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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Engineer units

Item number: 4/4/71

**Item: 17 Construction Squadron
Group**

Narrative, annexes

[1-30 Apr 1971]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

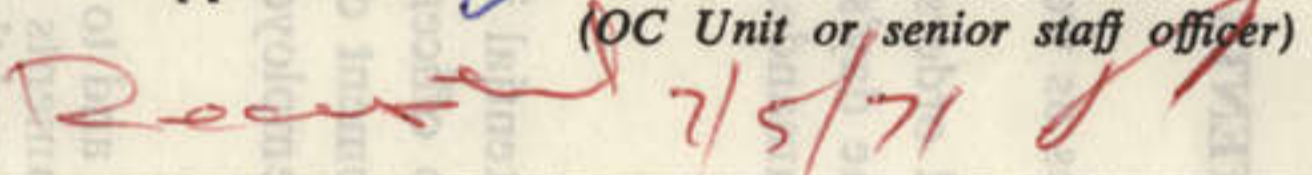
1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)  Major

OC 17, Const. Sqn, RAE.

Appointment (OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Received 2/5/71 

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 17 CONST SQN GP

From 1 APR 71

To 30 APR 71

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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

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ies as well as map references), establishment, equipment
 id orders given.
 he day's fighting, including company movements.
 mmander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization
 otential importance.
 to officers, men and equipment.
 ipment captured.
 employed in the time not accounted for. The type of
 s and to save work as much information as possible is to
 uments issued and received, routine returns, etc. All
 l and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.
 he annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF - C2119(Adapted)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

AF - C2118(Adapted)
Revised Apr 1969

COMMANDER'S DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 17 CONST SQN GP

MONTH and YEAR APR 71

REFERENCE MAP _____

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj J.M. SANDERSON

Serial	Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Reference to annex letter and/or enclosure No
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1		2 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT Routine Orders Part 1	1 to H
2		2 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Routine Orders Part 1	2 to H
3		9 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report	1 to 0
4		10 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp Periodical Technical Report for month ending 31 Mar.	2 to 0
5		11 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Routine Orders Part 1	3 to H
6		14 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Weekly Works Report	3 to 0
7		15 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report	4 to 0
8		17 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Weekly Works Report	5 to 0
9		17 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT Routine Orders Part 1	4 to H
10		18 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Weekly Works Report	6 to 0
11		22 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report	7 to 0
12		24 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT Routine Orders Part 1	5 to H
13		27 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Weekly Works Report	8 to 0
14		28 Apr 71		Issue of 17 Const Sqn Gp NUI DAT (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report	9 to 0
15		30 Apr 71		Issue of Det 17 Const Sqn Gp VUNG TAU Routine Orders Part 1	6 to H

ENCLOSURE 6 TO ANNEX #
TO 17 CONST SQN GP
COMDS DIARY APR 71

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

CAPTAIN D. COMBE

OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17th CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON GROUP

VUNG TAU

30 APR 71

Serial 18

RO 210 - 213

<u>RO No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
210.	DUTIES
211.	VEHICLE SERVICING
212.	OUT OF BOUNDS
213.	VEHICLE AUTHORISATION - NON DUTY TASKS.

RO 210. DUTIES

Duties for week ending 9 May 71.

A. Duty Officer - Capt KEARSLEY

B. Duty Warrant Officer

C. Duty Corporal

Mon	3 May 71	- Sgt	HADJU	Cpl	JENKINSON
Tue	4 May 71	- Sgt	EDWARDS	"	DEVEREUX
Wed	5 May 71	- WO	HOLT	"	WHERRETT
Thu	6 May 71	- WO	HAY	"	BARRETT
Fri	7 May 71	- Sgt	FAIRWEATHER	"	FORBES
Sat	8 May 71	- Sgt	RICHARDSON	"	COMBER
Sun	9 May 71	- WO	McGRATH	"	SHANNON

Next for duty - Sgt CHAPMAN " CARSON

D. Duty Driver

E. Duty Switch Op

Mon	3 May 71	- Spr	KENNEDY	Lcpl	HECKER
Tue	4 May 71	- "	GRIEVES	"	PARFREY
Wed	5 May 71	- "	COLLINS	"	JONES
Thu	6 May 71	- "	JENSON	"	ROBINSON
Fri	7 May 71	- "	ALLDRIDGE	"	COPELAND
Sat	8 May 71	- "	EASTALL	"	PICKEN
Sun	9 May 71	- "	KENNEDY	"	LUCAS

F. Picquets - To be notified

G. Timings

a. Duty WO:

Mon to Sat 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Stand down Sunday 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

b. Duty Cpl/Picquet:

Mon to Sun 1830 hrs to 0630 hrs following day.

c. Duty Dvr/Tele Picquet:

Mon to Sat 1700 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Stand down Sunday 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

H. Duty Electrician - 8 Tp to supply

I. Duty Plumber - 8 Tp to supply.

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RO 211. VEHICLE SERVICING

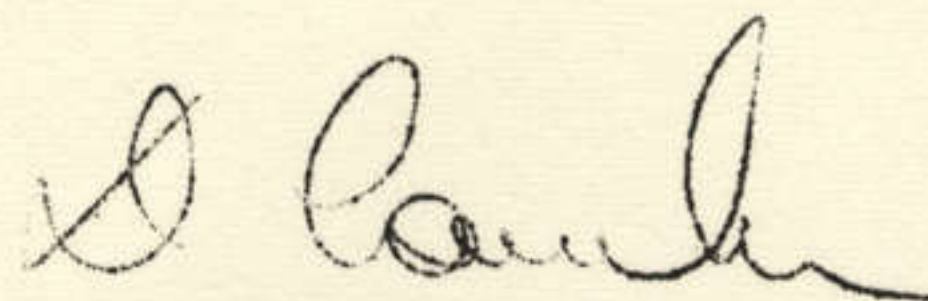
<u>Service</u>	<u>Non Service</u>
171 736 4000 2 May 71	171 621 8 May 71
113 933 4000 5 May 71	
171 164 12000 2 May 71	

RO 212. OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The West Gate Guard Room is out of bounds to all ranks except the seven guard and security escorts on duty. All enquires are to be directed to the Guard Comd at the Guard Room desk. Personnel are not to enter the Guard Room.
2. Telephone enquiries are to be directed to the Guard Comd.
3. The areas of No 1 post, sentry box, No.2 post, mounted M60, are out of bounds to all ranks except the posted sentry.
4. Disciplinary action is to be taken against anyone contravening this order.
5. This order is to take effect as from 27 Apr 71. It is to be published in unit Routine Orders Part one every three months.

RO 213. VEHICLE AUTHORISATION - NON DUTY TASKS

1. Vehicles for non duty tasks such as Photo tours, and Sunday sport activities are to be authorised by one of the following officer:-
 - a. Duty Officer Det 17 Const Sqn Gp.
 - b. OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp.
 - c. OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp Wksp.
2. No other person is to authorize the use of Det 17 Const Sqn Hp vehicles.



(D.COMBE)
Capt
OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp

ENCLOSURE 9 TO ANNEX 0
TO 17 CONST SQN GP
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17 Const Sqn Gp
NUI DAT
28 Apr 71

COMD DIARY (3)

(1 ATF) WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is the (1 ATF 0 Weekly Works Report, Jobs in Progress, for the week ending 25 Apr 71.

J.M. Sanderson
 for (J.M. SANDERSON)
 Maj
 OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

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 NUI DAT
 Week Ending 25 Apr 71
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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
 PART B LOC WORKS
 PART C JWTC

Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1217/69	<u>PART A PACIFICATION REPORT</u> Baria Market a. Road Construction b. Drainage kerbs & channeling	Jan 70 13 Jan 70	75 67	75 67		
2	21/71D	Construct hardstand for future fish market Baria market	11 Mar 71	70	73		
3	411/70	Develop Gravel pack & screen to existing bore Hoi My	11 Dec 70				Awaiting fine screens to complete
4	64/70	Relocate windmill Hoi My					To be completed in conjunction with 411/70 Ser 3 above
5	412/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore An Nhut					Awaiting cancellation of P27
6	530/70D	Pilot scheme 100 RF houses Site 1 construct 50 houses	17 Aug 70	99	99		Awaiting switch to install final water supply
7	802/7CD	RF houses 100-500	17 Aug 70	30	33		Sqn works only on sites 2,3,5,6,8,9. Sites 4,7,10,11,12, & 13 by CA.
8	413/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Long Than					NYS
9	7/71D	Develop Bore to RF housing Site 8 Duc Than	13 Apr 71				Test bore 600 gph at 45 feet.

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT PART B LOC WORKS PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
10	28/71	Rebuild two roads in Long Dien Market					Work to commence when plant equip is available
11	17/71D	Dig approx 2000m of drainage trench at 1. Dat Do 3. Long Dien 2. Loung Huong					
<u>PART B LINES OF COMMUNICATION</u>							
1	568/70	Bridge Const Bridge 5 LT23 YS 558637	2 Sep 70	99	99		Awaiting Material suitable to fill expansion joints
2	786/70	Bridge Const Bridge 6 LT23 YS 599637	24 Mar 71	14.17	15.42		20 piles driven to set prefab of pile cap formwork & rebar complete. Awaiting advice from 198 on redesign
3	800/70	Reconstruction of Route 2					
		Stage 1	1 Nov 70	90	90		
		" 2	1 Nov 70	65	85		
		" 3	Apr 70	10	30		
		" 4					
		" 5					
		" 6	1 Nov 70	60	60		
		" 7	1 Nov 70	100	100		

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
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Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1		<u>OTHER UNIT COMMITMENTS</u>					
2		1 ATF Quarry					CONTINUOUS
3	804/70	Ready mixed concrete					
4	788/70	Urm calls (Elec) JWTC					
		Urm calls JWTC					
		<u>PART C JWTC R&M/MINOR NEW WORKS</u>					
1	787/70	Delta Coy repairs to elec services	13 Nov 70	75	75		Awaiting poles
2	789/70	Bravo Coy Repairs to elec services	21 Dec 70	75	75		" "
3	790/70	Alpha Coy repairs to elec services	30 Nov 70	75	75		" "
4	788/70	Elec Maintenance JWTC					Continuous
5	814/70	Install perimeter lighting	7 Apr 71	40	40		Awaiting poles & security lights
6	2/71 D	Elect works to Mines Room					NYS
7	792/70	Elect works Aust Forces Lines	6 Dec 70	90	90		Awaiting poles
8	19/71D	Install 1 GPO to each T/MQ	7 Apr 71	85	100	19 Apr 71	P29 submitted

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT PART B LOC WORKS PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
9	11/71D	Erect partition fences to T/MQ Nos. 6604,6605,6606,6607,6609,6631	16 Jan 71	97	98		Door stops to complete works
10	803/70	Partitions to T/MQ Nos. 6604,6605,6606,6607,6609,6631	19 Jan 71	99	99		Lock to install
11	4/71D	Grenade Range complex	31 Jan 71	98	99		Site clean up
12	15/71D	Outdoor seating JWTC area	6 Mar 71	60	60		Awaiting stores
13	1/71D	Construct 3 Asian type cookers	13 Jan 71	98	98		Awaiting bricks to complete
14	22/71D	Erect 1x40ft Tank Stand	9 Mar 71	95	97		
15	25/71D	Construct 5x2 hole latrines	31 Mar 71	10	10		Awaiting stores
16	27/71D	Construct water point					NYS Awaiting stores
17	24/71D	Renew insect screening to student officers mess	22 Mar 71		5		
18	804/70	All urm call					Continuous
19	793/70	Alterations and additions to 3 Bldgs 6201,6205,6203	Nov 70		95		Awaiting elec stores
20	26/71D	Construct 2 Asian type cookers					NYS Awaiting stores

Distribution:

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198 Works Sect (2)

Works Officer
Works Office
GS02 Psy Ops

CE AFV plus Copy of Det Report

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TO 17 CONST SQN GP
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Quote in Reply
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Det 17 Const Sqn Gp
ADDRESS AFPO 3
GPO SYDNEY 2890

Det 198 Wks Sect

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is a copy of the Weekly Works Report for weekending 24 Apr 71.

D. Combe Capt

(D. COMBE)
Capt
OC

Copy to: 17 Const Sqn Gp

Det 198 Works Sect
17 Const Sqn Gp

Det 17 Construction Squadron Group Weekly Works Report

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.... Vertical Tasks

... 24./Apr/71...

P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W222	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 427 cover floor with cement topping			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W241	1 ALSG - Construct observation tower			"		"
W258	102 Fd Wksp - " sealed road circuit & hard standing in Wksp area			"		"
W292	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 645 instal second autoclave			"		"
W293	HQ Coy - Sgt Lines replace existing soakage pit			40%		In progress
W298	2 AOD - Bldg 337 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine & wiring			80%		"
W299	5 Coy RAASC - " 756 " " " " " " " " " " " "			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W319	HQ Coy - Bldg 150 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W321	2 AOD - " 347 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W322	110 Sigs - " 241 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W323	102 Fd Wksp - " 35 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W324	" " " - " 47 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W329	" " " - " 49 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W328	HQ Coy - " 177 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W330	110 Sigs - " 207 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W332	" " - " 228 " " " " " " " " " " " "			"		"
W340	2 AOD - " 319 instal 3 x 300 cu/ft refrigerators		7 Apr	90%		In progress
W347	17 Const Sqn - Sgt Lines R&M to bldgs 507, 508, 509, 510 & 517			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W348	5 Coy RAASC - Replace ridge cap on bldgs 761 & 768			Nil		"
W349	1 ALSG - Construct 6 cork benches			Nil		"
W351	Amenities - Bldg 1128 instal drains plus 4" Gal and pipe			"		"
Local	17 Const Sqn - Cut & assemble door shutters (windows) & frames		2 Apr	80%		In progress
W309	8 Pet Pl - Replace and repair existing gate and post		12 Apr	100%	20 Apr	Completed

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Electrical Tasks

24 Apr /71

P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W197	Amenities Area - Instal standards & underground wiring			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W219	2 AOD - Bldg 309 Shift point of attached service			"		"
W313	HQ 1 ALSG - To instal & wire elect light & power		11 Apr	70%		In progress
W342	R&C Villa - Errect security wire plus instal light & 2 pad bolts		11 Apr	50%		"
Local	17 Const Sqn - Instal air conditioner at Sgt Mess			Nil		Awaiting Stores

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..... Plant Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
Local	2 AOD - Dust sealing	26 Oct 70		70%		In progress
W196	2 AOD - Const Road	5 Oct 70		80%		"
Local	Road repair - West Gate to 5 Ways					NYS
"	Repair pot holes					Continuous
"	2 AOD - Additions to road complex			50%		In progress
1 AFH -	1 AFH - Const Rd to VAMPIRE pad			75%		"
	Excavation for latrines			70%		
	Excavation for ALSG Cp			80%		
	Construct Road to 8 Pet P1 Petrol Point			100%	21 Apr	
	Sealing of roadway Det 17 Const Sqn			"		
	Excavation for 110 Sigs Antenna			"		
Local	102 Fd Wksp - Service station	19 Apr		80%		
	<u>CIVIL AFFAIRS</u>					
	Const roads National Centre			100%		
	Grade Area Military Police Centre					
	Const Rd Nguyen Van Tham Hospital			100%		
	Grade & gravel Vt City Lands Dept			50%		

ENCLOSURE 5 TO ANNEX 4
TO 17 CONST SQN GP
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR J.M. SANDERSON

OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONST SQN GP RAE

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24 APRIL 71

Serial 17
RO's 125-131

RO No	Title
125	Camp Duties
126	Service and Non Tech for period 26 Apr to 1 May 71
127	Injections
128	Unit Security Officer
129	Piastre Exchange
130	Issue of MACV Ration Cards
131	Squadron Sub Account Holders

Notices

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| 1 | Asco Facilities |
| 2 | AFOF Easter Parcels |
| 3 | Notice to Pre 1959 Contributors to DFRB Who Have Not Frozen Contributions. |

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CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for week ending 2 May 71.

