUSTRALIAN RULES

A social game of Australian Rules Football between 17 Const Sqn and 21 Engr Sp Tp will be held at 1400 hrs Sun 29 Jun 69 at 9 RAR.

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX I
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JUN 1969.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

CAPTAIN G. R. GRAHAM

OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17 CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON RAE

VUNG TAU

7 JUN 69

Serial 2
RO Nos 6 - 14

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1. BATTLE CASUALTIES
2. BARBECUE

RO 6 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 15 Jun are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day except where shown.

a. <u>DUTY OFFICER</u>	b. <u>DUTY SERGEANT</u>	c. <u>DUTY CPL</u>
Mon 9 Jun - WO2 RIED	Sgt DANN	Cpl BAKER
Tue 10 Jun - Capt MEIKLEJOHN	Sgt BALLANTYNE	Cpl TUBBS
Wed 11 Jun - Lt FROST	Sgt WEBB	Cpl DODD
Thu 12 Jun - Capt TAYLOR	Sgt JONES	Cpl JOKSIMOVIC
Fri 13 Jun - WO1 DICKINSON	Sgt WAY	Cpl CORNELIUS
Sat 14 Jun - WO2 MUTTON	Sgt TAYLOR	Cpl COLBURN
Sun 15 Jun - Capt TAYLOR	Sgt BALLANTYNE	Cpl SIMES

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 NUNN , Sgt JONES.

d. EAST GATE GUARD NCO - To be advised.

e. <u>DUTY DRIVER</u>	f. <u>DUTY SWITCH OP</u>
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Mon 9 Jun - Sprs ^{SMITH - T.} PHILLIMORE	- JACOBSEN	Lcpl DAVEY
Tue 10 Jun - Spr SILVER	- Lcpl GREGOR	Spr WEST
Wed 11 Jun - Sprs K SMITH	- DADD	Spr SCHIEMER
Thu 12 Jun - Sprs DAWSON	- PAIX	Spr CLARK
Fri 13 Jun - Sprs G MITCHELL	- T SMITH	Lcpl DAVEY
Sat 14 Jun - Sprs DEPIAZZI	- STEPHENSON	Spr WEST
Sun 15 Jun - Sprs CONNELLY	- RYAN	Spr SCHIEMER

g. DUTY ELECTRICIAN

Mounting 0730 hrs 9 Jun to 0730 hrs 16 Jun
Lcpl Hussey

h. CAMP PICQUET MOUNTING DUTY AT 0715 HRS
to be notified

j. EAST GATE PICQUET
to be notified

RO 7 CUSTOMS LIMITATIONS ON MEMBERS RTA

1. The concessions available to travellers to Australia, and extra concessions made to servicemen on return to Australia, are explained in:

- a. Department of Customs and Excise booklet - Australian Customs Information.
- b. AHQ Administration Instruction No 8 Annex C.

2. Where members send dutiable goods to Australia through the post and particularly through MFO in advance of their RTA, they must expect that any goods in excess of the \$A50 per calendar year permitted under the concessions are liable to duty. Members are advised to take advantage of the more liberal concessions available on RTA, and take these goods as accompanied baggage where possible.

RO 8 BREACHES OF CUSTOM REGULATIONS

- References:
- A. AFV (Army Component) SOPs Part 3 Chap 1 Section 6.
 - B. AHQ Administrative Instruction No 8.
 - C. R352/5/1.

1. Department of Customs advises that an increasing number of parcels are being sent to Australia through the postal system with misleading declarations attached. A common example is a toy animal with a built in transistor radio being described and valued as a toy and not a radio.

2. A substantial number of parcels are being opened by customs. Members are warned of the implications of making false customs declarations. In addition, certifying officers are to rigidly enforce the provisions of Reference B paras 1131 - 1133.

RO 9 SAFETY - MOVEMENT OF STORES BY FORKLIFT

Reference: A. R3930/3/8.

1. Previous mishaps where heavy awkward loads have been dropped by a forklift truck have been, at least in part, attributed to unsafe loading and poor operator handling.

2. To reduce the danger of dropping loads from forklift tynes, where a properly designed and constructed pallet or crate is not being used, the following precautions are to be taken:

a. The load is to be secured by rope or chain to the forklift truck if it is unstable and likely to shift during movement.

b. The operator is to ensure that sufficient tilt is applied to the tynes of the forklift to prevent the load falling forward on movement.

c. Movement is to be made at a safe speed.

d. Only experienced operators are employed when lifting unusual or awkward loads.

RO 10 PETER BADCOE SWIMMING POOL

1. The swimming pool at the Peter Badcoe Club will be closed daily between 1330 hrs - 1400 hrs until further notice to enable hand chlorination of the water to be carried out.

RO 11. LOCAL LEAVE

1. Local leave may be granted from 0800 hrs - 2200 hrs daily.

2. Late leave may be granted by OC Det 17 Const Sqn to 2300 hrs, i.e personnel are to arrive within 1 ALSG main gate by 2300hrs.

3. Leave vehicles depart HQ 1 ALSG car park for the "FLAGS" area VUNG TAU at 1745 hrs, 1845 hrs and 1915 hrs and return from "FLAGS" area to 1 ALSG at 1815 hrs, 1915, 2015 hrs and 2145 hrs.

4. All the above timings will be subject to constant review and will depend mainly on the discipline and the venereal disease problem.

RO 12. VISITS

Brig W. G HENDERSON Comd 6 TF and Col W D S GORDON Col G S E Comd will be visiting Det 17 Const Sqn between 1440 - 1500 hrs Mon 9 Jun.

RO 13 REGIMENTIAL FUNDS

Claims for reimbursement for troop barbecues will not be paid if submitted later than six days after the barbecue is held.

RO 14. SPORT

1. Rugby

Trials for the unit Rugby Team will be held at Lord Mayors Oval VUNG T.U at 0930 hrs Sun 8 Jun 69.

All members interested in playing are to attend, election of selectors will take place at 0930 hrs.

Transport to leave Guard Room at 0915 hrs.

2. Volley Ball

The following members are to play Volley Ball as indicated.

- a. Team B V RAAF at VUNG T.U 1715 hrs 6 Jun

Capt	MEIKLEJOHN	Cfn	RICHARDS	Pte	PULLI
WO2	MUTTON	"	ALIEN		
Icpl	LYNCH	"	BULLOW		

- b. Team A V 1 AFH at 17 Const Sqn 1715 hrs 7 Jun

WO1	DICKERSON	Cfn	SMITH G	Cfn	THOMAS
Cpl	TUBBS	Cfn	SMITH A	Cfn	LAWREY
Cfn	WHIT	Pte	HORNE		

3. Soccer

JMA Oval The following members are to play soccer at the VUNG TAU Sun 8 Jun 69.


- | | | | | | |
|------|----------|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| Cpl | COLEMAN | Spr | BLAIR | Spr | FORD |
| Cpl | JEFFREY | Spr | BRITTON | Spr | SILVER |
| Icpl | DANCER | Spr | COZZELL | Spr | WEST |
| Icpl | KANPHUIS | Spr | FARRAR | | |

4. Basketball

The following are to play Basketball against 5 Coy RAASC at the YMCA at 1100 hrs on Sunday 8 Jun 69.

- | | | | | | |
|------|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|------------|
| Capt | Crews (Team Captain) | Cpl | Dally | Spr | Skien |
| Spr | Seekee | Spr | Peet | Spr | Robertson |
| Spr | Tickle | Spr | Smith | Spr | Van Dongen |
| Spr | O'Connell (Reserve) | | | | |

Capt Crews is to referee the game at 1000 hrs at YMCA also.


