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

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AF C 2118 (Adapted)

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COVERING LETTER

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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

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

7. All details of the work in formation (if a detachment is concerned, the work of the detachment) covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover of the report, the date of assumption of command since the last report, the date of assumption of command since the last report, the date of assumption of command since the last report.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the order given in the rules. The number of annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are added, the number of annexes will be entered on the cover.

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as well as map (diagrams), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements, and commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Jul 69

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const Sqn
Maj E.J. WERTHEIMER
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	4 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 8	
	5 Jul 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 31	
	5 Jul 69		Issue of Periodical Technical Report for Jun 69	
	6 Jul 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 32	
	11 Jul 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 33	
	12 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 9	
	16 Jul 69		Receipt of XX Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 10	
	19 Jul 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 34	
	19 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 10	
	22 Jul 69		Receipt of amdt to Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 10	
	23 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 11	
	25 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17bConst Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 12	
	26 Jul 69		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 35	
	30 Jul 69		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 13	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E.J. WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17th Construction Squadron RAE

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22. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 13 Jul 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day, except where otherwise shown.

a. Duty Officer.

Mon 7 Jul 69	WO1 MATTHEWS
Tue 8 Jul 69	WO2 THATCHER
Wed 9 Jul 69	WO2 NUNN
Thu 10 Jul 69	Capt SNELLING
Fri 11 Jul 69	Capt CREWS
Sat 12 Jul 69	Capt BARKER (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 13 Jul 69	2Lt WILKINSON (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 VERDI

b. Duty Sergeant.

Mon 7 Jul 69	Ssgt WEISS
Tue 8 Jul 69	Sgt CHAPMAN
Wed 9 Jul 69	Sgt GROSFIELD
Thu 10 Jul 69	Ssgt KAY
Fri 11 Jul 69	Sgt SLOANE
Sat 12 Jul 69	Sgt JOLLY (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 13 Jul 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt WAY

c. Duty Corporal.

Mon 7 Jul 69	Cpl McDERMOTT
Tue 8 Jul 69	Cpl DUNKLEY
Wed 9 Jul 69	Cpl McGREGOR
Thu 10 Jul 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Fri 11 Jul 69	Cpl WOOD
Sat 12 Jul 69	Cpl HARRIS (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 13 Jul 69	Cpl DALLY (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Cpl McELHINNEY

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess.

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 7 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 13 Jul 69.

Spr HAWKINS (Pl Tp) Spr McCANN (10 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offrs/Sgts Mess.

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 7 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 13 Jul 69.

Spr MEREDITH (Pl Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties.

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 7 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 13 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0745 hrs daily, except Sunday when they are to report at 0845 hrs.

Spr CURRIN (9 Tp) Spr DAWSON (HQ Tp)

g. Area Maintenance.

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 7 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 13 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs each day except Sunday when they will report at 0830 hrs.

Spr O'CONNELL (Pl Tp) Spr JONES K.W. (10 Tp)

h. Switch Operator.

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

Spr BRENNAND (HQ Tp)

j. Command Post and Strong Points.

To be notified daily.

228. CHANGE OF ADDRESS - NOK.

All ranks are reminded of the necessity to notify any change of address of their NOK to Sqn HQ. In the event of a member becoming a notifiable casualty, an incorrect NOK address in the members records can cause considerable inconvenience and possible distress to the NOK when notification is delayed.

229. RAP.

Members reporting sick are to parade at the RAP at 0700 hrs. For those members who are to see the Medical Officer the time of reporting will be advised by Cpl COLEMAN on the 0700 hrs parade.

Annex A to 17 Const Sqn Gp SOs & OPs is amended to reflect the above time by deleting 0730 in column C Serial 3 and inserting 0700 in its stead.

230. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE.

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 7 Jul 69 to 12 Jul 69.

Service :	7 Jul 69	4000	171891	HQ Tp
	8 Jul 69	2000	114015	10 Tp
	9 Jul 69	4000	171821	HQ Tp
	10 Jul 69	4000	112910	Pl Tp
	11 Jul 69	2000	114386	HQ Tp
		4000	114547	Pl Tp
	12 Jul 69	4000	171198	HQ Tp
		4000	113935	9 Tp
Non Tech :	7 Jul 69		162244	Pl Tp
	8 Jul 69		113006	Pl Tp
	9 Jul 69		171640	HQ Tp
	10 Jul 69		113813	RAEME
	11 Jul 69		171825	HQ Tp
			113045	10 Tp
	12 Jul 69		171538	HQ Tp

231. CURFEW VUNG TAU.

Recently, the curfew in Vung Tau was relaxed to 2200 hrs. In the period 3 Jun 69 to 23 Jun 69 personnel in excess of 50 have been reported for returning to 1 ALSG after curfew and several more have been reported by MP patrols.

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are reminded of the requirement to obey curfew hours.

If the present situation continues 1 ALSG may revert to the 2100 hrs curfew.

232. SAFETY - MARKING OF BLINDS.

(Reference 1 ATF RO No 56)

During training activities all blinds are to be destroyed as early as practicable. Until destroyed, blinds are to be marked with a pyramid of three stakes whose vertex is directly above the blind. The base of each stick is to be at least three feet from the blind. The pyramid is to be secured with white tape and a sign bearing the words "Warning Unexploded Projectiles" is to be affixed to one of the sticks. The pyramid is to be constructed at a safe distance from the blind and then placed in position.

233. FIRE PREVENTION.

(Reference 1 ATF RO 57)

A recent tent fire is suspected to have been caused by concentration of the suns rays by a concave shaving mirror commonly used in theatre. The focal length of the mirror is approximately two feet and it has been demonstrated that material similar to tentage can be ignited in about one minute by this means.

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To avoid a repetition, concave mirrors are not to be left exposed to sunlight where they may cause a fire, but secured in lockers, trunks or wardrobes when not actually in use.

234. SAFETY - MT VEHICLES.

(Reference 1 ATF RO 58)

A recent injury to a soldier occurred as a result of his sleeping under a vehicle. To avoid exposure to this type of accident, sleeping or resting under vehicles or trailers is prohibited.

235. SECURITY OF PERSONAL WEAPONS.

(Reference 1 ATF RO 62)

There can be no relaxation of the requirement for soldiers to carry their weapons at all times when moving outside the unit area. It is the responsibility of Troop Commanders and NCOs, to constantly stress the individual soldiers responsibility for his weapon.

All ranks are reminded that the security of a weapon is the personal responsibility of the individual to whom that weapon is issued.

When out of contact with the enemy, weapons are not to change hands without a receipt being given or the change being officially recorded; it is the responsibility of the person handing over the weapon to check that correct action is taken.

236. SMALL ARMS CHECKS.

Physical small arms checks are to be carried out each fortnight. Returns in duplicate are to reach the Q Store by 1200 hrs Friday following pay Thursday.

237. ACQUISITION, CONVERSION AND USE OF CURRENCY.

The acquisition of United States Dollars (Green) is forbidden except at Australian Force Vietnam Cash Offices.

The conversion of United States Dollars and Military Payment Certificates (MPC) into any other currency is forbidden except at exchange offices authorised by Commander Australian Force Vietnam, or the Ambassador of the United States of America or Military Assistance Command Vietnam or the Government of Vietnam.

The use of US dollars and MPC in any financial transaction except with United States and Australian facilities is forbidden.

Failure to observe the provisions of these orders by members of the Australian Force Vietnam is to be treated as a serious offence.

238. REMITTANCE OF MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA.

There are three methods by which money can be remitted from Australia to personnel serving in South Vietnam.

These methods are :

- a. By bank draft or other bills of exchange.
- b. By Australian Postal Orders.
- c. By remittance to a Command Pay Master.

Bank drafts cannot be cashed at the AFV Cash Office Detachments but must be cashed at a bank. This normally requires the bearer to go to a bank in Saigon and the draft is cashed at the official rate of 80 piastres to one dollar Aust. This method is not recommended.

Postal orders can be cashed at the AFV Cash Office Detachments, but as the post office charges a fee for each postal order it is not economical for large amounts

For large amounts the most advisable way is by remittance to a Command Pay Master. The sender should either take cash or a cheque to an Area Cash Office or a CPM giving the regimental number rank, name, unit and address of the person to whom the money is remitted. The CPM or Area Cash Office will then advise Army Pay Accounts Centre who will authorise the payment by means of a Paybook Variation Authority.

PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION - ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA.

All personnel wishing to import privately owned firearms and ammunition into the Commonwealth of Australia, or its Territories are to comply with the following.

- a. Consult the Commonwealth and State Requirements for firearm importation.
- b. Obtain from Commonwealth and State Authorities where relevant, the necessary permission, registration or certificate. Permission from customs authorities is always required.
- c. Apply, in writing through unit, to HQ AFV for permission to take the weapon to Australia and enclose the following :
 - (1) Letter of permission from the Minister for Customs and Excise (in the State concerned)
 - (2) Letter of permission, licence, etc ; from the State Police Department, as required.
 - (3) Proof of ownership, receipt or Statutory Declaration for both firearm and ammunition.

The approved application, together with the attached relevant documents will be returned to the unit by HQ AFV.

Due to the ban on firearms in NSW, personnel returning to their home state through Sydney are required to surrender any privately owned firearms in Sydney for immediate dispatch to their home state.

Importation of automatic weapons is not permitted.

Each application to HQ AFV will be dealt with individually and no precedence will be set. Applications will be dealt with by G Branch or HQ RAAFV as applicable.

240. AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM ROUTINE ORDERS FOR DRIVING OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

1. By virtue of the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act and the Air Force Act, members are subject to the provisions of English Criminal Law. The provisions of English Law relating to the driving of mechanical vehicles, which may fairly be translated to the conditions in South Vietnam apply. In such provisions are included the offences of dangerous driving, drunken driving, and driving without due care and attention.

2. The following orders are published for local conditions and are supplementary to the provisions of English Law already applying.

3. The following maximum speed limits are to be adhered to for all non tactical movement of A, B & C vehicles, whether in convoy or single vehicles, and are to be complied with by all drivers

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

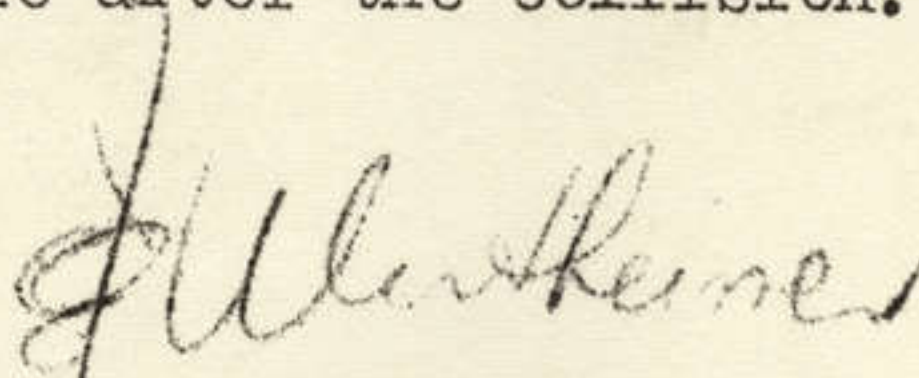
4. Members are to drive as near as practicable to the right hand side of the carriageway.

5. The driver of a vehicle passing another vehicle travelling in the same direction is to pass on the left hand side of that vehicle.

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 - a. Where portions of the road is marked into lanes for vehicles travelling in the same direction, the lane nearest the right hand side of the road is for use by two a three wheeled vehicles and animal drawn carts; drivers of four wheeled vehicles are to travel in the lane second from the right hand side of the road.
 - b. Where a road is marked into lanes and there are three lanes marked for traffic travelling in the same direction, drivers are to use the third lane only for overtaking and for making left hand turns.
 - c. Drivers desiring to move from one lane to another are to do so only when it is safe and when the movement can be made without hindrance to other traffic.
7.
 - a. Notwithstanding the provision in paragraph 4 of this order, the driver of a vehicle about to make a left hand turn from a two way road is to drive the vehicle as near as practicable to the centre of the road from which he intends making the turn but that so no part of the vehicle crosses the centre of the road before the commencement of the turn.
 - b. Notwithstanding the provision in paragraph 4 of this order, the driver of a vehicle about to make a left hand turn from a one way road is to drive the vehicle as near as practicable to the left hand side of the road from which he intends making the turn before he commences to turn.
8.
 - a. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection or junction at which there is no sign regulating right of way is to give way to any vehicle approaching that intersection or junction from his right.
 - b. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection or junction, at which a sign is placed requiring that he shall stop before entering the intersection or junction, is to give way to vehicles approaching the intersection or junction from his right and from his left.
9. The driver of a vehicle about to enter or leave private property is to give way to all vehicles on a public road regardless of their direction of travel.
10. The driver of a vehicle approaching a traffic circle, is to give way to vehicles travelling in the traffic circle.
11. Drivers are to give way to funeral processions and are not to hinder or interrupt the passage of any person in such a procession.
12. Drivers are to give way to, and are not to hinder the passage of vehicles on which are sounding siren, flashing lights or other indication of urgency of movement.
13. Drivers are to comply with directions on road signs. The signs used in South Vietnam, and their meanings, are contained in the booklet "Vietnamese Traffic Signs with English Translations".
14. All drivers are to obey the traffic directions of Australian Military Police, Vietnamese National Police, and US Military Police. Directions by police take precedence over traffic signs and traffic lights.
15.
 - a. A member is not to drive a vehicle within three hours of consuming intoxicating liquor.
 - b. Drivers are not to consume alcoholic liquor while on duty.
16. Members are not to smoke when driving vehicles.

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17. A driver who collides with any persons, object or animal is to :
- a. Stop his vehicle
 - b. Check for fire
 - c. Attend injured persons and in particular ensure that they are in a position where they are not likely to receive further injury.
 - d. Ensure as far as possible the security of the contents and load of his vehicle.
 - e. Report the collision to Australian Military Police.
 - f. Note the particulars of
 - (1) The other vehicle or vehicles involved
 - (2) The name and address of the other driver
 - (3) The name and address of any injured person
 - (4) The name and address of witness to the collision
 - g. After a collision involving damage or injury a driver is not to move his vehicle from the position in which it stops until directed to do so by Military Police or Vietnamese National Police unless further hazard is involved to person or property.
 - h. Drivers are to report collisions to their unit headquarters as soon as practicable after the collision.



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NOTICES

1. USO CONCERT PARTY - THE SUPERNATURALS

A USO Show. The Supernaturals will be performing a Luscombe on Wed 23 Jul 69 commencing at 1030 hrs.

APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX H
17 CONST SQN GP
COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUL 69.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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RO 241. SENDING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO AUSTRALIA.

1. Members of AFV are not to send items of military equipment or clothing issued to them in Vietnam, to Australia by parcel or post.
2. All such items, within the approved scale of personal issues, are to be returned through MFO towards the end of a tour of duty. The contents of trunks, and packing cases in this category are subject to an inspection by an officer and a personal declaration that items forbidden by customs are NOT included.

RO 242. WEARING OF PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION TAGS.

1. All Australian Army personnel serving in Vietnam are to wear personnel identification tags (formerly identity discs) at all times.
2. Failure to observe this order can result in disciplinary action being taken against the individual concerned. It can also result in unnecessary distress to NOK in cases where a member becomes a casualty under circumstances where positive identification is not possible.

RO 243. 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 244. LIQUOR, CIGARETTES AND FOOD STUFFS - VUNG TAU ON LOCAL LEAVE.

The maximum amount of alcoholic spirits, beer cigarettes or food stuff that may be taken into VUNG TAU, at any one time, by a member on Local Leave is:

- a. Spirits - one bottle, opened.
- b. Beer - Nil

- c. Cigarettes - one packet opened. Two if a heavy smoker in which case both packets will be opened.
- d. Tobacco - one packet opened.
- e. Food Stuff - Nil.

The OC or 2IC may authorise a variation to the above for special occasions.

RO 245 MAINTENANCE OF SMALL ARMS.

1. EIS inspection have revealed an increasing incidence of use of unauthorised and damaging agents in cleaning and lubrication of small arms. This results in:
 - a. Rifle M16A1. The lubricant embodied in the aluminium alloy during manufacture is drawn out by use of solvents, leading to brittleness and heavy corrosion and eventual premature failure of the weapon body.
 - b. Other Small Arms. Phosphated or painted finishes of external metal parts are weakened and eventually lift, leading to uncontrollable rusting and early backloading for base repair.
2. In addition, the use of flammable liquids in areas where proper precautions and protection are not taken results in an extreme fire hazard.
3. Use of non authorised cleaning and lubricating agents is to cease immediately. The following are authorised for use in Vietnam:
 - a. Rifle M16A1. Semi fluid lubricating oil (LSA).
 - b. Other Small Arms.
 - (1) OX-18 or US equivalent O-190.
 - (2) RAEME armourers only may use 6850-00-281-1986 SOLVENT dry cleaning (equivalent to Range Fuel) to clean particularly dirty weapons, immediately the weapon is dry.
4. In units, small arms are to be cleaned and lubricated only with the authorised lubricant, and as follows:
 - a. Issued to Members. These are to be cleaned and lightly oiled daily to prevent corrosion and reduce wear to moving parts. Non moving parts are to be kept dry.
 - b. In Unit Storage. Metal parts are to be lightly smeared with oil and inspected, cleaned and re-oiled at weekly intervals.
5. Troop Commanders are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that soldiers maintain their weapons in a clean, properly lubricated and operable condition. This can only be done by regular inspections and attention by unit armourers and workshops.
6. Disciplinary action is to be taken against members who use unauthorised cleaning agents or lubricants, or take inadequate care of their weapons.

RO 246 DRIVING OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.Action to be taken at the scene of an accident.