1. Duty Officer - Capt PEARCE
2. Security, Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs day of mounting until 0730 hrs day of dismounting, except Sundays mounting/dismounting time is 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY CPL</u>	<u>NIGHT PICQUET</u>
26 Apr 71	Sgt WARREN	Cpl GILES	HQ (Report OR's Mess
27 Apr 71	Sgt ISAGER	" STYLES	PL 1745 hrs, mount
28 Apr 71	Sgt KOCH	" CARROL	10 duty 1815 hrs
29 Apr 71	Sgt LOCK	" CRACK	HQ daily. 1230 hrs
30 Apr 71	Sgt CHALK	" FINLAY	PL work Sunday.
1 May 71	Sgt SAMUELSON	" WYNNE	10 0830 hrs full stand
2 May 71	Sgt TEARLE	" RICHARDSON	9 down Sunday.)

Next for duty - WO BRYANT - Cpl BYRNES - HQ Tp.

3. Day Picquet - Spr MADDEN (10 Tp)
4. Telephone Picquet - Spr CLARKSON (9Tp)
5. Mess Duties
 - a. OR's Mess - Spr BARKER (10 Tp)
 - b. OR's Mess - Spr JOLLEY (9 Tp)
 - c. Offr. Mess - Spr DOYLE (10 Tp) also Batman
 - d. Sgts Mess - Spr McGAHAN (PL Tp)
 - e. OR's Hygiene - Spr JONES (Tpt) assists on garbage truck.
 - f. Area Maint - Spr MALAFYNSKI (PL Tp) Report SSM or RAP Sgt
 - g. Area Maint - Cfn KUCHEL (Wksp) 0730 hrs Mon at Overton Club)
6. Troop Duty NCO (Assists DutyWO to secure camp on Stand To's and other duties as required. Report to SSM Mon morning 26 Apr 71.)
 - 9 Tp - Lcpl ROSBOROUGH
 - 10 Tp - Lcpl HARKER
 - PL Tp - Lcpl NAIRN
 - HQ Tp - Lcpl JAMES

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SERVICE AND NON TECH'S FOR PERIOD 26 APR - 1 MAY 71

Service

26 Apr 71 - 171-821 - HQ Tp - 4000	29 Apr 71 - 174-531 - HQ Tp - 2000
27 Apr 71 - 171-639 - 10 Tp - 2000	30 Apr 71 - 114-526 - PL Tp - 4000
28 Apr 71 - 174-450 - PL Tp - 2000	1 May 71 - 112-876 - HQ Tp - 12000

Non Tech

26 Apr 71 - 113-932 - 10 Tp	29 Apr 71 - 171-835 - 9 Tp
27 Apr 71 - 114-008 - PL Tp	30 Apr 71 - 171-827 - HQ Tp
28 Apr 71 - 114-547 - PL Tp	1 May 71 - 170-629 - HQ Tp

The following machines are for RAE inspection for period 26 Apr to 1 May 71

Compressor	- 118-343	- 10 Tp
"	- 31854	- 9 Tp
Welder	- 117-934	- 9 Tp

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127. INJECTIONS

1. Cfn P.D. Jones is reminded that he is to report to the RAP on the 28 April for an injection.

128. UNIT SECURITY OFFICER

1. 47044 Capt G.N. Pearce is appointed Unit Security Officer from 20 April 71.

129. PIASTRE EXCHANGE

1. Units are reminded that MPC should be changed to Piastre at Nui Dat before members proceed to Vung Tau on R & C or Standown. If more than 20 personnel are proceeding on leave, arrangements can be made through the paymaster Det 1 AFV Cash Office Nui Dat for a cashier to exchange MPC for Piastre in unit locations. 24 hours notice is requested for this service.

130. ISSUE OF MACV RATION CARDS

1. MACV Ration Cards will be issued to Squadron personnel resident at Nui Dat, on the following days:

a. HQ Troop	Tues 27 Apr	1900 hrs
b. 9 Troop	Wed 28 Apr	1900 hrs
c. 10 Troop	Thurs 29 Apr	1900 hrs
d. PL Troop	Fri 30 Apr	1900 hrs
e. Wksp	Wed 28 Apr	1900 hrs
f. Offrs and Senior NCO's.	When able to collect.	

2. Personnel from 9 Troop who are living out at the construction site will be issued separately.

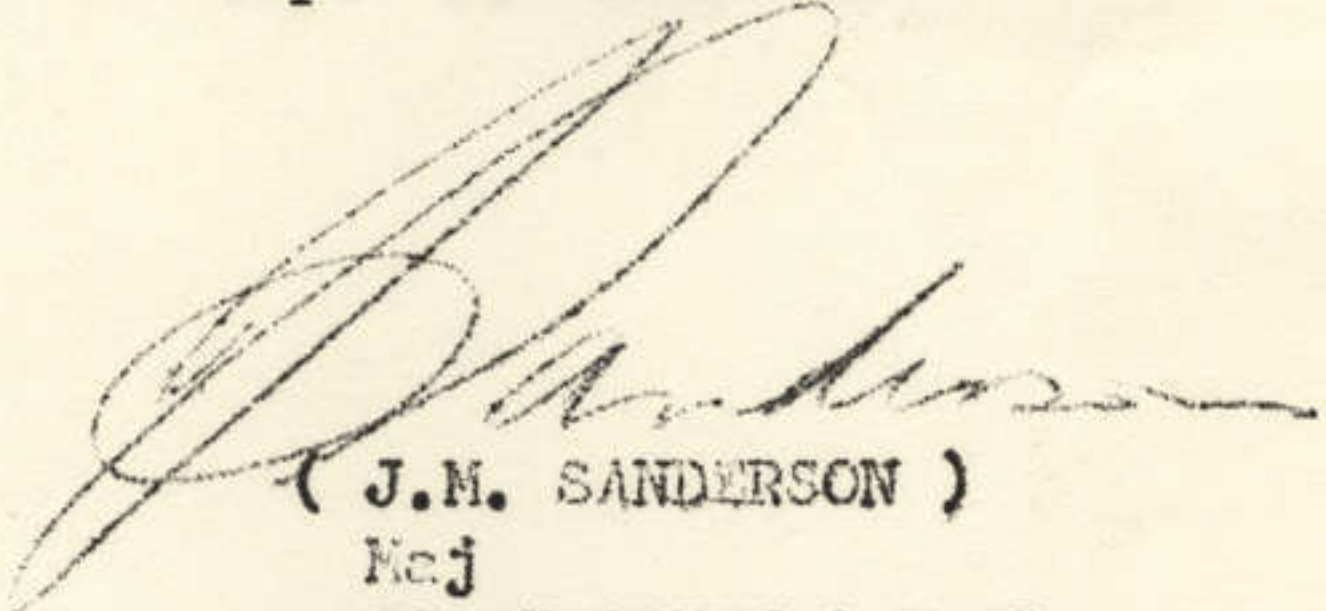
3. All personnel are to refer to RO 113 of 10 Apr 71 regarding the use of Ration Cards.

4. It is stressed that Ration Cards are accountable documents and must be returned to the Administration Officer upon leaving the unit or being detached to Vung Tau.

131. SQUADRON SUB ACCOUNT HOLDERS

1. Sub account holders in 17 Const Sqn are as follows:

HQ Tp (Nui Dat)	17114	Capt BB HUGHES
PL Tp	47057	Lt JI POLFANDERS
8 Tp	1201043	Lt RC ELLIOT
9 Tp	17147	Capt RT SUMMERVILLE
10 Tp	5716213	Lt WG CARLTON
Wksp	48628	Capt PG KEARSLEY


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1. ASCO FACILITIES

Mothers Day

This is on 9 May, Greeting Cards are already on sale. Interflora orders should be lodged as soon as practicable. A good range of OROTON is on JEPARIT V37, stock of household and personal appliances adequate.

Photo Developing, Printing and Enlarging

This service is now provided by NOH Bros at the 1 ALSG Gift Shop and Nui Dat Snack Bar.

NOH Bros Photograph Processing Price List

<u>a. Film Developing</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. <u>Black and White</u>	
a. Film rolls, ordinary	\$.10 Each
b. Film 35mm or smaller size	.15 "
2. <u>Ektachrome</u>	
a. 828 & 16mm, mounted in 2" x 2" slide	.75 per roll
b. 135-20 & 126-20, mounted in 2" x 2" slide	.90 " "
c. 135-20, half size, mounted in 2" x 2" slide	1.30 " "
d. 135-36, mounted in 2" x 2" slide	1.30 " "
e. 135-36, half size, mounted in 2" x 2" slide	2.00 " "
f. 120.620 & 127 mounted in super slide	.90 " "
3. <u>Kodacolor</u>	
a. Any size of film, processing only	.75 " "

b. Print and Enlargement

<u>Size</u>	<u>Black & White</u>	<u>Ektachrome</u>	<u>Kodacolor</u>
2 x 3	5c	25c	20c
3 x 3	5c	30c	25c
3 x 4	5c	35c	25c
4 x 5	10c	60c	60c
5 x 7	20c	\$1.00	\$1.00
8 x 10	35c	\$2.00	\$2.00
11 x 11	45c	\$4.50	\$4.00
11 x 14	55c	\$4.50	\$4.00

2. AFOF EASTER PARCELS

1. AFOF Easter Parcels have arrived in theatre on the Jeparit and will soon be distributed to all ranks through 25 Sup Pl.

2. Each parcel will contain the name and address of the donor and it is therefore important that members acknowledge receipt of the parcel by a letter of thanks to the donor.

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3. NOTICE TO PRE 1959 CONTRIBUTORS TO DFRB WHO HAVE NOT FROZEN CONTRIBUTIONS

Other Ranks Only

1. A PVA is being issued on 22 Apr 71 showing additional contributions which you are liable to pay from 1 Jan 71.
2. An ARO "DFRB Aspects - National Wage Rise on 1 Jan 71" will be issued. You are advised to carefully study the ARO for full particulars and options open to you. The particular section of the ARO which will be of interest to you is Part 2, Type 2.
3. A brief outline of the options open to you is given below; but, should be read in conjunction with the ARO.
4. Option 1. You can pay the additional contributions. No action is needed if you decide to pay.
5. Option 2. You can elect not to pay the additional contributions. (This would mean that you freeze contributions on those you were paying on 31 Dec 70; and you will not be liable to pay higher contributions in the future.)
6. Option 3. If you do not exercise option 2 (that is, you decide to pay the additional contributions) but consider that you cannot, at the moment, afford to pay the additional contribution, you may apply to the DFRB Board to defer all or part of the additional contributions.

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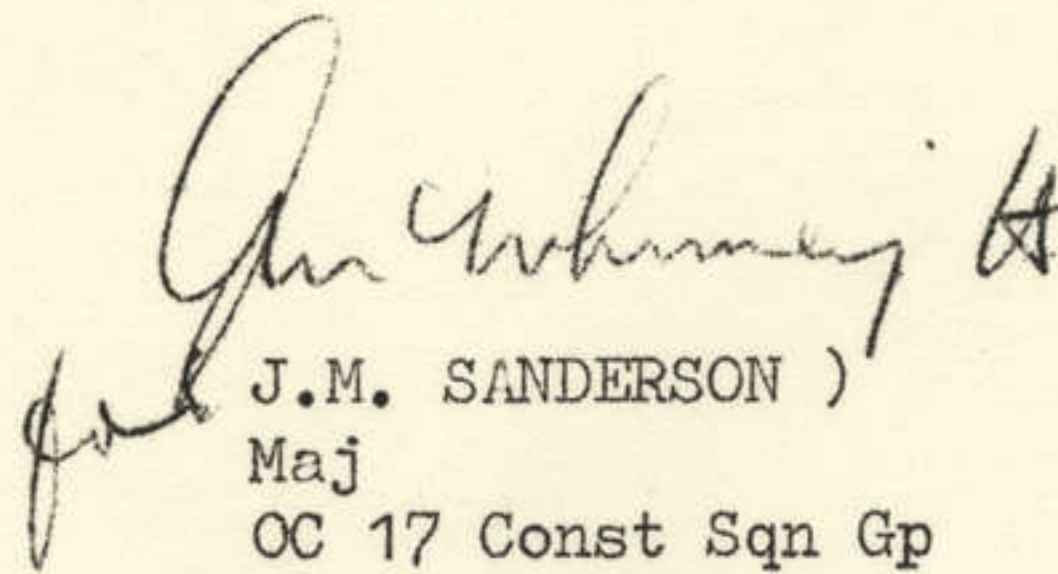
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(1 ATF) WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is the (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report, Jobs in Progress, for the week ending 18 April 71.


J.M. SANDERSON)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT PART B LOC WORKS PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a.	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1217/69	<u>PART A PACIFICATION REPORT</u> Baria Market a. Road Construction b. Drainage kerbs and channeling	Jan 70 13 Jan 70	75 65	75 67		Awaiting set out by surveyor
2	21/71D	Construct hardstand for future fish market Baria Market	11 Mar 71	68	70		
3	411/70	Develop gravel pack and screen to existing bore Hoi My	11 Dec 70				Awaiting fine screens to complete
4	64/70	Relocate windmill Hoi My					To be completed in conjunction with P27 411/70 Ser 3 above.
5	412/70	Develop gravel pack and screen to existing bore An Nhut	(9 Dec 70) 15 Mar 71				Awaiting advice to cancel P27 Civil Affairs arranging contract to dig well.
6	530/70D	Pilot Scheme 100 RF houses Site 1 construct 50 Houses	17 Aug 70	99	99		Water pump & associated piping to install to complete site.
7	802/70D	RF Houses 100-500	17 Aug 70	30	31 Note this % is Sqn Works only.		Sqn Works only on sites 2,3,5,6,8,9. Sites 4,7, 10, 11, 12,&13 by CA.

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8	413/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Long Than					NYS
9	7/71D	Develop bore to RF Housing Site no. 8 Duc Than	13 Apr 71				Water at 56 ft testing 17 Apr 71
10	28/71	Rebuild 2 roads in Long Dien market					Work to commence when plant equipment is available.
11	17/71D	Dig approx 2000m of drainage trench at Dat Do, Long Huong & Long Dien					NYS
<u>PART B LINES OF COMMUNICATION</u>							
1	568/70	Bridge construction, Bridge 5, LT 23, YS 558637	2 Sep 70	99	99		Awaiting material to fill expansion joints.
2	786/70	Bridge Construction. Bridge 6 LT23 YS599637	24 Mar 71	1	14.17		NDP Susan 85% developed Pile driving continues.