 (E. R. GRAHAM)
 Capt
 OC Det 17 Const Sqn

NOTICES

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 69

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties for the week ending 31 May 69:

55293	Spr	C. J. COY	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
1733876	Spr	P. SPINDIER	17 Const Sqn	WIA
3793403	Pte	P. F. REIDY	9 RAR	KIA 25.5.69
2290704	Pte	B. R. GOODMIN	5 RAR	WIA
3794162	Spr	J. V. RICARDO	21 Engr Sp Tp	WIA
2789592	Pte	P. J. KENNEY	9 RAR	WIA
213485	Cpl	B. D. SCOTT	9 RAR	WIA
4410915	Cpl	A. LEFTFORD	5 RAR	WIA
3134512	Pte	J. H. AITKEN	5 RAR	WIA
216945	Cpl	G. C. P. ABDOO	B Sqn 3 CAV Regt	WIA
4719835	Spr	J. M. TICKLE	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
6410229	Tpr	D. W. DANN	B Sqn 3 Cav, Regt	WIA
5415667	Spr	R. A. FEWER	1 Fd sqn	WIA
3793552	Pte	B. T. MANNIX	9 RAR	WIA
3853	Spr	R. E. FAVIES	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
3793143	Pte	D. J. SUTTON	9 RAR	WIA
2791347	Spr	R. J. DAY	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
22862	Spr	M. K. GABRIEL	AAFTV	WIA
44398	Cpl	D. L. OREILLY	9 RAR	WIA
3787016	Pte	J. G. CAIN	9 RAR	WIA
2789931	Pte	L. SMITH	9 RAR	WIA
5715991	Pte	P. R. WARREN	9 RAR	WIA
55537	Pte	A. DRUMMOND	5 RAR	Killed Accide- ntly while on Ops.

2. BARBECUE

Resources Troop will be holding a barbecue in the 17 Const Sqn barbecue area on Sun 8 Jun.

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OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17 CONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION GP
VUNG TAU

14 Jun 69

SERIAL 3

RO Nos 15-16

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

RO No 15
RO No 16

CAMP DUTIES
TEMPORARY CHANGE OF
REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

NOTICES

1.
2.
3.

SOCCER
BASKETBALL
VOLLEY BALL

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R.O. 15 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 22 Jun are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day, except where shown.

a.	<u>DUTY OFFICER</u>	b.	<u>DUTY SERGEANT</u>	c.	<u>DUTY CPL</u>
Mon 16 Jun	-Lt COWPER	Sgt	WARREN	Cpl	BAKER
Tue 17 Jun	-WO2 RIED	Sgt	DANN	Cpl	TUBBS
Wed 18 Jun	-Capt MEIKLEJOHN	Sgt	WEBB	Cpl	DODD
Thu 19 Jun	-Lt FROST	Sgt	WAY	Cpl	COLBURN
Fri 20 Jun	-Capt TAYLOR	Sgt	WARREN	Cpl	SIMES
Sat 21 Jun	-WO1 DICKERSON	Sgt	PERKS	Cpl	JOKSIMOVIC
Sun 22 Jun	-Capt MEIKLEJOHN	Sgt	JONES	Cpl	COLBURN

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 NUNN , Sgt WAY

d. EAST GATE GUARD NCO - TO be notified.

e. DUTY DRIVER

f. DUTY SWITCH OP

Mon 16 Jun	- Spr SILVER	Spr	DADD	Spr	WEST
Tue 17 Jun	- Spr JOHNSON	Spr	SMITH T.	Spr	MORGAN
Wed 18 Jun	- Spr MITCHELL G.	Spr	PAIX	Spr	GLARK
Thu 19 Jun	- Spr SMITH K.	Spr	JOHNSTON	Lcpl	DAVEY
Fri 20 Jun	- Spr STEPHENSON	Spr	CONNELLY	Spr	SCHIEMER
Sat 21 Jun	- Spr RYAN	Spr	DEPIAZZI	Spr	WEST
Sun 22 Jun	- Spr DAWSON	Lcpl	GREGOR	Spr	MORGAN

g. DUTY ELECTRICIAN

Mounting 0730 hrs 16 Jun to 0730 hrs 22 Jun.

Spr DAWSON

h. CAMP PICQUET MOUNTING DUTY AT 1715 hrs

to be notified

i. EAST GATE PICQUET

to be notified

R.O. 16 TEMPORARY CHANGE OF REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

58504 WO1 K. DICKERSON will assume the duties of PMC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp Sergeants Mess, vice 210434 WO2 B. SWEET for the period, 1700 hrs 14 Jun 69 to 0800 hrs 23 Jun 69.

G. R. GRAHAM

Capt

OC Det 17 Const Sqn

NOTICES

1.

SOCGER

17 Const Sqn Gp V. 2 AOD Sunday 15 Jun 69 at N.P.A.
 Kick off 0900 hrs. 1 st round Inter Unit Soccer Competition
 Transport leaves Guard Hut at 0800 hrs.

Cpl	COLEMAN	(HQ/Tpt)
Cpl	JEFFREY	(Nui Dat)
Cpl	YATES	(30 Term)
Lcpl	DANCER	(9/Pl)
Lcpl	MUIR	(9/Pl)
Lcpl	KAMPHUIS	(Res)
Spr	BLAIR	(HQ/Tpt)
Spr	BRITTON	(9/Pl)
Spr	FORD	(Nui Dat)
Pte	HOGG	(55 EWPS)
Spr	MATHEW	(30 Term)
Spr	MOORE	(55 EWPS)
Spr	POTTER	(9/Pl)
Spr	SMITH	(HQ/Tpt)
Spr	WEST	(HQ/Tpt)
Spr	WINTER	(Res)

2.

BASKETBALL

17 Const Sqn Gp V. 1 Aust Ed Hosp at YMCA Sunday
 15 Jun 69 at 0900 hrs.

Capt	GRAHAM
Capt	MEIKLEJOHN
Spr	SEERS
Spr	PIERCEY
Cfn	ALLEN
Cfn	BULIOW
Cpl	DALLY
Spr	ROBERTSON
Spr	PEET

3.

VOLLEY BALL

Results of the games played this week are as follows
 17 Const Sqn Gp "B" D 1 Aust Ed Hosp:- 15-12, 10-15,
 15-5.

3. Coy RAASC D 17 Const Sqn Gp :- 15-4 , 15-8.

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VUNG TAU

21 Jun 69

Serial 4

RO 17 - 22

<u>ROUTINE ORDER No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
RO No 17	CAMP DUTIES
RO No 18	1 ALSO POST OFFICE
RO No 19	APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS
RO No 20	DRESS - FOOTWEAR
RO No 21	CONFERENCES
RO No 22	SPORT

NOTICES: 1. BATTLE CASUALTIES

2. SPORT RESULTS

RO 17 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 29 Jun 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day except where shown.

	a. <u>Duty Officer</u>	b. <u>Duty Sgt</u>	c. <u>Duty Cpl</u>
Mon 23 Jun 69-	WO2 MUTTON	- Sgt DANN	-Cpl BUCK
Tue 24 Jun 69-	WO2 SWEET	- Sgt WEBB	-Cpl CORNELIUS
Wed 25 Jun 69-	Lt FROST	- Sgt JONES	-Cpl BAKER
Thu 26 Jun 69-	Lt COWPER	- Sgt PERKS	-Cpl TUBBS
Fri 27 Jun 69-	WO2 REED	- Sgt WARREN	-Cpl DODD
Sat 28 Jun 69-	Capt TAYLOR	- Sgt WEBB	-Cpl SIMES
Sun 29 Jun 69-	WO2 SWEET	- Sgt DANN	-Cpl BUCK

