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**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Engineer units**

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**[1-30 Jun 1968]**



## COVERING LETTER

Reference No

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below

(Signature)

### Appointment

2 i/c 17 Consul San RAH

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

**AF C 2119 (Adapted)**  
Revised Jun, 1965

# SECRET

**ORIGINAL**

**DUPLICATE**

## Strike out where

not applicable

# COMMANDERS DIARY

**OF**

Unit or Formation 17th CONSTRUCTION SQUADRON RAE

From.....1 JUN 68

To 30 JUN 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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- M Action reports (if required)
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- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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

### Enclosure Numbers

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† RETAINED

† Despatched to

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## PART 3

# COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

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

### GENERAL

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

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

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

#### During Operational Periods (1)

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

### COMPILATION

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

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** ARIES

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const RAE

MONTH AND YEAR June 68

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAUN( 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	1		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 76	H 1
	7		Receipt of 1 <sup>1 ALSG</sup> <del>12sg</del> RO's Serial 15	I 1
	8		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 77	H 2
	8		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 28	N 1
	8		Visit by the Prime Minister of Australia	
	11		Arrival of 8 Reinforcements	
	11		Departure of 3 personnel for RTA	
	11		RTA of Capt B.M. KEMP ( for 23 Const Sqn )	
	15		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 78	H 3
	15		Receipt of Det 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 29	N 2
	17		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 16	I 2
	19		Arrival of 6 Reinforcements	
	19		Arrival of Capt K.G. GOSSCHALK ( 9 Tp Comd)	
	19		Departure of 1 personnel for RTA	
	22		Issue of 17 Const Sqn RO's Serial 79	H 4
	25		Receipt of 1 ALSG RO's Serial 17	I 3
	26		Arrival of 6 Reinforcements	
	26		Departure of 8 personnel for RTA	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m



MONTH AND YEAR..... June 68

REFERENCE MAP XA VUNG TAU (Sheet 6442-111)

UNIT/FORMATION 17 Const 1 RAE

COMMANDING OFFICER. Maj M.M. VAN GELDER

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

1 Jun 68

Serial No 76

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BATTLE CASUALTIES



DUTIESa. Duty Officer

Mon 3 Jun 68	-	WO2 BROUGHTON
Tue 4 Jun 68	-	WO2 GREY
Wed 5 Jun 68	-	Capt THOMSON
Thu 6 Jun 68	-	WO1 STEWART
Fri 7 Jun 68	-	WO2 FIRTH
Sat 8 Jun 68	-	2Lt McCANN
Sun 9 Jun 68	-	2Lt ANDREW

Next for Sunday duty - WO2 GREY

Duty Sergeant

Mon 3 Jun 68	-	Ssgt WEATHERALL
Tue 4 Jun 68	-	Sgt DAVE
Wed 5 Jun 68	-	Sgt O'DONNELL
Thu 6 Jun 68	-	Ssgt DOYLE
Fri 7 Jun 68	-	Sgt STOKES
Sat 8 Jun 68	-	Sgt FREEMAN
Sun 9 Jun 68	-	Sgt SHAW

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt O'DONNELL

Duty Cpl

Mon 3 Jun 68	-	Cpl FERGUSON (Tpt)
Tue 4 Jun 68	-	Cpl FLEINER (W)
Wed 5 Jun 68	-	Cpl G.L. SMITH (HQ)
Thu 6 Jun 68	-	Cpl ITZSTEIN (R)
Fri 7 Jun 68	-	Cpl ROSS (9)
Sat 8 Jun 68	-	Cpl SHARPE (W)
Sun 9 Jun 68	-	Cpl ROBERTSON (P)

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl LEISEGANG (E)

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

b. Duty Drivers

Mon 3 Jun 68	-	Spr BREUST	-	Spr DICKMAN
Tue 4 Jun 68	-	Spr LORRAINE	-	Spr McFARLANE
Wed 5 Jun 68	-	Spr HORNE	-	Spr VARGA
Thu 6 Jun 68	-	Spr ENGLISH	-	Spr ROBERTSON
Fri 7 Jun 68	-	Spr WITT	-	Spr EASSIE
Sat 8 Jun 68	-	Spr BROWN RA	-	Spr HORLOCK
Sun 9 Jun 68	-	Spr VIDULICH	-	Spr BLOXOME

Reserves : - Spr WALSH - Spr LEA

c. Duty Mechanics to parade with picquets at 1715 hrs daily.

Electrician	-	Spr HAND
Refrig Mech	-	Spr THOMPSON BW
Veh Mech	-	Cfn GEORGE - KENNEDY
Elec Mech	-	Cfn BINDLEY

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d.	<u>Duty Clerk</u>	<u>Duty Storeman</u>	<u>Duty Switch/OP</u>
Mon 3 Jun 68	Spr CUNEO	Spr McAULIFFE	Spr STOKES
Tue 4 Jun 68	Cpl VELTMEYER	Cpl DAWSON	Spr SUTTON
Wed 5 Jun 68	Sgt STOKES	Cpl SMITH GL	Spr CUNEO
Thu 6 Jun 68	Cpl AR SMITH	Spr HOSIE	Spr HOSIE
Fri 7 Jun 68	Spr CUNEO	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr McAULIFFE
Sat 8 Jun 68	Sgt STOKES	Spr McAULIFFE	Spr WREGG
Sun 9 Jun 68	Cpl VELTMEYER	Cpl DAWSON	Spr STOKES

To parade with picquets at 1715 hrs daily.

e. Camp Picquets

To be notified

f. East Gate Guard Sun 9 Jun

To be notified

g. Mess Duties Sun 9 Jun

To be notified

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OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS : VUNG TAU

1. The following places are out of bounds to all members of the Australia Military Forces at all times.

a. The area inside the triangle formed by TRIEU AU St, on the South, LE LAI St, on the West and the line formed partly by LE LOI St and continued on an imaginary line from the dead end of LE LAI St to where it would join LE LOI St.

b. The road from the 1 ALSG West (main) Gate to the "Fiveways", excluding the following establishments:

1. The Australian Dispensary.
2. NGUYEN HUE Laundry  
30/3 Nguyen Tri Phuong  
(opposite the Australian Dispensary)

c. The back road past the old sanitary fill, from the Australian dispensary to the entrance to VUNG TAU air-field.

d. The road South West from the 1 ALSG Main Gate to the intersection of the Back Beach Road.

e. The ARVN Training Centre bounded by an imaginary line joining GR323494, GR328502, GR340508, and GR367503.

f. The lane off No 11 HOANG DIEU St, behind RAAF Villa.

g. The area known as Back Beach, South of the Beachcomber, and all the bars in that area, are out of bounds to all members of the Australian Military Forces between the hours of 1800 and 0800. Members are NOT to visit the Back Beach area between those hours.

h. All eating establishments at all times, with the following exceptions:

GRAND HOTEL	NEPTUNE
CYRNOS	AU FAVOUR
SOAI-KINH-LAM	RENDEZVOUS



381. BOUNDS - 1 ALSG AREA

The 1 ALSG area is defined by the 1 ALSG perimeter fence. That part of BACK BEACH between the East and North gates, outside the perimeter fence is deemed to be part of the 1 ALSG area for the purpose of this order.

382. LOCAL LEAVE (VUNG TAU AREA)

1. The attention of all members is drawn to RO Pt 1 No 315 Para 8, 10, 12.
2. All members are, for the purpose of establishing the time of their return from leave to report immediately they return to unit to the Sqn Duty Officer or Sqn Duty Sgt who is to enter the time of their RTU in the leave book. A member is not deemed to have returned from leave until he has complied with this order.

383 INVOLUNTARY ABSENCE.

1. Where a member on leave is unable to return to the Sqn location before the expiration of the leave period granted to him, he is to notify duty Officer HQ 17 Const Sqn by the quickest possible means (normally telephone) of his location and reasons for being unable to return.
2. If a member is delayed over night in a location where it is not possible to contact Duty Officer HQ 17 Const Sqn he is to report to the nearest Military Police establishment and request that arrangements be made for his return to unit.

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1. Attention of all personnel is drawn to RO Pt 1 No 334 dated 12 Apr 68.
2. Except for members engaged on official military duty, all members will be in their assigned billets or the ALSG area as defined in RO Pt 1 No 381 between 2100 hrs and 0630 hrs the following day.
3. All members are to be in their assigned billets at 2300 daily for the purpose of the bed check carried out by the Sqn Duty Officer. Hut NCO's are responsible to account for the location of soldiers from their huts not present at 2300 hrs.

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

1. By virtue of the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act and the Air Force Act, members are subject to the provisions of English Criminal Law. The provisions of English Law relating to the driving of mechanical vehicles, which may fairly be translated to the conditions in South Vietnam, apply. In such provisions are included the offences of dangerous driving, drunken driving, and driving without due care and attention.
2. The following Orders are published for local conditions and are supplementary to the provisions of English Law already applying.
3. Subject to any Orders specifying the maximum speeds for particular vehicles, and in the absence of any road sign fixing a lower speed, members are not to drive vehicles:
  - a. In a built up area in excess of the maximum speeds specified hereunder:

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(1) Cars, motor cycles, and trucks up to 2 tons tare weight: 30 mph.

(2) Buses, and trucks over 2 tons tare weight: 25 mph.

(3) Semi trailers, and vehicles with long loads, or towing heavy trailers, and all heavy or tracked vehicles: 15 mph.

b. Outside a built up area in excess of the maximum speeds specified hereunder:

(1) Cars, motor cycles, and trucks up to 2 tons tare weight: 55 mph.

(2) Buses, and trucks over 2 tons tare weight: 50 mph.

(3) Semi trailers, and vehicles with long loads, or towing heavy trailers, and all heavy or tracked vehicles: 25 mph.

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

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

6. a. Where portions of the road is marked into lanes for vehicles travelling in the same direction, the lane nearest the right hand side of the road is for use by two and three wheeled vehicles and animal drawn carts; drivers of four wheeled vehicles are to travel in the lane second from the right hand side of the road.

b. Where a road is marked into lanes and there are three lanes marked for traffic travelling in the same direction, drivers are to use the third lane only for overtaking and for making left hand turns.

c. Drivers desiring to move from one lane to another are to do so only when it is safe to do so and when the movement can be made without hindrance to other traffic.

7. a. Notwithstanding the provision in paragraph 4 of this Order, the driver of a vehicle about to make a left hand turn from a two way road is to drive the vehicle as near as practicable to the centre of the road from which he intends making the turn but so that no part of the vehicle crosses the centre of the road before the commencement of the turn.

b. Notwithstanding the provision in paragraph 4 of this Order, the driver of a vehicle about to make a left hand turn from a one way road is to drive the vehicle as near as practicable to the left hand side of the road from which he intends making the turn before he commences to turn.

8. a. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection or junction at which there is no sign regulating right of way is to give way to any vehicle approaching that intersection or junction from his right.

b. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection or junction, at which a sign is placed requiring that he shall stop before entering the intersection or junction, is to give right of way to vehicles approaching the intersection or junction from his right and from his left.

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9. The driver of a vehicle about to enter or leave private property is to give way to all vehicle on a public road regardless of their direction of travel.

10. The driver of a vehicle approaching a traffic circle is to give way to vehicles travelling in the traffic circle.

11. Drivers are give way to funeral processions and are not to hinder or interrupt the passage of any person in such a procession.

12. Drivers are to give way to, and are not to hinder the passage of vehicles on which are sounding siren, flashing light or other indication of urgency of movement.

13. Drivers are to comply with directions on road signs. The signs used in South Vietnam, and their meanings, are contained in the booklet "Vietnamese Traffic Signs with English Translations".

14. All drivers are to obey the traffic directions of Australian Military Police, Cietnamese National Police, and US Military Police. Directions by police take precedence over traffic signs and traffic lights.

15. a. A member is not to drive a vehicle within three hours of consuming intoxicating liquor.

b. Drivers are not to consume intoxicating liquor while on duty.

16. Members are not to smoke when driving vehicles:

a. In built up areas.

b. When conveying passengers, unless granted permission by the senior passenger.

c. When smoking constitutes a fire hazard.

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

a. Stop his vehicle.

b. Check for fire.

c. Attend injured persons and in particular ensure that they are in a position where they are not likely to receive further injury.

d. Ensure as far as possible the security of the contents and load of his vehicle.

e. Report the collision to Australian Military Police.

f. Note the particulars of:

(1) The other vehicle or vehicles involved.

(2) The name and address of the other driver.

(3) The name and address of any injured person.

(4) The name and address of any witness to the collision.

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g. After a collision involving damage or injury a driver is not to move his vehicle from the position in which it stops until directed to do so by Military Police or Vietnamese National Police unless further hazard is involved to person or property.

h. Drivers are to report collisions to their unit headquarters as soon as practicable after the collision.

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#### UNIT VEHICLES - DRIVING WHILST WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING

1. All drivers of vehicles leaving the 1 ALSG area are to be correctly dressed in the uniform dress of the day.
2. Personnel proceeding on leave or to sport are to:
  - a. Comply with Para 1 above or
  - b. Be driven by a member dressed in the uniform dress of the day.
3. In future the Guard Commander will not allow vehicles driven by personnel wearing civilian clothes to proceed beyond the West Gate.

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#### DRY CLEANING

1. Polyester trousers are to be dry cleaned at Public Expense
2. Members are to hand in their Polyester trousers to the unit Q Store at the following times.
  - a. After arrival in theatre
  - b. Just prior to departure on R & C
  - c. Just prior to departure on R & R.
  - d. After return from R & C and R & R
  - e. Just prior to RTA.
3. Time taken for dry cleaning is not known at this stage. Dry cleaning is to be carried out in Saigon and members are to hand trousers into the Q Store early enough to ensure that they are returned before the date on which they are required.
4. All members are to clearly mark their polyester trousers with their normal laundry mark placed inside the waistband centrally at the rear.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.



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.