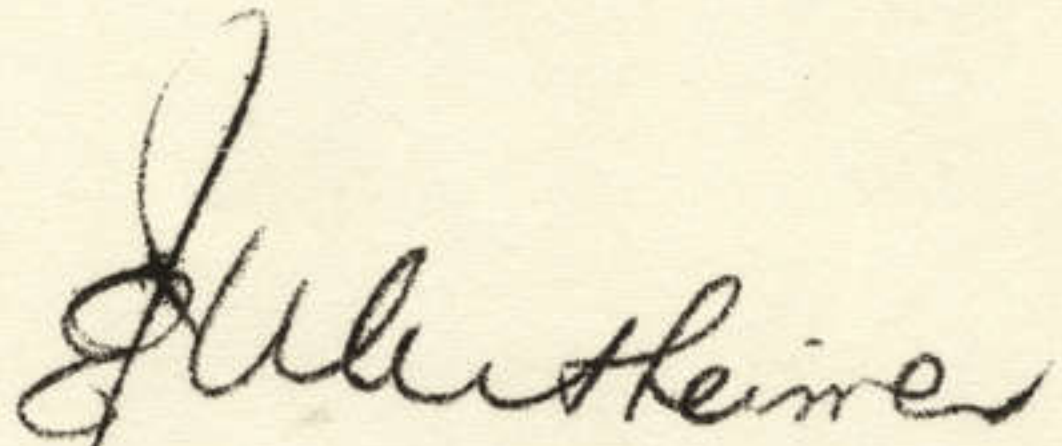
1. A driver who is involved in an accident with any persons, object or animal is to:
 - a. Stop his vehicle.
 - b. Check for fire.
 - c. Attend injured persons and in particular ensure that they are in a position where they are not likely to receive further injury. Call for medical help and an ambulance if required.
 - d. Ensure as far as possible the security of the vehicle, its contents and load.
 - e. Report the collision to Australian Military Police, by the quickest possible means.
 - f. Note the particulars of:
 - (1) The other vehicle or vehicles involved.
 - (2) The name and address of the other driver.
 - (3) The name and address of any injured person.
 - (4) The name and address of any witness to the collision.
 - g. After a collision involving damage or injury a driver is not to move his vehicle from the position in which it stops until directed to do so by Military Police or Vietnamese National Police unless further hazard is involved to person or property.
 - h. Do not make any "on-the-spot" monetary settlement for injuries or damage to property. Do not provide any written statement pertaining to liability. Do not sign any documents pertaining to the accident which you cannot read.
 - i. Drivers are to report collisions to their unit headquarters as soon as practicable after the collision.

Traffic Regulations

2. Drivers of vehicles are to ensure that they are familiar with Vietnamese road traffic signs. All Vietnamese road signs including "NO PARKING" and like signs are to be obeyed by Australian drivers of service vehicles.
3. If a member finds what appears to be a parking ticket or its Vietnamese equivalent attached to his vehicle he is not to acknowledge any responsibility to the person by whom or the reasons for which the parking ticket was issued, nor is he to acknowledge the validity of the document. If a summons is received or served no member is to appear to acknowledge the validity of service or the jurisdiction of the Vietnamese authority.
4. All drivers who receive parking tickets or traffic summonses are to report the matter immediately to their unit orderly rooms which are in turn to advise HQ by signal through normal channels. HQ AFV will take any necessary

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action with the Vietnamese authority involved, if any disciplinary action is warranted for a traffic offence the member's unit is to take appropriate action against the member.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Major E.J. WERTHEIMER

Officer Commanding 17th Construction Squadron RAE

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7. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 20 Jul 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 14 Jul 69	Lt COWPER
Tue 15 Jul 69	2Lt MINNIKIN
Wed 16 Jul 69	WO2 ROGERS
Thu 17 Jul 69	2Lt WILKINSON
Fri 18 Jul 69	WO2 VERDI
Sat 19 Jul 69	WO2 THATCHER (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 20 Jul 69	WO2 VERDI (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 NUNN

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 14 Jul 69	Sgt WAY
Tue 15 Jul 69	Sgt SCOTT
Wed 16 Jul 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE
Thu 17 Jul 69	Ssgt WEISS
Fri 18 Jul 69	Sgt CHAPMAN
Sat 19 Jul 69	Sgt GROSFIELD (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 20 Jul 69	Sgt SCOTT (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt WAY

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 14 Jul 69	Cpl JEFFREY
Tue 15 Jul 69	Cpl DALLY
Wed 16 Jul 69	Cpl PASSLOW
Thu 17 Jul 69	Cpl McCORMACK
Fri 18 Jul 69	Cpl McELHINNEY
Sat 19 Jul 69	Cpl DODD (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 20 Jul 69	Cpl DALLY (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Cpl PASSLOW

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 14 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 20 Jul 69.

Spr LEY (Pl Tp) Spr MATHEW (10 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offr/Sgt Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 14 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 20 Jul 69.

Spr MEREDITH (Pl Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 14 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 20 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0745 hrs daily, except Sunday, when they will report at 0845 hrs.

Spr WEERS (9 Tp) Spr BLAIR (HQ Tp)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 14 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 20 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs each day except Sunday when they will report at 0900 hrs.

Spr BROOKS (10 Tp) Spr WILKINSON (Pl Tp)

h. Switch Operator

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

Spr DUFFUS (HQ Tp)

j. Command Post and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

248. TROOP STORES - COLOUR CODE

To assist in easy and quick recognition of small stores, the following troop colour code is to be implemented :

NUI DAT

(1)	HQ Tp	-	Grey
(2)	9 Tp	-	White
(3)	10 Tp	-	Yellow
(4)	Pl Tp	-	Red

VUNG TAU

(1)	8 Tp	-	Blue
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It is not intended that B or C vehicles, large items, or frequently moving items be colour coded.

249. 1 ATF RANGE TARGETS

The APC lying on its side on Range 5 is not to be used as a target. This APC is undergoing scientific evaluation after a simulated mine incident.

250. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

In this instruction "explosives" means explosive substance of any kind and include any ammunition containing a propellant, explosive filling or live cap.

Any member in possession of firearms or explosives, unless they are on issue to him as part of his authorised Army equipment is amenable to the laws of the State or ordinances of the Territory in which he is serving.

In accordance with DA79 former enemy equipment other than personal effects of captured enemy personnel is Commonwealth property and unless the member has been duly authorised to retain it as a souvenir, its retention is an offence against the act.

Except when acting in the course of his duty, a member will not deliver or transmit to, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, any other person, or acquire in any way from, any other person, firearms or explosives which are the property of the Commonwealth.

251. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

2788764 Cpl R.J. Jeffrey is appointed President of the Overton Club vice 342621 Sgt N. Scott with effect 12 Jul 69.

21641 WO1 H.B. Ravenscroft is appointed PMC 17 Const Sqn Gp Sgts Mess vice 21634 WO1 B.J. Matthews.

252. MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA

On RTA any member who wishes movement (to nominated NOK destination for leave or on reposting) other than normal service means, e.g. use own car, is to inform Sqn HQ of the full details one month prior to RTA. Sqn HQ will submit to HQ 1 ATF a completed AAF A19 for approval prior to the members RTA.

In most cases this refers to single members. Married members are granted approval if submission is made vide Part D of the AAF H10, Application for Removal at Departmental Expense.

253. RTA OF PERSONNEL

Recently a soldier of 1 ATF was apprehended by Customs in Australia in possession of 3 plastic bags of Cannapis.

Customs are now making a 100% check of all soldiers baggage on RTA. This increases by up to 3 hours the time taken to clear members at Mascot.

All members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are warned of the seriousness of attempting to smuggle drugs into Australia.

254. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 14 Jul 69 to 19 Jul 69.

Service :	14 Jul 69	2000	113720	HQ Tp
		2000	171852	HQ Tp
	15 Jul 69	2000	162204	Pl Tp
	16 Jul 69	4000	114008	Pl Tp
		2000	171839	10 Tp
	17 Jul 69	2000	112876	HQ Tp
		4000	114021	10 Tp
	18 Jul 69	4000	171876	HQ Tp
	19 Jul 69	4000	112960	10 Tp
		4000	171719	HQ Tp
Non Tech :	14 Jul 69		114521	Pl Tp
			171894	HQ Tp
	15 Jul 69		172687	HQ Tp
	16 Jul 69		171547	HQ Tp
			171835	9 Tp
	17 Jul 69		171624	HQ Tp
			171871	HQ Tp
	18 Jul 69		114526	HQ Tp
			171718	HQ Tp
	19 Jul 69		174252	HQ Tp
		113935	9 Tp	

255. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS (Reference 1 ATF RO 63)

In the 14 days immediately preceding return to Australia from Vietnam all personnel must complete a course of anti malarial drugs.

The drugs used are :

Chloroquine - 300 mgm base. (large pink tablet)

Primaquine - 7.5 mgm base. (small brown tablet)

During the course personnel must continue to use paludrine twice daily but dapsone is not to be taken.

The course is :

Day 1	Time	Drug and Dose
	0700H	Chloroquine 2 tablets Primaquine 1 tablet
	1300H	Chloroquine 1 tablet Primaquine 1 tablet
	1800H	Primaquine 1 tablet
Day 2 & 3	0700H	Chloroquine 1 tablet Primaquine 1 tablet
	1300H	Primaquine 1 tablet
	1800H	Primaquine 1 tablet
Day 4 - 14	0700H	Primaquine 1 tablet
	1300H	Primaquine 1 tablet
	1800H	Primaquine 1 tablet

256. CONTROL OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT
(Reference 1 ATF RO 64)

The North Gate is to be locked at all times. Only operational traffic or convoys authorised by HQ 1 ATF may use this gate. The key is to be held by A Coy 5 RAR. 5 RAR is responsible for keeping the gate locked.

The East Gate is to be kept locked at all times. Only operational traffic or convoys authorised by HQ 1 ATF may use this gate. The key is to be held by B Sqn 1 Armd Regt CP. B Sqn 1 Armd Regt is responsible for keeping the gate locked.

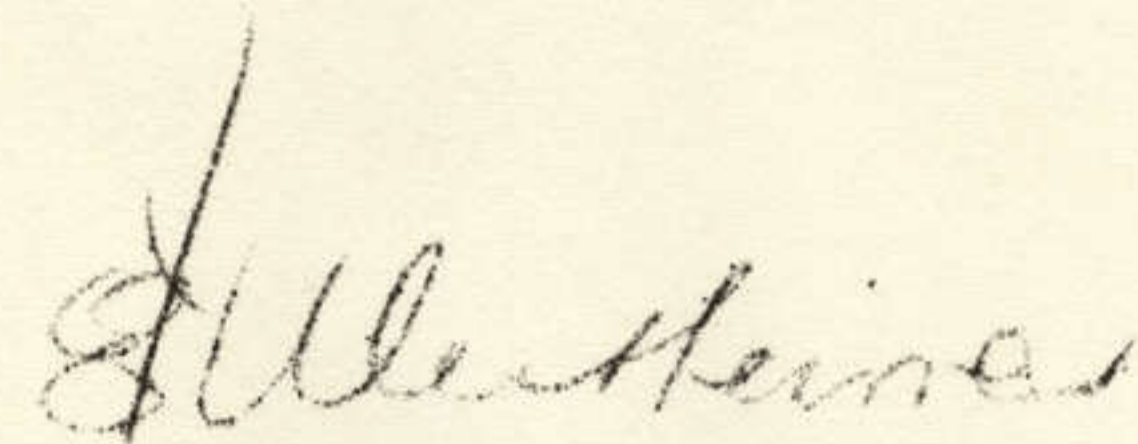
257. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

(Reference 1 ATF RO 65)

After an accident vehicles are not to be moved until visited by the Provost Detachment unless :

- a. The vehicle is blocking the roadway
- b. The vehicle is creating a traffic hazard
- c. The time delay before the Provost arrive will be excessive
- d. The tactical situation demands it

If it is necessary to move the vehicle a sketch of the accident is to be made.



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NOTICES1. BASKETBALL TEAM

It is proposed to form a 1 ATF basketball team with selection obtained during inter unit games.

Any members interested are requested to contact WO2 M. Pearson, 106 Fd Wksps (Ebony 136) so a meeting can be convened.

2. SYDNEY CONCERT PARTY

The Sydney Concert Party will be performing in the Luscombe Bowl on Mon 14 Jul 69 and Sat 19 Jul 69.

3. USO CONCERT PARTY - THE SUPERNATURALS

A USO Show, The Supernaturals will be performing at Luscombe on Wed 23 Jul 69 commencing at 1030 hrs.

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COMMANDER'S DIARY
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258. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 27 Jul 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 21 Jul 69	Capt SNELLING	
Tue 22 Jul 69	WO2 VERDI	
Wed 23 Jul 69	Capt KOEK	
Thu 24 Jul 69	Capt CREWS	
Fri 25 Jul 69	Capt BARKER	
Sat 26 Jul 69	2Lt MINNIKIN	(Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 27 Jul 69	WO2 NUMN	(Mount 0830 hrs Sun)
	Next for Sunday duty -	WO2 ROGERS

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 21 Jul 69	Ssgt KAY	
Tue 22 Jul 69	Sgt SLOANE	
Wed 23 Jul 69	Sgt SCOTT	
Thu 24 Jul 69	Sgt JOLLY	
Fri 25 Jul 69	Sgt WAY	
Sat 26 Jul 69	Sgt ROWCLIFFE	(Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 27 Jul 69	Sgt WAY	(Mount 0830 hrs Sun)
	Next for Sunday duty -	Ssgt MORGAN

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 21 Jul 69	Cpl TOZER	
Tue 22 Jul 69	Cpl McDERMOTT	
Wed 23 Jul 69	Cpl FLETCHER	
Thu 24 Jul 69	Cpl McDERMOTT	
Fri 25 Jul 69	Cpl DENT	
Sat 26 Jul 69	Cpl McGREGOR	(Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 27 Jul 69	Cpl PASSLOW	(Mount 0830 hrs Sun)
	Next for Sunday duty -	Cpl HARRIS

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 21 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 27 Jul 69.

Spr DADD (Pl Tp) Spr PATRAY (9 Tp)

e. Mess Duties - Offr/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 21 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 27 Jul 69.

Spr MASKELL (Pl Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 21 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 27 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0745 hrs daily, except Sun, when they will report at 0845 hrs.

Spr GESTIER (10 Tp) Spr MORTIMER (HQ)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 21 Jul 69 to 1700 hrs Sat 26 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs each day.

Spr BROOKS (10 Tp) Spr O'CONNELL (Pl Tp)

h. Switch Operator

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

Spr DAWSON (HQ)

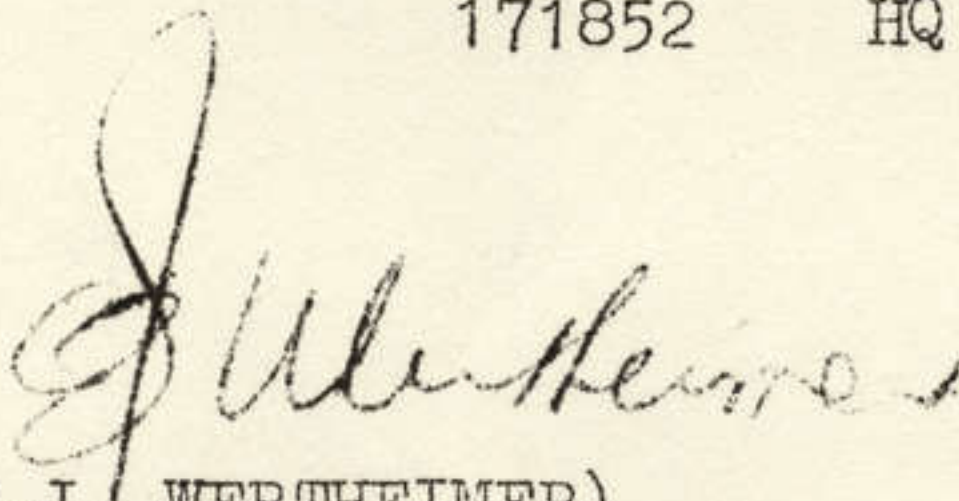
j. Command Post and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

259. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 21 Jul 69 to 26 Jul 69.

Service :	21 Jul 69	2000	171620	HQ	Tp
		2000	162244	Pl	Tp
		2000	101627	Pl	Tp
	22 Jul 69	4000	113006	9	Tp
		4000	171837	HQ	Tp
	23 Jul 69	2000	171639	10	Tp
	24 Jul 69	4000	171614	9	Tp
	25 Jul 69	2000	171640	HQ	Tp
	26 Jul 69	4000	171825	HQ	Tp
	Non Tech :	21 Jul 69		113935	9
			171717	HQ	Tp
			171891	HQ	Tp
22 Jul 69			114015	9	Tp
23 Jul 69			112910	Pl	Tp
			114386	HQ	Tp
24 Jul 69			114547	Pl	Tp
25 Jul 69			171198	HQ	Tp
26 Jul 69			171821	HQ	Tp
			171852	HQ	Tp


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NOTICES1. CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Regimental Funds Committee have extended the Christmas Card Competition to Sun 17 Aug 69. All entries are to reach the 2IC by this date. Final judging will be on Wed 20 Aug 69 at the Regimental Funds meeting. A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the most suitable Christmas card design.

2. USO CONCERT PARTY - THE SUPERNATURALS

The above Concert Party will now be held on 22 Jul 69 at 1030 hrs.

3. PAYMENTS UNDER ASCO PAY PLAN

Arrangements have been made for ASCO Gift Shops in Saigon, Nui Dat and Vung Tau to accept payments of installments for purchases made in Australia under ASCO 6 and 12 Pay Plans.

Members who have entered into purchases under these plans should make arrangements to finalise outstanding payments through the Gift Shop in their area.