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 REED - Sgt WEBB

d. East Gate NCO & Picquet - To be notified

e. Duty Driver

f. Duty Switch Op

Mon 23 Jun 69	- Spr PAIX	- Spr T SMITH	- Lcpl DAVEY
Tue 24 Jun 69	- Spr DADD	- Spr DAWSON	- Lcpl WEST
Wed 25 Jun 69	- Spr SMITH K	- Spr CONNELLY	- Spr SCHIEMER
Thu 26 Jun 69	- Spr WARES	- Spr BLAIR	- Spr CLARK
Fri 27 Jun 69	- Spr BROWN	- Spr SILVER	- Spr MORGAN
Sat 28 Jun 69	- Lcpl JACOBSON	- Spr STEPHENSON	- Lcpl DAVEY
Sun 29 Jun 69	- Spr PHILLIMORE	- Spr JOHNSTON	- Lcpl WEST

Reserve - Spr SELLERS

g. Duty Electrician

Mounting duty 0730 hrs 23 Jun to 0730 hrs 30 Jun 69.

Spr THURN

h. Camp Picquets - To be notified

RO 18 1 ALSG POST OFFICE - HOURS OF BUSINESS

1. The following hours of business are effective from 3 Jun 69 for Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit, VUNG TAU.

a. Mon to Sat

0800 hrs to 1200 hrs
1330 hrs to 1630 hrs

b. Sun

0830 hrs to 0930 hrs.

2. Mail delivery, despatch and pick up times are unchanged.

RO 19 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

1. The following members were appointed Lance Corporals WEF 17 Jun 69.

Spr G. G. BROWN HQ TP
Spr A. S. WEST HQ TP
Spr J. F. JACOBSEN HQ TP

RO 20 DRESS FOOTWEAR

- Members of 17 Const Sqn RAJE will not wear boots with zipper fasteners or with the zippers attachment that laces onto the eyelets of the Aust Combat Boot.

RO 21 CONFERENCES

- The OCs Conference is to be hold Mon 23 Jun at 1030 hrs.
- A meeting of all sports representatives is to be held in the OCs office Mon 23 Jun at 0830 hrs.

Rugby Union	Cpl BAKER	-	Swimming	Capt TAYLOR
Soccer	Lcpl DANCER	-	Volley Ball	WO2 MUTTON
Tennis	Capt MEIKLEJOHN	-	Table Tennis	WO1 DICKINSON
Water Polo	Cpl TUBBS	-	Basketball	Lt COWPER
Aust Rules	To be Elected	-	Darts	Spr SMITH

RO 22 SPORT

- The following personnel will play sport at times and venue as indicated.

- Soccer - 17 Const Sqn V 110 Sig Sqn at IMO
0900 hrs 22 Jun

Cpl COLEMAN	Cpl JEFFREY	Cpl YATES
Lcpl DANCER	Lcpl MUIR	Lcpl KAMPHUIS
Lcpl WEST	Spr BLAIR	Spr BRITTON
Spr FORD	Pte HOGG	Spr MATHEW
Spr MOORE	Spr POTTER	Spr SMITH
Spr WINTER		

- Basketball - 17 Const Sqn V 102 Fd Wksp at YMCA 1100
22 Jun

Cpl DALLY	Spr SEERS	Spr SEMIGIO
Spr SKIEN	Spr SEEKEE	Spr PEET
Spr ROBERTSON	Spr TUCKLE	Spr VAN DONGEN

- Rugby Union - Knock out competition commencing 0830 hrs
22 Jun at Police Academy

Ssgt KAYE,	Cpl DENT,	Cpl SCOTT,	Cpl BAKER
Cpl JAMES,	Sgt LATHAM,	Lcpl ANNISON,	Spr SANDERSON
Spr SPINDLER,	Spr MEREDITH,	Spr DAVIDSON,	Spr FOOKS
Spr GROWDEN,	Spr ELLINOR,	Spr MUNROE,	Spr MOORE
Spr STEPHENSON,	Spr SPEAKMAN,	Spr JAMES,	Spr KING
Spr GEYTENBEEK,	Spr LAUDER,	Spr PAIX	
Spr WILDE,	Spr DAWSON,	Capt MEIKLEJOHN,	Cpl TUBBS
Cpl SCHRADER,	Lcpl HINK,	Cfn KEEGAN,	Cfn LAWRY
Cfn LARSEN,	Cfn UNDERHILL,	Cfn SHEAHEN,	Cfn RICHARDS
Cfn BULLOW,	Cfn WEIP,	Cfn PULL,	Cfn R SMITH
Cfn C SMITH,	Cfn THOMAS,	Cfn RILEY,	Cfn ALLEN

- Tennis - At VUNG TAU 1700 hrs 21 Jun 69

Cpl MITCHELL	Spr LITTLE	Spr WOOLFORD
Cfn THOMAS	Spr RAYNOR	



(G. R. GRAHAM)
Capt
OC Det 17 Const Sqn

NOTES

1. Battle Casualties - Week ending 14 Jun 69.

2788084	Pte	D. G. MORRISON	5 RAR	WIA
2788543	Pte	R. D. MOORE	5 RAR	WIA
5715939	2Lt	J. RUSSELL	5 RAR	WIA
1200201	Cpl	R. J. IORIMER	3 SAS SQN	WIA
39749	Pte	M. R. DUNN	6 RAR	WIA
218286	Pte	W. H. DENFORD	6 RAR	WIA
1201564	Pte	A. J. VAINS	6 RAR	WIA
3794837	Pte	D. W. KING	6 RAR	WIA
1733687	Lcpl	R. W. BRADFIELD	6 RAR	WIA
3795017	Pte	K. J. MILES	6 RAR	WIA
14441	Maj	T. H. HOLLAND	6 RAR	WIA
5715690	Tpr	R. G. LINGUARD	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA
54494	Sgt	J. MCQUADE	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA
4411150	Lcpl	R. R. KENNEDY	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	WIA

2. Sport

Result of soccer match 17 Const Sqn V 2 AOD played
15 jun 69. 17 Const Sqn 4D 2 AOD 2.

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VUNG TAU

25 Jun 69

Serial 5

RO 23 - 26

<u>ROUTINE ORDER No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
RO 23	TIMINGS
RO 24	SPORT
RO 25	MOVIES
RO 26	30 TERMINAL SQUADRON
NOTICES:	1. SPORTS RESULT
	2. SGTS MESS MEETING.

2.

RO 23 TIMINGS

1. The following changes in timings for Saturday 28 Jun will be effected

- a. Evening Meal - ORs Mess - 1715 to 1745 hrs. Mess to be cleared by 1800 hrs.
- b. Stand Down - 1645 hrs.
- c. Canteen - Open 1645 hrs - Close 1715 hrs.

RO 24 SPORT

1. The following members will play sport at times and venue as indicated

- a. Volley Ball

17 Const Sqn A V 17 Const Sqn B at
17 Const Sqn 1645 hrs 27 Jun

A Team

B Team

Cpl O'LEARY	Cfn THOMAS	Capt MEIKLEJOHN	Cfn WHIP
WC2 MUTTON	Cfn SMITH G	Cfn ALLEN	Cfn RICHARDS
Cfn KUNIGISKIS	Pte PULLI	Pte HORNE	Lcpl LINK
Cfn LAWRY		Cfn BULLOW	Cfn SCALES

- b. Soccer

17 Const Sqn V RAAF at IMO
1730 hrs 25 Jun

Cpl COLEMAN	Lcpl DANCER	Lcpl WEST
Cpl YATES	Lcpl MUIR	Lcpl KAMPHUIS
Spr MOORE	Spr BRITTON	Spr WINTER
Spr POTTER	Spr MATHEW	Pte HOGG

Plus Cpl JEFFREY Spr FORD Spr BLAIR to play JMA on Sunday 0900 hrs 29 Jun at JMA.

