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[1-30 Nov 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. CD 11/67

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) *Menden Capt Maj*

Appointment GC 17 Const Sqn RAE
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 17 Const Sqn RAE

From 1 Nov 67 To 30 Nov 67

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† RETAINED
† Despatched to
on 15 Dec 67

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

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 acting at B.

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COMBAT DIARIES 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

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Con Sqn RAE

MONTH AND YEAR Nov. 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. DMM FRANCIS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	4		Issued Unit RO's Serial 44	H 1
	6		Received 1 ALSG RO's Serial 24	I 1
	10		Issued Unit RO's Serial 45	H 2
	18		Issued Unit RO's Serial 46	H 3
	25		Issued Unit RO's Serial 47	H 4
	30		Received 1 ALSG RO's Serial 25	I 2

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR D M M FRANCIS

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

4 Nov 67

Serial No 44
RO No 222 -

222. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 6 Nov 67 - WO2 BRYANT
Tue 7 Nov 67 - Capt KEMP
Wed 8 Nov 67 - WO2 BANCKS
Thu 9 Nov 67 - WO2 GREY
Fri 10 Nov 67 - Capt WADIE
Sat 11 Nov 67 - Lt ARMFIELD
Sun 12 Nov 67 - WO2 BAKER

Next for duty - WO1 LARK
Next for Sunday duty - Lt DONALDSON

b. Duty Sgt

Mon 6 Nov 67 - Ssgt WILKIN
Tue 7 Nov 67 - Sgt McADAM
Wed 8 Nov 67 - Ssgt WHATMAN
Thu 9 Nov 67 - Sgt TYNAN
Fri 10 Nov 67 - Sgt SLATER
Sat 11 Nov 67 - Sgt RYAN
Sun 12 Nov 67 - Sgt KING

Next for duty - Sgt WALLIS
Next for Sunday duty - Ssgt BROWN

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 6 Nov 67 - Cpl SAUNDERS
Tue 7 Nov 67 - Cpl GOODALL
Wed 8 Nov 67 - Cpl SLATTER
Thu 9 Nov 67 - Cpl KING
Fri 10 Nov 67 - Cpl KINGSTON
Sat 11 Nov 67 - Cpl GILES
Sun 12 Nov 67 - Cpl BARRETT

Next for duty - Cpl MATTINGLEY
East Gate Guard mounting 0630 hrs on Sunday 12 Nov 67 Cpl T B CLARKE.

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d. Duty Drivers

Mon 6 Nov 67 - Spr MARSHALL Lcpl OVERTON
Tue 7 Nov 67 - Sprs BASCOMBE, VOLRAAT
Wed 8 Nov 67 - Spr Schlein Lcpl McMULLEN
Thu 9 Nov 67 - Sprs MOODY, McFADZEN
Fri 10 Nov 67 - Spr LLOYD Lcpl BASS
Sat 11 Nov 67 - Sprs MORGAN, RICHMOND
Sun 12 Nov 67 - Sprs SAUL, CURTIS

Reserves: Sprs BEVERIDGE, RAY

e. Picquets

Mon 6 Nov 67 - Spr K R JOHNSON, Lcpl VAN BERKEL, Spr HOEY
Sprs L E MARSHALL, K GENTLE, N E JOHNSON.
Tue 7 Nov 67 - Sprs HEBERT, PALMER, FINNIS, Cfn L G BOOTH
Cfn D J WILLIAMSON, Spr AVOTINS.
Wed 8 Nov 67 - Sprs BLAIK, HAHN, DOWNEY, R J PHILLIPS
PETTY, D J HOLLANDS.
Thu 9 Nov 67 - Sprs FAULDS, WEMYSS, CHAPPELL, GILLIGAN
McKECHNIE, Lcpl K J JOHNSTON.
Fri 10 Nov 67 - Cfn PEARCE, Pte MEAD Cfn LUGOWSKI,
Cfn JONES, Sprs RIGGS, ADAIR.
Sat 11 Nov 67 - Sprs McDOUGAL, P J WILLIAMS, B B WILLIAMS
STOCKDALE, DODSON, FISHBURN.
Sun 12 Nov 67 - Sprs GODBOLT, GLOVER, HOEY, ENGLEMAN,
TORNEY, Cfn PAWAN.

Reserves: Sprs A C WILLIAMSON, FRITZ, G L CROSS

f. Mess Orderly

Report to kitchen by 0600 hrs on Sunday 12 Nov 67.

Sprs AVOTINS, BLAIK, DOWNEY, J W WILLIAMS, HAHN, RIGGS.

g. East Gate Guard

Mounting at 0630 hrs on Sunday 12 - 0630 hrs Mon 13 Nov 67.
Lcpl K J JOHNSTON, Sprs RATCLIFFE, BLYTHE, WEIMYSS,
PETTY, R J PHILLIPS.

h. Duty Mechanics

Duty Electrician - Spr RUSTICHELLI
Refrig Mech - Spr HASTINGS
RAEME Veh Mech - Cfn McDONALD
RAEME Elec fitter - Cfn KENNEDY

223. Quarters

1. Members are to display their name over their bed spaces. Name tags are to be in full view at all times on the wall over the bed adjacent to it.
2. Members are to have their quarters in a clean and tidy condition at all times. Dirty laundry is to be stowed in Sea Kit Bags.

224. SHEET CHANGES

Sheet changes will be on Thursdays from 1300 to 1330 hours . One sheet and one pillow slip can be exchanged. Members will not mark sheets with personal Laundry number.

225. CO's HOUR - NOV 67

CO's hour for Nov 67 will be held on 16 and 23 Nov 67 from 0730 to 0830 hours. Sub units are to ensure that each member attends once and that approximately one half of each sub-unit attends each hour.

Menden Capt.

(D M M FRANCIS)
Maj
OC

NOTICE

1. CHRISTMAS PARCEL POST

1. All members are to be encouraged to post early if they wish to ensure that parcels are delivered to addressees in time for Christmas.
2. Movement of Christmas parcel mail will be by:
 - a. Regular RAAF C130 Courier.
 - b. Chartered civil aircraft (subject to space availability) and:
 - c. 'Jeparit' on return voyage II.
3. Due to the large volume of parcel mail expected, it is unlikely that RAAF couriers and charter aircraft will be able to cope with other than a small part of the required movement.
4. It is, therefore, obvious that all members should be encouraged to post early enough for their parcels to be shipped to Australia on Jeparit voyage II.
5. In order to ensure that parcel mail may be loaded on Jeparit, the following cut off dates are to apply:
 - a. Aust FPO1 .. 12 Nov 67
 - b. Aust FPO3 .. 14 Nov 67
 - c. Aust FPO4 - 12 Nov 67
 - d. Aust FPO5 .. 12 Nov 67

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR D M M FRANCIS

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

10 Nov 67

Serial No 45
RO No 226 -

226.

DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 13 Nov 67	-	Capt WADIE
Tue 14 Nov 67	-	Lt COMPSTON
Wed 15 Nov 67	-	Lt ARMFIELD
Thu 16 Nov 67	-	Capt THOMSON
Fri 17 Nov 67	-	Capt KEMP
Sat 18 Nov 67	-	Capt TAYLOR
Sun 19 Nov 67	-	Lt DONALDSON

Next for duty - Lt COMPSTON
Next for Sunday duty - Capt WADIE

b. Duty WO/Sgt

Mon 13 Nov 67	-	WO2 MURRAY
Tue 14 Nov 67	-	Sgt FRASER
Wed 15 Nov 67	-	Sgt WALLIS
Thu 16 Nov 67	-	Sgt McNAMARA
Fri 17 Nov 67	-	Sgt McDONALD
Sat 18 Nov 67	-	Sgt DASS
Sun 19 Nov 67	-	Ssgt BROWN

Next for duty - WO2 W. MURRAY
Next for Sunday duty - WO2 BRADSHAW

c. Duty Corporal

East Gate

Mon 13 Nov 67	-	Cpl MATTINGLEY	Cpl WALLIS
Tue 14 Nov 67	-	Cpl REED	Cpl BEAR
Wed 15 Nov 67	-	Cpl BANNING	Cpl SMITH
Thu 16 Nov 67	-	Cpl FLEINER	Cpl K.J WILLIAMS
Fri 17 Nov 67	-	Cpl BICKOFF	Cpl KEATING
Sat 18 Nov 67	-	Cpl STANDEN	Cpl TRAIL
Sun 19 Nov 67	-	Cpl E.C WILLIAMS	

d. Duty Drivers

Mon 13 Nov 67	-	Sprs BEVERIDGE,	RAY
Tue 14 Nov 67	-	Sprs BAINES,	CARR
Wed 15 Nov 67	-	Sprs MORRIS,	MILLER
Thu 16 Nov 67	-	Sprs NANI,	BELL
Fri 17 Nov 67	-	Spr DAVIS Lcpl	FORSYTH
Sat 18 Nov 67	-	Sprs CROWTHER,	MIDSON
Sun 19 Nov 67	-	Sprs MURPHY,	GEISEN