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COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUL 69

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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26 JULY 69

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260. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending Sun 3 Aug 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 28 Jul 69	WO2 ROGERS
Tue 29 Jul 69	2Lt WILKINSON
Wed 30 Jul 69	WO2 THATCHER
Thu 31 Jul 69	WO2 NUNN
Fri 1 Aug 69	Capt SNELLING
Sat 2 Aug 69	Capt KOEK (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 3 Aug 69	WO2 ROGERS (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Capt KOEK

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 28 Jul 69	Ssgt MORGAN
Tue 29 Jul 69	Sgt CHAPMAN
Wed 30 Jul 69	Sgt GROSFIELD
Thu 31 Jul 69	Sgt MONOGHAN
Fri 1 Aug 69	Sgt SLOANE
Sat 2 Aug 69	Sgt SCOTT (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 3 Aug 69	Ssgt MORGAN (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt SLOANE

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 28 Jul 69	Cpl DUNKLEY
Tue 29 Jul 69	Cpl SCHRADER
Wed 30 Jul 69	Cpl WOOD
Thu 31 Jul 69	Cpl HARRIS
Fri 1 Aug 69	Cpl JEFFREY
Sat 2 Aug 69	Cpl DALLY (Dismount 0830 hrs Sun)
Sun 3 Aug 69	Cpl HARRIS (Mount 0830 hrs Sun)

Next for Sunday Duty - Cpl BAKER

d. Mess Duties - ORs Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 28 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 3 Aug 69.

Spr LAUDER (Pl Tp) Spr GEORGE (9 Tp)

e. Mess Duties Offr/Sgts Mess

Tour of duty is from 0600 hrs Mon 28 Jul 69 to 1900 hrs Sun 3 Aug 69.

Spr LAWSON (Pl Tp)

f. Hygiene Duties

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 28 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs Sun 3 Aug 69.

Spr GREY (10 Tp) Spr TOWNS (HQ Tp)

g. Area Maintenance

Tour of duty is from 0800 hrs Mon 28 Jul 69 to 1230 hrs 3 Jul 69. Members are to report to the SSM at 0800 hrs each day except Sunday when they will report at 0845 hrs.

Spr VAN DONGEN (Pl Tp) Spr COULTER (10 Tp)

h. Switch Operator

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

Spr SPURLING (HQ Tp)

j. Command Post and Strong Points

To be notified daily.

261. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for inspection and service during the period 28 Jul 69 to 3 Aug 69.

Service :	29 Jul 69	2000	171538	HQ	Tp	
	1 Aug 69	2000	171624	HQ	Tp	
		2000	171894	HQ	Tp	
		2000	114521	Pl	Tp	
	2 Aug 69	2000	171835	9	Tp	
		4000	172687	HQ	Tp	
	3 Aug 69	2000	174252	HQ	Tp	
		2000	171547	HQ	Tp	
	Non Tech :	28 Jul 69		114008	Pl	Tp
				171839	10	Tp
			171849	HQ	Tp	
29 Jul 69			113720	HQ	Tp	
			112876	HQ	Tp	
1 Aug 69			114021	10	Tp	
			162204	Pl	Tp	
2 Aug 69			171876	HQ	Tp	
3 Aug 69			171620	HQ	Tp	
		171719	HQ	Tp		

262. Q ISSUES/EXCHANGES

Issues/exchanges from the Q Store are to be during the following times :

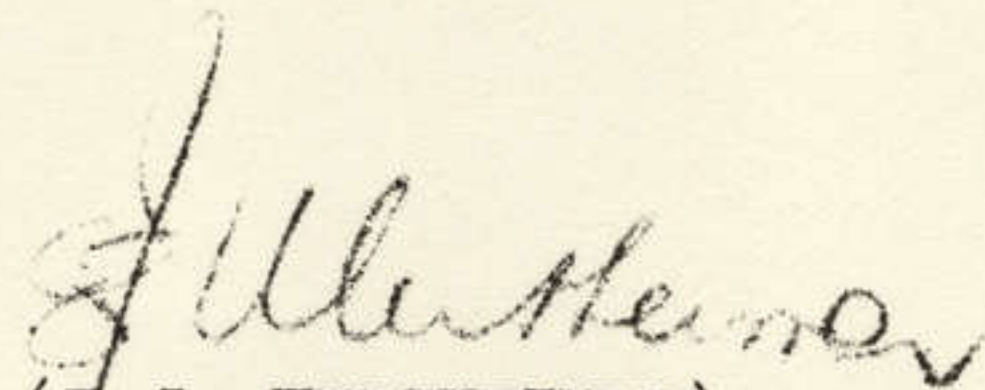
0730 - 1000 hrs daily except Sundays

In cases where a soldier may not be able to be at the Q Store during these times, the Troop Storeman may sign for the article on behalf of the member providing he is in possession of the necessary documentation.

263. THEFT PRECAUTIONS

There has been an increase in the number of thefts occurring in 1 ATF. Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are advised to ensure that all items of value are secured in trunks or lockers.

Members should also record registered numbers of items where applicable. Where there is no registered number the item should be marked in such a manner that it cannot be removed and so that it is easily recognised by the member.



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JUL 69.

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by

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OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17 CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON GROUP

VUNG TAU

4 Jul 69

Serial 8.

RO 35 - 38

<u>ROUTINE ORDER No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
RO 35.	CAMP DUTIES
RO 36.	DRINKING DURING DUTY HOURS
RO 37.	SERVICES WEEK 7th - 12 th
RO 38.	SPORTS

NOTICES

1. VOLLEYBALL
2. RUGBY UNION

RO 35 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 13 Jul 69 are listed below. Duty timings are 0730 hrs on the day shown to 0730 hrs the following day except where shown.

a. Duty Officer b. Duty Sergeant c. Duty Corporal

Mon	7 Jul 69	- WO2 COUCHMAN	- Sgt DANN	- Cpl BUCK
Tue	8 Jul 69	- WO2 SWEET	- Sgt MONAGHAN	- Cpl MARSDEN
Wed	9 Jul 69	- WO2 MUTTON	- Sgt WEBB	- Cpl WELLMANE
Thu	10 Jul 69	- WO2 RIED	- Sgt PERKS	- Cpl CUMMINS
Fri	11 Jul 69	- Capt MEIKLEJOHN	- Sgt WARREN	- Cpl YOUNG
Sat	12 Jul 69	- Lt EDSTEIN	- Sgt AINSWORTH	- Cpl CORNELIUS
Sun	13 Jul 69	- Lt FROST	- Sgt GERRARD	- Cpl BUCK

Next for Sun Duty - Lt EDSTEIN - Sgt AINSWORTH - Cpl MARSDEN

d. East Gate Picquet - To be notified.

e. Duty Drivers

f. Switch Op

Mon	7 Jul 69	- Lcpl GREGOR	Spr CLARK
Tue	8 Jul 69	- Spr SELLERS	Spr MORGAN
Wed	9 Jul 69	- Spr SMITH T	Spr SCHLEMER
Thu	10 Jul 69	- Spr BLAIR	Lcpl WEST
Fri	11 Jul 69	- Spr CONNELLY	Lcpl DAVEY
Sat	12 Jul 69	- Spr PHILLIMORE	Spr MORGAN
		- Lcpl JACOBSEN	Spr CLARK
Sun	13 Jul 69	- Spr SMITH K	
		- Spr PAIX	
Reserves		- Spr STEPHENSON	
		- Spr MITCHELL	

g. Duty Electrician

Spr DUNSTAN

h. Camp Picquets - To be notified.

j. Duty Plumber - Spr SCRIVENER

RO 36 DRINKING DURING DUTY HOURS

Soldiers will not drink alcohol at the Peter Badcoe Club during working hours. This includes lunch hours. Soldiers may drink alcohol during the above times at the Peter Badcoe Club only if they are on leave or standown.

RO 37 SERVICES WEEK 7th - 12 th

7 th	108-763	6000	MLS	8 Tp
8 th	172-407	1000	MLS	HQ Tp
9 th	171-550	6000	MLS	8 Tp
10th	171-677	1000	MLS	HQ Tp
11th	171-608	1000	MLS	HQ Tp
12th	171-164	6000	MLS	HQ Tp
13th	171-666	1000	MLS	Q Store

NON TECH INSPECTIONS 7 th 12 th

7 th	114-339		8 Tp
8 th	172-429		HQ Tp
9 th	111-919		HQ Tp
10th	171-677		HQ Tp
11th	100-583	100-587	Trailers 1 ton
12th	101-028	173-305	Trailers ½ ton.

RO 38. SPORTS

Soccer

Cpl COLEMAN
 Cpl JEFFREY
 Cpl YATES
 Lcpl DANCER
 Lcpl MUIR
 Lcpl WEST
 Spr BRITTON
 Spr BLAIR
 Spr FARRAR
 Spr MATHEW
 Spr FORD
 Spr POTTER
 Spr WINTER

17 Const Sqn V 106 Fld Wksp
 at N. P. A. SUNDAY 6th JULY 1000 hrs.

Last Weeks Result :- 17 Const Sqn 4 J.M.A (Vietnamese) 3.



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 OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp

NOTICES1. VOLLEYBALL

17A V 55 EWPS	16 Jul 69	Won 15-9 , 15 - 7
17B V 102 Fd Wksp	16 Jul 69	Lost 15-0, 17- 15
17A V 2 AFCU	To be advised	17
17B V HQ Coy	" " "	2 AFCU

2. RUGBY UNION

17 Const Sqn Wksp V 102 Fd Wksp	30 Jun 69	Lost 0-3	Nil
17 Const Sqn Wksp V RAAF	10 Jul 69	JMA	

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VUNG TAU

12 JUL 69

SERIAL 9

RO 39 - 50

ROUTINE ORDER No	TITLE
RO 39	CAMP PICQUETS
RO 40	OUT OF BOUNDS
RO 41	RANGES
RO 42	BOUNDS
RO 43	OUT OF BOUNDS
RO 44	LEAVE PARADES
RO 45	DRESS
RO 46	AREA CLEANNESS
RO 47	REPORTING FOR HOSPITAL
RO 48	VEHICLE SERVICING
RO 49	SPORT
RO 50	REGIMENTAL FUNDS

NOTICES

1. SYDNEY CONCERT PARTY
2. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1970

139 CAMP PICQUETS

Duty personnel for the weekending 20 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 Sergeant</u>	c. <u>Duty Corporal</u>
Mon 14 Jul 69 Capt TAYLOR	- Sgt MONAGHAN	- Cpl SIMES
Tue 15 Jul 69 WO1 DICKINSON	- Sgt WEBB	- Cpl TUBBS
Wed 16 Jul 69 WO2 SWEET	- Sgt PERKS	- Cpl SIMES
Thu 17 Jul 69 WO2 COUCHMAN	- Sgt WARREN	- Cpl CORNELIOUS
Fri 18 Jul 69 WO2 MUTTON	- Sgt GERRORD	- Cpl SIMES
Sat 19 Jul 69 WO2 REID	- Sgt MONAGHAN	- Cpl YOUNG
Sun 20 Jul 69 Lt EDSTIEN	- Sgt AINSWORTH	- Cpl MARSDEN

Next For Sun duty - WO2 COUCHMAN-Sgt PERKS -- Cpl McILWAT

d. East Gate Guard - To be notified.

e. <u>Duty Driver</u>	f. <u>Duty Switch Op</u>
Mon 14 Jul 69 - Spr BLAIR	Spr SCHIEMER
Tue 15 Jul 69 - Spr SMITH T	Lcpl WEST
Wed 16 Jul 69 - Spr STEPHENSON	Lcpl DAVEY
Thu 17 Jul 69 - Spr PHILLIMORE	Spr MORGAN
Fri 18 Jul 69 - Spr PAIX	Spr CLARK
Sat 19 Jul 69 -Lcpl GREGOR-Spr MITCHELL	Lcpl WEST
Sun 20 Jul 69 -Lcpl JACOBSEN-Spr SMITH K	Spr SCHIEMER

Reserves - Spr SELLERS , Spr RYAN.

g. Duty Electrical. mounting duty 0730 hrs 13 Jul - 0730 hrs 20 Jul 69 - Spr CARROLL

h. Duty Plumber. mounting duty 0730 hrs 13 Jul 69 - 0730 hrs 20 Jul 69.

Spr BRITTON

RO 40. OUT OF BOUNDS

The working area and storage area in the kitchen is out of bounds during working hours. The whole kitchen complex is out of bounds after the cooks have set down.

RO 41. RANGES

1. Revised safety Instructions for the use of the GRENADE RANGE has been issued as Annex B to Sec 6 Part 1 Chapter 11 ALSG STANDING ORDERS.
2. All persons using the grenade range are to be familiar with these Instructions.
3. Reprints of the instructions are on distribution to all sub units.

RO 42 BOUNDS

1. The following paragraphs 2,3,& 4 refer to Certificate of Inspection, List of approved establishments, and Permanent out of bounds areas respectively.

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KIEN-THI
TRUONG-TY CANH-SAT QUOC GIA VING TAU

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3. List of in bounds establishments.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Western Name</u>
Sao Mai	02 Phan Thanh Gian Street	Eden
Quan Ky	08 " " "	Melody
Thuy Phuong	10 " "	Starlight
Huynh Mai	16 " "	Chikito
Anh Tuyet	18 " "	Dakota
My Le	20 " "	Detroit
Xuan Mai	22 " "	Gina
Anh Dao	28 " "	San Francisco
Nu Hoang	38 " "	Queen Bar
Kim Le	50 " "	Tu do
Thanh Xuan	37 " "	Linda
Vung Tau	60 " "	Ex China Doll
Kim	13 " "	Sandpiper
Binh Minh	09 " "	Evening Star
Duc Hien (Steambath)	167/4 Truong Cong Binh St	Liberty
M-M	15 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street	M-M
M-T	21 " "	M-T
Dong Tam	25/F duong Tran Hung Dao VT	Olympia
Anh Hong	25/A " "	Chikito
Thien Nga	34 " "	Madelene
Anh	8C " "	Ann's Hideaway
Viet-Hung "tam hoi"	26 duong Trung Trac VT	Washington Steambath
Kim Long	25 duong Trung Nhi VT	Star Barber
Hy Vong	31 " "	Hope Bar
Viet Huong	41 " "	Au Favori
Tam Thang	7 duong Quang Trung VT	Grand Hotel
Phuong Anh	26 " "	Cyrno's
Phuoc Thang	10 duong Quoc Lo 15 Khom Thang Nhut	Chinese Restaurant
Kim	63 " "	
Binh Dan "tam hoi"	65/1a " "	Hollywood Steambath
Kinh Do	63/1 " "	
Phuong Thao	63/1 " "	R & R
Hai Van	63/2 " "	
Bach Yen	88/5c " "	Flamingo
Ly Lan	88/5b " "	Blue Stars
Linh	88/5a " "	Linda's
Long Chau Cang	63/5 " "	Port of Dragon Pearl
Binh Dan	35 Phan Thanh Gian	Hollywood Steambath
	8 Quang Trung St	Pirates Inn
	3 " "	Palm Beach
	12 Nguyen Trai St	Gemini
	15 " "	Yellow Bird
	17A " "	Spring Flowers
	19 " "	Lounger Bar
	21 " "	AGO GO
	8/A Tran Hung Dao Street	Maryland
	Quang Trung Street	French Rest- aurant
Hai Yen Barber Shop	5 Le Loi Street	
Tu Le Barber Shop	8 Do Chieu Street	

4. Out of bounds areas

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

- a. The area known as Rach Dua, bounded on the North by Cat Lo Village, on the East by the Ridge Camp, on the West

by Can Rach Ba river, and on the South by 33 Army Detachment and Tank Farm - Appendix 1.

b. All houses and business establishments in Ben Dinh village commencing from the Buddhist Statue in the South East extending to North West Thang Nhi Street and inland from the water to Le Van Street Appendix 2.

c. The area inside the triangle formed by Trieu Au Street on the South, Le Loi Street on the West and the line formed partly by Le Loi Street to where it would join Le Loi Street - Appendix 3 - (1).

d. All establishments and places on Nguyen Tri Phuong Street from the Fiveways to Le Loi Street (excl BEQ PEYTON PLACE) - Appendix 3 - (2).

e. "100 P Alley". Houses on both sides of Le Loi Street from Do Chieu Street to Duy Tan Street - Appendix 3 - (3).

f. "Front Beach". Commencing at the seawall on the North, extending South to the customs pier, inland from the water to the median strip on Quang Trung Street - Appendix 3 - (4).

g. "Saigon Hotel Area". The area enclosed by Binh Tien Street, Ngo Chan Street, Nguyen Trai Street and Phan Boi Chau Street - Appendix 3 - (5).

h. All business establishments and residences on both sides of:

(1) Bai Thuy Van Street (Back Beach Road) - Appendix 4 (1)

(2) Road from 1 ALSG main gate to Back Beach Road - Appendix 4 (2).

(3) Road from 1 ALSG main gate to five ways excl Nguyen Hue laundry 3013 Nguyen Tri Phuong Road - Appendix 4 (3).

(4) Back roads from Nguyen Tri Phuong Road to the entrance of Vung Tau Airfield - Appendix 4 (4).

i. The ARVN Training Centre for revolutionary development bounded by an imaginary line GR323494, GR328502, GR340508, GR367503 (not on Vung Tau 1:12,500 map).

j. The ice works on Le Loi Street and Duong Le Thuong Kiet, except to those members on authorised duty for the purchase of non potable ice for their unit.

k. VNAF NCO Club located on the VTAAF.

l. Back Beach Road is out of bounds from 1800 - 0800 hrs.

RO 43 OUT OF BOUNDS

The Sergeants shower block is out of bounds to all ORs this includes the washing machine area.

RO 44 LEAVE PARADES

The daily leave parade on all days except Sun is at 1730. Soldiers failing to be at this parade will not be issued a leave pass.