- c. Tennis.

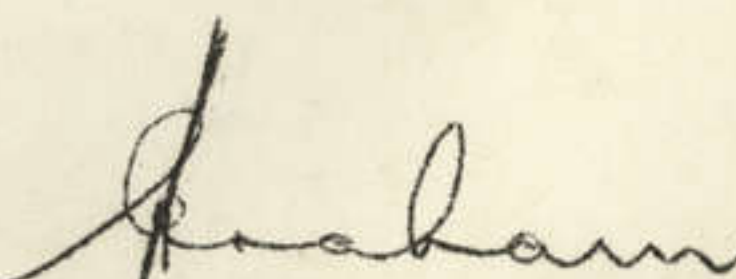
17 Const Sqn A V 102 Fd Wksps
27 Jun at VUNG TAU.

Cpl SIMES	Cfn GIBSON	Spr LOVELL
Spr DICK	Spr WHITE	

RO 25 MOVIES

1. The movies on Sat 28 Jun will be shown in the lecture hut.

RO 26 30 TERMINAL SQUADRON will be moving in to this area on Friday morning 27 Jun 69.


(G. R. GRAHAM)
Capt
OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. SPORTS RESULT.

a. Volley Ball

16 Jun - 11 MC GP D 17 Const Sqn A
4-15, 15-6, 15-9.

23 Jun 17 Const Sqn B D 1 AFV Pro
15-10, 15-12.

b. Soccer.

22 Jun - 17 Const Sqn D 110 Sig Sqn 5 - 0

c. Rugby - Knockout Competition

22 Jun - 2 AOD D 17 Const Sqn 3 - 0.
HQ Coy D 17 Const Wksp 6 - 0.
Final 2 AOD D 5 Coy RAASC.

2. Sgts Mess Meeting

a. A meeting of the Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess is to be held
1600 hrs Friday 6 Jul 69.

b. All members to attend.

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27 Jun 69

Serial 6

RO 27 - 34

<u>ROUTINE ORDER No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
RO 27	CAMP DUTIES
RO 28	PAYING OFFICER
RO 29	DUTIES OF THE DUTY CPLS
RO 30	GIFTS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES
RO 31	REORGANISATION - 8 TP
RO 32	TRANSMISSION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQOR THROUGH THE POST.
RO 33	SPORT
RO 34	CASUAL PAYMENTS FROM CASH OFFICE
<u>NOTICES</u>	

1. USO Show - P B CLUB

2. SPORT RESULT

RO 27 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 6 Jul 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hr the following day except where shown.

	a. <u>Duty Officer</u>	b. <u>Duty Sergeant</u>	c. <u>Duty Cpl.</u>
Mon 30 Jun	- WO2 MUTTON	- Sgt TAYLOR	- Cpl DODD
Tue 1 Jul	- WO2 REID	- Sgt MONAGHAN	- Cpl YOUNG
Wed 2 Jul	- Capt MEIKLEJOHN	- Sgt GERRARD	- Cpl COLBURN
Thu 3 Jul	- Lt EDSTEIN	- Sgt JONES	- Cpl CORNELIUS
Fri 4 Jul	- Capt TAYLOR	- Sgt WEBB	- Cpl TUBBS
Sat 5 Jul	- WO1 DICKINSON	- Sgt PERKS	- Cpl SIMES
(Stand down 0830 hrs Sun)			
Sun 6 Jul	- WO2 REED	- Sgt WARREN	- Cpl YOUNG
(Mount 0830 hrs Sun)			
Next for Sunday Duty - WO1 DICKINSON - Sgt TAYLOR-Cpl CORNELIUS			

d. East Gate NCO & Picquet - To be notified.

c. Duty Drivers

f. Switch Op

Mon 30 Jun	- Spr WARES	Spr SCHIEMER
Tue 1 Jul	- Spr K SMITH	Spr CLARK
Wed 2 Jul	- Icpl JACOBSON	Spr MORGAN
Thu 3 Jul	- Spr STEPHENSON	Icpl DAVEY
Fri 4 Jul	- Spr PHILLIMORE	Icpl WEST
Sat 5 Jul	- Spr CONNELLY-Spr BLAIR	Spr SCHIEMER
Sun 6 Jul	- Spr STEPHENSON-Spr FAIX	Icpl DAVEY

g. Duty Electrician -

Mounting duty 0730 hrs 30 Jun - 0730 hrs 7 Jul

Spr GAINER

h. Camp Picquets - To be notified.

RO 28 PAYING OFFICER

1. The paying officer for 3 Jul 69 will be Capt P.B. TAYLOR

RO 29 DUTIES OF THE DUTY CPLS

1. Attention is drawn to Annex D to 17 Const Sqn SOs para 2(q) which states.

" (d) Duty Corporal each day will man the orderly room during the luncheon period instead of the Duty Officer and Duty Sergeant, taking effect from and including 3 Jan 69.

(1) ROSTER - MAIN GUARD CORPORAL - 1200 - 1240

EAST GATE GUARD CORPORAL-1240 - 1315

(2) DUTIES - Answer the telephone and take messages. Urgent messages are to be passed to the Duty Officer/OC Det immediately.

(3) Main Guard Corporal is not to leave the Orderly room until he is relieved by East Gate Guard Corporal.

(4) A late lunch is to be kept each day for Main Guard Corporal.

3.

2. a. The East Gate Guard NCO will report to the QM/SQMS before 1700 hrs on day of mounting duty and be issued with a 7.62 mm AR and a box full of filled magazine.
- b. 7.62 mm AR and box of magazines to be returned to the QM/SQMS by 0800 hrs the day of dismounting.

RO 30. GIFTS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

1. Members are reminded that gifts of all description to civilian employees will be passed to the RDNCO by the member giving the gift with the employees name and Identity Card Number.

RO 31. REORGANISATION - 8 TP

1. WEF 2400 hrs 29 Jun 69 - 8 Troop under the command of Capt P.B. TAYLOR will be formed incorporating the present Resources Troop, 9 Troop and Plant Troop.

RO 32. TRANSMISSION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS THROUGH THE POST

1. Commonwealth of Australia Postal Regulations prohibit the transmission of inflammable substances (including liquors having a flash point of less than 80 degrees F. through the post.
2. Investigation has revealed that spirituous liquors having a proof rating in excess of 85 Proof US or 74 UK come within this category and are therefore not to be transmitted by members through the post to Australia.
3. There is no objection, however, to member posting spirituous liquors to Australia provided:
 - a. They have a proof rating below the stipulated figure.
 - b. They are packed safely and in such a manner that damage will not result to other posted items should the bottle/bottles break.
 - c. The member is prepared to pay any duty imposed by the Department of Customs and Excise (Customs concessions on spirituous liquors only apply when members are physically arriving in Australia).
4. It should be noted that most spirituous liquors available in SVN are within the approved limits.
5. The proof rating is displayed on the label of most spirituous liquors sold in Vietnam. Where any doubt exists it is to be checked against the PX catalogue held in PX and ASCO establishments.

RO 33 SPORT

1. Rugby.

The following members of 17 Const Wksps will play Rugby on 30 Jun 69.