Reserves: Lcpl ROBINSON, Spr PARKER

e. Piquets

East Gate

Mon 13 Nov 67	Spr L G BOOTH	Spr STOWERS
	Spr BEDNARCZYK	Spr SOPER
	Spr PETERSEN	Spr RICHMOND
	Spr G M ROSS	Spr CAPOBIANCO
	Spr JARRETT	Spr LANGDON
	Cfn PAVAN	
Tue 14 Nov 67	Lcpl J CLARKE	Spr L T BOOTH
	Spr WATKINS	Cfn MCKENDRICK
	Cfn BARROTT	Spr CRANE
	Spr NOBLE	Spr G B JAMES
	Spr HENDERSON	Spr SLOAN
	Spr BERMAN	
Wed 15 Nov 67	Spr A L MARSHALL	Spr J W WILLIAMS
	Spr B E TAYLOR	Lcpl ROBERTS
	Spr R D BROWN	Cfn WALKER
	Spr D E ELLIS	Spr FAULKNER
	Spr RATCLIFFE	Spr R W GRAHAM
	Lcpl HOFFMAN	
Thu 16 Nov 67	Spr RUSTICHELLI	Spr CRUIKSHANKS
	Spr NORWELL	Spr BAILEY
	Lcpl PERFREMENT	Spr BRENTON
	Spr WOODROFF	Spr SKOWRONSKI
	Spr ROBERTSON	Spr BIDEWELL
	Cfn SHELTON	
Fri 17 Nov 67	Spr A THOMAS	Lcpl ASH
	Spr LUCAS	Spr MOORE
	Spr DEWAR	Spr STEWART
	Spr R J WILLIAMS	Cfn SMITH
	Spr FAIRWEATHER	Spr CROSSLING
	Spr G A BRYAN	
Sat 18 Nov 67	Cfn G C YOUNG	Cfn BIRD
	Cfn McFARLANE	Spr WILLIAMS B B
	Spr J C ANDERSON	Spr N E JOHNSON
	Spr G D SMITH	Lcpl VAN BERKEL
	Spr STOCKDALE	Spr K R JOHNSON
	Spr DODSON	
Sun 19 Nov 67	Sprs GILLIGAN, HUNT, STANBURY,	
	Cfn WYKES, Sprs FERGUSON, BLYTHE	

Reserves: Sprs FINNIS, HOLLANDS, PETTY.

f. Duty Mechanics

Duty Electrician	-	Cpl WALLIS
Refrig Mech	-	Spr WILLIAMSON
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn WARN
RAEME Elec Fitter	-	Cfn CALLINAN

g. Mess Orderly

Report to kitchen by 0730 hrs on Sunday 19 Nov 67.

Sprs CRANE, WOOLASTON, A F BRYAN, STOWERS, LUCAS, R D BROWN.

227.

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

1. By virtue of the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act and the Air Force Act, members are subject to the provisions of English Criminal Law. The provisions of English Law relating to the driving of mechanical vehicles, which may fairly be translated to the conditions in South Vietnam, apply. In such provisions are included the offences of dangerous driving, drunken driving, and driving without due care and attention.
2. The following Orders are published for local conditions and are supplementary to the provisions of English Law already applying.
3. Subject to any Orders specifying the maximum speeds for particular vehicles, and in the absence of any road sign fixing a lower speed, members are not to drive vehicles:
 - a. In a built up area in excess of the maximum speeds specified hereunder:
 - (1) Cars, motor cycles, and trucks up to 2 tons tare weight: 30 mph.
 - (2) Buses, and trucks over 2 tons tare weight: 25 mph
 - (3) Semi trailers, and vehicles with long loads, or towing heavy trailers, and all heavy or tracked vehicles: 15 mph.
 - b. Outside a built up area in excess of the maximum speeds specified hereunder:
 - (1) Cars, motor cycles, and trucks up to 2 tons tare weight: 55 mph.
 - (2) Buses, and trucks over 2 tons tare weight: 50 mph.
 - (3) Semi trailers, and vehicles with long loads, or towing heavy trailers, and all heavy or tracked vehicles: 25 mph.
4. Members are to drive as near as practicable to the right hand side of the carriageway.
5. The driver of a vehicle passing another vehicle travelling in the same direction is to pass on the left hand side of that vehicle.
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 - a. Where portions of the road is marked into lanes for vehicles travelling in the same direction, the lane nearest the right hand side of the road is for use by two and three wheeled vehicles and animal drawn carts; drivers of four wheeled vehicles are to travel in the lane second from the right hand side of the road.
 - b. Where a road is marked into lanes and there are three lanes marked for traffic travelling in the same direction, drivers are to use the third lane only for overtaking and for making left hand turns.

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

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16. Members are not to smoke when driving vehicles:
- a. In built up areas.
 - b. When conveying passengers, unless granted permission by the senior passenger.
 - c. When smoking constitutes a fire hazard.

17. A driver who collides with any person, object or animal is to:

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

Menden
for
(D M M FRANCIS)
Maj
OC

NOTICE

BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following members have been listed as battle casualties:

2412508	Gnr B. TREGEAR 4 Fd Regt	KIA	Shrapnel wounds to head
2784761	Pte T.J. FISHER 2 RAR	WIA	Gunshot wounds to back and legs
3411935	Pte R.D. SAMBROOKS 2 RAR		Suspected fracture of right ankle
216239	Pte A.W. CLEMENT 7 RAR		Cuts to chest and left arm caused by piece of metal lifted by hel blades
3788994	Pte A.L. McGUIRE	WIA	Gunshot wound to buttock and back.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR D M M FRANCIS

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

18 Nov 67

Serial No 46
RO No 228 -

228. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 20 Nov 67	-	Lt COMPSTON
Tue 21 Nov 67	-	Lt ARMFIELD
Wed 22 Nov 67	-	Capt THOMSON
Thu 23 Nov 67	-	Capt KEMP
Fri 24 Nov 67	-	Capt TAYLOR
Sat 25 Nov 67	-	Lt DONALDSON
Sun 26 Nov 67	-	Capt WADIE

Next for duty - Lt ARMFIELD
Next for Sunday duty - Lt COMPSTON

b. Duty WO/Sgt

Mon 20 Nov 67	-	Sgt DASS
Tue 21 Nov 67	-	Sgt DASS
Wed 22 Nov 67	-	Sgt CUDDIHY
Thu 23 Nov 67	-	Sgt McADAM
Fri 24 Nov 67	-	WO2 YOUNG
Sat 25 Nov 67	-	Ssgt KING
Sun 26 Nov 67	-	WO2 BRADSHAW

Next for duty - Ssgt WHATMAN
Next for Sunday duty - Sgt MCNAMARA

c. Duty Corporal

Mon 20 Nov 67	-	Cpl WOOD
Tue 21 Nov 67	-	Cpl SULMAN
Wed 22 Nov 67	-	Cpl GOODALL
Thu 23 Nov 67	-	Cpl BARRETT
Fri 24 Nov 67	-	Cpl WALLIS
Sat 25 Nov 67	-	Cpl MATTINGLEY
Sun 26 Nov 67	-	Cpl SLATTER
Sun 26 Nov 67	-	Cpl KING East Gate

d. Duty Mechanics

Duty Electrician	-	Spr FAULKNER
Refrig Mech	-	Spr COOMBES
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn WARN
RAEME Elec Fitter	-	Cfn CALLINAN

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e. Duty Drivers

Mon 20 Nov 67 - Lcpl ROBINSON, Lcpl McMULLEN
Tue 21 Nov 67 - Sprs KAZIMIROWITZ, SLOCKIE
Wed 22 Nov 67 - Sprs STONE, CURTIS
Thu 23 Nov 67 - Sprs JAMES, GREAVES
Fri 24 Nov 67 - Lcpl OVERTON, Spr BASCOMBE
Sat 25 Nov 67 - Sprs VOLRAAT, SCHLEIN
Sun 26 Nov 67 - Spr PHELAN, Lcpl FORSYTH

Reserves: Sprs MEURON, MOODY

f. Picquets

Picquets, East Gate Guard Duty and Sunday Mess Orderlies will in future be published at two daily intervals. Terms of duty are as follows:

Sqn Picquets

Mount at 1700 hours dismount 0730 hours on working days, and on Sundays - 1230 hrs until 0730 hrs on following Monday.

East Gate Guard

From 0630 hrs on the date listed until 0630 hrs the following day.

Mess Orderlies

Report to NCO IC Kitchen at 0645 hrs on Sunday and dismount when directed by the duty Sergeant. Picquets are to remain in the Guard room at all times when not on beat, leaving only when ordered by the duty NCO.

