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[Vietnam]

Engineers units

**Item number: 4/4/64**

**Item: 17 Construction Squadron  
Group**

Narrative

operations log

annexes

[1-30 Sep 1970]

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.

Receipted  
20/10  
*(Signature)*  
Appointment OPS OFFR 17 CONST SQN GP  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

**Unit or Formation** ..... 17 CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON GROUP

**From** ..... 1 Sep 70 **To** ..... 30 Sep 70

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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## COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

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

### GENERAL

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

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

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

#### During Operational Periods (1)

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

### COMPILATION

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

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

### ENTS

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orders given.

day's fighting, including company movements.

commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

tential importance.

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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.

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

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 17 CONST SQN GP

MONTH AND YEAR SEP 70

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj KE PARK

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	4 Sep 70		ISSUE OF 17 CONST SQN GP ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 SERIAL 36	ENCLOSURE 1 TO ANNEX H
	8 Sep 70		" " " " " " MONTHLY PERIODICAL TECH REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 31 Aug 70	ENCLOSURE 1 TO ANNEX O
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	18 Sep 70		" " " " " " ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 SERIAL 38	ENCLOSURE 3 TO ANNEX H
	20 SEP 70		" " " " " " WORKS REPORT	ENCLOSURE 3 TO ANNEX O
	25 Sep 70		" " " " " " ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 SERIAL 39	ENCLOSURE 4 TO ANNEX H
	27 Sep 70		" " " " " " WORKS REPORT	ENCLOSURE 3 TO ANNEX A

Enclosure 1 to Annex H  
To 17 Const Sqn Grp  
Comds Diary Sep 70

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major K.E. PARK

Officer Commanding 17 Construction Squadron RAE

NUI DAT

4 Sep 70

Serial 36  
Nos 203 - 207

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205	RESULTS OF PROMOTION EXAMINATION - ARA
206	COURIER
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RESTRICTED

203 CAMP DUTIES

Duty Personnel for the week ending 13 Sep 70

1. Duty Officer - 2Lt CARLTON
2. SECURITY Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0730 hrs on the following day except that on SUN mounting/dismounting time is to be 0830 hrs.

<u>D/TE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY NCO</u>	<u>PICQUETS</u>
Mon 7 Sep 70	Sgt SKUBIS	Cpl HUTCHEON	10 Tp
Tue 8 Sep 70	Sgt HEALY	Cpl FULLER	P1
Wed 9 Sep 70	WO WATKINS	Cpl PRITCHARD	9
Thu 10 Sep 70	WO MORTON	Cpl CARBERRY	HQ
Fri 11 Sep 70	WO ROGERS	Cpl MOORE	10
Sat 12 Sep 70	SSgt TAPSCOTT	Cpl FORD	9
Sun 13 Sep 70	Sgt SKUBIS	Cpl MABBOTT	HQ

Next For Duty Sgt BARKER

3. TELEPHONE SWITCH Spr A.J. SMITH 10 Tp 0730 - 1700 Mon to Sat and 0830 - 1230 Sunday.
4. MESS DUTIES Tour of duty is from 0600 Mon 7 Sep 70 to 1930 hrs Sun 13 Sep 70.

HYGIENE	Spr DEMPSEY	HQ Tp
Offr/Sgt Mess	Spr CROSS	9 Tp Spr COLLINS P1 Tp
OR's MESS	Spr MOSHONKIN	10 Tp Spr BOWDEN 9 Tp

5. AREA MAINTENANCE AND HYGIENE Tour of Duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 7 Sep 70 to 1230 hrs Sun 13 Sep 70. Hygiene duties to report to work as a team under the direction of the NCO I/C. Timings for each area are approximate, however sequence of tasks to be adhered to.

NCO I/C	Lcpl SEMPLE	10 Tp	Canteen	0730 - 0830
Mower	Spr MOREMAN	P1 Tp	Sqn HQ	0835 - 0850
	Spr KELLWAY	P1 Tp	HQ Area	0855 - 0930
	Spr DAVIS	HQ Tp (garbage)	P1 Tp	0935 - 1000
	Spr ST CLAIR	9 Tp (day pic)	10 Tp	1020 - 1040
			9 Tp	1045 - 1100
			OR's Mess	1115 - 1200

204. VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE

The following vehicles are due for Inspection and Service as shown.

SERVICE	7-9-70	114386	4,000	HQ Troop
	7-9-70	108172	4,000	HQ Troop
	8-9-70	171608	12,000	HQ Troop
	8-9-70	112951	4,000	Pl Troop
	9-9-70	112876	4,000	HQ Troop
	9-9-70	174179		Pl Troop
	10-9-70	108171	4,000	Pl Tp
	10-9-70	164702		Pl Troop
	11-9-70	39069		Pl Troop
NON TECH	7-9-70	113935		9 Troop
	7-9-70	171666		9 Troop
	8-9-70	171717		HQ Troop
	8-9-70	174252		9 Troop
	9-9-70	171871		HQ Troop
	9-9-70	171542		HQ Troop
	10-9-70	171614		9 Troop
	10-9-70	114547		Pl Troop
	11-9-70	171875		HQ Troop
	11-9-70	176883		HQ Troop

205. RESULTS OF PROMOTION EXAMINATION - ARA. CONDUCTED BY 17 CONST SQN - 11 AUG 70

1. Results of promotion examinations for Subject A for promotion to Warrant rank and Subjects A and C for first promotion and Promotion to Sergeant conducted by 17 Const Sqn RAE on 11 Aug 70 are as follows:

SUBJECT A FOR WARRANT RANK

64266	Sgt	K.K.	BARKER	17 Const Sqn	P
243145	Sgt	D.	MADDISON	17 Const Sqn <i>Wksp</i>	P
13709	T/WO2	W.E.	ROGERS	17 Const Sqn	P

SUBJECT A AND C FOR SERGEANT

					<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>
36817	T/Sgt	R.	HEALEY	17 Const Sqn	P	P
38757	Cpl	R.	MOORE	17 Const Sqn <i>Wksp</i>	P	P

SUBJECT A AND C FOR CORPORAL

1202157	Lcpl	A.	FAINT	17 Const Sqn	N	N
219354	Lcpl	B.J.	MARSHALL	17 Const Sqn	P	P
1201009	Lcpl	E.J.	STRUB	17 Const Sqn	P	P
2410662	Lcpl	M.P.	WATERS	17 Const Sqn	P	P
352854	Spr	J.B.	HEPBURN	17 Const Sqn		P
1201171	Lcpl	W.E.	HOOK	17 Const Sqn		N

Legend: P = Pass  
N = Fail

206 COURIER

1. The courier to 1 ALSG will parade at the Orderly Room 17 Const Sqn at 1630 hrs daily and will sleep in the Guard Room at Det 17 Const Sqn RAE.



PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST INSECT BORNE DISEASES

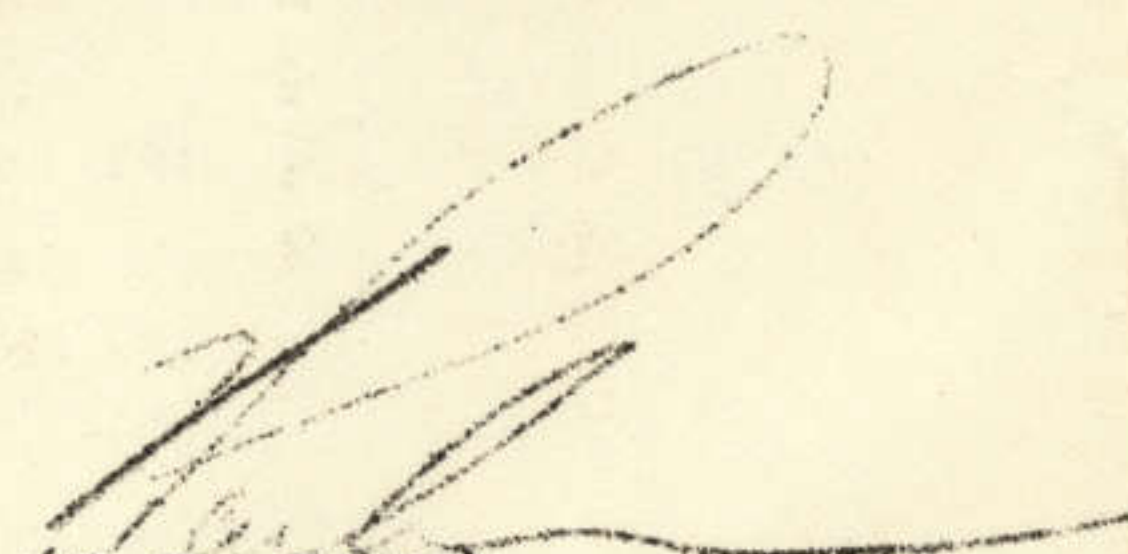
1. The following orders are to take effect from 30 Aug 70.
  - a. Supressive Drugs (Anti-Malaria Only)
    - (1) Each member is to take one paludrine tablet and one 25 mgm Dapsone tablet each morning and one paludrine tablet each afternoon.
    - (2) An officer or senior NCO is to personally ensure that all ranks under their charge swallow the suppressants as set out in sub para (1) above and is to record the taking of the tablet in a roll book set aside for that purpose.
    - (3) In the 14 days immediately preceeding RTA, a special course of anti-malaria drugs is required. Details are contained in 1 ATF Routine Order No 22 dated 23 Mar 70. A record of this course is to be included in march-out documentation
  - b. Clothing
    - (1) Shirts with sleeves rolled down and long trousers are to be worn and feet and ankles covered between 1830 and 0630 hrs daily except when under a mosquito net.
    - (2) Shorts may be worn, shirts may be removed (if ordered by an offr or NCO) and shirt sleeves may be rolled up between 0630 and 1830 hrs daily.
  - c. Showering

Showering is not permitted between 1830 and 0630 hrs daily except in mosquito proofed ablutions, which are to be sprayed daily.
  - d. Mosquito Nets

All ranks are to sleep under a mosquito net. Nets are to be kept in a good order and are to be tucked in under the mattress. Nets are to be regularly inspected.
  - e. Insect Repellent

All ranks are to carry a bottle of insect repellent between 1830 and 0630 hrs are to apply it to exposed skin every 3 hours except when under a mosquito net.
  - f. Aerosol Sprays

When available insect sprays should be used daily, particularly in the evenings, to kill insects in living quarters.
  - g. 1 ATF Routine Order 56 dated 23 Jul 70 is cancelled and its attached is to be removed from unit notice boards.