RO 45 DRESS

Hats will be worn at all times during working hours. The only exception to this Order is when operating Plant with no cabin (i.e. 966E).

RO 46. AREA CLEANNESS

Soldiers will use the garbage receptacles provided, for all waste matter (i.e. cans).

RO 47 REPORTING FOR HOSPITAL

Soldiers who need treatment at the hospital must first report to the orderly room, enter their name in the treatment book and collect their Med Docs.

RO 48 VEHICLE SERVICING

The following vehicles required for Servicing.

8 Tp	114-013	- 1.000 miles	14th Jul 69
9 Tp	171-736	- 1.000 miles	16 " " "

Non Tech Inspections

HQ Tp	172-407	16 " " "
8 Tp	114-386	17 " " "
HQ Tp	171-911	19 " " "
HQ Tp	172-429	19 " " "

RO 49 SPORT

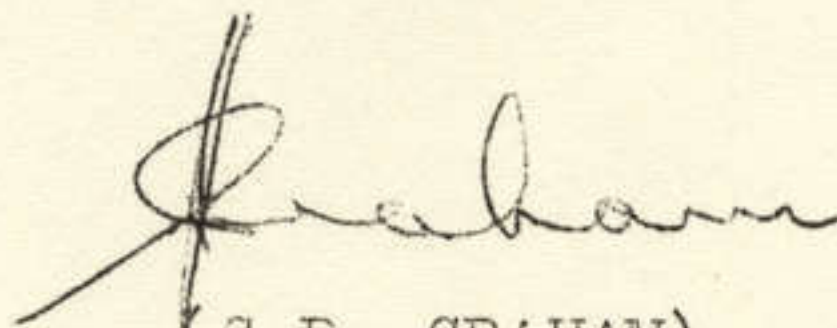
The following players will play soccer at IMO 0900 hrs
13 Jul 69

CPL	COLEMAN	(ND)
CPL	JEFFREY	(ND)
CPL	YATES	(Det 11 MC)
ICPL	DANCER	{ 8 Tp }
ICPL	MUIR	{ 8 Tp }
ICPL	WEST	{ HQ/TPT }
SPR	BRITTON	{ 8 Tp }
SPR	BLAIR	{ HQ/TPT }
SPR	FORD	(ND)
SPR	LUGOWSKI	(ND)
SPR	MATHEW	(30 TERM)
SPR	McCARTHEY	{ 8 Tp }
SPR	RETRUSZKA	(ND)
SPR	POTTER	{ 8 Tp }
SPR	SMITH	{ 8 Tp }
SPR	WINTER	{ 8 Tp }

Result of last weeks match: 17 Const Sqn 3
106 Fld Wksps 1

RO 50 REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

Regimental funds will hold their next meeting at the OASIS Club on 16 Jul 69.



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Capt
OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp

1.

SHANE JONATHAN LARRY

A concert party will perform at the Peter Badcoe Club at 1930 hrs on 17 Jul 69 and 19 Jul 69.

The artists are

Eddy Mendoza	Compere/Comedian
Adrian Danger Field	Organist
Laurie Thompson	Drummer
Clive and Anne Lotah	Balancing & Juggling
Jillian Smith	Vocalist
Margret Keller	Vocalist

The detachment is to supply a duty electrician for these two performances and at 1430 hrs 17 Jul 69 at 1 FIO Hospital.

2.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1970

Official birthday of Her Majesty the Queen 1970. Advice has been received that The Queen has approved Sat 13 Jun as the date of her official birthday for 1970.

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by

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VUNG TAU

16 JUL 69

SERIAL 10

RO 51 - 52

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

RO 51

SPORT RUGBY

RO 52

ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT PARADES

RO 51 SPORT RUGBY

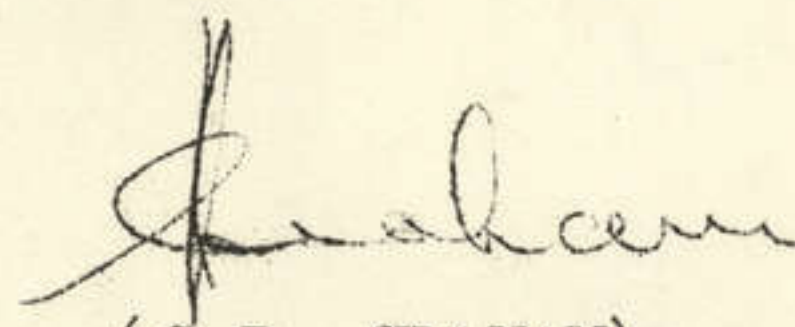
The following soldiers will play Rugby at the NPA on 17 Jul 69.

Cpl DENT , Spr STEPHENSON , Spr MERRIDITH, Spr HOLIZIGAL,
2Lt WILKINSON, Spr JOHNSON , 2Lt MINNIKIN, Ssgt KAY,
Spr FOOKS , Spr BREDSSELL, Spr DAVIDSON, Spr DAWSON,
Spr RUSSELL, Cpl BAKER , Spr HARPER , Spr HASELWOOD,
Spr KOUIOURIS , Lt EDSTIEN , Spr GALLEGHER , Spr MOORE.

RO 52 ATTENDANCE AND TREATMENT PARADES

The following times for attendance and treatment at 1 Aust Fd Hosp will be STRICTLY adhered to. EMERGENCIES ONLY will be treated outside these timings.

- | 1. <u>Daily Sick Parades</u> | <u>Officers</u> | <u>OR's</u> | <u>Civilians</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Mon to Sat | 1130&1330hrs | 0730 & 1330hrs | 1030 hrs |
| Sun | 1130 hrs | 1030 hrs | 1030 hrs |
| 2. <u>STC-VD Clinic</u> | | | |
| Mon to Sat | 0730 hrs | | |
| 3. <u>RTA & R&R Medicals</u> | | | |
| Tue, Fri & Thu | 1415 hrs | | |
| 4. <u>Medical Examination of Civilian Food Handlers.</u> | | | |
| Monday | 1400 hrs | | |
| 5. <u>Needle Parades</u> | | | |
| Mon & Sat | 1600 hrs | | |
| 6. <u>Surgeon's Clinic</u> | | | |
| Mon to Sat | 1400 hrs | | |
| 7. <u>Physician's Clinic</u> | | | |
| Mon to Sat (except Tue) | 1100 hrs | | |
| 8. <u>F.F.I. Detention Bks</u> | | | |
| Friday | 1630 hrs | | |
| 9. <u>Arrival MED.</u> | | | |
| Wed & Thu | 1530 hrs | | |


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19 Jul 69

Serial 10

RO 53 - 59

<u>ROUTINE ORDER No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
RO 53	CAMP PICQUETS
RO 54	PEST CONTROL ESCORT
RO 55	BOUNDS - VUNG TAU
RO 56	PICQUET - SHEETS
RO 57	DUTIES
RO 58	SPORT
RO 59	MESSING MEETING

NOTICES

CONTROL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE - VUNG TAU BOUNDS.

Duty personnel for the weekending 27 Jul 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 Sergeant</u>		c. <u>Duty Corporal</u>	
Mon 21 Jul 69	WO2 REED	Sgt	WEBB	-	Cpl TUBBS
Tue 22 Jul 69	Lt FROST	-	Sgt GERRARD	-	Cpl COLBURN
Wed 23 Jul 69	Capt TAYLOR	-	Sgt WARREN	-	Cpl CORNELIO
Thu 24 Jul 69	WO2 MUTTON	-	Sgt DANN	-	Cpl YOUNG
Fri 25 Jul 69	WO2 REED				
Sat 26 Jul 69	Lt EDSTEIN	-	Sgt		
Sun 27 Jul 69	WO2 COUCHMAN	-	Sgt PERKS	-	Cpl TUBBS

Next for Sun duty - WO1 DICKINSON - Ssgt WIESS.

d. East Gate Guard - To be notified.

e. Duty Drivers

f. Duty Switch

Mon 21 Jul 69	-	Spr	STEPHENSON	-	Spr	MORGAN
Tue 22 Jul 69	-	Spr	PHILLIMORE	-	Lcpl	DAVEY
Wed 23 Jul 69	-	Spr	CONNELLY	-	Spr	CLARK
Thu 24 Jul 69	-	Spr	MITCHELL G	-	Lcpl	WEBB
Fri 25 Jul 69	-	Spr	MITCHELL J.C	-	Spr	SCHEFF
Sat 26 Jul 69	-	Spr	BLAIR, Spr PAIX	-	Lcpl	DAVEY
Sun 27 Jul 69	-	Spr	SELLERS	-	Spr	MORGAN
		Spr	CONNELLY			

g. Duty Electrician. Mounting duty 0730 hrs 21 Jul
0730 hrs 28 Jul.
Lcpl HUSBY.

h. Duty Plumber. Mounting duty 0730 hrs 21 Jul - 0730 hrs 28 Jul.

Spr ROSE.

j. Camp Picquets - To be notified.

RO 54 PEST CONTROL ESCORT.

Spr CARLSON (8 Tp) will report to the West Gate at 0715 hrs on 25 Jul 69 and escort the pest control team to & from Det 17 Const Sqn. He will remain with the team whilst they are in the 1 ALSG area.

RO 55 BOUNDS - VUNG TAU

1. Additional In Bounds Establishments, To RO No 42 Para 3.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Western Name</u>
Thanh Lich	12 Duong Le Loi Vung Tau	Rendezvous
Phuoc Loi	9 Duong Nguyen Thai Hoc VT	Boston Bar
Hong Nhut	27 Duong Tran Hung Dao VT	Big Boy.
Mi-A-Mi	30/C Duong Trung Trac VT	Miami
Kim	30/A "	Kim
Huynh Kim	30 "	Capital
Hong Phuoc	45 Duong Trung Nhi VT	Washington Bar
Hoang Giao	1 Duong Hoang Dieu VT	Grand Hotel
Song Huong	6 Duong Truong Vinh Ky VT	Doll Vita Club
A.B.T	Duong Quoc Lo 15 Khom Thang Nhut ABT	
Phuoc Chau	33/5 Duong Quoc Lo 15 Khom Thang Nhut	Army Nancy Club

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Diep Lang	11 Duong Trung Nhi	California Club
Hoa Xuan	35 Duong Nguyen Thai Hoc	James Bond 007 Bar
Kim 2	17 Duong Nguyen Trai VT	Spring Flowers
	Duong Quoc Lo 15 Khom	
	Thang Nhut	Kim 2
Mai Danh	Pham Hong Thai	-

2. The following Bar is now out of bounds and is to be deleted from the list:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Western Name</u>
M-T	21 Duong Nguyen Thai Hoc VT	M-T

RO 56 PICQUET - Sheets

Soldiers rostered for picquet will bring their own sheets to the Guard Hut and use them.

RO 57 DUTIES

1. Duty Corporal

The duty corporal will ensure that the rostered guard remain at the guard hut unless they are on beat or are having a meal. The duty corporal may let 2 soldiers leave the guard hut for essential needs.

2. Guard

No soldier rostered for duty will leave Det 17 Const Sqn area unless ordered to do so.

RO 58 SPORT

Soccer - 17 Const Sqn V 161 Recce Flight at 1000 hrs at the L.M.O. 20 Jul 69.

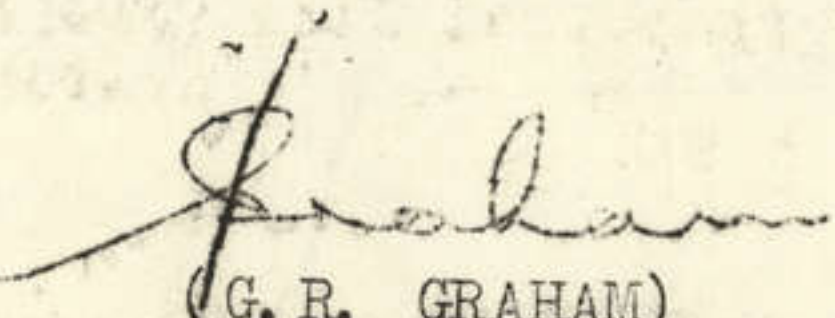
The following players will play -

Cpl COLEMAN (ND), Cpl YATES (Det 11 MC), Cpl JEFFREY (ND),
 Lcpl DANCER (8 Tp), Lcpl MUIR (8 Tp), Lcpl WEST (HQ/Tpt),
 Spr BLAIR (HQ/Tpt), Spr BRITTON (8 Tp), Spr FORD (ND),
 Spr GOGAN (8 Tp), Spr LUGOWSKI (ND), Spr MATHEW (30 Term),
 Spr PETRUSZKA (ND), Spr MCCARTHY (8 Tp), Spr POTTER (8 Tp).

Last Weeks Result: 17 Const Sqn 3, D.1 Id Sqn 0

RO 59 MESSING MEETING

Sub-unit reps are to attend Det 17 Const Sqn Messing meeting at 1500 hrs 24 Jul 69. Reps are to report to the Q store at 1455.


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NOTICES

CONTROL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE - VUNG TAU BOUNDS

1. A campaign is currently being conducted by local Vietnamese government authorities, in conjunction with United States and Australian service authorities, to improve and control the standards of public health and hygiene in Vung Tau.
2. To this end, regular inspections are to be made of licensed commercial establishments and employees therein. Those that pass the required sanitary and medical inspections respectively will be issued with a certificate ~~as shown~~ RO 42 Para 2 which will be conspicuously exhibited within the establishment and will indicate that the establishment is in bounds. Establishments which do not exhibit such a certificate are OUT OF BOUNDS. List of currently approved establishments is shown at RO 42 (3) Constant amendments to this list may be anticipated and soldiers should check the list and the existence of a certificate to be sure of the current situation. THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM FROM HEALTH HAZARDS. It only proves that the establishment has been inspected recently and met the required standards AT THAT TIME. No certificate means that these standards were not achieved. Revised list of permanent out of bounds areas is at Annex C.
3. Despite this campaign, there is very little likelihood of a decrease in the incidence of VD among the prostitutes and bar girls in VUNG TAU .. Some girls may show a certificate as a claim to be free of disease. This certificate only means that they have had a medical examination of doubtful significance. The risk of VD is not diminished and there is to be no relaxation in precautions.

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ROUTINE ORDER

SERIAL No 10

AMENDMENT No 1

Routine Order No 53 b is Amended as follows.

- Tue 22 Jul Delete Sgt GERRARD
 Insert Sgt DANN
- Thu 24 Jul Delete Sgt DANN
 Insert Sgt WEBB
- Sat 26 Jul Delete Ssgt WIESS
 Insert Sgt DANN



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VUNG TAU

23 Jul 69

Serial 11

RO 50 - 62

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

RO 60

DUTIES

RO 61

SPORTS

RO 62

REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

NOTICES

1. SPORTS RESULTS.

RO 60 DUTIES

1. Escort duty for Pest Control Party Friday 25 Jul 69.
Cfn PRATUS.

Member to report to West Gate Guard Commander at 0715 hrs.

2. Guards for contractor rubbish trucks:

- a. The following members are rostered for duty as escorts on dates indicated

	<u>DRY</u>	<u>WET</u>
Mon 28 Jul 69	- Spr CARLSON	Cfn LENNOX
Tue 29 Jul 69	- Cfn ALLEN	Spr POTTER
Wed 30 Jul 69	- Spr AUSTIN	Spr DUNSTAN
Thu 31 Jul 69	- Spr PERSON	Cfn BULLIOW
Fri 1 Aug 69	- Spr DOYLE	Spr LINDENBURG
Sat 2 Aug 69	- Cfn SMITH G	Spr IOVELL
Sun 3 Aug 69	if required East Gate Guard.	

- b. Escorts are to report to West Gate Guard commander at 0730 hrs and 1330 hrs on day of duty.

- c. On completion of tasks escorts are to return to their troops for normal duties.

RO 61 SPORT -

The following players are to play Sport as indicated

- a. Rugby.

(1) 17 Const Sqn Wksp at JMA 24 Jul 69 at 1730hrs
Capt MEIKIEJOHN, Lcpl RAMSDEN, Lcpl LINK,
Cfn SCALES, Spr ALLEN, Spr LENNOX, Spr RICHARDS,
SMITH G, SMITH R, RILEY, GIBSON, JOHNSON,
BULLIOW, SCALES, LAWRY, KEEGAN, UNDERHILL,
SHEAMAN, THOMAS, Pte LARSON.

(2) 17 Const Sqn at NPA 24 Jul 69 at 1730 hrs.

Lt EDSTEIN, 2Lt MINNIKIN, 2Lt WILKINSON,
Ssgt KAY, Cpl DENT, Sprs HAZEL WOOD, DAVIDSON,
HARPER, HOLZIGAL, MOORE, RUSSELL, JOHNSTONE,
BREDSELL, MERIDETH, GALLAGER, STEPHENSON, PAIX,
HOOKS, Cpl SIMES.

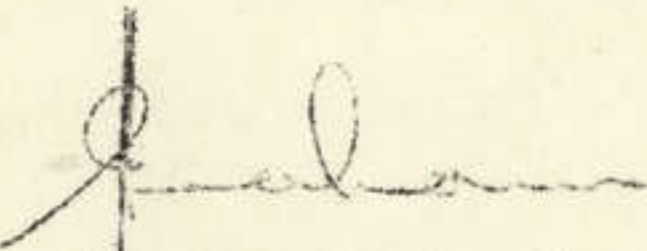
- b. Soccer

(1) 17 Const Sqn V RAAF 27 Jul 69.

Cpls COLEMAN, YATES, JEFFREY, Lcpl DANCER, WEST,
MUIR, Sprs BLAIR, BRITTON, FORD, GOGAN,
LUGOWSKI, MATHEW, POTTER, PETRUSZKA, WINTER,
Cpl McGREGOR, Cpl McDERMOTT.

RO 62 REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT.

