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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Engineer units

Item number: 4/4/32

**Item: 17 Construction Squadron and
17 Construction Squadron Workshop**

Narrative

annexes

[1-31 May 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 5a/68

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) Paul Walker Capt

Appointment ZIC 17 Const SQN RAE

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Receipt
20/6

SECRET

ORIGINAL

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 17 Construction Squadron RAE.

From 1 May 68

To 31 May 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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

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BOOK 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of 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, the relevant papers should be grouped in the order shown starting at B.

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

SECRET

AF C 2118 (Adapted)

BVKL 3

COVERING LETTER

BVKL 3

COMMANDER'S DIARIES DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes an annex Nil will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are compiled for a period, the date of the report, starting at B.

NOTES

as well as map references), casualties, equipment of orders given. The day's fighting, including any heavy movements, remainder with regard to equipment, losses, organization

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR May 68

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAU (Sheet 6442-111)

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const Bn RAE

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.M.VAN GELDER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU RVN	2		Departure of 7 personnel for RTA	
	2		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 11	I 1
	3		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 72	H 1
	4		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 23	N 2
	11		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 73	H 2
	11		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 12	I 2
	12		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 24	N 3
	13		Reconstruction and sealing work commenced on 1 ALSG - Five Ways Road	
	15		Arrival of 15 reinforcements	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION **17 Const** **RAE**

MONTH AND YEAR **May 68**

REFERENCE MAP **XA VUNG TAU (Sheet 6442-111)**

COMMANDING OFFICER **Maj M.M. VAN GELDER**

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU RVN	18		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 74	H 3
	19		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 25	N 4
	20		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 13	I 3
	22		Departure of 19 personnel for RTA	
	22		Arrival of 12 reinforcements	
	25		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 75	H 4
	25		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 26	N 5
	27		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 14	I 4
	29		Departure of 26 personnel for RTA	

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Communicated, either directly or indirectly, to the
Press or to any person not authorized to receive it

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

3 May 68

Serial 72
RO No 350 -

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NOTICE

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350. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 6 May 68 - WO2 GIBSON
 Tue 7 May 68 - WO2 GREY
 Wed 8 May 68 - WO2 FIRTH
 Thu 9 May 68 - WO1 STEWART
 Fri 10 May 68 - Capt KEMP
 Sat 11 May 68 - Capt THOMSON
 Sun 12 May 68 - WO2 GIBSON

Next for duty - Lt HARROP
 Next for Sunday duty -

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon 6 May 68 - Ssgt ROSCARELL
 Tue 7 May 68 - Sgt SHAW
 Wed 8 May 68 - Sgt DAWE
 Thu 9 May 68 - Sgt BAVIN
 Fri 10 May 68 - Sgt MCMILLAN
 Sat 11 May 68 - Sgt STOKES
 Sun 12 May 68 - Ssgt WEATHERALL

Next for duty - Sgt O'DONNELL
 Next for Sunday duty - Sgt BAVIN

c. Duty Corporal

East Gate Guard

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs to 0730 hrs following day.

Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs to 0630 hrs following day.

Mon 6 May 68 - Cpl FLEINER (W)
 Tue 7 May 68 - Cpl SULLIVAN (R)
 Wed 8 May 68 - Cpl McARTHUR (P)
 Thu 9 May 68 - Cpl McDONALD (T)
 Fri 10 May 68 - Cpl A R SMITH (HQ)
 Sat 11 May 68 - Cpl SHARPE (W)
 Sun 12 May 68 - Cpl BROSNAN (W)

Next for duty - Cpl BEAR (9) Cpl G L SMITH
 Next for Sunday duty - Cpl A R SMITH Cpl ITZSTEIN

d. Duty Drivers. Are to parade daily at 1715 hrs with Camp Picquets.

Mon 6 May 68 - Spr KRUPOWICZ Spr FARROW
 Tue 7 May 68 - Spr HALL Spr NAISMITH
 Wed 8 May 68 - Spr DAY Spr WILSON
 Thu 9 May 68 - Spr ARMSTRONG Spr HORNE
 Fri 10 May 68 - Spr SHALDERS Spr RAY
 Sat 11 May 68 - Spr McFARLANE Spr LORRAINE
 Sun 12 May 68 - Spr P J WILLIAMS Spr LEA

Reserves: Spr R I BROWN, Lcpl JAMES

e. Duty Mechanics. Are to parade with Camp Picquets 1715 hrs.

Duty Electrician - Spr CYMBALAK
 Duty Refrig Mech - Spr T P HASTINGS
 RAEME Elec Mech - Cfn BINDLEY
 RAEME Veh Mech - Cfn GEORGE KENNEDY

.../f.

e. Camp Picquets

To be notified

g. East Gate Guard

To be notified

h. Mess Duties

To be notified.

j. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Stmn Duty Switchboard

Mon	Spr CUNEO	Spr McAULLIFFE	Spr WARD
Tue	Cpl A SMITH	Cpl G L SMITH	Spr WARD
Wed	Sgt STOKES	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr PEARCE
Thu	Cpl VELTMEYER	Lcpl DAWSON	Spr PEARCE
Fri	Spr CUNEO	Spr HOSIE	Spr PEARCE
Sat	Cpl A SMITH	Spr McAULLIFFE	Spr PEARCE
Sun	Cpl VELTMEYER	Cpl G L SMITH	Spr WARD

The duty clerk and storeman are to parade with the Camp Picquets daily at 1715 hrs.

351. SERVICES GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

Reference: R284-1-2

1. A SGCE examination will be conducted during Nov 68. Subjects offered in this theatre include, English, Modern History, Economics, Geaography, Maths I and II. One week seminar will be held 20-30 Jun 68 at AFV Edn Section(at 1 ALSG) and another one week seminar before the examination in November.

2. Nominations should be made through unit channels direct to AFV Edn Sect before 4 May. Each student will be allowed to attempt only one subject and will be interviewd by an Edn Offr before his nomination is accepted and sent(on AAF C89) to HQ AFV (for Edn) in accordance with HQ AFV GS Instr No 21 "Education in the Theatre".

352. AMERICAN PX FACILITIES

1. The use of American PX Facilities is controlled as follows:

a. The facilities of the American PX (Post Exchange) establishments system are available only to members of the American Forces and certain other priveleged persons.

b. Whether any particular person or class of persons may use the facilities of the system will depend upon, the decision of the American authorities, and usually will be signified by the issue of an official ration card of one kind or another.

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c. Members of Australian Force Vietnam are, by virtue of a decision of the American authorities entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments upon the same condition as an American serviceman, subject to certain obvious differences as to ordering etc. A brief summary of the main conditions of use of the facilities is endorsed on every ration card.

d. Vietnamese Nationals and other persons who do not hold ration cards, properly issued to them by the American authorities, are not entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments. They are not entitled to receive or have any benefits of the use of such facilities by any other person or persons.

2. Members are not to sell barter, exchange loan or transfer the ownership or possession of any item imported directly for, or purchased from an American PX facility to any person or persons not entitled to use such facilities, except as is provided by this Routine Order.

3. Bona fide gifts are a gift to a person not entitled to the use of PX facilities. The value of the gift is not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) and is not to be an item of limited purchase (rationed item). The ultimate disposition of bona fide gifts is the responsibility of the member making such gift.

353.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CANTEEN FACILITIES

1. The privilege of using retail outlets operated by ASCO personnel is confined to:

a. Members of the AFV, for all items whether they are provided by ASCO (Australia) or by VRE.

b. Members of other Free World forces and civilians granted PX privileges and holding PX ration cards, for only those items provided by VRE and non-rationed items provided by ASCO.

c. Certain other Australian civilians approved by the Australian Embassy and holding a special ration card issued by HQ Coy AFV for only those items provided by ASCO.

2. Members are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer possession of any item imported, directly for or purchased from ASCO, to persons not entitled to the privilege of using ASCO.

354.

VIETNAMESE ALLOWANCES AND TAX CONCESSIONS - CURRENCY EXCHANGE PROFORMAS

1. All members arriving in Vietnam as individual replacements or reinforcements are to exchange all Australian currency held by them for MPC within 24 hours after arrival. To ensure that this is done, units receiving replacements or reinforcements are to ensure that each member completes a currency exchange proforma at the servicing Cash Office where the exchange is made.

.../All

All members are to complete and return to the servicing Cash Office, currency exchange proformae whether they have money to exchange or not.

2. Currency exchange proformae are not required for personnel arriving as unit relief, but the units are to ensure that currency exchanges are affected at the servicing cash office within 24 hours of the units arrival in SVN.

3. It is in the interest of all individual replacements to complete currency exchange proformae as quickly as possible as it is sometimes necessary to use those forms to initiate the Pay Variation Advice for tax deductions and Vietnam allowance.

355. CUSTOMS CONCESSIONS

1. Advice has been received from Customs authorities that many members do not appear to understand their entitlement, particularly in regard to cigarettes.

2. All members should be advised that they are liable to be charged duty on all dutiable goods in excess of the Customs concessions, that are sent or taken to Australia. Further information can be obtained from the Orderly Room.

356. CO's HOUR

Subject. Drinks and Drugs

0735 hrs Thu 9 May 68 - 50% HQ, 50% Tpt, 50% Res Tp & Elec Tp
50% 9 Tp and Plant Tp.

0735 hrs Thu 16 May 68- 50% HQ -50%Tpt-50% Res Tp & Elec Tp
50% 9 Tp and Plant Tp -100% Wksp

Paul van Gelder
for (M M VAN GELDER)
Maj
OC

NOTICES

1. LAUNDRY STORE TIMINGS

1. As from 4 May 68 the following timings will apply at the 17 Const Sqn RAE Laundry Store:-

- a. 0830-0845 Receipts of soiled laundry.
- b. 1600-1615 Issue of clean laundry.

2. CANTEENS STOCKTAKING

1. All ASCO outlets will be closed on 10, 11 and 12 May 68 for PX supervised stocktake.

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3.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEE RELIEF APPEAL

1. The Vietnamese Government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has launched an appeal to help alleviate the plight of the many thousands of victims of the TET offensive. President Nguyen Van Thieu has estimated that, to rehabilitate and rehouse all those who have been made homeless and who have otherwise suffered, about VN\$5,00 million will be required. Only VN\$600 million, however, is available in the national budget to meet those needs. The President therefore launched a countrywide relief campaign on 10th March on behalf of these victims, and he has sought the help of both Governments and Nationals of friendly countries to supplement the efforts of the Vietnamese themselves.

2. The Australian Government is providing relief material, valued at almost \$A300.00 (VN\$39 million), in the form of vaccines, roofing iron, reinforcing bars, timber and condensed milk, and various private agencies have launched appeals in Australia to enable the Australian people to make a direct contribution to the welfare of those who have suffered so severely as a result of the offensive. These appeals are meeting with a good response.

3. The purpose of this notice is to bring the President's appeal to the attention of members who may wish to contribute. Contributions - which will be acknowledged - should be addressed as follows:

a. Mr J.W. Sullivan-Australian Embassy.
Caravelle Building, Place Lam Son, Saigon.

b. Mr J. Clarke - New Zealand Embassy, 45 Phung
Khac Khoan Saigon.

4. a. Attached as Annex A to this notice is the Quarterly Balance Sheet of the 17 CONST SQN RAE REGT FUNDS.
b. Annex B contains the Quarterly Balance Sheet of the 17 CONST SQN RAE UNIT CANTEEN.

17 Const Sqn RAE VUNG TAU
Balance Sheet for Quarter 1 Jan 63 - 31 Mar 63
Military Payment Currency

Receipts

Bal brought forward	\$ 746.21
Receipts:	
Change Xmas messing	100.00
Canteen profits	7000.00
VCAF Distribution	1376.00
Converted from Piastre	30.00
Change from 5c Canteen night	36.00
Canteen Bar Float	40.00
Change from Dart Boards	17.00
Change from New Year supper	0.50
Surplus	0.05

Expenditure

Donation to Det Canteen	
NUI DAT	\$1000.00
Donation to 55 AESS	760.00
Canteen 5c nights	307.00
Tp Bar-B-Qs	271.00
Sporting Equipment	270.00
Converted to Piastre	200.00
Trophies, Darts & 500	
Comps	65.70
Dart Boards	59.00
Supper New Years Eve	15.00
Onions Sqn Bar-B-Q	10.00
PMC's card	2.15
Cash in Hand	5885.21

\$9345.76

\$9345.76

Receipts

Brought forward	22365
Converted from PMC	23600
Deficiency	44
	<u>46509P</u>

Piastre

Expenditure

Tables and Chairs for	
OR's Canteen	35568
Bew Years Eve supper	3000
Converted to PMC	3540
Drycleaning football	
gear	971
Cash in hand	2433

46509P

Cash Holdings

Piastre	3280
MPC \$1.35	158
	<u>3438P</u>

Capt
President
Regimental Audit Board

W02
President
17 Const Sqn Regimental Funds

2Lt
Member
Regimental Audit Board

Cpl
Secretary Treasurer
17 Const Sqn Regimental Funds

Distribution

OC
Pres Regt Audit Board (4)
W02 FIRTH
Cpl CARR (4)
Regt Funds Rep
9 Tp

Resources Tp
Plant Tp
17 Const Sqn Wksp
Tpt
Sqn HQ
File (2)
Spare (4)

17 CONST SQN RAE UNIT CANTEEN
TRADING TRANSACTIONS
PERIOD 31 DEC 67 TO 31 MAR 68

\$MPC

Debit

Credit

Stock at beginning of period	\$4419.34	Sales for period	\$17990.30
Purchases for period	13246.90	Stock at end of period	1750.35
Sundry Expenses	146.20		
Profit for period	1928.21		
	<u>\$19740.65</u>		<u>\$19740.65</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MAR 68

\$MPC

Liabilities

Assets

Unrefunded Capital Advance	\$ -	Cash on hand	\$ 98.00
Sundry Creditors	\$ -	Balance at Bank	2028.05
Excess of Assets over Liabilities:		Stock at end of period	1750.35
Bal c/f from last period	\$8880.09	Plant, fixtures, fittings	\$ -
Plus profit for period	\$1928.21		
	<u>\$10808.30</u>		

Money disbursed by Regt Funds \$7000.00

\$ 3808.30

Plus discrepancy 68.10

\$ 3876.40

\$3876.40

Date 29 Apr 68

[Signature]
 Unit Canteen Officer

Date 29 April 68

[Signature]
 Unit Canteen NCO

Date 29 Apr 68

[Signature]
 President Regimental Audit Board

Date 29 Apr 68

[Signature]
 Member Regimental Audit Board

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

11 May 68

Serial 73
RO No 357 -

357.	DUTIES
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NOTICES

SPORTS
ELECTIONS

RO 357.