(K.E. PARK)

Major

OC 17 Const Sqn RAE

NOTICES

BY ELECTION DIVISION OF CHISHOLM VICTORIA

The By-election is to be held on Sat 19 Sept 70. All members who are enrolled in the division of CHISHOLM may vote by post an enrolled member of the Defence Force on service outside Australia, who is a British Subject, has lived in Australia for six months and is not less than 21 years of age is entitled to vote if he lived in the Division of CHISHOLM immediately before his departure from Australia. A member who is less than 20 years old, a British Subject, has lived in Australia continuously for six months and is or has been at any time on special service is entitled to vote if he was living in the division of CHISHOLM immediately prior to his departure from Australia or is living in CHISHOLM now.

R723-1-10

Enclosure 1 to Annex 0  
To 17 Const Sqn Gp  
Comdo Diary Sep 70  
17 Const Sqn Gp  
NUI DAT

8 Sep 70

AHQ (for D Engrs)

PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FOR MONTH ENDING 31 AUG 70

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

1. Periodical Technical Report of 17 Const Sqn Gp is given in the attached Annexes.
2. Some of the more interesting events during the month have been:
  - a. Continuation of Land Clearing in AO Mango. No mine incidents or enemy action due to closer co-operation of the Infantry.
  - b. Employment of elements of the squadron East of DAT DO as far as YS594638 on bridge and road works. This has considerably increased the unit's geographical coverage.
  - c. Commissioning of Readymix concrete batch plant (volumix) with two transit vehicles. The system has bought considerable economies in men and equipment, greater quality control and savings in cement and aggregates. All concrete tasks in 1ATF larger than 2 cu yds are now undertaken with readymix.
  - d. Redeployment of well drilling team after two months awaiting parts.
  - e. Filling of some of the deficiencies in the administrative trades.
  - f. Commencement of the RF housing project. Considering some of the problems, progress on site has been excellent. Of particular note has been the outstanding co-operation between 1 Aust CA Unit, 198 Wks sect, det 55 EWPS and the Squadron.
3. Major problems at present are :
  - a. Weather

...../b.

Weat 2./.....

b. Tyres - No tyres arrived from Australia on the Jeparit for 966B, grader or low-loader trailers, despite dues cut releases to this unit dating back six months. At this stage two servicable 966B's and two unserviceable 966B's are sitting on blocks with tyres removed in an effort to keep the remaining three machines provided with tyres.

c. Difficulties with stores for RF housing project until the next Jeparit arrives (on which, it is earnestly hoped, the majority of the stores are carried) and the three brick manufacturing contractors achieve the target production rate.



(K.E. PARK)

Maj

OC 17 Const Sqn Gp

Annexes:

- A. Operations, Activities and Works.
- B. Personnel.
- C. Equipment.
- D. Training.
- E.

For Information:

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

Internal:

List B.

Annex A to  
17 Const Sqn Gp  
Periodical Tech Report  
As at 31 Aug 70

OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES AND WORKS

- Appendix 1. Operations 1 ATF - 1 ALSG
- Appendix 2. Works 1 ALSG
- Appendix 3. Electrical work 1 ALSG
- Appendix 4. Works 1 ATF
- Appendix 5. Quarry Reports - Phouc Tuy
- Appendix 6. Electrical Report - Phouc Tuy
- Appendix 7. Well Boring Report - Phouc Tuy
- Appendix 8. Works Pacification.
- Appendix 9. Readymix Concrete Report.

## OPERATIONS

### General

1. The squadron deployed the Land Clearing Team, a road construction team and an ICAP projection protection party during August.

### 1 ATF

2. Two strong points on the perimeter were manned during the hours of darkness and one tower was manned during working hours.
3. Range practices were held for all ranks during the month. A programme has been evolved whereby each soldier has one range practice and completes Exercise "Life Saver" every two months.

### 1. ALSG

4. Routine defense and standing patrols around 1 ALSG base confirmed.

### Land Clearing

5. The Land Clearing Team remained in AO Mango and cleared 600 acres during the month. Heavy rain fell slowing the work in the northern areas of the AO.
6. To date it has been possible to keep 4 dozers operating in the area and no mine have been found so far.
7. Infantry elements supporting the land clearing team killed 3 VC during the month.
8. During the month a total of 60 Albatross sorties, 30 Chinook sorties and 5 Possum sorties were provided for the Land Clearing Team.

### ICAP

9. A protection party of 1 and 30 was provided by the squadron at AP TAY YS 415635 on 28 Aug 70.

WORKS - 1 ALSG

1. Tasks completed during August

Ser	P27 No.	Pri	Tasks
1	W941	Nil	17 Const - South of bldg 464 plumbing & electrical works
2	W956	"	2 AOD - Bldg 302, 303 Welding & plumbing work
3	W993	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 614 replace galv-iron drain sink trough
4	W1017	"	17 Const - Construction of 3 hole latrine
5	W1019	"	1 ALSG West gate install hot water system
6	W017	"	110 Sig Sqn - Bldg 208 instal washing sink
7	W042	"	5 Coy RAASC - Manufacture 8 trough type urinals
8	W044	"	17 Const - Relocate guard hut & boom gate
9	W999	"	" " - Bldg 448, 453 incl. R&M as per schedule
10	W034	"	" " - Construction of Oasis Club shelter
11	W064	"	HQ 1 ALSG - Construction of concrete access path b/w Offrs Mess steps & roadway
12	W070	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 169, 156, 184 Hang & swing doors to sisters rooms
13	W071	"	" " " " - Bldg 189 R&M to walls in rooms
14	W069	"	17 Const - Rebuild oil bath type urinals
15	W065	"	HQ Coy Offrs Lines - Construction of concrete footpaths
16	W1031	"	1 ALSG - Construct cat wire fence along sthn boundary to extend into water beach front
17	W027	"	2 AOD - Bldg 351 instal plumbing to iceream machine
18	W969	"	C.A. - Construct notice board
19	W024	"	2 AOD - Leaking roof in Documentation & control office
20	W091	"	Amenities - Construction of footbridge
21	W099	"	2 AFCU - R&M to roof & walls of bulk store
22	W098	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Instal water reticulation to Sgts Mess laundry
23	W097	"	1 ALSG Offrs Mess - Erect cover motor at rear of bar
24	W100	"	17 Const - Bldg 428 enclose portion of verandah
25	Local	"	" " - " 427 construct cover for grease trap
26	W045	"	5 Coy RAASC - Repairs cyclone doors
27	W109	"	P.B.C. - Bldg 1120 secure down pipes

2. Tasks in progress at end of August.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	W997	Nil	17 Const - Bldg 443, 444 & 445 R&M per schedule
2	W998	"	AATTV - Bldg 442 & 468 R&M per schedule
3	W1000	"	17 Const - Bldg 446, 447 & 449 R&M as per schedule
4	W1002	"	" " - " 439, 440 & 441 " " " "
5	W008	2	110 Sig Sqn - Bldg 222 rebuild interior MRS
6	W040	Nil	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Replace 4 hole latrine & urinal
7	W076	"	17 Const - Bldg 405 construct 1 hole latrine seal existing urinal
8	W075	1	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 645 extensions to ICU
9	W102	Nil	17 Const - Bldg 427 remove & replace refrigerator & reconst Annex
10		"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - 609 instal plumbing to autoclave
11	W011	"	" " " " - Alterations in theatre triage
12	W1003	"	17 Const - Offrs Line R&M as per schedule
13	W1001	"	" " - Bldg 436, 437 & 438 R&M as per schedule
14	W978	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Alterations to X-Ray Dept

3. Tasks awaiting stores at end of August.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	W089	Nil	Amenities - overhaul & rehang doors, repair down pipes
2	W090	"	" - Construction of dias & 3 flag poles
3	W1032	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 189 instal sink
4	W1028	"	17 Const - Bldg 462 instal compressor
5	W001	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Isolation plumbing works
6	W012	"	198 Works - Bldg 175 Prefab fence
7	W000	"	Villa 4 R&C Centre - Demolish & reconstruct existing roof
8	W104	"	Amenities - R&M as per schedule
9	W081	"	AFV Pro Unit - Bldg 919 replace CGI roof & window lite
10	W989	"	1 ALSG - Construct pipeline & pump house for seepage pond
11	W932	"	1 ALSG Area - Plumbing alterations to overhead tanks
12	W125	"	2 AFCU - Replace two electric light poles
13	W033	"	5 Coy RAASC - Wiring to new bldg
14	W059	"	110 Sig Sqn - Bldg 215 light & power to SAL block
15	W060	"	102 Fd Wksp - Instal 3 lights & 2 x 240V GPO
16	W061	"	Pro Unit - Bldg 901 instal light & power
17	W062	"	2 AOD - new bldg instal light & power
18	W073	"	" " - Instal two lights
19	W108	"	Building-T-1039 carry out electrical repairs
20	W118	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 641 instal lighting
21	W119	"	110 Sig Sqn - Instal L&P in new barrack block
22	W107	"	AFV Pro Unit - Construct & hang 2 fly wire doors



3. Tasks awaiting stores at end of August (Cont.).

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
:	:	:	:
23	Local	Nil	AATTV Construc 4 Pr bed bases
24	"	"	K.W. Stadium - Mount brass plaque & construct frame to hold flag
25	"	"	" " " - Construct 1 set of steps, ten markers, steps on footbridge
26	"	"	1 ALSG Offrs Mess - Construct one salt box
27	W110	"	Amenities - Bldg 1138 replace metal louvre frames & broken glass
28	W111	"	P.B.C. - Bldg 1120 Replace brcken masorite & louvre glass
29	W125	"	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 649, 628 cover serving benches & food prep tables
30	W127	"	YMCA - Bldg 173 construct & hang security doors
31	W114	"	2 AFCU - Bldg 1007 & 1009 sightaerials for security lights
32	W116	"	Amenities - Bldg 1124 instal 3 x 240V GPO
33	W117	"	" - " 1138 replace two fluorescent lights
:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:

Plant Tasks

4. Plant Tasks Completed During the Month
- a. 110 Sigs , Supply fill and prepare site for sleeping quarter
  - b. 17 Const, Building 457 and 479 Plant Work
5. Plant Tasks Outstanding at the End of August
- a. Amenities, 1139, 1140. Supply 600 cu yds rock
  - b. 1 ALSG, Seal roads in area.
  - c. 1 ALSG, Extend and Topdress oval
  - d. 1 ALSG, Fill washaways
  - e. 2 AOD, Extend seepage pond to double size

Rock and Sand Receipts

- |    |                     |              |
|----|---------------------|--------------|
| 6. | Rock from US Quarry |              |
|    | a. 2" minus         | 2888 (Yards) |
|    | b. 3/4" Screened    | 632 "        |
| 7. | a. Blast Rock       | 400 "        |
| 8. | Decomposed Granite  | 594          |
| 9. | Sand                | 693          |

Water Supply

- |     |                        |                   |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 10. | Water issued for month |                   |
|     | a. 1 ALSG Water Point  | 1,075,958 (Galls) |
|     | b. PBC Water Point     |                   |
|     | (1) Pot Water          | 409,000 "         |
|     | (2) Non Pot Water      | 38,000            |
|     | c. 1 Aust Fd Hosp      | 334,000           |
|     | d. Total Consumption   | 1,856,958         |

Maintenance

- |     |   |    |
|-----|---|----|
| 11. | Minor Maintenance, all trades (excl elec) |    |
|     | a. Number of calls                        | 25 |
|     | b. Man hours                              | 74 |

Electrical

12. See Appendix 3 for detailed report.

APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX A  
 TO 17 CONST SQN GP  
 PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORTS  
 AS AT 31 AUGUST 70  
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ELECTRICAL WORKS - 1 ALSG

1. Tasks completed during August

Ser	Pri	P27 No.	Tasks	COMPLETED		Remarks
				% Pre- viously	% Cur- rently	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	W	941	Aust Can Sig bldg - Instal lighting & power	95	100	
2	W	990	Generator bldg to supply Austcan bldg - Instal light & power.	95	"	
3	W	974	Pathology bldg 646 alt. to switch board	50	"	
4	W	956	2 AOD - Bldg 302, 303 instal lighting in new office accomodation	50	"	
5	W	953	1 Aust Fd Hosp - Bldg 645 instal 8 GPO's	Nil	"	
6	W	978	" " " " - " 615 X-Ray Dept (a) Connect machine to power (b) Instal step down transformer	"	"	
7	W	022	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 711 rewire 3 GPO's 220V and Balance load over 3Ø	"	"	
8	W	023	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 769 instal 1 x 240V GPO	"	"	
9	W	047	198 Wks Sect - Bldg 175 elec R&M	"	"	
10	W	030	Pro Unit - Bldg 920 instal light & power	"	"	
11	W	063	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 702 instal 2 security lights on poles to illuminate area	"	"	
12	W	019	25 Supply Depot - Bldg 707 rewire bldg. for 8 lights controlled in groups of 4	"	"	

1. Tasks completed during August (Cont.)

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13:	W 021	2 AOD - Bldg 301 instal ceiling fans		Nil	100	
14:	W 072	HQ Coy - Bldg 130 rearrange lighting so picquet hut is self contained.		"	"	
15:	W 077	Harold Holt Pool - Conversion of GPO's to switches to control lights on standards		"	"	
16:	W 093	AFPO3 Mail room - Relocate 2 GPO's		"	"	
17:	W 028	2 AOD - Bldg 351 instal elec wiring to ice cream machine		"	"	
18:	W 096	HQ Coy Offr Mess - Bldg 164 Run 3Ø supply to fridge motor 220/110V		"	"	
19:	W 082	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 720-721 instal power to toasters		"	"	
20:	W 083	5 Coy RAASC 25 Supply-Instal lights around reefer units for maintenance		"	"	

2. Tasks in progress end of August.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1:	W026	2 AOD - Bldg 323 instal light & power		Nil	95	Awaiting Stores
2:	W031	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 703 instal light & power		"	95	" "
3:	W048	2 AOD - Bldg 315, 324, 325, 326, 364, 323, 357 and group 1 yard instal 4 poles and wire 16 lights on bldgs & poles		"	50	" "
4:	W022	110 Sigs - Instal wiring to new office and tape room		"	50	
5:	2 W008	110 Sigs - MRS rewire building		"	10	

3. Tasks recived but not started

(	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	1:	1 :	W074 :	1 Aust Fd Hosp-Bldg 645 ICU instal light &	:	NIL :	NIL :	Not Built	:	)
(	:	:	:	power	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	2:	:	W078 :	Amenities - Bldg 1138, 1124 instal 3 flucrs	:	" :	" :	:Await Stores	:	)
(	3:	:	W079 :	110 Sigs-Transfer one light to next pole &	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	instal additional lights	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	4:	:	W105 :	HQ Coy Offrs Mess -Bldg 164 instal fans in	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	dining room	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	5:	:	W073 :	2 AOD - Instal 2 lights in new bldg toilet	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	block for Sgts & WC's	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	6:	:	W062 :	2 AOD - Area new bldgs instal light & powers	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	7:	:	W118 :	1 Aust Fd Hosp-Bldg 641 instal lights in new	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	toilet block	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	8:	:	W119 :	110 Sigs - Instal lights to new barrack block:	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	9:	:	W061 :	Pro Unit - Instal light & power to new bldg	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	Office accom	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	10:	:	W060 :	102 Fd Wksp - Bldg 53 instal 3 lights &	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	2 x 240V GPO's in new extensions	:	:	:	:	:	)
(	11:	:	W059 :	110 Sigs - Instal light & power to SAL Complex	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	12:	:	W033 :	5 Coy RAASC - Bldg 744 instal wiring to bldg	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	13:	:	W123 :	2 AFCU Compound-Replace 2 elec light poles	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	14:	:	W108 :	2 AOD - Bldg T1072, T1039 carry out elec	:	" :	" :	" "	:	)
(	:	:	:	repairs to buildings	:	:	:	:	:	)

4. Maintenance

a. No of Calls

(1) Day 55

(2) Night 17

(3) Concerts 1

b. Man Hours

(1) Day 70

(2) Night 12

(3) Concerts 2½

WORKS 1 ATF

PLANT TASK

1. Tasks Completed P27 533/70. Apron Sealing 161 (Indp) recce Flt
2. Tasks in Progress

Ser	P27 No	Tasks	% Completed
1	58/70	Maint of Sealed Roads & Helipads	Continuous
2	-	1 ATF Quarry	Continuous
3	345/70	Re-Surface Luscombe Water Point	95

3. Tasks on hand but not commenced

Ser	P27 No	Task
1	86-117-132 137&138/70	Preparation of roads for pennepriming to various units within 1 ATF

4. Miscellaneous Tasks

Minor Plant Tasks continue to assist various units of trenches, deep pit latrines, urinals sumps etc

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION

5. Tasks completed during August

Ser	P27 No	Task
1	1077/69	Connect Gas Ovens HQ Coy 1 ATF
2	499/70	Construct Quarry Segregating Bins
3	522/70	Construct Ready Mix Batch Plant
4	514/70	Construct New Kitchen 2 RAR
5	607/70	Construct Cement Storage Shed

6. Tasks in Progress Nil

7. Tasks on hand but not commenced

Ser	P27 No	Task
1	498/70	Locate and test well site 8 RAR
2	586/70	Alterations to 5 Bldgs to prepare for air-conditioning



QUARRY REPORT

1 ATF QUARRY

1. Readymix concrete batch plant began Operations this month and is situated adjacent to the gravel stockpiles.
2. 15615 Cu yds of ripped rock was produced for road construction along Route 2, Route 44 and miscellaneous fill jobs.

Crushed Rock Production

3. Figures for the month are:-

	3/8"	3/4"	Viet Aggregate	3" -	Sand
Stock B/F	315	782	152	577	720
Production ND	Nil	300	Nil	680	620
From VT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
From Long Binh	Nil	260	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	315	1342	152	1257	1340
Issued	198	939	35	1147	330
Balance	117	403	117	110	1010

Crushers

4. Crushing machine hours worked are :-

Machine No	Hours	Remarks
M71 (P) M71 (S)	78 77	) No 1 unit - U/S for part of the month, ) now servicable.
M59 (P) M70 (S)	92 98	) No 2 unit - Worked most of the month ) producing 3/4"
M 70(P)	107	) No 3 unit. - still produced 3" - for road ) base

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1 ATF AREA

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TASKS COMPLETED DURING AUGUST 1970

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Ser No	P27 No	Location & Task	% End July	% Total to date	Remarks
1	238/70	104 Sig Sqn Detachment 53 Sigs U.S	60%	100%	12.8.70
2	292/70	7 RAR Support Coy Elect R&M	60%	100%	12.8.70
3	235/70	104 Sig Sqn Elect R&M	Nil	100%	19.8.70
4.	547/70	1 TOPO Svy Unit Install Exhaust Fan	5%	100%	6.8.70
5	399A/A	Baria Hosp Reposition 3 poles	Nil	100%	3.8.70
6	514/70	2 RAR N.Z Component rewire light - power to kitchen	Nil	100%	16.8.70
7	399A/70	17 Const Supply & install new Switchboard 2No final sub circuits in prefab - shop	Nil	100%	18.8.70
8	600/70	HQ 1 ATF - USA Officers Quarters rehash wiring & make safe	Nil	100%	27.8.70

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS REPORT

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1 ATF AREA

TASKS IN PROGRESS AT END AUGUST

Ser	P27 No	Location & Task	% end July	% Total to date	Remarks
9	500/69	1 ATF Instal fans all areas	80%	80%	Awaiting Stores
10	186/69	1 ATF Briefing room install fluoro lighting	5%	5%	Awaiting Store
11	597/70	T.F.M.A Supply Power & lights to new tents & laundry	Nil	80%	In Progress

Tasks received but not started

12	576/70	HQ 1 ATF Power house isolation of 1 C.A unit & Provost from overhead line feeding 1 Fd Sqn	Nil	Nil	Awaiting Stores
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WELL BORING

1. Parts for the sinker bar continued to arrive during the month and were complete by the end of August.
2. The rig was taken to the vicinity of 8 RAR in the 1 ATF to sink a well to supplement the water supply in the task force.
3. Work is expected to commence on 1 Sep 70.