229. SULLAGE COLLECTION - CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR

The current contract allows for a periodical collection of sullage water from the main storage tank adjacent to the unit "Q" Store. As an added service the contractor will also pump dry the Kitchen grease trap to allow easier cleaning by hygiene staff. It has been the practise lately for the contractor to pump out the kitchen grease trap and ask any cook present at the time to sign his work sheet. The contractor has then been leaving the area without servicing the main tank. This procedure allows the contractor to be paid by the authorities for a full tanker load which in fact he has not collected, and also results in the main tank filling up and overflowing which in turn produces an objectional odour and a possible health hazard. To overcome the problem the kitchen staff are to direct the contractor to the main tank after the grease trap has been emptied, without signing his work sheet, and the only persons to sign the sheet will be members of the "Q" staff who are to satisfy themselves that the tanker is in fact full.

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230. DAILY ROUTINE

Sundays. With Effect From 19 Nov 67 Sunday timings are:

Reveille	0700 hours
Breakfast	0730 - 0800 hours
Start work	0830 hours
Stand down	1230 hours
Midday meal	1245 - 1315 hours
Canteen hours	1300 - 1700, 1900 - 2200 hours

231. CARRYING OF PERSONAL WEAPONS

1. All service personnel, except those proceeding to or from R and R, or on posting in or out of country, are to carry personal weapons whilst travelling to or from, and at, NUI DAT and VUNG TAU.

232. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

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

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

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

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

5. Where unaccompanied baggage of members serving overseas is being forwarded to Australia, it will be inspected by MFO, or the responsible officer concerned, prior to its acceptance for dispatch. Any unauthorised firearms and explosives will be removed.

Menden Capt

R (D M M FRANCIS)
Maj
OC

NOTICES

1. ELECTRICAL POWER

1. Complete shut down of electrical power from 0730 - 1700 hours Thursday 23 Nov 67.

2. OFFICERS PROMOTION EXAMS

1. Details received to date on promotion exams for 1968 are contained in file 343-4-3. Any officer interested may take the file out for perusal.

3. ARMY HOLIDAY CENTRES IN AUSTRALIA

1. Copies of a screed showing details of army holiday centres in Australia have been distributed to troops. Unfortunately there are insufficient copies to go around.

2. Any member requiring further details may ask at the Sqn Orderly Room. Members wishing to avail themselves of these facilities should book early to avoid disappointment.

4. R AND R IN SINGAPORE ACCOMMODATION

1. AAF farelf have advised that in addition to the Sandes home in Singapore, the Commonwealth Services Club is available for accommodation. The address is 135 Northbridge Rd, SINGAPORE.

2. The tariff is 70 cents(Aust) per night. Meals are not included but are available a la carte.

3. Requests for accommowalth Services Club are to be made to this HQ with the nominations for R and R.

4. Units are not to make bookings direct to HQ Coy HQ AFV. Members wishing to avail themselves of this facility should indicate to Sqn Orderly Room when applying for R and R to Singapore.

5. BATTLE CASUALTIES

The following members have been listed as Battle casualties:

216906	Pte	B.E. FALLON 7 RAR	KIA. Contact with enemy
274699	Pte	N.G. ALLEN 7 RAR	KIA. Contact with enemy
61663	Lcpl	R.B. DANDO 7 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds to chest
3785116	Pte	G.D. COSSEY 7 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds
5714627	Pte	K.H. ANDERTON 7 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds left shoulder
214815	Pte	R.E. WILLIAMS 7 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds lower left arm
235289	Lt	I.M. GAY 7 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds upper right leg
5714564	Pte	K.D. MORRISON 2 RAR	WIA. GSW to chest
29733	Sgt	D.D. FREW 2 RAR	WIA. Shrapnel wounds to leg
216617	Pte	A.A. BERBERT 7 RAR	Shock due to contact
61716	Pte	G.W. WATKINS 7 RAR	WIA. GSW right knee

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

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25 Nov 67

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233. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 27 Nov 67	-	Lt ARMFIELD
Tue 28 Nov 67	-	Capt THOMSON
Wed 29 Nov 67	-	Capt KEMP
Thu 30 Nov 67	-	Capt TAYLOR
Fri 1 Dec 67	-	Lt DONALDSON
Sat 2 Dec 67	-	Capt WADIE
Sun 3 Dec 67	-	Lt COMPSTON

Next for Duty - Capt THOMSON
Next for Sunday Duty - Lt ARMFIELD

b. Duty WO/Sgt

Mon 27 Nov 67	-	Ssgt WHATMAN
Tue 28 Nov 67	-	WO2 BANCKS
Wed 29 Nov 67	-	WO2 GREY
Thu 30 Nov 67	-	Sgt SLATER
Fri 1 Dec 67	-	Sgt RYAN
Sat 2 Dec 67	-	WO2 MURRAY J
Sun 3 Dec 67	-	Sgt McNAMARA

Next for Duty - WO2 W MURRAY
Next for Sunday Duty - Sgt BOXELL

c. Duty Corporal

East Gate

Mon 27 Nov 67	-	Cpl FARLEY	Cpl KINGSTON
Tue 28 Nov 67	-	Cpl T B CLARK	Cpl REED
Wed 29 Nov 67	-	Cpl SMITH	Cpl BEAR
Thu 30 Nov 67	-	Cpl BICKOFF	Cpl STANDEN
Fri 1 Dec 67	-	Cpl KEATING	Cpl TRAIL
Sat 2 Dec 67	-	Cpl E C WILLIAMS	Cpl WOOD
Sun 3 Dec 67	-	Cpl WALKER	

d. Duty Mechanics

Duty Electrician	-	Spr MOORE
Refrig Mech	-	Spr WILLIAMSON
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn PEARCE
RAEME Elec Fitter	-	Cfn CALLINAN

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e. Duty Drivers

Mon 27 Nov 67 - Sprs HALL, YOUNG
Tue 28 Nov 67 - Sprs MOODY, ROBINSON
Wed 29 Nov 67 - Sprs MORRIS, STEPHENSON
Thu 30 Nov 67 - Sprs MORGAN, BELL
Fri 1 Dec 67 - Sprs DAKOS, McDONALD
Sat 2 Dec 67 - Spr DAVIS, Lcpl GOODWIN
Sun 3 Dec 67 - Lcpl BASS, Spr P.F.PARKER

Reserves: Spr MURPHY

f. Sunday Duties

Picquets

Mounting East Gate 0630 hours Sunday 26 Nov 67.

Sprs THOMAS, R W GRAHAM, B G MOORE, Cfn McKENDRICK,
Cfn G M ROSS, Cfn WALKER.

Mounting 1230 hours Sunday 26 Nov 67 Sqn Picquet.

Spr R J WILLIAMS	Sprs CROSSLING
Lcpl LISZTES	WATKINS
Lcpl VAN BERKEL	D E ELLIS
Spr ANDERSON	HEBERT
Spr FAIRWEATHER	BERMAN
Spr NOBLE	HENDERSON

g. Mess Orderly

Report Sqn Kitchen at 0645 hours Sunday 26 Nov 67.

Sprs WOODROOFE, GENTLE, K R JOHNSON,
Cfn SHELTON, Spr NORWELL.

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Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

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199. TRADE TESTING OFFICERS AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS

1. Amendment No 4 to Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 No 105/67 of 3 Jul 67 is attached as Annex A.


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200. ARL WITH R AND R

1. Members who take ARL with R and R to any R and R Centre are required to have a current passport.
2. In addition to a passport, members are required to have an authorised visa for the following R and R Centres:
 - a. TAIPEI.
 - b. BANGKOK.
3. Applications for passports and visas are to be submitted to HQ Coy HQ AFV in accordance with HQ AFV Admin Instr 24/67 dated 17 May 67.

201. TRAVEL TO THAILAND

1. Service personnel who enter or depart Thailand using commercial aircraft are required to be in possession of a current passport and authorised visa for Thailand. All personnel likely to use commercial aircraft on entering or leaving Thailand are to arrange for a passport and visa through HQ Coy HQ AFV prior to movement to Thailand.
2. Personnel on normal R and R to Bangkok do not require passports or visas as Pan American R and R aircraft are considered to be military aircraft.
3. Members who take ARL with R and R are required to have a passport and visa.

202. DISCIPLINE - R AND R IN AUSTRALIA

1. Members proceeding to and from R and R in Australia are subject to the Army Act.
2. Once members have arrived in Australia, and while on R and R in Australia, they are no longer subject to the Army Act. Any military offences committed in Australia will be charged pursuant to Australian Military Regulations. Punishments will be those provided by AMR.
3. Officers commanding command personnel depots have been appointed commanding officers for the purpose of discipline of members on R and R in their commands.
4. Members become subject again to the Army Act upon commencing the return journey to Vietnam.

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203. BLOCK SCALE 32/07 GENERAL STORES - PEACE AND WAR

1. Following items are now available:
 - a. 7105-66-024-2343 STOOLS folding lightweight aluminium frame
 - b. 7195-66-023-8372 BULLETIN board battle message
 - c. 7510-66-024-1085 ENVELOPE transparent map protection 15in x 6in.
 - d. 7510-66-022-9529 ENVELOPE transparent map protection 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ in x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2. Indents for quantities authorised by Block Scale 32/07 may now be submitted direct to 2 Comp Ord Dep.