CAMP DUTIESa. Duty Officer

Mon	13	May	68	-	Capt	THOMSON
Tue	14	May	68	-	Capt	THOMSON
Wed	15	May	68	-	Capt	THOMSON
Thu	16	May	68	-	Lt	HARROP
Fri	17	May	68	-	WO2	YOUNG
Sat	18	May	68	-	Capt	FLANDERS
Sun	19	May	68	-	2Lt	McCANN

Next for duty - 2Lt ANDREW.
 Next for Sunday duty - WO2 FIRTH

b. Duty Sergeant

Mon	13	May	68	-	Sgt	O' DONNELL
Tue	14	May	68	-	Sgt	DOYLE
Wed	15	May	68	-	Sgt	FREEMAN
Thu	16	May	68	-	Ssgt	ROSCAREL
Fri	17	May	68	-	Sgt	CUDDIHY
Sat	18	May	68	-	Sgt	FULTON
Sun	19	May	68	-	Sgt	BAVIN

Next for duty - Sgt SHAW
 Next for Sunday duty - Sgt STOKES

c. Duty Cpl

Mon	13	May	68	-	Cpl	BAILEY	(o)
Tue	14	May	68	-	Cpl	ITZSTEIN	(R)
Wed	15	May	68	-	Cpl	RAKE	(9)
Thu	16	May	68	-	Cpl	FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Fri	17	May	68	-	Cpl	McARTHUR	
Sat	18	May	68	-	Cpl	FLEINER	
Sun	19	May	68	-	Cpl	McDONALD	(Tpt)

Next for duty - Cpl FERGUSON
 Next for Sunday duty - Cpl BAILEY

East Gate Guard

Cpl	GL	SMITH	(HQ)	-	Mon	13	May	68
Cpl		BEAR	(9)	-	Tue	14	May	68
Cpl		GREGORY	(R)	-	Wed	15	May	68
Cpl		CHATTIN	(W)	-	Thu	16	May	68
Cpl		SULLIVAN	(R)	-	Fri	17	May	68
Cpl		SMITH AR	(HQ)	-	Sat	18	May	68
Cpl	GL	SMITH		-				Next for Sunday duty

d. Duty Drivers

Mon	13	May	68	-	Spr	MURPHY	-	Spr	HERZEN
Tue	14	May	68	-	Spr	BROWN RI	-	ECpl	JAMES
Wed	15	May	68	-	Spr	BROWN RA	-	Spr	PARKER
Thu	16	May	68	-	Spr	WALSH	-	Spr	WELCH
Fri	17	May	68	-	Spr	PATON	-	Spr	KRUPOWICZ
Sat	18	May	68	-	Spr	FARROW	-	Spr	HALL
Sun	19	May	68	-	Spr	GREAVES	-	Spr	WILSON
Reserves.				-	Spr	NAISMITH	-	Spr	ARMSTRONG

e. Duty Mechanics to parade with camp picquets daily at 1715 hrs.

Duty Refrig Mech	-	Spr	THOMPSON	BW
" Electrician	-	Spr	GAY	
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn	BINDLEY	
RAEME Elec Mech	-	Cfn	GEORCE	- KENNEDY

f.	<u>Duty Clerk Tech</u>			<u>Duty Storeman</u>		<u>Duty Switchboard</u>	
Mon	Sgt	STOKES	Ssgt	ROSCAREL	Spr	SHARLAND	
Tue	Cpl	SMITH	Spr	McAULLIFFE	Spr	PEARCE	
Wed	Spr	CUNEO	Lcpl	DAWSON	Spr	SHARLAND	
Thu	Spl	VELTMEYER	Cpl	SMITH	Spr	PEARCE	
Fri	Sgt	STOKES	Spr	HOSIE	Spr	SHARLAND	
Sat	Cpl	SMITH	Ssgt	ROSCAREL	Spr	PEARCE	
Sun	Spr	CUNEO	Spr	McAULLIFFE	Spr	SHARLAND	

Duty Clerk & Storeman to report with Camp Picquets at 1715hrs daily

g. Camp Picquets
To be notified¹

h. Mess Duties
To be notified

j. East Gate Guard
To be notified

358. HEALTH AND HYGIENE

1. The practise of indiscriminate urinating is prohibited.

2. All members of 17 Const Sqn RAE, attached personnel and visitors are to urinate, whilst in the 17 Const Sqn area, only in the proper urinals constructed for that purpose.

359. DRUGS.

1. Members are not to buy, to sell, or to be in possession of, or to partake of any drug unless:

a. They are authorized to be in possession of, and to partake of the drug by a duly qualified Medical Officer.

b. The purchase, sale, or possession of any drug is within the course of a member's normal duties.

360. DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL

1. Sub-units are to dispose of waste materials in the following manner:

a. Salvageable in accordance with AFV Admin Instr No 15.

b. Non-Salvageable.

(1) If usable, waste material is to be offered at "Steptoe's" Yard.

(2) If unusable, waste material is to be dumped at the authorized rubbish tips.

2. Surplus or waste material of any type is not to be given, or delivered to Vietnamese Nationals by units or individual members.

361. LAUNDRY STORE TIMINGS

1. As from 4 May 68 the following timings will apply at the 17 Const Sqn RAE Laundry Store:
- 0830 - 0845. Receipts of soiled laundry.
 - 1600 - 1615. Issue of clean laundry.

362. CO'S HOUR

1. Refer RO 356. The following change in timings is advised for Thu 16 May 68:

1900 hrs Thu 16 May 68.- 50% HQ, 50% Tpt, 50%
Res & Elec Tp, 50% 9
Tp, 50% Plant, 100%
Wksps

363. REGIMENTAL FUNDS

5714845 Spr G.R. CUNEO is appointed Secretary, 17 Const Sqn Regimental Funds

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NOTICES1. AUSTRALIAN RULES COMPETITION

1. Matches played 27 & 28 Apr 68:
- 102 Fd Wksp 8.10 def 5 Coy RAASC 7.5
 - 17 Const Sqn 19.10 def RAAF 3.8
 - 1 AustbFd Hosp 11.11 def 110 Sigs 9.5
 - 2 AOD bye
2. Matches played 4 & 5 May 68:
- 5 Coy RAASC 8.6 def 1 Aust Fd Hosp 7.9
 - 102 Fd Wksp 13.3 def 110 Sigs 10.14
 - 2 AOD 21.13 def RAAF 4.6
 - 17 Const Sqn bye
3. Final Competition Ladder.
- | | <u>Pts For</u> | <u>Pts Agst</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| 2 AOD | 5757 | 192 | 28 | 394.3 |
| 17 Const Sqn | 596 | 269 | 20 | 221.8 |
| 102 Fd Wksps | 325 | 403 | 20 | 80.5 |
| 1 Aust Fd Hosp | 320 | 452 | 12 | 70.9 |
| 110 Sigs | 283 | 424 | 12 | 66.8 |
| 5 Coy RAASC | 232 | 417 | 12 | 55.7 |
| RAAF | 222 | 578 | 4 | 38.4 |
4. Finals - played at Lord Mayor's Oval
- 1st Semi: 102 Wksp v 1 Aust Fd Hosp
at 120900 hrs
5 Coy RAASC to supply umpire

- b. 2nd Semi: 2 AOD v 17 Const Sqn
at 121015 hrs
110 Sigs to supply umpire.
- c. Preliminary Final: at 190900 hrs.
- d. Grand Fianl: at 260900 hrs

2. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE ELECTIONS HELD 2 MAR 68

1. Notices to electors who appear to have failed to vote are being forwarded by the Returning Officer for the state to members concerned.
2. Notices are not normally sent to members serving overseas, but members who have given their home address as their place of living may receive notices requesting reasons for not voting.
3. Any member who receives a notice, Form 45, is to endorse form, quote "Serving Overseas", and return form to State Electoral Dept, 83 Currie St, ADELAIDE, S.A. 5001
4. Forms will be certified by an officer after endorsement by member.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M M VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

18 May 68

Serial 74

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SPORTS

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RO 364.

CAMP DUTIES

- a. Duty Officer
 Mon 20 May 68 - 2Lt ANDREW
 TUE 21 May 68 - WO2 BROUGHTON
 Wed 22 May 68 - WO2 GREY
 Thu 23 May 68 - Capt THOMSON
 Fri 24 May 68 - WO1 STEWART
 Sat 25 May 68 - Capt KEMP
 Sun 26 May 68 - WO2 FIRTH
 Next for duty - 2Lt McCANN
 Next for Sunday duty - Capt KEMP
- b. Duty Sergeant
 Mon 20 May 68 - Sgt SHAW
 Tue 21 May 68 - Sgt DAWE
 Wed 22 May 68 - Sgt McMILLAN
 Thu 23 May 68 - Ssgt WEATHERALL
 Fri 24 May 68 - Sgt DOYLE
 Sat 25 May 68 - Sgt O'DONNELL
 Sun 26 May 68 - Sgt STOKES
 Next for duty - Sgt FREEMAN
 Next for Sunday duty - Sgt CUDDIHY
- c. Duty Corporal mounting duty at 0730 hrs on date listed to
 0730 hrs the following day
 Mon 20 May 68 - Cpl FERGUSON (Ppt)
 Tue 21 May 68 - Cpl LEISEGANG (R)
 Wed 22 May 68 - Cpl BROSNAN (W)
 Thu 23 May 68 - Cpl G L SMITH (HQ)
 Fri 24 May 68 - Cpl BEAR (9)
 Sat 25 May 68 - Cpl SHARPE (W)
 Sun 26 May 68 - Cpl BAILEY (9)
 Next for duty - Cpl GREGORY
 Next for Sunday duty - Cpl BEAR (9)
- d. East Gate Guard Cpl
 Sun 26 May 68 - Cpl ROSS (9)
- e. Duty Drivers to parade with camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon - Sat
 to parade with camp picquets at 0830 hrs Sun
 26 May 68
 Mon 20 May 68 - Spr MIDSON - Spr MOLLOY
 Tue 21 May 68 - Spr DAVIS - Spr VIDULICH
 Wed 22 May 68 - Spr BREUST - Spr DICKMAN
 Thu 23 May 68 - Spr HORLOCK - Spr BLOXOME
 Fri 24 May 68 - Spr SHALDERS - Spr LORRAINE
 Sat 25 May 68 - Spr WILLIAMS P.J - Spr McFARLANE
 Sun 26 May 68 - Spr HORNE - Spr RAY
 Reserves - Spr LEA - Spr HALL
- f. Duty Mechanics to parade with camp picquets Mon to Sat at
 1715 and 0830 on Sunday 26 May 68.
 Electrical - Spr KEENAN (R)
 Refrig Mech - Spr HASTINGS (R)
 RAEME Elec Mech - Cfn BINDLEY
 RAEME Veh Mech - Cfn GEORGE - KENNEDY

	<u>Duty Clerk Tech</u>	<u>Duty Storeman</u>	<u>DUTY Switch/OP</u>
Mon	Cpl VELTMEYER	Cpl SMITH GL	To be supplied by Res Tp.
Tue	Sgt STOKES	Spr HOSIE	
Wed	Cpl SMITH AR	Ssgt ROSCAREL	
Thu	Spr CUNEO	Spr McAULLIFFE	
Fri	Cpl VELTMEYER	Lcpl DAWSON	
Sat	Cpl SMITH AR	Ssgt ROSCAREL	
Sun	Sgt STOKES	Cpl SMITH GL	

Duty Clerk & duty Storeman to parade with Camp Picquet at 1715 hrs daily Mon to Sat 0830 hrs Sunday 26 May 68

1. Camp Picquets mounting duty at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat 0830 Sun
26 May 68
To be notified

East Gate Guard
To be notified

Mess Duties Sun 26 May 68
To be notified

RO 365

BOUNDS

1. The Lam Son Stadium, Le Loi St , Vung Tau is out of bounds to all vehicles. Vehicles used to transport personnel to the Lam Son Stadium are to be parked outside the stadium.
2. No member of 1ALSG is to drive a vehicle into the Lam Son Stadium.

RO 366

RESTAURANTS - VUNG TAU

1. The following restaurants have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG :
 - a. Grand Hotel
 - b. Cynos
 - c. Paradise.
 - d. Suoi Kim Lam
 - e. Neptune.
 - f. Au Favori
 - g. Rendevious.
2. All other restaurants and eating places are out of bounds to members of 1ALSG.
3. The above list is provisional, and is subject to review 20 May 68.
4. RO number 54/67 is cancelled R723-1-43

RO 367

SICK PARADES - 1 FD HOSP

1. Listed below are timings for various sick parades conducted at 1 Fd Hosp ;

Daily Sick Parade

ORs	Mon to Sat	Sun
	0730 hrs	1030 hrs
Offrs	1130 hrs	1100 hrs
Vietnamese	1030 hrs	-

RTA Medicals

All Ranks - 1400 hrs Tue, Fri and Sat.

Med Exams Civilian Food Handlers - 1400 hrs Mon.

Vaccinations & Innoculations - 1600 hrs Mon and Fri.