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
3	800/70	Reconstruction of Route IT 2. Stage 1 from YS 437696 to YS 456757 Stage 2 from YS 456757 to YS 464796 Stage 3 from YS 464796 to YS 458840 Stage 4 from YS 458840 to YS 458902 Stage 5 from YS 458902 to YS 380607 Stage 6 from YS 380607 to YS 420669 Stage 7 from YS 420669 to YS 437696	1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70 Apr 70 1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70	87 40 NIL 60 100	90 65 10 60 100		
		<u>OTHER UNIT COMMITMENTS</u>					
1		1 ATF quarry					CONTINUOUS
2		Ready mixed concrete					
3	804/70	Urm calls (elec)JWTC					
4	788/70	Urm calls JWTC					

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		<u>PART C JWTC R&M/MINOR NEW WORKS</u>					
1	787/70	Delta Coy repairs to elec services	13 Nov 70	75	75		Awaiting stores.
2	789/70	Bravo Coy repairs to elec services	21 Dec 70	75	75		" "
3	790/70	Alpha Coy repairs to elec services	30 Nov 70	75	75		" "
4	788/70	Elect maintenances JWTC					Continuous maintenance
5	11/71D	Erect partition fences to T/MQ's Nos 6604,6605,6606,6607,6609,6631	16 Jan 71	96	97		All padbolts installed. Door stops to complete
6	803/70	Partition to T/MQ's Nos 6605,6606,6607,6609,6631	19 Jan 71	98	99		1 lock to install to complete
7	814/70	Install perimeter lighting	7 Apr 71	40	40		Awaiting stores
8	2/71D	Elect works to mine room					NYS
9	4/71D	Grenade range complex	31 Jan 71	63	98		Seating formwork to strip & clean up
10	792/70	Elect works to Aust Forces lines	6 Dec 70	90	90		Awaiting stores to complete
11	15/71D	Outdoor seating JWTC area	6 Mar 71	60	60		Additional stores approved & indented for.

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12	19/71D	Install 1 GPO to each T/MQ	7 Apr 71	30	85		
13	1/71D	Construct 3 Asian type cookers	13 Jan 71	98	98		Awaiting bricks to complete task.
14	22/71D	Erect 1x40 ft tank stand	9 Mar 71	70	95		4 braces to be interchanged.
15	25/71D	Const 5x2 hole latrines	31 Mar 71	9	10		Slabs completed awaiting construction stores.
16	27/71D	Construct water point					NYS
17	24/71D	Renew insect screening to student officers mess					NYS
18	804/70	All urm calls					Continuous
19	793/70	Alteration & additions to 3 bldgs 6201,6205,6203					NYS
20	26/71D	Construct 2 Asian type cookers officers & sgts mess					NYS Stores indented. FOR

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**Det 17 Const Sqn Gp
AFPO 3
GPO SYDNEY 2890**

Det 198 Wks Sect

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. **Attached is a copy of the Weekly Works Report for weekending 17 Apr 71.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Combe'.

**(D.COMBE)
Capt
OC**

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Det 17 Construction Squadron Group Weekly Works Report

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Vertical Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W339	110 Sigs - lay strips steel wire mesh and bound strips copper at ground level Vertical Logperodic Antenna,		5 Apr	100%	15 Apr	Completed
W343	5 Coy RAASC - Construct three urinal trough		12 Apr	"	16 Apr	"
W222	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 427 cover floor with cement topping			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W241	1 ALSG - Construct observation tower			"		"
W258	102 Fd Wkaps - " sealed road circuit & hard standing in Wkaps area			"		"
W292	1 AUST FD HOSP- Bldg 645 instal second autoclave			"		"
W293	HQ Coy - Sgt Lines replace existing soakage pit			40%		In progress
W298	2 AOD - Bldg 337 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine & wiring			80%		"
W299	5 Coy RAASC - " 756 " " " " " " " " " " " "			Nil		Awaiting stores
W309	8 Pet P1 - Repair and replace existing gate and post		12 Apr			In progress
Local	17 Const Sqn - Cut & assemble door shutters (windows) & frames		2 Apr	50%		"
W319	HQ Coy - Bldg 150 prefab steel frames 6 hole latrine			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W320	1 Aust Fd Hosp- " 624 " " " " 2 " "			Nil		"
W321	2 AOD - " 347 " " " " 6 " "			"		"
W322	110 Sigs - " 241 " " " " " " "			"		"
W323	102 Fd Wkaps - " 35 " " " " " " "			"		"
W324	" " " - " 47 " " " " " " "			"		"
W329	" " " - " 49 " " " " 2 " "			"		"
W328	HQ Coy - " 177 " " " " " " "			"		"
W330	110 Sigs - " 207 " " " " 6 " "			"		"
W332	" " - " 228 " " " " " " "			"		"
W340	2 AOD - " 319 Instal 3 x 300 cu/ft refrigerators		7 Apr	90%		In progress

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Electrical Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
Local W197	AFV Pro Unit - Instal lighting to building (P26 No 295)		20 Mar	100%	6 Apr	Completed
W219	Amenities Area- " standards & underground wiring			Nil		Awaiting Stores
Local W313	2 AOD - Bldg 309 shift point of attached service			"		"
Local W342	17 Const Sqn - Instal air conditioner at Sgts Mess			"		In progress
	HQ 1 ALGG - To instal & wire elect light & power		11 Apr	59%		"
	R&C Villa - Erect security wire plus instal light & 2 pad bolts			Nil		Awaiting Stores

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Plant Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
Local	2 AOD - Dust sealing	26 Oct 70		70%		In progress
W196	2 AOD - Const Road	5 Oct 70		80%		"
Local	Road repair - West Gate to 5 Ways					NYS
"	Repair pot holes					Continuous
"	2 AOD - Additions to road complex			50%		In progress
"	1 AFH - Const Rd to VAMPIRE pad			75%		"
	Excavation for latrines			70%		
	Excavation for ALSG Cp			80%		
	Construct Road to 8 Pet Fl Petrol Point			90%		
	Sealing of roadway Det 17 Const Sqn			100%		
	Excavation for 110 Sigs Antenna			"		
Local	102 Fd Wkps - Service station	19 Apr		20%		
	<u>CIVIL AFFAIRS</u>					
	Const roads National Centre			100%		
	Grade Area Military Police Centre					
	Const Rd Nguyen Van Tham Hospital			100%		
	Grade & gravel VT City Lands Dept			20%		

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR J.M. SANDERSON

OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONST SQN GP RAE

NUI DAT

17 APR 71

Serial 16
RO's 117-124

<u>RO No</u>	<u>Title</u>
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| 1 | Gift Shop Trading |
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CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for week ending 25 Apr 71.

1. Duty Officer - Lt CURTIS
2. Security, Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs day of mounting until 0730 hrs day of dismounting, except Sundays mounting dismounting time is 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY CPL</u>	<u>NIGHT PICQUET</u>
19 Apr 71	WO MORTON	Cpl SMALLDON	HQ (Report OR's Mess
20 Apr 71	Sgt HEALEY	" GILES	PL 1745 hrs, mount
21 Apr 71	WO WOOD	" WYNNE	10 duty 1815 hrs daily.
22 Apr 71	Sgt PALMER	" RICHARDSON	HQ 1230 hrs work Sunday.
23 Apr 71	Sgt EVANS	" KENEALLY	PL 0830 hrs full stand
24 Apr 71	WO KING	" HOOK	9 down Sunday.)
25 Apr 71	Sgt DRANSFIELD	" SEMPLE	10

Next for duty WO ATKINS - Cpl STYLES - HQ Tp

3. Day Picquet - Spr O'BRIEN - 9Tp
4. Telephone Picquet - Spr MADDEN - 10Tp
5. Mess Duties
 - a. OR's Mess - Spr MOSS - 10Tp
 - b. OR's Mess - Spr WOLF - 9Tp
 - c. Offr Mess - Spr TAYLOR J. - 9Tp also Batman
 - d. Sgts Mess - Spr STEWART - PL Tp
 - e. OR's Hygiene - Spr HOFFMAN - HQ Tp
 - f. Area Maint - Spr MITCHELL - PL Tp (Report SSM or RAE
 - g. Area Maint - Cfn YOUNG Sgt 0730 hrs on Mon.)
6. Troop Duty NCO (Assists Duty WO to secure camp on Stand To's and other duties as maybe required. Reports to SSM Mon morning 19 Apr 71).

9	Tp	-	Lcpl	WILLIAMS
10	Tp	-	Cpl	SEMPLE
PL	Tp	-	Lcpl	TURNER
HQ	Tp	-	Lcpl	PETERSON

118.

SERVICE AND NON TECH'S FOR PERIOD 19 - 24 APR 71

Service

19 Apr 71 -174-501 - HQ Tp - 2000	-	22 Apr 71 - 171-608 - HQ Tp - 2000
20 Apr 71 -114-008 - PL Tp - 2000	-	23 Apr 71 - 171-614 -) Tp - 2000
21 Apr 71 -170-611 - HQ Tp - 2000	-	24 Apr 71 - 171-825 - HQ Tp - 2000

Non Tech

19 Apr 71 -113-045 - PL Tp	-	22 Apr 71 - 174-450 - PL Tp
20 Apr 71 -114-526 - PL Tp	-	23 Apr 71 - 171-666 - 9 Tp
21 Apr 71 -114-386 - HQ Tp	-	24 Apr 71 - 171-717 - HQ Tp

The following machines are for RAE inspection for period 19-24 Apr 71.

Con Mixer	-	164-953	-	9 Tp
Con Mixer	-	164-710	-	10 Tp
Con Mixer	-	164-947	-	9 Tp

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119. TRUCK LIMITS IN THE ALSG AREA ARE DEFINED AS:

- a. Within the 1ALSG area perimeter wire.
- b. Within the compound fence of the R&C Centre - Le Loi St.
- c. Rooms 815, 816, 817, 818 of Grand Hotel.
Annex - Officers only.

120. AMMENDMENTS TO ROUTINE ORDERS - SPEED LIMITS

1. 1 ATF Routine Order No 9/71 is amended as follows:
 - a. Delete paragraph 14 and insert the following:
"14. No member is to drive a vehicle in excess of 20 mph in the 1 ATF base area, except drivers of specially authorised SDS vehicles of 104 Sig Sqn."
 - b. Delete paragraph 15 and insert the following:
"15. When passing a road work party (whether comprised of Vietnamese civilians or Allied military personnel) no member is to drive a vehicle in excess of 5 mph."

121. INJECTIONS

1. All personnel are requested to refer to RO's 2Apr 71 Para 109 regarding nominal roll for injection parade to be held at the RAP at 1900 hrs on the 21 Apr 71.

122. CUSTOMS GUIDE FOR R&R FLIGHTS

1. The following is a brief summary of customs restrictions:
 - a. Cigarettes. One carton of 200 cigarettes or equivalent in tobacco is permitted to all R&R centres EXCEPT AUSTRALIA where NO cigarettes or equivalent are permitted to enter the country.
 - b. Foodstuffs. No foodstuffs of any kind are permitted to be taken to Australia. This includes chewing gum, sweets, candy, potato chips etc.
 - c. Liquor. One sealed bottle of alcohol is the maximum to all centres. The seal must be intact.
 - d. Army equipment or war souvenirs. No Australian or foreign equipment or souvenirs such as poncho liners, VC flags, US Army clothing are permitted to be taken from Vietnam on R&R.
 - e. Inflammables and Explosives. No ammunition or explosives are permitted and in addition brasso, butane or lighter fluid cannot be taken on R&R to any centre.
 - f. Pornographic photographs, books etc are not permitted nor are photographs etc of war dead.
 - g. Any medical drugs or tablets, other than paludrine and dapsone must be authorised in writing by the members RAP staff.

123. R & R

1. Australia - Aircraft now depart Saigon 2020hrs, arrive Sydney approximately 0800 hrs.
2. Hong Kong - Taipei - Members depart Nui Dat the day prior to date shown on R & R list.
3. No boots are to worn on R&R flights - shoes only.

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AUTHORIZATION OF AAF G2

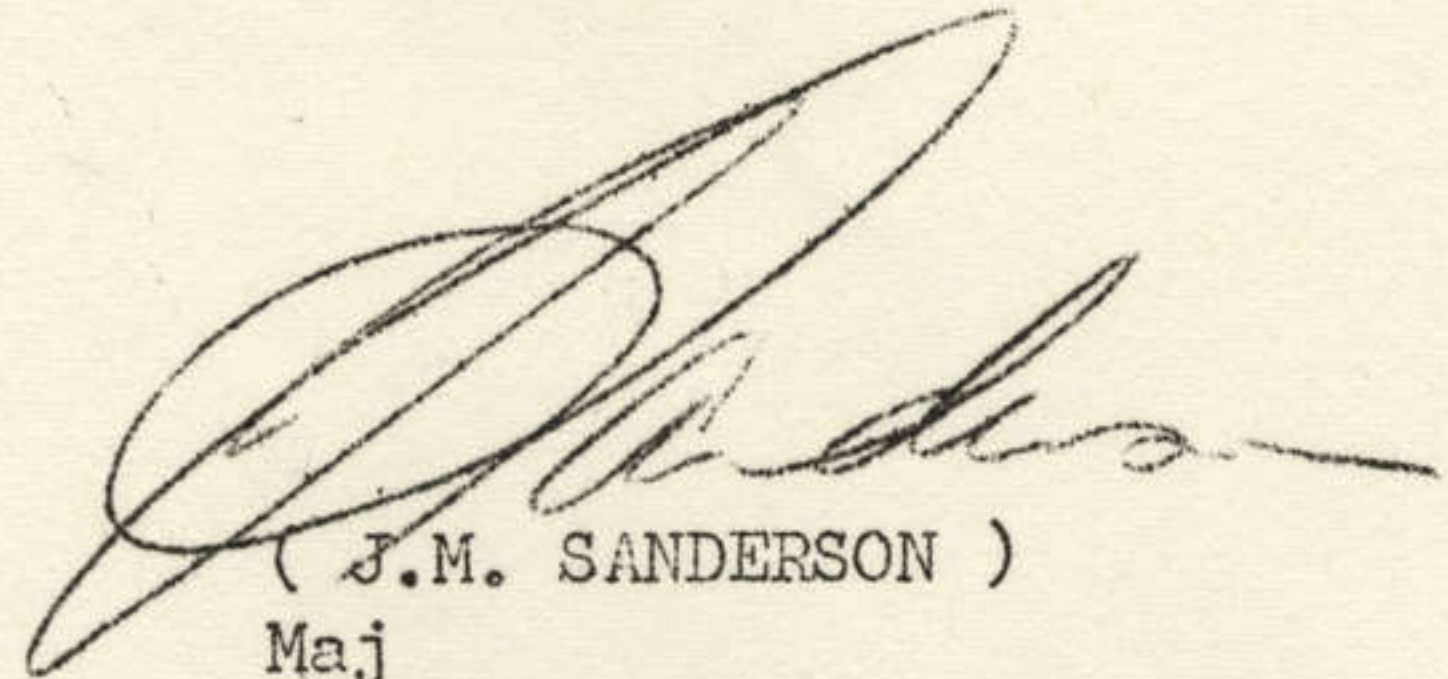
1. The following personnel are authorized to endorse AAF G2 for 'B' vehicles, operated by 17 Const Sqn Gp, excluding Workshop.

a. Nui Dat

39522	2Lt	J.M. Toyne
18286	Cpl	B.A.V. Wynne
55742	Cpl	K.J. Carroll
218666	Lcpl	G.S. Anderson

b. Det Vung Tau

39663	Cpl	R.J. Devereux
217926	Lcpl	K. Jago
44252	Lcpl	G.H. Picken



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1. GIFT SHOP TRADING

The following is to be noted by all members.

- a. Shop will be closed for re-stocking and bulk allocation from Thursday 22 April to Wednesday 28 April incl.
- b. Shop will open to Sqn members at 0800 hrs Thursday 29 April.
- c. Shop will be closed for one day on Wednesday 5 May.