WORKS PACIFICATION

PLANT TASKS

1. Route 44 Road Reconstruction

- |    |          |                                   |                        |               |
|----|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| a. | Stage 1. | from Thu Lu<br>to ISA             | YS 402599<br>YS 435535 | 70% Completed |
| b. | Stage 2. | from ISA<br>to RF Post            | YS 435535<br>YS 434522 | 20% Completed |
| c. | Stage 3. | from RF Post<br>to Long Hai Mkt   | YS 434522<br>YS 445492 | 2% Completed  |
| d. | Stage 4. | from Long Hai Mkt<br>to YS 466597 | YS 445492              | N/S           |

Works on LTL 44 was stopped for a short period during the month and all maj plant equipment was placed onto the upgrading of the road west of DAT DO LTL 23 to new bridge site 5 at YS 585633.

The base course for stage 1 of reconstruction of LTL 44. has been completed and sealing of this section is well in progress.

2. Quarry Outputs

- a. ISA Quarry YS 438536 3,750 cu yds hauled
- b. 1 ATF Quarry NUI DAT 14,763 cu yds hauled

3. Baria Market

Road construction & drainage

80% Plant effort completed  
work to recommence after wet  
season

4. Long Dien Post YS 430590

Supply fill & level site

Not yet commenced

5. Supply of blast rock & placement of blast  
rock to the batters of the school grounds a  
BAU TRAM school YS 426605

100% completed

6. Drive steel test piles to western  
bank of bridge site 6 YS 599637

not yet commenced

...../Vertical.....

VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION1. Tasks in Progress

Ser	P27 No	Task	% Completed
1	988/69	Route 23 Bridges Br No 3 YS 466597	98
2	814/69	Baria Hospital YS 378610	
		a. Kitchen/Dining Room	98
		b. Type "A" Toilet	99
		c. Septic Tank	98
		d. Sewerage Reticulation	99
		e. Roads/Kerbs/Drainage	50
		f. Water Reticulation	90
3	1217/70	Baria market drainage YS382601	96
4	31/70	Route 44 culverts Between YS 402599 and YS 466597	90
5	Project 399	Pilot scheme 100 houses	5
6		Route 23 Br No 5 YS 585637	5

2. Tasks Completed During Aug 70

Ser	P27 No	Task	Remarks
1	537/70	Ba Tram School Batters	100%

3. Tasks Not Yet Commenced

Ser	P27 No	Task
1	990/69	Well boring Long Huong
2	412/70	" " An Nhut
3	411/70	" " Hoi My

READY MIX CONCRETE REPORT

READY MIX

1. During the month the Sqn entered the "Ready Mix Concrete" era and was supplied with two readymix trucks with capacity 4 cu yd agitators. The second of the trucks being put into service late in the month.
2. Both trucks on arrival had to have various modifications carried out so as to alleviate small Mechanical problems which would have arisen and placed the trucks off production.
3. Filling of the agitator is done by a locally produced batching plant which employ's 1 Cpl & 2 ORs and time to load the agitator averages out at approx 8 mins for a 2.3 cu yd mix (2.3 cu yd capacity laid down by E in C for safety and prevention of overloading the vehicle.
4. Production figures for the month are:  
One truck commenced delivery 24 Aug 70  
Truck No AMF 176882 output up to 28 Aug 79 cu yds  
2nd truck commenced delivery 1015 hrs 27 Aug 21 cu yds  
Truck No AMF 176883  
Total output 100 cu yds  
Haulage distance NUI DAT - Baria & RTN 14 miles  
Turn around time 60 mins AV

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PERSONNEL

1. Strength state as at 31 Aug 70

Ser	Unit/Det	Estb	Loc	Strength			
				Estb		Posted	
				Offr	OR	Offr	OR
1	17 Const Sqn less Det	111/10/ 4TW	ND			10	216
2	Det 17 Const Sqn		VT	14	301	3	59
3	TOTAL 17 Const Sqn			14	301	13	275
4	17 Const Sqn Wksp less Det	111/40/ 2TW	VT			1	28
5	Det 17 Const Sqn Wksp		ND	1	53		22
6	TOTAL 17 Const Sqn Wksp			1	53	1	50
7	TOTAL 17 Const Sqn Gp			15	354	14	325

2. Officer Postings

Ser	Appointment	Incumbent		
		Number	Rank	Name
1	OC	235142	Maj	K.E. PARK
2	2IC	53185	Capt	P.R. LOFTHOUSE
3	Operations Offr	235301	Capt	J.R. QUANTRILL
4	Const Offr (Det 198 Works)	235288	Capt	C.M. MORSE
5	Const Offr	335165	Capt	A.J. MORTON
6	QM	23108	Capt	W.P. SALTER
7	8 Tp Comd	215645	Capt	D.L. MILLS
8	9 Tp Comd	342867	Capt	G.B. PARKER
9	10 Tp Comd	53699	Capt	D.A. DUFALL
10	Plant Comd	1905025	Capt	A. McLEOD
11	LCT Comd (Tp Comd Tall Piles Gp)	235322	Capt	P. COMBE
12	Admin Offr	1201043	2Lt	R. ELLIOT
13	Admin Offr	VACANT		
14	Tp Offr	5716213	2Lt	W.G. CARLTON
15	OC 17 Const Sqn Wksp	242348	Capt	J.C. FENTON



## 3. Deficiencies in WOs &amp; Sgts

Assistant Supervisor C&M (1)  
 Clerk Tech Sgt (1)  
 Med Asst Sgt (1)

## 4. Deficiencies in Rank and File

Ser	ECN	TRADE & DESIGNATION	FORECAST REPLACEMENT
1	056	BLACKSMITH (1)	
2	074	CLERK ADMIN (1)	
3	305	PAINTER & DEC (5)	
4	366	STMN TECH (1)	
5	144	FITTER ENGR EQUIPT (1)	

A&B VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (1)

C VEHS AND RAE PLANT (2)

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Census Code	Designation, Make Model and Attachments	ESTB	HELD	ARMY Reg No	Total Hours		Condition	Source	Remarks
					Since New	Since O/H			
6229	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mounted 1/2 cu yd P&H	1	2	97-169 A				ORD	
				5380 B	1106		2/C/-		
				97-171 A	3133		2/A/-	ORD	
				5393 B	914		2/A/-		
6255	Truck Dump Special Construction	-	1	96-929	500		3/A/-	Loan	
6283	Auger Earth Truck Mounted 5 ton	-	3	174-179 A	1474		1/C/-		In Lieu
				342 B	138				Code
				171-685 A			1/C/-		6282H
				B	108				
				171-686 A	3259		1/C/-		
338 B	382		1/A/-		Fuel Pump				
6501	Grader Road Motorised Cat 12 Ft Blade	4	4	96-145	3316		2/A/-	ORD	
				98-493	1778		2/A/-	ORD	
				98-161	1380		2/A/-	ORD	
				98-175	437		2/A/-	ORD	
6509	Crane Wheel Mtd 20,000 Lb Non Revolving	1	2	98-356	128		1/A/-		
				98-361	354		1/C/-	Loan	U/S Brake
6573	Crane shovel basic unit track Mounted 3/4 Cu yd 22 RB W/6 Attach	1	1	96-785	384		3/A/-		

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					Since New	Since O/H			
6528	Scraper semi tractor 10 cu yd W/Elevators	4	4	98-110 A	520		1/A/-	ORD	
				110 B	232				
				98-116 A	450				
				116 B	185				
				98-141 A	314				
				141 B	155				
				98-576 A	60				
576 B	24								
									Cutting Edges
6534	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD15B W/Bull-dozer & Rippers	1	1	98-290	663		2/C/-		Trans U/S
6534	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed size 4 955K W/Backhoe & Multi Purpose Bucket	1	2	98-500	369		1/C/-	ORD	
				98-503	1139				
6534 K8 G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low speed size 4 TD15B W/Bull-dozer & winch	2	2	98-280	1180		2/C/-	ORD	
				98-281	1839				
6534	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4 TD15B W/Bull-dozer & PCU	-	1	97-071	4673		2/C/-	ORD	
6536 K3 N10	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 D8H W/Bull-dozer & Rippers	2	3	98-392	3136		1/A/-	LOAN	Motor
				98-391	2484				
				98-782	84				
								ORD	O/Haul

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					Since New	Since O/H			
6536 L2 G2	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 D8H W/Angle Dozer & Winch	2	4	98-401 98-402 98-524 98-525	3089 5278 3339 1575		1/A/- 1/A/- 1/A/- 1/A/-	LOAN LOAN LOAN ORD	
6549A	Entrenching Machine Combat 6 ft 2 ft wide trench	-	1	96-821	301		3/A/-	Engr	
6565C L1	Tractor Wheeled Agric-Ferguson W/Dozer Blade	-	1	98-201	1113		3/A/-	ORD	
6565C	Tractor Wheeled Agric - Ferguson less attach	-	1	98-198	844		2/A/-	ORD	
6568 W3	Tractor Wheeled Indust Size 8 966C W/Forklift	1	1	98-473	1028		1/A/-	ORD	
6567	Tractor Wheeled Indust Case W/Forklift	-	1	98-538	444		1/A/-	ORD	
6531 A/A16/P11	Tractor Full tracked low speed size 0 case W/Back hoe & Fel	-	1	98-307	60		1/A/-		
6568	Tractor Wheeled indust (W/GP Bucket + rippers)	-	3	98-370 98-374 98-368	4169  1752		2/C/-  2/A/-	LOAN ORD	No Tyres
6568	Tractor Wheeled indust Size 8 W/GP Bucket	3	3	97-200 98-145 98-144	4166 5279 4136		2/A/- 2/A/- 2/C/-	LOAN LOAN ORD	Motor O/H