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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#### 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.

(M.M. VAN GELDER)

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#### Notices

#### BATTLE CASUALTIES

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

235125	Maj	G.A.	CONSTABLE	161 Indop(RECCE)	KIA	Ac Shot down
				Flt		by an fire
4718911	Pte	W.M.	THOMAS	3 RAR	-	During en attk
4411171	Pte	A.J.	COOPER	3 RAR	-	- - - -
3791033	Pte	J.W.	DESNOY	3 RAR	-	- - - -
3790530	Pte	L.N.	BROWN	3 RAR		DOW received during en attk
5411297	Cpl	A.E.	POWELL	3 CAV REGT		WIA Shrapnel wounds and fractured legs.
243292	Cpl	K.J.	MOON	1 Pd Sqn	-	Shrap wounds rt foot
4719176	Pte	M.H.	SERGEANT	1 RAR	-	GSW Left foot
1411309	Pte	G.R.	HANSEN	1 RAR	-	Frag wounds left forearm
3790568	Pte	D.J.	BLEARY	1 RAR	-	Shrap wounds rt lg Remained on duty
6708659	Pte	K.G.	DANN	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds
3411260	Cpl	N.W.	COOPER	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds left Shoulder and thigh
38777	Pte	T.A.	GLEDHILL	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds to head
4718548	Pte	G.D.	DICK	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds to head
4411181	Pte	R.B.	McMILLIAN	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds left Shoulder
2785953	Pte	J.	PAZZAN	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds chest
1201172	Pte	G.S.M.	WEBB	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds arm



215769	Pte	F.R.	CROSSINGHAM	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds buttock Remained on duty
43362	Cpl	E.L.	DESFONTAINES	3 RAR	- GSW foot, thigh, head
54705	Pte	W.F.	CHADWICK	3 RAR	- During on action
2786717	Pte	F.A.J.	LUCAS	3 RAR	- GSW left arm. Remained on duty
3789786	Pte	C.J.	EDGE	3 RAR	- Shrap wound head Remained on duty
2786104	Pte	J.	O'LEARY	3 RAR	WIA Shrap wounds back
34613	WO2	D.K.	MILLER	3 RAR	WIA Shrap wounds Shoulder
216495	2Lt	R.P.	O'LEARY	3 RAR	WIA Shrap wounds rt arm.
1732618	Pte	G.H.	PCOLE	3 RAR	- GSW rt cheek Remained on duty
54762	Cpl	R.M.	POWELL	3 RAR	- GSW wound chest Remained on duty
4411177	Pte	R.	MCDONALD	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds to back and head
4718734	Pte	B.R.	BRYAN	3 RAR	- Gunflash Right eye.
3790789	Pte	J.T.	WORIE	3 RAR	KIA During on attk
421603	Capt	R.	LIPPETT	3 RAR	WIA Shrap wounds
3790723	Pte	P.J.	RUST	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds
39124	Pte	D.	BRUHN	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds
4411071	Pte	W.	BARTKIN	1 RAR	- Shrap wounds
2786393	Pte	G.J.	McCLYMONT	1 RAR	- GSW right thigh
2787074	Pte	T.	JOSEPH	1 RAR	- GSW right leg
214095	Cpl	A.P.	WILSON-BROWN	1 RAR	- Bruised hip bone from GS hitting basic pouch
5715237	Pte	D.R.	CURRIE	3 RAR	- Shrap wound Remained on duty
2785793	Pte	D.	GEORGE	3 RAR	- Shrap wound Remained on duty
4718877	Pte	W.J.	REID	3 RAR	- Shrap wound Remained on duty
1411278	Cpl	D.H.	PERKINS	3 RAR	- Shrap wound Remained on duty
217619	Pte	I.M.	JOHNSON	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds Remained on duty
215373	Cpl	R.F.	HODGSON	3 RAR	- Shrap wounds Remained on duty
1731558	2Lt	M.J.	BUTLER	1 ARMED REGT	- Shrap wound Remained on duty
3790901	Spr	R.J.	GOOLD	1 ARMED REGT	- Shrap wounds



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Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

8 Jun 68

Serial No . 77

RO No 391 -

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RO 391	CAMP DUTIES.
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395	REFRIGERATION.
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Notices.

1. BATTLE CASUALTIES
2. SPORT TENNIS
3. SGTS MESS MEETING (GENERAL)



RO 391

- a. Duty Officer Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 10 Jun 68	-	WO2 GIBSON (W)
Tue 11 Jun 68	-	Lt HARROP (Q)
Wed 12 Jun 68	-	WO2 YOUNG (E)
Thu 13 Jun 68	-	Capt FLANDERS (W)
Fri 14 Jun 68	-	WO2 BROUGHTON (HQ)
Sat 15 Jun 68	-	Capt THOMSON (9)
Sun 16 Jun 68	-	WO2 GREY (Tpt)
Next for Sunday Duty-		WO2 BROUGHTON (HQ)

- b. Duty Sergeant Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 10 Jun 68	-	Sgt BAVIN (W)
Tue 11 Jun 68	-	Ssgt ROSCAREL (HQ)
Wed 12 Jun 68	-	Ssgt WEATHERALL (R)
Thu 13 Jun 68	-	Sgt DAVE (HQ)
Fri 14 Jun 68	-	Ssgt DOYLE (9)
Sat 15 Jun 68	-	Sgt STOKES (HQ)
Sun 16 Jun 68	-	Sgt SMITH (HQ)

Next for Sunday duty-

- c. Duty Cpl

Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs following day

East Gate Guard Comd.

Tour of duty is from 1830 hrs on date listed to 0630 hrs following.

Mon 10 Jun 68	-	Cpl GREGORY (R)	-	Cpl McARTHUR (P)
Tue 11 Jun 68	-	Cpl SULLIVAN (R)	-	Cpl SMITH AR (HQ)
Wed 12 Jun 68	-	Cpl FERGUSON (Tpt)	-	Cpl McDONALD (Tpt)
Thu 13 Jun 68	-	Cpl FLEINER (W)	-	Cpl ITZSTEIN (R)
Fri 14 Jun 68	-	To be Notified	-	To be Notified
Sat 15 Jun 68	-	" " "	-	" " "
Sun 16 Jun 68	-	Cpl LEISEGANG (E)	-	

Next for Sunday duty - Cpl WALKER (W) - Cpl ITZSTEIN (R)

- d. Duty Drivers. Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 10 Jun 68	-	Spr WALSH	-	Spr LEA
Tue 11 Jun 68	-	Spr WILSON	-	Spr ARMSTRONG
Wed 12 Jun 68	-	Spr DAY	-	Spr NAISMITH
Thu 13 Jun 68	-	Spr MOLLOY	-	Spr BREUST
Fri 14 Jun 68	-	Spr DICKMAN	-	Spr LORRAINE
Sat 15 Jun 68	-	Spr McFARLANE	-	Spr RAY
Sun 16 Jun 68	-	Spr BROWN RA	-	Spr HORLOCK

Reserves - Spr VARGA - Spr ROBERTSON.

- e. Duty Mechanics. are to report for duty daily at 1715 hrs with Camp picquet 1230 hrs Sundays.

Duty Refrig Mech	-	Spr HASTINGS TP (R)
Duty Electrician	-	Lcpl SYMONDS (E)
RAEME Elec Mech	-	Cfn BRETT (W)
RAEME Veh Mech	-	Cfn GEORGE -KENNEDY (W)



	<u>Duty Clerk Tech</u>	<u>Duty Storeman Tech</u>	<u>Duty Switchboard Op</u>
Mon 10 Jun 68 -	Cpl SMITH	Sgt SMITH	Spr SUTTON (HQ)
Tue 11 Jun 68 -	Spr CUNEO	Spr HOSIE	Spr CUNEO (HQ)
Wed 12 Jun 68 -	Sgt STOKES	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr HOSIE (HQ)
Thu 13 Jun 68 -	Cpl VELTMAYER	Cpl DAWSON	Spr McAULLIFFE (HQ)
Fri 14 Jun 68 -	Cpl SMITH	Spr McAULLIFFE	Spr WREGG (HQ)
Sat 15 Jun 68 -	Sgt STOKES	Spr PALMER	Spr STOKES (HQ)

Duty Clerk Tech and Duty Storeman are to report daily at 1715 hrs with the Camp picquets 1230 hrs Sundays.

g. Camp Picquets.

To be notified.

h. East Gate Guard.

To be notified

j. Mess Duties Sun 16 Jun 68

To be notified

RO 392. DANGERS OF AEROSOL INSECT SPRAY.

1. Excessive use of aerosol spray, in a confined space can be lethal. One occasion has already occurred in 1 ATF, in which the member concerned, had he not received prompt medical attention, would have died.
2. Members are not to use aerosol spray in confined spaces in excessive quantities.

RO 393 PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS.

1. No member of AFV or member attached to or visiting AFV is to possess, distribute, show, screen or view the showing of pornographic film.
2. For the purpose of this Routine Order the word film includes any cinefilm, film slide or photograph.

RO 394 UNAUTHORISED AND ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES OF WEAPONS.

1. The negligent, unauthorised or accidental discharge of any weapon is a source of grave physical danger and a gross breach of discipline. All such acts are therefore declared to be prevalent offences under AMR 231.

RO 395 REFRIGERATION.

Refrigerators are being damaged by personnel puncturing casing while removing ice - thus allowing refrigerant to escape. Future cases of damage of this nature will result in non-fair wear and tear classification and subsequent disciplinary action against offenders.

RO 396 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT - MEMBERS RTA.

Members handing in personal equipment prior to RTA, are to ensure that it is clean and free from mud and foreign matter. Dirty equipment will not be accepted and could delay the clearance of the member for RTA.

  
M.M. VAN GELDER  
Maj  
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NOTICES1. BATTLE CASUALTIES

The following members have been listed as battle casualties:

2786017	Pte	D.E.	ABBOTT	1 RAR	KIA	En action
37691	Sgt	R.R.	HOCKING	1 RAR	WIA	GSW, wound arm. Remained on duty.
2786933	Pte	K.J.	KEATING	1 RAR	WIA	GSW left leg.
43282	Lcpl	C.R.	BAGGS	1 RAR	"	Frag wound arm.
2785086	Pte	J.S.	FARROW	1 RAR	"	Frag wound rt leg
2786704	Pte	T.	KIRKPATRICK	1 RAR	"	GSW Legs and arms.
217253	Pte	G.A.	FLANNERY	1 RAR	"	Frag wound rt thigh
2787046	Pte	K.R.	JOYCE	1 RAR	"	GSW abdomen
217178	Pte	J.E.	SANDERS	3 RAR	"	GSW to abdomen.
54005	Cpl	J.V.	CHOPPING	3 RAR	"	Shrap wound check. Remained on duty.
1201360	Pte	K.J.	MOLLENHAGEN	3 RAR	"	Sharp wounds arms, legs and hips.
6708796	Pte	E.J.	OLDING	3 RAR	"	Injured in action. Suspected fractured left elbow.
2783791	Cpl	L.B.P.	PLUNKETT	A SQN 3 CAV Regt	"	Slight shrap wounds-remained on duty.
3790789	Pte	J.T.	WORLE	3 RAR	KIA	During en attk
421603	Capt	R.	LIPPETT	3 RAR	WIA	Shrap wounds.
3790723	Pte	P.J.	RUST	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds
39124	Pte	D.	BRUHN	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds
4411071	Pte	W.	BARTKIN	1 RAR	-	Shrap wounds
2786393	Pte	G.J.	McCLYMONT	1 RAR	-	GSW right thigh
2787074	Pte	T.	JOSEPH	1 RAR	-	GSW right leg
214095	Cpl	A.P.	WILSON-BROWN	1 RAR	-	Bruised hip bone from GS hitting basic pouch
5715237	Pte	D.R.	CURRIE	3 RAR	-	Shrap wound Remained on duty
2785793	Pte	D.	GEORGE	3 RAR	-	Shrap wound Remained on duty
4718877	Pte	W.J.	REID	3 RAR	-	Shrap wound Remained on duty.
1411278	Cpl	D.H.	PERKINS	3 RAR	-	Shrap wound Remained on duty
217619	Pte	I.M.	JOHNSON	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds Remained on duty
215373	Cpl	R.F.	HODGSON	3 RAR	-	Shrap wounds Remained on duty.
1731558	2Lt	M.J.	BUTLER	1 ARMD REGT	-	Shrap wound Remained on duty.
3790901	Tpr	R.J.	GOOLD	1 ARMS REGT	-	Shrap wounds.
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.V.	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.	CROSSJHWAITE	" " "	"	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 hand
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.	McCLELLAN	"	"	" " " "
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



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3790176	Pte	J.	SANDERS	1 R.R	WIA	Frag wound
53268	Sgt	R.J.	ROBERTSON	12 FD REGT	"	During en Attk
3789896	Gnr	R.B.	HICKS	" " "	"	" " "

2. SPORT TENNIS.

The following personnel have been selected to play in 1 ALSG Tennis competition on MONDAY 10 Jun 68 at VUNG TAU Commencing at 1600 hrs.

Team.

Capt THOMSON  
Cpl BROSNON  
Cpl VELTMEYER  
Spr MACAULIFFE  
Cpl SHARPE (RESERVE).

Transport will leave 17 Const Sqn Guard Room at 1545 hrs.

3. Sgts Mess Meeting (General).

A general meeting is to be held at 17 Const Sqn RAE Sgts Mess at 1630 hrs Fri 14 Jun 68. All members are to attend.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

15 Jun 68

Serial 78

RO 397 -

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RO 397 CAMP DUTIES  
RO 398 AQUATIC SAFETY PROV  
RO 399 MARRIAGE BETWEEN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND ASIANS  
RO 400 PRIME MINISTER VISIT TO 1 ALSG  
RO 401 DEDICATION SERVICE ANZAC CHAPEL 1 ALSG  
RO 402 SICK PARADES  
RO 403 CO's HOUR

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NOTICES.