2. PROMOTION QUALIFICATIONS RAE ORS

ARO 39/70 provides for the granting of subject B under certain conditions to a soldier who serves in a special area. Therefore those soldiers who have been granted subject B under ARO 39/70 are deemed qualified in subject B and do not need to attend a Cpl, Sgt, or WO qualifying course at SME or TN Centre. Promotion manual part 3 annex E to chapter 13 requires all other soldiers to attend a qualifying course at SME or TN Centre in order to qualify in subject B.

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ADDRESS Det 17 Const Sqn Gp
AFPO 3
GPO SYDNEY 2890

16 Apr 71

Det 198 Wks Sect

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is a copy of the Weekly Works Report for weekending 10 Apr 71.

(P.R. LOFTHOUSE)
Capt
OC

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17 Const Sqn Gp

Det 17 Construction Squadron Group Weekly Works Report

Det 17 Const Sqn Gp
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...Vertical Tasks.....

10 / Apr / 71

P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
786	Bridge 6 - Cut, bend, bundle & tag reinforcing bars in accordance with bar bending schedule		24 Mar	100%	10 Apr	Completed
Local	17 Const Sqn - Construct ice boxes for OR's kitchen NUI DAT		28 Mar	"	6 Apr	"
W327	AFV Pro Unit - Bldg 921 Prefab steel frame 2 hole latrine		20 Mar	"	6 Apr	"
W341	HQ Coy - " 123 wiring of Armoury		5 Apr	"	5 Apr	"
W346	2 AOD - " 343, 360, 336 & 346 replacing of rusty iron shower block		3 Apr	"	3 Apr	"
W337	110 Sigs - Foundation for H/LPA Mast		17 Mar	"	23 Mar	"
W345	30 Term - Bldg 763 R&M to building		10 Apr	"	10 Apr	"
W222	17 Const Sqn - " 427 cover floor with cement topping			Nil		Awaiting stores
W241	1 ALSG - Construct observation tower			"		"
W258	102 Fd Wksp - " sealed road circuit & handstanding in Wksp area			"		"
W292	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 645 instal second autoclave			40%		In progress
W293	HQ Coy - Sgt lines replace existing soakage pit			80%		"
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W309	8 Pet Pl - Repair and replace existing gate and post					
Local	17 Const Sqn - Cut and assemble door shutters (windows) and frames as per attached requirement		2 Apr	30%		In progress
W319	HQ Coy - Bldg 150 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W320	1 Aust Fd Hosp - " 624 " " " " 2 " " "			"		"
W321	2 AOD - " 347 " " " " 6 " " "			"		"
W322	110 Sigs - " 241 " " " " " " " "			"		"
W323	102 Fd Wksp - " 35 " " " " " " " "			"		"
W324	" " " - " 47 " " " " " " " "			"		"
W328	HQ Coy - " 177 " " " " 2 " " "			"		"
W329	102 Fd Wksp - " 49 " " " " 2 " " "			"		"
W330	110 Sigs - " 207 " " " " 6 " " "			"		"
W332	" " - " 228 " " " " " " " "			"		"
W339	110 Sigs - Lay strips steel wire mesh and bound strips copper at ground level below Vertical Logperiodic Antenna		5 Apr	Nil		In progress
W343	5 Coy RAASC - Construct three urinal trough			Nil		Awaiting Stores

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..Electrical Tasks.....

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W102	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 427 remove and replace frig and Annex		15 Aug 70	100%	10 Apr	Completed
W291	" " " - Wiring and prefab frame 6 hole latrine		25 Jan	"	6 Apr	"
W197	Amen Area - Instal standards & underground wiring			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W219	2 AOD - Bldg 309 Shift point of attached service			"		"
Local	17 Const Sqn - Instal air conditioner at Sgts Mess			"		"
W340	2 AOD - Bldg 319 Instal 3 x 300 cu/ft refrigerators			Nil		"
W342	R&C Villa - Errect security wire plus instal light & 2 pad bolts			"		"
Local	AFV Pro Unit - Instal lighting to building (P26 No 295)			"		"

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.....Plant Tasks.....

...10./Apr/.71..

P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
Local	2 AOD - Dust sealing	26 Oct 70		70%		In progress
W196	2 AOD - Const Road	5 Oct 70		80%		"
Local	Road Repair - West Gate to 5 ways					NYS
"	Repair pot holes					Continuous
"	2 AOD - Additions to road complex			50%		In progress
"	1 AOH - Const Rd to VAMPIRE pad			75%		"
	Excavation for latrines			70%		
	Excavation for ALSG Gp			80%		
	Construct Road to 8 Pet Pl Petrol Point			90%		
	Sealing of roadway Det 17 Const Sqn			100%		
	Excavation for 110 Sigs Antenna			100%		
	<u>CIVIL AFFAIRS</u>					
	Const roads National Centre			100%		
	Grade Area Military Police Centre					
	Const Rd Nguyen Van Tham Hospital			100%		
	Grade & gravel VT City Lands Dept					

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(1 ATF) WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is the (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report, Jobs in Progress, for the week ending 11 Apr 71.

J.M. Chamberlain Lt
for (J.M. CHAMBERLAIN)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT PART B LOC WORKS PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1217/69	<u>PART A PACIFICATION REPORT</u> Baria Market a Road Construction b Drainage kerbs and channeling	Jan 70 13 Jan 70	70 65	75 66		No cement available
2	21/71D	Construct hardstand for future fish market Baria	11 Mar 71	65	68		
3	411/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Hoi My	11 Dec 70				Awaiting fine screens to complete.
4	64/70	Relocate windmill Hoi My					To be completed in conjunction with Serial 3 above
5	412/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore An Nhut	(9 Dec 70) 15 Mar 71				Drilling stopped. Sand keeps collapsing, impossible to develop bore in this fashion. Will have to be a large open deep well. Civil contract being let by Civil Aid.

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT PART B LOC WORKS PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
6	530/70D	Pilot scheme 100 RF houses Site 1 50 Houses	23 Jun 70	98	99		Electric meters installed water reticulation to complete
7	802/70D	RF houses 100 - 500	17 Aug 70	29	30		Sqn works in progress on sites 2,3,5,6&9. Site 8 becomes CA day labour site Monday 12 Apr 71
8	413/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Long Than					NYS
9	7/71D	Develop bore to RF housing site 8 Duc Than					Drilling rig from An Nhut moving to this site Monday 12 Apr 71
10	28/71	Rebuild 2 roads in Long Dien market					NYS
11	17/71D	Dig approx 2000m of drain- age trench at Dat Do, Long Huong and Long Dien					NYS
<u>PART B LINES OF COMMUNICATION</u>							
1	187/70	Reconstruct TL44 Stage 2	2 Jun 70	100	100	6 Mar 71	CE's direction Route 44 Reconstruction completed Stage 4 cancelled P29 to 198 Wks Sec.
		" " " 3	2 Feb 70	100	100	3 Apr 71	
		" " " 4					

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Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
2	568/70	Bridge Const Bridge 5 LT23 YS 558637	2 Sep 70	99	99		Awaiting material to fill expansion joints.
3	786/70	Bridge Const Bridge 6 LT 23 YS 599637	24. Mar 71	NIL	1		Pile driving underway NDP Susan 75%
4	800/70	Reconstruction of Route LT 2 Stage 1 from YS 437696 to YS 456757 Stage 2 from YS 456757 to YS 464796 Stage 3 from YS 464796 to YS 458840 Stage 4 from YS 458840 to YS 458902 Stage 5 from YS 458902 to YS 380607 Stage 6 from YS 380607 to YS 420669 Stage 7 from YS 420669 to YS 437696	1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70	85 20 60 100	87 40 60 100		
1.		<u>OTHER UNIT COMMITMENTS</u>					
2		1 REF QUARRY					
3	804/70	READY MIXED CONCRETE					CONTINUOUS
4	788/70	URM CALLS (ELEC) JWTC JRM CALLS JWTC					

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT							
PART B LOC WORKS							
PART C JWTC							
Ser	P27.No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
<u>PART C JWTC R&M/MINOR NEW WORKS</u>							
1	787/70	Delta Coy Repairs to elec services	13 Nov 70	75	75		Awaiting Stores
2	789/70	Bravo Coy Repairs to elec Services	21 Dec 70	75	75		" "
3	790/70	Alpha Coy Repairs to elec services	30 Nov 70	75	75		" "
4	708/70	Elect maintenance JWTC					Continuous Maint
5	11/71D	Erect partition fences to T/MQS No 6606,6607,6604,6605,6609,6631	16 Jan 71	96	96		Stores now received
6	805/70	Rewire Temp MQ	2 Feb 71	94	100	7 Apr 71	P29 submitted
7	803/70	Partition T/MQ bldg No 6606,6607,6604,6605,6609,6631	19 Jan 71	98	98		Stores received
8	814/70	Install perimeter lighting	7 Apr 71	NIL	40		Awaiting poles & Floodlights
9	2/71D	Elect works to mines room					NYS
10	4/71F	Grenade Range complex	31 Jan 71	61	63		In progress
11	792/70	Elect works to Aust Forces lines	6 Dec 70	90	90		Awaiting Stores
12	15/71D	Outdoor seating JWTC area	6 Mar 71	60	60		
13	19/71D	Install 1 GPO to each T/MQ		30	30		Awaiting plastic mounting blocks

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
PART B LOC WORKS
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Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
14	20/71D	Elect services to 3 toilet blocks		NIL	100	7 Apr 71	P29 submitted
15	1/71D	Construct 3 Asian type cookers	13 Jan 71	98	98		Awaiting bricks
16	22/71D	Erect 1x40 ft tank stand	9 Mar 71	70	70		Awaiting crane to lift stand in position
17	25/71D	Const 5x2 hole latrines	31 Mar 71	8	9		5 slab ready to pour
18	27/71D	Construct Water point					NYS
19	24/71D	Renew insect screening to Officer's Mess					NYS
20	804/70	All URM calls					Continuous
21	793/70	Alterations & additions to 3 bldgs 6201,6205,6203					NYS
22	26/71D	Construct 2 Asian type cookers Cff/Sgt Mess					P27 received 7 Apr 71

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WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is a copy of the Weekly Works Report.


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..... Vertical Tasks

..... 7 Apr 71

P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W143	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 426 R&M as per schedule		18 Sep	100%	11 Mar	Completed
W303	110 Sigs - Bldg 231 prefab steel frame 2 hole latrine & wiring		26 Feb	"	29 Mar	"
W331	2 AOD - " 355 " " " 6 " " " " " "		31 Mar	"	1 Apr	"
W285	" - " 308 " " " " " " " " " "		2 Apr	"	2 Apr	"
W290	17 Const Sqn - Prefab steel frame 2 hole latrine & wiring		27 Mar	"	29 Mar	"
W346	2 AOD - Bldg 343, 360, 336, 346 replace CGI in shower blocks		3 Apr	"	3 Apr	"
W305	" - " 311, 318, 320, 324, 325, 326, R&M as per schedule		18 Feb	"	30 Mar	"
Local	17 Const Sqn - " 433 to 422 (626) R&M		16 Dec	"	2 Mar	"
Local	" - " 427 (631) R&M		23 Feb	"	16 Mar	"
802/POD	Project 399 - Cut assemble door frames, shutters, frames		17 Mar	"	31 Mar	"
W197	Amen area - Install standards & under ground wiring			Nil		Awaiting stores
W222	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 437 cover floor with cement topping			"		"
W241	1 ALSG - Construct observation tower			"		"
W258	102 Fd Wksp - " sealed road circuit & hardstanding in Wksp area			"		"
W291	17 Const Sqn - Wiring and prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine			"		"
W292	1 AFH 1 - Bldg 645 install second autoclave			40%		In progress
W293	HQ Coy - Sgt lines replace existing soakage pit			80%		"
W298	2 AOD - Bldg 337 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine and wiring			Nil		Awaiting Store
W299	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 756 " " " " " " " " " "			Nil		"
W309	8 Pet Pl - Repair and replace existing gate and post			Nil		"
786	Bridge 6 - Cut, bend, bundle & Tag reinforcing bars in accordance with bar bending schedule		24 Mar	90%		"
Local	17 Const Sqn - Cut and assemble door shutters (windows) & frames as per attached requirement		2 Apr	5%		"
Local	" - Construct ice boxes for OR's kitchen NUI DAT		28 Mar	90%		In progress
W335	1 AFH - Bldg 625 replace old sink		27 Mar	100%	27 Mar	Completed
W319	HQ Coy - Bldg 150 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine			Nil		Awaiting store
W320	1 AFH - " 624 " " " 2 " " "			"		"
W321	2 AOD - " 347 " " " 6 " " "			"		"
W322	110 Sigs - " 241 " " " " " " "			"		"
W323	102 Fd Wksp - " 35 " " " " " " "			"		"

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..... Vertical Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W324	102 Fd Wksp - Bldg 47 prefab steel frame 6 hole latrine			Nil		Awaiting Stores
W327	AFV Pro Unit - " 921 " " " 2 " "			"		"
W328	HQ Coy - " 177 " " " " " "			"		"
W329	102 Fd Wksp - " 49 " " " " " "			"		"
W330	110 Sigs - " 207 " " " 6 " "			"		"
W332	" - " 228 " " " " " "			"		"

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.....Electrical Works.....

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
W173	P.B.C - Bldg 1120 replace 5 fans			100%	11 Mar	Completed
W102	17 Const Sqn - Bldg 427 remove and replace fridge and annex		15 Aug	90%		In progress
W219	2 AOD - Bldg 309 shift point of attached service			NIL		Awaiting stores
Local	17 Const Sqn - Install air conditioner at Sgts Mess			NIL		"

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Plant Tasks

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P27 No	Description of Task	Date Received	Date Commenced	Percentage	Actual Comp Date	Remarks
Local	2 AOD - Dust sealing	26 Oct 70		70%		In progress
W196	2 AOD - Const Road	5 Oct 70		80%		"
Local	Road repair - West Gate to 5 Ways					NYS
"	102 Fd Wksps - Grading, graveling & sealing			100%		In progress
"	Repair pot holes					Continuous
"	2 AOD - Additions to road complex			50%		In progress
"	1 AFH - Const Rd to VAMPIRE pad			75%		"
	Excavation for latrines			70%		
	Excavation for ALSG Cp			80%		
	Construct Road to 8 Pet P1 Petrol Point			10%		
	Sealing of Roadway Det 17 Const Sqn					
	Excavation for 110 Sigs Antenna					
	<u>CIVIL AFFAIRS</u>					
	Const roads National Centre			100%		
	Grade Area Military Police Centre					
	Const Rd Nguyen Van Tham Hospital			95%		
	Grade & gravel VT City Lands Dept					

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

by

CAPTAIN P.R. LOFTHOUSE

OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17th CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON GROUP

VUNG TAU

10 APR 71

Serial 15

RO 185 - 193

RO NO

TITLE

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- 186. VEHICLE SERVICING
- 187. LOCAL LEAVE PERADES
- 188. R&R TO AUSTRALIA
- 189. FIRST PARADE SERVICING -- VEHICLES
- 190. SECURITY OF MT VEHICLE -- PLANT
- 191. OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS -- VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES
- 192. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS TO AUSTRALIA
- 193. FIXED LIMITS IN THE ALSG AREA
- 194. CLEANLINESS OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION

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 - 2. VOLLEY BALL ROUND 2 RESULTS
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RO 185. DUTIES

Duties for the week ending 18 Apr 71.