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					Since New	Since O/H			
6575	Trailer 3 ton Tipping	-	1	98-238			2/A/-	ORD	Non Tip
10355	Sweepers Rotary Towed 7 ft Brush	-	2	164-778 164-780				Engr Loan	
10404 00	Sprayer Bituminous Truck MTD 1000 gals		2	165-172 164-702				Engr Loan	
10433 01	Roller Road 3 Wheeled 21500 lb McDonald	-	2	164-722 164-855	417 514		2/C/- 1/A/-	Engr Loan	
10415 01	Mixer Bituminous 5 TPH Tlr Mtd	-	1	77-001	127		1/C/-	Engr Loan	US Chains
10437	Sprayer Emulsion 45 gals	-	1	80-784				Engr Loan	
10439	Spreader Aggregate Truck Mtd	-	4	71-523 71-531 80-763 LP			S S S S	Engr Loan	
10311 00	Drilling Machine Well/Rotary Percussion Trlr Mtd	-	1	164-468	915		S	Engr Loan	
10451	Roller Motorised Pneu Tyred Multi Wheel	-	2	74-778 74-781	264 750		1/A/- 1/A/-	Engr Loan	
10452	Roller Towed Vibrating 3000 lbs	-	1	80-701	300		1/A/-	Engr Loan	

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					Since New	Since O/H			
10453 60	Roller Towed Open Faced 1000 lbs	-	1	80-795	-		1/A/-	Loan	
10455	Roller Towed Vibrating 10,000 lbs	1	2	80-806 80-798	255 800		1/A/- 1/C/-	Engr Loan	Motor O/H
	Drum Roller S/Foot 10,000 lbs No Reg No's		2					Engr Loan	
10314 00	Crusher Jaw Trailer MTD 25/30 TPH	-	3	164-783 164-649 164-768	455 1229 1999		S S S	Loan Loan Loan	
10315 00	Crushing & Screening Unit TLR MTD 25/30 TPH	-	3	164-786 164-785 164-767	1239 1005 680		S S U/S	Loan Loan Loan	
10307 00	Crusher Swing Hammer Towed 300 TPH	-	1	164-991	141		S	Loan	

Annex D to

17 Const Sqn Gp

Periodical Tech Report

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TRAINING

1. Examinations in Subjects A & C for Cpl and Sgt and Subject A for WO were held during August. This resulted in 25 candidates for Cpl, 5 candidates for Sgt and 7 candidates for WO passing.
2. Training of Vietnamese apprentices ~~continued~~ during the month and 14 RF soldiers received on the job training. These RF soldiers are being employed on the ARVN Housing project and are being employed on the site at BARIA and in the prefab shop at NUI DAT.
3. Range Practices and exercise "Life Saver" refresher courses continue.
4. There were two practice stand-tos during the month.

Enclosure 2 to Annex H  
to 17 Const Sqn Gp  
Comds Diary Sep 70

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major K.E. PARK

Officer Commanding 17 Construction Squadron RAE

NUI DAT

11 Sep 70

Serial 37  
Nos 208 - 214

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RO No

TITLE

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208	CAMP DUTIES
209	VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE
210	DETACHMENT TO PRO UNIT VUNG TAU
211	NEW TIMINGS Q STORE NUI DAT
212	USE OF LIGHTED OBJECTS AND SMOKE GRENADES IN LATRINES
213	DISCIPLINE - RTA PERSONNEL
214	CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS 1 ALSG AREA

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NOTICES

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANISATIONS - PEN FRIENDS  
DAPSONE  
GROUP PAY CLASSIFICATION  
AUST FORCES RADIO REQUEST PROGRAMME

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RESTRICTED

208 CAMP DUTIES

Duty Personnel for the week ending 20 Sep 70

1. Duty Officer - Capt PARKER
2. SECURITY Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0730 hrs on the following day except that on SUN mounting/dismounting time is to be 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY NCO</u>	<u>PICQUETS</u>
Mon 14 Sep 70	Sgt BARKER	Cpl WHEATLEY	10 Tp
Tue 15 Sep 70	Sgt MARTIN	Cpl ROSS	9
Wed 16 Sep 70	Sgt P MARTIN	Cpl MABBOT	HQ
Thu 17 Sep 70	WO McDONALD	Cpl SMALLDON	P1
Fri 18 Sep 70	Sgt SKUBIS	Cpl ELIAS	9
Sat 19 Sep 70	WO WATKINS	Cpl HUMBLE	10
Sun 20 Sep 70	Sgt HEALEY	Cpl KERMODE	P1

Next For Duty      WO MORTON                      Cpl RAPLEY

3. TELEPHONE SWITCH Spr D.M. TATE 9 Tp 0730 - 1700 Mon to Sat and 0830 - 1230 Sunday.

4. MESS DUTIES Tour of duty is from 0600 Mon 14 Sep 70 to 1930 hrs Sun 20 Sep 70.

HYGIENE	Spr G.N. SANDERS	HQ Tp (Incl Garbage Truck)
Offr/Sgt Mess	Spr ARMITT	10Tp Spr CLANCY 9 (Also Batman)
OR's MESS	Spr DOYLE	9 Tp Sor GREENSILL 10 Tp

5. AREA MAINTENANCE AND HYGIENE Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs Mon 14 Sep 70 to 1930 hrs Sun 20 Sep 70. Hygiene duties to report to work as a team under the direction of the NCO I/C. Timings for each area are approximate, however sequence of tasks to be adhered to.

NCO I/C	Lcpl EDWARDS	9 Tp	Canteen	0730 - 0830
Mower	Spr BROSANAN	P1 Tp	Sqn HQ	0835 - 0850
	Spr SCRIVENER	P1 Tp	HQ Area	0855 - 0930
	Spr BULL	10 Tp(day pic)	P1 Tp	0935 - 1000
			10 Tp	1020 - 1040
			9 Tp	1045 - 1100
			OR's Mess	1115 - 1200

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209. The following Vehicles are due for Inspection and service as shown:-

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VEH NO</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TROOP</u>
	14-9-70	114021	2000	10 Tp
	14-9-70	171624	2000	HQ Tp
	15-9-70	171639	4000	10 Tp
	15-9-70	171871	4000	HQ Tp
	16-9-70	174252	12000	9 Tp
	16-9-70	113982	2000	10 Tp
	17-9-70	171718	12000	HQ Tp
	17-9-70	114547		P1 Tp
	18-9-70	171717	2000	HQ Tp
	18-9-70	171666	4000	9 Tp

NON TECH

	14-9-70	86669		P1 Tp
	14-9-70	113720		HQ Tp
	15-9-70	21269		P1 Tp
	15-9-70	114008		P1 Tp
	16-9-70	114015		9 Tp
	16-9-70	174450		HQ Tp
	17-9-70	101964		P1 Tp
	17-9-70	171620		HQ Tp
	18-9-70	171640		HQ Tp
	18-9-70	171436		HQ Tp

The following machines are required by Wksp's for Inspection in the period 14-9-70 till 18-9-70.

Welder	318B	10Tp
Concrete Mixer	164957	9 Tp
Compressor	118343	10 Tp

210 DETACHMENT TO PRO UNIT VUNG TAU

1. 17 Const Sqn is to provide one junior NCO of good appearance to the provost unit at VUNG TAU on a one month detachment which will rotate on the 16th of each month. This will be co-ordinated by the provost VUNG TAU. Regimental particulars of members selected are to be advised to A Branch HQ 1 ATF by 14 Oct 70 and the 14th of each month thereafter. Members are to report to OC Det AFV Provost Unit NUI DAT at 0730 on the 16th of each month for movement to VUNG TAU. Duties of these members will be town patrols.

2. The order of Troops to provide is;

HQ ND, 8Tp, 9Tp, 10Tp, Plant Tp, HQ VT, Wksps.

Tp comds are to forward regimental particulars of nominated members to AO on 12th of each month.

211 NEW TIMINGS Q STORE NUI DAT

1. From Mon 14 Sep 70, Q Issues from 1000 to 1200 hrs Mon to Sat.

212 USE OF LIGHTED OBJECTS AND SMOKE GRENADES IN LATRINES

1. It is an authorised practice for hygiene personnel to treat latrine holes with sump oil and certain other liquids which may be inflammable.

2. On several recent occasions individuals have tried to disperse insects in latrines by throwing smoke grenades and other burning objects into latrine holes.

3. No member of 1 ATF is to place any lighted object or smoke grenade into a latrine hole.

4. This order is to be repeated in unit Routine Orders every three months.

213 DISCIPLINE - RTA PERSONNEL

1. The practice of farewelling RTA personnel by having early morning drinks at Luscombe Field is to cease.

2. RAAF Regulations empower the crew to prevent passengers, who appear to have been drinking alcoholic beverages, from boarding the aircraft.

3. RTA personnel have recently arrived at Luscombe without head dress, Laynards, ribbons and, on one occasion, socks. Units are to ensure that the dress of RTA personnel is inspected on the morning of departure.

214 CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS 1 ALSG AREA.

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF R746/1/2 dated 24 Aug 70.

1. 1 ATF personnel are to carry weapons when on duty in the 1 ALSG area of responsibility. The degree of weapon readiness is to be 'UNLOADED'.

  
(J.R. QUANTRILL) Capt  
OPS OFFICER 17 Const Sqn

NOTICES

1. SUBVERSIVE ORGANISATIONS - PEN FRIENDS

1. Information has been received that an extract from the recent Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament (CICD) Newsletter reads as follows:

"We are anxious to correspond with Australian Servicemen in Vietnam. If you know the names and addresses of any of these young men, please get in touch with CICD at 94 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne".

2. It is requested that this information be promulgated to all personnel and that all requests from CICD be reported immediately to GS (Int) HQ 1 ATF.

2. DAPSONE

1. The prohibition of the wearing of shorts and the discarding of shirts was related to the prevalence of Japanese B Encephalitis. With the passing of the danger period, June to August, the prohibition was lifted by RO Pt 1 No 77 dated 27 Aug 70.

2. Statistics show that the incidence of malaria increases in the latter half of the year and it was for this reason that Dapsone was recently prescribed for 1 ATF. Dapsone is not related to Encephalitis.

3. Some individuals have confused the two matters and have stopped taking Dapsone, thereby considerably increasing the chance of catching Malaria.

4. DAPSONE MUST BE TAKEN DAILY.

3. GROUP PAY CLASSIFICATION

1. The Military Board have determined the following changes in pay grouping effective from the dates shown or date of posting to estb position, whichever is the latter. Action may be taken in anticipation of ARO.

