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Narrative

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[1-31 Jan 1971]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707/4/10

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)

M. Sabini Capt. Maj

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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OF

Unit or Formation

110 SIG SQN

From

1 JAN 71

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.

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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, starting at B.

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

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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.

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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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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 110 SIG SQN

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REFERENCE MAP Sheet 6430, Series L607

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj D.K. OVERSTEAD

MONTH AND YEAR Jan 1971

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Vung Tau	1 Jan 71		A rest day, but I heard charges against one soldier and sentenced him to 14 Days Detention for insubordination and threatening a senior NCO. The YELLOW transmitter is on the air at the Vung Tau Transmitter Station and results in Melbourne are good. A most successful New Year's Eve Party in ORs' Canteen.	
	2 Jan		Two more charges. Letting off flares New Year's Eve.	
	4 Jan		Unit Lecture by Padre "Morals and the Soldier" - why can't padres put over these lectures with more of a PUNCH. Diggers need straight talk, not "TUT TUTTING". Two senior NCOs to Long Binh to try and obtain AN/GRC-106 parts unofficially. This was quite successful. Our Australian Rules Football Jerseys arrived.	
	5 Jan		CMF Visit (5 officers). Three people found AWOL on a late bed check and 6 drinking in HF House. All charged. They will never learn.	
	6 Jan		Aust Rules versus 2 AOD. We lost for the first time in ages. Visited Saigon Det.	

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MONTH AND YEAR.....

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	7 Jan		Capt Smith and Lt Newey arrived. 2Lt Burrell departed. Radio telephone lecture to users of 1 ALSG Defence Net 7-8 PM.	
	8 Jan		VLPA knocked down by bulldozer only one hour after Vung Tau Transmitter Station opened officially using BLUE and YELLOW transmitters. We had to reactivate RED transmitter at Nui Dat.	
	10 Jan		CSO and new CSO (Lt Col Mapson) visiting 10/11 Jan.	
	13 Jan		Visited Nui Dat.	
	14 Jan		Radiotelephone Procedure Lecture at HQ 1 ALSG (second in series). Capt Harding arrived (new QM).	
	16 Jan		Mr Kennedy, Labour member Federal Parliament visited.	
	17 Jan		A surplus of milk at 25 Sup Pl delivered to Vagabond Boys Home. Our first Sunday Works Parade. We worked on Strong Points, ^{Bunkers,} Blast Walls, and new barbed wire defence fences.	

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MONTH AND YEAR.....

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	18 Jan		Unit Lecture "The MP and the Soldier" - very successfully given by 2IC Aust Pro Unit, RSM Pro Unit and OIC of SIB Sect. We "acquired" 10 cases of fruit and 2 cartons of chewing gum for the ARVN Sigschool Childrens TET Party.	
	19 Jan		CMF Visit (five officers). Aust Rules match.	
	20 Jan		To Saigon Det. Initial meeting of ANZUS Society (officers talks).	
	21 Jan		Visit by E in C, Brig FLINT. More reports on blackmarketing in Saigon. Radiotelephone Lecture to 1 ALSG Defence Net users.	
	22 Jan		Mr Morris, the new Aust Ambassador and Mil Attache (Col ROFE) visited. A soldier (who had barely arrived) had to be warned for Admin Discharge. Four soldiers managed to make their way to DA NANG without official sanction. AATTV complained about unofficial visitors.	
	24 Jan		Sgts Mess visited Officers' Quiet Room. Very successful function. Initial Sunday morning works/sports session. As well as restoring bunkers and blast walls, the sqn	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	24 Jan		(cont) played rugby union, trained for Aust Rules, played tennis, soccer and volleyball. We also gave a big TET Party for 200 children at An Phong Orphanage - barbecued rissoles, rolls, milk, orange juice, sweets, nuts and fruit. Our one-man-band played as well.	
	25 Jan		Visited Col TAO at ARVN Sigschool and presented him with a bottle of Cognac and 4 ^{day} day rock cakes in honour of TET.	
	26 Jan		TET. Withdraw our OKR from DONG TAN (Helicopter Assault Coy). We left the set and the RAN can call SCO Saigon on a PRC-47/GRC-106 link as required. I attended a TET ceremony at the ARVN Sigschool 11.30PM - 2.45 AM. Closed camp (TET).	
	27 Jan		Closed camp. To NUI DAT and The Horseshoe. Deployment has replaced the AN/MRC-69 shelter at Nui Dat Hill to allow the old one to come back for maintenance. The new shelter was installed and working in about one and half hours, and will be put under an awning against the accommodation hut.	
	28 Jan		Closed camp. Capt Olive RTA. Standing Patrol (1 + 6) at night.	