A. Duty Officer - Lt EVANS

B. Duty Warrant Officer

C. Duty Corporal

Mon 12 Apr 71 -- WO2 McGRATH
 Tue 13 Apr 71 -- Sgt RICHARDSON
 Wed 14 Apr 71 -- Ssgt TAYLOR
 Thu 15 Apr 71 -- WO2 LADBROOK
 Fri 16 Apr 71 -- Sgt FIFE
 Sat 17 Apr 71 -- Sgt BREITKOPF
 Sun 18 Apr 71 -- Sgt HADJU

Cpl BELL
 Cpl DOMINGO
 Cpl BYRNES
 Cpl BARRETT
 Cpl WHERRETT
 Cpl CARSON
 Cpl BELL

Next for duty -- Sgt CHAPMAN

Cpl DEVINE

D. Duty Driver

E. Duty Switch Op

Mon 12 Apr 71 -- Lcpl JAGO
 Tue 13 Apr 71 -- Spr JORDAN
 Wed 14 Apr 71 -- Spr INGHAN
 Thu 15 Apr 71 -- Spr GALE
 Fri 16 Apr 71 -- Spr PICKEN
 Sat 17 Apr 71 -- Spr SPOTT
 Sun 18 Apr 71 -- Spr COSTALL

To be advised

F. Picquets- To be notified

G. Timings -

a. Duty WO/NCO -

Mon to Sat 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day
 Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day
 Stand down Sunday 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day

b. Duty Cpl/Picquet

Mon to Sun 1830 hrs to 0630 hrs following day

c. Duty Dvr/Tele Op

Mon to Sat 1700 hrs to 0730 hrs following day
 Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day
 Stand down Sunday 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

H. Duty Electrician - 8 Troop to supply

I. Duty Plumber - 8 Troop to supply.

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RO 186. VEHICLE SERVICING

<u>Service</u>				<u>Non Service</u>	
171-621	2000	M/S	18 Apr 71	172-908	15 Apr 71
113-185	4000	"	13 Apr 71	171-077	18 Apr 71
114-013	4000	"	12 Apr 71	171-836	16 Apr 71
174-731	12000	"	12 Apr 71	108-173	12 Apr 71
				113-205	12 Apr 71

RO 187. LOCAL LEAVE PARADES

Amendment to Det 17 Const Sqn Gp RO No 179 :-
Delete 1830 hrs where appears.

RO 188. R&R TO AUSTRALIA

As from 2 Apr 71 R&R flights to Australia will depart Saigon at 2020 hours. RAAF Mission 006 will depart Vung Tau at 1530 hours and Luscombe at 1555 hours. Members proceeding on R&R are subject to customs check at Camp Alpha prior to departure and any US issue equipment or pornographic articles including playboy type magazines will be confiscated.

RO 189. FIRST PARADE SERVICING - VEHICLES

Duty Driver is to carry out First Parade Service on OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp vehicle each morning prior to dismounting duty.

RO 190. SECURITY OF MOTOR VEHICLES - PLANT

All Vehicles/Plant with the exception of the under - mentioned are to be parked in the transport yard at the completion of the days work:-

- 171 736 Pot Water truck
- 113 185 OC Det 17 Const Sqn Gp Vehicle
- 114 013 8 Tp Duty Electrician Vehicle
- 172 429 Duty Vehicle
- 108 173 Plant Cpl Vehicle
- 113 720 Duty WO Vehicle

RO 191. OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS - VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES

1. Vietnamese employees are to be permitted leave on the following dates during 1971 :-

- Sun 11 Apr 71 - Easter
- Sat 1 May 71 - Vietnamese Labour Day
- Sun 9 May 71 - Buddha's Birthday
- Mon 1 Nov 71 - Anniversary of the November 1 Revolution (National Day) and Armed Forces day
- Sat 25 Dec 71 - Christmas day

2. Holidays occurring on Sundays are to be observed on the following Monday.

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3. The employment of essential duty personnel is to be the subject of a separate advice.

RO 192. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS TO AUSTRALIA

1. The Overseas telephone is located in the Red Cross hut at 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
2. To book call the following procedure will be used:
 - a. Book the call with the Red Cross staff by 1630 hrs on the day call is to be made.
 - b. Be at the Red Cross hut by 1700 hrs unless notified otherwise at time of booking the call.

RO 193. FIXED LIMITS IN THE ALSG AREA are defined as :-

- a. Within the 1 ALSG Area Perimeter Wire.
- b. Within the compound fence of the R&C Centre Le Loist.
- c. Rooms 815, 816, 817, 818 of the Grand Annex, Officers only.

RO 194. CLEANLINESS OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION

All weapons and Ammunition are to be cleaned daily. Weapons are to be cleaned and oiled, special attention to be paid to rust and carbon. Wood Work to be treated with linseed oil weekly.



(P.R. LOFTHOUSE)
Capt
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NOTICES

1. CHURCH SERVICES

1. Church Services on Good Friday, 9 Apr 71, are to be conducted as follows:

C of E - 0800 hours
PD - 1900 hours
RC - 1730 - 1815 hours

2. Services on Easter Sunday are to be normal timings.

2. VOLLEY BALL ROUND 2 RESULTS

Blue 10
Gropers 5
HQ 4
Red 4
Dragons 4
Offrs/Sgts 2
Termites 1

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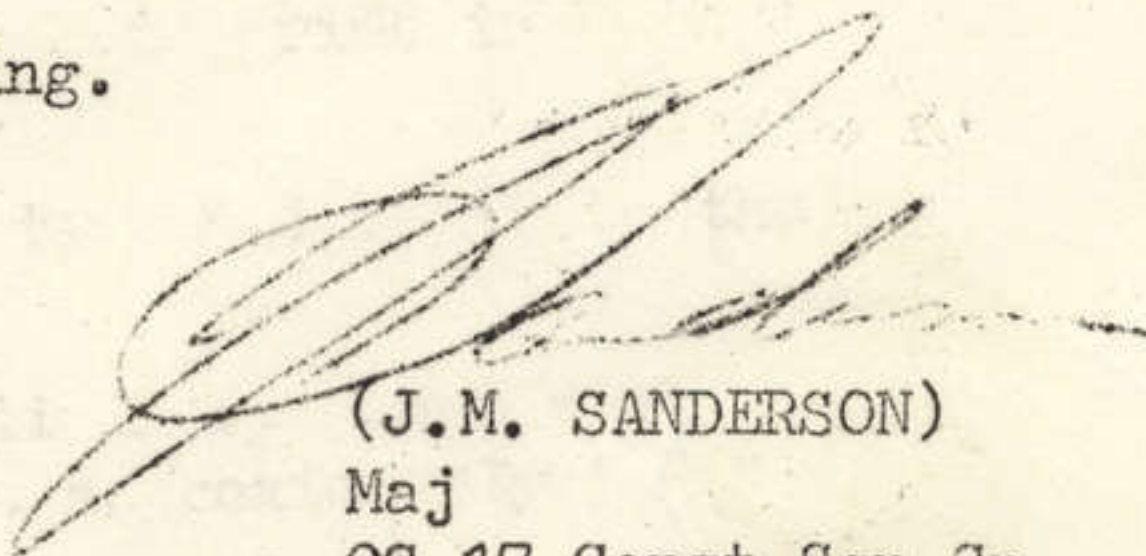
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NUI DAT
5 Apr 71

AHQ (for D Engr)

PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31 MAR 71.

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

1. 17 Const Sqn Gp Periodical Technical Report for the month is given in the following Annexes.
2. The more significant activities during the month were as follows:
 - a. The closing of NDP GARTH and the movement of the Engineer element to NUI DAT.
 - b. The reorganization of the NUI DAT quarry, which included:
 - (i) Setting the American primary up to produce 4" (-).
 - (ii) Obtaining an American secondary crusher (75 ton per hour) and installing it to produce 3/4" and 3/8" (-) aggregate.
 - (iii) Obtaining three American 50 ft conveyor elevators.The engine in the secondary broke down and a replacement engine had to be obtained. This caused a critical situation with 3/4" and 3/8" aggregate, which is now being slowly overcome.
 - c. Steady progress on Rt 2, the use of 4" (-) rather than blast rock helping significantly. There is concern that freshly laid prime is being ruined by speeding vehicles, Vietnames and ATF alike.
 - d. R 44 only requiring about 400 m of 3/8" seal to complete it to the entrance to LONG HAI village.
 - e. The commencement of work on Bridge 6 with preliminary plant work to establish an NDP starting. This project will take approximately 5 months to complete.
 - f. The RF Housing project progresses, despite lack of support from the RF.
 - g. The Q system changing to F 7 accounting.


(J.M. SANDERSON)

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Annexes: A Operations, Activities, Works.
B Personnel.
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Periodical Technical Report
as at 31 Mar 71

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- Appendix 7 - Works Pacification
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- Appendix 9 - Bridge 6

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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A
TO 17 CONST SQN GP
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
AS AT 31 MAR 71

OPERATIONS

General

1. Defence routines were maintained in both locations. With the withdrawal of engineer effort from the GARTH area likely enemy action against our troops lessened. However, with the commencement of Bridge 6 late in the month new and significant problems face the Squadron.

1 ALSG

2. There were a total of five patrols in the 1 ALSG area of responsibility during the month, three lead by officers and two by NCO's.

1 ATF

3. Two strongpoints were manned by night and one by day in the Squadron defence area. The Squadron provided eight Standing Patrols in the SAS sector of responsibility.

Bridge 6

4. To enable efficient operation at Bridge 6 an NDP, NDP SUSAN, is being prepared at YS599637. Unfortunately, the Squadron has been instructed to undertake the defence of the NDP with only one section of APC's for support. This will cause inconvenience in that as well as performing construction tasks by day the NDP must be defended by night. At present the work force is living at the NUI NHOM RF Post.

WORKS 1 ALSG

1. Tasks completed during March.

Ser	P27	Tasks
(a)	(b)	(c)
(1	W104	Amenities area - R&M Plumbing Amenities
(2	W141	30 Term. - Bldg 759 R&M shed
(3	W143	17 Const Sqn. - R&M kitchen
(4	W288	5 Coy RAASC - Prefab steel frame for 6 hole latrine
(5	W289	" " " " " " " " " " " "
(6	W290	17 Const Sqn. - " " " " " " " " " "
(7	W300	110 Sigs - " " " " " " " " " Bldg 239
(8	W301	5 Coy RAASC - " " " " " " " " " " 826
(9	W302	HQ Coy - " " " " " " " " " " 143
(10	W303	110Sigs - " " " " " 2 " " " 231
(11	W314	5 Coy RAASC - Refitt wash tubs building 749
(12	W335	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 625 replace old sink
(13	W236	110 Sigs - Construct observation tower
(14	Local	Cut and assemble door shutters (windows) & frames as per attached plans
(P26	Project 399 NUI DAT.
(15	355	Amenities - Bldg 1128 ORs Kitchen replace taps over sinks
(16	Local	17 Const Sqn. - " 427 R&M to building 427
(17	"	" " " " " 433
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2. Tasks in progress at end of March.

(a)	(b)	(c)
(1	W102	17 Const Sqn. - Instal refrig kitchen
(2	W291	" " " - Prefab steel frame for 6 hole latrine
(3	W298	2 AOD - " " " " " " " " Bldg 337
(4	W299	5 Coy RAASC - " " " " " " " " " 756
(5	W319	HQ Coy - " " " " " " " " " 150
(6	W321	2 AOD - " " " " " " " " " 347
(7	W322	110 Sigs - " " " " " " " " " 241
(8	W323	102 Fd Wksp - " " " " " " " " " 35
(9	W324	" " " - " " " " " " " " " 47
(10	W330	110 Sigs - " " " " " " " " " 207
(11	W331	2 AOD - " " " " " " " " " 355
(12	W332	110 Sigs - " " " " " " " " " 228
(13	W320	HQ Coy - " " " " " 2 " " " 624
(14	W327	AFV Pro Unit - " " " " " " " " " 921
(15	W328	HQ Coy - " " " " " " " " " 177
(16	W329	102 Fd Wksp - " " " " " " " " " 49
(17	Local	17 Const Sqn - Construct ice box for ORs kitchen Nui Dat
(18	"	" " " - Instal air cond at Sgt Officers Mess

3. Tasks awaiting stores at end of March.

(a)	(b)	(c)
(1	W222	17 Const Sqn. - Cover floor in kitchen with cement topping
(2	W292	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Instal second Autoclave in theatre area Bldg 642
(3	W293	HQ Coy Sgt Line - Replace existing U.S soakage pit
(4	W309	8 PET PL - " and repair existing gate and post
(5	Local	17 Const NUI DAT - Build and instal plant in a brick macking factory

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ELECTRICAL WORKS - 1 ALSG

1. Tasks completed during March.

(Ser)	Pri	F27 No.	Tasks	COMPLETED		Remarks
				%Per- viciously	%Cur- renly	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	:	W033	5 Coy RAASC-Wiring to 6 hole latrine	Nil	100%	
2	:	W282	HQ Coy - Bldg 117 carry out R&M to lighting	"	"	
3	:	W288	5 Coy RAASC- Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	
4	:	W289	" " " - " " " " "	"	"	
5	:	W290	17 Const Sqn - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	
6	:	W300	110 Sigs - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	
7	:	W301	5 Coy RAASC - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	
8	:	W302	HQ Coy - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	
9	:	W303	110 Sigs - Wiring to 2 hole latrine	"	"	
10	:	W305	2 AOD - Carry out R&M as per schedule	10%	"	

2. Tasks recieved but not started.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	:	W173	P.B.C. - Bldg 1120 replace five fans	Nil	Nil	Awaiting Stores
2	:	W197	Amenities Mini Golf Course area - Instal lighting standards and underground wiring	Nil	Nil	" "
3	:	W227	102 Fd Wksp-Instal L&P new bldg as per plan	"	"	Not Built.
4	:	W291	17 Const Sqn - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	Awaiting Stores
5	:	W299	5 Coy RAASC - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
6	:	W298	2 AOD - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
7	:	W323	102 Fd Wksp - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
8	:	W322	110 Sigs - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
9	:	W321	2 AOD - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
10	:	W320	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Wiring to 2 hole latrine	"	"	" "
11	:	W319	HQ Coy - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
12	:	W324	102 Fd Wksp - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
13	:	W328	HQ Coy - Wiring to 2 hole latrine	"	"	" "
14	:	W329	102 Fd Wksp - Wiring to 2 hole latrine	"	"	" "
15	:	W330	110 Sigs - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
16	:	W331	2 AOD - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
17	:	W332	110 Sigs - Wiring to 6 hole latrine	"	"	" "
18	:	W327	AFV Pro Unit - Wiring to 2 hole latrine	"	"	" "

3. Maintenance.(a) No of Calls

Night	34
Day concerts	1
Night "	2

(b) No of man hour

Night	25 Hrs
Day concerts	3 "
Night "	6 "

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WORKS 1 ATF

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION

1. Tasks completed during the Month:

<u>P27 No</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
784/70	Construct Prefab Bldg Matt Team Housing	14 Mar 71

2. Plant Tasks.

Nil

3. Quarry Report

See Appendix 5 to Annex A

4. Well Boring

See Appendix 6 to Annex A.

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QUARRY REPORT

ATF Quarry

1. A total of 20,548 yds of upper rock was produced for road construction on Route 2 and Route 44, miscellaneous jobs and RF housing projects.
2. The Eagle primary crusher was removed from NDP Garth to the NUI DAT quarry and was placed in a temporary position in the quarry which a head wall for it was constructed on the main face. It's being loaded by 966B's was a drain and ¾" production was not as high as it could have been. The crusher has now been placed into it's permanent position and push loaded by a TD 15. This should mean added production in both ¾" and 3" - .
3. The Eagle secondary has had considerable mechanical trouble since being placed beneath to Australian primaries. The trouble is mainly centered on the engine. A reconditioned engine was obtained from US sources but is not faultless.
4. The necessity to haul ¾" and 3/8" from LONG BINH has been removed by running 1" - from RMK BARIA quarry through an Australian secondary and splitting it into ¾" and 3/8" - . The third Australian primary is used to deliver to the secondary without further crushing. There has been no production this month, only setting up. Production will commence next month.