DFRBF PENSIONS



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CAMP DUTIESa. Duty Officer

Tour of Duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 17 Jun 68	- WO1 STEWART
Tue 18 Jun 68	- WO2 FIRTH
Wed 19 Jun 68	- 2Lt McCANN
Thu 20 Jun 68	- 2Lt ANDREWS
Fri 21 Jun 68	- WO2 GIBSON
Sat 22 Jun 68	- Lt HARROP
Sun 23 Jun 68	- WO2 BROUGHTON

Next for Sunday Duty - Capt THOMSON

b. Duty Sergeant.

Tour of Duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 17 Jun 68	- Sgt FREEMAN
Tue 18 Jun 68	- Sgt SHAW
Wed 19 Jun 68	- Sgt BAVIN
Thur 20 Jun 68	- Ssgt ROSCAREL
Fri 21 Jun 68	- Ssgt WEATHERALL
Sat 22 Jun 68	- Sgt CUDDIHY
Sun 23 Jun 68	- Ssgt DOYLE

c. Duty Cpl.

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

Mon 17 Jun 68	- Cpl FAIRWEATHER	
Tue 18 Jun 68	- Cpl CHATTIN	
Wed 19 Jun 68	- Cpl WALKER	
Thu 20 Jun 68	- Cpl SHARPE	
Fri 21 Jun 68	- Cpl BRONSON	
Sat 22 Jun 68	- Cpl ROSS	
Sun 23 Jun 68	- Cpl WALTER	- Cpl ITZSTEIN

Next for Sunday Cpl RAKE

d. Duty Drivers.

Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day.

Mon 17 Jun 68	- Spr HEEPS	- Spr EASSIE
Tue 18 Jun 68	- Spr WITT	- Spr ROBERTSON
Wed 19 Jun 68	- Spr ENGLISH	- Spr FARROW
Thu 20 Jun 68	- Spr BROWN RI	- Spr BLOXSOME
Fri 21 Jun 68	- Spr WILSON	- Spr WALSH
Sat 22 Jun 68	- Spr DICKMAN	- Spr BREUST
Fri 23 Jun 68	- Spr McFARLANE	- Spr LORRAINE

Reserves - Spr KRUPOWIKZ - Spr HERZEN

e. Duty Mechanics. Are to report daily at 1715 hrs with camp Picquet 1230 hrs on Sunday.

Duty Refrig Mech	- Lcpl ZAWADA
Duty Electrician	- Spr GIOSSERANO
RAEME Elec Mech	- Cfn GEORGE - KENNEDY
RAEME Veh Mech	- Cfn BRETT

f. Duty Clerk TechDuty StoremanDuty Switchboard

Mon 17 Jun 68 - Sgt STOKES	Cpl DAWSON	Spr CUNEO
Tue 18 Jun 68 - Cpl SMITH	Spr McAULIFFE	Spr HOSIE
Wed 19 Jun 68 - Spr CUNEO	Spr PALMER	Spr McAULIFFE
Thu 20 Jun 68 - Cpl VELTMAYER	Ssgt ROSCAREL	Spr STOKES



Sgt STOKES  
Cpl SMITH  
Spr CUNEO

SGT SMITH  
Spr HOSIE  
Cpl DAWSON

Spr SUTTON  
Spr WRECG  
Spr PALMER

RO 398 HQ 1 ALSG GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION 1/68 AQUATIC SAFETY PROVISIONAL.

#### General.

1. This instruction is to define the minimum safety requirements to be observed in the use of aquatic facilities in the 1 ALSG area, VUNG TAU .

2. The scope of this instruction includes :

- a. Beach safety - Annex A.
- b. The safety orders to be complied with by members making use of any craft - Annex B.
- c. The responsibility for deciding the fitness of an individual to operate any craft, and the manner in which the test is to be carried out and recorded .
- d. The areas in which the various types of activity may be conducted - Annex C .

#### Facilities.

3. These include :

- a. Bathing facilities .
- b. Facilities controlled by AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit at the Armed Forces (Badcoe) Club. These consist of a number of sailing and power boats, and surf-boards available for recreational use by Australian and New Zealand personnel serving in SVN with the Australian or New Zealand forces.
- c. The surf-boat operated by the Australian Surf Life Saving Club (ASLSC) VUNG TAU.
- d. Boats of any kind operated by individual units .
- e. Water skiing .

#### Control

4. A safety committee is to be appointed by the Comd 1 ALSG. It will comprise:

- a. The Beachmaster (see below) .
  - b. One member representing sailing .
  - c. One member representing power boating .
  - d. One member representing the Surf Lifesaving Club .
- The duties of the committee include :

- a. Constant review of safety conditions in the area.
- b. Recommendations to the Comd 1 ALSG of general or specific safety precautions to be observed under all conditions, and any special precautions which should be taken from time to time.
- c. Examining prospective coxwains in the classes of activities represented in the committee on the basis of demonstrated practical knowledge in the specific field . Successful candidates will have their names and qualifications to engage in certain specific activities for which they have been tested successfully entered into "The Register", which is to be maintained by the Beachmaster.
- d. The review and definition of areas to be used for the various activities, i.e., bathing, sailing, water-skiing etc . See Annex C .

6. A Beachmaster is to be appointed with responsibilities as outlined below. This appointment will normally be filled by AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit. He will be responsible to Comd 1 ALSG for :



- a. Declaring the beach open or closed for the various activities.
- b. Ensuring that the beach is properly marked in the vicinity of the Boatshed showing :
  - (1) State of the beach .
  - (2) Bathing area .
  - (3) Surf board area .
  - (4) Boat launching area .
- c. Examination of prospective coxwains in all classes of craft.
- d. Maintaining accurately, "The Register".
- e. Maintaining a daily record of crew and passengers, reporting and taking appropriate emergency action if search or rescue is required .
- f. Maintaining the safety boat in a ready state whenever aquatic activities are underway. A crew for the safety boat must be on standby and immediately available when needed .

RO 399 MARRIAGE BETWEEN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND ASIATIC.

- 1. Any member contemplating marriage to a national of an Asian country is to consult the OC 17 Const Sqn who will advise on procedures and requirements related to the marriage.

RO 400 VISIT TO 1 ALSG BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN G. GORTON, MP

- 1. Unit preparations for and participation in the visit to 1 ALSG by the Prime Minister have placed heavy demands on time and effort with no compensatory reductions in operational requirements .
- 2. The results achieved however were commendable, and I wish to thank all unit commanders, officers and men for helping to make the Prime Minister's visit the success that it was .

RO 401 DEDICATION SERVICE ANZAC CHAPEL 1 ALSG. THE DEDICATION SERVICE FOR ANZAC CHAPEL IS TO BE HELD AT 1100 HRS SUNDAY 16 JUN 68 IN THE ANZAC CHAPEL. ALL MEMBERS OF 1 ALSG ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

RO 402 SICK PARADES.

Listed below are timings for various sick parades conducted at 1 Fd Hospital an unit RAP.

Unit RAP Mon to Sat 0700 Hrs and 1330 hrs

1 Fd Hospital :

ORS Mon to Sat -0730 hrs , Sunday-1030 hrs

Officers Mon to Sat -1030 hrs , Sunday-1030 hrs

Vietnamese Mon to Sat -1030 hrs.

RO 403 CO's HOUR.

Subject Attitude to SEX.

Timings at 1900 hrs Thursday 20 Jun 68.

50% HQ , Tpt, Res Tp, Elec Tp, 9 Tp, Plant Tp and Wksp.

Thursday 27 Jun 68.

50% HQ, Tpt, Res Tp, Elec Tp, 9 Tp, Plant Tp and Wksp.

*[Signature]*  
(M.M. VAN GELDER)

Maj



NOTICES

AHQ PS 21865 of 290630 ADVISES AS FOL . QUOTE . DFRB FIRST PD TREASURER HAS TABLED IN PARLAMENT FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS RELATING TO QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION FOR PERIOD ENDED 30 JUN 64 PD ALPHA PD REPORT BY COMMONWEALTH ACTUARY AND DERB BOARD PD BRAVO PD STATEMENT BY TREASURER OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS CONSEQUENT UPON INVESTIGATION PD SECOND PD MAIN FEATURES ARE AS FOLLOWS PD ALPHA PD SURPLUS IN RESPECT OF PRE-1959 ENTRANTS OF DOLLARS 4465770 PD.

BRAVO PD DEFICIT IN RESPECT OF POST-1959 ENTRANTS OF DOLLARS 3260000 PD CHARLIE PD SURPLUS ~~IN RESPECT OF~~ INTEREST FROM 1 JUL 64 TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN CASH TO ELIGIBLE PRE-1959 ENTRANTS PD

DELTA PD NOT ALL CURRENT PENSIONER WHO WERE PRE-1959 ENTRANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT FROM SURPLUS PD

ECHO PD AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS WILL DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES AND METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DETERMINED BY TREASURER ON ADVICE OF COMMONWEALTH ACTUARY FOXTROT PD NO FORECAST CAN BE GIVEN OF DATE OF DISTRIBUTION BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITY AND TIME OF CALCULATIONS BUT THERE COULD BE APPRECIABLE DELAY PD.

GOLF PD PENSIONS FOR ALL CONTRIBUTORS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED BUT POST-1959 DEFICIT WILL BE LIQUIDATED BY INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION RATES OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT AND BY INCREASE IN COMMONWEALTH SHARE OF PENSION FROM SEVENTY SEVEN AND ONE HALF PERCENT TO EIGHTY PERCENT PD

HOTEL PD INCREASE IN COMMONWEALTH SHARE OF PENSION WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS PD

INDIA PD INCREASES IN CONTRIBUTION RATES AND COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM FIRST PAYDAY AFTER DATE OF ASSENT TO AMENDING LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED IN BUDGET SESSION AND WILL NOT BE RETROSPECTIVE PD

JULIET PD GENERAL REVIEW OF CONTRIBUTION BASIS OF PRE-1959 ENTRANTS TO BE MADE WITH VIEW TO PLACING THEM ON PERCENTAGE OF SALARY CONTRIBUTION BASIS LIKE POST 1959 ENTRANTS PD THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND NO GUARANTEE OF OUTCOME CAN BE GIVEN PD KILO PD PENDING OUTCOME OF THIS REVIEW CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR PRE 1959 ENTRANTS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED PD

THIRD PD COPIES OF DOCUMENTS LISTED IN FIRST PARA ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMDS ETC FOR DISTRIBUTION TO UNITS ON APPROXIMATE MBI DISTRIBUTION PD NUMBERS AVAILABLE ARE PD N COMD 360 PD NQ AREA 60 PD E COMD 700 PD S COMD 700 PD C COMD 150 PD W COMD 150 PD T COMD 60 PD NT COMD 20 PD PNG COMD 80 PD AAS LONDON 6 PD AAS WASHINGTON 6 PD AAF FARLEF 50 PD AFV 80 PD RMC 10 PD AHQ MELBOURNE 30 PD COMDS ARE TO ENSURE DISTRIBUTION ON MBI BASIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT PD

FOURTH PD TREASURERS STATEMENT AND SUMMARY OF REVIEW WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SUPPLEMENT TO ARMY NEWSPAPER ISSUE OF 6 JUN 68 PD.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

22 Jun 68

Serial 79

RO 404 -

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- RO 404 CAMP DUTIES
  - RO 405 LOCAL LEAVE.
  - RO 406 HQ 1 ALSG AQUATIC SAFETY - PROVISIONAL 1/68.
  - RO 407 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.
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NOTICES.

- 1. AIRMAIL LETTER RATES
- 2. SOCCER



No 404

CAMP DUTIES

- a. Duty Officer Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day .

Mon 24 Jun 68	-	2Lt McCANN	(HQ)
Tue 25 Jun 68	-	WO1 STEWART	(W)
Wed 26 Jun 68	-	WO2 FIRTH	(P)
Thu 27 Jun 68	-	2Lt McCANN	(HQ)
Fri 28 Jun 68	-	2Lt ANDREW	(R)
Sat 29 Jun 68	-	WO2 GIBSON	(W)
Sun 30 Jun 68	-	Capt GOSSCHALK	(9)

Next for Sunday Duty - WO2 BROUGHTON (HQ)

- b. Duty Sergeant Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day .

Mon 24 Jun 68	-	Sgt DAWE	(HQ)
Tue 25 Jun 68	-	Sgt STOKES	(HQ)
Wed 26 Jun 68	-	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)
Thu 27 Jun 68	-	Sgt SHAW	(9)
Fri 28 Jun 68	-	Sgt BAVIN	(W)
Sat 29 Jun 68	-	Ssgt WEATHERALL	(R)
Sun 30 Jun 68	-	Ssgt ROSCAREL	(HQ)

Next for Sunday duty - Sgt DAWE (HQ)

- c. Duty Corporal Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day .

Mon 24 Jun 68	-	Cpl BEAR	(9)
Tue 25 Jun 68	-	Cpl RAKE	(9)
Wed 26 Jun 68	-	Cpl GREGORY	(R)
Thu 27 Jun 68	-	Cpl SMITH	(HQ)
Fri 28 Jun 68	-	Cpl McDONALD	(Tpt)
Sat 29 Jun 68	-	Spl FAIRWEATHER	(9)
Sun 30 Jun 68	-	Cpl LEISEGANG	

Next for Sunday Duty -

- d. East Gate Guard Cpl Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs on dates listed to 0630 hrs following day .

Mon 24 Jun 68	-	Cpl BILLINGTON	(9)
Tue 25 Jun 68	-	Cpl DAWSON	(HQ)
Wed 26 Jun 68	-	Cpl McARTHUR	(P)
Thu 27 Jun 68	-	Cpl SULLIVAN	(R)
Fri 28 Jun 68	-	Cpl FERGUSON	(Tpt)
Sat 29 Jun 68	-	Cpl FLEINER	(W)
Sun 30 Jun 68	-		

Next for Sunday Duty -

- e. Duty Mechanics. To parade daily with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs  
To parade Sun with Camp Picquets at 0830 hrs .