2. New Group Pay Classification.

<u>ECN</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Date of Effect</u>
TO31	ASSISTANT MEDICAL	8	10	27 Mar 70
T305	DRIVER (MALE)	6	7	23 Apr 70
T305	PAINTER AND DECORATOR	9	10	21 Jun 68
		10	11	16 Jan 69
T381	SUPERVISOR TRANSPORT	8	9	28 Apr 70

4. AUST FORCES RADIO REQUEST PROGRAMME

1. Installation of a special line from EMU switchboard to radio station is to take effect Mon 7 Sep 70.

2. Calls must still be routed through EBONY switch. The new number is EMU 21.

3. Tps reminded, no calls accepted on Sat or Sun.

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to 17 Const Sqn Cpf  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR K.E. PARK

OFFICER COMMANDING 17 CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON RAE

NUI DAT

18 SEP 70

Serial 38  
Nos 215 - 219

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RO No

TITLE

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215	CAMP DUTIES
216	VEHICLE INSPECTION AND SERVICE
217	BADGES - INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE
218	BILLETTS
219	CLOTHING FOR LAUNDERING

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CHRYSLER OF AUSTRALIA - DISCOUNT EX SERVICEMEN SV N

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215. CA DUTIES

Duty Personnel for the week ending 27 Sep 70.

1. Duty Officer - Capt DUFALL
2. Security: Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on the day of mounting until 0730 hrs on the following day except that on Sun mounting/dismounting time is from 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY NCO</u>	<u>PICQUET</u>
Mon 21 Sep 70	WO MORTON	Cpl JACKSON	HQ
Tue 22 Sep 70	SGT MADDISON	Cpl GILES	9
Wed 23 Sep 70	Sgt PAULL	Cpl WATERS	P1
Thu 24 Sep 70	Sgt PALMER	Cpl VENTHAM	10
Fri 25 Sep 70	Sgt HEALEY	Cpl WRIGHT	HQ
Sat 26 Sep 70	WO ROGERS	Cpl SMALLDON	P1
Sun 27 Sep 70	WO MORTON	Cpl PRITCHARD	10
Next for duty	Ssgt TAPSCOTT	Cpl DEVEREAUX	9

3. DAY PICQUET Spr MAY 9 Tp. Mount duty 0645hrs - daily relief for meals.
4. TELEPHONE SWITCH Spr GARDINER 10 Tp 0730 - 1700 Mon - Sat 0830 - 1230 Sun.
5. MESS DUTIES Tour of duty is from 0600 Mon 21 Sep to 1930 Sun 27 Sep 70.
 

Offr/Sgts Mess	Spr TIMMINS	F1 Tp	Spr WOOD	9 Tp (also batman)
ORs Mess	Spr BUTLAND	9 Tp	Spr WEIR	10 Tp
Kitchen Hygiene	Spr SALMON	HQ Tp	(Duty incl assist garbage truck)	
6. AREA MAINTENANCE Tour of duty is from 0700 hrs 21 Sep 70 to 1700 Sun 27 Sep 70. Hygiene duties are to work as a team are to report to the SSM at 1030 hrs daily. Timings shown are approximate, however sequence of tasks is to be adhered to.

I/C	Spr LINDFORS	10 Tp	Canteen	0700 - 0830
Mower	Spr SPRINGER	P1 Tp	HQ Area	0830 - 0900
S	Spr MCGREGOR	P1 Tp	P1 Area	0900 - 1000
			10 Tp	1030 - 1115
			9 Tp	1115 - 1200
			OR's Mess	1300 - 1700

216. SERVICE AND NON TECH FOR WEEK 21 - 27 Sep 70

21-9-70	2000	113932	10 Tp
21-9-70	4000	171719	HQ Tp
22-9-70	2000	113935	9 Tp
22-9-70	4000	171876	HQ Tp
23-9-70	2000	171891	HQ Tp
23-9-70	4000	171614	9 Tp
24-9-70	2000	113045	Pl Tp
25-9-70	4000	176883	HQ Tp

NON TECH

21-9-70		114386	HQ Tp
21-9-70		108172	HQ Tp
22-9-70		114252	9 Tp
22-9-70		171608	HQ Tp
23-9-70		171620	10 Tp
24-9-70		171550	HQ Tp
25-9-70		171894	HQ Tp

The following machines are required by Wksps for inspection during the week 21 - 27 Sep 70.

Welder	10135	9 Tp
Concrete Mixer	164645	10 Tp
Compressor	31854	9 Tp

217. BADGES - THE INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE

GENERAL

1. A badge known as "The Infantry Combat Badge" has been instituted for recognition of infantry service in battle.

ELIGIBILITY

2. The Infantry Combat Badge may only be awarded to a serving member of the Permanent Military Forces or the Active Citizen Forces who has given 90 days satisfactory service, either continuous or aggregate, as an infantryman in operations in an Australian infantry unit or sub-unit at any time during his service since its first commencement.

- a. "Service as an Infantryman" is defined as service as a member of the Royal Australian Infantry Corps in an infantry posting in an Australian Infantry Battalion, Machine Gun Battalion, Pioneer Battalion, Independent Company, Commando Company, Special Air Service Regiment or such other Australian Unit as may be designed by the Military Board.
- b. "Operations" is defined as service in a war or campaign in respect of which a campaign star or medal is awarded.

Any member who feels that he is eligible for this award or who is not sure is to contact his Troop Commander for verification etc.

218. BILLETTS

1. Billetts are to be maintained in a clean and tidy condition at all times.
2. Garbage is to be disposed of by 0730 hrs daily.
3. Alcoholic liquor including UDL's is not to be carried, stored or consumed in any billetts or sleeping quarters.
4. Unauthorised modifications or fittings to electrical wires or adaptors are not permitted.
5. None of the following items are to be stored or kept in the billetts:-
  - a. loose ammunition
  - b. explosives or live components of mines shells etc.
  - c. pets of any kind.
  - d. foodstuffs (unless in a sealed tin)
  - e. Pornographic pictures or books.
  - f. items of captured weapons clothing or equipment.
6. Clothing for laundry is not to be accumulated for more than three days. Troop are reminded that a laundry service exists in the unit and the storage of dirty clothing attracts vermin and lice.
7. Books, magazines and newspapers are not to be left in such quantities as to create fire hazards.
8. Persons owning or using a radio or tape recorder are to modify the sound so as not to create a nuisance to other tenants.
9. Each soldier is responsible for maintaining his bed space in good order and cooperation with other occupants to keep the hut clean.

219. CLOTHING FOR LAUNDERING

1. Clothing being sent for laundering is to be checked by the sender for the following detail:-
  - a. Items of clothing are clearly marked with Unit laundry number.
  - b. All pockets are empty and left undone or turned out.
2. A further check of clothing for laundering is to be made by the troop storeman before clothing is delivered to the Q store.
3. A spot check is to be carried out at the Q store and any clothing not clearly marked is to be rejected. Breaches of security are to be reported to the SSM

220. RECONCILIATION OF SUB- ACCOUNTS LEDGERS.

Tp Comds are to arrange with QM for Tp Stmn to visit Q Store Vung Tau for one day and reconcile sub account ledgers with main ledgers.

Documents to be taken by storeman are:-

Ledgers (internal checking must be up to date and all vouchers posted)  
All completed vouchers  
Watch copies of incomplete vouchers/

Programme to be followed is:- (week Commencing)

21 Sep 70	8 Tp
28 Sep 70	9 Tp
5 Oct 70	10 Tp
12 Oct 70	P1 Tp
19 Oct 70	HQ Tp NUI DAT

  
(K.E. PARK)  
Major  
CC 17 Const Sqn RAE



NOTICE

Recently Chrysler of Australia announced that they would allow a 10% discount on the purchase of a new car for servicemen returning from Vietnam. Further advise has been received which clarifys this offer. The 10% discount is allowable provided that there is no trade in offered by the member. If a trade in is offered the 10% discount DOES NOT come into effect.

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17 Const Sqn Gp  
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R901-1-1

198 Works Sect

WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

20 SEP 1970

1. Attached is the Weekly Works Report for the week ending.....
2. This report includes:
  - PART A PACIFICATION WORKS
  - PART B LINE OF COMMUNICATION WORKS
  - PART C 1 ATF WORKS

(K.E. PARK)  
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WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

17 Const Sqn Gp  
 NUI DAT 20 Sep 70  
 Week Ending .....

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT

PART B LOC WORKS

PART C 1 ATF REPORT

Ser a	P27 No b	Description of Works c	Commenced d	% Comp. e	Completed f	Remarks g
1.	841/69	<u>PART 'A' PACIFICATION WORKS</u> <u>BARIA HOSPITAL</u> a. Kitchrn/dining room b. Sewerage reticulation c. Water reticulation d. Elec reticulation e. Septic tank f. Roads	JAN 70	100 99 90 100 99 -		Awaiting crane  Awaiting pump NYS
2.	1217/69	<u>BARIA MARKET</u> Roads & Drainage a. Fill b. Road construction c. Kerbs & channelling	JAN 70	92 80 95		This project to re- commence after wet season.
3.	106/70	LEVEL & FILL LONG DIEN POST	-	-	-	NYS. RMK still working on site.
4.	412/70	DEVELOP GRAVEL PACK & SCREEN TO EXISTING BORE AT AN NHT YS756975	-	-	-	NYS
5.	411/70	DEVELOP GRAVEL PACK AND SCREEN TO EXISTING BORE AT HOI MY YS504560	-	-	-	NYS
6.	619/70	GRADE AND LEVEL LONG DIEN SOCCER FIELD	-	-	-	NYS

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
7.	434/70	MANUFACTURE OF BRICKMAKING MACHINE	23 Jul 70	-	-	Task undertaken by 8 Tp located at VUNG TAU Find progress report attached
8.	530/70	PILOT PROJECT 100 RF HOUSES	23 Jul 70	8	-	
<u>PART 'B' LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS</u>						
1.	31/70	RECONSTRUCTION OF LTL 44 STAGE 1 FROM THU LPU YS 402999 TO ISA YS 435535	2 Feb 70	70	-	
2.	187/70	RECONSTRUCTION OF LTL 44 STAGE 2 FROM ISA YS 435535 TO RF POST YS 434522 FROM RF POST YS 434522 STAGE 3 TO LONG HAI MKTS YS 445496 FROM LONG HAI MKT YS 445596 STAGE 4 TO YS 453498 & YS 450586	9 May 70 17 Jul 70 -	40 10 -	- - -	NYS
3.	568/70	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ROUTE 23 BRIDGE NO 5	2 SEP 70	4	-	In progress prep of bank seats
4.	DCRE 2-1-2	SEALING OF ROUTE 44 INTERSECTION	25 Aug 70	80	-	In progress
5.	LOCAL 82/70	PREPARATION BY FILL/GRADE & LEVEL TO BLDG SITE 5 AN NIUT	18 Sep 70	50	-	In progress
6.	620/70	SUPPLY APPROX 44 YDS CF READY MIX CONCRETE TO TANK CROSSING TO THE CROSS ROADS AT DAT DO	-	-	-	Awaiting call from 1 Fd Sqn