RO 368 NON-OPERATIONAL LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

Reference : R793/68/46

1. In all cases the loss of an individual weapon is regarded as a serious matter, and particularly so when there is evidence of neglect and carelessness on the part of member.
2. In order to prevent such losses and the resultant avoidable waste of time and effort, the following corrective action and procedures are to be applied.

a. Corrective Action

- (1) All ranks are reminded that the security of a weapon is the personal responsibility of the individual to whom that weapon is issued.
- (2) Under no circumstances when out of contact with the enemy is a weapon to change hands without a receipt being given or the change being officially recorded, and it is the responsibility of the individual handing over the weapon to check that either action is taken. The only occasion when a check might not be possible is in the case of a casualty evacuation, when the procedure to be followed is as specified in AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 28.

b. Procedures

- (1) Immediately a loss is detected it is to be reported to the Troop Commander of members troop. At the same time, tracer action is to be taken by advertising the loss, firstly to all units in the area of the loss, and secondly to all units in AFV (Army Component).
- (2) Within 48 hours of the report of the loss, an investigating officer is to be appointed, who is to investigate and report in accordance with MBI 129-6.
- (3) Immediately the investigating officer is appointed, HQ 1 ATF or HQ 1 ALSG and HQ AFV are to be notified of the type of weapon, serial number, circumstances of the loss and the name of the investigating officer.
- (4) The investigating officer's report is to be forwarded to HQ AFV within 14 days of the loss being reported.
- (5) Normal adjusting action is not to be taken until the results of appropriate disciplinary action are known, or approval has been given to write off the weapon at public expense, and until the formal investigation or tracer action indicates that there is no chance of the weapon being recovered.

RO 369. POSTAL FACILITIES = EXPLOSIVES

1. (a) Members are NOT to despatch explosives of any type through the mail.
(b) "Explosives" for the purpose of this order means explosive substance of any kind and includes any ammunition containing a propellant, explosive filling or live cap.
2. Any contravention of the provision of this Routine Order will be treated as a serious offence.

RO 370. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

1. In this instruction "explosive" 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 ordinances 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 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.

RO 371. PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION - ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. All personnel wishing to import privately owned firearms and ammunition into the Commonwealth of Australia, or its Territories, are to comply with the following:
 - a. Consult the Commonwealth and State requirements for firearms importation, reprinted as Annex A to this order.
 - b. Obtain from Commonwealth and State authorities, where relevant, the necessary permission, registration, or certificate. Permission from Customs authorities is always required.
 - c. Apply in writing through unit, to HQ AFV for permission to take the weapon to Australia and enclose the following:
 - (1) Letter of permission from the Minister for Customs and Excise (in the State concerned).
 - (2) Letter of permission, licence, etc; from the State Police Department, as required.
 - (3) Proof of ownership, receipt or Statutory Declaration for both firearm and ammunition.
 - (4) Complete application forms, in duplicate. Copy of application form attached as Annex B to this order.
2. The approved application, together with the attached relevant documents will be returned to the unit by HQ AFV.

3. Due to the ban on firearms in NSW, personnel returning to their home State through SYDNEY, are required to surrender any privately owned firearms, in SYDNEY, for immediate dispatch to their home State.
4. Importation of automatic weapon is not permitted.
5. Each application to HQ AFV will be dealt with individually and no precedences will be set. Applications will be dealt with by G Branch or HQ RAAFV as applicable.

RO 372. IDENTITY CARDS

Members of 17 Const Sqn Gp are to carry their identity cards at all times. The loss of an identity card is to be reported to Sqn HQ immediately.

RO 373 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made wef 6 May 68

37129 Sgt A FULTON - Secretary 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess
36907 Sgt PJ STOKES - Treasurer 17 Const Sqn Sgts Mess

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NOTICES

1. SPORT RUGBY UNION

Attached is a report on rugby union match between 17 Const Sqn and 5 Coy RAASC.

2. LOST AND FOUND

A camera has been found by the SSM, 17 Const Sqn. Owner may claim same on identification.

3. BATTLE CASUALTIES

The following members are listed as battle casualties.

Service No	Rank	Name	Unit	Status	Remarks
216970	GNR	C. J. SAWTELL	12 FD REGT	KIA	In Attk on FSPB
3791583	GNR	I. J. SCOTT	"	"	" " " "
2786746	PTE	J. A. O'BRIEN	1 RAR	"	" " " "
215745	CPL	R. B. HICKEY	"	"	" " " "
2786313	PTE	E. J. BAILEY	"	"	" " " "
39403	PTE	R. C. WATSON	"	"	" " " "
311532	CPL	J. H. WHITTON	"	"	" " " "
3791291	PTE	B. M. TRIMBLE	"	"	" " " "
39354	PTE	R. L. MCNAB	"	"	" " " "
3790506	PTE	L. R. SHEPHERD	"	"	" " " "
2412446	GNR	K. NICHOLS	12 FD REGT	WIA	" " " "
28738	SGT	P. TILBROOK	"	"	" " " "
1733648	GNR	V. J. PAGE	"	"	" " " "
1201252	GNR	W. H. GRIMES	"	"	" " " "
216841	GNR	M. P. HUNDT	"	"	" " " "
54985	SGT	A. J. PINN	"	"	" " " "
215143	SGT	C. E. LARMENT	"	"	" " " "
5714950	PTE	I. K. MEAD	1 RMR	"	" " " "
5715138	PTE	H. T. NORTHWOOD	"	"	" " " "
44196	PTE	J. J. WILLIAMS	"	"	" " " "
2786650	PTE	B. J. GREEN	"	"	" " " "
5715063	PTE	B. BUZZARD	"	"	" " " "
3791445	PTE	M. NEWNHAM	"	"	" " " "
3790947	LCPL	I. L. MCCARTNEY	"	"	" " " "
43928	PTE	W. GALL	"	"	" " " "
2786655	PTE	J. T. GRIFFITH	"	"	" " " "
3791457	PTE	P. W. NEIL	"	"	" " " "
2786021	PTE	G. R. STEPHENS	"	"	" " " "
44289	PTE	B. D. PRIEST	"	"	" " " "
2787069	PTE	J. M. RANDS	"	"	" " " "
3791449	PTE	G. A. HOBLEY	"	"	" " " "
61815	PTE	K. A. MOODY	"	"	" " " "
215760	CPL	MADDEN	"	"	" " " "
1201209	PTE	P. W. FULTON	"	"	" " " "
3789844	SIG	T. E. GAMBLE	104 Sig Sqn	"	" " " "
215063	CPL	I. K. DAWSON	1 RAR	KIA	During en contact
1201335	PTE	C. R. HISBET	"	"	" " " "
2784043	CPL	J. C. PEARCE	"	"	" " " "
43423	SGT	P. E. LEWIS	3 RAR	"	" " " "
3791167	LCPL	F. G. MATONS	1 RAR	WIA	GSW right thigh
216201	LCPL	D. J. GRIFFITHS	"	"	GSW chest
1732874	LCPL	D. J. KELLY	"	"	" " "
3791473	PTE	A. J. HARE	"	"	Sucking chest wound
3791427	PTE	W. L. SAUNDERS	"	"	Frag wounds head & chest
39428	PTE	K. G. LEE	"	"	Frag wounds shoulder & head
5714724	LCPL	R. J. LINDSAY	"	"	Frag wounds left leg right arm & foot
315905	CPL	A. T. THIRKELL	"	"	GSW right arm
4719101	PTE	D. H. KNIGHT	"	"	GSW chest

1732408	SIG	A.H. YOUNG	104 SIG SQN.	KIA	During	En	Attk
1731467	LCPL	W.H. MARTIN	1 RAR	"	"	"	"
2782755	PTE	A.J. WALLIS	"	"	"	"	"
216009	PTE	H.W. WHITE	"	"	"	"	"
1733095	PTE	B.T. YOUNG	"	"	"	"	"
311415	SGT	K.E. DOUGLAS	3 CAV REGT	WIA	GSW Abdomen		
217146	LCPL	J.F. KOOSACHE	104 SIG SQN	"	GSW to chest		
5714843	SIG	I.P. CROSSHWAITE	" " "	"	Flesh wound right arm		
1732719	PTE	M.D. HULETT	1 RAR	"	During	En	Attk
6708783	PTE	A.L. LAWLER	"	"	"	"	"
2787236	PTE	J.A. POLAND	"	"	Frag wounds to head		
37429	CPL	G.A. STEVENS	"	"	"	"	left hand.
3156441	PTE	J.H. BRAY	"	"	"	"	buttocks
2784385	2LT	T.A. FISCHER	"	"	"	"	back
22684	WO2	B.M. HUGHSON	"	"	"	"	head
216028	CPL	L.A. SAMUELS	"	"	During	En	Attk
2149002	PTE	G.G. HASTINGS	"	"	"	"	"
5715121	PTE	W.N. Mc CLELLAN	"	"	"	"	"
3711329	PTE	F. LECA	"	"	"	"	"
44185	PTE	R.J. LEBERFINGER	"	"	"	"	"
2412437	PTE	R.L. NORDEN	"	"	"	"	"
4719041	PTE	K.J. FORBES	"	"	"	"	"
61790	PTE	R.C. CLARKE	"	"	GSW left flank & thigh		
2412255	PTE	E.J. KELLY	"	"	Shell Shock		
3790176	PTE	J. SANDERS	"	"	Frag wound head		
53268	SGT	R.J. ROBERTSON	12 FD REGT	"	During	en	Attk
3789896	GNR	R.D. HICKS	" " "	"	"	"	"

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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

18 May 68

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374. RO 371 is cancelled. Procedures relating to the importation of weapons contained in RO 348.

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VUNG TAU

25 May 68

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NOTICES

DONATION TO RAE MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND.

Dutiesa. Duty Officer

Tour duty is from 0730 hrs on date listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 27 May 68	-	2Lt McCANN
Tue 28 May 68	-	WO 2 GIBSON
Wed 29 May 68	-	Lt HARROP
Thu 30 May 68	-	WO2 YOUNG
Fri 31 May 68	-	Capt FLANDERS
Sat 1 Jun 68	-	2Lt ANDREW
Sun 2 Jun 68	-	Capt KEMP
Next for duty	-	WO2 BROUGHTON
Next for Sunday Duty	-	2Lt ANDREW

b. Duty Sergeant

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on date listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 27 May 68	-	Sgt FREEMAN
Tue 28 May 68	-	Ssgt ROSCAREL
Wed 29 May 68	-	Sgt FULTON
Thu 30 May 68	-	Sgt BAVIN
Fri 31 May 68	-	Sgt SHAW
Sat 1 Jun 68	-	Sgt McMILLAN
Sun 2 Jun 68	-	Sgt CUDDIHY
Next for Duty	-	Sgt DAWE
Next for Sunday Duty	-	Sgt SHAW

c. Duty Corporal

Tour of duty is from 0730 on date listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 27 May 68	-	Cpl GREGORY	(R)
Tue 28 May 68	-	Cpl WALKER	(W)
Wed 29 May 68	-	Cpl DAWSON	(HQ)
Thu 30 May 68	-	Cpl CHATTIN	(W)
Fri 31 May 68	-	Cpl AR SMITH	(HQ)
Sat 1 Jun 68	-	Cpl McDONALD	(Tpt)
Sun 2 Jun 68	-	Cpl BEAR	(9)
Next for Sunday Duty	-	Cpl ROBERTSON	(Tpt)

d. East Gate Guard Cpl

To parade with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs to mount Duty at 1830 hrs.

Mon 27 May 68	-	Cpl BILLINGTON	(9)
Tue 28 May 68	-	Cpl RAKE	(9)
Wed 29 May 68	-	Cpl ROBERTSON	(P)
Thu 30 May 68	-	Cpl SULLIVAN	(R)
Fri 31 May 68	-	Cpl McARTHUR	(P)
Sat 1 Jun 68	-	Cpl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Next for Weekend Duty	-	Cpl BROSNAH	(W)

e. Duty Drivers

Tour of duty is from 1730-0730 hrs Mon to Sat
Tour of duty is from 1230-0730 hrs Sunday

Mon 28 May 68	-	Spr BROWN RI	-	Spr PARKER
Tue 29 May 68	-	Spr WALSH	-	Spr WELCH
Wed 30 May 68	-	Spr LEA	-	Spr FARROW
Thu 31 May 68	-	Spr WILSON	-	Spr ARMSTRONG

Fri 1 Jun 68	- Spr DAY	- Spr NAISMITH
Sat 2 Jun 68	- Spr MOLLOY	- Spr MIDSON
Sun 3 Jun 68	- Spr KRUPOWICZ	- Spr HERZEN
<u>Reserves</u>	- Spr BREUST	- Spr DICKMAN

f. Duty Mechanics

To parade daily with Camp Picquets.

Duty Refrig Mech	- Spr ZAVARDA (R)
Duty Electrician	- Spr BLACKBURN (E)
RAEME Elec Mech	- Cfn BINDLEY (W)
RAEME Veh Mech	- Cfn GEORGE - KENNEDY (W)

g. Duty Clerk Duty Storeman Duty Switchboard

Mon 28 May 68	- Spr CUNEO	Spr HOSIE	Spr WREGG
Tue 29 May 68	- Cpl VELTMAYER	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr STOKES
Wed 30 May 68	- Sgt STOKES	Spr McAULLIFFE	Spr SUTTON
Thu 31 May 68	- Cpl SMITH AR	Cpl DAWSON	Spr CUNEO
Fri 1 Jun 68	- Spr CUNEO	Cpl G.L.SMITH	Spr HOSIE
Sat 2 Jun 68	- Cpl VELTMAYER	Spr HOSIE	Spr McAULLIFFE
Sun 3 Jun 68	- Cpl SMITH AR	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr WREGG

The duty clerk and storeman are to parade with Camp picquets at 1715 hrs Mon to Sat and 1230 hrs on Sunday.

h. Camp Picquets

Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs to 0730 hrs Mon to Sat
Tour of duty is from 1230 hrs to 0730 hrs Sunday

To be notified

j. East Gate Guard

Duties to parade with Camp Picquets to Mount duty at 1830 hrs at East Gate Guard Room.