Capt MEIKLEJOHN - Cpl TUBBS, Cpl SCHREADER - 1cpl LINK
Cfn KEEGAN - Cfn LAWRY - Cfn LARSON - Cfn UNDERHILL -
Cfn SCALES - Cfn SHEHAN - Cfn RICHARDS - Cfn BULLOW -
Cfn WHIP - Cfn PULLI - Cfn SMITH R - Cfn SMITH G - Cfn THOMAS-
Cfn RILEY - Cfn ALLEN.

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2. Basketball.

The following will play basketball on Sun 29 Jun at YMCA.

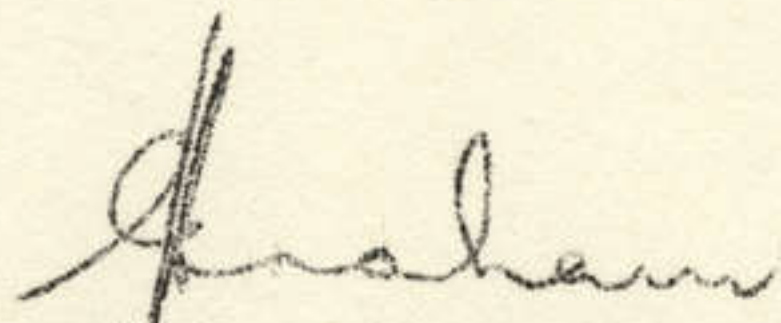
Capt GRAHAM - Spr CARUTHERS - Spr VAN DONGEN - Capt MEIKLEJOHN -
Spr REMIGIO, Spr O'CONNELL - Lt MINNIKIN - Spr SEEKEE -
Spr ROBERTSON.

RO 34 CASUAL PAYMENTS FROM CASH OFFICE

There have been too many people requesting casual payments on days other than pay days. In future there will be no casual payments approved by the Detachment for any reason other than;

1. Pay for RTA or R&R.
2. Pay for members who will be absent from the Detachment on the normal pay day.
3. Any other emergency recommended by Troop Commanders and approved by the Detachment Commander (This does not include PX purchases).

This will mean that members will have to forecast their spending and ask for sufficient money to last until the following pay day.



(G. R. GRAHAM)
Capt
OC Det. 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. U. S. O Show - Peter Badcoe Club

The USO show "The OAKY Miler Show" consisting of two femals, two males will be appearing at the Peter Badcoe Club 1930 hrs 30 Jun 69.

2. SPORT RESULTS

Soccer, RAAF D17 Const Sqn 2-1

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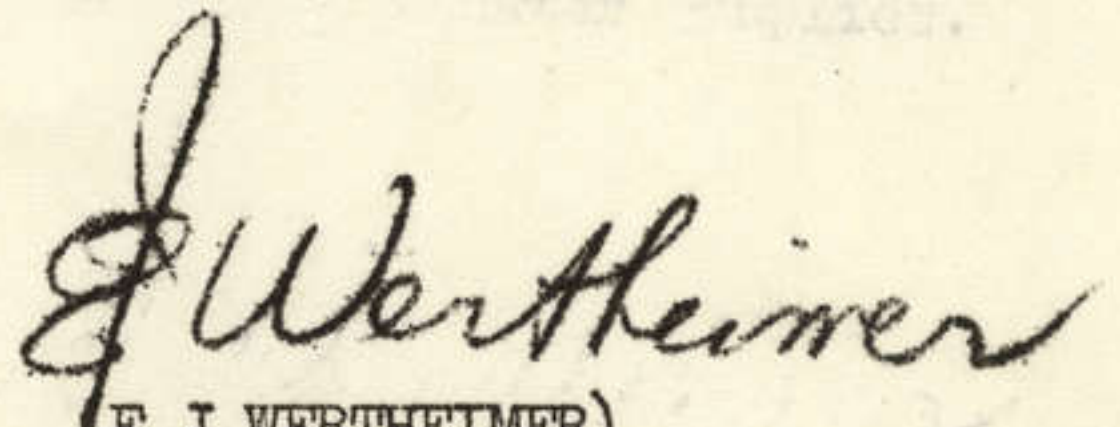
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ANNEX 1 TO ANNEX D
17 CONST SQN GP
COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUN 1969.

PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT

Reference: A. 17 Const Sqn Gp R723-1-1 of 28 May 69.

1. Enclosed please find copies of the Periodical Technical Report in respect of this unit for the period ending 31 May 69.
2. As advised in Reference A (not to all) Annex C and associated appendices have not been included. In addition no well boring report for 1 ATF (Appendix 7 to Annex A) is included as these operations have been suspended for the present in view of the adequacy of water supplies.


(E J WERTHEIMER)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

Attached: Periodical Technical Report - May 69.

Distribution: (less Annex E to the attached report)

HQ AFV (for CE)(3)(incl one copy of attachment for AHQ (D Engrs))

HQ 1 ATF

HQ 1 ALSG

198 Wks Sect NUI DAT

Det 198 Wks Sect VUNG TAU

Internal:(less Annex E to the attached report)

List B

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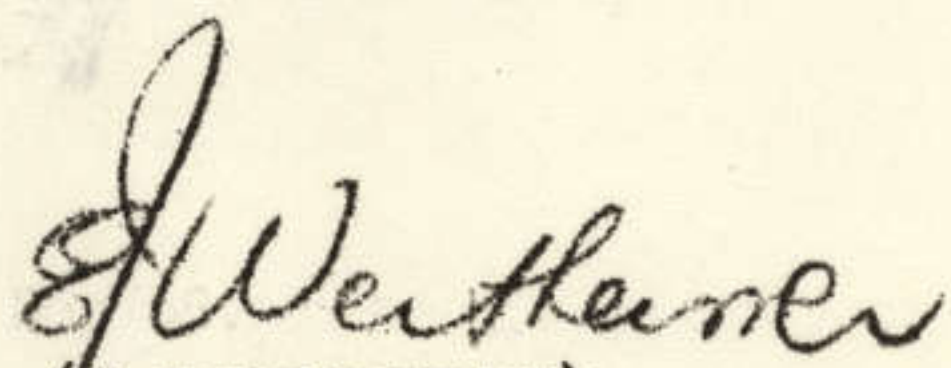
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AHQ (for D Engrs)

PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING 31 MAY 69

Reference: A. AHQ (D Engrs) 234-4-16 of 10 Sep 68.

1. The Periodical Technical Report for this unit is given in the attached annexes as outlined below. Annex C - Equipment - and associated appendices have not been included on the grounds of infrequency of change. It is intended that Annex C will only be included at the end of each calendar quarter.
2. Similarly Appendix 7 to Annex A - Well Boring Report - 1 ATF has not been included as these operations have been suspended for the present in view of the adequacy of current water supplies.
3. The following information additional to that provided in the annexes attached is:
 - a. On 26 May 69, HQ 17 Const Sqn moved to NUI DAT and came under local administrative command of HQ 1 ATF. A large detachment remains in VUNG TAU under local administrative command of HQ 1 ALSG.
 - b. The above reflects an overall reorganisation of engineer effort in the theatre resulting from the introduction of a pacification programme which will involve this unit in civil affairs type tasks throughout PHUOC TUY province in the future.