CRUSHER ROCK PRODUCTION

5. Figures for the month are:

	3/8"	¾"	Vietage	3"-	Sand
Stock B/F	80	120	116	485	1704
Production ND	351	823	-	11,169	1555
From VT	-	-	35	-	-
From L B	460	249	-	-	-
Total	891	1192	151	11654	3259
Issues	438	1075	137	11654	1782
Balance	453	117	14	Nil	1477

6. The figures carried in from last month were initially checked and lower figures have been put into this month production table.

CRUSHER

7. Crushing machines, hours worked are :-

MACHINE	HOURS	REMARKS
No 1 Primary	145	¾" production
No 1 Secondary	56	* ¾" production
No 2 Primary	79	¾" production
No 2 Secondary	Nil	* ¾" production
No 3 Primary	Nil	3" production
Eagle Primary	101	
Eagle Secondary	79	¾" Production

* Replaced by Eagle Secondary

Ready Mixed Concrete

8. Truck aggrator employed Three (3)

Vehicle No 176-882
 176-883
 176-884

Concrete Delivered for Month of March.

9. RF Housing Project 1396 cu yds
 Other Projects 112 cu yds
 Total 1508 cu yds

Average haul per day - Total cu yds delivered - Truck working dump
 - 1508 ÷ 20.5
 - 73.56 cu yds

Average haul per truck per day. - Total average haul - Number of trucks
 - 73.56 - 3
 6 24.45 cu yds

Total loads per truck per day. - Average haul per truck - Average cu yds per Bowl.
 - 24.45 - 4 cu yds
 - 6.11 loads.

10. To present a more accurate indication of the output of Ready Mix Concrete the loads per day figure was arrived at by dividing the total number of cu yds for the month by the total numbers of truck days worked. This figure takes into account down time for servicing etc. In previous reports this figure was arrived at by dividing the number of cu yds delivered for the month by the actual Sqn working days per month.

11. During the month of March vehicles were off the road for normal servicing. Vehicle No 176-882 under went a 12,000 mile servicing which required three (3) days to complete. Total figures for the three agitators down time for servicing, Normal Stand downs and shortage of both cement and $\frac{3}{4}$ " metal Screenings was $10\frac{1}{2}$ days. The total vehicle working days were $20\frac{1}{2}$ days.

WELL BORING

General

1. During the month, progress has been slow for a variety of reasons. The HOI MY Well has been completed as far as possible. The rig has been shifted to AN NHUT.

HOI MY

2. At the end of February, the well at HOI MY was successfully producing 250 GPH of water of suitable quality for Vietnamese consumption.

3. It was advised by 1 ACAU that this flow rate was not acceptable and all attempts should be made to increase it.

4. A shaped charge was placed in the bottom of the well and blown. The flow rate varied between 300 and 600 GPH with mean of approx 350 GPH. It was decided that this was sufficient.

5. A size 40 screen was placed down the well and pumping was continued to develop the well. During pumping, the flow rate for constant draw down lessened. It was possible to pump the well dry under the normal operating conditions. The water could be heard flowing back into the well. It sounded as though it was forcing its way through some obstruction.

6. Pumping was suspended over the weekend and on return to work on Monday morning it was found that there was sand in the well and the screen had moved up the casing. (The type of screen used has a hard rubber seal as opposed to the lead pack seal).

7. Tests with the sample of sand taken from the bore on that occasion revealed that the sand would pass through the size 40 screen. This, then, explains the sand in the well and the audible difficulty which the water had entering the well.

8. Work was suspended pending the arrival of size 10 screens. The rig was shifted to AN NHUT.

AN NHUT

9. At AN NHUT, the rig was placed in a position near Rt 23 to drill a hole in place of the one which failed in November 70. The new hole is 20 feet from the old well.

10. Initial difficulties in drilling around tree roots were overcome by drilling a 20 foot hole 12 inches in diameter with the Pango Auger. The casing was dropped down the hole, held vertically and packed with sand. Positioning of the rig over the casing was difficult involving small shifts of the rig once it was blocked up.

11. As of 21 Mar, 43 Feet of casing is in place and drilling is proceeding smoothly in coarse sand.

Equipment

12. During the month there were no equipment breakdowns of any consequence. The second rig received fitter attention although the work is not complete.

13 Indents for spares and repair parts have been upgraded to Priority 1 and as of 31 Mar 71, parts have begun to arrive.

WORKS PACIFICATION

Next Phase

1. Route 4 Reconstruction
 - a. Stage 1 from THU LUU YS402599 100%
 To ISA YS435535 100%
 - b. Stage 2 From ISA YS435535 100%
 To RF Post YS434522 100%
 - c. Stage 3 From RF Post YS434522 95%
 To LONG HAI Market YS445492 95%
 - d. Stage 4 From LONG HAI Market YS445492
 To YS466597 NYS

Quarry Outputs

2.
 - a. 1 ATF Quarry 20,548 cu yds hauled.
 - b. ISA Quarry YS438536 1,120 cu yds hauled.
 - c. GARTH Quarry YS450904 Nil output Quarry closed officially 11 Mar 71 All equipment returned to Squadron area.

BARIA Market

3. Hardstands, Roadconstruction & Drainage. 82%

Site Preparation RF Housing Project

Site	Location	Reference	Completed
1	BARIA	YS382612	Completed
"	2	BARIA	"
"	3	AN NHUT	"
"	4	LONG DIEN	"
"	5	DAT DO	"
"	6	BARIA	"
"	7	ONG THINH	"
"	8	DUC THANH	"
"	9	DUC THANH	"
"	10	BARIA	"
"	11	BARIA	"
"	12	JWTC	"
"	13	JWTC	"

Reconstruction of Route 2

5.	Stage 1	YS437696	to	YS456752	75%
	" 2	YS456752	to	YS464796	20%
	" 3	YS464796	to	YS458840	-
	" 4	YS458840	to	YS458902	-
	" 5	YS458902	to	YS380607	-
	" 6	YS380607	to	YS420669	60%
	" 7	YS420669	to	YS437696	100%

Vertical Construction

6. Tasks in Progress:

Ser	P27 No	Task	% Completed
1	1217/69	BARIA Market Drainage & Kerbs	65
2	412/70	Well Boring AN NHUT	In Progress
3	530/70	Project 399 Pilot Scheme 100 RF Houses	97
4	802/70	Project 399 101-500 Houses	28
5	21/71D	Hardstand for Future Fish Market BARIA	60
6	568/70	Const of Br 5, LT 23 YS5585677	99
7	786/70	Const Br 6 LT 23 YS5599637	Preliminary Works

7. Tasks Temporarily Suspended:

Ser	P27 No	Task	% Completed
1	411/70	Well Boring HOI MY	Awaiting Fine Screens

8. Tasks Not Started:

Ser	P27 No	Task	Remarks
1	64/70	Relocate Windmill HOI MY	
2	413/70	Well Boring LONG THAN	
3	7/71D	Develop Bore RF Housing Ste 8	
4	17/71D	Dig 2000m of Tenching	
5	28/71D	Rebuild to Roads LONG DIEN Market	

9. R & M & Minor New Works JWTC:

Ser	P27 No	Task	% Completed
1	787/70	DELTA Coy Repairs to Elec Wiring	75
2	788/70	BRAVO " " " " "	75
3	789/70	ALPHA " " " " "	75
4	790/70	Elec Maintenance JWTC Area	Continuous
5	11/71	Partition Fences Temp MQ's	96
6	805/70	Rewire Temp MQ's	94
7	4/71D	Grenade Range Complex	61
8	792/70	Elect Work Aust Lines	90
9	15/71	Outdoor Seating	50
10	1/71D	Construct 3 ASIAN type cookers	98
16	22/71D	Erect 40 ft Tank Stand	70

10. Tasks not Commenced JWTC Area:

Ser	P27 No	Task
1	814/70	Install Perimeter Lighting
2	2/71D	Elec Work to Mines Room
3	20/71	Elec Services to three toilet Blocks
4	25/71D	Const 5 x 2 Hole Latrines Temp MQ's
5	27/71D	Const Water Point
6	19/71D	Install 1 GPO to Each Temp MQ

11. Tasks Completed JWTC Area:

Ser	P27 No	Task	Date Completed
1	806/70	Relocate 3 x 500 Gal Tanks & Stands	14 Mar 71
2	812/70	Construct Range 4	5 Mar 71

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PROJECT 399

GENERAL

1. Project 399 has now been under way for over six months. The original aim was to build the houses by RF labour under Australian supervision and guidance. It has now reached the situation where the houses are being built by Australian labour with casual RF observation.
2. This development is causing a great strain on work output and troop morale because there are insufficient personnel in one construction troop to keep up with the works programme on so many sites.
3. A further impedance is caused by theft and vandalism on construction sites. This slows work down considerably because it takes time to replace the tools, work must be re-done and searches and investigations take place in and around the site. The Vietnamese are co-operating slightly with us by providing security on some sites, but thefts will only cease when there are guards on all sites.

Sites

4. Site 1 This site was handed over to the Vietnamese on 24 Feb 71 after several setbacks. RF participation in the latter stages was almost nil and this left the bulk of the work to the Construction troop.
5. Site 2 Bricklaying on this site is the only major part of RF participation. There are also two RF carpenters helping the Australian roofing gang. Labourers are a problem because there are insufficient Australians to employ on this aspect and the Vietnamese have failed to supply them despite continual promises of sending at least twenty men to help.
6. Site 3 Again bricklaying is the only Vietnamese work being carried out. All roofing, plumbing and second fittings are done by Australian. On this site at least the Vietnamese bricklayers work to their quota and help us.
7. Site 5 Only RF bricklayers are provided and these people work only to midday and they leave, despite the fact that they are well below their quota.
8. Site 6 Two or three tradesmen and several labourers are provided by the RF. The tradesmen work reasonably well, but the others leave the site when it pleases them. This site is rapidly falling behind schedule.
9. Site 8 Work is progressing very slowly on this site. District authorities have promised ten tradesmen and ten labourers, but these personnel have not been forthcoming. Consequently bricklaying is extremely slow and unless it improves, there is no possibility of finishing on time.

Conclusion

10. Unless RF participation is brought up to the required level, the works programme will not be met. This will require the provision of competent tradesmen at all sites, because there is insufficient time left to train these people.

11. There is also a requirement for supervision by the RF. At present there is one NCO per party sent out to the sites, but these NCO's do not control their men and allow them to work how and when they please. The availability of one interpreter on each site would also make the Australian site NCO's job much easier.

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PERSONNEL

1. Strength State as at 1 Apr 71

SER	UNIT/DET	ESTB	LOC	STRENGTH			
				ESTB		POSTED	
				Offr	OR	Offr	OR
1	17 Const Sqn Less Det		ND	14	301	11	229
2	Det 17 Const Sqn	111/10/4 (TW)	VT			3	69
3	Total 17 Const Sqn RAE			14	301	14	298
4	17 Const Sqn Wksp Less Det		VT	1	53	1	26
5	Det 17 Const Sqn Wksp	111/40/2 (TW)	ND				24
6	Total 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME			1	53	1	50
7	Total 17 Const Sqn Gp			15	354	15	348

2. Officer Postings

SER	APPOINTMENT	INCUMBENT			
		NUMBER	RANK	NAME	RTA
1	OC	57060	Maj	J.M. SANDERSON	28 Jan 72
2	Det	53185	Capt	P.R. LOFTHOUSE	21 Apr 71
3	Ops Offr	5716213	2Lt	W.G. CARLTON	16 Jul 71
4	Const Offr (Det 198 Wks Sec)	235288	Capt	C.M. MORSE	7 Apr 71
5	Const Offr	17114	Capt	B.B. HUGHES	3 Dec 71
6	QM	3411759	Capt	P.J. KANE	5 Nov 71
7	8 Tp Comd	1201043	Lt	R.C. ELLIOT	4 Jun 71
8	9 Tp Comd	17147	Capt	R.T. SUMMERVILLE	29 Oct 71
9	10 Tp Comd	47057	Lt	J.I. POLFANDERS	26 Nov 71
10	Plant Tp Comd	235322	Capt	D. COMBE	9 Jul 71
11	Tp Comd	1201470	Lt	R.A. COOKE	29 Oct 71
12	Admin Offr	2794329	2Lt	A.A. CURTIS	26 Nov 71
13	Admin Offr	235394	Lt	J. M ^C WHINNEY	31 Mar 72
14	Tp Offr	39522	2Lt	J.M. TOYNE	26 Nov 71
15	OC 17 Const Sqn Wksp	48628	Capt	P.G. KEARSLEY	11 Mar 72
16	AH - Chaplain (CE)	313814	Chap	J.B. SIMPSON	26 Nov 71

3. Deficiencies in WO's and Sgts

NIL

4. Deficiencies in Rank and File

SER	ECN	TRADE DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
1	305	Painter & Decorator	2
2	366	Stmn Tech	1
3		Total 17 Const Sqn RAE	3
4	366	Storeman Tech	1
5	229	Mech Vehicle	2
6		Total 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME	3
7		Total 17 Const Sqn Gp	6

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EQUIPMENT

1. Details of the equipment held by the unit over the last month are given in the following Appendixes:

- a. Appendix 1 - B Vehicles and Trailer
- b. Appendix 2 - C Vehicles and RAE Plant
- c. Appendix 3 - Refrigerators, Pumps and Concrete Mixers.

