

6 Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR)

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY PART 2





Relaxing In the surf while on R&C leave





Song Rai River, South Vietnam. 1967-07. Australian Sappers, probably belonging to the 1st Field Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers (RAE) checking the bridge over the river during Operation Paddington. Large United States ground elements were to cross during the operation. A Vietnamese civilian carrying baskets on his shoulder crosses the bridge.



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**DIGGER'S
LIVING
AREA**









Diggers with captured VC





Footy





























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Captured Viet Cong in a clearing in Phuoc Tuy Province, just a few miles east of the 1st Australian Task Force Base. The Viet Cong local guerillas were found hiding in a tunnel by Company Headquarters soldiers of C Company, the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR). Identified on the left is 2781732 Corporal Francis William Charles (Frank) Parker, 6 RAR.



**O Group [Orders Group], 6 RAR.
Identified, left to right: 216753 Private (Pte) Gary Arthur McMahon; 17808 Corporal Wladyslaw (Wally) Sokoluk; 2781975 Pte Francic Stewart (Frank) Scicluna; 217576 Second Lieutenant Robert (Bob) Toyer, 3 Platoon commander; unidentified; 3787445 Pte Adrian Victor Roderick.**



Members of 11 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (6 RAR) on a patrol. Private (Pte) Mathieson was seriously wounded by friendly fire, when 11 and 12 Platoons clashed, by accident, during Operation Portsea. Sadly Pte Mathieson died of his wounds. There is also a D Company resupply of three images. [Pte 37175 Kenneth Frank Mathieson was repatriated to Australia and died of his wounds in the Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg on 11 May 1967. He is possibly the soldier near the front of the line who is looking down at something he is holding.]























**Two soldiers of the 14th Regt.,
3rd Btn., 71st Div., rest in the
nude after a swim in the
Nacimiento River.** HLMR Mtn. Man. 168-9-44-
536.' Army Signal Corps photograph Photographer:
Goodman. 9 March 1944



D Company, 6 RAR
takes a break during
Operation Portsea,
RAAF resupply of
water to Diggers.



During a break in Operation Portsea, 3 members of D Coy, 6RAR, watch from the beach as their Mates swim in the South China Sea.







**Mess
area**













Playing
Cricket,
using a
Jerry Can
as a bat.



**DIGGER
DRINKS FROM
A 'VC WATER
BOTTLE'**



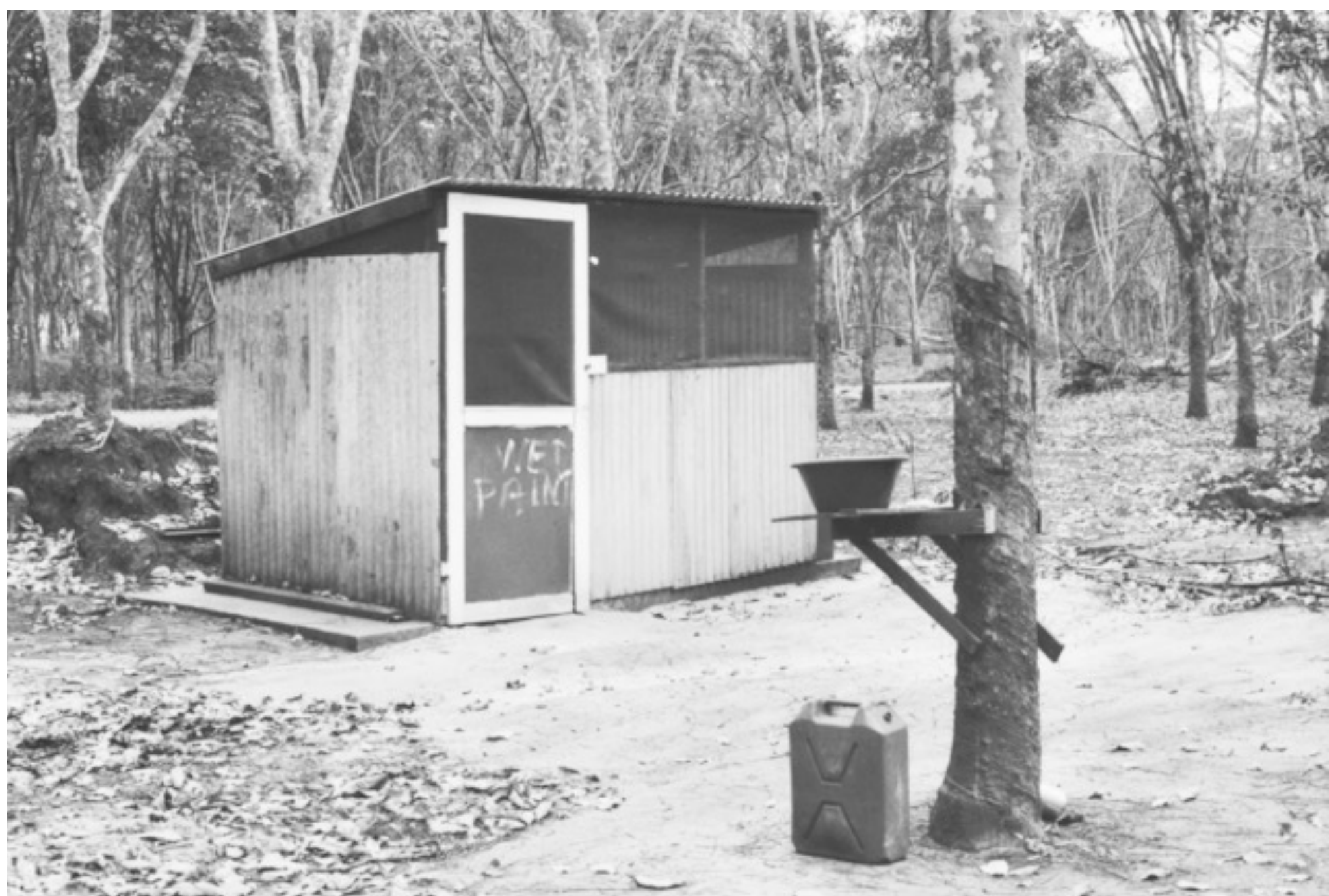




BUILDING A LATRINE.



Toilet
Block
completed



**CHRISTMAS
DRINKS
PARTY**





WATCHING A CONCERT AT NUI DAT

























REC AREA







Rugby Game







DIGGER PANTOMINE'S FOR ENTERTAINMENT



