Experience in military civic action work in Vietnam has shown that assistance in the field of animal husbandry could be of real benefit to the Vietnamese people.

Accordingly, it had been decided to select two appropriately qualified Army personnel for service with the Australian Army Civil Affairs Unit in Vietnam.

The men selected would be graduates in veterinary or agricultural science and would operate in the Phuoc Tuy Province in close liaison with the Vietnamese Province officials and their U.S. Advisers concerned with this type of work. It has been possible to provide this assistance because of the skills which have become available to the Army through National Service.

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