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Ser	Census Code	Designation, Make Model & Attachments	Est	Held	Reg No	Miles Since new	Miles since O/H	Condition	Source	Remarks
1	6005	Truck Ute ¼ Ton GS	Nil	3	113-185			28	Loan	
2.	6005	" " " " "	"	3	113-205			"	"	
3	6005	" " " " "	"	3	113-720	37,341		"	"	
4	6028	Truck Ute ¾ Ton GS	19	5	113-030			2C	Loan	
5	6028	" " " " "			172-407	20,688		1C	Estb	
6	6028	" " " " "			172-429			1B	"	
7	6028	" " " " "			174-252	32,769		2B	"	
8	6028	" " " " "			176-668	16,792		2B	"	
9	60286	Truck Ute ¾ Ton GS	Nil	16	112-876	44,745		2B	Estb	
10	60286	" " " " "			112-968			2B	Loan	
11	60286	" " " " "			113-031			2B	"	
12	60286	" " " " "			113-045	19,402		2B	Estb	
13	60286	" " " " "			113-932	46,375		2B	"	
14	60286	" " " " "			113-935	40,323		2C	"	
15	60286	" " " " "			114-008	49,701		2B	"	
16	60286	" " " " "			114-013			3C	"	
17	60286	" " " " "			114-015	49,938		2B	"	
18	60286	" " " " "			114-021	42,579		2B	"	To be 406
19	60286	" " " " "			114-386	36,579		2B	"	
20	60286	" " " " "			114-526	31,323		2B	"	
21	60286	" " " " "			114-547	48,797		2B	"	
22	60286	" " " " "			174-450	25,148		2B	"	
23	60286	" " " " "			174-731			1B	"	
24	60286	" " " " "			174-562	15,362		1B	"	
25	6116A	Truck Cargo 2½ Ton GS	Nil	5	170-611	29,800		2B	Loan	
26	6069B	W/Winch " " " "			170-378			1B	"	
27	6069B	" " " " "			170-629	7,800		2B	"	
28	6069B	" " " " "			171-164			2B	"	
29	6069B	" " " " "			171-436	22,494		2B	"	

Ser	Census Code	Designation, Make Model & Attachments	Est	Held	Reg No	Miles Since New	Miles Since O/H	Condition	Source
30	6221	Truck Cargo 2 1/2 Ton GS	12	13	171-608	41,530		1B	Estb
31	6221	W/Winch " " " "			171-614	31,021		2B	"
32	6221	" " " "			171-620	27,759		2B	"
33	6221	" " " "			171-621			2B	"
34	6221	" " " "			171-624	31,590		2B	"
35	6221	" " " "			171-639	23,760		2B	"
36	6221	" " " "			171-640	15,454		2C	"
37	6221	" " " "			171-666	22,041		1B	"
38	6221	" " " "			171-677			1C	"
39	6221	" " " "			171-717	23,365		2B	"
40	6221	" " " "			171-718	24,376		2B	"
41	6221	" " " "			171-719	23,633		2B	"
42	6221	" " " "			171-736			1B	"
43	6257	Truck Dump 5 Ton W/Winch	17	15	171-550	27,605		2B	Loan
44	6257	" " " " " "			171-821	48,277		2B	Estb
45	6257	" " " " " "			171-825	45,131		2B	"
46	6257	" " " " " "			171-827	21,689		1B	FIA
47	6257	" " " " " "			171-835	37,500		1B	Estb
48	6257	" " " " " "			171-836			2C	"
49	6257	" " " " " "			171-837	48,138		2B	"
50	6257	" " " " " "			171-839	32,777		2B	"
51	6257	" " " " " "			171-875	30,792		2B	"
52	6257	" " " " " "			171-876	55,984		2B	"
53	6257	" " " " " "			171-891	43,772		2B	"
54	6257	" " " " " "			172-687	38,972		2B	"
55	6257	" " " " " "			174-497	17,308		2B	FIA
56	6257	" " " " " "			174-501	33,565		2B	Estb
57	6257	" " " " " "			174-531	2,286		2B	"
58	6143X	Machine Shop Truck Mounted 5 Ton GS W/Winch	1	1	107-598			1C	Estb

Ser	Census Code	Designation, Make Model & Attachment	Est	Held	Reg No	Miles Since New	Miles Since O/H	Condition	Source
59	62473	Truck Ready Mix 5 Ton W/Winch 3		3	176-882	10,500		2B	Estb
60	6247B	" " " " " "			176-883	9,575		2B	"
61	6247B	" " " " " "			176-884	4,619		2B	"
62	M/52	Truck Tractor 5 Ton W/Winch Nil		2	21269	9,305		1C	Loan
63	M/52	" " " " " "			86669	8,778		1C	"
64	60156	Trailer Cargo 1/2 Ton Aust	16	6	101-028			2B	Estb
65	60156	" " " " " "			101-066			2B	"
66	60156	" " " " " "			101-074			2B	"
67	60156	" " " " " "			154-368			2B	"
68	60156	" " " " " "			154-442			2B	"
69	60156	" " " " " "			173-305			2B	"
70	6016	Trailer Cargo 1 Ton Aust	17	5	100-557			2B	Estb
71	6016	" " " " " "			100-583			2B	"
72	6016	" " " " " "			100-587			2B	"
73	6016	" " " " " "			100-655			2B	"
74	6016	" " " " " "			100-714			2B	"
75	6822	Semi-Trailer Low Bed 25 Ton 2		2	101-625			2B	Estb
76	6822	" " " " " "			101-632			2B	"
77	6810	Trailer T/Bed 15 Ton	Nil	1	108-724			1B	Force Pool

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C VEHICLES AND RAE PLANT

Census	Designation, Make, Model & Attachments	Estb	Held	Army Reg No	Total Hours	Condition	Source	Remarks
6229	B7 C10 D10; Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mtd ½ Cu Yd	1	1	97169	F 1300 R 1296	2/A	E	
6229	B7 D10; Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mtd ½ Cu Yd	-	1	97171	F 4318 R 960	2/A	L	
6255	Truck Dump 18 Ton Spec Const	-	9	96789 96795 96796 76797 96800 96929 96927 96930 96931	871 323 1267 819 826 931 1223 1448 480	3A 3A 3A 3A 3A 3C/ 3C/ 3A 3A	L L L L L L L L L	Awaiting parts
6501	Grader Road Motorised 12' Blade	2	7	96145 97033 97141 98160 98161 98170 98175	4310 3108 3500 1129 2450 1458 1000	3A 3A 3A 2A 2A 2A 3A	L L L L E E L	
6509D	Crane Wheel Mtd 20,000 lb lift Revolving	1	2	98356 98361	350 424	2A 2C/	L E	Awaiting parts
6513	B7 D10; Crane Shovel Basic Unit Mtd ½ Cu Yd	-	1	96743			L	

Census	Designation, Make, Model & Attachments	Estb	Held	Army Reg No	Total Hours	Condition	Source	Remarks
6513	A10 B6 F10; Crane Shovel Basic Unit Crawler Mtd ¾ Cu Yd	1	1	96785	564	2C/	E	
6530	Scraper Semi Tractor 10 Cu Yd	4	9	98109	A 2772	2C/	L	Awaiting parts
				98110	B 1461	3A	E	
				98116	A 1359	2A	E	
				98141	B 684	2C/	E	Awaiting parts
				98576	A 1091	1A	E	
				98577	B 608	1A	L	
				98579	A 762	1A	L	
				98587	B 368	1A	L	
				98590	A 754	1A	L	
					B 362			
					A 924			
					B 460			
					A 105			
					B 40			
					A 68			
					B 50			
					A 60			
					B 36			
6531A	A16 P11; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 0 with BH and FEL	1	2	98307	769	2A	E	
				98440	432	2A	L	
6531A	A16 P2; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 0 with BH and	-	1	98670	20	1A	L	
6534	A9 P3; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 with BH and FEL	2	2	98500	1289	1A	E	
				98503	1726	1A	E	
6534	P9; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4	-	1	98501	HR meter US	1B	L	
6534	C11 K8; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 with Winch and Bull Blade ⁹	3	6	97075	550	3A	F1A	
				97082	2785	3A	E	
				97104	550	3A	F1A	
				98280	1903	2A	E	
				98281	1837	2C/7	E	Radiator
				98282	140	?	F1A	

Census	Designation, Make, Model and Attachments	Estb	Held	Army Reg No	Total Hours	Condition	Source	Remarks
6534	F29 K8; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 with PCL and Bull Blade	1	1	97071	5106	2A	E	
6534	K8 N7; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 with Rippers and Bull Blade	-	3	98289 98292 98295	2610 144	2C/ 2A 2A	L L L	
6534	K8; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4	-	1	98279	251	2C/	L	
6535	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 5 with 1 inch and Back Blade	-	3 ⁿ	8D3569 8D5605 8D5710	604 565 1093	1A 1C/7 2A	L L L	
6536	K3 M10; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 with Rippers and Back Blade	-	3	98392 98519 98782	575 1646 1326	2C/ 2A 1A	L L L	Awaiting parts
6536	L2 G2; Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed	1	1	98402	2166	2C/	E	Awaiting parts
6549A	Entrenching Machine Combat 6' x 24"	-	1	96821		2C/	L	
6565C	L1; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 5	-	3	98198 98200 98208	1264 1096 210	2A 2A 2A	L L L	
6565C	P14; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 5	-	1	98201	1256	2A	L	
6567	W4; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 7	1	2	98535 98538	787 810	2A 2A	L E	
6568	P12; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8 with GP Bucket	2	3	98142 98143 98144	2755 1338 464	2A 2C/ 2A	L E E	
6568	N8 P12; Tractor wheeled Industrial Size 8 with Rippers and GP Bucket	1	5	97199 97200 98368 98370 98374	506 1520 573 3849 1150	2A 2A 2A 2C/ 2A	E L L L L	

Census	Designation, Make, Model and Attachments	Estb	Held	Army Reg No	Total Hours	Condition	Source	Remarks
6568	P13; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8	-	3	97174 97175 97184	1982 1078 162	2A 2A 2A	E1A L L	
6568	W3; Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8	1	1	98473	372	1A	E	
6575	Trailer Dump Const Hyd Tipping	-	1	98238	NA	2A	L	
1030	Crusher Swing Hammer	-	1	164991		1A	L	
1039	Spreader Aggregate Truck Mtd	-	3	71523 71531 80763	NA " "	2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10311-00	Drilling Machine Well Rotary Percussion Tr Mtd	-	1	164463	NA	2A	L	
10314-00	Crusher Jaw Tr Mtd	-	3	164768 164469 164783		2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10315-00	Crushing and Screening Unit	-	3	164787 164785 164786		2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10355	Sweeper Rotary Towed 7' Brush	-	2	164778 164780	NA "	2A 2A	L L	
10415	Mixer Bituminous Material	-	1	77001	NA	2A	L	
10433-01	Roller Motorised 3 wheel Type 20,000-24,500lb	-	3	164722 164854 164855		2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10437	Sprayer Emulsion	-	1	80784		2A	L	
10451	Roller Motorised Pneumatic Tyred	-	3	74781 165003 164929		2A 2A 2A	L L L	

Census	Designation, Make, Model and Attachments	Estb	Held	Army Reg No	Total Hours	Condition	Source	Remarks
10453	Roller Towed Open Faced	-	3	80791 80795 80796	NA " "	2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10455	Roller Towed Vibrating 10,000 LB	-	3	80798 80806 80807	 728 84	2A 2A 2A	L L L	
10904-00	Distributor Bituminous Material 1,000 Gallon	-	2	164702 174702		2A 2A	L L	
10952	Roller Towed Vibrating 4,000 lb	-	1	80751	560	2A	L	
	Distributor Bituminous Material-American 800 Gallon	-	1	59069			L -	

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TRAINING

1. On the job training continued for all ranks.
2. Exercise Lifesaver was conducted for three troops, the remaining Troop will complete the exercise in April.
3. At 1 ALSG the detachment conducted range practices for the three troops.
4. Seven Vietnamese apprentices graduated from the Squadron, these being two Bricklayers, three electricians, one mechanic and one Plant Operator.

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(1 ATF) WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

1. Attached is the (1 ATF) Weekly Works Report, Jobs in Progress, for the week ending 4 Apr 71.

J.M. Sanderson
(J.M. SANDERSON)
Maj
OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
 PART B LOC WORKS
 PART C JWTC

Ser	Pz7 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1217/69	<u>PART A PACIFICATION REPORT</u> Baria Market a. Road construction b. Drainage kerbs and channeling	Jan 70 13 Jan 70	70 59	70 65		
2	21/710	Construct hardstand for future fishmarket	11 Mar 71	60	65		Spoil spread over dump area. Hard- stand to be brought up 2 feet.
3	411/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Hoi My	11 Dec 70				Awaiting fine screens
4	64/70	Relocate windmill Hoi My					NYS
5	412/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore An Nhut	(9 Dec 70) 15 Mar 71				Drilling in progress

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
 PART B LCC WORKS
 PART C JWTC

Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
6	530/70	Pilot Scheme 100 RF houses(Site 1 - 50 houses)	23 Jun 70	97	98		Inception well complete tanks & tank stands now completed awaiting stores to complete. Elect meters still being installed.
7	802/70	RF houses 100 - 500	17 Aug 70	28	29		Sqn wks in progress on sites 2-3-5-6-8-9,CA has all other sites under construction.
8	413/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore Long Than					NYS
9	7/71D	Develop bore to RF housing site 8 Duc Than					NYS
10	28/71	Rebuild 2 roads in Long Dien market					NYS
11	17/71D	Dig approx. 2000m of drainage trench at Dat Do, Long Huong, Long Dien					NYS

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PART A PARTICIPATION REPORT
 PART B- LOC WORKS
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Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
		<u>PART B LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS</u>					
1	187/70	Reconstruction of TL44 stage 2	2 Jun 70	100	100	6 Mar 71	NYS
		" " " " 3	2 Feb 70	95	100	3 Mar 71	
		" " " " 4					
2	568/70	Bridge Const Bridge 5 LT 23 YS 558637	2 Sep 70	99	99		Awaiting material to fill expansion joints
3	786/70	Bridge Const Bridge 6 LT 23 YS 599637	24 Mar 71				NDP under construction
4	800/70	Reconstruction of Route LT2 Stage 1 from YS 437696 to YS 456757 Stage 2 from YS 456757 to YS 464796 Stage 3 from YS 464796 to YS 458840 Stage 4 from YS 458840 to YS 458902 Stage 5 from YS 458902 to YS 380607 Stage 6 from YS 380607 to YS 420669 Stage 7 from YS 420669 to YS 437696	1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70 1 Nov 70	75 20 60 100	85 20 60 100		Works in progress stages 1,2 & 6

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
 PART B IOC WORKS
 PART C JWTC

Ser	F27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
<u>OTHER UNIT COMMITMENTS</u>							
1		1 ATF Quarry					
2		Ready mixed concrete					
3	804/70	Urm calls (elec) JWTC					Continuous
4	788/70	Urm calls JWTC					
<u>PART C JWTC R&M/MINOR NEW WORKS</u>							
1	787/70	Delta Coy repairs to elect wiring	13 Nov 70	75	75		Awaiting poles
2	789/70	Pravo " " " " " "	21 Dec 70	75	75		" "
3	790/70	Alpha " " " " " "	30 Nov 70	75	75		" "
4	788/70	Elect maint JWTC area					Continuous Maint.
5	11/71	Erect partition fences to T/MQS bldg no. 6606, 6607, 6604, 6605, 6609, 6631	16 Jan 71	96	96		Awaiting stores
6	305/70	Rewire T/MQS bldg Nos same ser. 5 above.	2 Feb 71	94	94		Awaiting stores
7	803/70	Partition T/MQS bldg Nos same serial 5 above	19 Jan 71	98	98		Awaiting stores
8	814/70	Install perimeter lighting					NYS
9	2/71D	Elect works to mines room					NYS
10	4/71D	Grenade range complex	31 Jan 71	61	61		No change
11	792/70	Elect works to Aust Forces Lines	6 Dec 70	90	90		Awaiting stores
12	15/71D	Outdoor seating JWTC area	6 Mar 71	50	60		
13	19/71D	Install 1 GFC to each T/MQ		30			Awaiting Mounting blocks

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT
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Ser	P27 No	Description of Works	Commenced	% Comp Previous Report	% Comp This Report	Completed	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
14	20/71D	Elect services to three toilet blocks					NYS
15	1/71D	Construct 3 Asian type cookers	13 Jan 71	98	98		Awaiting bricks to complete 3rd cooker
16	22/71D	Erect 1x40' tank stand	9 Mar 71	70	70		Awaiting crane to erect stand
17	25/71D	Const 5x2 hole latrines between T/MQS	31 Mar 71	8	8		4 pits and base slabs poured
18	27/71D	Const water point					NYS
19	24/71D	Renew insect screening to student officers mess					NYS
20	804/70	All urn calls					Continuous
21	793/70	Alterations and renovations to three buildings Alpha Coy 6201, 6205, 6203					NYS

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by

CAPTAIN P.R. LOFTHOUSE

OFFICER COMMANDING DETACHMENT 17th CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON GROUP

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RO 176. DUTIES

Duties for week ending 11 Apr 71.