Duty Electrician	-	Spr LOPEZ	(E)
Duty Refrig Mech	-	Spr THOMPSON	(R)
Duty Elec Mech	-	Cfn CALLINAN	(W)
Duty Veh Mech	-	Cfn GEORGE KENNEDY	(W)

- f. Duty Drivers. To parade daily with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs  
To parade Sun with Camp Picquets at 0830 hrs

Mon 24 Jun 68	-	Spr HORLOCK	-	Spr MARTIN D A
Tue 25 Jun 68	-	Spr HERZEN	-	Spr BROWN R A
Wed 26 Jun 68	-	Spr NAISMITH	-	Spr HEEPS

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Thu 27 Jun 68	- Spr	EASSIE	- Spr	ROBERTSON
Fri 28 Jun 68	- Spr	KRUPOWICZ	- Spr	FARROW
Sat 29 Jun 68	- Spr	ENGLISH	- Spr	WITT
Sun 30 Jun 68	- Spr	WALSH	- Spr	BREUST

Reserves	- Spr	BLOXSOME	- Spr	WILSON
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g. Power House Operators. Tour of duty is from 24 Jun to 30 Jun 68.

0700 - 1500 hrs	- Spr	DAY	(Tpt)- Spr	LEE	(Tpt)
1500 - 2300 hrs	- Spr	ARMSTRONG	(Tpt)- Spr	VIDULICH	(Tpt)
2300 - 0700 hrs	- Spr	HORNE	(Tpt)- Spr	MOLLOY	(Tpt)

h. Duty Clerk Tech Duty Storeman Duty Switchboard

Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs to 0730 hrs on standby.

Duties are to parade with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs daily

Duties are to parade with Camp Picquets at 0830 hrs on Sunday.

Mon 24 Jun 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	McAULLIFFE	- Spr	STOKES
Tue 25 Jun 68	- Spr	CUNEO	- Spr	PALMER	- Spr	HOSIE
Wed 26 Jun 68	- Cpl	VELTMAYER	- Ssgt	ROSCAREL	- Spr	McAULLIFFE
Thu 27 Jun 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Sgt	SMITH	- Spr	WREGG
Fri 28 Jun 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	HOSIE	- Spr	STOKES
Sat 29 Jun 68	- Cpl	VELTMAYER	- Cpl	DAWSON	- Spr	SUTTON
Sun 30 Jun 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Spr	McAULLIFFE	- Spr	CUNEO

j. Camp Picquets.

To be Notified .

k. East Gate Guard.

To be Notified .

l. Mess Duties Sun 30 Jun 68.

To be Notified .

RO 405 LOCAL LEAVE.

Members of 17 Const Sqn RAE and 17 Const Sqn Wksp RAEME and members attached to 17 Const Sqn RAE for administration and discipline may patronise FWMAF establishment between the hours of 0800 hrs and 2045 hrs daily. However, with approval of OC 17 Const Sqn RAE, on each occasion, members may patronise these establishment until 2330 hrs, providing the member travels between that establishment and the 1ALSQ main gate in military transport and by the most direct route between 2100 hrs and 2330 hrs.

RO 406 HQ 1ALSQ AQUATIC SAFETY - PROVISIONAL 1/68.

Annex B Para 2 amend to read -

"All members participating in sailing or water skiing are to wear life jackets" .

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RO 407 EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Wef 5 Jun 68 the following appointment has been made.

Capt D. THOMSON - Supervising Officer 17 Const Sqn Sgt's Mess

*Paul A. Boken* *Cap*  
/n (M.M. VAN GELDER)  
Maj  
OC

NOTICES1. AIRMAIL LETTER RATES.

The following are airmail letter rates for overseas countries :-

<u>Country</u>	<u>Rate per <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz</u>
Britain	25 cents
Burma	15 "
Canada	20 "
Ceylon	15 "
China (Republic of) Formosa-Taiwan	15 "
Denmark	25 "
Fiji	10 "
France	25 "
Germany	25 "
Greece	25 "
Hawaii	15 "
Hong Kong	15 "
India	15 "
Ireland	25 "
Italy	25 "
Japan	15 "
Korea (South)	15 "
Malaysia	10 "
Mexico	20 "
New Zealand	10 "
Philippines	15 "
Singapore	10 "
South Africa	25 "
Thailand	15 "
United States of America	20 "
Aerogrammes to all place	10 "



2, SOCCER.

The following members will report to the guard hut at 0900 hrs on  
23 Jun 68 for soccer :-

Cpl	CLARK	-	Tpt
Cpl	VELTMAYER	-	HQ
Spr	BLACKBURN	-	Elec
Spr	LOPEZ	-	Elec
Lcpl	ZAWADA	-	Res
Lcpl	SIMONDS	-	Elec
Spr	VARGA	-	Tpt
Spr	DAY	-	Tpt
Spr	NAISMITH	-	Tpt
Spr	KIEHNANAN	-	Elec
Pte	ALDRIDGE	-	HQ
Spr	FEWSTER	-	HQ
Spr	McFARLANE	-	Tpt
Spr	PARFREY	-	9



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

(MAJOR M.M. VAN GELDER)

Officer Commanding 17 Const Sqn RAE

VUNG TAU

29 Jun 68

Serial 80

RO 408 -

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RO 408 CAMP DUTIES

RO 409 DRESS UNAUTHORISED CLOTHING

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NOTICE

FOUND - PARCEL OF GIFT WARE



## RO 408 CAMP DUTIES

- (a) Duty Officer tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following day .

Mon	1 Jul 68	--	Lt HARROP	(HQ)
Tue	2 Jul 68	--	WO2 YOUNG	(E)
Wed	3 Jul 68	--	Capt FLANDERS	(W)
Thu	4 Jul 68	--	WO2 GREY	(Tpt)
Fri	5 Jul 68	--	Capt THOMSON	(HQ)
Sat	6 Jul 68	--	WO2 WIRTH	(P)
Sun	7 Jul 68	--	WO2 BROUGHTON	(HQ)

Next for Duty	--	2Lt MCCALL	(HQ)
Next for Sunday Duty	--	WO1 STEWART	(P)

- (b) Duty Sergeant. Tour of duty is from 0730 hrs on dates listed to 0730 hrs the following morning .

Mon	1 Jul 68	--	Sgt SMITH G.I.	(HQ)
Tue	2 Jul 68	--	Sgt CUDDY	(7)
Wed	3 Jul 68	--	S/Sgt DOYLE	(9)
Thu	4 Jul 68	--	Sgt STOKES	(HQ)
Fri	5 Jul 68	--	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)
Sat	6 Jul 68	--	Sgt SHAW	(9)
Sun	7 Jul 68	--	Sgt DAVE	(HQ)

Next for Duty	--	Sgt BAVIN	(W)
Next for Sunday duty	--	Sgt FREEMAN	(P)

- (c) Duty Cpl Tour of duty is from 0730 on dates listed to 0730 hrs on the following day .

Mon	1 Jul 68	--	Cpl CHATTIN	(W)
Tue	2 Jul 68	--	Cpl SHARPE	(W)
Wed	3 Jul 68	--	Cpl LEISEGANG	(E)
Thu	4 Jul 68	--	Cpl ITZSTEIN	(R)
Fri	5 Jul 68	--	Cpl WALKER	(W)
Sat	6 Jul 68	--	Cpl BROSMAN	(W)
Sun	7 Jul 68	--	Cpl ZURAVEL	(R)

- (d) East Gate Guard Cpl. To report for duty at Picquet hut at 1715 to mount duty at 1830 hrs at East Gate

Sun 7 Jul 68.	Cpl GREGORY (R)
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- (e) Duty Mechanics To parade daily at 1715 hrs with Camp Picquets Mon to Sat  
To parade at 1230 hrs Sun with Camp Picquets

Duty Refrig Mech	--	Spr HASTINGS	(R)
Duty Electrician	--	Spr MEAD	(E)
RAHME Duty Elec Mech	--	Cfn CALSTON	(W)
RAHME Duty Veh Mech	--	Cfn GEORGE KENNEDY	(W)

- (f) Duty Drivers. to parade daily at 1715 hrs with Camp Picquets Mon to Sat .  
to parade at Sunday at 1230 with Camp Picquets

Mon	1 Jul 68	--	Spr BROWN R I	--	Spr BLOXSONE
Tue	2 Jul 68	--	Spr DICKMAN	--	Spr LEEA
Wed	3 Jul 68	--	Spr ARMSTRONG	--	Spr DAY
Thu	4 Jul 68	--	Spr MOLLOY	--	Spr HORNE
Fri	5 Jul 68	--	Spr HEEPS	--	Spr HERZEN
Sat	6 Jul 68	--	Spr BROWN R A	--	Spr FLASSIE
Sun	7 Jul 68	--	Spr MARTIN	--	Spr FARROW

Reserves	--	Spr ROBERTSON	--	Spr KRUPOWICZ
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(g) Duty Power House Operators. Tour of duty is from 1 Jul to 7 Jul 68.

Forces Club.	Spr	WILSON	0700 - 1500
	Spr	HORLOCK	1500 - 2300
	Spr	WALSH	2300 - 0700

ALSG POWER HOUSE .

	Spr	McFARLANE	0700 - 1500
	Spr	LOOMING	1500 - 2300
	Spr	WILSON	2300 - 0700

(h) Water Supply Point. Tour of duty is from 1500 hrs - 2100 hrs

1 - 6 Jul 68	- Spr	SMITH K J	(2)
7 Jul 68	- Spr	ASIDOM	(1)

(j) Duty Clerk Tech                      Duty Storeman                      Duty Switchboard

Tour of duty is from 1715 hrs to 0730 hrs on standby  
Duties are to parade with Camp Picquets at 1715 hrs daily  
Duties are to parade with Camp Picquets at 1230 hrs Sunday

Mon 1 Jul 68	- Spr	CUNEO	- Spr	PALMER	- Spr	HOSIE
Tue 2 Jul 68	- Sgt	STOKES	- Sgt	ROSCARL	- Spr	PALMER
Wed 3 Jul 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Sgt	SMITH	- Spr	McAULIFFE
Thu 4 Jul 68	- Cpl	VILHEIMYER	- Spr	HOSIE	- Spr	WRECC
Fri 5 Jul 68	- Cpl	BRIDGE	- Cpl	DAWSON	- Spr	STOKES
Sat 6 Jul 68	- Spr	CUNEO	- Spr	McAULIFFE	- Spr	CUNEO
Sun 7 Jul 68	- Cpl	SMITH	- Spr	PALMER	- Spr	SUTTON

(k) Camp Picquets .

To be notified

(l) East Gate Guard.

To be notified

(m) Mess Duties Sun 7 Jul 68.

To be notified

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*P. C. Gelder*

(M.M. VAN GELDER)  
Maj  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

7 JUN 68

Serial : 15  
Numbers : 90-92

RO No	TITLE
90.	RESTRICTIONS DURING PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW.
91.	CARE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
92.	DRIVING OF VEHICLES OUTSIDE 1 ALSG.

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90. RESTRICTIONS DURING PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW

1. Martial Law imposed by the Government of South Vietnam is still in effect and will remain so indefinitely. The purpose of this order is to state the restrictions currently imposed on Military personnel within the VUNG TAU Special Zone.
2. The restrictions imposed in paras 3 to 9 inclusive in this order apply to all members of the Australian Military Forces and the New Zealand Military Forces who are at any time during the currency of this order within the VUNG TAU special zone on duty or otherwise.
3. Curfew. Curfew for all members, except those on official military duty, is from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs daily. Members other than those hereby excepted, or excepted under para 7 below, are not to proceed from or be absent from the 1 ALSG area or their assigned billets at any time during the curfew hours.
4. Bounds. The following places are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces at all times:
  - a. The area inside the triangle formed by Trieu Au St on the South, Le Loi St on the West, and the line formed partly by Le Loi St and continued on an imaginary line from the dead end of Le Loi St to where it would join Le Loi St.
  - b. All establishments and places on the road West from the 1 ALSG main Gate to "Fiveways", excluding the Nguyen Hue Laundry, 30/3 Nguyen-Tri-Phuong road.
  - c. All establishments and places on the back road past the old French fort, from Nguyen-Tri-Phuong road to the entrance to VUNG TAU airfield.
  - d. All establishments and places on the road South West from the 1 ALSG main Gate (Duong Nha Binh So 7) to the intersection of the Back Beach road.
  - e. The ARVN Training Centre for revolutionary development bounded by an imaginary line joining GR 323494, GR 328502, GR 340508, GR 367503.

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f. The area known as Back Beach, South of the Beachcomber, and all the Bars in that area are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces between 1800 hrs and 0800 hrs daily. Members are not to visit the Back Beach area during those hours.

g. The area known as Front Beach and duong Thanh Thai, on the side of the road nearest the beach, between duong Quang Trung to the North, and the harbour area to the South.

h. The ice works on Le Loi St and duong Ly Thuong Kiet, except to those members on authorised duty for the purchase of ice.

i. The area known as RACH DUA, bounded on the North by CATLO village, on the East by the RIDGE CAMP and on the West by the CAU RACH BA river;

j. The ARVN housing area adjacent to the back gate of the 2nd Maint Bn compound, South along Nguyen Tri Phuong St from it's intersection with Co Giang St to the US leased housing facility and West for a distance of 100 metres.

5. No member of the Australian or New Zealand military forces is to enter any establishment or be in any area described in para 4 above.

6. Restaurants

(a) The following restaurants in VUNG TAU have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG:

GRAND HOTEL	AU FAVORY
SOAI KINH LAM	RENDEZVOUS
CYRROS	NEPTUNE

(b) Members of 1 ALSG are not to eat at civilian restaurants or eating places in VUNG TAU other than those named above.