204. SUPPLY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL TO UNITS (OTHER THAN STOREHOLDING UNITS)

1. Certain construction materials (paint, nails, bolts, etc) are being demanded from 2 Comp Ord Dep in excessive quantities.
2. Where a unit has a requirement for material to be used in a self-help project, AAF P26 should be submitted in the normal manner. If the project is approved, materials will be supplied through 55 AESS.
3. The entitlement for consumable and expendable stores for unit use will be found in Block Scales 3102/01 to 3107/12. Indents for these items (which include paints, nails, etc) are to be enfac'd with the entitlement, stock on hand and quantity required.

205. PREPARATION OF AF G982E

1. The insertion of digital code numbers in the "address for stores (if not as vouchered)" section of the G982E is no longer required.
2. As all stores issued in SVN will be addressed as vouchered, this section is to be left blank in future.

206. MEDICAL ASPECTS - MEMBERS RTA AND ON R AND R

1. All personnel proceeding on R and R or RTA are to report to 8 Fd Amb RAP fourteen days prior to their date of departure.
2. Members are to take to the RAP their International Health Certificates.

207. CONTROL AND CENSUS OF WAR MATERIAL - RAE ITEMS OF SUPPLY

1. To enable DES to update the consolidated Census Return, it is necessary that units comply with Equipment Instructions Part 2 Chapter 15. 7. e., relating to the forwarding of the No 5 copy of the G1033 in respect of controlled stores.
2. The No 2 copy is to be enfac'd "FOR CENSUS ACTION" and forwarded to the Force Engineer HQ AFV for despatch to DES. Similarly, attention is drawn to MBI 5-1 paragraph 41 b. regarding the distribution of confirmed proceedings of Boards of Survey (AAF F27/27A) where controlled stores are involved.

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208. CHRISTMAS PARCEL POST

1. All members are to be encouraged to post early if they wish to ensure that parcels are delivered to addressees in time for Christmas.
2. Movement of Christmas parcel mail will be by:
 - a. Regular RAAF C130 Courier.
 - b. Chartered civil aircraft (subject to space availability) and:
 - c. JEPARIT on return voyage II.
3. Due to the large volume of parcel mail expected, it is unlikely that RAAF couriers and charter aircraft will be able to cope with other than a small part of the required movement.
4. It is, therefore, obvious that all members should be encouraged to post early enough for their parcels to be shipped to Australia on JEPARIT voyage II.
5. In order to ensure that parcel mail may be loaded on JEPARIT, the following cut off date **is** to apply:

Aust FPO 3 - 14 Nov 67

209. SPECIAL POST CODE NUMBER - AFV

1. Special Post Code Number 2890 has been allocated for use on mail addressed to an Aust FPO C/- GPO SYDNEY.

eg. Pte WRITE
HQ AFV
Aust FPO 1
C/- GPO SYDNEY
NSW 2890

2. All members of 1 ALSG should advise their correspondents accordingly.

210. BOARDS OF SURVEY

1. All AAF F27s are to be submitted to HQ AFV and not to the Financial Adviser.

211. TRUNKS CABIN METAL

1. Trunks Cabin Metal may be taken home to Australia by any member who so desires.
2. In all such cases the trunk is to be transferred from F12 to AAB 83, prior to members departure.

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212. SERVICES GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

1. A Services General Certificate of Education examination will be conducted during April 1968. The SGCE has been accepted by the Victorian University and Schools Examination Board as equivalent to the Victorian Leaving Certificate, and accepted by the Army for:
 - a. Appointment to first Commission.
 - b. Promotion from 2Lt to Lt (English and three other subjects).
 - c. Credit in certain subjects at Army Schools.
 - d. Entry on certain civil schooling courses.
2. The course is part time tutorial/correspondence. Study guides and tutorials are to be organised by the AFV Edn Sect. Subjects offered in this theatre include English, Modern History, Economics, Geography, Maths 1 and Maths 11. Assignments are to be forwarded to AFV Edn Sect, 1 ALSG. It is expected that one weeks seminar will be held during December 1967, with another before April 68. A certain number of text books will be available for loan.
3. Nominations should be made through unit channels direct to AFV Edn Sect before 11 Nov 67. Each student will be allowed to attempt one subject only and will be interviewed by an education officer.

213. AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT - SAIGON LIVING ALLOWANCE

1. Irregularities have occurred in submitting claims for payment of Saigon Living Allowance. To avoid further errors of a similar nature all claims for payment of this allowance are to be approved by OC HQ Coy AFV.
2. The OC HQ Coy AFV is appointed as the sole authority for certification for all claims for the payment of Saigon Living Allowance.

214. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. All members who are responsible for the handling of any military vehicle on a public road or carriageway are reminded that unless particular care is exercised, incidents involving members of the civilian population may occur.
2. All members driving military vehicles are to comply with the instructions laid down in Australian Military Forcés Standing Orders for Vehicle Operation and Servicing 1961, and Sect 2 (Instructions for Drivers) of AB 416 Vehicle Log Book.
3. Contravention of this instruction constitutes an offence in the terms of this Routine Order.

215. TRANSMISSION OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

1. All members, whether travelling individually or by draft, are to carry their own regimental documents in a sealed envelope on which is endorsed the members number, rank, name and contents.
2. In addition the member is to carry on his person the following personal documents; paybook, Identity Card if issued, passport if issued and international certificate of vaccination.
3. AFV Admin Instr No 42/67 of 22 Oct 67 is cancelled.

P.G. Richards

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NOTICES

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN ANZAC CHAPEL

RC	-	0900 and 1930 hrs	Chap F DOOLAN	Tele EMU 25
C of E	-	1000	Chap J GARDINER	Tele EMU 26
PD	-	1100	Chap I LIDDELL	Tele EMU 26

WEEK DAYS

RC	-	1930 hrs each Monday	- Mass
PD	-	1930 hrs	Bible study group

Other days as announced.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Carols by Candlelight will be held at the ALSG Theatre at 1930 hours 20 Dec 67.

The following members have been selected as members of the committee to conduct this function:

Chap	J GARDINER	
Chap	F DOOLAN	
Chap	I LIDDELL	
Maj	T WALTON	Det 5 ASCO Unit
Maj	K RAWNSLEY	102 Fd Wksp RAEME (Sec)
Maj	A CRAWFORD	8 Fd Amb
Capt	J KELLY	8 Fd Amb
WO2	G CORLIS	198 Wks Sect
S Sgt	J O'BRIEN	8 Fd Amb
S Sgt	K WHELAN	8 Fd Amb (Choir Master)

Choir practice for this function will commence in the Chapel at 1930 hrs Tuesday 21 Nov 67. All voices welcome.

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
ROUTINE ORDER PART 1
NO 199/67 DATED
6 NOV 67

1. Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG RO Pt 1 No 105/67 is amended as from 18 Sep 67 as follows:

a. Insert new Serial 32a as under:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
32a	30z	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13, B15	14764 Sgt K.R. WALKER	2 Comp Ord Dep	41623 Maj M.J.P. RALPH	2 Comp Ord Dep

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SOUTH VIETNAM

30 NOV 67

Serial : 25

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231.	SAFETY - HANDLING OF PETROL
232.	1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS APPOINTMENT
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234.	UNEXPLODED BOMBS UXB'S
235.	AFV EDUCATION COURSES

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES - AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION

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228. BANK ALLOTMENTS

1. To avoid delays in payment of new allotments, or allotments transferred to another branch of a bank, all members are to ensure the following information is forwarded to APAC correctly:

Account Number
Title of the Account
Name of the bank
Branch
Address

2. Unless all information is included delays could occur where more than one branch is established in a city or town. Members are advised that payment of allotments cannot be made to a bank agency, therefore if members desire to use the facilities of an agency the allotment must be paid to the parent branch.

229. UNIT LIAISON WITH APAC

1. Paragraph 27 of FIPMF 1962 emphasises the need for fast and effective communications between APAC and units. Unit pay representatives (UPRs) are authorised to deal direct with APAC on pay, allotment and deduction matters in members interests.

2. When writing to APAC, UPRs are advised to nominate the specific Investigating Officer who will be required to deal with the matter. Investigating Officers are provided as follows:

a. Group 1. All N Comd enlistments plus E Comd enlistees whose regimental number is less than 28999.

b. Group 2. E Comd enlistees whose regimental numbers is 29000 or greater.

c. Group 3. All S Comd, T Comd and NT Comd enlistees.

d. Group 4. All C Comd, W Comd or PNG Comd enlistees.

3. All correspondence or routine signals are to be addressed as follows:

a. Correspondence.

Investigating Officer Group (number as required)
APAC
Albert Park Barracks
MELBOURNE.

b. Signals.