D. A. Duty Officer - Capt KEARSLEY

B. Duty Warrant Officer

Mon 5 Apr 71 - Sgt EDWARDS
Tue 6 Apr 71 - WO1 HAY
Wed 7 Apr 71 - Sgt HADJU
Thu 8 Apr 71 - Sgt FAIRWEATHER
Fri 9 Apr 71 - Sg CHAPMAN
Sat 10 Apr 71 - WO1 DUMN
Sun 11 Apr 71 - WO2 LADETOOK

C. Duty Corporal

Cpl BELL
Cpl DOMINGO
Cpl SAK
Cpl JENKINSON
Cpl COMBER
Cpl SHANNON
Cpl DINGWELL

Next for duty - Sgt RICHARDSON

Cpl FORBES

D. Duty Driver

Mon 5 Apr 71 - Spr JORDAN
Tue 6 Apr 71 - Spr EASTALL
Wed 7 Apr 71 - Spr BROSNAN
Thu 8 Apr 71 - Spr COLLINS
Fri 9 Apr 71 - Spr ELLIOTT
Sat 10 Apr 71 - Lcpl MAGGS
Sun 11 Apr 71 - Spr JENKINS

E. Duty Switch Op

To be advised

F. Picquets - To be notified

G. Timings -

a. Duty WO/NCO

Mon to Sat 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Standdown Sundays 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

b. Duty Cpl/Picquet

Mon to Sat 1230 hrs to 0630 hrs following day.

c. Duty Dir/Tele Op

Mon to Sat 1700 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Normal Sunday 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.
Standdown Sunday 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

H. Duty Electrician - 8 Troop to supply

J. Duty Plumber - 8 Troop to supply

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RO 177. VEHICLE SERVICING

Non Tech

Service

Non Tech

112968	2,000 M/S	5 Apr 71	Nil
171164	2,000 "	6 Apr 71	
171677	2,000 "	7 Aug 71	
172429	12,000 "	8 Apr 71	

RO 178. PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS

Reference: AFV SOPs Part 1 Sec 5

1. The possession of Privately owned weapons explosives or ammunition by Army Component members in Vietnam is prohibited.
2. The term weapon includes
 - a. All firearms such as handgung, shot guns, rifles carbines, light automatic weapons, and similar weapons which use explosive force to propel a projectile.
 - b. Knives with folding blades longer than three inches, swords, sabres, stiller and spring release (Switch blades) knives.
 - c. Metal knuckles, black jacks, staffs clubs and similar items.
 - d. Instruments in which compressed air or a chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.

RO 179. LOCAL LEAVE PARADES

Timings of leave parades are :-

- Mon to Sat 1730 hrs, 1830 hrs.
- Normal Sunday 1315 hrs, 1730 hrs, 1830 hrs.
- Stand down Sunday, 1000 hrs 1315 hrs, 1730 hrs, 1830 hrs.

RO 180. DRESS

Torn and unserviceable clothing is not to be worn.

RO 181. ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BAR B QUE AREAS

Alcohol is not to be removed from Bar=B-Que Areas except for return to OR's Canteen.

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RO 182. DRESS : THE WEARING OF SUN GLASSES

1. Approval is granted for members to wear sun glasses in uniform except in the following circumstances:

- a. When participating in ceremonial occasions except as spectators;
- b. When on parade, unless the senior officer present has specifically authorized the wearing of sun glasses on that occasion;
- c. When within a building; and
- d. After sunset.

2. These exceptions will not apply to those personnel for whom sun glasses or lenses have been medically prescribed.

RO 183. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY SERVICES PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. The Committee of Inquiry into Services Pay has advised that it would welcome the views of the wives of Service personnel as to the attractive and not so attractive features of Service life, particularly in regard to financial compensation.

2. The Committee has already asked for the views of serving members themselves. Their response has been good so far. The Committee is grateful that so many members have taken the trouble to write and put forward their views and ideas and hopes that more will do so. The Committee feels that from members' letters, it is getting a comprehensive picture of Service life and the range of circumstances and conditions under which Servicemen and Servicewomen live and work.


3. Nonetheless, the Committee realizes that domestic and family circumstances can have an important bearing on the number of people who join and subsequently elect to remain in the Services, and so it wants to have the complete family view.

4. Service wives can play an active part and make a worthwhile contribution to the work of the Committee by giving their side of the story. As in the case of serving members, letters from wives will be treated in the strictest confidence by the committee.

5. Letters should be sent to the Secretary, Committee of Inquiry into Service Pay, PO Box 40 Ainslie, ACT, 1602.

RO 184. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

WO1 J. HAY is appointed DPMC Det 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess with effect 1 Apr 71 vice WO1 D.DUNN.


(P.R. LOFTHOUSE)
Capt
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NOTICES

1. DESIGN OF A FORCE TIE

1. Interest has been displayed in suggestions that there should be an AFV tie. If there is sufficient interest in a tie of appropriate design could be procured through ASCO for purchase by members and passengers of the force.
2. To ensure that any chosen tie is appropriate and suitable to all elements of AFV (Army, Navy and Airforce) a competition is to be held to select the best design.
3. Designs should be submitted to HQ AFV (ASMG) in the format shown in ANNEX A to this notice. Designs should preferably be coloured.
4. The competition closes on 28 Apr 71. All entries will be considered by a committee representing HQ AFV, 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.
5. The prize for the winning design is two days R and C in Bangkok. Free travel to and from Bangkok will be provided, but if service accommodation is not available the winner will be responsible for all expenses incurred in Bangkok. For Annex A and further information contact the Orderly Room.

2. AFPO 3 CLOSING TIME - REGISTERED ARTICLES

1. Registered articles will not be accepted at AFPO 3 after 1600 hours daily Monday to Saturday inclusive.
2. The closing time for registered articles on Sundays will be 1030 hrs.

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by
MAJOR J.M. SANDERSON
OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONST SQN GP RAE
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SERIAL 14
RO's 105-109

RO No	TITLE
105	Camp Duties
106	Service and Non Tech from 5 - 11 Apr 71
107	Safety - MT Vehicles
108	Disposal of Rubbish from Vehicles
109	Injections

105. CAMP DUTIES

Duty personnel for week ending 11 Apr 71.

1. Duty Officer - Capt COMBE.
2. Security, Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs day of mounting until 0730 hrs day of dismounting, except Sundays, mounting dismounting time is 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY CPL</u>	<u>NIGHT PICQUET</u>
5 Apr 71	WO1 WOOD	CPL SEMPLE	9 (Report 1745 hrs
6 Apr 71	Sgt PALMER	" FAINT	10 OR's Mess, mount
7 Apr 71	WO2 KING	" MOORE	HQ duty, 1815 hrs
8 Apr 71	Sgt EVANS	" O'SHEA	Pl Sunday)
9 Apr 71	WO1 ATKINS	" GILES	9
10 Apr 71	Sgt WARREN	" FINLAY	10
11 Apr 71	Sgt ISAGER	" WYNNE	HQ
Next for Duty	WO2 ROGERS	" SMALLDON	Pl

3. Day Picquet - Spr PETTINGILL - 9 Tp
4. Telephone Picquet - " MAY - 10 Tp
5. Mess Duties
 - a. OR'S Mess - Spr CORY - 10 Tp
 - b. OR'S Mess - " FLINT - 9 Tp
 - c. Offr Mess - " MABBOTT - 9 Tp (Also Batma
 - d. Sgts Mess - " FROST - Pl Tp
 - e. CR8s Hygiene - " CIOTHUCHA - TPT Tp
 - f. Area Maint - " BRITTON - Pl Tp
 - g. Area Maint - Cfn BLYTHMAN - Wksp
6. Troop Duty NCO (Assists Duty WO to secure camp on Stand To's and other duties as required. Reports to SSM Mon Morning 5 Apr 71.

9 Tp	-	Lcpl ROWSE
10 Tp	-	" BROOKE
HQ Tp	-	" LIMB
Pl Tp	-	" HENSSLER

106. SERVICE AND NON TECH FOR WEEK 5 - 11 APR 71Service

113-045 - 4000 - 5 Apr 71 - Pl - 114-386 - 2000 - 6 Apr 71 - HQ
 114-526 - 2000 - 6 Apr 71 - HQ - 171-891 - 4000 - 6 Apr 71 - HQ
 114-015 - 2000 - 7 Apr 71 - 9 - 174-450 - 12000 - 7 Apr 71 - Pl
 171-666 - 2000 - 8 Apr 71 - 9 - 171-876 - 4000 - 8 Apr 71 - HQ
 171-717 - 2000 - 9 Apr 71 - HQ - 171-624 - 12000 - 9 Apr 71 - HQ
 176-884 - 4000 - 10 Apr 71 - HQ

Non Tech

114-008 - 6 Apr 71 - Pl - 170-611 - 6 Apr 71 - HQ
 171-608 - 6 Apr 71 - HQ - 171-614 - 9 Apr 71 - 9 Tp
 171-639 - 9 Apr 71 - 10 - 114-021 - 10 Apr 71 - 10 Tp

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Following Machines for RAE Inspections

Com 118-343 10 Tp
" 31854 9 Tp
Welder 117-934 9 Tp

Any member failing to bring their vehicle in on the appropriate date for a Non Tech inspection or Service is liable to disciplinary action.

107. SAFETY - MT VEHICLES

1. Injuries to soldiers have occurred as a result of sleeping under vehicles. To avoid exposure to this type of accident, sleeping or resting under vehicles or trailer is prohibited.
2. Additionally, unit are to ensure that the provisions of Para 2 of Chapter 25 of Vehicles Operating Instructions are adhered to.

108. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH FROM VEHICLES

1. Litter is not to be thrown from vehicles at any time.
2. A sandbag or other suitable rubbish container is to be carried in each vehicle to facilitate the correct disposal of litter.

109. INJECTIONS

1. The following personnel are to report to the RAP on the dates indicated for injections. All injections parades will be held at 1900 hrs. Disciplinary action will be taken against members not attending or advising inability to attend.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tp</u>	<u>Injections</u>		<u>Dates</u>	
Spr	A.E. ARMSTRONG	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	G.J. AMM	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Lcpl	V. ANDRYC	10	C	-	14 Apr 71	
Spr	L.J. ADAMS	P1	-	P	14 Apr 71	
WO2	I.H. ATKINS	HQ	C	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	R.F. ATKINSON	P1	-	P	14 Apr 71	
Lcpl	J. BRITTON	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	B. BAUCEVICH	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	R.K. BACKEN	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	P.G. BUCKINGHAM	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	A.J. BULL	10	C	-	14 Apr 71	
"	G.N. BLUMSON	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Sgt	CHALK	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	A.J. CRUICKSHANK	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	W. CLARKSON	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	B.E. CORRY	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cpl	G. CRACK	HQ	-	P	14 Apr 71	
Spr	G.T. CROSS	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	D.J. CECIL	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	B. CARPENTER	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	L.M. CAMPBELL	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	M.R. DUNN	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71

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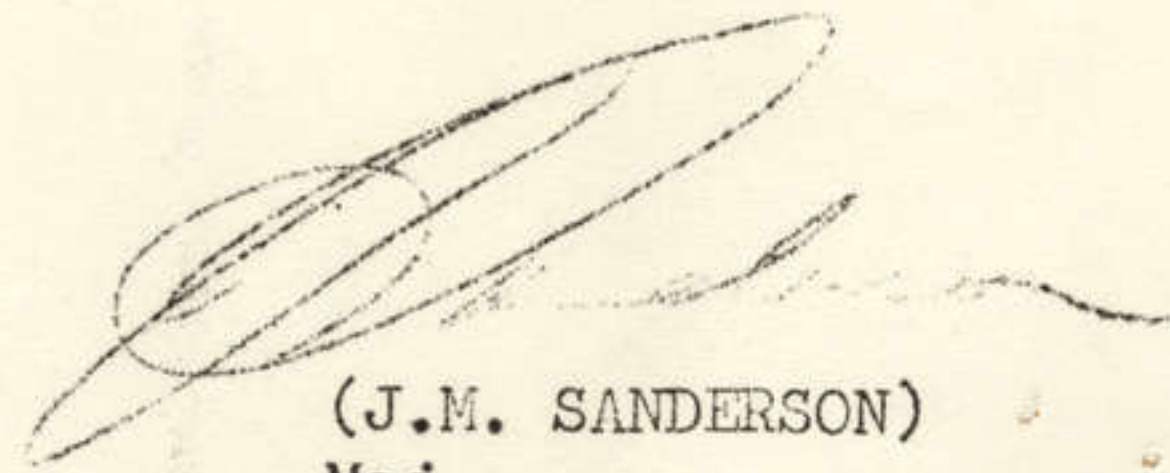
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Spr	R.L. DICKESON	9	C	-	14 Apr 71	
"	D.C. DENNIS	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	T.M. DOYLE	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	P. DREW	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	R. DICKSON-BATTYE	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cpl	A.G. FAINT	HQ	-	P	14 Apr 71	
Spr	A. FIOR	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	J.C. GREENSILL	10	C	-	14 Apr 71	
"	H.W. GASCOIGNE	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	J.C.B. GREEN	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	K.J. GOUDIE	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Sgt	R.P. HEALEY	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cpl	HUMPHREYS	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Lcpl	J. HEPBURN	10	C	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	G. HARKER	10	C	-	14 Apr 71	
"	P. HILLBRICK	9	C	-	14 Apr 71	
Spr	L. HEISKANEN	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	P. HACON	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	M. HOWITT	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	P. HENDERSON	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	B.J. HUGHES	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	W. HIPKIN	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	G. HOSKING	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	T. HEARN	PL	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	J. HOLDEN	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	A. HENDRICKSON	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	M. INGLIS	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cfn	P.D. JONES	HQ	C	P	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71 28 Apr 71
Spr	K.S. JENSEN	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	K. JACKWITZ	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Lcpl	D.A. JAMES	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	A. KIRKLAND	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	R. LYONS	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	G. MURRAY	9		F	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	R. MABBOTT	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	E.D. MITCHELL	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cfn	R.W. MUNRO	HQ	C	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	D. M ^C KINNELL	HQ	C	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	J.M. MARCUS	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cpl	R. MOCRE	HQ	C	-	14 Apr 71	
Pte	R. MAJEWSKI	HQ	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	L.M. O'SHEA	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
"	L.M. OAKMAN	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Lt	J.I. POLFANDERS	10	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Spr	I. PANKHURST	9	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
WO2	W.E. ROGERS	HQ	C	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Lcpl	B. ROSBOROUGH	9	C	-	14 Apr 71	
Spr	G. ROBERTS	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71
Cpl	B. RICHARDSON	HQ	-	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	
Lcpl	B. ROWSE	9	-	-	TAB 14 Apr 71	
Spr	J. RINSES	P1	C	P	14 Apr 71	21 Apr 71

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Tp</u>	<u>Injections</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cpl S. SMALLDON	10	C -	14 Apr 71
" L.E. SIMPSON	P1	C -	14 Apr 71
Chap J.B. SIMPSON	HQ	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Lcpl G.S. SMITH	9	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Spr G.K. SCARCE	P1	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
" R.P. STOTT	P1	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Pte J. SOUTHERON	HQ	C -	14 Apr 71
2Lt J.M. TOYNE	HQ	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Spr J. TAYLOR	10	C -	14 Apr 71
Lcpl A.E. TURNER	9	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Spr TAGLIAPETRA	HQ	- - TAB	14 Apr 71
Lcpl A.J. THOMAS	P1	C - TAB	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Spr R. THOMPSON	10	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
Lcpl W.M. WAGNER	10	C -	14 Apr 71
Spr R. WEBB	P1	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
" T.J. WAGNER	9	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
" G. WOLF	9	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
" T.G. WRIGHT	9	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71
" H. YOUNG	P1	C P	14 Apr 71 21 Apr 71



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