(E J WERTHEIMER)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn

- Annexes:
- A. Operations, Activities and Works (less Appendix 7)
 - B. Personnel
 - C. (Not included)
 - D. Training
 - E. Organisation for Works

For Information

HQ AFV (for CE) (2)
HQ 1 ATF
HQ 1 ALSG
198 Wks Sect
Det 198 Wks Sect

OPERATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

1. Details of operations, activities and works are given in the attached appendices as follows:

- Appendix 1 - Operations
- Appendix 2 - Works - 1 ALSG
- Appendix 3 - Electrical Works - 1 ALSG
- Appendix 4 - Works - 1 ATF
- Appendix 5 - Quarry Report - 1 ATF
- Appendix 6 - Electrical Works - 1 ATF
- Appendix 7 - (Not included)
- Appendix 8 - Works outside 1 ALSG and 1 ATF areas

OPERATIONS

1 ATF

1. 17 Const Sqn Gp continues to man four strongpoints and the Squadron Command Post during the hours of darkness, and continues to provide two men to 5 RAR ambush and fighting patrols when required by HQ 1 ATF.
2. Under arrangements with 1 Fd Sqn, this unit also provides one plant operator on rotation to assist in land clearing operations. During the month one member was WIA (slight shrapnel wound) on this task.
3. On the morning of 29 May 69, six plus rockets of unknown calibre impounded in the 1 ATF base with no damage or casualties. No hits were recorded in the unit area.
4. 1 Fd Sqn operators are supported by Const Sqn plant & operators - Austin Western Crane, D8 dozers, Trucks 5 ton auger and low loader 25 ton.
5. Two sappers work with 1 ACAU, mainly on windmill construction, on a fortnightly rotation basis.

1 ALSG

6. The detachment continues to patrol its section of the perimeter by night and man one strongpoint.
7. Commencing 5 Jun 69, the detachment will carry out a patrolling programme outside the 1 ALSG wire under HQ 1 ALSG direction.

1st Engr Bn (Combat) LAI KHE

8. Exchange of officers and NCOs with 1st Engr Bn (Combat) was renewed during May. Valuable Engineer experience and liaison is gained during these 3 day exchanges.

WORKS - 1 ALSG

Plant Tasks

1. Road Sealing Programme

- a. Road sealing within 1 ALSG continues to be held over.
- b. Plant effort has been directed to improving the haul road between the AS quarry and 1 ALSG.

2. Hardstandings

- a. Hardstands at 2 AOD have been completed.
- b. 110 Sig Sqn hardstands have been completed.
- c. Work on hardstands has reduced due to the wet season.

3. Other Plant Tasks

- a. The steam cleaner ramp at 2 AOD has been completed.
- b. Plant assistance to vertical construction by way of excavation for sullage pits and latrines continues.
- c. Excavation of ponds for the 2 AOD steam cleaning plant is now 70% complete.
- d. Road maintenance and backfilling of washaways has become a continuous task.

Vertical Construction

4. Tasks Completed during May

Priority	P27	Task
Not programmed	W560	Construct gates (2 off) for R&C Villa VUNG TAU.
" "	W495	Install perspex windows 102 Fd Wksp.
" "	W557	Roofing repairs 2 AOD.
" "	W551	Install flashing under air conditioners 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
" "	W556) W559)	Manufacture of 6 drum urinals.
Part 21	W538	Construct 5 pan latrine 5 Coy RAASC.
Not Programmed	W578	Rehabilitate operating theatre 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
Part 21	W537	Construct 8 point shower block 5 Coy RAASC.
Not Programmed	W576	Construct shelter for auto-clauve 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
" "	W555	Install guttering 110 Sig Sqn (AFV).
" "	W550	Construct waste incinerator HQ 1 ALSG.
Part 11	W541	$\frac{3}{8}$ " steel plate covers to 2 AOD steam cleaner drains.

...../Part 21

Priority	P27	Task
Part 21	W563	Construct 4 hole latrine. 2 AOD.
Part 21	W553	Construct 4 sullage pits.
Part 21	W571	Construct 1 hole latrine at 8 Pet Pl.
Part 21	W572	Water reticulation to 2 AOD steam cleaner.
7	W535	Plumbing 1 ALSG Fire Station.

5. Tasks in Progress at End of May

Priority	P27	Task	% Completed
1968	W260 W316 W324 W328 W329	Plumbing 1 Aust Fd Hosp - installation of 2 hot water heaters (2 off).	90%
4	W250	Plumbing - staff kitchen 1 Aust Fd Hosp; Bldg 628.	95%
5	W436	Plumbing HQ Coy kitchen - Bldg 125.	95%
6	W489	Construct VUNG TAU radio station.	80%
12	W501	Plumbing for MCE kitchen; Bldg 905.	80%
Not Programmed	W573	Construct skillion shelter for 600 cu ft refrigerator.	40%
Part 21	W539	Construct toilet/shower/laundry block 1 Aust Fd Hosp offr lines.	20%

Quarrying

6. Due to Cat D8 dozer availability, there was only limited exploitation of the Aust quarry during May.

7. All stockpiled quarry rock has been removed.

Rock/Sand Production

8. Rock from US quarry Cap St Jacques:

- a. 3"(-) - 685 cu yds.
- b. Blast rock - nil.

9. Rock from AS quarry Cap St Jacques - 2,000 cu yds.

10. Hadfield Production Figures

	1" - 1½"	½" - ¾"	3/16" - ⅜"	Contractors Aggregate	Remarks
Stock B/F Apr	Nil	120	258	1200	
Production	57	120	374	700	Screening only

...../Total

	1" - 1 1/2"	1/2" - 3/4"	3/16" - 3/8"	Contractors Aggregate	Remarks
Total	57	240	632	1900	
Issues	57	38	621	5	
Balance	Nil	202	11	1895	

11. Crushing Machine hours - 125 hrs (cone crusher only).

12. Contract Support

a. Aggregate - 62 cu yds.

b. Sand - 40 cu yds.

13. Waste Sand: Quantity removed - 275 cu yds.

Water Supply

14. Quantity of water issued for month:

a. 1 ALSG water point - 1,440,900 gal.

b. PBC water point

(1) Potable water - 493,000 gal.

(2) Non-potable water - 92,299 gal.

c. Issued to 1 Aust Fd Hosp - 392,000 gal.

Maintenance

15. Urgent minor maintenance (UMM) (all trades):

a. Number of calls - 72.

b. Man hours - 130 (approx).

16. UMM (electrical only):

a. Number of calls - day - 65
night - 26.

b. Man hours - day - 92
night - 43.

Electrical

17. Refer to Appendix 3 for detailed report.

ELECTRICAL WORKS - 1 ALSG

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX
TO 17 CONST SQN GP
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL
REPORT AS AT 31 JULY 69.
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Ser No	Pri	Wks Instr	Task	Man days required	Total man days expended	% Previously Completed	% Total completed	Building connected to Power (include bldg No's)	Remarks
2	2	419	5 Coy RAASC	25	30	80	100		
11	11	466	1 Aust Fd Hosp kitchen	30	20	60	60		
12	12	468	HQ Coy 1 ALSG kitchen	30	31	92	100		
17	17	466	102 Fd Wksp kitchen	25	25	90	100		
19	19	488	Aust Radio Station	8	6	50	55		
21	21	448	HQ Coy 1 ALSG Sgts quarters	5	Nil	Nil	Nil		
25	25	473	MCE kitchen	30	20	50	60		
26	26	874	2 AOD Steam cleaner	8	8	Nil	100		
30	30	464	AFV Amenities Unit	20	6	Nil	20		Awaiting Cable
34	34	No WI	2 AOD Store	8	Nil	Nil	Nil		
35	35	454	Ceiling fans	40	41	60	100		
36	36	450	1 ALSG Floodlights	15	Nil	Nil	Nil		Awaiting construction
37	37	547	2 AFCU Floodlights	10	10	20	100		
38	38	578	AFV Amenities Unit	12	12	Nil	100		
42	42	No WI	2 AOD Store	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		
44	44	No WI	AFV Amenities Gym	30	Nil	Nil	Nil		
47	47	571	110 Sigs Sqn (AFV)	6	7	Nil	100		
49	49	No WI	17 Const Sqn Wksp	10	Nil	Nil	Nil		