Armypay
for Investigating Officer Group (number as required)

4. Urgent signals requiring immediate advice or action are to be addressed "Armypay for Administrative Officer". This form of address is to be used as little as possible or long delays could result from routine matter being handled incorrectly.

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230. NEW TYPE COMBAT CLOTHING (AUST)

1. The new type combat clothing is currently being issued to members of 1 ATF, AATTV and D and E Platoon, 1 ALSG.
2. This clothing is being issued to Australian Force (Army Component) South Vietnam and at present is not being issued to any other area. It is not to be worn in Australia. The clothing is to be issued on AAF F12 to individuals and to be returned to the unit Q Store before members RTA.

231. SAFETY - HANDLING OF PETROL

1. There have been a number of accidents recently in which members have been burnt when handling petrol. Safety precautions have not been observed.
2. Petrol is to be treated with care at all times. Owing to its weight, gasoline vapour will travel a considerable distance through the air and may cause an explosion or fire, quite a distance from the point of origin.
3. All units are to ensure that personnel required to handle petrol are familiar with the safety precautions associated with its use.

232. 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS APPOINTMENTS

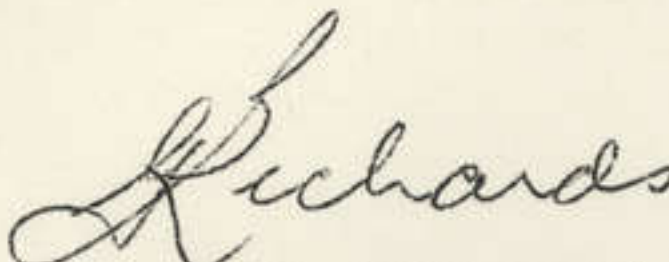
1. Major P.G. Richards, HQ 1 ALSG is appointed President of the Mess Committee from 1 Dec 67.
2. Capt J.D. Thompson, 17 Const Sqn is appointed Treasurer from 1 Dec 67.
3. 2Lt I. Gleeson, Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit is appointed Assistant Treasurer from 1 Nov 67.

233. ARL OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

1. For all cases of members proceeding overseas on leave, units are to ensure that leave record entries are checked by this Headquarters before the member departs for his leave.

234. UNEXPLODED BOMBS UXB'S

1. When UXB's or shells are discovered in unit or other areas, the following actions are to be taken:
 - a. The UXB is not to be touched or interfered with in any way. It is to be roped off and clearly marked by some prominent object.
 - b. The ATO, 2 Comp Ord Dep is to be notified immediately of the locality and description of the UXB. In the absence of the ATO, this information is to be passed onto the Orderly Officer, 2 Comp Ord Dep and the Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG.
 - c. The ATO is to remove the UXB or destroy it "in situ".


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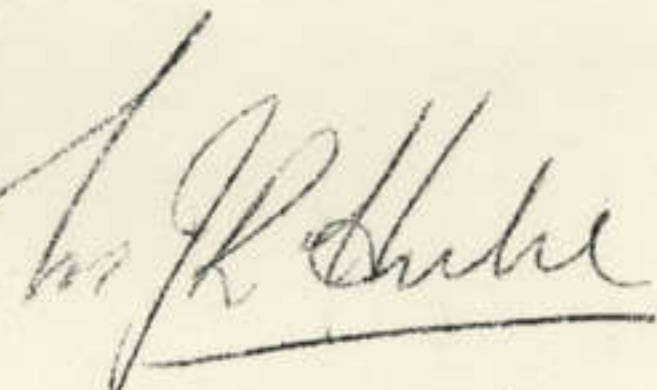
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235. AFV EDUCATION COURSES

1. The following are the courses scheduled for the period Jan 68 - Apr 68:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
14	AACE 2	14 - 28 Jan 68	One of these serials may be designated AACE 3 depending on demand
15	AACE 2	4 - 18 Feb 68	
16	AACE 2	25 Feb - 10 Mar 68	
17	SGCE SEMINAR	17 - 24 Mar 68	
18	AACE 1	31 Mar - 12 May 68	

2. For Joining Instructions on the above courses students are to refer to HQ AFV Routine Order Part 1 149/67.



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NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES - AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION

The Australian Broadcasting Commission has advised that a change has been made in the screening time of Christmas messages from Australian troops serving in Vietnam. Instead of being screened at noon on Christmas Day, the messages are now to be shown at 1430 hrs. This is because the screening, which is to be shown simultaneously in all states, would clash with some church services being broadcasted at noon.

Anx 01 to CD Nov 67

ANNEX A TO E IN C
LETTER 234-4-16
DATED 30 NOV 67

17 CONST SQN RAE PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT
AS AT 30 NOV 67

E in C

Copy to AFV (3) Ref E in C 234-4-16 of 20 Jun 67.

Attached is 17 Const Sqn Periodical Technical Report
for the period 31 Oct 67 to 30 Nov 67.

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17 CONST SQN RAE PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT

AS AT 30 NOV 67

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PART 1 - PERSONNEL

1. Strength state

a.

Name of Unit	Estb No Date	Estb Str		Posted Str		Effective Str	
		Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR	Offrs	OR
17 Const Sqn RAE	111/10/2 (TW)	11	296	11	306	11	289
17 Const Sqn Wksps RAEME	111/40/1 (TW)	1	44	1	43	1	43

*Personnel appearing in unit roll book.

b. Non-effective

	Reporting Unit		Sub units etc under Comd
	Offrs	OR	
Posted out (awaiting mov) Posted in (not yet arrived)		12	Departure date 5 Dec 67. :- This figure is meaningless in present circumstances.
Medically unfit		2	To be Medevac 4 Dec 67.
Compassionate/administrative liability		3	Compassionate leave in AUSTRALIA.
Under age for overseas			
Away at courses or detached			
Due for discharge within two months and not re-engaging			
Others			

2. Deficiencies in WOs Ssgts and Sgts

Nil deficiencies.

3. Deficiencies in Rank and File Tradesmen

Storeman Tech ECN 833-1. Reinforcement requested.
Carp & Joiner ECN 222-1 " "
Elec Wireman ECN 324-1 " "
Plant Op ECN 671-1 " "

4. Excesses in Rank and File Tradesmen

Fd Engr ECN 353-1
Refrig Mech ECN 755-1
Plus 12 awaiting movement 5 Dec 67.

5. NSM due for Discharge

Nil.

Supernumerary Personnel Absorbed into Establishment

21559 W02 A C BAKER posting Sgt Clerk Tech ECN 243.
28139 Sgt C W KENSEY posting Driver ECN 302.
(Compassionate leave in Australia-possible reposting)
41488 W01 J M HUNTER posting SSM ECN 792.

PART 2 - EQUIPMENT

1. Unit Equipment Table 3010 dated Apr 66
 Estb No 111/10/2 (TW) dated 30 Sep 66
2. Major Items of Equipment Held Additional to Estb or UET

Census Code No	Item	Qty	Authority
6028	Truck, utility, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, GS, Cargo	5	AHQ GS Instr 11/67
6069B	Truck, cargo. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton, GS w/winch	1	AHQ GS Instr 11/67 (in lieu code 6221)
6509C	Crane tractor, 10,000 lb lift, non-revolving, wheel mounted	1	AHQ GS Instr 11/67
6528C	Scraper, semi-tractor, 7/9 cu yd	1	Repair pool, SD17271 dated 16 Sep 67
6534/ K8/N7	Tractor, full tracked, low speed, Size 4, w/Bulldozer & Ripper	2	Held in lieu of 2x Code No 6536
6568/ P13	Tractor, wheeled, industrial, Size 8, w/loader, bucket type, multi purpose, 3 cu yd	1	Held in lieu of 1x Code No 6568/P12
6534/ K8/F29	Tractor, full tracked, low speed, Size 4, w/Bulldozer & Pcu	1	Held in lieu of 1x Code No 6534/K8/ N7 Repair Pool. AFV- R2410/1/1 of 4 Sep 67
	4320-66-011-8266 Pump, Centrifugal, 500GPM, Petrol Driven	1) Nil required for use) 1 ALSG water point.) Addition to Entitle-) ment requested.
	4320-66-024-2234 Pump, Centrifugal. 900 GPM, 'ALCON'	2))
	6115-00-074-8830 Generator Set, Gas Engine 5 KVA AC 120/240 V	1	Nil transferred from 22 Const Sqn BORNEO
6528C	Scraper, Semi tractor, 7/9cu yd (No 96851)	1	Nil, Surplus to Ent. To be returned to depot

3. Vehicle and Plant State

- (a) Proforma attached
- (b) (1) Both 8 Ton Tractors (For 25 ton transporter) were unserviceable (see Appx 1A) and could not be replaced. The shortage was not critical since 16 ton tilting trailers can be used if necessary. However, this is most undesirable since the only vehicle which will tow the trailer fully laden in the M543 wrecker. This unserviceability occurred at a time when urgent movement

of dozers to NUI DAT was required.

(2) Nil.

c. Disposals and Loans

(1) Disposals.