7. FWMAF Establishments. Members of 1 ALSG may patronise FWMAF establishments between 0800 hrs and 2045 hrs daily. However, with approval of their OC, on each occasion, members may patronise these establishments until 2330 hrs, providing the member travels between that establishment and the 1 ALSG main Gate in military transport and by the most direct route between 2100 hrs and 2330 hrs.

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8. Other Establishments. All other establishments in the VUNG TAU special zone are in bounds with the exception of those mentioned in paras 4 and 6(b) above, and may be patronised by members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces.

9. Dress. Members are to wear the prescribed uniform of the day, each day during working hours and in the evening, except:

a. When taking approved leave in VUNG TAU, members are to wear civilian clothes in accordance with 1 ALSG RO 115/67 and 93/67. Members are not to wear uniform in VUNG TAU unless on duty.

b. When not on duty members may wear civilian clothes in the 1 ALSG area after stand-down on Saturdays and Sundays.

10. Leave Vehicles. Leave vehicles will depart from HQ 1 ALSG car park for the flags area VUNG TAU at 1745 hrs, 1845 hrs and 1945 hrs daily. Vehicles will leave the flags area for 1 ALSG camp at 1815 hrs, 1915 hrs and 2045 hrs daily.

11. This RO is to be published in unit RO's, and repeated once every three months.

12. The following RO's are cancelled:

171/67, 179/67, 227/67, 36/68, 60/68, 61/68, 89/68, 21/68.

91. CARE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

A unit on being advised it is to be transferred to the new power source, i.e. 110v/220v 60 cps, is to seek Engineer assistance if in doubt as to the suitability of electrical equipment on charge for use with this power.

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92. DRIVING OF VEHICLES OUTSIDE 1 ALSG.

1. All AMF vehicles leaving 1 ALSG area are to be driven by a soldier.
2. The drivers of all AMF vehicles leaving the 1 ALSG area are to wear military uniform.

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(R.P. HORTON)  
Capt  
SCA

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

17 JUN 68

Serial : 16  
Numbers : 93-94

RO NO	TITLE
93.	WELFARE MATTERS-CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION
94.	HONOURS AND AWARDS

NOTICE

VISIT TO VIETNAM-PRIME MINISTER  
CONCERT PARTY  
REPATRIATION BENEFITS  
AIRMAIL LETTER RATES

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93. WELFARE MATTERS - CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

1. AFV (Army Component) Routine Order Part 1, 47/68 explains the system now in existence for processing welfare correspondence.
2. COs/OCs are to ensure that requests for welfare investigations or assistance do not include:
  - a. Personal messages.
  - b. Requests for information in cases where relatives or other suitable persons are available.
  - c. Any problem which could be solved satisfactorily by normal means, such as letters, letter tapes or EFM telegrams.
3. Immediately an information copy of an incoming welfare signal is received by a unit or sub unit, the necessary action is to be taken, or information obtained. HQ AFV is to be advised of the results no later than 12 hours after receipt of the signal.
4. Units or sub units are not to initiate signals on welfare matters to addressees outside AFV. AFV Administrative Instruction Number 33 refers.

94. HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Attached as Annex A, is approved inclusion for birthday honours list 1968.

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*R. J. Darlington*  
(R.J. DARLINGTON)

Maj  
DAA and QMG

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Annex A to 1 ALSG  
 RO Pt I No 94/68  
 Dated 11 Jun 68

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CBE

111	Maj Gen	C.A.E. FRASER	Comdt RMC
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OBE

2182	Col	J.D. HONEYSETT	D Sigs AHQ
487	Lt Col	W.J. SLOCUM	DMO & P AHQ
358612	Lt Col	J.M. McNEILL E.D (ACMF)	S Comd CSTU
2282	Col	K.A. PEDDLE	DPA AHQ

MBE

4337	Lt(QM) T/Capt	E.G. CROOKS	6 RAR
2111339	Maj	H.N. GREEN E.D (ACMF)	PNG Comd
240074	Maj	C.H. MORAHAN	HQ 2 DIV
293130	Maj	R.A. WILSHIRE E.D (ACMF)	HQ CRAEME 2 Div
51427	WO2 (T/WO1)	B.T. WEBSTERWATERS	RMC
175072	Capt (T/Maj)	F.R.J. GWYNNE (ACMF)	2 RQR
237645	Maj	C.C. MCGREGOR	DAA HQ AAF
76	Maj	J.H. HOAPE	AHQ

BEM

81170	Pte (T/Cpl)	KIRUNG TAPIT	1 FIR
847	Pte (T/WO2)	TELEK	1 FIR
212549	Spr (T/Cpl)	A.J. URQUART	7 Fd Sqn
16663	Sgt	K.S. WENDT	8 RAR
15400	Sgt	W.J. HOBAN	8 RAR
22388	Sgt (T/WO2)	N. CROSS	3 MC N Comd
258892	Ssgt	D.M. OCONNELL (ACMF)	4 RNSWR
28999	Ssgt	J.D. O'SHEA	1 RAR
2980	WO2	V.H. IRVINE	8 Sig Regt
346407	Sgt	R.W. HOULCROFT	S Comd Pers Depot



VISIT TO AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM BY  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J.G. GORTON, MP, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

1. The visit to Australian Force Vietnam by the Prime Minister, The Right Honourable J.G. Gorton MP, was very successful and I believe it brought great credit to the Force. This was only made possible by the sterling efforts of all those concerned in making the necessary arrangements and then ensuring that they were carried out.

2. I would appreciate it if you would convey my congratulations to all concerned for a job well done.

(A.L. MacDONALD)  
Major General  
Commander Australian Force  
VIETNAM

Concert Party

USO Country Western show with be appearing at the Peter Badcoe Club  
at 1900 hrs Fri 28 Jun 68.



### REPATRIATION BENEFITS

1. At the conference of Philanthropic Organizations held at AHQ on 8 Feb 68 it was announced that Repatriation Benefits were to be made available to philanthropic representatives who have served in special areas. These benefits are to be made available as an "Act of Grace".

2. It has now been established that benefits will be available to those representatives who served with the forces covered by the Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act during the period 1 Sep 57 to 27 May 63 and the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act, the areas and periods are as declared in the Schedules of the Repatriation (Special Areas) Regulations. Briefly this means, in general terms, service during:

- a. Malayan Emergency.
- b. Confrontation (with some reservations regarding areas).
- c. Vietnam operations.

3. For those representatives who were allotted for duty in special areas benefits may be obtained from the Repatriation Department, subject to verification by that Department with Central Army Records Office of the special service. Benefits are not normally available in the case of visits by philanthropic representatives to special areas.

4. In the future it will be necessary for philanthropic representatives to have a medical classification of FE or CZE before allotment for special service. It is also a requirement that representatives be medically examined on cessation of special service so that a comparison of the state of health and fitness at the beginning and end of special service can be made.



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Denmark	25 "
Fiji	10 "
France	25 "
Germany	25 "
Greece	25 "
Hawaii	15 "
Hong Kong	15 "
India	15 "
Ireland	25 "
Italy	25 "
Japan	15 "
Korea (South)	15 "
Malaysia	10 "
Mexico	20 "
New Zealand	10 "
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

25 JUN 68

Serial : 17  
Numbers : 95-98

RO NO	TITLE
95.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS AMENDMENT.
96.	ADMINISTERING COMMAND 1 ALSG.
97.	BOUNDS - FEMALE OFFICERS QUARTERS.
98.	DRESS: UNAUTHORISED CLOTHING.

NOTICE

FOUND - PARCEL OF GIFT WARE

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95. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS AMENDMENT

1. Reference 1 AISG Routine Order Pt 1 No 38/68 Annex A;

Serials, 7, 18, 19, 42, 44.

Delete: Existing detail shown under column (b) to (d) inclusive.

Insert: New serial 11b

(b) 302 (c) Driver B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B10, B11, B12, C1, C6, A1, A2, A4B, A5A, A5B.

(d) 16642 Sgt N. SMITH (c) 102 Fd Wksp (f) 337713 Maj M.B. TINKLER 102 Fd Wksp.

Insert: New serials as listed below:

(a) 11c (b) 115 (c) Insp Canteens (d) 340144 Maj S.J. BEDOE 2 AFCU  
(f) Lt Col F JACKSON 2 AFCU

	219 Canteen Attendant	do
	220 Canteen Manager	do
(a)43	(b) 828 Storeman (Canteens)	do
(a)43A	(b) 906 Transit WO/NCO (Canteens)	do
(a)43E	(b) 907 Transport NCO (Canteens)	do

*H.M.H. Salmon*  
(H.M.H. SALMON)  
Major  
GS02

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96. ADMINISTERING COMMAND 1 ALSG

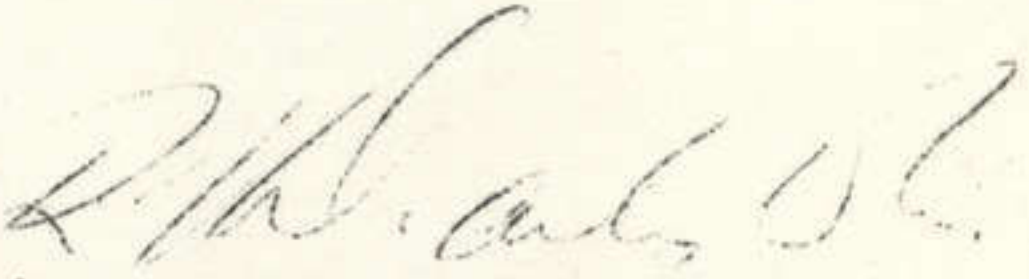
1. 12453 Major R.G. LANGE is appointed Admin Comd 1 ALSG 26 Jun - 2 Jul 68, during absence of 2494 Lt Col I.G.C. GILMORE, on R & R.

97. BOUNDS - FEMALE OFFICERS QUARTERS.

1. The Womens' Services Officers' quarters located at 1 Aust Field Hospital is out of bounds to all male ranks, excepting those personnel authorised on official military duties.

98. DRESS: UNAUTHORISED CLOTHING

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ANNEX J1 TO COMD's DIARY  
FOR JUNE 68 COND DIARY

17 Const Sqn RAE  
VUNG TAI

R723-1-1

Jul 68

Engineer (3)

MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT - JUN 68

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

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

*M.M. Van Gelder*  
(M.M. VAN GELDER)  
Maj  
OC

Enclosure

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



17 CONST SQN RAE MONTHLY ENGINEER REPORT  
AS AT 30 JUN 68

PART 1 - PERSONNEL

PART 2 - EQUIPMENT

- Annex "A" - C Vehicles & Plant 1 ALSG
- Annex "B" - C Vehicles & Plant 1 ATF - Det 17 Const Sqn RAE
- Annex "C" - C Vehicles & Plant 1 ATF - Land Clearing Team
- Annex "D" - 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 4 - OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

- Annex "A" - Operations and Training - Det 17 Const Sqn



PART 1 - PERSONNEL  
at (end of month, date)  
30 Jun 68

1. Strength State:

a.

	Reporting Unit	Sub Units, Dets etc under Command
	(a)	(b)
<u>Establishment</u>	17 Const Sqn	
<u>Estb No and Date</u>	III/10/2 (TW)	
<u>Estb Strength</u>	Dated Sep 67 (To amt 3)	
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	345	
<u>Posted Strength</u>		
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	311	
<u>Effective Strength</u>		
Officers	12	
Other Ranks	309	

b. Non Effectives

	Reporting Unit	Sub Units, Dets etc under Command
	Offr	OR
Posted out (awaiting Mov)		27
Posted in (not yet arrived)		22
Medically unfit		
Compassionate/Admin liability	-	-
Under age for overseas	-	-
Away at course or detached	-	7
Due for discharge within two months and not re-engaging		22
Others		5

3. 21 Eng Sp Tp

Attached: 1. SME  
1. 3 RAR

2. Deficiencies in WOs, Ssgts and Sgts  
(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 Sgt's

2. ECN 268 Cofw (1) VACANT (not M/I)  
ECN 353 FE 42685 Sgt F.J. KUSLAN (Not M/I)  
ECN 938 VWO 28423 WO2 F. VERDI
3. Deficiencies in Rank and File Tradesmen
- ECN 189 Bricklayer Vacant (1) 217415 Spr R.M. BURNS (not M/I)  
ECN 222  
CARPENTER and JOINER Vacant (1) 3791356 Spr V.N. LOADER (not M/I)
- ECN 243 Clerk Tech 5410816 Cpl DVR McKELL  
ECN 258 Crane OP Vacancy (1)  
ECN 302 Driver 44450 Spr P.D. OSULLIVAN  
ECN 306 Dvr Op Vacant (2)  
2788414 Spr T.J. PROUDFOOT  
ECN 321 Elec Mech 1733612 Spr J.F. JACOBSEN  
5715544 Spr K.G. SMITH  
ECN 324 Elec Wireman 2783783 Spr F. PARKER  
Not M/I 5 Dec 67  
ECN 353 FE 3793166 Spr K.J. WHITFORD  
5715419 Spr COMAN  
Vacancies(3)
- ECN 671 Plant Operator  
2788379 Spr P.T. HUMPHRIES  
53382 Lcpl R.W. WOOD  
4919422 Spr R.W. BAKER  
1733656 Spr M.J. RATHMELL  
1733752 Spr R. PERKINS  
1733773 Spr R.C. ROBERTS  
2788136 Spr R.J. SYMES  
3792680 Spr R.J. ROBERTS
- ECN 675 Plumber & Pipefitter  
243351 Lcpl T. OMALLEY  
Vacant (1)
- ECN 833 Storeman Tech Vacancy (1)
- ECN 253 Cook 12345 Pte R.W. HIGGANBOTHAM  
Vacant (1)