To be notified

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SECURITY OF VEHICLES

1. Trucks 1/4 ton GS and 3/4 ton GS are to be locked at all times when not actually in use.
2. "In use" is defined as the period when the vehicle is being driven from point to point or when the vehicle is stationary but the driver is either loading, unloading or servicing the vehicle. The driver may alight if waiting for passenger but must not move away from the immediate vicinity of his vehicle without locking it.
3. All Trucks 1/4 ton GS and 3/4 ton GS are to be fitted with an eye welded to the gear shift lever which overlaps a similar eye welded to the body. The lock is to be fixed through these two eyes.
4. VVO is to provide and maintain one lock and two keys per unit 1/4 ton and 3/4 ton vehicle. Each key is to be tagged with the vehicle number for which the lock is issued. One key is to be issued to the authorised driver of each vehicle. The duplicate key is to be kept in the Sqn Q Store.
5. Outside of normal working hours all 1/4 ton and 3/4 ton GS vehicles are to be parked in the car park adjacent the guard hut. The guard cpl is to hold all vehicle keys outside of normal working hours.

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6. The guard cpl is to maintain a Register in the form shown in ANNEX 'A'. He is to sign in all keys as they are handed to him at stand down. Vehicle users are to sign for their keys at commencement of duty each morning. The guard cpl is to attach the Key Register to his report each morning.

7. Pending the completion of the officers quarters, the following vehicles are exempt from paras 4 and 5 of this order.

- a. Const Offrs Vehicle
- b. 9 Tp Comd Vehicle
- c. Wksp Comd Vehicle
- d. Res Tp Comd Vehicle.

8. The vehicles listed in para 6 are subject to this order from date of completion of the new Officers quarters at present under construction.

376. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (PASSENGERS TRAVELLING IN SIOUX AIRCRAFT)

1. Instances have occurred recently of personnel approaching and departing from Sioux aircraft without the pilots knowledge thereby causing a hazard both to the aircraft and passengers.

2. No passenger should approach or leave an aircraft without the pilot's consent. Even on flat ground the rotors can be tilted to within 5 feet 4 inches of ground level. On sloping ground this height is further reduced. On Op PINNAROO instances occurred where a passenger approached the aircraft without the pilot's prior consent and was very nearly hit by the rotor blades.

3. On landing a passenger should not leave the aircraft without the pilot's consent. If a passenger departs the aircraft when it has just touched down and only lightly on the skids, a sudden change of centre of gravity (caused by someone leaving the aircraft) can cause the aircraft to tilt and be placed in a hazardous situation.

377. APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION OR REGISTRATION.

1. The Australian Department of Immigration have advised that members of the Australian Forces are eligible to apply for naturalization after three months satisfactory service. This may apply to certain members, other than British, who may wish to apply for naturalization while in Vietnam. Members who are British subjects need only apply for registration.

2. In both cases the applicant is required to complete two copies of the Australian Department of Immigration form ML26 and arrange through HQ AFV to attend the Australian Embassy Saigon (Consular Section) for interview and processing.

3. All requests of this nature should be submitted to HQ AFV through 17 Const Sqn HQ.

378. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

1. 5714845 Spr G.R. CUNEO is appointed Treasurer 17 Const Sqn Regt Funds vice Cpl J.J. CARR.

2. 1732815 Spr C.B. WREGG is appointed Secretary 17 Const Sqn
Regt Funds vice Spr G.R. CUNEO.

M.M. Van Gelder, Capt
(M.M.VAN GELDER)
Maj
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NOTICES

On behalf of the Chairman of the Corps Committee I wish to
thank the members of 17 Const Sqn RAE for their kind donation of
\$200.00 to the RAE Memorial chapel fund.

We now hope to complete and open the chapel this year.

Signed Maj J.B.S. LOCKEY.

2. 1732815 Spr C.B. WREGG is appointed Secretary 17 Const Sqn
Regt Funds vice Spr G.R. CUNEO.

Signed Maj J.B.S. LOCKEY.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

2 MAY 68

Serial : 11
Number : 74-77

RO NO	TITLE
74.	PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS - OFFICERS - MILITARY HISTORY
75.	DRUGS
76.	MOVEMENTS ORDERS AAF A19 PROCEDURE
77.	DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL

NOTICE

IDENTIFICATION DISC

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS - OFFICERS - MILITARY HISTORY

1. No questions specifically related to the principles of war will be set for the Military History exams in 1968.
2. Candidates may relate answers to principles if they wish, and they will be credited for correct application of the principles, or marked down for incorrect application of the principles.

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(R.G. LANGE)

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DRUGS

1. Members are not to buy, to sell, to be in possession of, or to partake of any drug unless:
 - a. They are authorized to be in possession of, and to partake of the drug by a duly qualified Medical Officer.
 - b. The purchase, sale, or possession of any drug is within the course of a member's normal duties.
2. This order is to be repromulgated in Unit Routine Orders, every three months.
3. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 No 73/68 is cancelled.

76.

MOVEMENT ORDERS AAF-A19 PROCEDURE

1. The AAF A19 is the only recognized authority for movement within the theatre, by Service Aircraft.
2. Units are reminded to pay particular attention to the following points regarding the procedure to be complied with, prior to submission of the AAF A19 to Movement Control for action.

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76. 2. a. Brief details of the reason for movement to be entered in the space provided.
- b. When the movement of an Officer is concerned, the AAF A19 will be submitted to G Branch for G Staff approval to move, prior to Authorization by Staff Captain 'Q' HQ 1 ALSG.
- c. All AAF A19 Movement Orders are to be submitted to SC 'Q' for authorization.

77. DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIAL

1. Units are to dispose of waste materials in the following manner:
- a. Salvageable in accordance with AFV Admin Instr No 15.
- b. Non-Salvageable.
- (1) If usable, waste material is to be offered at "Steptoe's" Yard.
- (2) If unusable, waste material is to be dumped at the authorized rubbish tips.
2. Surplus or waste material of any type is not to be given, or delivered to Vietnamese Nationals by units or individual members.


(P.G. RICHARDS)
for Maj
DAA and QMG

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IDENTIFICATION DISC

1. FOUND: Identity Discs belonging to 214447 R.W. HALLGRATH owner may collect same from Registry 1 ALSG.

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11 MAY 68

Serial : 12
Numbers : 78-82

RO No	TITLE
78.	BOUNDS
79.	RESTAURANTS - VUNG TAU
80.	SICK PARADES - 1 FD HOSP
81.	NON-OPERATIONAL LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
82.	UNDELIVERABLE MAIL - AFV

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78. BOUNDS

1. The Lam Son Stadium, Le Loi St, Vung Tau is out of bounds to all vehicles. Vehicles used to transport personnel to the Lam Son Stadium are to be parked outside the stadium.
2. No member of 1 ALSG is to drive a vehicle into the Lam Son Stadium.

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79. RESTAURANTS -- VUNG TAU

1. The following restaurants have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG:
 - a. Grand Hotel.
 - b. Cyrnos.
 - c. Paradise.
 - d. Suoi Kim Lam.
 - e. Neptune.
 - f. Au Favori
 - g. Rendezvous.
2. All other restaurants and eating places are out of bounds to members of 1 ALSG.
3. The above list is provisional, and is subject to review 20 May 68.
4. RO number 54/67 is cancelled

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80. SICK PARADES - 1 FD HOSP

1. Listed below are timings for various sick parades conducted at 1 Fd Hosp;

Daily Sick Parade

ORs	Mon to Sat	Sun
	0730 hrs	1030 hrs
Offrs	1130 hrs	1100 hrs
Vietnamese	1030 hrs	-

RTA Medicals

All Ranks - 1400 hrs Tue, Fri and Sat.

Med Exams Civilian Food Handlers - 1400 hrs Mon.

Vaccinations & Innoculations - 1600 hrs Mon and Fri.

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81. NON-OPERATIONAL LOSS OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

Reference: R793/68/46

1. In all cases the loss of an individual weapon is regarded as a serious matter, and particularly so when there is evidence of neglect and carelessness on the part of member.

2. In order to prevent such losses and the resultant avoidable waste of time and effort, the following corrective action and procedures are to be applied.

a. Corrective Action

(1) All ranks are to be reminded at frequent intervals that the security of a weapon is the personal responsibility of the individual to whom that weapon is issued.

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81. 2. a. (2) Under no circumstances when out of contact with the enemy is a weapon to change hands without a receipt being given or the change being officially recorded, and it is the responsibility of the individual handing over the weapon to check that either action is taken. The only occasion when a check might not be possible is in the case of a casualty evacuation, when the procedure to be followed is as specified in AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 28.
- b. Procedures
- (1) Immediately a loss is detected it is to be reported to the appropriate unit/sub-unit, etc, HQ. At the same time, tracer action is to be taken by advertising the loss, firstly to all units in the area of the loss, and secondly to all units in AFV (Army Component).
- (2) Within 48 hours of the report of the loss, an investigating officer is to be appointed, who is to investigate and report in accordance with MBI 129-6.
- (3) Immediately the investigating officer is appointed, HQ 1 ATF or HQ 1 ALSG and HQ AFV are to be notified of the type of weapon, serial number, circumstances of the loss and the name of the investigating officer.
- (4) The investigating officer's report is to be forwarded to HQ AFV within 14 days of the loss being reported.
- (5) Units are not to take normal adjusting action until the results of appropriate disciplinary action are known, or approval has been given to write off the weapon at public expense, and until the formal investigation or tracer action indicates that there is no chance of the weapon being recovered.

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82. UNDELIVERABLE MAIL -- AFV

1. Considerable concern has been occasioned by letters received in AFV being endorsed "Return to Sender." It would appear that this endorsement has been made by unit postal orderlies or orderly room staff.

2. No mail is to be endorsed "Return to Sender" and Aust FPO/Units which may hold an appropriate rubber stamp are to destroy such stamps forthwith.

3. To clarify action and responsibility for undeliverable mail the following procedure is to apply.

Action by Unit Postal Orderlies/Orderly Room Staff

4. If any item of mail is insufficiently addressed or the address is not legible the item is to be endorsed accordingly and returned immediately to the servicing Aust FPO.

5. Other mail which cannot be delivered because the addressee is either not known or no longer serving with the unit, is to be redirected to the members address in Australia if known or returned to the servicing Aust FPO.

Action by Aust FPO 3 and 4

6. Mail items received endorsed vide para 5 are to be immediately forwarded to Aust FPO.

7. All other undeliverable mail items are to be held in the "dead letter box" for 7 days for perusal by unit postal orderlies. After the 7 days, the mail items are to be listed detailing as much information as likely to assist in identification and advised in signal form to local units and all other Aust FPO's.

8. 7 days after the date of origination of signal referred to in para 7 mail items so listed and not claimed are to be regarded as unclaimed mail, bundled up, suitably endorsed and forwarded to Aust FPO 1.

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82. Action by Aust FPO 1

9. Mail items for individuals in the Saigon area which are undeliverable are to be actioned similarly as for Aust FPO 3 and 4.

10. All undeliverable mail is to be checked with HQ AFV Records Detachment by Aust FPO 1 to endeavour to identify addressee/address. Mail which can be identified is to be redirected. Mail which cannot be identified is to be packaged and forwarded to CARO. No mail item is to be endorsed "Return to Sender."

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NOTICE

MATERIAL FOR UNIT SELF HELP PROJECTS

2 AOD has deposited considerable quantity of boarded tubular steel frames and uprights from shelters portable 18 ft at the 1 ALSG Steptoe Yard.

These items are generally bent or twisted and in many instances have strained couplings. However it is considered that the components would be ideal for construction of clothes drying frames, handrails around barrack buildings, covered approaches to buildings etc.

These items are available at the Steptoe yard on a first in first served basis.

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SOUTH VIETNAM

20 MAY 68

Serial : 13
Numbers : 83-85

RO No	TITLE
83.	SECURITY OF WEAPONS
84.	GAMBLING
85.	BEHAVIOUR - BADCOE AND R & C CENTRE

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83. SECURITY OF WEAPONS

1. A weapon recently went missing from the weapon rack at a unit mess in this area and subsequent investigation revealed that the rack was not visible from within the mess.
2. Units are to ensure that all weapons depositories in their areas are made as secure as possible by virtue of their location, and by surveillance.

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84. GAMBLING

1. Gambling in a camp or other military premises or on any ship, aircraft or vehicle carrying troops is forbidden. Gambling includes bookmaking and acting as an agent for a bookmaker.

85. BEHAVIOUR - BADCOE CLUB AND R & C CENTRE

1. High standards of behaviour are to be maintained at the Badcoe Club and R & C Centre, Vung Tau.
2. These facilities were established to provide rest and convalescence which can only be ensured in a pleasant and orderly, yet relaxed atmosphere.
3. A member in the Badcoe Club or in the R & C Centre is to be:
 - a. Properly dressed if in uniform and, if wearing civilian clothes, be neat and tidy with footwear, trousers and shirt - swimming and sunbathing attire, are not to be worn indoors.
 - b. Moderate in his behaviour, use of language and consumption of alcohol.

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85. 4. The staff of AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit and officers and NCO's who are using the facilities, are to enforce high standards.

5. Any member who is improperly dressed or behaved, or who has been drinking to excess, is, as the case may be, to be refused entry or to be returned immediately to his unit, have disciplinary action taken against him and may be denied admission to any R & C facility for a specified period.