Cencus Code No	Item	Qty	Army No	Disposal
6534/K8/ F29	Tractor, full tracked, low speed Size 4, w/Bulldozer & Pcu	1	97069	2 Comp Ord
6028	Truck, utility, 3/4 ton, GS, Cargo	1	112993	2 Comp Ord
6811(USA)	Truck, dump, 5 cu yd (USA)	1	108654	2 Comp Ord

(2) Loans

Cencus Code No	Items	Army No	Origin	Qty	Remarks
N/A	Drill sharpening equip percussion well drilling		55 AESS	1	Well Boring 1 ATF
	Distributor, Bituminous, tank type, truck mtd 1000gal	165171	" "	1	
	Drilling machine, well, rotary percussion Tlr mtd		" "	1	Well Boring 1 ATF
	Generator Set, diesel eng 240/415V, 50C 62.5 KVA	10020 10013 10018 10025 10014 10016	" "	6	
	Generator, 6.5 KVA	0971	" "	1	
	Mixer Concrete 14 cu ft	72290	" "	1	
	Mixer Concrete, tlr mtd, 16 cu ft	164646 164648	" "	2	
N/A	Mixer concrete, tlr mtd, 5 cu ft	72264 72263 72272	" "	3	
	Mixer concrete, tlr mtd, 7 cu ft	72293	" "	1	
	Pump reciprical, power driven, mud rotary well		" "	1	Well Boring 1 ATF
WCA 3130	Plant welding, electric, tlr mtd	108039	" "	1	

Cencus Code No	Item	Army No	Origin	Qty	Remarks
	Pump centrifical, sub -mersible 1000 GPH		55 AESS	1	
	Refrigator 100 cu ft	31228	" "	1	
	Refrigator prefab 300 cu ft	R7/355	" "	1	
	Refrigator 30 cu ft	31372 31177	" "	2	
	Roller, road, 3 wheeled	74756	" "	1	
6531A	Tractor full-tracked low speed size 0 w/angle dozer	98300	2 Comp Ord Dep	1	
6565C	Tractor, wheeled industrial, size 5	98194	" "	1	
6565C/ L1	Tractor, wheeled industrial, size 5, w/angle dozer	98201	" "	1	
6082	Trailer 3 ton tipping	98238 98245	" "	2	
	Water purification unit, tlr mtd 3000 gph	55776	55 AESS	1	
6513	Crane shovel, basic unit, crawler mounted, w/6 attachments	96754	2 Comp Ord Dep	1	
	Drill, pneumatic drifter, wheel mtd 24ft		55 AESS	1	
	Compressor, Rotary, Power driven, diesel Engine 250 CFN	P3266-020	55 AESS	1	
	Generator Set, Diesel Engine, 125 KVA	ARN100 36	55 AESS	1	
	Light set-General illumination	164-701	" "	1	
6229/B7	Crane shovel, basic unit, truck mtd, 1/2 cu yd, w/crane attachment	97171	2 Comp Ord Dep	1	For use by Elec Tp 1 ATF
6028	Truck, utility, 3/4 ton, GS, cargo	114526 114547	" "	2	For additional accomm tasks at 1 ATF
6257	Truck, Dump, 5 ton, GS, w/winch	171538	" "	1	
	Generator Set 35 KVA	66325	" "	1	Power Wksp area

4. Unit Equipment Nil.

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Appendix 1A to Annex B.
17 Const Sqn Periodical Tech
Report. Month Ending 30 Nov 67.

- REMARKS: 1. Date U/S, date 1045 submitted and date called into Workshop coincide.
2. Repair agency in all cases is unit workshop.

US	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	Establishment	On Charge	Items in lieu.	ARMY NO	Condition	TOTAL HOURS		DATE U/S	GENERAL STATEMENT OF REPAIR REQ.,	SHIFTS AVAIL FOR WORK			SHIFTS IN WORKSHOPS		PLANNED EMPLOYMENT SHIFTS PER WEEK.
							Since New	Since base O/H			employed	idle tow	idle no work	awaitin g. rep- air	Under repair.	
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	JKL	N	O	Pa	Pb	Qa	Qb	R
29	TRACTOR FULL Tracked low speed size 4	1	1		97071	2C	3111		5-10-67	New motor being fitted.					30	NIL
K8	As above	3	3		97081 97091 98279	2B 2C 1A	2372 2457 298		24-4-67	Machine requires many minor repairs New motor being fitted.	11 20		10 8		7 30	7 NIL 7
AL	Tractor full tracked low speed CASE "O" (Size) * 8-11-67			FIA *	98300	1A	263				17		7			6
	Grader Road motorised 12ft Blade CAT 12	4	4		97141 96142 96949 97033	1C 1A 2B 1B	609 1476 1699 434		29-11-67	Repairs to electrical system.	14 12 6 13		8 12 18 11	2		6

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	JKL	N	O	Pa	Pb	Qa	Qb	R
8-P12	Tractor wheeled industrial Size 8.	3	2	1X P13	98143 98144	1A 1A	2845 2150		28-11-67	Repair to electrical system.	46 28				2	12 7
8-P13	As above with 4 in 1 held in lieu of size 8 with P12 attached	Nil	1		97176	1A	1945		29-11-67	Broken bucket control lever.	23				1	6
29 A12 B7 D10 .,	Crane shovel truck mounted 1/2 cu yd.	1	1		97169 S390	1A 1A	883 134				5 5		19 19			6
P & H .,	A 12 A 12 A 13 B 7 D 10 C 10	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	- - - - - -	NA " " " " "	1A " " " " "	NA " " " " "	NA " " " " "	NA " " " " "	NIL " " " " "	Nil " 5 Nil "	NA " " " "	NA " 19 " "	Nil " " " "	Nil " " " "	- 6 - -
29-A12 B7/ D10 .,	Crane shovel truck Mounted 1/2 cu yd. * plus 46.		FIA		97171	1A	750*				15		9			6
P & H .,	A 12 D 12 A 13 B 7 D 10 C 10		FIA							NO RECORDS RECEIVED FROM 1 Fd Sqn						

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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	JKL	N	O	Pa	Pb	Qa	Qb	R
B6 9/	Crane shovel basic unit crawler mounted.	1	1		96534	3A	2285						30			NIL
RB ET.,	A10/A11/B6/C9/ D9/D12*, * Qa (30)	1	1	-	NA	3A	NA	NA			NA	NA	NA	NIL *	NIL	NIL
111 C9 10	Crane shovel basic unit crawler mounted.		FIA.		96754	3B	992				14		10		4	7
RB A.,	A 10 A 11 B 6 C 9 D 9 D 12		FIA		NA	3A " " " "	NA " " " "	NA " " " "			14 NA " " "	NA " " " "	14 NA " " "	NA " " " "	NA " " " "	7 " " " " "
BC	Scraper Semi tractor 7/9 cyd. LET/WEST.,	5	6		96951 96952 96953 96955 96855 96851	3C 3B 3B 3B 2C 3B	1253 998 793 1700 1940 1920		7-11-67 24-11-67	W/S 28/11/67 Elect- rical system. Limit switches. 96851 Waiting - RTA -	3 1		1 17 23 23 30	21	2 4 30	6 6 6 6 NIL.

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	JKL	N	O	Pa	Pb	Qa	Qb	R
20-G1	Truck tractor				162148	3C	14800		18-11-67	Complete Engine	5		7		12	6
	8 Ton GS Federal	2	2		162198	3C	6857		18-11-67	Overhaul	4		8		12	6
22	Semi Trailer low bed 25 Ton	2	2		110634	1B				NO RECORDS HELD	5		19			6
					110635	1B			4			20		6		
22	Auger Earth Truck mounted 2½ Ton GS.	1	1		143	1B	150			Machine requires complete overhaul. Hydraulic seals. All leaking & bearings worn.	20				8	7
25	Roller self Propelled Pneu, 25,000 lbs Pacific Ace.	1	1		74781	1C	63		10-6-67	Requires New starter motor NA.				30	-	NIL
	Roller Road 3 wheel 29,000lbs * Not known.		FIA				74756 74762	524 NK*			1		23		30	6 NIL
55C	Tractor wheeled Agric., less Attachments.		FIA		98194	1C	534			Requires work to Electrical system.	16				18	6
55C H.	As above with Dozer att.		FIA		98201	1A	277				9		15			6

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	JKL	N	O	Pa	Pb	Qa	Qb	R	-	
3895-66012 2922.	Thornycroft 1,000 gal sprayer		FIA		165171	3C	2687								30	NIL	-	
5566-P8-H15	Tractor wheeled Industrial Size 6 Chamberlain. * Hour meter U/S.,				96893	3C	*		15-6-67	Machines have various defects.					30	NIL	-	
		2	2		96968	3C	1061		3-10-67				26	4	NIL	-		
		2	2															
6509C	Crane tractor 10,000 lbs Non-revolving	1	1		97034	2C	462		2-11-67	Clutch U/S waiting parts.	1				23	6	-	
634-K8-NT	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4.				98294	1A	176			Received on 12-11-67	36					12		
					98289	1A	418				28						7	
		3	3		98290	1A	450				26	2					7	