Total 31



PART 2  
STATE OF C VEHICLES AND PLANT

JUN 68

1 ALSC AREA

Annex A to  
Part 2 of  
Monthly Technical Report  
17 Const Sqn RAE  
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Census Code	Designation & MAKE	Est	On Charge Army No	Total Hours Since NEW	General State of Repairs	Shifts Emp Due	Avail for Work Idle to Weather	Idle No Work	Shift in W/shops Waiting Repair	Unit Repair	Remarks
6534/K8	TD15B with B/D & Winch	2	97091	3081	Serviceable	24	Nil	4	Nil	2	
6534/K8 N7	TD15B with B/D & Ripper	3	98294 98290	1000 1077	Serviceable In Wksp - In Progress	23 Nil	Nil Nil	6 Nil	Nil 26	1 4	
6536	D8H with A/Dozer & Winch		97143	2716	Requires Repair - Awaiting Return to Australia	15	Nil	7	Nil	8	
6531/L32	Case with A/Dozer & Ripper	Nil	98300	936	Serviceable	18	Nil	9	Nil	3	LTL FLA
6531	Case with Fel & B/Hoe	Nil	98307	365	Requires new Engine & Bucket Ram-Parts Ordered	13	Nil	9	Nil	8	FLA
6501	Cat 12 Grader	4	97033 97141	856 1294	Serviceable Serviceable	27 20	Nil Nil	3 5	Nil Nil	Nil 5	
6528C	Scraper Semi Tractor LW Model D	5	96855 96851	2040 1253	Serviceable Serviceable	9 Nil	Nil Nil	18 Nil	Nil 30	3 Nil	
6568/P12	Cat 966 with GP Bucket	3	98144	3056	Serviceable	28	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	
6568/P13	Cat 966 with MP Bucket	Nil	97175	595	Serviceable	20	Nil	3	Nil	7	FLA
6566/P8 H 15	Chamberlain with B/Hoe & FEL	2	96968 96893	1360	Awaiting Parts - B/Hoe Pins & Bucket Ram	Nil	Nil	Nil	30	Nil	
6565C	Fergusons with B/Dozer	Nil	98201	414	Awaiting Parts - Requires New Injectors	Nil	Nil	Nil	30	Nil	LTL
6565C	Ferguson	Nil	98194	730	Serviceable	23	Nil	6	Nil	1	LTL
6567/W1	Michigan with F/Lift	1	96982	2136	Serviceable	20	Nil	3	Nil	7	
6229	P&H with 6 Att	1	5390 Upper 97169 LOWER	330 1084	Requires new lower boom section.	9 9	Nil Nil	21 21	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	



Census Code	Designation & Make	Est	On Charge Army Nos	Total Hours Since NEW	General State of Repairs	Shifts Emp	Avail for Work Idle due to weather	Idle No Work	Shift in W/Shop Waiting Repair	Unit Repair	Remark
6513	22RB with 6 ATT	1	96584	2478	Serviceable	7	Nil	23	Nil	Nil	
6282	Truck 2½ ton with Pengo borer	1	170525	2313	Serviceable	5	Nil		-	-	
6820/G11	Federal Tractor & Winch	2	75062	12010	Serviceable	15	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	
6822	Britstand Trailer	2	101634	15345	Serviceable	15	Nil	15	Nil	Nil	
3895/2922	Thorny croft heat & spray unit	Nil	165171	3638	Serviceable	4	Nil	22	Nil	4	LTL
3895/6964	Sprayer Emulsion	Nil	80781	97	Awaiting Repair	Nil	Nil	30	Nil	Nil	
3895/3467	Roller McDONALD	Nil	74756	412	Serviceable	17	Nil	10	Nil	3	LTL
6549A	Barber Crane Ditcher	Nil	96821	1657 Miles 140 Hours	Awaiting Parts-Bucket Drive Shaft & Diff	Nil	Nil	30	Nil	Nil	LTL
	Air Compressor I.R.	2	No Number Visible	163	Serviceable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	30	
6895/ 1632	Roller Multi Wheeled	1	74781	151	Serviceable	14	Nil	10	Nil	6	
3895/ 1749	Vibration Roller	1	80751	10	Serviceable	4	Nil	3	Nil	23	



PART 2  
STATE OF "C" VEHICLES & PLANT  
FOR JUN 68  
1 ATF AREA

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Census Code No	Designation & Make	Est	On Charge Army Nos	Total Hours Since New	General Statement of Repairs received or Required	Shifts Avail for Work			Shifts in Wksp		Remarks
						Emp	Idle Due to Weather	Idle No Work	Awaiting Repair	Under Repair	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
534 B/N7	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		98279	1223		27	1	2			
534/ B/F29	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		98289  97071	1440  3372	1/6/68 - 3/6/68- Remove & Replace Fuel Line Refit L/H Track Adjuster. Replace Oil Leak Converter Unions. 4/6/68-7/6/68. Replace Blade Lift Rams. Manufacture L/H Blade Ram Pivot Pin Fit Tree Frame. 11/6/68. Remove & Inspect R/H Final Drive Sprocket & Planetary Gears.	23  6	1	6	18	6	Still in Wksp 30/6/68 broken Drive Sprocket housing (Part not available in country)
534/ K/G11	Tractor Full Tracked Low Speed Size 4		97081	2933	31/5/68-4/6/68. Replace L/H Hydraulic Blade Ram Manufacture L/H Blade Pivot Pin. Replace Fuel Injector Pump Tighten Torque Converter Pipe Unions. Remove & Replace Cutting Edge Plough Bolts	10	1	6	5	8	



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
					7/6/68-8/6/68. Manufacture Hydraulic Tank Return Pipe. Repair L/H Steering Clutch Linkages-Adjust Steering Clutches. 15/6/68-16/6/68. Repair & Adjust Decellerator. Repair Main Hydraulic Return Line.						
6501	Grader Road Motorised 12' Blade		96949 96142	1934 2130	18/6/68. Repair Blade Lift Controls  25/6/68. Adjust Generator Belt Adjust Fan Belts Clean Injectors. Repair Lights Repair Handbrake. Replace Control Box Seals. Replace Master Cyclinder. Replace Throttle Buffer	20 27	1 1	9 1		1 1	
6568	Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 8		98143 97176	3774 74	11/6/68-15/6/68. Replace Starter Motor Assy. Replace Starter Switch  10/6/68-14/6/68. New Motor Fitted (Engine No 75A 19 10 m )	19 21	1 1	5 4	4n	1 4	
6528	Scraper Semi Tractor 7/9 Cu/Yd		96952 96953 96955	1197 116 1809	13/6/68. Remove & Repair Fan Bracket Assy	8  7	1  1	4  22		1  30	Awaiting Repairs:- Radiator- Fan Clutch & R/H/R Brakes
6229/ A12/A13/ C10/D10/ D12	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Truck Mounted 1/2 Cu/Yd - Fitted with Crane		S395 97171	294 1220		5		14	11		ENTERED 20/6/68. Awaiting Repairs:- Beam Bar (Parts Not Available in Country)
6531/ A10/A11/ B6/C9/D9/ E10.	Crane Shovel Basic Unit Crawler Mounted 3/4 Yd Face Shovel		96754	1132		2			28		
	Compressor Air 250 Cfm I.R		118.047	814				30			



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
6566	Tractor Wheel Industrial Size 6. Chamberlain B/Hoe & F.E. Loader		96.968	57				30			
6509C	Crane Tractor 10,000 Lb non Revolving		97.034	632		7		5	18		Still in Wksp 30/6/68- Boom Pivot Ball Broken Awaiting Repair
	Roller Self Propelled- Steel Wheel 10-12 Tons		74762	069		2		28			
6230-66- 013-8716	Light Sets General Illumination Flood Lighting 32V Axis Type AL 5 800 m		164.696 164.697	000 000				30 30			
6282	Auger Earth Truck Mounted 2½ Ton GS		171.685	33		9			2		Received 19/6/68 Stillin Wksp 30/6/68- Awaiting New Starter Motor



PART 2  
STATE OF "C" VEHICLES - PLANT  
FOR MONTH JUN '68

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LAND CLEARING TEAM

Census Code No	Designation and Make	Est	On charge Army No	Total Hours Since New	General Statement of Repairs Received or Required	Shifts avail for Work			Shifts in Wksp		Remarks
						Emp	Idle Due to Weather	Idle No Work	Awaiting Repair	Under Repair	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
6536/L2/ 62	Tractor Full Tracked- Low Speed Size 6 D8H A/W	4	98401	669		38		20	10		Total Shifts available for month 348.
			98398	289		48		10			
			98399	630		28		20			
			98400	506		32		26			
6536/K3/ N10	Tractor Full Tracked- Low Speed Size 6 D8H BD/R	4	98390	650	Holed Engine 21/5/68 Transmission U/S 16/5/68 .	52		6			
			98394	662		52		6			
			98391	560							
			98392	425							
					TOTAL	250		88	10		348



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

~~ANNEX D TO PART 2~~  
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PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FROM 17 CONST SQN R.A.E.  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 30 Jun 68

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	APPX NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Mixer Concrete 16 C.Ft	6	6	164646 164645 164644 164648 164655 164766	Fair Fair Fair Good Good Good	- At Det 17 Const Sqn. Nui Dat
17/4	Mixer Concrete 7 C.Ft	1	1	72293	Not Working	Res Tp. Wksp.
17/4	Mixer Concrete 5 C.Ft	3	3	72272 72264 72263	Fair Fair Fair	
17/4	Goldstein Refig 100 C.Ft	2	2	31228 31216	Good Good	- Det 17 Const Sqn.
17/4	Coldstream Refig 30 C.Ft	3	3	31177 31372 31851	Not Working Fair Good	- Res Tp. Wksp. - Det 17 Const Sqn.
17/4	Coldstream Refig 300 C.Ft	1	1	R7/355	Poor	
17/4	Goldstream Refig 300 C.Ft	1	1	32066	Not Working	Awaiting repair part.
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415V 50 cycle 62.5 KVA Caterpillar	6	7	10013 10014 10016 10018 10019 10020 10025	Not Working Not Working Good Good Not Working Good Fair	RAEME Wksp. RAEME Wksp.  RAEME Wksp.



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

~~APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 1~~  
**ANNEX D TO PART 2**  
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FROM **17. CONST. SQN. R.A.E. ....**  
FOR PERIOD ENDING **. 30. Jun. 68**

CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	NOTE	ON CHARGE	ARMT NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Diesel Gen Set 3 PH 240/415V 50 cycle 125 KVA G.M.	2	2	10036 10053	Good Good	
17/4	Pump Centrifugal-Peters	3	3	22096 B 10535 12554	Good Good U/S	
17/4	Water Purification AB3	2	2	TR 375 TR 376	Fair Not Working	Res Tp. Wksp.
17/4	Pump Assembly Flammable liquid.	1	1	87470	Fair	
17/4	Pump - Coventry Climax 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 240/415V 3 Ph 50 cycle 25 KVA	1	1	118003	U/S	RTA
17/4	Gen Set Gas Engine 240/415V 5 KVA	1	1	3219	Fair	Det 17 Const Sqn.
17/4	Gen Set Gas Engine. Wisconsin 2.5. KVA	3	3	122101 121698 121658	Good Good Good	- Det 17 Const Sqn.
17/4	Plant Welding Elect trailer mounted.	1	1	108039	Not Working	RAEME Wksp.



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

~~APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 2~~  
**ANNEX D TO PART 2**  
PERIODICAL TECHNICAL REPORT  
FROM **17 CONST SQN R.A.E**  
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FOR PERIOD ENDING **30 Jun 68**  
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CENSUS CODE NO	DESIGNATION AND MAKE	ESTB	ON CHARGE	ARMY NO	CONDITION	REMARKS
17/4	Welding Machine Are gen type 40/170 Mc Culloch	2	2	4302 1392	Good Not Working	RAEME Wksp.
17/4	Pump Assembly - Wisconsin Eng Barnes Pump	2	2	16125 162685	U/S Not Working	Res Tp. Wksp.
17/4	Stellar trailer Mounted water Purification equipment	3	3	164675 164685 164684	Good Good Good	



PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS

1. Annex "A" contains details of works carried out in the VUNG TAU area for Jun 68.
2. Annex "B" contains details of works carried out in the 1 ATF area during Jun 68.



MISCELLANEOUS WORKS PROGRESS FOR JUN 68 1ALSG VUNG TAU

1. Roads and Airfields
  - a. Completed construction bitumen surface West Gate to 5 ways - VUNG TAU 100%
  - b. Reshaped road entrance to West Gate and primed surface 100% .
  - c. Road to An Phong Orphanage completed ( 100%).
  - d. Access road to Vietnamese High School plans have been received. Work to commence next month.
  - e. Patch spray bar misses West Gate - 5 Ways VUNG TAU.
2. Hardstanding.
  - a. Level and hardstand to new Amcrities living area 100%.
  - b. Resources Tp hardstand 100% .
  - c. Basketball court and surrounds 90%. The surface is to be prepared for priming.
  - d. Hardstand and ARW 48 Ord Coy 0% .
  - e. 110 Sig Hill drainage outlet 100% .
  - f. Shaped, compacted and sealed 55 EWPS side drain .
  - g. Hardstanding commenced for installation of Hadfields crushing, binning and screening units 20% .
  - h. 17 Const Sqn Workshops hardstanding .
  - i. ROK Tpt Compound hardstanding .
  - j. LSM hardstanding .
  - k. Hardstanding to provide wearing surface .
3. R and M.
  - a. Continuous erosion prevention .
  - b. Repair of pot holes, drains, culverts .
  - c. Continuous road maintenance .
    - (1) Machine hours 200
    - (2) Man hours 200
4. Miscellaneous.
  - a. Relocation of 10,000 gall tank and Alcon pump, at the Peter Badcoe Club.
  - b. Relocation of 10,000 gall tank at 1ALSG Water point .
  - c. Construction of new water point ponds at 1ALSG water point(100%) and PEC (60%).
  - d. 50 ft of culvert at West Gate installed .
  - e. Backfill anchorage blocks 110 Sigs.
  - f. Support for swimming pool tasks.
5. Quarrying.
  - a. The development of our own quarry on Cap St JACQUE has made a large difference to the rock haul figures. The rock being won is basically greywacke and limestone, both of which will produce very good 3/4" aggregate. The rock and fines being won are together excellent road surfacing material.