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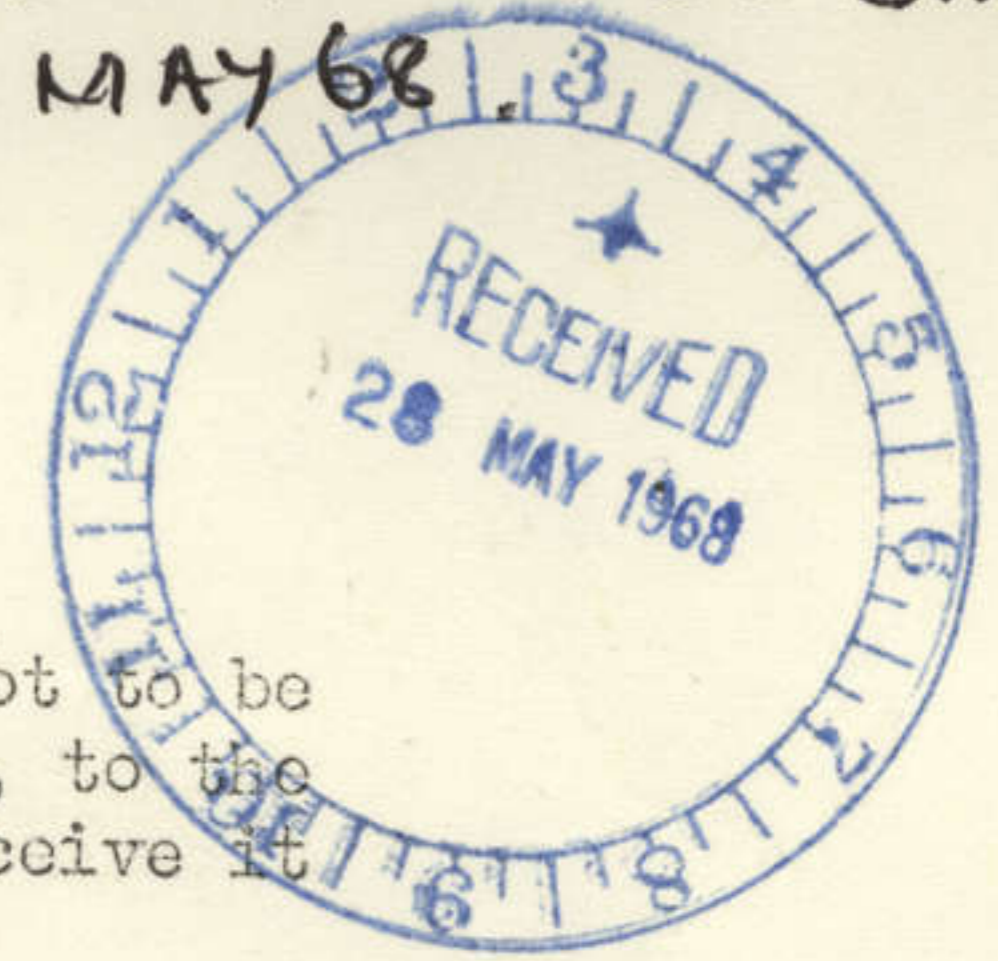
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ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 23 May 68 is Ascension Day. Mass will be celebrated at the Anzac Chapel at 1210 hrs and 1930 hrs.

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27 MAY 68

Serial : 14
Numbers : 86-88

<u>RO No</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
86.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT
87.	MARRIAGE BETWEEN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND ASIANS
88.	STOCKTAKING - 55 ENGR WKSP AND PK SQN
89.	RESTAURANTS - VUNG TAU - AMENDMENT

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86. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT

Reference, 1 ALSG Routine Orders Part 1 No 38/68 Annex A.

Insert new serial = 11A

<u>ECN</u>	<u>TRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
291	DRAUGHTSMAN ARCHITECTURAL	27232 WO 1 DELLIT	198 Wks Sect.

SUPERVISING OFFICER

~~5706A~~ CAPT J.H. HEMPHILL

H.M.H. Salmon
(H.M.H. SALMON)
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87. MARRIAGE BETWEEN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND ASIANS

1. Any member contemplating marriage to an Asian is to consult his Commanding Officer, before he makes any arrangements for the marriage.
2. This RO is to be repeated by units every three months.

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88. STOCKTAKING - 55 ENGR WKSP AND PK SQN

1. 55 Engr Wksp and Pk Sqn will be closed for depot stocktaking from 10 to 24 Jun 68. Only emergency issues will be made during this period.
2. Units are to ensure that all personnel concerned are informed accordingly.

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89. RESTAURANTS - VUNG TAU

1. The following restaurants in Vung Tau have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG.

GRAND HOTEL

NEPTUNE

SOAI KINH LAM

AU FAVORI

CYRNOS

RENDEZVOUS

2. Members of 1 ALSG are not to eat at restaurants and eating places in Vung Tau, other than those named above.

3. 1 ALSG ROs Number 36/68 para 4(b) and 79/68 are cancelled.



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17 Const Sqn RAE
VUNG TAU

5 Jun 68

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Force Engineer (3)

MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT: MAY 68

Reference: HQ AFV R723-1-9 dated 21 Mar 68

1. Enclosed is 17 Const Sqn monthly Engineer Report for
May 68.

M.M. Van Gelder
(M.M. VAN GELDER)
Maj
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Enclosure

1. Monthly Engineer Report: 17 Const Sqn - May 68 (3)

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17 CONST SQN RAE MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT
AS AT 31 MAY 68

PART 1 - PERSONNEL

PART 2 - EQUIPMENT

Annex "A" - C Vehicles & Plant 1 ALSG

Annex "B" - C Vehicles & Plant 1 ATF

Appendix 1 - Det 17 Const Sqn

Appendix 2 - Land Clearing Team

Annex "C" - State of Static Motors, Compressors, Refrigerators, Pumps, Concrete Mixers,

PART 3 - MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

Annex "A" - Miscellaneous Works 1 ALSG

Appendix 1 - Electrical Projects

Annex "B" - Miscellaneous Works 1 ATF

Appendix 1 - 1 ATF Quarry Report

Appendix 2 - 1 ATF Quarry Account

Appendix 3 - Electrical Projects

Appendix 4 - Well Boring Report

PART 1 - PERSONNEL
at (end of month, date)
31 May 68

1. Strength State:

a.

	Reporting Unit	Sub Units, Dets etc under Command
	(a)	(b)
<u>Establishment</u>	17 Const Sqn III/10/2 (TW)	
Estb No and Date	Dated Sep 67 (No unit 3)	
<u>Estb Strength</u>		
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	345	
<u>Posted Strength</u>		
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	322	
<u>Effective Strength</u>		
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	319	

b. Non Effectives

	Reporting Unit		Sub Units, Dets etc under Command
	Offr	OR	
Posted out (awaiting Mov)	1	39	
Posted in (not yet arrived)	1	34	
Medically unfit			
Compassionate/Admin liability	-	-	
Under age for overseas	-	-	
Away at course or detached	-	5	
Due for discharge within two months and not re-engaging		5	
Others		6	3. 21 Eng Sp Tp Attached 1. HQ Coy 1 ALSC 1. sm

2. Deficiencies in WOs, Ssgts and Sgts 1 3RAR
(Denote with asterisk or note any which you feel are critical deficiencies)
3. Deficiencies in Rank and File Tradesmen
(Denote with asterisk or note any which you feel are critical deficiencies)
4. Excesses in Rank and File Tradesmen
(List those members with Army trade qualifications for whom vacancies do not exist in your unit. Show trades for which qualified).

DEFICIENCIES IN WO's and Sgts

2. ECN 268 Cofw (1) 571474 WO2 K.E. BROWN (not M/I)
ECN 353 FE 42685 Sgt F.J. KUSLAN (not M/I)

3. Deficiencies in Rank and File Tradesmen

ECN 189 Bricklayer ^{VACANCIES} ~~Warrant~~ (2)

ECN 222 3791356 Spr V.N. LOADER
CARPENTER and 4919180 Cpl I.D. SMITH
JOINER 2787708 Spr A.J. COTTERILL
2787198 Spr R.W. TEESON

Vacancies (2)

ECN 243 Clerk Tech 15886 Cpl M.B. BRIDGE
217018 Cpl D.E. WHITEBY
38203 Cpl K. ZURAWELL
5410816 Cpl DVR McKELL

ECN 258 Crane OP ^{VACANCY} ~~Vacancy~~ (1)

ECN 302 Driver 3792005 Spr W.A. HEEPS
16644 Spr C.A. DOUGLAS

ECN 321 Elec Mech 1733548 Spr W.L. ALLEN
243383 Spr H.D. GRIMES

ECN 324 Elec Wireman
2783783 Spr F. PARKER
Not M/I 5 Dec 67

ECN 353 FE 3792309 Spr V.J. SKEWES
2788415 Spr A. ROBINSON
5715419 Spr COMAN
1733610 Spr J.R. IRELAND
(Elec Mech) 3790889 Spr J.L. KELLY
2788418 Spr R.A. SHOEVEERS
Vacancies (4)

ECN 671 Plant Operator
43623 Spr G.W. SEIERS
1201501 Spr G.R. BURGER
3791259 Spr K. LEITHEAD
53382 L cpl R.W. WOOD
2786766 Spr D.A. CURLEY
4919422 Spr R.W. BAKER
216263 Spr D. PIERCY
216209 Spr R.J. INGRAM
Vacancies (2)

ECN 675 Plumber & Pipefitter
3792543 Spr P.J. FABIAN
3791862 Spr P. LANCASHIRE
2787862 Spr D.R. BAILEY

ECN 833 Storeman Tech
2787534 Spr G.R. PALMER
Vacancy (1)

ECN 253 Cook
12345 Pte R.W. HIGGANBOTHAM
6708857 Pte B.C. HARBECK

Total 47

PART 2
FOR MAY 68
1 ALSG AREA

Annex A to Part 2
 17 Const Sqn
 Monthly Engineer
 Report for May 68

Census Code No.	Designation and Make	Estab	On Charge Army Nos	Total Hours Since New	General Statement of Repairs Received or Required	Shifts Avail for Work			Shifts in Wksp		Remarks
						Employed	Idle Due to Weather	Idle No Work	Awaiting Repairs	Under Repair	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
6534	TD 15B with /K8 B/D & Winch		97091	2955	Repair steering Clutch and Readjust	17	Nil	11	Nil	3	
6534	TD 15B with /K8/W B/D & Ripper	Nil	98294	852	Awaiting Final Drive Gears	12	Nil	19	Nil	Nil	3EE
6531	Case with /L32 FEL & B/H	Nil	98307	277	Replace Counter Weight General Repairs	20	Nil	8	Nil	3	F1A
6531	Case with A/D & Ripper	Nil	98300	759	Replace 5 Track Rollers	2	Nil	4	Nil	25	F1A
6501	Cat-12 Grader	4	97033 97141	757 1185	Remove Rear Wheel & Repair	17 20	Nil Nil	13 11	Nil Nil	1 2	
65280	Scraper Motorised "D"	5	96855 96951	2014 1253	Replace Trunnion Bolts Repair Elec System	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	31 Nil	Nil 31	Nil Nil	
6568	966B with /P12 Scoop GP	3	98144	2786	Repair Front Brakes	29	Nil	1	Nil	1	
6568	966B with /P13 MP Scoop	Nil	97175	485	Remove Bucket Pins & Free Up	23	Nil	2	Nil	6	F1A
6566	Chamberlain /P8/H15 FEL & B/H		96968 96893	 1360	Waiting for Shaft & Pin for Back Hoe Replaced Hydraulic Ram B/Hoe	 Nil	 Nil	 Nil	 Nil	 31	
65650	Ferguson with B/D /E4	Nil	98201	414	Awaiting Fuel Pump & Drive Shaft	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	31	LTL
65650	Ferguson	Nil	98194	693		25	Nil	6	Nil	Nil	LTL
6567	Mich. /W1 Forklift	1	96982	2054	Awaiting Transmission Assy	30	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	
6229	P&H + 6 attachments	1	5390 97169	Upper 314 Lower 1077	Replace Gear Covers & General Repair	10 7	Nil Nil	21 24	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	
6513	22RB + 6 attachments	1	96534	2416		17	Nil	14	Nil	Nil	

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m
6509C	Conquip Crane	1	97034								LTL
6282	Truck 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ with Pango E Borer	1	170525	2313	Replace vertical Lift Gear Box; General Repairs	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	28	
6820 /G11	Federal Trac & Winch	2	162148		Awaiting Voltage Regul- ator Assy						
			75062	11685	Adjust Clutch; General Work	10	Nil	20	Nil	1	
6822	Britstand Trailer	2	101634	15025	Repair Electrical	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	21	
			101635	16335	systems both trailers	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	31	
3895/ 66/012 /6688	Kettle Bitumen	Nil	96007		Inspected & Sentenced BLR for Repair in Aust.	Nil	Nil	Nil	31	Nil	LTL
3895/ 66/012 /2922	Thornycroft Heater and Sprayer	Nil	165171	3606	Repair Tacometer Drive & Tacometer, Repair Lighting System	10	Nil	21	Nil	Nil	LTL
3895/ 66/012 /6964	Sprayer Emulsion	Nil	80781	97		Nil	Nil	31	Nil	Nil	
3895/ 66/012 /3467	McDonald Roller 21,000 lb		74756	381	Repair Radiator, Repair Forward & Reverse Clutch	12	Nil	16	Nil	3	LTL
6549A	Barber-Greene Ditcher	Nil	96821	1657m 140h	Parts Required: Diff Assy & Drive Shafts for Bucket Drive Gear	Nil	Nil	Nil	31	Nil	LTL
	Air Compressor Ingersoll-Rand	2	No visible No.	163		Nil	Nil	29	Nil	2	
3895/ 66/012 /1632	Roller Multi- Wheel Pacific Ace	1	74781	141	Repair Lighting System Repair Leak in Floor Tank	9	Nil	22	Nil	Nil	
6536/ /L2/G2	D8H with A/Dozer & Winch		97143	2550	Cracked Fuel Filter Housing Tech Inspection	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	Machine being prepared for RTA

Appendix 1 To
Annex B To Part 2
17 Const Sqn
Monthly Engineer
Report for May 68

PART 2
STATE OF "C" VEHICLES AND PLANT
FOR MAY 68
1 ATF AREA (Mech Tp)