212678 Ssgt C.E. WEISS assumes the duties of secretary
Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts MESS vice 15804 Ssgt C.R. MORGAN WEF
23 Jul 69.


(G. R. GRAHAM)
Capt
OC

NOTICES

1.

SPORT RESULTS

- a. Rugby 17 Const Sqn 8 Def 5 Coy 6
17 Const Sqn Wksp 3 Lost HQ Coy 5
- b. Soccer 17 Const Sqn D 161 Indep Recce Flight on forfeit.

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VUNG TAU

25 Jul 69

Serial 12

RO 63 - 66

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

63

CAMP DUTIES

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

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VEHICLE SERVICING

66

PARKING OF LANDROVERS

NOTICE

1. SPORT RESULTS.

RO 63 CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 3 Aug 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 Sergeant</u>	c. <u>Duty Corporal</u>
Mon 28 Jul 69- Capt MEIKLEJOHN	- Sgt WARREN	- Cpl CONSTABLE
Tue 29 Jul 69- WO1 DICKINSON	- Sgt WEBB	- Cpl MUIR
Wed 30 Jul 69- WO2 SWEET	- Sgt AINSWORTH	- Cpl BUCK
Thu 31 Jul 69- Lt FROST	- Sgt PERKS	- Cpl COIBURN
Fri 1 Aug 69- WO2 MUTTON	- Sgt DANN	- Cpl CORNELIUS
Sat 2 Aug 69- Capt TAYLOR	- Sgt GERRARD	- Cpl YOUNG
		Dismount 0830 hrs
		Sun.
Sun 3 Aug 69- WO1 DICKINSON	- Sgt JONES	- Cpl CONSTABLE
		Mount 0830 hrs.

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 MUTTON - Sgt MONAGHAN.- Cpl SIMES.

d. East Gate Guard - To be notified.

e. Duty Drivers

f. Duty Switch Op

Mon 28 Jul 69- Spr RYAN	Spr CLARK
Tue 29 Jul 69- Lcpl JACOBSON	Spr CAMPBELL
Wed 30 Jul 69- Spr PHILLIMORE	Spr SCHIEMER
Thu 31 Jul 69- Spr BLAIR	Lcpl DAVEY
Fri 1 Aug 69- Spr CONNELLY	Spr MORGAN
Sat 2 Aug 69- Spr MITCHELL G.	Spr CLARK
	Spr HILLARY
Sun 3 Aug 69- Spr STEPHENSON	Lcpl WEST
	Spr SMITH T

g. Duty Electrician - Mounting duty 0730 hrs 28 Jul 69. to 0730 hrs 4 Aug 69 - Spr DAWSON.

h. Duty Plumber - Mounting Duty 0730 hrs 25 Jul 69 to 0730 hrs. 4 Aug 69 - Spr POTTER.

j. Camp Picquets - To be notified.

RO 64 APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTION

1. The following promotions have been effected Lcpl J.A. ~~MUIR~~ ^{MUIR} to Corporal WEF 24 Jul 69 Pte A.J. PULI to Lance ~~CORPORAL~~ WEF 24 Jul 69.

RO 65 VEHICLE SERVICING

1. The following vehicles are required for servicing and Non Tech inspections on the dates shown.

<u>Troop</u>	<u>Vehicle No</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Date</u>
HQ	174-501	1,000 mile	28 Jul
8	114-380	1,000 mlie	29 Jul
8	114-339	1,000 mile	30 Jul
HQ	171-911	1,000 mile	2 Aug
HQ	172-429	1,000 mile	3 Aug
HQ	171-677	Non Tech	29 Jul
HQ	113-185	Non Tech	30 Jul
HQ	171-736	Non Tech	30 Jul
HQ	111-919	Non Tech	2 Aug
8	171-550	Non Tech	3 Aug

3.

RO 66 PARKING OF LANDROVERS

1. All unit Landrovers are to be parked in the car park opposite the unit Guard Room between 1200 hrs and 1315 hrs 1700 hrs and 0730 hrs daily.
2. On completion of duty the G2 and keys to the vehicle are to be handed to the duty Corporal or in his absence the duty Sergeant.

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

NOTICES

SPORT RESULTS

1. RUGBY. 17 Const Sqn 17 def 102 Fd Wksps
17 Const Sqn Wksps 9 def 110 Sig Sqn
2. VOLLEY BALL
17 Const Sqn A def HQ Coy 15/13 - 15/13
17 Const Sqn B *def* 110 Sig Sqn. *ON MARKET*

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VUNG TAU

30 Jul 69

Serial 13

RO 67 - 71

ROUTINE ORDER No

TITLE

67	DUTIES
68	R & R FLIGHTS - FIRST CLASS MAIL
69	POSTAGE
70	HEALTH AND HYGIENE
71	SPORT

NOTICES

1. BARBECUES
2. SPORTS RESULTS
3. USO SHOW.

67 DUTIES

1. Escort duty for pest control vehicle

FRIDAY 1 Aug 69 - Spr ~~McGARRY~~. *COGAN*

Member to report to West Gate Guard Commander at 1715 hrs 1 Aug 69.

RO 68 R & R FLIGHT - FIRST CLASS MAIL

1. The following is the list of R & R flights schedule for Jul - Aug - Sep.

a. SAIGON - SYDNEY

Jul 69 -	18	20	21	23	25	27	28	30	
Aug 69 -	01	03	04	06	08	10	11	13	15
	17	18	20	22	24	25	27	29	31
Sep 69 -	01	03	05	07	08	10	12	14	15
	17	19	21	22	24	26	28	29.	

b. SYDNEY - SAIGON

Jul 69 -	20	21	23	25	27	28	30	
Aug 69 -	01	03	04	06	08	10	11	13
	17	18	20	22	24	25	27	29
Sep 69 -	01	03	05	07	08	10	12	14
	17	19	21	22	24	26	28	29
								01/Oct

RO 69 POSTAGE

1. Letters to Australia may be posted free of cost.
2. Letters to countries other than Australia and films to Australia are not post free. Details of costs can be obtained from the postal NCO at Det HQ.

RO 70 HEALTH AND HYGIENE - VUNG TAU BOUNDS.

Reference 17 Const Sqn RO Pt 1 No 42/69.

1. Listed is an additional list of IN BOUNDS and OUT of BOUNDS ESTABLISHMENTS.

a. IN BOUNDS.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Li Lan Bar	24/5R Duong Pham Hong Thai
Que Huong Bar	4 Nguyen Thai Hoc
Beautiful Bar	39/5 Phan Thanh Gian
Cap Hotel & Bar	23 Nguyen Thai Hoc
Honeymoon Bar	16 Nguyen Trai
Mooring Bar	62/3 QL 15 Delong Pier.
Ly Ly No 2	23 Tran Hung Dao
Eagle Bar	58 Phan Thanh Gian
New York Bar	4 " " "
Rex Bar	24 " "
Playboy Bar	26 " "
Palace Bar	32 " "
Kent Bar	34 " "

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Calypso Bar	34 Phan Thanh Gian
Hawaii Bar	33 "
Bong Lai Bar	29 Tran Hung Dao
The Queen Bar	25/E "
Miland Bar	25/D "
To Chau Bar	25/B "
Rose Bar	26 "
International Hotel	90 Phan Hong Thai
Tokyo Bar	28/A Trung Trac
Good Fortune	3 Quang Trung
Ngoc Mai Bar	1 "
Capital Bar	6 Do Chieu
The Beatles Bar	11 Nguyen Trai
Black Cat Bar	13 Nguyen Trai
Forth Sea Bar	17 "
Sydney Bar	35 Ly Thuong Kiet
Happy Bar	67 "
Cherry Blossom	63/7d Quoc Lo 15
Ex Venus Bar	12 Nguyen Trai
Jade Angel	14/3A Truong Cong Dinh
Sing Sing	3/3 "
Queen Bee	3/1 "
Viet Nam	1/5 "
Liberty	67/4 "
Tabu Bar	24 "
Dew Drop Inn	3 Phan Phu Quoc
Paradise	1/A Nguyen Trai
The Night in Vung Tau	18 "
Good Luck Bar	20 "
Elizabeth Bar	3/3a Truong Cong Dinh
Baby Doll	39/5 Phan Thanh Gian
Baccus Bar	39/5 "
69 Barber Shop &SB	3 Le Loi
Chicago Bar	9 "
Maxims Bar	8B Tran Hung Dao
Cocktail Lounge	40A Nguyen Trai

b. OUT OF BOUNDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rendezvous	12 Duong Le Loi
California Bar (Club)	11 Duong Trung Nhi
James Bond 007 Bar	35 Duong Nguyen Thai Hoc
Chinese Restaurant	3 Phan Quoc
Pacific Barber Shop	1 Le Loi
Night Light	3 "
Tu Do/Free Bar	59/1 Nguyen Thai Hoc
Queen Bee	42A Nguyen Thai Hoc
Leopard Bar	68 "
Palm Beach	38 Quang Trung

RO 71 SPORT

1. The following players are to play sport as indicated.

a. Rugby

17 Const Sqn V 17 Const Sqn Wksps
1745 hrs 31 Jul 69 at NPA.

17 Const Sqn

2Lt WILKINSON, Lt EDSTEIN, Ssgt KAY, Cpls DENT,
BAKER, BREADSELL, Icpl ANNISON, Sprs HOLZIGAL,
RUSSEL, DAVIDSON, HAZELWOOD, DAWSON, ELLINOR, HARPER,
PAIX, STEPHENSON, GALLAGHER, MOORE, HOWE, MUNIC.

...../4.

17 Const Sqn Wksps

Capt MEIKLEJOHN , Lcpl RAMSDEN , Lcpl LINK, Cfn BULLOW,
 UNDERHILL, SHEAHAN, KEEGAN , ALLEN, RICHARDS, THOMAS ,
 JOHNSON, SCALES, RILEY , SMITH G, SMITH R, LENNOX ,
 GIBSON, LAWRY , Lcpl ORCHARD, Pte LARSEN.

b. Soccer

17 Const Sqn V JMA at JMA 1715 hrs 30 Jul 69.

Cpls COLEMAN, YATES , JEFFREY, Lcpl DANCER, WEST,
 MUIR, Sprs BLAIR, BRITTON, FORD , GOGAM, LUGOWSKI,
 POTTER, WINTER , Cpl Mc GREGOR , Cfn FRATUS.



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

NOTICES1. BARBEQUE

The following troops will be holding a Barbecue in the
 17 Const Sqn Barbecue Pit Area on dates shown.

- a. HQ Tp 3 Aug 69
 8 Tp 10 Aug 69

2. SPORTS RESULTS

SOCCER - Played Sun 27 Jul

RAAF 4 def 17 Const Sqn 2.

3. USO SHOW - Peter Badcoe Club.

The USO Show "JUG OF PUNCH" consisting of three Males and
 one Female will be appearing at the Peter Badcoe Club.

1930 hrs Friday 1 Aug 69.

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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 0
17 CONST SQN GP
COMMANDER'S DIARY
JUL 69
17 Const Sqn Gp
NUI DAT

5 Jul 69

AHQ (for D Engrs)

PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING 30 JUN 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. An additional annex to those normally provided has been included on the subject of latrine canopies.

2. A report on the construction of the 1 ATF FSCC/CP is also included as Appendix 9 to Annex A.

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

- Annexes :
- A. Operations, Activities and Works
 - B. Personnel
 - C. Equipment
 - D. Training
 - E. Organisation for Works
 - F. Modifications to Equipment

For Information :

HQ AFV (for CE) (2)	
HQ 1 ATF	{ less Annex E }
HQ 1 ALSG	{ " " " }
198 Wks Sect	{ " " " }
Det 198 Wks Sect	{ " " " }

Internal (less Annex E to the attached report)

List B.

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 - Well Boring
- Appendix 8 - Works outside 1 ALSG and 1 ATF areas
- Appendix 9 - 1 ATF CP Completion Report

OPERATIONS

1 ATF

1. 17 Const Sqn Gp strongpoint commitment has been reduced from four to three. However strongpoint picquets have been doubled in view of the possibility of "sapper" attacks.
2. During the month a total of 21 enemy rockets believed to be 107 mm, impacted in the 1 ATF base area. No hits were recorded in the unit area.
3. One 16 man RIF patrol was mounted during the month inside line alfa. There was no contact.
4. 17 Const Sqn Gp continued support to 1 Fd Sqn land clearing operations with provision of three machines and two operators. Support to 1 Aust CA Unit has had to be suspended because of other commitments.

1 ALSG

5. The detachment continues to patrol its section of the perimeter by night and man one strongpoint.
6. Two daylight patrols were mounted during the month to the south of the 1 ALSG base. There was no contact.

1st Engr Bn (Combat) LAI KHE

7. Exchange of officers and NCOs with 1st Engr Bn (Combat) has been temporarily suspended due to Squadron commitments.

WORKS- 1 ALSG

Vertical Construction

1. Tasks Completed during June.

Priority	P27	Task
Not programmed	W566	Construct Cold Box 1 ALSG Sgts Mess
"	"	Local Repairs to East Gate
"	"	Local Secure Oasis Club Bar
"	"	W586 Lay 4" pipe drain from Steam Cleaning Area 2 AOD
"	"	W607 Construct and install Hot Water service to OR Kitchen HQ 1ALSG
"	"	W573 Construct shelter for 600 cu ft Refrigerator 1 AFH
"	"	W595 Construct Stand for Bakers Oven MCE
"	"	W610 Construct Baffle Plates for Steam Cleaner 2 AOD
"	"	W604 Construct Hot Water Service AFC
"	"	W608 Replace Septic System 1 AFH

2. Tasks in Progress at End of June

Priority	P27	Task	% Completed
	W260) W316) W324) W328) W329)	Plumbing 1AHF - installation of 2 Gas Heaters	90%
	W250	Plumbing Staff Kitchen 1 AFH	95%
	W436	Plumbing HQ Coy Kitchen	95%
	W489	Construction Vung Tau Radio Station	80%
	W539	Construct Toilet/Shower/Laundry Block 1 AFH	80%
	W602	Construct flashing to W end of ward 1 AFH	90%

Plant Tasks

3. Road Sealing Programme

No road sealing has been undertaken during Jun. Emphasis has been on maintenance of existing roads.

4. Hardstandings

a. Area for Vietnamese Rest Rooms HQ Coy, 17 Const and AOD have been completed.

b. Level area around 2 AOD clothing Store.

c. Level area and drain in HQ Coy Accommodation lines.

d. HQ Coy Sgts Mess & Accommodation area.

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- e. Edges of ponds 5 Coy RAASC
 - f. Officers Mess Area 1 ALSG .
5. Other Plant Task
- a. Fill Ammo Bays 5 Coy RAASC
 - b. Scarify Oval near 1 ALSG Water Point.
 - c. Absorption trench 1 AFH.
 - d. Fill pond near East Gate and Hardstand the area.
 - e. Clean out existing water points.
 - f. Repair of washaways in 1 ALSG area.

Quarrying

6. Due to non-availability of Cat D8 there has been limited exploitation of the Aust quarry on Cap St Jacques.

Rock/Sand Production

- 7. Rock from US quarry
 - a. 3"(-) - 862 yds
 - b. Blast Rock - nil
- 8. Rock from Aust quarry - 1495 yds
- 9. Sand issues - 1219 yds.
- 10. Hadfield Production Figures

	1"-1½"	½"-¾"	3/16"-¾"	Contractors Aggregate	Remarks
Stock B/F May	16	225	nil	1665	
Production	107	90	90	654	
Total	123	315	90	2319	
Issues	16	151	nil	711	
Balance	107	164	90	1608	

- 11. Crushing Machine hours - 25
- 12. Waste Sand - Nil

Water Supply

- 13. Quantity of water issued for month:
 - a. 1 ALSG water point - 1,405,400 gal.
 - b. PBC water point
 - (1) Potable water - 441,000 gal
 - (2) Non-potable water - 106,500 gal
 - c. 1 Aust Fd Hosp - 354,000 gal

Maintenance

- 14. Urgent minor maintenance (UMM) all trades (less electrical)
 - a. Number of calls - 35
 - b. Man hours - 106¼
- 15. UMM (electrical only)
 - a. Number of calls - 65
 - b. Man hours - 91

Electrical

- 16. Refer to Appendix 3 for detail report.

ELECTRICAL WORKS - 1 ALSG

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX A
 TO 17 CONST SQN GP
 PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
 AS AT 30 JUN 69
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Ser No	Pri	Wks Instr	Task	mandays estimate	Total mandays expended	% Previously Completed	% Total completed	Remarks
1	1	466	1 Aust Fd Hosp Kitchen	30	20	60	60	Waiting for PA and E to connect gas and instal fans
2	4	488	Aust Radio Station	8	6	55	55	Waiting for air conditioners and transceiver
3	10	448	HQ Coy 1 ALSG Sgts' Quarters	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Const of bldg in progress
4	2	473	MCE Kitchen	30	20	60	60	As for serial 1
5	3	464	AFV Amen Unit	20	8	20	32	Waiting for circuit breakers
6		596	2 AOD Bldg 366	8	8	Nil	100	
7	6	450	1 ALSG Floodlights					
8	14	587	2 AOD Bldg 367	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Const of bldg in progress
9	-	-	AFV Amen Unit Gymnasium	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	
10	-	-	17 Const Sqn Wksp Svc Sta	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	

1 Aust Fd Hosp complex - 2 gal water heaters ready for installation

WORKS - 1 ATF

Plant Tasks

1. Roadworks.

- a. 17 Const Sqn has taken over responsibility for road sealing and sealed road maintenance from 1 Fd Sqn with effect from 9 Jun 69.
- b. Route 2 from 1 ATF garbage tip to KANGAROO HELIPAD has been rebuilt and sealed with a double bituminous surface.
- c. Route 2 from KANGAROO HELIPAD to the SOUTH GATE has been prepared for sealing.