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b. Monthly Haul Tally.

- (1) 3" - 175 Cu/Yds
- (2) 3/4" - 279 Cu/Yds
- (3) Sand - 1390 Cu/Yds
- (4) Waste Sand - 1680 Cu/Yds
- (5) 17 Const Sqn Quarry - 5520 Cu/Yds

6. Future Tasks.

- a. Sports Field at AFC to be graded, widened, top soil to be placed, fertilizer and grass seed sown.
- b. Hardstand ARW 48 Ord Coy .
- c. High School Access Road .
- d. Vehicle Wash for 5 Coy and 2 AOD .
- e. Produce 3/4" rock from Hadfield's crushing, binning and screening units.
- f. Complete hardstandings as detailed in "ALSG PLANT TASKS 5 Mar 68"
- g. Commence "ROAD AND DRAINAGE WORK 1ALSG " .
- h. Develop our own quarry on Cap St JACQUES

7. Maintenance of Refrigerators.

- a. No of Calls 114
- b. Man hours 669

8. Electrical Operations R & M.

- a. Location and state of 62.5 KVA and 125 KVA gen sets.

## (1) Cats 62.5 KVA

- 10013 7660 hrs  
RAEME for repairs, damaged by fire
- 10014 3059 hrs  
RAEME for repairs waiting for parts .
- 10016 2724 hrs  
running satisfactorily, needs new batteries .
- 10018 6847 hrs  
running satisfactorily, needs new batteries
- 10019 3846 hrs  
RAEME for repairs, turbo charger needed .
- 10020 7454 hrs  
running satisfactorily
- 10025 3176 hrs  
running fair, needs turbo charger

## (2) GM 125 KVA

- 10036 3750 hrs  
running satisfactorily, needs new batteries .
- 10053 278 hrs  
running satisfactorily .

- b. KW hours generated for the month 39,000 .
- c. Maint calls .

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- (1) No of calls 83
- (2) Man hours 161

9. Electrical Construction.

- a. A progress on electrical works is attached as Appendix 1 to Annex A

10. Water Supply.

- a. Quantity of treated water issued for the month - 1,057, 500 galls.
- b. Estimated quantity of untreated water 10,000 gallons.

11. Miscellaneous.

- a. Main project in this period has been the swimming pool. Overall completion is 65%, the original critical path schedule is now being revised.



ELECTRICAL PROJECTS  
PROGRESS CHART

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ELECT TP 1ALSG

	Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Required	US Supply	Previously Completed	In Progress at Date	Complete During Wks	Complete to date	% Complete	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	AFC	Bldgs Wired		15	7	7	1	1	8	53%	
2	2 AOD	Bldgs Wired		53	52	52	1	Nil	52	98%	
3	110 Sigs	Bldgs Wired		27	19	20	7	Nil	20	74%	
4	MCE	Bldgs Wired		17	Nil	14	3	Nil	14	82%	
5	5 Coy	Bldgs Wired		70	Nil	Nil	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	
6	HQ Coy	Bldgs Wired		47	27	26	8	1	27	57%	
7	55 Wksp & Pk Sqn	Bldgs Wired		27	13	13	5	Nil	13	49%	
8	17 Const Sqn	Bldgs Wired		78	2	2	60	9	13	16%	
9	1 Aust Fd Hosp	Bldgs Wired		41	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	
10	102 Fd Wksps	Bldgs Wired		48	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	
11	ASCO	Bldgs Wired		8	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	
		R & M Calls	(Local)	57		Bldg <del>not</del> wired		147			
			Completed	53		" in progress		113			
		R & M Calls	man/Hrs	142		" on US Supply		120			
			(A/Hrs)	26							
			Man/Hrs	29							

~~110WATT Hrs GENERATED ESTIMATED~~  
~~39,000 VOLTAGE RETICULATION - NIL~~



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Tasks in Hand

1. Tech Maint - 110 Sigs. Completed for occupation and connection to US supply.
2. YMCA to be commenced week following 2 Jul 68.
3. Peter Badcoe Club to be connected approx 2 Jul 68.
4. 55 Engr Wksp & Pk Sqn workshops to be connected approx 2 Jul 68.
5. Lighting in bldg 42 at 102 Fd Wksps to commence approx 3 Jul 68.
6. ASCO giftshop completed sufficiently for connection to US supply - Air Cond to be set in walls.
7. Swimming Pool in continuous progress along with 17 Const Sqn area.
8. AFC accm bldgs to be commenced approx 3 Jul 68.



DET 17 CONST SQN RAE  
MONTHLY REPORT PART 3  
MISCELLANEOUS WORKS  
JUN 68

Roads and Airfields (Map: Vietnam 1:50000 XA BINH BA)

1. (a) Construction of Formation

The "Engineer By-Pass Road" from YS 418675 to YS 410634, has been reshaped and side drains have been cleared and deepened. Cut-off drains have been developed on the East or high side of the road and run-off drains have been cut at approximate 100 ft intervals on the West side of the road. The road length worked on is approximately 2.5 miles.

(b) Gravelled Construction

After initial reforming and drainage, a 200 metre test strip was boxed out, filled with blast rock, compacted and formed. This strip has held up well to date. The full length of the road is now being boxed out and is to be filled with blast rock. Further drainage and culvert work is to be done.

Hardstandings

2. (a) Det 17 Const Sqn.

A 4500 sq yd blast rock hardstanding has been laid for a vehicle park in front of the HQ building. This hardstand is yet to be compacted and surface finished.

Quarrying

3. The 1 ATF Quarry Report is attached as Appendix 1. The Quarry Account is attached as Appendix 2.

Electrical Construction

4. The Electrical Construction Progress Report is attached as Appendix 3.

Well Drilling

5. The Well Drilling Report is attached as Appendix 4.

Works General

6. The main construction projects for the month have been:

(a) Completion of D Coy 1 RAR new loc on NUI DAT feature  
This project was completed on 22 Jun 68.

(b) World Wide Kitchen 1 ATF. The kitchen was ready for operation on 1 Jun and was completed in all respects on 15 Jun 68.

(c) 8 Fd Amb. All floor slabs for the buildings in this project have been completed. Building construction is well advanced on the canteen, dental unit, and all accommodation buildings. Special trusses for the Hospital resuscitation ward are being prefabricated so that the building can be insulated for airconditioning.

(d) 110 Sig Sqn. The new transmitter building shell is

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nearing completion and shall be finished by 7 Jul 68. Site preparation and formwork started for the generator shed.

(e) Other Work. Other works on the 1 ATF building programme have been worked on in the following areas:

- (1) Det 17 Const Sqn
- (2) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
- (3) 12 Fd Regt
- (4) 104 Sig Sqn
- (5) TFMA. PX Bulk Store.
- (6) 36 ft tank tower and assembly and lifting of 10500 gal water tank on route 2 adjacent to 12 Fd Regt.



1 ATF QUARRY REPORT JUN 68

1. One D8H and sometimes two from LCT have been used in the quarry. Due to the disbandment of LCT a ripper is being fitted to one of the machines for quarry use.
2. Drilling has started again in the quarry and blowing should be possible from 1 Jul 68.
3. A second secondary crusher is being repaired for installation in order to double the output of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " rock.
4. There has been a lot of trouble with belts and screens during wet periods. The fines clog the screens, and belt scrapers do not efficiently remove all wet fines off the conveyor belt.
5. The Hadfields have not been employed and are being returned to VUNG TAU.
6. 966B rock lug tyres are still awaited.
7. 2 x 966B tyres were changed during the month.
8. A lack of oxygen has caused delays in repairs.



1 ATF QUARRY ACCOUNT

Month of ~~June~~ 68

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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		Permanent																																	
2	Strength	Attached																																	
3	Drilling	Total length holes	45																																
4		No drills working	1																																
5		No of bits U/S																																	
6		No drill stems U/S	1x12'																																
7		No holes drilled	45																																
8																																			
9	Primary	Holes fired	45																																
10	Blasting	Explosive Used lbs	450																																
11		Detonators Used	4																																
12																																			
13	Secondary	Explosive Used lbs																																	
14	Blasting	Detonators Used																																	
15																																			
16	Plant &	M70/P	7	-	2	3	1	3	3	3	-	4	3	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	3	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	2		61	
17	Machine	M58/P	6	-	5	4	5	6	6	6	-	6	6	6	3	4	4	-	6	5	7	6	6	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		106	
18	Hours	M57/P	6	-	5	4	3	6	6	6	-	5	6	6	4	4	2	-	-	3	6	1	6	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	2		93	
19		M70/S	-	-	1	2	2	3	4	3	-	6	4	-	3	3	3	-	-	5	3	4	4	-	2	4	3	2	-	-	3		64		
20		M58/S	6	-																															6
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PARTS







ELECTRICAL PROJECTS  
PROGRESS CHART

Appendix 3 to Annex "B" to  
Part 3 Monthly Technical  
Report 17 Const Sqn RAE  
As At 30 Jun 68

Ser	Location	Task	Unit of Measure	Total Req	Date Req	Previously Completed	In progress at Date	Completed during month	Complete to Date	% Comp	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	HQ 1ATF	L.V. Reticulation a. Pole Erection b. Aerial Conductors. c. Bldg Wiring	ea Route Yds ea	6500 214		205 5600 17	NIL NIL NIL	21 400 4	226 6000 21		% Comp cannot be assessed owing to extended Bldg Program. EG. Hospital Complex
2	1RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation a. Pole Erection b. Aerial Conductors c. Bldg Wiring d. Water Point	ea Route Yds ea awaiting installation of pressure switch	5100 148		66 1370 7	NIL NIL NIL	48 250 2	114 1620 9	90%	No crane available to continue pole work
3	4RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation a. Pole Erection b. Aerial Conductors c. Bldg Wiring	ea Route Yds ea	217 7000 152		217 7000 55	NIL	1	217 7000 56		
4	3RAR Area	L.V. Reticulation a. Pole Erection	ea	215		213	NIL	NIL	213		



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		b. Aerial Conduct ors c. Bldg Wiring	Route Yds ea	5600 128		1200 20	NIL NIL	3800 2	5000 22		2x35 KVA's now temporary feeding ring main
5	'C' Sqn Armd Regt Area	L.V. Reticulation a. Pole Erection b. Aerial Conduct ors c. Bldg Wiring	ea Route YDs ea	85		NIL NIL NIL	NIL NIL 1	85 NIL 2	85 NIL 2		No No 3&4 AWG cable available



Appendix 4 to Annex "B"  
to Part 3  
Monthly Technical Report  
17 Const Sqn RAE  
As At 30 Jun 68

WELLBORING REPORT JUN 68

1. The new well near Luscombe water point in the 1 RAR area has been completed. Only pipe reticulation is needed to put it into operation if needed.

2. The rig has been stripped for overhaul and painting. Some difficulties have been encountered in stripping bushes from bearings and this has slowed repair work down. Clutches on the machine were seized and needed overhauling.

The rig is to be ready for operation by mid-Jul.



PART 4

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. A coaching course in subjects A, B1 and C for Cpl and Sgt has been conducted at VUNG TAU throughout June. Examinations will be completed by 5 July 68 .
2. 24 members commenced the course, and 18 remained at the conclusion of training. This is a reasonably satisfactory figure for "own time" training of 2 hrs each evening for four nights per week .
3. Some difficulties were experienced throughout the course due to lack of stores and equipment, pamphlets etc. but these were eventually overcome, by reorganising parts of the syllabus .
4. All Sqn personal took part in at least one weapon practice on 1ALSQ 25 metre range during the month. The members take part in a practice monthly and all replacements fire their weapons on arrival .
5. The operational and training report for Det 17 Const Sqn is at ANNEX A.



DET 17 CONST SQN

1. Operations. During the month the Detachment has been committed to defending the D Coy 1 RAR area each second night up to 13 June and every night since that date. This task is executed by 1 senior NCO and 20 OR.

2. Three strong points on the LATEF perimeter are manned each night and the Detachment HQ CP is manned 24 hrs a day, 3 OR being on each night. First and last light clearing patrols have been executed each day on the Detachments perimeter frontage .

3. The Detachments defence commitment on the perimeter and the requirement to provide self-protection parties on some days when working on the by-pass road requires a minimum of 4 GPMGs. To date, these weapons have been made available on FLA loan from other LATEF units on an "as available" basis . It has often occurred that no GPMGs are available and on some nights there have been no GPMGs to cover the perimeter . An RVE has been submitted, but to date there has been no action. It is recommended that priority be given to the consideration of the RVE and that weapons be indented for as a priority operational requirement .

LAND CLEARING TEAM.

4. The only Land Clearing in June was 100 acres around 3 RAR perimeter in 1 ATF base NUI DAT.

5. D8's have been used as follows :

a. 1 or 2 in the Quarry daily as required .

b. 1 at Long Binh with 1 Fd Sqn .

c. Aid to US Engineers at Luscombe Airstrip .

The time has also been well spent in remodifying protective mesh and plating.

6. The Land Clearing Team was disbanded temporarily on 27 Jun and apart from a few operators to maintain the machines, the LCT members were dispersed to 1 Fd Sqn, 17 Const Sqn VUNG TAU and Mech Tp NUI DAT.

7. Before disbandment, LCT members were used on general construction tasks both as a team and as individual aid to 10 Tp.

8. During the month, 1 Offr and 5 OR from the LCT were attached for 5 days to a US Land Clearing Team from 36 Engr Bn on an Op NW of SAIGON. A separate report on this attachment has been forwarded to 17 Const Sqn HQ.