CENSUS CODE No	DESIGNATION & MAKE	Estab	ON CHARGE ARMY Nos	TOTAL HOURS SINCE NEW	GENERAL STATEMENT OF REPAIRS RECEIVED OR REQUIRED	SHIFTS AVAIL FOR WORK			SHIFTS IN WKSP		REMARKS
						Employed	Idle Due To Weather	Idle No Work	Awaiting Repairs	Under Repair	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
6534- K8 N7	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		98279	1099	2-8/5/68- Remove&Inspect Transmission Main Regulator Assy.-Tighten Pressure Unions-Refit Suction O Ring 13-14/5/68-Remove&Replace Torque Converter Input Pump-Replace Pressure Filter O Ring 17/5/68- Clean&Bleed Fuel System-Tighten Torque Converter Pipe Unions	19		2		10	
6534- K8 G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		97081	2885	1/5/68- Adjust Power Shift Controls-Remove&Replace Hydraulic Tank MTC Bolts 8/5/68- Replace L/H Blade Lift Hose-Remove & Weld Main Hydraulic Line. 21-22/5/68- Replace Master Switch O'HAUL Elect System - Recharge Batteries -O'HAUL Fuel Filter System-O'HAUL Transmission Filter System 24/5/68- Replace Turbo Charger Assy	21		5		5	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
6534 M3 F29	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		98289	1268	6-7/5/68- Remove & Repair R/H Ram Pin Straighten Adjust Brakes- Repair Fuel Pump Union	26		4		1	
	As Above		97071	3346	22-23/5/68- Refit & Repair Track Adjuster Rods R/H. Tighten Torque Converter. Lower Pipe Unions	24		5		2	
6501	Grader Road Motorised 12' Blade		96142	2004		22		9			
	As Above		96949	1825	Repairs to Steering Boosters	9		6	15	1	Entered W'shop 13/5/68 Returned 30/5/68
6568	Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8		98143	3650		23		3			
	As Above		97176	2881		29		2			
6531-A10 A11-B6- C9-D9- E10	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Crawler Mounted 3/4 yd Face Shovel		96754	1128		10		21			
6528	Scraper - Semi Tractor 7/9 Cuyd		96952	1164	8/5/68- Remove & Manufacture Compressor Cooling Pipe - Repair Radiator MPG	2		28		1	
	As Above		96953	116	1-2/5/68- Remove & Replace Trunion Bearing Caps, Bolts and Bearings	2		25		4	Still in W/Shop at 31/5/68
	As Above		96955	1178	8/5/68- Repair Radiator Coil 10/5/68- Remove & Replace Trunion Bolts			31			

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
6229- A12/A13 C10/D16 D12	Crane Shovel Basic Unit- Truck Mounted 1/2 cuYd Fitted with Crane		Hour Reading 273 1203	Army Nos S395 97171	(UPPER) (LOWER)	14		17			
6509C	Crane Tractor 10000 lbs now Revoling		Hour Reading 615	Army No 97034	10/5/68-Manufacture Prop Shaft Safety Cover	7		23		1	
6566	Tractor Wheel Industrial Size 6-Chamberlain B/Hoe & FE Loader		96968	57				31			
	Compressor Air 250 Gyro-Flo Ingersoll Rand Rotary		Unknown	607		13		18			
6521	Roller Towed Vibrating		80751	003				31			Awaiting V-Belts for Vibrator Drive
	Roller - Self Propelled-Steel Wheel 10-12 Tons		74762	No Reading		31					Used by Americans Luscombe Field
6230-66- 013-8716	Light Set General- Illumination Floodlighting 32V Axis Type P1 5 800 m		164-696 164-697	000 000				31 31			

PART 2

STATE OF C VEHICLES AND PLANT

FOR (MAY) 68

LAND CLEARING TEAM

Census Code No	Designation and make	Estb	DN charge (Army Nos to be shown)	Total hours since new	General statement of repairs received or required	Shifts aval for work			Shifts in workshop		Remarks
						Employed	Idle due to weather	Idle No Work	Awaiting Repair	Under Repair	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)

- NOTE 1. Column (f) to include a summary of all repairs requiring more than 3 hrs in workshop.
 2. Column (l) to include remarks on "In Lieu Items Held" previously recorded in a separate column.
 3. Column (b) is to list items by common abbreviation only eg. TD15B with BD&R, 966B with MPB, etc.
 4. Figures in Column (j) to (k) to be correct to nearest half shift.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
6536/ L2/62	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 D8 H A/W	4	98401 98398 98399 98400	479 159 573 416		42 42 40 42		20 20 22 20			
6536/ K3/N10	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 6 D8H BD & R	4	98390 98394 98391 98392	557 506 560 425	Holed Engine 21/5/68 Transmission U/S 16/5/68	46 46 24 14		16 16 18 16		20 32	
					TOTAL	296		148		52	

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS, COMPRESSORS,
REFRIDGERATORS, PUMPS, CONCRETE MIXERS

~~APPENDIX 1~~ TO ANNEX ~~1~~ **CTC PART 2**
PERIODICA TECH REPORT
FROM **17. CONST. SQ. R.A.E.**
FOR PERIOD ENDING **31. May. 68**

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	Mixer Concrete	5	6	164646 164645 164644 164648 164655 164766	Fair Fair Fair Good Good Good	- At Det - 17 Const Sqn - Hui Det
17/4	Mixer Concrete	1	1	72293	Not Working	Res Tp Wasp.
17/4	Mixer Concrete	3	3	72272 72264 72263	Fair Fair Fair	
17/4	Goldstien Refrig. 100 c.ft.	2	2	31228 31216	Good Good	- Det 17 Const Sqn
17/4	Goldstream Refrig. 30 c.ft.	3	3	31177 31372 31851	Fair Fair Good	- Det 17 Const Sqn
17/4	Goldstream Refrig. 300 c.ft.	1	1	R 7/355	Fair	

STATE OF STATIC MOTORS, COMPRESSORS,
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~~APPENDIX I TO~~ ANNEX **1C** TO PART 2
PERIODICA TECH REPORT
FROM **17 CONST SQN R.A.E.**.....
FOR PERIOD ENDING....**31 May 68**

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415 V 50 cycle 62.5 KVA Caterpillar.	6	7 (1 on loan)	10013 10014 10016 10018 10019 10020 10025	Good Not Working Good Good Good Good Poor	RAEME Wksp Requires New Turbocharger.
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415 V 50 cycle 125 KVA. G.M.	1	1	10036	Good.	
17/4	Pump Centrifugal - Peters.	3	3	22896 17345 12554	Good U/S U/S	
17/4	Water Purification. AB. 3	4	2	TR 375 TR 376	Not Working U/S	Res Tp Wksp
17/4	Pump Assembly Flammable Liquid.	1	1	874.70	Fair.	

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~~APPENDIX 1~~ ANNEX DC TO MAT 2
PERIODICA TECH REPORT
FROM. 17. CONST. SQ. R.A.E.
FOR PERIOD ENDING... 31. May 68

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G.
17/4	Pump-Coventry Glinax Eng. Coventry Godiva Pump.	1	1	2663 11481	U/S	Awaiting RTA.
17/4	Pump Centrifugal - Bullfrog.	1	1	54015	Not Working.	Res Tp Wksp.
17/4	Gen Set Diesel 240/415 V 3 PH. 50 cycle 25 KVA	1	1	118-003	U/S	RTA.
17/4	Gen Set Gas Engine. 240/415 V 5 KVA.	1	1	3219	Fair	Det 17 Const Sqn
17/4	Gen Set Gas Engine. Wisconsin 2.5 KVA	3	3	122-101 121-698 121-658	Good Good Good	- Det 17 Const Sqn
17/4	Plant Welding Elect. Trailer mounted.	1	1	108-039	Not Working	
17/4	Welding machine Arc Gen Type. 40/170 M ³ Gilloch	2	2	4302 1392	Good Not Working	RAHE Wksp.

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 PERIODICA TECH REPORT
 FROM.. 17. CONST. SQN R.A.E...
 FOR PERIOD ENDING.... 31. May 68

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
17/4	Pump Assembly - Wisconsin Eng Barnes Pump.	2	2	16125 162675	U/S Not Working	Res Tp Wcsp
17/4	Patterson Trailer.	-	1	55-776	Not Working	RAEME Wcsp.

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

1. Annex A contains details of works carried out in the VUNG TAU area for May 68.

2. Annex B contains details of works carried out in the 1 ATF area during May 68.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS PROGRESS FOR MAY 68 - 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

1. Roads and Airfields
 - a. Section HQ Coy 1 ALSG road.
 - b. Construction and double surface treatment of 70% of road 5 ways to 1 ALSG West Gate.
 - c. Road to Vietnamese High School, Back Beach.
 - d. Road from 9 Tp to AFC.
2. Hardstanding
 - a. Resources Tp
 - b. 8 Pet Pl
 - c. AFC
 - d. ROK Hosp.
3. Heli LZ

Repair to Heli Pad 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
4. R&M
 - a. Continuous prevention of erosion.
 - b. Repair of Pot holes.
 - c. Continuous maintenance of roads.
5. Quarrying
 - a. New quarry opened and in process of being developed.
6. Maintenance of Roads and Refrig Plant
 - a. Roads
 - (1) Machine hours - 200
 - (2) Man hours - 200
 - b. Refrigeration
 - (1) No. calls - 88
 - (2) Man hours - 744
7. Electrical Operations, R&M
 - a. Location and state of 62.5 KVA and 125 KVA gen sets

10036	-	125	KVA	-	17	Const	Sqn	-	good
10025	-	62.5	KVA	-	17	Const	Sqn	-	poor (requires turbo charger)
10016	-	"		-	17	Const	Sqn	-	good
10013	-	"		-	1	ALSG		-	good
10014	-	"		-	1	ALSG		-	Not working (RAEME Wksp)
10018	-	"		-	1	ALSG		-	good
10020	-	"		-	1	ALSG		-	good
10050	-	"		-	8	Fd	Amb	-	poor
10019	-	"		-	1	ALSG		-	good

b. KW Hours generated - 39,000

c. Maintenance calls

(1) No. of calls - 74

(2) Man hours - 211

8. Electrical Construction

A progress on elec works is att. as Appendix 1 to Annex A.

9. Water Supply

a. Qty of treated water - 1,116,280 gals

b. Est qty of untreated water - 200,000 gals

10. Miscellaneous

a. Main work in this period has been the swimming pool.

b. Overall No. of maintenance calls and manhours

(1) No. of calls - 74

(2) Manhours - 219½

ELECT TP 1ALSG

ELECTRICAL PROJECTS

PROGRESS CHART

Month of MAY 68

Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Required	Date ^{vs SUPPLY} Required	Previously Completed	In Progress at Date	Complete during Month	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	AFC	BLDG WIRED	9	1125-1131	1120	1124	1129-1130	7	78%		
					1125-1127	1128					
					1131						
2	2A0D	BLDG WIRED	53	301-326	301-326	336	355	51	96%		
				328-350	328-335	351					
				352-354	337-350						
					352-353						
3	110 SIGS	BLDG WIRED	27	201	201	202	NIL	17	68%		
				204-207	204-205	203					
				209-216	207	206					
				219-224	209-215	208					
				226	219-223	216					
					226	217-218					
						224					
		227									

ELECTRICAL PROJECTS

ELECT TP LALSG

PROGRESS CHART

Month of MAY 68

Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Required	Date Required	Previously Completed	In Progress at Date	Complete during Month	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	MCE BLDGS WIRED		17	NIL	902 906	910-911 919	901 903-905 907-909 912-913 916-918	14	82%	
5	5 Coy RAASC BLDGS WIRED		70	NIL	NIL	725-720 714 754 772-773	NIL	NIL	NIL	
6	40 Coy BLDGS WIRED		47	155	155 157 167	115 121 124 153-155 157 173 180 181	116-118 120 127-128 130-140 146-148 166			

ELECTRICAL PROJECTS

PROGRESS CHART

ELECT TP 1ALS6

Month of MAY 68

Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Required	Date US SUPPLY Required	Previously Completed	In Progress at Date	Complete during Month	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
7	55 WHSP 4 PK SON	BLOGS WIRED	27	519-530	519-530	NIL	531	13	49%		
8	17 CONST SON	BLOGS WIRED	78	427	NIL	402 426-427 432 463-464 469	416		NIL		
9	1 AUST FO HOSP	BLOGS WIRED	41		NIL	620 631 647	NIL	NIL	NIL		
10	102 FO WHSPS	BLOGS WIRED	49	NIL	NIL	42	NIL	NIL	NIL		
11	ASCO	BLOGS WIRED	8	NIL	NIL	1002	NIL	NIL	NIL		
RIM CALLS - LOCAL -			33	MAN/HRS -		156	BLOGS COMPLETED FOR MONTH -				38
			A/HRS -	41	"		-	60			
KW HOURS GENERATED - EST.			39,000				CONNECTED TO US SUPPLY -				45

DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

MONTHLY REPORT PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

MAY 68

1. Hardstandings
 - a. Det 17 Const Sqn Area A blast rock hard standing for a new B and C vehicle park is being developed and during the month 70,000 sq yds have been laid.
 - b. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Area Tank pad hardstandings have been commenced during the month and 70,000 sq yds have been laid adjacent to the C Sqn, RAEME Wksp building.
 2. Quarrying The 1 ATF Quarry Report is attached as Appendix 1. The Quarry account is attached as Appendix 2.
 3. Electrical Construction The electrical construction progress report is attached as Appendix 3.
 4. Well Drilling The Well Drilling report is attached as Appendix 4.
 5. Land Clearing.
 - a. General. The 17 Const Sqn Land Clearing Team under OPCON 1 Fd Sqn moved out of the 1 ATF base on Op. Toolong on 13 May 68 to clear an area of approximately 300 acres to the West of Ap SUOI NGHE and then to clear a 100 m wide trail NW through A.O. DUNEDIN.
 - b. Results.
 - (1) Days 1-3 incl : 332 Acres (area DUOI NGHE)
 - (2) Day 4 : 37 Acres (Rubber Binh Ba)
 - (3) Days 5-9 incl : 103 Acres (100 m wide trail)
 - (4) Days 5-9 incl : Area dozed and windrowed.
 - (5) 28 May : 22 Acres (1 ATF perimeter)

Total 494 Acres.

6. Works General. The main project tasks for the Month have been.
 - a. The Establishing and Erection of D Coy 1 RAR position on NUI DAT.