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Census Code No	Designation and Make	Estab	On Charge	In lieu Items Held	Army No	Condition	Total hour/miles		Date unservi- ceable	Date G1045 Sub- mitted	Date called into Wksp	Repair Agency	General State- ment of Repairs Received	Days							
							Since new	Since base over- haul						Empl- oyed	Idle	In Wksps					
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	r	o	p	q					
6005	Truck 3/4 Ton GS Land Rover	Nil		2		1/A	11185	9425						28		2					
							111720	4944					28		2						
6028	Truck 3/4 Ton GS Land Rover	22	19		2 x	111897	3/A	21942						30							
					6005	112008	3/A	21900								Generator	19	3	8		
					1 x	112037	3/B	12237	4976			27.10.67					28		2		
					6028	112876	3/A	16182										28		2	
					B	112910	2/A	15726										30			
						112951	2/A	13474													
						112960	2/A	13045	2696												
						113023	2/A	22787											17		13
						113030	2/B	1351						18.11.67	28.11.67	X	Accident	24	4	2	
						113045	1/A	19954										30	-	-	
						113066	1/C	2615						20.11.67	20.11.67	X	AF 400	18	-	12	
						113006	1/A	610										16			
						113137	1/A	21656	4413												
6028	Truck 3/4 Ton GS Land Rover	Nil		1		3/A	111919	1079						30							

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q			
6059B	Truck 2½ Ton GS Inter Mk 3	9	10	1 Held in 116221	170163	1/A	17582								29	1			
					170496	1/A	3319									30			
					170522	1/B	3872								X	Air Lines	13	2	15
					170715	2/A	19030										30		
					171025	1/B	3885								X	Brakes	14	2	14
					171198	1/A	4046										28	2	
					171436	1/A	4447										27	3	
					171437	1/C	2097					13.11.67	11.11.67	13.11.67	Y	Gen Repairs	11	2	17
					171441	1/A	6492										30		
					171442	1/B	7385								X	Acc Repair	9		21
6257	Truck Dump 5 Cu Yd Inter Mk 5	14	14		171511	1/C	5997		25.10.67	25.10.67	25.10.67	X	Power Divider			30			
					171512	1/A	10022						X	HOBS	19	2	7		
					171521	1/A	11392								28	2			
					171541	1/A	3266					6.11.67	27.11.67	X	HOBS	27		3	
					171544	1/C	7983				21.11.67	21.11.67	21.11.67	X	Accident	7	2	21	
					171545	1/A	4495							X	Elec	20	2	8	
					171547	1/A	4949									28	2		
					171550	1/A	Speedo GS							X	Node Gen Rep	5	5	20	
					171816	1/A	1839									15	15	Hoist Cont 1	
					171835	1/A	2661										24	1	5
					171836	1/C	2438					28.11.67	28.11.67	29.11.67	X	Node	26	3	1
					171837	1/C	2280					29.11.67	25.10.67	29.11.67	X	Winch Drive	24		6
					171849	1/A	667										8		
	171852	1/A	293								X	Node	4	-	4				
6143X	Machine Shop Truck Mtd 2½ Ton GS	1	1		170598	1/A	1237							31(stat)					
6143 6221	Truck Cargo 5 Ton GS w/Winch	1	Nil	1 x 6059B															

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FOR PERIOD ENDING... 30. Nov 67

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	PLANT WELDING ELECTRIC PWR DRIVEN PRL. MPD	2	2	117 - 697 108 - 039	FAIR FAIR	
17/4	WELD MACHINE ARC GEN TYPE 40/170 AMP DC + AC M ^c CULLOCK	2	2	1103 1395	FAIR FAIR	
17/4	GEN SET DIESEL ENG 3PH 240/415V 50CY 62.5 KVA		5	10013 10014 10018 10020 10025	GOOD " " " "	
17/4	GEN SET DIESEL ENG 3PH 240/415V 50CY 125 KVA		1	10036	GOOD	

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	GEN SET 25 KVA 415/240V 3PH 50CY AUST	1	1	118 - 003	FAIR	
17/4	GEN SET 5 KW 120/240V		1	K005701	FAIR	
17/4	GEN SET 5 KVA 415/240V 5PH		1	3219	U/S 19-7-67	Returned 102 Pd Wksp for repair
17/4	COMPRESSOR ROTARY PWR DRIVEN	4	5	118.049 118.046 118.059 318.859 318.858	GOOD FAIR FAIR FAIR GOOD	Loan store from 55 AESS

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	PUMP COVENTRY GLIMAX		1	11489	U/S	27 Nov 67
	PUMP CENTRIF 18,000 GPH (BULLPROG)		1	54015	FAIR	
	PUMP ASSY (WISCONSIN)	2	2	3022849 3022872	GOOD GOOD	
	PUMP ASSY FLAMMABLE LIQUID		1	87470	GOOD	
17/4	PUMP CENTRIF			HD 20096 HD 20104	POOR U/S	

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	PUMP CENTRIF ACCESSORY KIT	3	4	17345 17043 12200 12554	U/S GOOD GOOD GOOD	BLR
	WATER PURIFICATION SET AB3	3	3	TR 379 TR 376 TR 420	US GOOD GOOD	

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	MIXER CONCRETE 16 cft		2 1	164648 164646	FAIR GOOD	
	MIXER CONCRETE 14 cft		1	72290	U/S	5/5/67 Waiting Parts
	MIXER CONCRETE 7 cft		1	72293	FAIR	
	MIXER CONCRETE 5 cft	2	3	72263 72264 72272	POOR U/S POOR	20/5/67

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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB "	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	COLDSTEIN 100 cft REFRIDGERATOR		1	31228	GOOD	
	COLDSTEIN 30 cft REFRIDGERATOR		2	31177 31372	GOOD FAIR	
	COLDSTEIN 300 cft REFRIDGERATOR		1	R7/355	V/POOR	REPLACEMENT REQ.

PART 4 OPERATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Appendices.

1. a. Appendix 1 Task Table
- b. Appendix 2 Miscellaneous Works
- c. Appendix 3 Water point statistics
- d. Appendix 4 Report on high clearance 200'x45'
warehouse with attached photographs
and plans.

PETER BADCOE CLUB ANNEX.

2. Officers/Senior NCOs quarters and R & F Kitchen block are under construction.
3. Plans have now been received for the SAL block and VN staff room and drainage/septic system. Work will commence on these shortly

ELECTRICAL WORK

4. 1 ATF
 - a. Work progresses well at 1 ATF, details of work for the months being included in Appendix 1.
 - b. The changes in layout at 1 ATF have not had a serious effect on the plans, and work proceeds in all three major areas.
 - c. The non revolving crane broke down with a clutch failure after only a small amount of work. It has now been replaced by a P & H.
5. 1 ALSG
 - a. The two powerhouses for the LV reticulation are complete and in operation. The new LV reticulation is also complete and has improved the balance of loads on each generator greatly.
 - b. Work at present in preparation for US HV reticulation consists of mounting insulators and service fuses on every building. The US contractor will then be able to connect his LV wiring to buildings and complete his part of the task. This will be followed by internal wiring and a gradual changeover of lighting to the US system. Some stores (notably main switches and circuit breakers) are not yet at hand. It is estimated that the present LV reticulation could be required for a further 6 months pending arrangements for re-refrigeration, Air conditioning etc to accept 60 cps power.

ROCK.

6. Over the last two months the rock supply from the US quarry has been negligible. The reasons are:
- a. Three different units in the quarry in the last two months.
 - b. Breakdown of plant and lack of repair parts or replacement machines - notably rock drills.
 - c. Efforts to make the quarry an "efficient" operation - more effort being put into re-organisation than production.
7. The future is brighter and rock may be available by the second week in Dec. It is proposed that 3"(-) be supplied in lieu of straight blast rock. This would suit both parties. It remains to be seen whether or not this eventuates.

RAINFALL/WATER SUPPLY

8. It can be seen that the wet season is over, but scattered rain still falls, with the occasional heavy fall (say 1" - 1½" over 8-10 hours).
9. The level of the water point remained static despite rain and pumping early in the month. This indicates, perhaps, that the ground is "full" and any rainfall runs off the water table to waste in the sea, and that water is flowing from elsewhere to replace that lost by pumping and normal losses.
10. The rise in mid-month can possibly be explained by filling operations in a pond near the water point.
11. The drilling rig is down from 1 ATF briefly. It will be used to locate salt water table at several points in the area to provide a basis for predicting the capacity of the water point during the dry season.