2. Site Preparation.

- a. Site preparation for P27 158/69D - Construct Accomodation Huts 17 Const Sqn Gp - is now complete.
- b. Site preparation for P27 495/69D - Construct 3 Pan Septic System Latrine for HQ 1 ATF - is complete.

3. Miscellaneous Tasks.

- a. The Pengo earth auger was used constantly for latrine and urinal excavations.
- b. The 'Case' backhoe has been employed on minor tasks including drainage and weapon pit construction.

Vertical Construction.

4. Tasks Completed during June :

Priority	P27	Task
1 (Part)	158/69D	Construct 30 No Accn Huts 17 Const Sqn
1 (Part)	105/69D	Construct 17 No Accn Huts 161 Fd Bty
36	288/69D	Construct Tels/Radar Wksp 131 Div Loc Bty
37	315/69D	Construct Office/Wksp/Store 131 Div Loc Bty
Not programmed	495/69D	Construct 1 No three pan latrine with septic system HQ 1 ATF
Not programmed	338/69D	Renovations to Bldg 304 HQ 1 ATF
Not programmed	521/69D	Interior painting of Bldg 304 HQ 1 ATF
Not programmed	528/69D	Supervise the erection of Kingstrand Hut HQ Coy LAD 1 ATF
Not programmed	415/69D	Tile floor and interior painting to accn CO 1 Fd Regt RAA
Not programmed	594/69D	Interior painting to toilet block HQ 1 ATF

5. Tasks in Progress at end of June :

Priority	P27	Task	% Complete
1 (Part)	359/69D	Construct 24 No Accn Huts 1 Fd Regt	15
8	390/69D	Install gas cooking equipment 1 ATF area	60
24	396/69D	Construct Lysaght Hangar 161 Recce Flt	5
38-39	228/69D	Rebuild 2 No kitchens 101/105 Fd Btys	95
40-41-42	227/69D	Rebuild 3 No kitchens 5 RAR	85
44	318/69D	Construct vehicle wksp 131 Div Loc Bty	5
45	329/69D	Construct kitchen/dining room 104 Sig Sqn	5
Not programmed	118/69D	Construct steam cleaner/vehicle ramp 106 Fd Wksp	5
Not programmed	83/69D	Alterations to buildings 303-306 HQ 1 ATF	30
Not programmed	344/69D	Water reticulation and sewerage to septic system latrine HQ 1 ATF	90
Not programmed	581/69D	Install handbasin, sink and connect water to ice machine machine HQ 1 ATF	85

6. Tasks in hand but not started :

Priority	P27	Task
1 (Part)	487/69D	Construct 16 No Accn Huts 101 Fd Bty
1 (Part)	488/69D	Construct 7 No Accn Huts 131 Div Loc Bty
46	326/69D	Construct radio, hygiene, fire, equipment store 104 Sig Sqn
47	229/69D	Rebuild kitchen 161 Fd Bty
48	332/69D	Construct office/wksp 1 ATF AP Bldg
Not programmed	496/69D	Extension to Bldg 355 1 ATF
Not programmed	580/69D	Assistance to 547 Sig Tp on installation of hot and cold water reticulation
Not programmed	571/69D	Dust proof draughting office 1 Topo Svy Tp
Not programmed	452/69D	Crusher bins 1 ATF quarry

7. Wet Weather

9.27 inches of rain fell during Jun. 6 working days were adversely effected by wet weather.

QUARRY REPORT - 1 ATF

General.

1. Repairs and overhaul have been completed on the first of the old crusher trains and it is now installed with binning 50% complete. It will be necessary to adjust levels and align belts and drive chains, as was the case with the two new trains.
2. Considerable time is being lost, during and after rain, with clogged screens and belts. No practicable means has been found to date to either speed up cleaning or pre wash the raw material.
3. Two size 6 tracked dozers have been employed in the quarry. There has been a marked increase in production of uncrushed rock for roadworks and hardstands. It has been unnecessary to blast.
4. The only blasting during the month was to remove two large and hard blue basalt boulders to provide more storage and traffic area on the quarry floor.
5. Further development of the quarry has been approved. After construction of new access roads for sub units on the NUI DAT feature, the face will be cut back a further fifty feet over a distance of about three hundred yards. Production from this area will depend on the quantity and the degree of difficulty of winning the rock. A quarry development plan is being produced.

Rock Production.

6. Rock production figures for the month are as follows :

	Fines	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	3	Sand
Stock B/F	110	333	630	246	130	401
Prod ND	188	-	379	298	-	-
Rock from VT			105		575	240
Total	298	333	1114	544	705	641
Issues	223	173	718	250	444	294
Stock	75	160	396	294	261	347

Crushing Machine Hours

7. Crushing machine hours for the month are as follows :

1757P	-	Nil
1757S	-	Nil
1758P	-	Nil
1770P	-	Nil
1770S	-	Nil
M71P	-	62 hrs
M71S	-	77 hrs
M72S	-	48 hrs
M59P	-	53 hrs

Drilling and Blasting

8. Only one blast was required during the month. This took 40 lb of explosive spread over 6 holes average depth 8 feet.

Quarry Rock

9. 16,850 cu yds of ripped quarry rock was used during Jun.

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT

1 ATF

PROGRAMMED WORKS - JUL - DEC 68

Serial	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn. to power (Incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
1	17	HQ 1 ATF LAD	2					Bldg to be erected
2	30	HQ 1 ATF Tent Wiring	144	96	55%	70%		Awaiting hutted accomodation henceforth to be included as Pri 3 Jan - Jun 69
3	53	Sleeping Accn	1200	130	10%	12%	Bldg Nos not available	

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT1 ATFPROGRAMMED WORKS JAN - JUN 69

Serial	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn. to power (Incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
1	1	Sleeping Accn	360					See Serial 3 Jul - Dec 68 programme
2	3	HQ 1 ATF Tent Wiring	70					See Serial 2 Jul - Dec 68 programme
3	29	Multiple earth neutral reticulation	30	7	21%	22%		Bldg to be connected progressively
4	33	Hangar 161 (Indep) Recce Flt	6			Nil		Bldg to be erected
5	34	21 Engr Sp Tp spare parts store				Nil		21 Engr Sp Tp task Cancelled
6	41	1 ATF Chapel	10					
7	42	131 Div Loc Bty	12	15	Nil	100%	Bldg Nos not available	
8	43	131 Div Loc Bty	4	5	Nil	100%		
9	44	1 Fd Regt kitchen 101-105 Fd Btys	4	10	75%	100%	Bldg Nos not available	
10	45	5 RAR, A Coy, C Coy Admin Coy kitchens	6	7	60%	100%		
11	46	131 Div Loc Bty	4	Nil	Nil	Nil		Awaiting const
12	48	104 Sig Sqn kitchen	5			Nil		Awaiting const
13	49	161 Fd Bty kitchen	2			Nil		Awaiting const
14	50	1 ATF office and and Wksp	3			Nil		No mains power available

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT1 ATFNON PROGRAMMED WORKS JAN - JUN 69

Serial	Priority	Task	Man days Required	Total Man days Expended	% Previously Completed	% Total Completed	Buildings Conn. to power (incl Bldg Nos)	Remarks
1		Alterations to 1 ATF Bldgs 303,304,305,306		23	20%	60%		
2		Rewire HQ Coy 1 ATF Recreation Hut		5	70%	70%		Awaiting extension to be built
3		ORs Canteen 161 (Indep) Recce Flt		4	Nil	100%		
4		161 Fd Bty reticulation		6	15%	25%		
5		QM office, Bn CP 9 RAR light and power		2	Nil	100%		
6		1 ATF Command Bldg toilet block		2	Nil	100%		
7		161 (Indep) Recce Flt Offrs Mess		4	Nil	100%		

WELL BORING REPORT

New Well TAM PHUOC Village

1. TAM PHUOC well was the first drilled as part of the RAE pacification program. The crew were accommodated with a section of 9RAR at the village RF post. The works site was in the District Office compound and thus relatively secure.
2. The well was drilled to a depth of 105 ft. A moving sand stream was encountered just below the surface and it was necessary to begin casing immediately. This layer extended to 18 ft deep. The only water bearing layer found was a gravel/sand bed between 72 and 82 ft. The well was backfilled to the 82 ft level and 10 ft of screen installed under 72 ft of casing. The rig was ready to move to a new site after four days. No rock was found and the NCO in charge was an experienced well borer who has since returned to Australia. Four days is a minimum planning time.

Well Clearance SUOI NGHE.

3. The rig was used to clear obstructions from a well drilled by civil contractors. The blockage proved to be large stones and timber which were punched out fairly readily. The rig was returned to the Squadron on the same day. Experienced well drillers are still required in the unit.

New Well FSPB THRUST.

4. This well was inside the FSPB. The only problem encountered was the slow towing speed of the rig on the poor roads. Since it should not be moved at more than 15 MPH on local roads there is an additional security risk. The well was drilled to 49 ft, the last 12 ft in water bearing gravel. 40 ft of casing with 10 ft of screen was installed. The water was cloudy but acceptable after treatment.

New Well NGAI GIAO.

5. The rig is currently set up within the village defensive perimeter. At night it is guarded by an RF patrol. The sappers are stationed at the RF post at DUC THANH. The working area is cleared for booby traps and mines each morning. To facilitate clearance the site was graded to a hard surface before setting up. The value of this preparation is partially negated by the subsequent muddiness of the area, but at this time is still considered worthwhile. The hole is now 49 ft deep and water has not yet been found. Work has been interrupted once by security problems. Further interruptions for security and weather reasons are anticipated.

WORKS - AREAS OTHER THAN 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF

General

1. During June, works outside 1 ATF and 1 ALSG increased commensurate with the Pacification Program. Main tasks of this nature included well boring and windmill erection, reconstruction of houses damaged during operations, and continuation of plant work on Baria Market and Route 2.

Plant Tasks

2. Road Reconstruction MSR.

- a. With the exception of the road junction at HOA LONG rebuilding of the Engineer Bypass Road from NUI DAT to HOA LONG is 95% complete.
- b. 2500 yds of the section between NUI DAT and HOA LONG have been sealed.
- c. Inclement weather has disrupted sealing work which must now be done at short notice on an opportunity basis.
- d. 2145 cu yds of ripped quarry rock were hauled to the road during June.

3. Road Maintenance.

- a. Regrading of the Engineer Bypass Road from the 1 ATF turnoff to the NORTHERN extremity was carried out.
- b. No maintenance work has been required on the MSR from BARIA to HOA LONG, despite the onset of the wet season.

4. BARIA Market.

- a. Work continues at BARIA Market in support of Pacification.
- b. Phase 1 of the project is 60% complete.
- c. 5985 cu yds of ripped quarry rock were hauled to the site during June.
- d. 2650 cu yds of sand were hauled to build up the area surrounding the hardstand.
- e. Investigation is in progress on the work to be done for Phase 2, the preparation of the extension to the main market area.
- f. Drainage of the area during the wet season presents the greatest problem. A drainage scheme is being implemented to assist in removing excessive quantities of water, retained in the fill material,

4. Well Boring. Well boring has recommenced. Appendix 7 to Annex A refers.

6. Miscellaneous Tasks.

- a. Plant work was required in the restoration of BINH BA village commencing 9 Jun 69.
- b. Assistance was given in clearing debris and demolition of unsafe buildings.

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c. Site preparation for the TAM PHUOC windmill was carried out using the Pengo earth auger.

Vertical Construction.

7. Tasks completed during June :

Priority	P27	Task
Not programmed	Sig OPS 1	Building repairs and re roofing BINH BA
Not programmed	561/69D	Construct one 4 hole latrine (Asian) at HORSESHOE
Not programmed	Sig SCRE 141	Building repairs at HOA LONG
Not programmed	Sig SCRE 137 (Part)	Distribution of roofing material TAM PHUOC
Not programmed	HQ AFV A-1-3	Construct 70' x 20' recreation hut for RAN BEARCAT

8. Tasks in progress at end of June.

Priority	P27	Task	% complete
Not programmed	Engr Works Order 7/69	Const of Kingstrand and Lysaght hutting for RAAF Movements TAN SON NHUT	80
Not programmed	Sig DCRE 137	Erection of SOUTHERN CROSS Windmills at TAM PHUOC incl village reticulation	70

REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF 1 ATF FSCC/CP
BY LT R. E. SNELLING 17 CONST SQN

GENERAL.

1. The project was undertaken between 6 Mar 69 and 2 May 69. It was planned to take 6 weeks however alterations increased the construction time to 50 days.

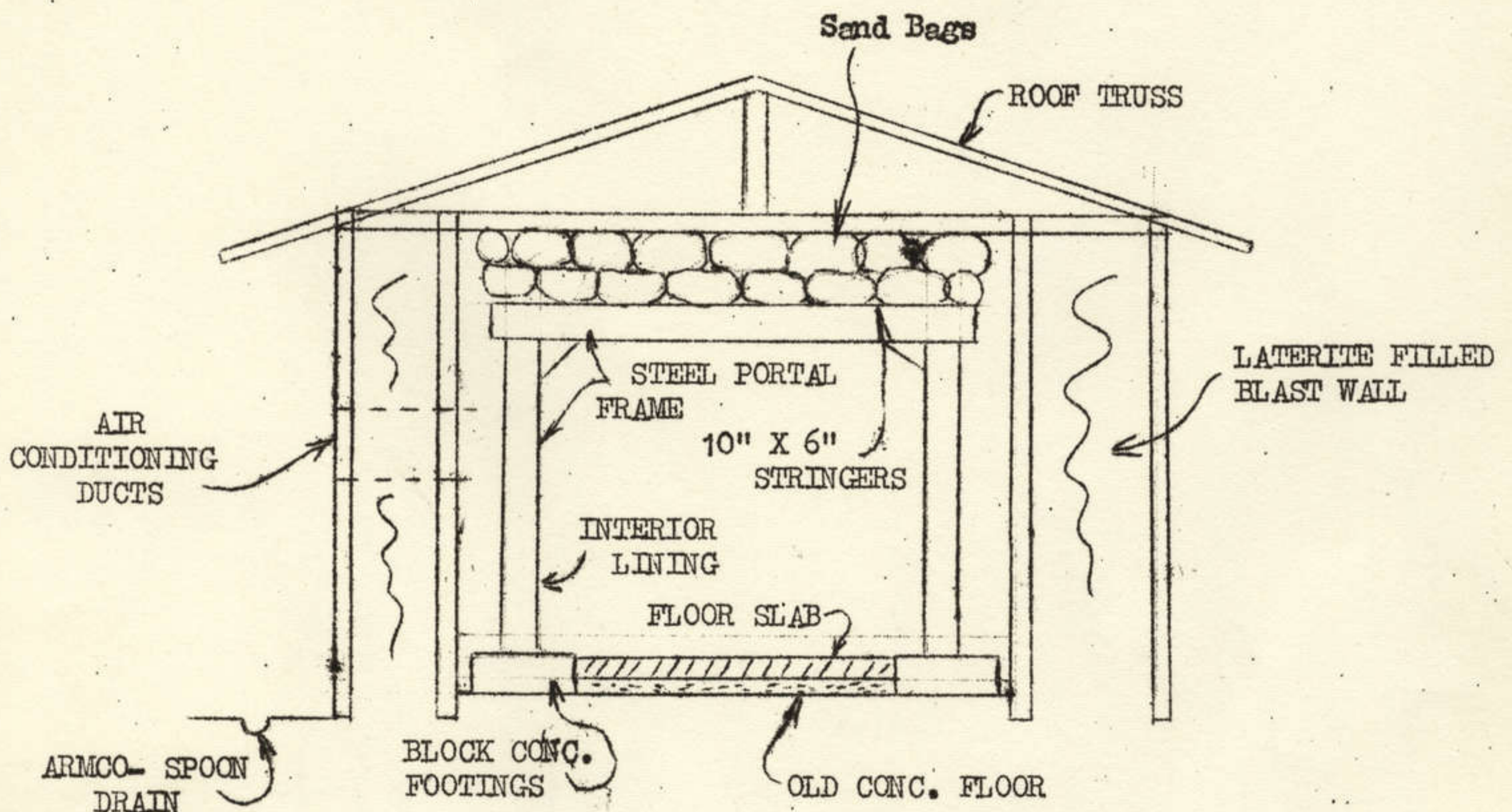
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AGENCIES.

2. The structure was designed by Cpl JOY of Det 198 Wks Sect, 1 ATF.

3. The construction agency was 10 Tp 17 Const Sqn NUI DAT with support from other Sqn sub unit and infantry labour.

DESCRIPTION

4. The building is a steel portal frame configuration which supports a blast roof, designed to withstand a direct hit. A structurally independent blast wall forms the outer walls and a CGI roof covers the blast walls and blast roof. A typical cross section is below



5. The building is air conditioned and illuminated by fluorescent lighting.

DESIGN PROBLEMS

6. The air conditioning ducts are weak points in the blast wall and any nearby explosion could force 500 lbs of air-conditioner into the CP.