This project is progressing well but has fallen three days behind schedule because of the lack of inf labour sp and the difficulty in digging toilet pits. Phase 1 of this project shall be completed by 10 Jun 68.
 - b. World Wide Kitchen Installation.

This project has been most successful and shall be ready for operation on 1 Jun 68 as scheduled.
 - c. Other Projects Worked On. Work on other projects on the 1 ATF building Programme has been curtailed in favour of the two preceding projects. Work has been done in the following areas.
 - (1) TFMA
 - (2) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.
 -/(3).

2.

- (3) 1 ATF HQ
- (4) 104 Sig Sqn
- (5) Det 17 Const Sqn
- (6) 12 Fd Regt.

d. Other Works Reports on.

- (1) Quarry
- (2) Well Drilling
- (3) Electrical Reticulation

Are submitted separately.

1 ATF QUARRY REPORT

1. For the last week of the month, Two D8H machines from the Land Clearing Team have worked in the Quarry. These machines have pushed up many thousands of yards of rock.
2. Benches are being developed to allow drilling and blasting of the harder rock.
3. The presence of D8 machines in the Quarry has made a pronounced difference and has eased the burden of rock pushing for the TD15 machines. These latter machines have continued stripping overburden to the limit of quarry exploration.
4. The only operational secondary crusher broke down and is being replaced by one of the other secondary crushers which has just undergone repair. Secondary crushing shall resume on 3 Jun. One primary crusher broke a plumber block which has been replaced.
5. A Hadfields secondary crusher and a screening and binning unit were received during the month. A report on the workability of these units in conjunction with the existing primary crushers has been submitted under separate cover to OC 17 Const Sqn.
6. Five 966B tyres were replaced during the month.
7. A P26 has been submitted for construction of hoppers behind the existing primary crushing units. The hoppers will allow truck loading of the crushers and reduce wear and tear on 966Bs.

1 ATF QUARRY ACCOUNT

Serial	Item	Detail	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total	Remarks		
1	Strength	Permanent	14	14	14	14	-	14	14	14	14	14	N	-	14	14	14	14	14	14	-	14	14	14	13	13	13	-	11	11	11	11	11				
2		Attached																																			
3	Drilling	Total Length of Holes	276								504							310																1580			
4		No of Drills Working	1								2							1																5			
5		No of Bits U/S	-								-							-																			
6		No of Drill Stems U/S	-								-							-																			
7		Holes Drilled	46								56							31																182			
8																																					
9	Primary Blasting	Holes Fired	46								56							31																182			
10		Explosive Used lbs	22								700							426																	1868		
11		Detonators Used	4								4							4																	16		
12																																					
13	Secondary Blasting	Explosive Used lbs	-								-							-																			
14		Detonators Used	-								-							-																			
15																																					
16	Plant & Machine Hours	M70/P	3	4	3	4	-	2	5	3	5	4	5	-																					88	SHOULD BE READY	
17		M58/P	6	2	2	6	-	6	6	-	6	6	6	-																					140	TO START WORK 1/6/68	
18		M57/P	v/s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	5	5	5	6	5	4	-	5	6	6	6	6	4	-	3	-	5	5	6	88	v/s OVERALL REPAIRS		
19		M70/S	v/s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20		M58/S		2	6	4	6	-	4	5	5	6	5	-	5	2	1	3	4	5	-	2	7	5	5	5	3	-	6	6	1	1	-	109	FIGURES AVAILABLE		
21		M57/S	v/s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22		FEL																																			

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ELECTRICAL PROJECTS

PROGRESS CHART

Appendix 3 to Annex B
of Part 3, 1 Const Sqn
Monthly Report

Month of May 68

Ser	Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Required	Date Required	Previously Completed	In progress at date	Complete during month	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	HQ ATF	L.V. Reticulation										
		a. Pole Erection	ea			199	NIL	6	205			
		b. Aerial Conductors	Route Yds	6500		5300	NIL	300	5600			
		c. Kitchen Installation	" "	250	31 May	250	NIL				100%	All associated equip connected and tested
		d. Bldg Wiring	ea	214		14	3	3	17			
		e. Tent Wiring	ea	N/A		77	NIL		12	89		standard wiring to tentage postponed by DCRE
		f. Reticulation of 161 Bty RNZRA										
		1. Pole Erection	ea	11		NIL	NIL	11	11	100%		
		2. Aerial Conductors	Route Yds	220		NIL	NIL	220	220	100%		
		3. Bldg Wiring	ea	7		1	NIL	6	7	100%		
2	1 RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation										
		a. Pole Erection	ea			51	30	15	66			
		b. Aerial Conductors	Route Yds	5100		1120	NIL	250	1370			
c. Bldg Wiring	ea	148		6	2	1	7					

er	Location	Task	Unit of measure	Total Req	Date Req	Previously Completed	In progress at date	Completed during month	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		2. Water point Service									
		Pole erected, 120 yds of aerial installed. 70% complete									
3.	2 RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation									
		a. Pole Erection	ea	217		217	NIL	NIL	217	100%	Owing to bldg requirements eg. TFA Area minor reticulation has to be carried out to facilitate services.
		b. Aerial Conductors	Route	7000		7000	NIL	NIL	7000	100%	
		c. Bldg Wiring Tent Wiring	ea (Refer to serial 1e.)	152		54	NIL	1	55		
4.	3 RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation									
		a. Pole Erection	ea	215		77	NIL	136	213		
		b. Aerial Conductors	Route yds	5600		450	4400	750	1200		
		c. Bldg Wiring	ea	128		19	2	1	20		

WELL BORING REPORT MAY 68

1. After replacing clutch plates and an oil seal at the start of the month the boring continued until 7 May . The depth of the hole was then 200 ft.
2. Casing and strainer were prepared and lowered into the hole. The casing was finally put down to 185 feet.
3. The well was then developed using compressed air. This was continued until 18 May. A pump was then put into the well. This pump was not functioning properly so was replaced.
4. Generator problems then caused a weeks delay. No generator for the pump has been available to test the well.
5. The well borers have assisted Elec Troop in reticulating power to the well area. This will allow the well to be adiquality tested.
6. Static levels have been taken at all well and bores in 1 ATF each week. Starting on 19 May wells at HOA LONG and SOUI NGHE have been measured each week also.
7. A new generator and pump set will have to be obtained and used only as a test pumping set. If this does not happen we will again have the situation of trying to test a well with an unsatisfactory generator and pumps whose operation is questionable.

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

ANNEX I TO COMD'S DIARY
FOR MAY 68

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR May 68

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Cons 3qn Wksp

COMMANDING OFFICER M.T. FLANDERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 May 68		March In Cfn HOLMAN, Cfn LEE	
	3 May 68		Defending Officer courts martial, trial commenced.	
	6 May 68		Courts martial completed	
	9 May 68		Welfare - Cfn YOUNG requested by parents ring CANBERRA - not possible Cfn CZAPRACKI - wife in financial trouble - member remitted money, increased allotment.	
	10 May 68		Visit NUI DAT, inspect work in progress D8H tractors prior to move out stage 2 land clearing.	
	13 May 68		Land Clearing Team moved out from ATF area - north 6 mile.	
	14 May 68		RTA Cpl WILLIAMS, Cfn's COATES, BIRD, MCKENDRICK, WILLIAMSON, WALKER and Spr ELLIS.	
	16 May 68		ASM moved out to land clearing, check defect D8H Tractor.	
	17 May 68		ASM confirmed defect D8H, final drive fault, machine recovered to 1ATF.	
	21 May 68		Further defect D8 - hole in engine block.	
	22 May 68		March Ins Spr KIPPER, Spr MARTIN.	
	23 May 68		Land Clearing returned to 1ATF.	
	24 May 68		OC visit to HQ AFV ref RVE 7/68 and check TWET at DADOS.	
	25 May 68		OC visit to NUI DAT - confirmed defects in 2XD8H. 1 final drive fault	

~~appears to be an assembly~~ 65-55m

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● ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT I.M.R. MACLEAN

OC Det 17 Const Sqn RAE

NUI DAT

4 MAY 68

Serial 23

Ro Nos 95 - 96

95. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon 6 May 68 - WO 2 GREENWOOD
Tue 7 May 68 - 2 Lt STRAKER
Wed 8 May 68 - 2 Lt MEEHAN
Thu 9 May 68 - Capt MACLEAN
Fri 10 May 68 - Capt GLYDE
Sat 11 May 68 - WO 2 GREENWOOD
Sun 12 May 68 - 2 Lt STRAKER

b. Duty NCO

Mon 6 May 68 - Ssgt SCHULZE
Tue 7 May 68 - Sgt MITCHELL
Wed 8 May 68 - Ssgt BROWN
Thu 9 May 68 - Sgt LOGAN
Fri 10 May 68 - Sgt MILLS
Sat 11 May 68 - Sgt BOXSELL
Sun 12 May 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY

c. Defence Delta Coy Area

Tue 14 May 68 - Sgt MILLS IC Party
10 OR 10 Tp, 5 OR Mech Tp, 5 OR Elec Tp
Thu 16 May 68 - Sgt BUCKLEY
10 OR 10 Tp, 5 OR Mech Tp, 5 OR Elec Tp
Fri 18 May 68 - Ssgt BROWN
10 OR 10 Tp, 5 OR Mech Tp, 5 OR Elec Tp

d. Command Post

Sun 5 May 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER, Cpl HILL, Lcpl McFARLANE
Mon 6 May 68 - Cfn YOUNG, Spr BIRD, WENDELGELST
Tue 7 May 68 - Spr COLUMBUS, Cfn REEVES, Cpl FARLEY
Wed 8 May 68 - Spr SMITH, BLYTHE, GUY
Thu 9 May 68 - Cfn CALLINAN, Cpl BIRMINGHAM, Lcpl PEROSIN
Fri 10 May 68 - Cfn YOUNG, Lcpl MENSINGER, Lcpl McFARLANE
Sat 11 May 68 - Spr WENDELGELST, Cpl HILL, Spr BIRD
Sun 12 May 68 - Cpl FARLEY, Spr COLUMBUS, Cfn REEVES

e. Mess Duties OR Mess 6 - 12 May 68

Duties to be supplied by 10 Tp as required.

f. Offr/Sgt Mess 1 Fd Sqn 6 - 12 May 68

One duty each from Elec and Mech Tps.

g. Hygiene OR Mess 6 - 12 May 68

Sprs SHIPP, POKE

h. Duty Cpl HQ Section 6 - 12 May 68

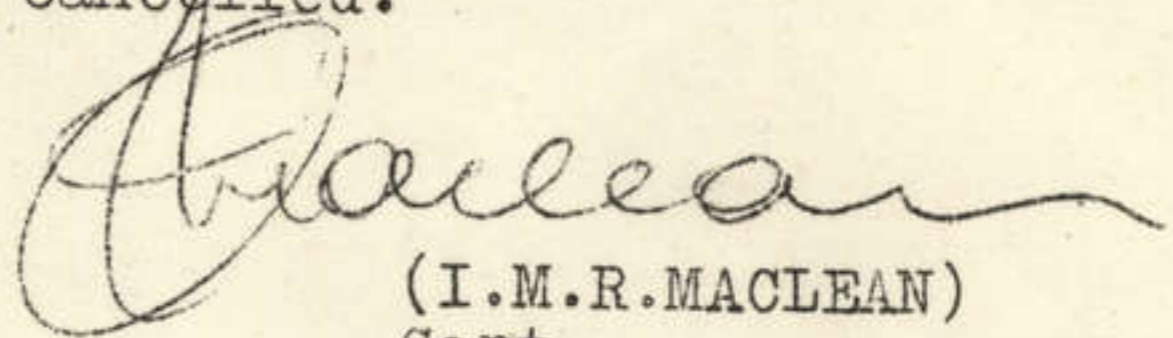
Mon 6 May 68 - Cpl BIRMINGHAM
 Tue 7 May 68 - Cpl HILL
 Wed 8 May 68 - Lcpl PEROSIN
 Thu 9 May 68 - Cpl FARLEY
 Fri 10 May 68 - Cpl ALMOND
 Sat 11 May 68 - Lcpl MENSINGER
 Sun 12 May 68 - Lcpl McFARLANE

Duty NCO is to report to Regt Duties NCO 1630 hrs on day of mounting Duty.

96. LIGHTS

All lights in Det 17 Const Sqn area except those in Det CP are to be turned out by 2230 hrs daily. Duty NCO and Duty Cpls from each Troop are to ensure that lights are out by this time.

RO 7 dated 15 Jan 68 is hereby cancelled.