WATER HEATERS STILL A REQUIREMENT FOR HOSPITAL

UNPROGRAMMED WORKS AND URGENT REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE

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Ser No	Wks.Instr	Location	Task	Total Completed	Man days expended	Remarks
1	W358	8 Pet Pl	Install 4 fire proof GPO	Nil	Nil	Awaiting store
2	1/69	2 AOD	Install wiring to Offices	"	"	
3	W435	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	Remove wiring bldg 126	100	4	
4	768	5 Coy RAASC	Install emergency wiring bldg 718	50	18	
5	W503	All areas	Repair or replace bed lights	50	20	
6	W896	110 Sig Sqn (AFV)	Install Switchboard to KVAs	50	20	
7	198/1078	110 Sig Sqn (AFV)	Install reticulation V.C. Hill	80	105	Awaiting Cable
8	1	110 Sig Sqn (AFV)	Install mast head lights	Nil	Nil	Awaiting store
9	7/69	RAAF TAN-SON-NHUT	Install light & power	30	8	Awaiting construction additional stores ordered 20 May 69
10	W580	1 Aust Fd Hosp	Install exhaust fan bldg 645	Nil	Nil	Stores indented for 28 May 69
11		URM Elec	Day calls 65	Hours spent	92½	
			Night calls 26	" "	43	

Buildings (Connected to Vinnell power : 4
) Wired: 8
 (With wiring in progress: 9

WORKS - 1 ATF

Plant Tasks

1. Roadworks Roads within 1 ATF remain the responsibility of 1 Fd Sqn. Most of 17 Const Sqn plant effort is outside the 1 ATF base.
2. Site Preparation Sites were prepared for:
 - a. P27 158/69 D - Construct accommodation huts 17 Const Sqn Gp.
 - b. P27 228/69 D - Rebuild two kitchens at 104 and 105 Fd Btys.
 - c. P27 324/69 D - Rebuild kitchen/dining room 104 Sig Sqn (AFV).
 - d. P27 346/69 D - Assemble Lysaght hangar for 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
 - e. P27 359/69 - Construct accommodation huts 1 Fd Regt.
3. Miscellaneous Tasks
 - a. The truck mounted earth auger continues to be used for drainage and latrine facilities.
 - b. Well boring operations have been temporarily suspended as current water supplies are adequate to future requirement.
 - c. P27 218/69 D - Prepare site and prime around bldg 438 Det 110 Sig Sqn (AFV).

Vertical Construction

4. Tasks completed during May 69:

Priority	P27	Task
Not programmed	173/69D	FSCC/CP - HQ 1 ATF.
" "	135/69D	Assist unit to construct hut - 53 Sig Bn Det (US).
31	202/69D	Bulk office and store - HQ Bty, 1 Fd Regt.
33	226/69D	CAP and OR recreation hut - 105 Bty.
34	236/69D	Dining room for Sgt's mess - A Sqn 3 Cav.
35	235/69D	Offrs mess extension - A Sqn 3 Cav.

5. Tasks in progress at end of May:

a. Tasks started during month:

Priority	P27	Task	% Complete
1	105/69D	Accn huts (16 off.) - 161 Fd Bty	95
1	158/69D	Accn huts (30 off.) - 17 Const Sqn	85
1	359/69D	Accn huts (24 off.) - 1 Fd Regt	15
8	390/69D	Install gas cooking eqpt HQ 1 ATF	60

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Priority	P27	Task	% Complete
24	396/69D	Construct lysaght ac hangar - 161 (Indep) Recce Flt	2
36	288/69D	Tele/radar wksp - 131 Div Loc Bty	70
37	315/69D	Office wksp & store - 131 Div Loc Bty	30
38-39	228/69D	Rebuild two (2) kitchens - 104/105 Fd Btys.	50
40-41-42	227/69D	Rebuild three (3) kitchens - 5 RAR	60
44	318/69D	Veh wksp - 131 Div Loc Bty	5
45	329/69D	Rebuild dining room/kitchen 104 Sig Sqn	5
Not programmed	118/69D	Steam cleaner/veh ramp - 106 Fd Wksp	5
" "	83/69D	Alterations to bldgs 303,306 HQ 1 ATF	30
" "	338/69D	Renovate bldg 304 - HQ 1 ATF	40

b. Tasks in hand but not started:

Priority	P27	Task
46	326/69D	Radio/hyg/fire eqpt store - 104 Sig Sqn
47	229/69D	Rebuild kitchen - 161 Fd Bty
48	332/69D	Office/wksp - HQ 1 ATF
Not programmed	276/69D	Const 20 ft boom gate - 1 ATF quarry
Not programmed	334/69D	Water retic & sewerage system to bldg 304 - 1 ATF
" "	452/69D	Const crusher bins - 1 ATF quarry
" "	415/69D	Tile & paint CO's aocn - 1 Fd Regt

QUARRY REPORT - 1 ATF

1. Two new crushing trains were installed in new sites. To allow feeding by W-18 dump trucks larger hoppers for the primaries were prefabricated and fitted into the original hoppers. It was necessary to support these larger hoppers separate from the original hoppers to prevent the additional weight jamming the hopper onto the feed belt.
2. With the start of the wet season considerable time has been lost in unclogging screens and cleaning belt rollers. Fines pack onto the belt rollers and, if not cleaned regularly, will stretch the belt until it breaks. Water jets cannot be used while the machine is working as they cause the belt to slip sideways on the rollers. At this time there appears to be no solution other than stopping for cleaning.
3. The site for a third crushing train is 40% ready. Work cannot begin on the feed bins until the train is installed. The primary machine for this train is waiting on modifications to the replacement engine, which is smaller than the original.

Rock Production & Reserves

4. Figures for the month were:

	3"-	1"-1½"	½"-¾"	3/16"-¾"	Fines	Sand
Stock B/F	430	102	441	-	13	194
Production	210	495	721	-	301	422
Hauled from VUNG TAU	-	-	457(a)	665(a)	-	-
Total	640	597	1619	665	314	616
Issues	510	351	532	332	204	215
Balance	130	246	630	333	110	401

Note: (a) Includes rock from 94 Quarrying Coy (US).

Crushing machine hours

5. Machine hours for the crushers for the month were:

<u>Machine No</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1757P	Nil
1757S	Nil
1758P	Nil
1770P	Nil
1770S	Nil
M71P	89
M72S	97
M59P	3½
M60S	3

ELECTRICAL WORKS - 1 ATF
PROGRAMMED WORKS - JUL - DEC 68

Ser	Priority	Task	Man days required	Total man days expended	% previously completed	% total completed	Buildings connected to power (incl bldg Nos)	Remarks
1	6	3 Sqn SAS 7 bldgs	14	21	71%	100%	823; 826; 825, 809, 832, 818, 822	
2	17	HQ 1 ATF LAD	2					Bldg to be erected
3	26	3 Sqn SAS tent wiring	16	71	80%	100%		Included in Jan-Jun MNW
4	30	HQ 1 ATF tent wiring	144	77	50%	55%		Awaiting hutted accommodation
5	53	Sleeping accn	1200	120	5%	10%	Bldg Nos not aval	HQ Bty 1 Fd Regt - 4 huts, 161 Bty - 16 huts, 17 Const Sqn - 24 huts