7. Both entrance-ways are unprotected by blast walls.

METHOD AND SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION

8. SETTING OUT. The CP was erected on a Kingstrand hut site. This meant removal of the hut and some of the old concrete slab footings..
9. POSTHOLES. Initially post holes for the blast wall were dug on the South and West sides of the site. This was because the North end was required for access to the site and the East side was delayed as 104 Sig Sqn had to move an underground cable.
10. Post holes on the East side commenced on Day 7 and those on the North side commenced on Day 30.
11. BLAST WALL FRAMING. The specification was for 6" x 6" but only 10" x 6" was available. This was ripped into 6" x 5" length at 21 Engr Sp Tp Wksps.
12. POURING OF BLOCK FOOTINGS. Formwork for these footings (4' x 4' x 2') was pre-fabricated and placed by Day 10. Mech Tp welders prefabricated the reinforcement rafts and pouring of the footings started on Day 11.
13. The holding down bolts for the portal frames were set in position by mounting them in 4" x 2" timber nailed across the top of the formwork with locking nuts on top and underneath the 4" x 2" support.
14. The footings were completed on Day 15. During this period the blast walls on 3 sides were completed (except for CGI cladding).
15. PRE-FAB OF ROOF TRUSSES. Plans were for 4" x 2" timber roof trusses. However the 4" x 2" timber available was too short and 10" x 6" baulks were ripped into 6" x 2" beams and used for the trusses.
16. The pre-fabrication of these commenced on Day 17 and finished Day 37. This was done intermittently and consequently spread over a fair time.
17. ERECTION OF STEEL PORTAL FRAMES. Initially it was planned to tack the base plate on the uprights and place these in position and then weld on site (including the top beam). This proved to be slow and the small welding machine inadequate.
18. The better method was to pre-fabricate the complete portal frame at the quarry.
19. The Austern-Western crane was used to place all frame sections. This proved satisfactory and 10 Tp gained useful experience in working with the crane. Bolt holes on the base plates meshed reasonably well with the pre-set bolts.
20. Placing of the steel frames started on Day 18 and the last (completely pre-fabbed frame) arrived on Day 24.
21. WELDING. This was started on Day 18 and finished on Day 25. Field welding on site proved extremely slow because of the awkward positions.
22. As the 10" x 6" roof stringers were placed on before the welders were finished (to permit the walls to be filled with laterite), the exhaust from both engines was a problem, making it necessary to construct long exhaust outlets.

23. ROOF STRINGERS. These were 10" x 6" timber baulks laid across the portal frames. The Austern-Western crane was used to lift these baulks.
24. The positioning of the roof stringers was completed on Day 27 and a water proof course of building paper and old canvas was laid on the top of the stringers.
25. POURING OF FLOOR. This commenced on Day 23. This phase was delayed as heavy machines had been moving within the wells of the building and the floor finish was expected to be concrete.
26. FILLING OF BLAST WALL. The north blast wall was completed on Day 34.
27. The blast walls were held together by 1/2" retaining bolts to prevent bowing when the laterite fill was placed.
- A Caterpillar 966B FEL was used to place fill on the 10" x 6" roof from where infantry labour moved it by wheel-barrows. A ramp was built against the North blast wall as the 966B could not deliver to the roof from ground level.
- Laterite was dumped next to the CP and the 966B filled from this. The wheelbarrows were filled by shovelling the laterite from the FEL bucket at the edge of the roof.
- The blast walls were filled by Day 37.
- A check on the diagonals of the blast wall showed that the wall was only 1" out of square after it had been filled.
- SANDBAG ROOF. The roof sandbag protection is five courses of sandbags totalling approx 14000 sandbags. Approx 30 infantry labour were used from Day 35 to Day 38.
28. CONSTRUCTION OF CGI ROOF. The prefabricated roof trusses were set in position on Day 39 and the purlins completed on Day 40.
29. On Day 41, the CGI was finished and the weather proofing of the gabled ends on Day 42.
30. AIRCONDITIONING. The air conditioners (four units) were moved into the bldg on Day 27. Three of these were new and incomplete, (Control panels missing) and the fourth machine was reclaimed from another bldg.
31. The first problem involved ducting the slot through the blast wall in order to obtain distinct "in" and "out" flow.
32. Another problem was that the machines are not air conditioners but air circulators.
33. The machines were installed by Day 43.
34. ELECTRICAL WIRING. This was started on Day 23 and continued intermittently until the last day. This work was completed satisfactorily including a 12 volt emergency system.
35. INTERNAL LINING, PARTITIONING AND FURNITURE. Basic framework for the internal walls was begun on Day 27. This phase of construction was done concurrently with other outside work.
36. There were many requests for furniture, map boards etc and the project was lengthened by 7 days.

37. The internal work was completed (to plans at that time) on Day 38. All exterior and air lock doors were removed and rebuilt with vented bottom sections and vents were cut in the walls. This delayed painting to improve ventilation. This was completed on Day 46.

38. PAINING. This was commenced on Day 42 and was finished on Day 47. This phase was delayed by the non availability of quial dizing undercoat created further delays.

39. SIGNAL WIRING. This commenced on Day 46. A considerable amount of internal repair was undertaken as the R Aust Sigs continued their work.

40. FLOOR COVERING. It was decided to cover the concrete floor with 3/4" ply and a layer of masonite.

41. The doors were removed and trimmed down.

4. EXTERIOR DRAINAGE. This was done after the CP was occupied on Day 48. Half ARMCO culvert was placed between sandbag walls.

43. SUMMARY. The project was completed on Day 48, 2 May 69.

44. An average of 75 man hours of work was accomplished each day.

LESSONS LEARNT.

45. SELECTION OF SITE. The site was an existing Kingstrand building

46. Site access was difficult with a number of trees, overhead communication wires, aerial leads, and underground signals cables.

47. JOB PREPARATION. The job was started before full planning. Stores arrived late and material from other jobs was used.

48. SAFETY. The only accidents on the project were a few workers who suffered creasote burns in the initial stages. Despite the large amount of overhead work and use of heavy plant there were no accidents.

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS

1. BLAST WALLS
 - a. 3 ft wide
 - b. 12 ft high
 - c. 6" x 5" posts, 3 ft C-C in pairs between block footings.
 - d. walls clad with CGI
 - e. held with retaining bolts (7/16")
2. BLOCK FOOTINGS.
 - a. 4' x 4' x 2', reinforcement No 6 ROD in ARC rafts with
 - b. 4" x 4" fabric.
 - c. Independent of floor slab.
3. FLOOR SLAB

6" on existing concrete slab.
4. PORTAL FRAMES
 - a. 14" x 14" RSJS constructed into portal frames.
 - b. 8' C-C.
 - c. 2Ft x 2 Ft x 1/2" base plate.
 - d. 4 x 3/4" x 18" holding down bolts per footing, cranked and tied to ARC fabric reinforcement.
5. CEILING STRINGERS.

10" x 6" softwood placed on top of portals.
6. ROOF

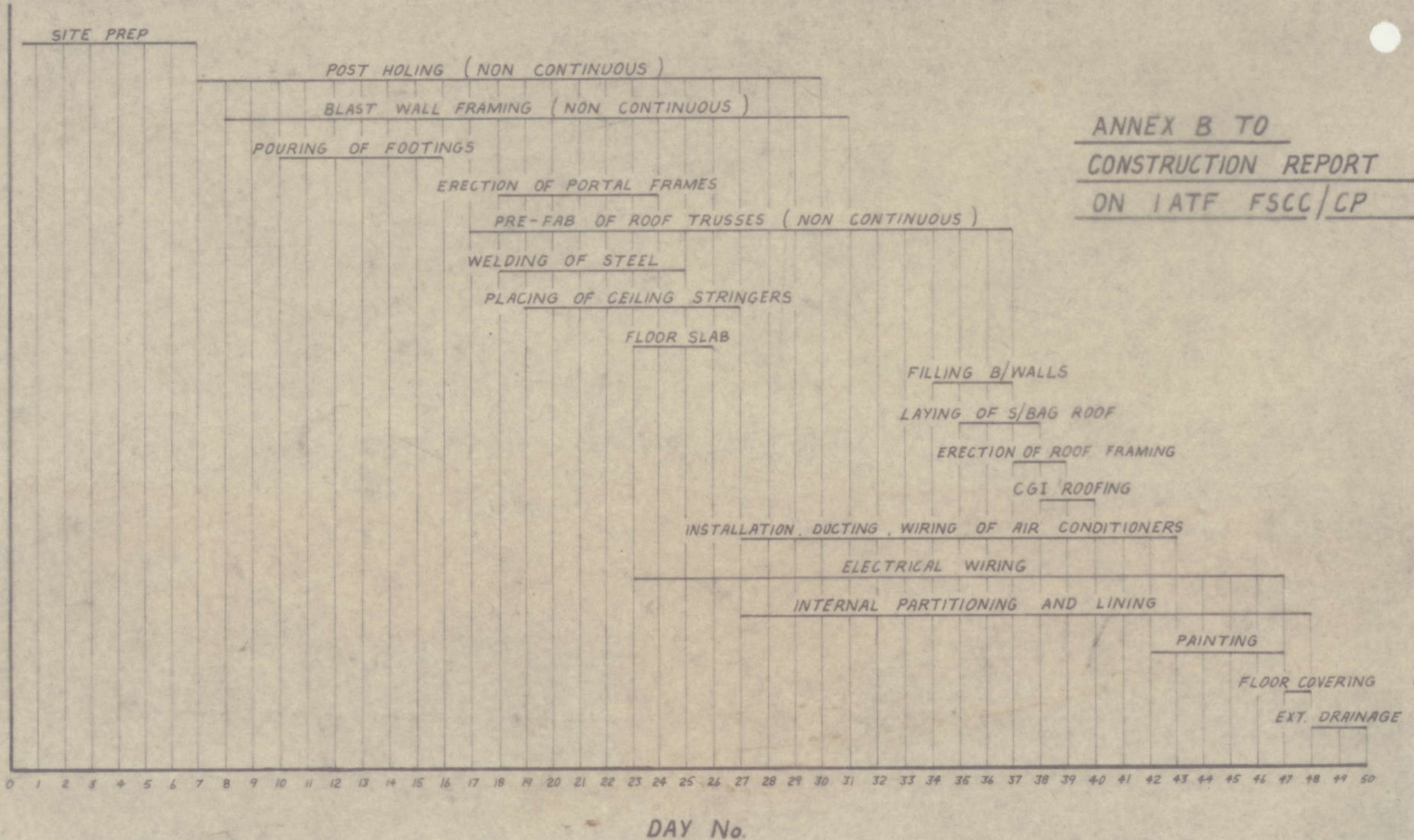
6" x 2" trusses with CGI cladding.
7. INTERNAL COMPONENTS.
 - a. All framing 4" x 2", partitions.
 - b. Ceiling lined with 1/4" ply.
 - c. Walls lined with ply and canite.
8. FLOOR

3/4" ply covered with masonite.
9. FITTINGS
 - a. 2 indirect-lighted map boards.
 - b. Numerous radio - map consoles.
 - c. Desks and shelves.
 - d. Air conditioners.

SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION

ANNEX B TO
CONSTRUCTION REPORT
ON IATF FSCC/CP

DESCRIPTION OF CONST PHASE



INGLEBURN AVE.

N

2'-0" Half ARMCO

C.P.

304

Registry

- A - Airconditioner
- D - Doorway
- - Conc. paths
- - Drain

SITE PLAN
IATF FSEC/CP

Toilet

Comd.
IATF

Dep.
Comd.

Sh.

Sh.

C.O.
IFd.
Reg.

Offr's Mess

NOT TO SCALE

PERSONNEL

1. Strength State (as at 30 Jun 69)

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	9	195
2	Det 17 Const Sqn		VUNG TAU			3	104
3	Total 17 Const Sqn			12	305	12	299
4	17 Const Sqn Wksp(less det)	III/40/ 2(TW)(no amds)	VUNG TAU	1	53	1	32
5	Det 17 Const Sqn Wksp		NUI DAT				19
6	Total 17 Const Sqn Wksp			1	53	1	51
7	Total 17 Const Sqn Gp			13	358	13	355

2. Officer Postings (as at 30 Jun 69)

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

3. Deficiencies in WOs and Sgts :

Sgt Fd Engr (Sgt McCALLUM medevac)

Ssgt Asst Supervisor
 Const & Maint (Const) (Ssgt HAYES medevac)

/4.

4. Deficiencies in rank and file.

Serial	ECN	Trade Designation	Forecast Replacement
1	060	Bricklayer	Spr LISLE
2	060	Bricklayer	Spr SUGARS
3	075	Clerk Tech	Spr CHAMBERLAIN
4	075	Clerk Tech	-
5	109	Driver	-
6	140	Fd Engr	Spr HUMPHRIES
7	140	Fd Engr	Spr VALENZIANI
8	140	Fd Engr	-
9	270	Op Plant	Cpl BRIDGEHOUSE
10	366	Storeman Tech	-
11	366	Storeman Tech	-
12	366	Storeman Tech	-
13	366	Storeman Tech	-

Note : 1. As at 30 Jun 69 eight personnel were held surplus to establishment (replacements for personnel still in theatre) giving an overall deficiency of 5 OR.

"B" VEHS

Serial	Census Code	Designation	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
1	6005	Truck Ute $\frac{1}{4}$ ton GS	Nil	2	113185	21376		2A	Loan	
2	6028	Truck Ute $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS	19	7	113720	16578		2B	Loan	
					112910	25571		2B	Est	
					112960	21577	431	2A	Est	
					113006	15827	449	2A	Est	
					113030	13251		2B	Loan	
					113935	20725		1B	Est	
					114380	16220		1B	Est	
3	6028G	Truck Ute $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS w/o canopy	Nil	15	114521	21678		1B	Est	
					112876	26698		2B	Est	
					112951	18072		2D	Est	102 Fd Wksps
					113045	31846		2B	Loan	
					113932	12860		2B	Est	
					114008	28697		2B	Est	
					114013	34069		2A	Est	
					114015	26670		2B	Est	
					114021	18203		1B	Est	
					114339	9328		1B	Est	
					114386	12430		1A	Est	
					114526	12882		1B	Loan	
					114547	14928		1B	Loan	
					172407	2653		1B	Est	
					172429	7016		1B	Est	
					174252	2129		1B	Est	
4	6028BG	Truck ute $\frac{3}{4}$ ton GS w/o canopy w/winch	Nil	1	111919	14614		2D	Est	
5	6069B	Truck Cargo $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS w/winch	Nil	4	170715	23395		1D	Loan	G406 raised
					171164	4744		1B	Loan	
					171198	15192		2B	Loan	
					171436	13111		1D	Loan	102 Fd Wksp
6	6143	Machine Shop Truck Mounted $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS w/winch	1	1	107598	1270		1D	Est	Stationary

Serial	Census Code	Designation	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
7	6221	Truck Cargo 5 ton GS w/winch	12	13	171608	19488		1D	Est	Accident
					171614	13220		1B	Est	
					171620	8721		1B	Est	
					171621	5924		1A	Est	
					171624	15097		1B	Est	
					171639	5354		1B	Est	
					171640	6710		1B	Est	
					171666	5797		1B	Est	
					171677	6940		1A	Est	
					171717	6284		1B	Est	
					171718	6844		1B	Est	
					171719	8469		1B	Est	
					171736	7660		1B	Est	
8	6254A	Truck Dump 2½ ton GS w/winch	Nil	1	108763	12403		2B	Loan	
9	6257	Truck Dump 5 cu yd GS w/winch	17	18	171538	14283		1B	Est	U/S Re issued F/1 Saigon
					171547	19676		1B	Est	
					171550	6080		1B	Est	
					171816			1B	Est	
					171821	11615		1B	Est	
					171825	8067		1B	Est	
					171835	15765		1B	Est	
					171837	15995		1B	Est	
					171839	12952		1B	Est	
					171849	15205		1D	Est	
					171852	17013		1B	Est	
					171871	6746		1B	Est	
					171876	16431		1B	Est	
171891	7163		1B	Est						
171894	6832		1B	Est						
171911	1672		1D	Est						
172687	2242		1B	Est						
									U/S	Accident

Serial	Census Code	Designation	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
9	6257	Truck Dump 5 cu yd GS w/winch	17	18	174501	124		1B	Est	
10	6280	Truck Tractor 8 Ton GS w/winch	2	2	162204 162244	29360 32936		3D 3B	Est Est	U/S
		<u>Trailers</u>								
1	6015G	Trailer Cargo ½ ton AUST	17	7	101028 101066 101074 154364 154370 154442 173305			1A 1D 1D 1D 1D 1D 1A	Est Est Est Est Est Est Est	U/S U/S U/S U/S U/S
2	6016	Trailer Cargo 1 ton AUST	18	6	100557 100583 100587 100655 100706 100714			1A 1A 1A 1D 1A 1A	Est Est Est Est Est Est	U/S
3	6822	Semi Trailer Low Bed 25 ton	2	2	101625 101627			1A 1A	Est Est	
4	6575	Trailer 3 ton tipping	Nil	2	98238 98240			1A 1A	Loan Loan	

'C' VEHICLES, RAE PLANT

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Serial	Census Code	Designation, Make, Model Attachments	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
1	6229	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mounted w/six attachments P&H	1	1	97171	691	Nil	1B	Ord Loan	
2	6229	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mounted w/clam attachment P&H	Nil	1	97169	750	Nil	1B	Est	
3	6255	Trucks Dump Special Construction W18	Nil	4	96927	262	Nil	3B	Ord Loan	
					96929	144	Nil	3B	Ord Loan	
					96930	104	Nil	3B	Ord Loan	
					96931	50	Nil	3B	Ord Loan	
4	6283	Auger Earth Truck Mtd 5 ton w/winch	1	3	171685	28	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	Truck Speedo
					174179	50	Nil	1B	Est	" "
					171686	171	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	" "
5	6501	Grader Motorised 12' Blade Cat 12	4	4	96142	3449	Nil	2B	Est	
					96145	2856	Nil	2B	Est	
					97141	2140	Nil	2B	Est	
					98493	239	Nil	1B	Est	
6	6509D	Crane Wheel Mounted 20,000 lb lift Austin Western	1	2	98356	69	Nil	1C80	Est	
					98358	44	Nil	1B	Ord Loan	
7	6513	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Crawler Mounted w/6 attachments 22RB	1	1	96785	304	Nil	3B	Est	
8	6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 Cubic Yard Tournapull	4	4	96851	1092	Nil	3B	Est	
					96852	338	Nil	3B	Est	
					96951	1428	Nil	3C90	Est	
					96952	1506	Nil	3C120	Est	
9	6531A/A16/ P11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size "0" w/FEL & Backhoe Case	Nil	1	98307	575	Nil	1B	Ord Loan	