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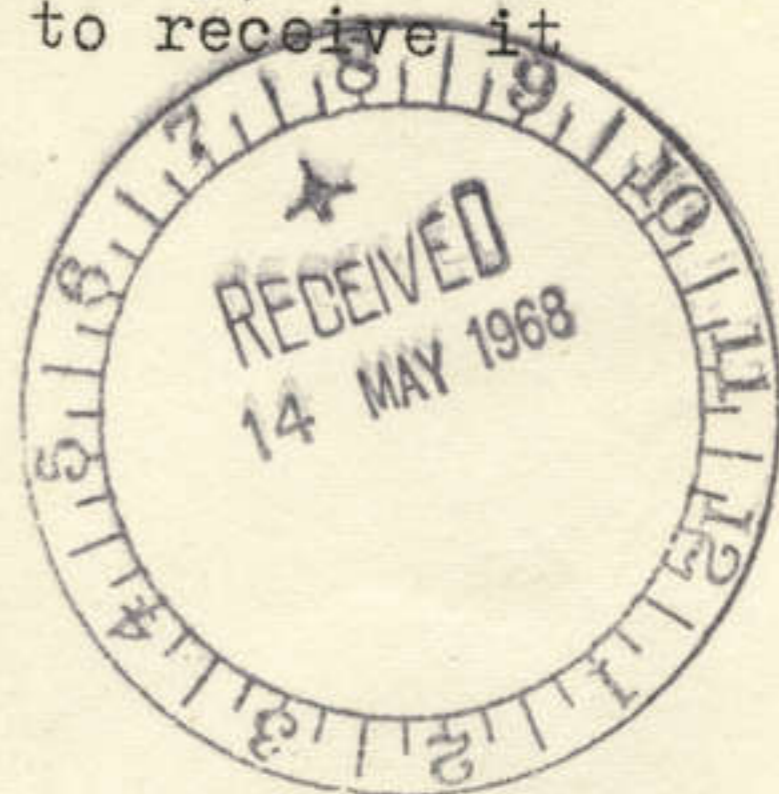
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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CAPT I.M.R. MACLEANOC Det 17 Const Sqn RAENUI DAT12 May 68

Serial -24
RO Nos 97-99

97. DUTIESa. Duty Offr

Mon 13 May 68	--	2Lt	Meehan
Tue 14 May 68	--	Capt	Maclean
Wed 15 May 68	--	Capt	Glyde
Thu 16 May 68	--	WO2	Greenwood
Fri 17 May 68	--	2Lt	Straker
Sat 18 May 68	--	2Lt	Meehan
Sun 19 May 68	--	Capt	Maclean

b. Duty NCO

Mon 13 May 68	--	Ssgt	Brown
Tue 14 May 68	--	Sgt	Mitchell
Wed 15 May 68	--	Sgt	Logan
Thu 16 May 68	--	Sgt	Boxsell
Fri 17 May 68	--	Sgt	Buckley
Sat 18 May 68	--	Ssgt	Schulze
Sun 19 May 68	--	Sgt	Mills

c? Defence Delta Coy Area

Amendment to RO 95(c) Delete Ssgt Brown
Insert Sgt Boxsell

Mon 20 May 68	--	Ssgt	Schulze
Wed 22 May 68	--	Sgt	Mitchell
Fri 24 May 68	--	Sgt	Logan
Sun 26 May 68	--	Ssgt	Brown

d. Command Post

Mon 13 May 68	--	Cpl Poulton, Spr Blythe, Spr Guy
Tue 14 May 68	--	Cpl Birmingham, Lcpl Mensinger, M ^C Farlane
Wed 15 May 68	--	Cpl Hill, Spr Bird, Spr Wendelgelst
Thu 16 May 68	--	Spr Columbus, Cfn Reeves, Cpl Farley
Fri 17 May 68	--	Spr Smith, Cpl Poulton, Spr Guy
Sat 18 May 68	--	Cpl Birmingham, Lcpl Mensinger, M ^C Farlane
Sun 19 May 68	--	Cpl Hill, Spr Bird, Spr Wendelgelst

e. Phone Picquets-Orderly Room

Mon 13 May 68	--	Cpl Hill
Tue 14 May 68	--	Spr Shipp
Wed 15 May 68	--	Spr Wendelgelst
Thu 16 May 68	--	Spr Poke
Fri 17 May 68	--	Spr Guy
Sat 18 May 68	--	Spr Columbus
Sun 19 May 68	--	Cpl Birmingham

Timings -- 0700-0800, 1200-1300, 1700-1845

- f. Mess Duties OR Kitchen 13-19 May 68
Duties to be supplied by 10 Tp as required
- g. Offr/Sgts Mess 1 Fd Sqn 13-19 May 68
1 Duty ea from Elec & Mech Tp
- h. Hygiene OR Kitchen
S pr Shipp, Spr Poke
- i. Duty NCO HQ Tp -
 Mon 13 May 68 -- Cpl Birmingham
 Tue 14 May 68 -- Cpl Hill
 Wed 15 May 68 -- Cpl Farley
 Thu 16 May 68 -- Cpl Almond
 Fri 17 May 68 -- Lcpl Mesinger
 Sat 18 May 68 -- Cpl Poulton
 Sun 19 May 68 -- Lcpl M^CFarlane

98. DRESS

Dress for the evening meal is:-
Long trousers, shirt, boots or shoes.

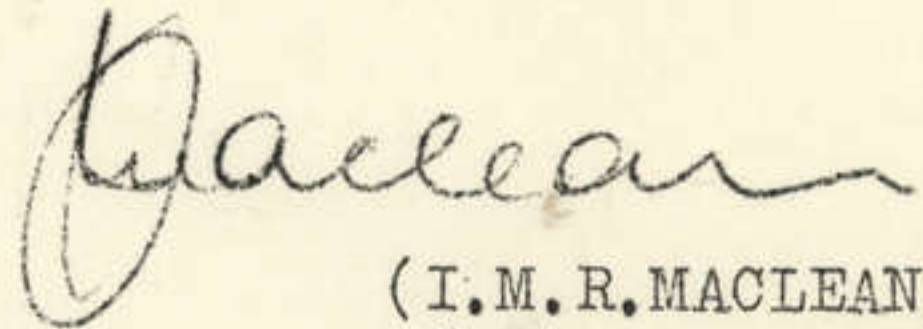
Dress at all times after 1830 Hrs is long trousers,
shirt with sleeves rolled down, boots or shoes.

99. CANTEEN HOURS

The following timings are to be strictly adhered to.

	<u>DRY</u>	<u>WET & DRY</u>
Mon-Sat	1200-1300 Hrs	1715-1745; 1900-2100 Hrs:
Sun		1215-1300, 1400-2100 Hrs.

All trading is to cease at 2100 Hrs daily. The canteen
area is to be cleared by 2130 Hrs daily.



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RO Nos 100-102

100. DUTIESa. Duty Offr

Mon 20 May 68 -- Capt Glyde
Tue 21 May 68 -- WO2 Greenwood
Wed 22 May 68 -- 2LT Straker
Thu 23 May 68 -- 2LT Meehan
Fri 24 May 68 -- Capt Maclean
Sat 25 May 68 -- Capt Glyde
Sun 26 May 68 -- WO2 Greenwood

b. Duty NCO

Mon 20 May 68 -- Sgt Boxsell
Tue 21 May 68 -- Sgt Buckley
Wed 22 May 68 -- Ssgt Schulze
Thu 23 May 68 -- Sgt Mills
Fri 24 May 68 -- Ssgt Brown
Sat 25 May 68 -- Sgt Mitchell
Sun 26 May 68 -- Sgt Logan

c. Defence Delta Coy Area

Tue 29 May 68 -- Sgt Mills
Thu 30 May 68 -- Sgt Buckley
Sat 1 Jun 68 -- Sgt Boxsell

d. Command Post

To be notified daily

e. Phone Picquets -- Orderly Room

Mon 20 May 68 -- Spr Bird
Tue 21 May 68 -- Cpl Hill
Wed 22 May 68 -- Spr Shipp
Thu 23 May 68 -- Spr Poke
Fri 24 May 68 -- Spr Guy
Sat 25 May 68 -- Spr Wendelgelst
Sun 26 May 68 -- To be notified

Timings -- 0700-0800, 1200-1300, 1700-1845f. Mess Duties Mon 20 - Sun 26 May 68

Duties to be supplied by 10 Tp as required

g. Offr/Sgt Mess 1 Fd Sqn Mon 20 - Sun 26 May 68

1 duty each from Elec and Mech troops

h. Hygiene OR KitchenSpr Shipp
Spr Poke

i. Duty NCO HQ Tp

Mon 20 May 68 -- Cpl Birmingham
 Tue 21 May 68 -- Cpl Hill
 Wed 22 May 68 -- Cpl Almond
 Thu 23 May 68 -- Lcpl Mensinger
 Fri 24 May 68 -- Lcpl MacFarlane
 Sat 25 May 68 -- Cpl Birmingham
 Sun 26 May 68 -- Cpl Farley

101.

VDRL Testing

1. To coordinate and obtain useful results of VDRL testing this instruction has been prepared.

Aim of VDRL Test

2. This is a screening test on human serum to detect evidence of Syphills, and not a test to detect other forms of Venereal Disease.

Incidence of Venereal Disease in SVN

3. Syphills is a very rare disease in this country, whereas Gonorrhoea and non-specific urethritis is very common. However it is quite possible for several or all varieties of VD to be contracted at the one time. As Syphills can be masked without sign to the individual, and carries such severe consequences, all members who contract one form of VD should have a blood test for Syphills.

Facilities for VDRL Testing

4. The pathology department of 1 Aust Fd Hosp VUNG TAU has facilities for carrying out this test.

VDRL Screening Test for 1 ATF Personnel

5. Prior to RTA or R & R in Australia members are to be given a VDRL blood test as follows.

a. Members who have contracted any form of VD whilst on service in SVN will receive the test.

b. As results of close questioning by unit RMO's during pre RTA and R&R (Aust) medical examination, members admitting to having sexual intercourse in SVN are to receive the test.

There is no requirement for personnel not included in a. and b. to have a VDRL test.

102.

DRUGS AND NARCOTICS

1. For the purpose of this order the term "drug" shall be taken to mean any chemical used in the treatment of sick and wounded and "narcotic" shall be taken to mean a particular type of drug, such as opium or marihuana.

2. A member shall not:

a. Have in his possession or partake of any drug or narcotic, except where it has been issued through RAAMC sources or purchased from Australian Canteens or US PX facilities.

b. Permit the unauthorised partaking of any narcotic in a place of which he is the occupant

c. Sell or unofficially distribute drugs, including narcotics.

3. If a member is offered narcotics by anyone, he is to report the fact immediately to his unit or the military Police.

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25 May 68



Serial 26

RO's 103,106

103. DUTIES

a. Duty Officer

Mon	27 May 68	--	Capt Slater
Tue	28 May 68	--	2Lt Straker
Wed	29 May 68	--	2 Lt Meehan
Thu	30 May 68	--	Capt Maclean
Fri	31 May 68	--	Capt Glyde
Sat	1 Jun 68	--	WO11 Greenwood
Sun	2 Jun 68	--	Capt Slater

b. Duty NCO

Mon	27 May 68	--	Sgt Mills
Tue	28 May 68	--	Sgt Buckley
Wed	29 May 68	--	Sgt Boxsell
Thu	30 May 68	--	Ssgt Schulze
Fri	31 May 68	--	Ssgt Brown
Sat	1 Jun 68	--	Sgt Mitchell
Sun	2 Jun 68	--	Sgt Logan

c. Defence Delta Coy Area

RO 100 (c) dated 19 May 68, is Cancelled

Tue	28 May 68	--	Sgt Fadden 20 Personnel from LCT
Thu	30 May 68	--	Sgt Mills 7 Mech, 10 from 10 Tp, 3 Elec Tp
Sat	1 Jun 68	--	Sgt Buckley 7 Mech, 10 from 10 Tp, 3 Elec Tp
Mon	3 Jun 68	--	Sgt Boxsell 7 Mech, 10 from 10 Tp, 3 Elec Tp
Wed	5 Jun 68	--	Ssgt Schulze 20 from L.C.T.
Fri	7 Jun 68	--	Sgt Mitchell 7 Mech, 10 from 10 Tp, 3 Elec Tp
Sun	9 Jun 68	--	Sgt Logan 7 Meeh Tp, 10 frok 10 Tp, 3 Elec Tp

d. Command Post

Mon 27 May 68 -- Cfm Dive, Cpl Chattin, Cpl Farley
Tue 28 May 68 -- Cfm Reeves, Cpl Hill, Spr wendelgelst
Wed 29 May 68 -- Spr Shipp, Spr Poke, Cfm Pope
Thu 30 May 68 -- Spr Smith, Spr Guy, Lcpl MacFarlane
Fri 31 May 68 -- Cfm Callinan, Lcpl Mensinger, Spr Bird
Sat 1 Jun 68 -- Cpl Birmingham, Cpl Poulton, Cfm Dive
Sun 2 Jun 68 -- Cpl Chattin, Cpl Farley, Cfm Reeves

e. Phone Picquets - Orderly Room

Mon 27 May 68 -- Cpl Birmingham

Tue 28 May 68 -- Spr Smith
Wed 29 May 68 -- Cpl Poulton
Thu 30 May 68 -- Spr Bird
Fri 31 May 68 -- Cpl Hill
Sat 1 Jun 68 -- Spr Shipp
Sun 2 Jun 68 -- To Be Notified

Timings - 0700 to 0800 1200 to 1300 1700 to 1845 Hrs

f. Mess Duties 27 May 68 - 2 Jun 68
Duties to be supplied by 10 Tp as required

g. Offrs / Sgt Mess 1 Fd Sqn 27 May - 2 Jun

1 Duty each from Mech and Elec Troops

h. Hygeine OR Kitchen

Spr Shipp
Spr Poke

(i) Duty NCO HQ Tp

Mon 27 May 68 -- Cpl Hill
Tue 28 May 68 -- Cpl Birmingham
Wed 29 May 68 -- Cpl Poulton
Thu 30 May 68 -- Lcpl Mensinger
Fri 31 May 68 -- Lcpl MacFarlane
Sat 1 Jun 68, -- Cpl Chattin
Sun 2 Jun 68 -- Cpl Farley

104.

LEAVE

1. All Personnel on local leave are to be accompanied by at least one other soldier. Grouping may change during the leave period, but no soldier is to move singly.

2. Personnel are to make suitable arrangements to R.V. in event of involuntary separation. In the event a soldier separated involuntarily from the group in whose company he is on leave, is to return to unit lines if he has not relocated his group within 30 minutes.

RO 80 is Cancelled .

105.

Tattoo Reports

Tattoo reports are to be taken to Det 17 Const Sqn CP by hand. Tattoo reports are to include duty personnel, R&R, Personnell on overnight leave to Vung Tau, R&C, Duty, AWOL, Sgts & Offrs Mess.

Nil returns are required. All Tattoo reports are required by 2215 hrs .

Det 17 Const Sqn CP is located in HQ Building.

RO No 64 is cancelled.

106.

Laundry & Sheet Change Timings

(a) Laundry Timings

- (1) To be handed in by 0830 hrs Daily
- (2) To be collected by 1600 hrs Daily
- (3) Tp Storemen are the only personnel to collect laundry.

(b) Sheet Change

(1) Sheets & Pillowslips may be changed by the Tp Storeman each Thursday.

(2) 1 Sheet & 1 Pillowslip may be changed each Thursday

(c) The Laundry store is out of bounds to all other Personnel.

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