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
		<u>PART 'C' VERTICAL &amp; PLANT WKS WITHIN 1 ATF</u>				
1.	86/70	PREPARATION OF ROADS FOR PENEPRIME 1ARU	-	-	-	NYS
2.	117/70	" " " " " 7 RAR	-	-	-	NYS
3.	132/70	" " " " " 8 RAR	-	-	-	NYS
4.	137/70	" " " " " 1 SAS	-	-	-	NYS
5.	138/70	" " " " " 547 Sig Sqn	-	-	-	NYS
6.	185/70	CONSTRUCTION OF PADDLE TENNIS COURTS	11 May	50	-	For DCRE DECISION?
7.	345/70	RE-SURFACE DUSCOMBE WATER POINT	4 Jul	95	-	-
8.	498/70	LOCATE WATER POINT SITE 8 RAR	24 Aug	-	-	In progress
9.	586/70	ALTERATIONS TO 5 BLDGS FOR AIRCONDITIONING				
		a. Fort Dent	19 Aug 70	5	-	In progress
		b. Dent 1 post 2 RAR	-	-	-	Awaiting stores
		c. Dental post 7 RAR	-	-	-	" "
		d. 1 SAS Signal room	-	-	-	" "
		e. TOPO Survey printing room	-	-	-	" "
10.	79/70E	CONSTRUCT 15 MEN BUNKER 17 CONST SQN	2 Sep 70	90	-	In progress
11.	58/70	1 ATF SEALED ROAD MAINTENANCE	-	-	-	Continuous
12.	622/70	CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BLDG 104 SIG SQN	-	-	-	Awaiting stores
		<u>PART 'C' Cont ELECTRICAL</u>				
1.	1/69	INSTALLATION OF CEILING FANS ALL AREAS	3 Jun 69	80	-	Awaiting stores

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
2.	586/70	SUPPLY 3 PHASE POWER FOR AIRCONDITIONING UNITS TO SER 9 OV PART C VIRT CONST	-	-	-	Awaiting stores
3.	534/70	SUPPLY & INSTALL FLOURO LIGHTS 2 RAR	-	-	-	W1 Issued 19 Se
4.	529/70	ELEC R & M 2 RAR	-	-	-	" " " "
5.	631/70	INSTALLATION OF 3 BAR LIGHT UNIT 2 RAR NZ HQ	-	-	-	" " " "
6.	632/70	ELEC WORKS 106 Fd Wksp	-	100	-	
7.	655/70	REPOSITION ELEC FITTINGS 104 SIGS SQN	-	100	-	
8.	662/70	RELOCATE POWER POINT 4 FD REGT OFFR'S MESS	-	-	-	W1 Issued 19 Sep 70
<u>MISCELLANEOUS TASKS</u>						
1.		1 ATF QUAL. Y	-	-	-	Continuous
2.		READY MIX CONCRETE	-	-	-	Continuous
3.		ISA QUARRY	-	-	-	Continuous
4.		MISC PLANT TASKS TO UNITS	-	-	-	Continuous
<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>						
OC CONST OFFR (2) FILE COMDS DIARY (3) GSO2 PSY OPS DET 17 CONST SQNGP WORKS OFFICE (2) 198 WKS SECT (2) CE AFV (1) PLUS COPY OF DET REPORT						

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Enclosure 4 to Annex H  
To 17 Const Sqn Cpt  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Capt J.R. QUANTRILL

2IC 17 CONSTRUCTION SQN RAE

25 SEP 70

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221	CAMP DUTIES
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INSURANCE OF PERSONNEL EFFECTS THROUGH ASCO  
21st BIRTHDAY MESSAGES

221. MP DUTIES

Duty personnel for the week ending 4 Oct 70.

1. Duty Officer - Capt Quantrill

2. Security - Tour of duty is from 0730hrs on the day of mounting duty until 0730hrs on the following day except that on Sun mounting/dismounting time is from 0830 hrs.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY WO</u>	<u>DUTY NCO</u>	<u>PICQUET</u>
Mon 28 Sep 70	Ssgt TAPSCOTT	Cpl CARBERRY	P1
Tue 29 Sep 70	Sgt MARTIN C.	Cpl FORD	HQ
Wed 30 Sep 70	Sgt MARTIN P.	Cpl WHEATLEY	10
Thu 1 Oct 70	Sgt SKUBIS	Cpl ROSS	9
Fri 2 Oct 70	Sgt BARKER	Cpl MABBOTT	P1
Sat 3 Oct 70	Sgt LOCK	Cpl ELIAS	HQ
Sun 4 Oct 70	Sgt PAULL	Cpl FORD	10
Next for Duty:-	Sgt MADDISON	Cpl SMALLDON	

3. Day Picquet Spr ROSS 10 Tp mount duty 0645 hrs, relief for meals by 10 Tp.

4. Telephone Switchboard:- Spr RANDELL 9 Tp 0730-1700 Mon to Sat, 0830-1230 Sun.

5. Mess Duties:- Tour of duty is from 0600 Mon 28 Sep to 1930hrs Sun 4 Oct 70.

Offrs/Sgts Mess	Spr KENT P1	Spr STYLES 10 Tp (also batman)
OR's Mess	Spr SKINNER 9Tp	Spr TUIA 10 Tp
Kitchen Hygiene	Spr SCOBIE HQ	(assists on garbage truck)

6. Area Maintenance:-

Spr LARSON	9 Tp	
Spr NEALE	P1 Tp	
Spr THOMAS A.	P1 Tp	Mower operator.



222. SERVICE & NON TECH FOR WEEK 28 SEP - 4 OCT 70

SERVICE

28-9-70	2000	113720	HQ
28-9-70	4000	114547	P1 Tp
29-9-70	2000	171436	Hq
29-9-70	2000	171835	9 Tp
30-9-70	4000	171719	HQ
30-9-70	2000	114008	P1 Tp
1-10-70	4000	171620	10 Tp
1-10-70	2000	176882	HQ
2-10-70	4000	114015	9 Tp
2-10-70	2000	171640	HQ

NON TECH

28-9-70	171821	HQ
28-9-70	171871	HQ
29-9-70	113932	10 Tp
30-9-70	171666	9 Tp
30-9-70	171717	HQ
1-10-70	171542	HQ
2-10-70	108172	HQ

The following machines are required by workshops for inspection during the week 28 Sep - 3 Oct 70.

WELDER	10130	P1 Tp
CONCRETE MIXER	164957	9 Tp
COMPRESSOR	31858	P1 Tp

223. APPOINTMENT OF TRADE TESTING OFFICERS

Reference: HQ AFV File No R797-28-3.

342867	Capt	G.B. PARKER	17 CONST SQN	ECN T447 Well Borer
The following officer is appointed Trade Testing Supervising Officer.				
235142	Maj	K.E. PARK	17 CONST SQN	ECN T447 Well Borer

224. ARA MEMBERS ON R&R LEAVE - HONK KONG - PAYMENTS OF PAY BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

TRADE COMMISSION

Reference: HQ AFV File No R357-13-1

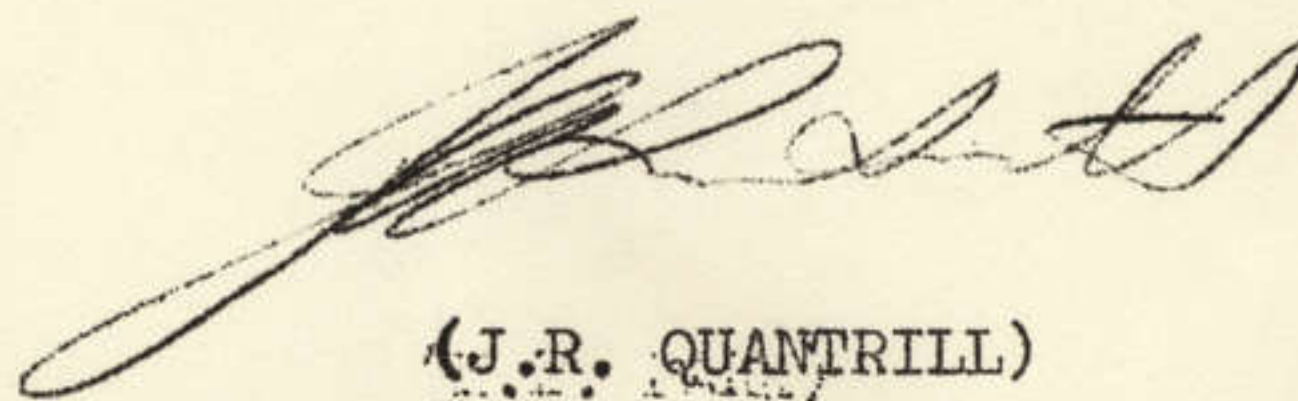
1. Advice has been received from Aust Army Det Hong Kong that cases have arisen where members on R&R leave in Hong Kong have applied to the Australian Government Trade Commission for payment of pay from their paybooks.
2. The Trade Commission has advised that under no circumstances can payment be made as their office has no cash facilities available to do so.
3. Members should ensure that sufficient funds to cover all expenses during their visit are withdrawn from accumulated paybook credits prior to departure from South Vietnam

225. 1 ATF QUARRY - ACCESS AND REMOVAL OF MATERIALS

1. The 1 ATF quarry is out of bounds to all personnel not having authorised duty at the quarry.
2. Unauthorised removal of material from 1 ATF Quarry is an offence.
3. Authority to draw materials from 1 ATF Quarry may only be obtained from 198 Works Section.

226. FIRE REPORTS

1. Lack of submission of an initial fire report after a fire is becoming prevelant.
2. Unit attention is drawn to the requirements of BI 129-6 para 42.
3. To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.