9. Training. One day a month is allotted to training and all sub-units have completed TsOET on personal and unit weapons incl claymores, flares and grenades. 10 Tp and LCT have both conducted range practices. Mech Tp, Elect Tp and HQ Tp have all conducted test firing. 10 Tp and HQ Tp have attended lectures at 1 Fd Sqn on mine-warfare and boobytrapping. 10 Tp and LCT have been lectured on radio voice procedure and safety, both operational and non operational.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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O.C. DET 17 CONST SQN RAE

NUI DAT

8 JUN 68

Serial No 28

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110.

DUTIES

a. DUTY OFFICER

MON 10 JUN 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN  
TUE 11 JUN 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN  
WED 12 JUN 68 - 2Lt MEEHAN  
THU 13 JUN 68 - CAPT MACLEAN  
FRI 14 JUN 68 - CAPT GLYDE  
SAT 15 JUN 68 - WO11 GREENWOOD  
SUN 16 JUN 68 - CAPT SLATER

TIMINGS - 1600 Hrs to 1600 Hrs FOLLOWING DAY

b. DUTY NCO

MON 10 JUN 68 - SSGT SCHULZE  
TUE 11 JUN 68 - SGT MILLS  
WED 12 JUN 68 - SGT BUCKLEY  
THU 13 JUN 68 - SGT McMILLAN  
FRI 14 JUN 68 - SGT BOXSELL  
SAT 15 JUN 68 - SGT LOGAN  
SUN 16 JUN 68 - SGT MITCHELL

TIMINGS - 1600 Hrs to 1600 Hrs FOLLOWING DAY

c. COMMAND POST

TO BE NOTIFIED DAILY

TIMINGS - 1840 Hrs DAY OF MOUNTING TO 0700 HRS  
FOLLOWING DAY



d. DUTY CPL HQ TP

MON 10 JUN 68 - CPL BIRMINGHAM  
 TUE 11 JUN 68 - LCPL MENSINGER  
 WED 12 JUN 68 - CPL ARMOND  
 THU 13 JUN 68 - CPL FARLEY  
 FRI 14 JUN 68 - CPL HILL  
 SAT 15 JUN 68 - CPL BIRMINGHAM  
 SUN 16 JUN 68 - LCPL MENSINGER

Hand TATTOO REPORT to duty Officer by 2215 Hrs, Ensure HQ lights are out by 2230 Hrs Daily

e. MESS DUTIES OR MESS 10 - 16 JUN 68

2 Duties to be supplied by 10 Troop

Mount daily at 0600 Hrs daily until dismissed by Duty Cook.

f. OFFR / SGTS MESS 1 FD SQN

1 Duty each from Elec Troop and Mech Troop

Mount duty 0630 Hrs daily until dismissed by Sgt Cook.

g. HYGEINE OR KITCHEN

SPR SHIPP

SPR POKE

Duties as directed by Duty Cook

h. DEFENCE DELTA COY 10 - 16 Jun 68

If required, As in RO 108 (c)

111. WEAPONS

All members of Det 17 Const Sqn are to carry weapons at all times.

RO 73 is Cancelled

112. VEHICLE TAC SIGNS

a. All Det 17 Const Sqn vehicles are to have legible, Clean Tac signs at all times.

b. Sub units are to check their vehicles and report deficiencies to Tpt NCO. RO 70 is cancelled.

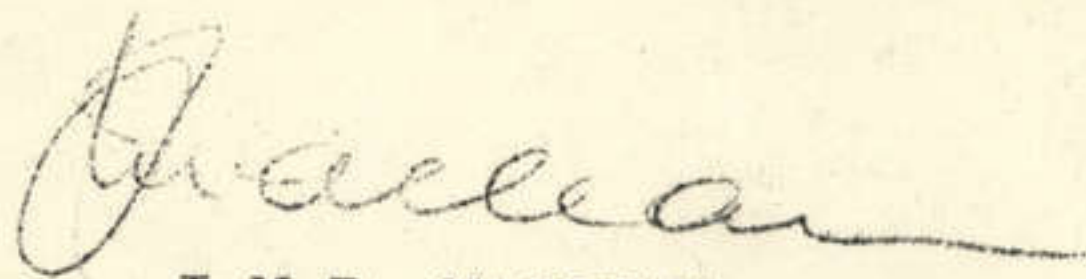
113. AREA CLEANLINESS

a. It is the responsibility of each sub unit to ensure their respective areas are kept clean and tidy at all times.

b. The practice of throwing cans, cigarette packets ect, and from the date of this order is to be a punishable offence, under AA Sec 11  
 RO 65 is cancelled.



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I.M.R. MACLEAN

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VUNG TAU - MEMBERS ON AUTHORISED R&C ONLY



DUTIESa. DUTY OFFICER

Mon 17 Jun 68	-	2 Lt	STRAKER
Tue 18 Jun 68	-	2 Lt	MEEHAN
Wed 19 Jun 68	-	Capt	MACLEAN
Thu 20 Jun 68	-	Capt	GLYDE
Fri 21 Jun 68	-	Capt	SLATER
Sat 22 Jun 68	-	WO2	GREENWOOD
Sun 23 Jun 68	-	2 Lt	STRAKER

Timings 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs daily

b. DUTY NCO

Mon 17 Jun 68	-	Ssgt.	SCHULZE
Tue 18 Jun 68	-	Sgt	MILLS
Wed 19 Jun 68	-	Sgt	LOGAN
Thu 20 Jun 68	-	Sgt	McMILLAN
Fri 21 Jun 68	-	Sgt	FADDEN
Sat 22 Jun 68	-	Sgt	MITCHELL
Sun 23 Jun 68	-	Sgt	BOXSELL

Timings 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs daily

c. DUTY CPL HQ TROOP

Mon 17 Jun 68	-	Lcpl	MENSINGER
Tue 18 Jun 68	-	Cpl	HILL
Wed 19 Jun 68	-	Cpl	BIRMINGHAM
Thu 20 Jun 68	-	Cpl	FARLEY
Fri 21 Jun 68	-	Cpl	ALMOND
Sat 22 Jun 68	-	Lcpl	MENSINGER
Sun 23 Jun 68	-	Cpl	HILL

Assist Duty NCO with any Fd Punishment personnel,  
Hand Tattoo Report to Duty Offr by 2215 hrs daily  
Ensure HQ lights are out by 2230 hrs daily.

d. COMMAND POST - DET HQ

To be Notified Daily

Timings 1840 hrs Daily to 0700 hrs following day.

e. TELEPHONE PICQUET

Mon 17 Jun 68	-	Cpl	HILL
Tue 18 Jun 68	-	Spr	GUY
Wed 19 Jun 68	-	Spr	SHIPP
Thu 20 Jun 68	-	Spr	COLUMBUS
Fri 21 Jun 68	-	Cpl	BIRMINGHAM
Sat 22 Jun 68	--	Spr	POKE
Sun 23 Jun 68	-	To be	Notified

Timings 0700 - 0800 hrs, 1200 - 1300 hrs, 1700 - 1840 hrs

f. MESS DUTIES - OR MESS

2 Duties to be supplied by 10 Troop

g. OFFR / SGT MESS, 1 FD SQN 17 - 23 Jun 68

1 Duty each from Elec and Mech Troops

h. HYGEINE

Spr	SHIPP
Spr	POKE



i. DELTA COY 1 RAR

As per order dated 13 June 68

Timings - Parade in front of Det HQ at 1830 hrs  
Report to Delta Coy by 1850 hrs.

115.

GIFTS TO VIETNAMESE CHILDREN

1. Members of Det 17 Const Sqn are not to ;
  - a. Throw sweets, food, cigarettts or any other item to Vietnamese children from moving vehicles.
  - b. Give any Vietnamese child a gift of any description.
2. The reasons are;
  - a. The danger involved, the scramble of a number of children for sweets etc could result in a child being accidentally run over by a vehicle.
  - b. In Vietnamese family life, nothing is ever given direct to the children; but always through their parents. Thus by giving gifts to the children we are undermining the Vietnamese family structure.
  - c. The VN authorities, the childrens parents, and the Australian authorities want this practice stopped. It is making beggars out of the children, when there is no need for anyone in VN to have to beg for food, If they get the habit of begging when young it will carry on in later life. We want the Vietnamese to stand up and help themselves - we do not want them to get a beggars attitude to life.

116.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

The following points are to be strictly adhered to,

- a. Code letters on clothing must be renewed from time to time, so that clothing is readily identifiable.
- b. Only one code letter group is to appear on any piece of clothing. If a members number changes for some reason, the old number is to be completely obliterated.
- c. All ranks are to personally empty the pockets of garments before sending clothing to the laundry.

A wide range of articles has been recently recovered from Baria Laundries, incl ID cards, ID discs, personal letters etc.

117.

VEHICLE " SOP " 1 ATF

The following orders are to be carried out by every member of Det 17 Const Sqn, in relation to vehicle operation.

- a. The speed limit is 15 MPH, except in any area officially proclaimed to have another speed limit, eg Canberra Ave from Route two East to the North East corner of Det 17 Const Sqn where the limit is currently 5.(five) MPH.
- b. No member under any circumstances may smoke whilst driving any vehicle.
- c. A G11 will be carried by any member who is driving a vehicle.
- d. When proceeding outside 1 ATF drivers are to be conversant with the current regulations relating to the carrying of G2's, G13, G17 and all other relevant documents.
- e. All vehicles in the detachment are to be kept as clean as practicable.
- f. Every member whether driver or passenger, will whenever travelling in any motor vehicle always wear the correct headdress.



118.

CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS

- a. All members of Det 17 Const Sqn are to carry their personal weapons when moving in Det 17 Const Sqn and 1 ATF area .
- b. When travelling outside 1 ATF area, All members are to carry their personal weapon (excluding Pistols) and are to have, if possible, an automatic weapon in the vehicle (L2A1 and first line ammunition)

119.

DRESS - SHORTS GREEN

"Shorts are to be of sufficient length to reach within 2 inches above the top of the knee", states the dress manual. However because Ordnance issue shorts are not always available in the required length the following is to apply.

- a. Shorts, Military green are to be worn as issued and not to be altered by the person to whom they are issued.
- b. Shorts are NOT to be worn with the trouser legs rolled up.
- c. In the case where issue shorts have trouser length which is excessive, the length may be adjusted by a tailor to conform with the dress manual requirements.

120.

RESTRICTIONS DURING PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW - VUNG TAU - MEMBERS ON AUTHORISED R AND C ONLY

1. Martial Law imposed by the government of South Vietnam is still in effect and will remain so indefinitely. The purpose of this order is to state the restrictions currently imposed on Military personnel within the VUNG TAU Special Zone.

2. The restrictions imposed in paras 3 to 9 inclusive in this order apply to all members of the Australian Military Forces and the New Zealand Military Forces who are at any time during the currency of this order within the VUNG TAU special zone on duty or otherwise.

3. Curfew. Curfew for all members, except those on official military duty, is from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs daily. Members other than those hereby excepted, or excepted under para 7 below, are not to proceed from or be absent from the 1 ALSG area or their assigned billets at any time during the curfew hours.

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

- a. The area inside the triangle formed by Trieu Au St on the South, Le Loi St on the West, and the line formed partly by Le Lai St and continued on an imaginary line from the dead end of Le Lai St to where it would join Le Loi St.

- b. All establishments and places on the road West from the 1 ALSG main gate to " Fiveways ", excluding the Nguyen Hue Laundry, 30/3 Nguyen-Tri-Phuong road.

- c. All establishments and places on the back road past the old French Fort, from Nguyen-Tri Phuong road to the entrance to VUNG TAU airfield.

- d. All establishments and places on the road South West from the 1 ALSG main Gate (Duong Nha Binh So 7) to the intersection of the Back Beach road.

- e. The ARVN Training Centre for revolutionary



e. Cont.

development bounded by an imaginary line joining GR 323494, GR 328502, GR 340508, GR 367503.

f. The area known as Back Beach, South of the Beachcomber, and all the bars in that area are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces between 1800 hrs and 0800 hrs daily. Members are not to visit the back beach area During those hours.

g. The area known as Front Beach and Duong Thanh Thai, on the side of the road nearest the beach, between Duong Quang Trung to the North, and the harbour area to the South.

h. The ice works on Le Loi St and Duong Ly Thuong Kiet, except to those members on authorised duty for the purchase of ice.

i. The area known as RACH DUA, bounded on the North by CATLO village, on the East by RIDGE CAMP and on the West by the CAU RACH BA river.

j. The ARVN housing area adjacent to the back gate of the 2nd Maint Bn Compound, South along Nguyen Tri Phuong St from it's intersection with Co Giang St to the US leased housing facility and West for a distance of 100 metres.

5. No member of the Australian or New Zealand Military Forces is to enter any establishment or be in any area described in para 4 above.

6. Restaurants

a. The following restaurants in VUNG TAU have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG:

GRAND HOTEL  
SOAI KINH LAM  
CYRNOS

AU FAVORY  
RENDEZVOUS  
NEPTUNE

b. Members of 1 ALSG are not to eat at civilian restaurants or eating places in VUNG TAU other than those named above.

7. FWMAF Establishments Members of 1 ALSG may patronise FWMAF establishments between 0800 hrs and 2045 hrs daily. However, with approval of their OC, on each occasion, members may patronise these establishments until 2330 hrs, providing the member travels between that establishment and the 1 ALSG main gate in military transport and by the most direct route between 2100 hrs and 2330 hrs.

8. Other Establishments All other establishments in the VUNG TAU special zone are in bounds with the exception of those mentioned in paras 4 and 6 (b) above, and may be patronised by members of the Australian and New Zealand Forces.

9. 1 ATF RO 28/68 LEAVE IN VUNG TAU, relating to beach parties and members on duty still applies.

10. Members of Det 17 Const Sqn on overnight leave in 1 ALSG, are to have the approval of OC 17 Const Sqn, to take advantage of the provision of para 7 of this order.

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