Serial	Census Code	Designation, Make, Model Attachments	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
10	6531A/L32 /N3	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size "0" w/angledozer & Ripper Case	Nil	1	98300	2069	Nil	1C30	Ord Loan	
11	6534/K8/ L29	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 w/BD & PCU TD 15B	1	1	97071	4053	Nil	2C	Est	
12	6534/K8/ N7	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 w/BD & R TD 15B	Nil	2	98289 98290	2260 1977	Nil Nil	2B 2C90	Ord Loan Ord Loan	
13	6534/K8/ G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 w/BD & W TD 15B	3	4	98279 98280 98281 98283	2421 1051 648 329	Nil Nil Nil Nil	1B 1C30 1B 1B	Est Est Est Ord Loan	
14	6536/L2/ 62	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 w/AD & W D8H	2	2	98398 98402	N/K N/K	Nil Nil	N/K N/K	Est Ord Loan	F1A 1 Fd Sqn F1A 1 Fd Sqn
15	6536/K3/ W/10	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 w/BD & R D8H	2	4	98390 98391 98392 98393	1942 942 1380 1232	Nil Nil Nil Nil	1B 1C90 1C120 1B	Est Est Engr Loan Est	In lieu of L2/62
16	6549A	Entrenching Machine Combat 6' deep 2' wide trench Barber Greene	Nil	1	96821	149	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	
17	6565	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 5 w/out attachments Massey Ferguson	Nil	1	98198	325	Nil	3C120	Engr Loan	
18	6565	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 5 w/AD attachment Massey Ferguson	Nil	1	98201	702	Nil	3C120	Engr Loan	
19	6567/W1	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 7 w/forklift & Crane Michegan	1	1	96984	2076	Nil	3B	Est	

Serial	Census Code	Designation, Make, Model Attachments	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
20	6568/P13	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 8 w/MP Bucket	Nil	2	97174	995	Nil	2B	Est	In lieu of
21	6568/P12/ N8	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 8 w/scoop type Loader and Ripper	4	4	97175 97199 97200 98368 98370	967 863 799 800 702	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	2B 1B 1B 1B 1B	Ord Loan Est Ord Loan Est Ord Loan	P12/N8 P12 only
22	6575	Trailer 3 ton Tipping Massey Ferguson	Nil	2	98238 98238		Nil Nil	1B 1B	Engr Loan Engr Loan	
<u>RAE PLANT</u>										
1		Distributors Bituminous Material 1,000 gal Pacific Ace	Nil	1	164702	621	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	Truck Speedo 2177
2		Distributors Bituminous Material 1,000 gal Thornycraft	Nil	1	165172	112	Nil	3B	Engr Loan	Truck Speedo 4749
3		Roller Towed Vibrating 10,000 lbs Davleco	1	2	80801 80798	214 118	Nil Nil	1C90 1B	Engr Loan Engr Loan	
4		Roller SP Multi Wheeled 25,000 lb Pacific Ace	1	1	74781	501	Nil	3B	Est	
5		Roller Road Three Wheeled MacDonald	Nil	2	74756 74762	575 693	Nil Nil	3B 3C120	Engr Loan Engr Loan	
6		Sweeper Rotary Towed 7' Brush Pacific Ace	Nil	2	164714 164780	N/A N/A	Nil Nil	1C90 1B	Engr Loan Engr Loan	
7		Roller Towed Open Faced Hyster	Nil	1	80795	N/A	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	
8		Roller Towed Vibrating 3,000 lbs Davleco	Nil	1	80751	N/K	Nil	1B	Engr Loan	
9		Crushing and Screening Unit Hadfield	Nil	2	70516 70003	304 304	Nil Nil	3C90 3C90	Engr Loan Engr Loan	

Serial	Census Code	Designation, Make, Model Attachments	Est	Held	Army Reg No	Total Miles		Condition	Source	Remarks
						Since New	Since O/H			
11		Aveling Barford Crushing & Screening Plant Primary	Nil	5	164639	2887	-	1C120	RAE Loan	Awaiting repair
					164640	1850	-	1C90	RAE Loan	
					164649	73	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	
					164768	0	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	
					164783	157	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	
12		Aveling Barford Crushing & Screening Plant Secondary	Nil	5	164785	71	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	Awaiting repair
					164786	210	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	
					164641	555	-	1C120	RAE Loan	
					164642	N/K	-	1C120	RAE Loan	
					164767	196	Nil	1B	RAE Loan	

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS
REFRIGERATORS, PUMPS, CONCRETE MIXERS

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX C
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SER	CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
1	10454/00	MIXER CONCRETE 16 cu ft	Nil	7	164 953 164-646 164-645 164-655 164-644 164-648 164-766	Good Not Working " " Good Not Working Good	10 Troop 8 Troop 8 Troop for repairs 8 Troop " " 9 Troop 8 Troop for repairs 8 Troop
2	10418/00	MIXER CONCRETE 7 cu ft	Nil	3	164-872 164-873 164-869 164 874	Good Good Not Working Good	8 Troop 10 Troop Q Store VUNG TAU Saigon
3	10614/04 10614/03 " " 10612/06	RESCO REFRIGERATOR 100 cu ft GOLDSTEIN Refrig 100 cu ft " " " " " " " " " " CASTLE COMER REFRIG 100 cu ft	4	5	32171 31932 31216 31228 30211	Good " " " Not Working	OR's Canteen 17 Const Offrs & Sgts Mess 17 Const OR's Kitchen 17 Const OR's Canteen Det 17 Const Q Store Det 17 Const
4	10612/06 10612/08 " "	COLDSTREAM REFRIG 30 cu ft GOLDSTEIN " 30 cu ft " " 30 cu ft " " 30 cu ft	5	4	31851 34355 34367 34351	Good " " "	Sgts Mess 17 Const Sqn OR's kitchen Det 17 Const Sgts Mess Det 17 Const " " " " "
5	10624/07	SIMPSON REFRIG 10-12 cu ft	2	2	34475 34457	Good "	Offrs Mess NUI DAT OR's kitchen NUI DAT
6	10639/01	GOLDSTEIN REFRIG 300 cu ft	1	1	31996	Good	OR's kitchen Det 17 Const
7	Nil	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL BULL FROG	Nil	1	54015	Good	Q Store Det 17 Const
8	5387/05	WELDING MACHINE ARC GEN	2	2		Not Working " "	Q Store VUNG TAU Loan FLA " " " " " "

SER	CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
9		WELDING MACHINE ARC GEN TYPE 350 AMP DC LIGHT WEIGHT		2	10129 10130	Good "	8 Troop VUNG TAU 8 Troop VUNG TAU
10	10852/02	STELLAR TRL MTD PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT PATERSON TYPE 6B	Nil	6	164-684 164-685 164-675 164-686 164-674 164-601	Not Working " " " " " " Good "	8 Troop " " " " " " Water Point PBC " " "
11	Nil	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL (PETTERS)	3	3	10649 10535 10737	Not Working Fair Not Working	"Q" Store Det 17 Const Non Pot Water Truck Vung Tau "Q" Store Det 17 Const
12	6532/01	PUMP ASSEMBLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID	2	1	87470	Good	Det 17 Const
13	7833/01	GEN SET GAS ENGINE WISCONSIN 2.5 KVA	3	3	122101 121698 121658	Good Good Good	17 Const NUI DAT "Q" Store Det 17 Const 17 Const Sqn NUI DAT
14		PUMPS CENTRIFUGAL "ALCON" MECHANICAL-DRIVEN	-	4	20172 20168 20141 20169	Good " " "	Water Truck Det 17 Const 17 Const Sqn NUI DAT " " " " " " " " " "
15		PUMP CENTRIFUGAL "ALCON" ELECTRIC DRIVEN		1	HD54022	Good	Non Pot Water Point Vung Tau

TRAINING

1 ATF

1. A two day weapon training and voice procedure refresher course was conducted for all rank and file over a period of two weeks. Instruction was carried out on the M16, M60 and M79 weapons. Included was a half day on minefare.
2. In July it is intended to commence a series of two day courses in patrolling techniques under arrangements with 5 RAR. The course will culminate with members participation in 5 RAR RIF patrols. The aim of this course is to prepare members of 17 Const Sqn Gp against a new commitment for the unit to provide two RIF patrols per week.
3. It is also intended that another series of courses on mine warfare refresher training be commenced in Jul 69 with the aim of preparing members for mini team tasks from within Squadron resources.

AN INVESTIGATION INTO MODIFICATIONS
TO 4510-66-013-9183 CANOPY LATRINE

Introduction.

1. General. The canopy latrine has been in use with the Army for many years. It has been successful when used in conjunction with a deep trench latrine or with a pan latrine.
2. Problem. Difficulty is experienced in keeping the lids shut. The consequences of resultant fly borne disease are serious and hence it is imperative that lids are capable of being closed when not in use.
3. Aim. The aim of this investigation is to carry out minor modifications to the canopy latrine to overcome problems of non closure at minimum cost.

Cause and Effect.

4. Lid Structure. The lid is of simple construction with a handle at the front and a hinge at the rear. The hinge is stiffened by means of a piece of flat steel approximately $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " welded edge ways onto its upper surface. This stiffener is also used as a stop to prevent the lid being opened past approximately 80 degrees.
5. Hinge Base Distortion. The lid is designed to open to about 80 degrees so that it is self closing. However burning out of a deep trench latrine necessitates opening the lid for protracted periods. The lid is normally kept open by forcing it back on its hinge so that it opens greater than 90 degrees. In so doing, the seat is distorted on each side of the hinge. This same effect can also be caused by pressure exerted by a persons back on the lid while the canopy latrine is being used.
6. Non Closure of Lid. The effect of distorting the hinge base is non closure of the lid. It normally remains open by about 20 degrees. In addition to non closure, the hinge base distortion leads to premature failure of the hinge.
7. Past Remedies. Two methods of keeping the lid closed have generally been used :

- a. A house brick or similar placed on top of the lid.
- b. A more sophisticated metallic weight welded or rivetted to the lid.

8. Advantages.

- a. House Brick.
 - (1) The relatively heavy weight of such an object will usually keep the lid fully closed.
 - (2) Weight does not remain on the hinge when the lid is fully open.
- b. Metallic Weight.
 - (1) The application of the weight does not require any secondary action by the user.

9. Disadvantages.

a. House Brick.

(1) The brick or rock must be placed on the lid as a separate action. This is commonly neglected.

(2) The force required to shut the lid strains the hinge causing premature failure.

b. Metallic Weight.

(1) This is often not heavy enough to properly close the lid.

(2) When the lid is in the fully open position (i.e. forced open greater than 90 degrees) the weight acts downwards tending to strain the hinge base even more.

10. Human Factor. Assuming that the average person will close the lid after use, he may not necessarily replace the brick on the lid. If the lid has the attached metallic weight it may not be sufficient to close the lid fully (the case of the first assumption being fallacious is dealt with later).

Proposed Modifications.

11. The proposed modifications are:

a. The stiffener is shortened at the rear end by $\frac{1}{2}$ ". This enables the lid to be opened farther than 90 degrees with no strain on the hinge. (Appendix 1)

b. A stiffener is placed under the seat to prevent distortion if the lid is accidentally forced.

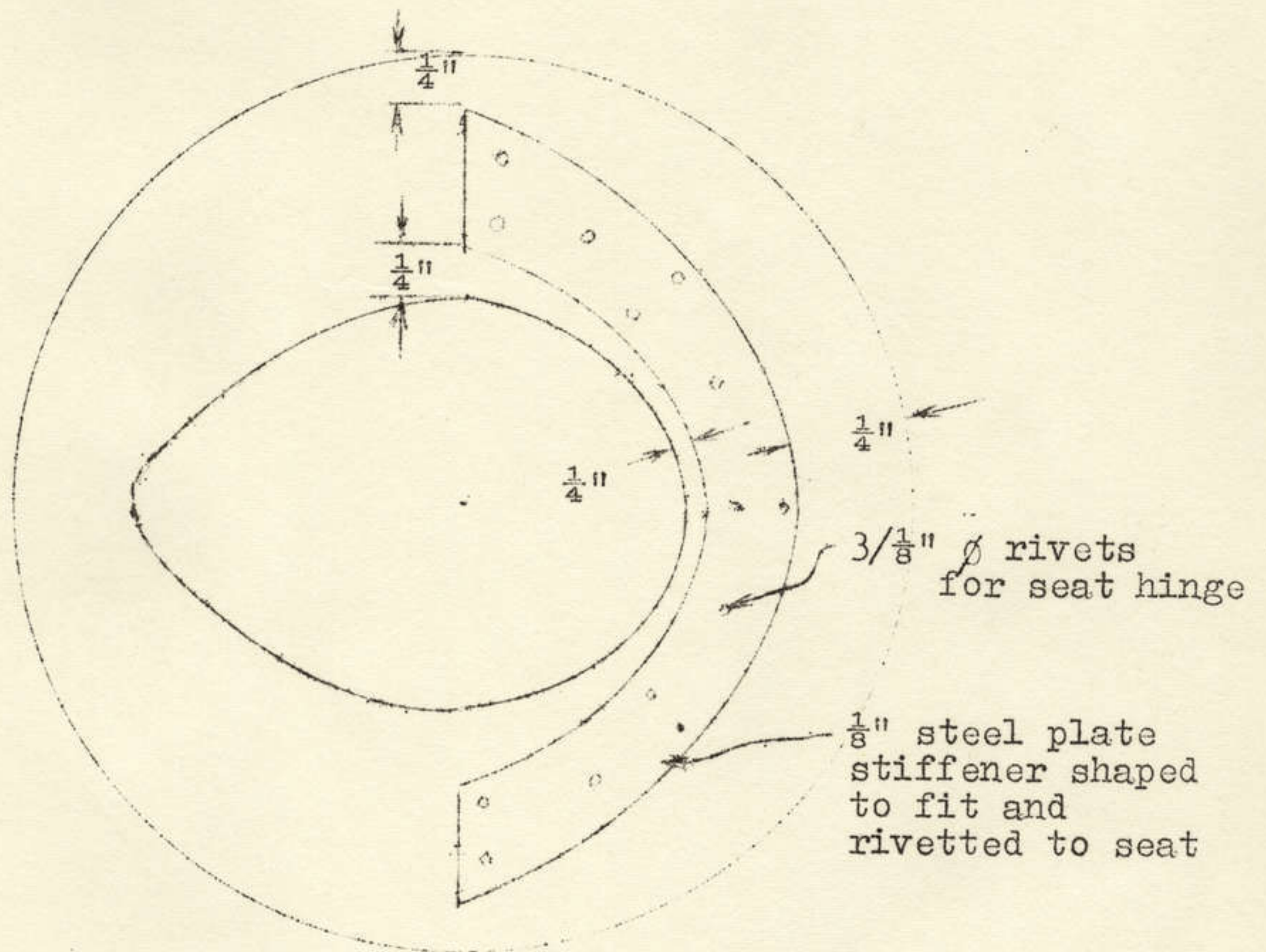
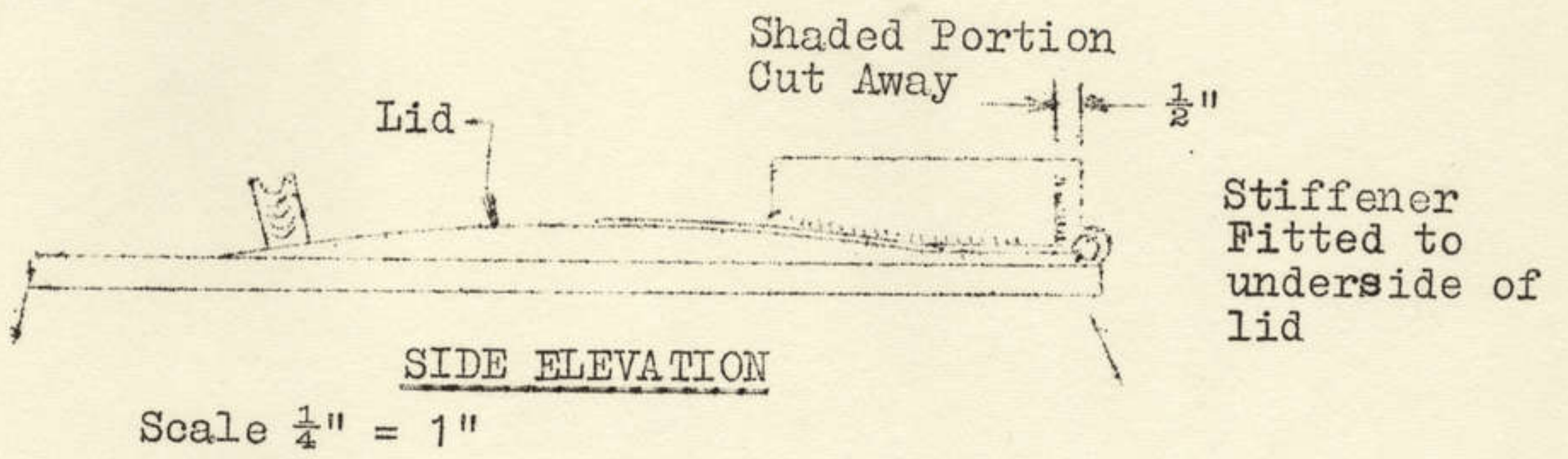
Conclusions.

12. The proposed modifications are easily carried out on existing canopies latrine with a minimum of time and cost. They were successful on the canopy used during investigation.

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There will always be a small percentage of personnel who will not shut the lid, however it is considered that it is better to have most lids fully closed when not in use than to have most lids partially closed and others fully open.

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