(J.R. QUANTRILL)  
Capt.  
2IC, 17 Const Sqn Gp, RAE

NOTICES

1. INSURANCE OF PERSONNEL EFFECTS OF MEMBERS DURING MOVEMENT  
BETWEEN SOUTH VIETNAM AND AUSTRALIA BY ASCO

1. The insurance pro-forma is available at your local ASCO installation.
2. "MONETARY EFFECTS" means money, money instruments (e.g. cheques money orders and postage stamps) and any other documents which would have a financial bearing on the estate of the member (e.g. saving banks book, stocks, shares, bonds, trading bank ~~statement~~ and any other documents of the same nature).

21st BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

From 23 Const Sqn.	"Congratulations on coming of Age"
1 Fd Sqn	"Congratulations, and may all your problems be little ones"
198 Wks Sec	"Congratulations and best wishes on your 21st Birthday from DCRE and members of 198 Wks Sec"
MILCOMD SYD	"Congratulations on the occasion of your 21st Birthday from Colonel Commandant, CE and all sappers E Comd"
1 ACAU	"Commanding Officer and all ranks 1 Aust CA unit convey their best wishes on the occasion of your 21st Birthday"
21 Const Sqn	"Congratulations on attaining majority in such pleasant surroundings. Wish we were there, sometimes."
18 Fd Sqn	"Congratulations and best wishes for the future"

Comds Diary

Enclosure 3 to Annex O  
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WEEKLY WORKS REPORT

27 SEP 1970

1. Attached is the Weekly Works Report for the week ending

2. This report includes:

PART A PACIFICATION WORKS

PART B LINE OF COMMUNICATION WORKS

PART C 1 ATF WORKS

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PART A PACIFICATION REPORT

PART B LOC WORKS

PART C 1 ATF REPORT

Ser a	P27 No b	Description of Works c	Commenced d	% Comp. e	Completed f	Remarks g
		<u>PART 'A' PACIFICATION WORKS</u>				
1	841/69	<u>BARIA HOSPITAL</u> a. Kitchen/dining room b. Sewerage reticulation c. Water reticulation d. Elec reticulation e. Septic tank f. Roads	JAN 70	100 99 90 100 99 -		Awaiting crane Awaiting pump NYS
2.	1217/69	<u>BARIA MARKET</u> Roads & Drainage a. Fill b. Road Construction c. Kerbs and channelling	JAN 70	92 80 95		This project to recommence after wet season.
3.	106/70	Level and Fill Long Dien post	-	-	-	NYS. RMK still working on site.
4.	412/70	Develop gravel pack & screen to existing bore at An Nhut YS 756975	-	-	-	NYS
5.	411/70	Develop Gravel pack & screen to existing bore at Hoi My VS 504560	-	-	-	NYS
6.	619/70	Grade and level Long Dien soccer field	-	-	-	NYS
7.	434/70	Manufacture of brickmaking machine	23 JUL 70	-	-	Task undertaking by 8 Tp located at Vung Tau.
8.	530/70	Pilot Project 100 RF houses	23 JUL 70	12	-	

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
		<u>PART 'B' LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS</u>				
1.	31/70	Reconstruction of Lt1 44 stage 1 From Thu Lu YS 402999 To ISA YS 435535	2 FEB 70	70	-	-
2.	187/70	Reconstruction of Lt1 44 Stage 2 From ISA YS 435535 To RF Post YS 434522  From RF Post YS 434522 To Long Hai Mts YS 445496  From Long Hai Mts YS 445506 Stage 4 To YS 453498 & YS 450586	9 MAY 70  17 JUL 70  -	60  10  -	-  -  -	   NYS
3.	568/70	Bridge Construction Pte 23 Bridge No 5	2 SEP 70	7	-	
4.	DCRE 2-1-2	Sealing of Rte 44 Intersection	28 Aug 70	100	-	
5.	Local 82/70	Preparation by fill/grade & level to Bldg site 3 An Nhut	18 Sep 70	90	-	8000 cu yds fill hauled.
6.	620/70	Supply approx 44 yds of Readymix concrete to Tank crossing to the Cross roads Dat Do	24 Sep 70	25	-	
		<u>PART 'C' VERTICAL &amp; PLANT WKS WITHIN 1 AIF</u>				
1.	86/70	Preparation of roads for Penepime 1 ARU	-	-	-	NYS
2.	117/70	" " " " " 7 RAR	-	-	-	NYS
3.	132/70	" " " " " 8 RAR	-	-	-	NYS
4.	137/70	" " " " " 1 SAS	-	-	-	NYS
5.	138/70	" " " " " 547 Sig Sqn	-	-	-	NYS
6.	185/70	Construction of Paddle Tennis Courts	11 May 70	50	-	For DCRE decision
7.	345/70	Re-surface Luscombe Water point	4 Jul 70	95	-	
8.	498/70	Locate water point site 8 1AR	24 Aug 70			In progress
9.	586/70	Alterations to 5 Bldgs for airconditioning a. FORT DENT	19 Aug 70	60		In progress

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
		b. Dental Post 2 RAR c. Dental Post 7 RAR d. 1 SAS Signal Room e. TOPO Survey Printing Room				NYS
10	79/70E	Construct 15 man Bunker 17 Const Sqn	25 Sep 70	100		
11.	58/70	1 ATF Sealed road maintenance				Continuous
12.	622/70	Construction of Telephone exchange Bldg 104 Sigs				NYS
13.		<u>PART 'C' CONT. ELECTRICAL</u>				
1.	500/69	Instalation of ceiling fans all areas	3 Jun 70	80		Awaiting stores
2.	586/70	Supply 3 phase power for airconditioning Units to serial 9 on Part 'C' Vert Const.		20		
3.	534/70	Supply and install flouro lights 2 RAR		100	21 Sep	
4.	629/70	Elec R & M 2 RAR		100	23 Sep	
5.	631/70	Installation of 3 bar light unit 2 RAR NZ HQ				NYS
6.	632/70	Elec works 106 Fd Wksps				NYS
7.	655/70	Reposition elec fittings 104 Sig Sqn		100	23 Sep	
8.	622/70	Relocate power point 4 Fd Regt Offrs Mess				
		<u>MISCELLANEOUS TASKS</u>				
1.		1 ATF QUARRY				Continuous
2.		Ready Mix Concrete				Continuous
3.		ISA QUARRY				Continuous
4.		Misc plant tasks to units				Continuous
		<u>Distribution</u>				
		OC				
		FILE				
		COMDS DIARY - 3				
		CONST OFFR - 2				
		GSO 2 PSY OPS				
		DET 17 CONST SQN				
		WORKS OFFICE - 2				
		198 Wks Sect - 2				
		CE ATFV (1) PLUS ONE COPY OF DET REPORT.				

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ...30 Sep 70...)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1515	47	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. NIL                      B. NIL                      C. 2 at present, 3 this evening                      D. Nothing to report.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ..... **29 Sep 70** .....

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1535	85 B	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. Rain causing excessive bogging.</p>	PASSED TO EBONY CP.

.....Duty Ops Officer



17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

28 Sep 70

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on .....

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1520	47	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A 20,000                      B, NIL                      C. 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP.</p>

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on **27 Sep 70**)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1530	47	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 30,000                      B. NIL                      C. 2                      D. Nothing to Report</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ..26.Sep.70...

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1535	47	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCI REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 40,000                      B. NIL                      C. 2                      D. NIL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ~~25 SEP 70~~.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1935	47	<p align="center"><u>ICF REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 20,000                      B. NIL                      C. 3                      D. WILDCAT BROKEN DOWN</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on 24SEP 70.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1540	47	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 60,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on 23 SEP 70.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>CHANGE OVER OF D8's + SERVICING, NIL CUTTING TODAY</p>	

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on 22. SEP. 70...)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1515	85 A	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NIL                      C. 3                      DI NOTHING TO REPORT</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ...21 SEP 70..)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1515	85 A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 40,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. NOTHING TO REPORT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer



17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ... ~~20 SEP 70~~

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1			<p><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>NO CUTTING TODAY AS LCT WITHDRAWN FOR DAY AS SQN 21st BIRTHDAY HELD THAT DAY. LCT RETURNED TO CUT 0730, 21 SEP 70.</p>	

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCMST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on .....19 SEP 7

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1530	85 A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 60,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. NOTHING TO REPORT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ..... **18 SEP 70**.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1535	85 A	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NID                      C. 4 machines serviceable.</p>	<p align="center">EBONY CP NOTIFIED</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on 17 SEP 70.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1515	47	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NIL                      C. 3                      D. CEASED CHAINING</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on 16 SEP 70...)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1530	85 A	<p align="center"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 35,000                      B. NIL                      C. 3                      D. WILDCAT STILL FITTING NEW BLADE.</p>	PASSED TO EBONY CP

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17 CCNST SQN OPERATIONS LOG

(for 24 hour period commencing 0800 hrs on ~~15 SEP 70~~.....)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1530	85 A	<p align="center"><u>LGT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 45,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. STILL CHAINING</p>	<p align="center">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 Const Sqn Operations Log

(for 24 hr period commencing 0800 hrs on... 14 SEP.)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1535	TA 85 A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 40,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. NTR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EBONY CP NOTIFIED</p>

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17 Const Sqn Operations Log

(for 24 hr period commencing 0800 hrs on..13 SEP..)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1		47	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D! STARTED CHAINING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EBONY CP NOTIFIED</p>

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17 Const Sqn Operations Log

(for 24 hr period commencing 0800 hrs on. 12. SEP. 70..)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1530	85 A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 50,000                      B. NIL                      C. 4                      D. TIMBER BECOMING HEAVIER.</p>	<p>PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

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17 Const Sqn Operations Log

(for 24 hr period commencing 0800 hrs on..... 11 SEP)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1540	47	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LCT REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 60,000                      B. NIL                      C. 3                      D. MISSFIT- HYDRAULIC TROUBLES</p>	<p>PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer

17 Const Sqn Operations Log

(for 24 hr period commencing 0800 hrs on..10 SEP 70..)

Serial	Time In	From Whom	Brief Description	Action Taken
1	1540	85 A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IST REPORT</u></p> <p>A. 70,000            B. NIL            C. 4            D. NOTHING TO REPORT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PASSED TO EBONY CP</p>

.....Duty Ops Officer