PROGRAMMED WORKS - JAN - JUN 69

Ser	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total man days Expended	% previously completed	% total completed	Buildings connected to power (incl bldg Nos)	Remarks
1	1	Sleeping accn	360					See Serial 5 Jul - Dec 68 programme
2	2	5 RAR tent wiring	100	228	95%	100%		
3	3	HQ 1 ATF tent wiring	70					See Serial 4 Jul - Dec 68 programme
4	24	3 Sqn SAS tent wiring				100%		See Serial 3 Jul - Dec 68 programme
5	29	Multiple earth neutral reticulation	30	6	20%	21%		Bldg to be connected progressively
6	33	Hangar 161 (Indep) Recce Flt	6					Bldg to be erected
7	34	21 Engr Sp Tp spare parts store						21 Engr Sp Tp task
8	38	1 Fd Regt - HQ Bty, 105 Bty, recreation room, CAP	7	7	40%	100%		
9	40	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt Offrs/Sgts dining	4	12	Nil	100%		
10	41	1 ATF Chapel	10					Cancelled

Ser	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total man days expended	% previously completed	% total completed	Buildings connected to power (incl bldg Nos)	Remarks
11	42	131 Div Loc Bty	12	Nil	Nil	Nil		Awaiting labour
12	43	131 Div Loc Bty	4	Nil	Nil	Nil		" "
13	44	1 Fd Regt kitchen 101-105 Fd Btys	4	8	Nil	75%		
14	45	5 RAR, A Coy, C Coy, Admin Coy kitchens	6	5	Nil	60%		Awaiting const of C Coy kitchen
15	46	131 Div Loc Bty	4		Nil	Nil		Awaiting const
16	47	1 Fd Sqn RAP	2	4	Nil	100%		
17	48	104 Sig Sqn kitchen	5		Nil	Nil		Awaiting const
18	49	161 Fd Bty kitchen	2		Nil	Nil		" "
19	50	1 ATF AP office & wksp	3					No mains power aval

NON PROGRAMMED WORK

Ser	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total man days expended	% previously completed	% total completed	Buildings connected to power (incl bldg Nos)	Remarks
1		Alterations to ATF bldgs 303, 304, 305, 306		16	10%	20%		
2		CP HQ 1 ATF		50	98%	100%		
3		Rewire HQ Coy 1 ATF recreation hut		5	Nil	70%		Awaiting extension to be built.
4		ORs canteen 161 (Indep) Recce Flt		Nil	Nil	Nil		Awaiting labour
5		161 Fd Bty reticulation		3	Nil	15%		

WORKS - AREAS OTHER THAN 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF

Plant Tasks

1. Road Reconstruction - MSR

- a. Rebuilding and sealing of the MSR from BARIA to HOA LONG is now complete.
- b. The Engineer Bypass Road HOA LONG to NUI DAT is now being rebuilt and 800 yds have been sealed.
- c. Three twin 24 inch diam ARMCO culverts were laid on this section to improve road drainage.
- d. 4300 cu yds of ripped quarry rock were hauled to the MSR during May.
- e. Sealing is continuing as weather permits. It is not expected to complete sealing before 20 Jun 69.

2. Plant work at HORSESHOE Feature

- a. The 200 metre rifle range at 'Horseshoe' is now complete.
- b. Benches for tents for ARVN training units are now complete.
- c. Construction of Asian latrines is now complete.

3. BARIA Market

- a. As part of works in support of Pacification, work commenced on area improvements to the BARIA market site on 21 May.
- b. Phase 1 of this project includes laying of hardstand for a bus stand, site preparation for buildings and associated drainage.
- c. Phase 1 is now 25% complete.
- d. 1930 cu yds of ripped quarry rock were hauled during May.

4. Miscellaneous Tasks The 'Pengo' earth auger has been used for latrine construction at Fire Support Bases.

Vertical Construction

5. Tasks completed during May

Priority	P27	Task
Not programmed	Engr Works Order 5/69	Plumbing works - SAIGON
" "	Engr Works Order 6/69	Painting work - SAIGON
" "	425/69D	Const of four pan latrines (4 off) at 'Horseshoe' Feature

...../6. Tasks in progress

6. Tasks in progress at end of month

Priority	P27	Task	% Complete
Not programmed	Engr Works Order 7/69	Const of Kingstrand and Lysaght hutting for RAAF Movements TAN SON NHUT	25%

PERSONNEL

1. Strength State

Serial	Unit/Det	Estb	Location	Strength			
				Estb		Posted	
				Offr	OR	Offr	OR
1	17 Const Sqn (less Det)	III/10/3 TW (incl Corrig- endum No 3	NUI DAT	12	305	8	178
2	Det 17 Const Sqn		VUNG TAU			4	123
3	Total, 17 Const Sqn			12	305	12	301
4	17 Const Sqn Wksp (less Det)	III/40/ 2 (TW) (no amnds)	VUNG TAU	1	53	1	37
5	Det, 17 Const Sqn Wksp		NUI DAT				18
6	Total, 17 Const Sqn Wksp			1	53	1	55
7	Total, 17 Const Sqn Gp			13	358	13	355

2. Officer Postings

Serial	Appointment	Incumbent		
		No	Rank	Name
1	OC	335114	Maj	E J WERTHEIMER
2	2I/C	15871	Capt	B B LENNON
3	Const Offr (Detached to 198 Wks Sect)	335145	Capt	I R SARAH
4	Const Offr	235283	Capt	W J CREWS
5	QM	24420	Lt	W FROST
6	OC Det (8 Tp Comd)	21287	Capt	G R GRAHAM
7	9 Tp Comd	47047	Lt	D R COWPER
8	10 Tp Comd	17177	Lt	R E SNELLING
9	Plant Tp Comd	17683	Capt	R S G BARKER
10	Tp Comd (Tall Pines Tp)	2786485	2lt	D R WILKINSON
11	Resources Tp Comd	17102	Capt	P B TAYLOR
12	Admin Offr	1733484	2lt	R N MINNIKIN
13	OC 17 Const Sqn Wksp	18590	Capt	S S MEIKLEJOHN

...../3. Deficiencies

3. Deficiencies in WOs and Sgts: Nil - but Sgt McCALLUM is due medevac
2 Jun 69.

4 Deficiencies in rank and file

Serial	ECN	Trade Designation	Forecast Replacement
<u>Basic Estb</u>			
1	060	Bricklayer	Spr SUGARS
2	074	Clerk Admin	-
3	109	Driver	Spr DUFFUS
4	109	Driver	Spr STANDING
5	109	Driver	Spr LAWS
6	140	Fd Engr	Spr VAN DER LAAK
7	314	Plumber & Pipefitter	-
8	366	Storeman Tech	Spr DOBSON
9	366	Storeman Tech	-
10	366	Storeman Tech	-
11	366	Storeman Tech	-
<u>Attached</u>			
12	084	Cook	Pte MOSS
<u>Increment</u>			
13	060	Bricklayer	-
14	109	Driver	Spr WARDROPE
15	140	Fd Engr	Spr RENTMEESTER
16	140	Fd Engr	Spr KENNEDY
<u>Supplement</u>			
17	270	Op Plant	Spr LARSEN

Note: 1. As at 31 May 69 thirteen personnel were held surplus to establishment (replacements for personnel still in theatre) giving an overall deficiency of 4 OR.

TRAINING

1. Military skills training in both locations consisted only in routine range practices. Because of the relocation of Squadron headquarters the voice procedure refresher course for Nui Dat members was postponed to Jun 69.
2. Also to commence in Jun 69 is a mine-warfare refresher course with 1 Fd Sqn which will include 2-3 days on land clearing operations in AO ALDGATE.
3. Three members commenced a six months part time correspondence course for SGCE.