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TASK TABLE - 1 ALSG

Ser	Task	Remarks
1.	Repair to "DUST OFF" Pad Vampire	70%
2.	Alterations to Kitchen in Forces Club	100%
3.	Construct special 200'x45'x18' timber ply trussed storehouse	100%
4.	Construct access road & car park to A.F.C.	100%
5.	Construct Offr/WOs accommodation Transit & REC area	30%
6.	Supply and erect 1 No KINGSTRAND Bldg 5 Coy RAASC	15%
7.	Construct 1x2 point V.N. M&F latrine 5 Coy RAASC	
8.	Supply and spread Harstanding to Bicycle park (Guard House)	
9.	Lower north end Sig Hill (110 Sig Sqn)	100%
10.	Construct miniature rifle range	100%
11.	Construct a wall board I.D. Card dispenser (Civil affairs)	100%
12.	Supply and spread Hard standing to various areas (1 ALSG) (Storm drainage)	Waiting for supply of rock to recommence
13.	Bore approx 120 holes for signal poles	20%
14.	Drainage culvert, and extention to A.F.C. football field	100%
15.	Place 2x108x26' floor slabs/ORs accommodation Transit REC	100%
16.	Extentions to existing power house 1 ALSG	100%
17.	Construct 1x3 Hole Latrine 2 Comp Ord	
18.	Minor earth works and spreading of hard standing Offr Mess	100%
19.	Install 18,000 B.T.H. wall mounted air conditioner to switch room 110 Sig Sqn	100%
20.	Construct 1x120'x20' 180 man Kitchen (Transit & REC)	25%
21.	Construct 1x3 hole Latrine 5 Coy RAASC	
22.	Installation of Wisconson motor to 100cft Refrig No4 Villa	100%
23.	Construct standard 25'x6' 3 canopy latrine & shower block ASCO	
24.	Manufacture drawing table 17 Const Sqn	100%
25.	Manufacture and install 6 No pipe framed security doors 5 Coy RAASC	100%
26.	Manufacture and install 1 No pipe framed security door ASCO	100%
27.	Supply and install electrical wiring to Bldgs 153-154	
28.	" " " " " " " " 317-319	Waiting for supply of US material
29.	" " " " " " " " 430-470 (430a)	
30.	" " " " " " " " 111,112, 113,114.	
31.	" " " " " " " " 431,432, 433.	

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Ser	Task	Remarks
32.	Supply and install electrical wiring to Bldgs 705,706, 707,708, 709.	
33.	" " " " " " " " 1,5,6,31,32, 33,34,36,37, 39.	
34.	" " " " " " " " 170-(155)	
35.	" " " " " " " " 301,302,309. 318,320,323. 324,325,353.	
36.	" " " " " " " " 1125,1126, 1127.	
37.	" " " " " " " " 28,29.	
38.	Deliver 3 c/yds sand 6 c/yds metal 110 Sig Sqn	100%
39.	Install service fuses/terminal boxes/main switches (All bldgs 1 ALSG)	waiting stores
40.	Construct partition-counter-Location boards 17 Const Sqn Tpt Office	
41.	Deliver 1½c/yds sand-3c/yds metal Pro Unit	100%
42.	Alterations to existing sinks in kitchen No 4 Villa	
43.	<u>Electrical Work 1 ATF</u>	
	a. Construct generator sheds	100%
	b. Clearing main line casements	2 RAR 80% 7 RAR 60% HQ ATF 15%
	c. Pole erection & slinging of aerals	2 RAR 60% 7 RAR 50% HQ 1ATF 30%
	d. Building wiring	
	2 RAR B Coy Q Store	100%
	2 RAR Adm Coy OR Mess	100%
	131 Div Loc Bty Orderly Room	100%
	131 Div Loc Bty OC Rec Room	100%
	ASCO Bulk Store	100%

PERIODIC ENGINEER WORKS PROGRESS REPORT
PART 'B' MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

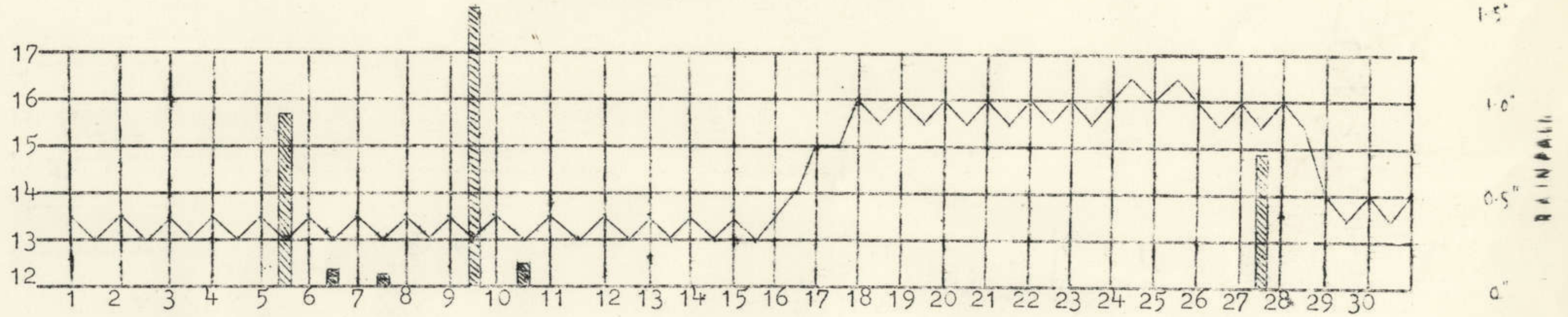
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Work	Unit of Measure	Total for Month
1. WATER SUPPLIES TREATED UNTREATED	Gals Gals	928,871 83,330
2. CONCRETE POURED	Cu Yds	220
3. QUARRY OPERATIONS - PRIMARY CRUSH SECONDARY CRUSH	Tons Tons	N/A N/A
4. EARTHWORK CUT & FILL	Cu Yds	32,300
5. HAULAGE EARTH/SAND ROCK	Cu Yds Cu Yds	30,812 519
6. ROAD MAINTENANCE GRADING DUST SEAL	Miles Sq Yds	20 400
7. REFRIGERATION UNIT R&M (UNIT) (WKSP)	No of Calls Man hrs	83 (575 man hrs) N/A
8. ELECTRICITY GENERATED	KWH	31,900
9. ELECTRICITY MAINTENANCE	No of Calls Man hrs	41 31
10. BUILDING MAINTENANCE	No of Calls	30
11. OTHER ACTIVITIES		Nil

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

	Work	Total Required	Completed this month	Total completed	Remarks
12.	SITE preparation & clearing (cu yds)	N/A	800	N/A	In support of contractors
13.	ROADS-- Gravelled (yds) Formed not surfaced (yds) Sealed (yds)	10200 N/A N/A	- 250 -	3950 1200 300	Lack of gravel is still a problem in completing road programme
14.	HARDSTANDING-- Gravelled (Sq yds) Sealed (Sq yds)	132000 N/A	1000 N/A	122000 N/A	Main work outstanding is 2 Comp Ord Veh park
15.	AIRFIELDS & HELIPADS Formed (Sq yds) Gravelled (Sq yds) Sealed (Sq yds)	N/A N/A 18500	N/A N/A -	N/A N/A 17700	
16.	DRAINAGE -Major drains (yds)	1050	-	550	
17.	CULVERTS under 48" (ft)	350	-	120	
18.	ELCTRICAL INSTALLATION Power station (No) LT Reticulation (yds) Bldg wiring (temp)(No) Bldg wiring (permanently) (No)	2 N/A N/A 400	1 250 3 Nil	2 1100 169 104	Delayed by lack of US fittings

WATERPOINT STATISTICS NOVEMBER 1967
AVERAGE DAILY ISSUES 31000 GALLONS
MAX DAILY ISSUES 41000 GALLONS
MONTHLY RAINFALL FOR NOV 2.63 INS
WATER LEVEL GRAPH & RAINFALL



HIGH CLEARANCE 200'x45' WAREHOUSE

1. The 2 Comp Ord Dep requirement was for a building with a large surface area mainly to provide cover for bulk break of stores for issue to units. Due to the height of trucks which would use this building when JEPARIT was unloading, more clearance than normal was required.
2. The extra height (a minimum of 18'-0" over a large part of the span) could not be provided using the standard design due to the increased wind loading. After considering several alternatives, the three pinned arch shown in the attached plans was decided upon. The arch was designed as a pin-jointed truss using double 6"x2" members. The shortage of steel, bolts or fasteners led to the adoption of ply as gussets. To attain the necessary strength in the gussets (which were nailed and glued), the gussets became so long that it became necessary to sheet the whole truss.
3. The basis of design was:
 - a. Wind load calculated for a 100 mph wind (conservative) beam-on.
 - b. Timber graded strength group D (slightly optimistic).
4. The building was constructed by 9 Tp, taking 5000 man hours to complete. Half trusses were prefabricated on the concrete floor. The first erection failed since the half trusses were connected and raised from a flat position as a complete frame. The remainder of the trusses were erected without incident by using two cranes and erecting each half - truss individually by lifting in the direction of its strength. The connection of the top bolt was made after erection.