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110 Sig Sqn
VUNG TAU

8 Feb 71

CSO AFV (8)

110 SIG SQN MONTHLY REPORT: JAN 71

Reference A. Maps Special Use, SE Asia, 1:100,000 Series L607, Sheet 6430.

GENERAL

1. January was a busy month, and much was achieved. Despite this, the workload remains high, and will remain high for some months to come. The National Rear Link remained the chief problem - mainly due to poor propagation conditions - but lack of experience in, and sometimes co-operation between System Controllers at both ends, is causing some concern. In-theatre circuits have returned good availability figures, and apart from continuing efforts to hold the 1 ALSG switchboard together whilst the AN/MTC -1 installation is completed, no major communications worries were encountered.

2. Highlights of the month were:

- a. The testing of the Yellow transmitter at Vung Tau on 1 Jan 71 with good results.
- b. The opening of the Vung Tau Transmitter Station and the closing of the Nui Dat Transmitter Station except for emergency use. (Red transmitter).
- c. The rapid restoration of the VLPA at the Vung Tau Transmitter Station after it had been collapsed by an RAE bulldozer, bent and fractured.
- d. The long awaited arrival of certain CES stores for the AN/MTC -1 switchboard, and the subsequent disappointment when it was discovered that some key parts were still missing.
- e. The laying of a 50-pair cable at the Horseshoe for 7 RAR.
- f. The change-over in three squadron officer appointments, and a change-over of CSOs.

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- g. Radiotelephone lectures to users of the 1 ALSG Defence Net.
- h. Two unit lectures.
- i. The visit of the new Australian Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam.
- j. A party given for 200 children at the An Phong for Tet 1971.
- k. The visit of the Sgts' Mess to the Officers' Quiet Room.
- l. A formal dinner in the Sgts' Mess.
- m. The arrival and departure of Tet 1971 without incident.

TAPE RELAY TRAFFIC

Traffic Figures

- 3. MRS Traffic Summary. Annex A.
- 4. Overall, traffic fell slightly below last month's figures.
- 5. Percentage variations over 5% in comparison with last month's figures are:
 - a. From Melbourne. A 7% decrease.
 - b. From AFV Comcen. A 7% decrease.
 - c. To Long Binh. A 16% decrease.

Traffic Analysis

- 6. Re-run Summary. Annex B.
- 7. Long Term Trends. Annex C.
- 8. Traffic Precedence Break-up. Annex D.
- 9. The increased services rate on the Rear Link is attributed to circuit conditions in the early part of the month, and several misunderstandings between stations during the latter part of the month on both the SCO and DSO levels. It is hoped that these latter problems have been solved by frequent teleprinter conversations between the Operations Officer at this end, and CSE/CDSO at 6 Sig Regt.

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10. Re-run figures remain high in view of para 9 (above), but are no higher than last months' figures.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

1 ALSG Switchboard (Emu)

11. Hopes rose and fell during the month when the long awaited CES stores for the AN/MTC-1 switchboard arrived, but did not include all parts necessary to activate the board. With luck, the continuing efforts of the CSO, and US Sig Corps assistance, the new board should open on the 1 Mar 71. In the meantime, true to female form, the old Emu has become violently jealous of the new and younger board, and is doing her best to remain the centre of attention by foul means rather than fair.

12. It is interesting to note that the new shelters contained a number of inherent wiring faults - evidence that they were not fully tested after assembly. Most of these faults have been remedied.

Signal Dispatch Service

13. 1 ALSG

a. SDS figures are:

(1) Dispatches Out	4345	
(2) Dispatches In	680	
	<u>5025</u>	Total

b. The total mileage was 2070 miles, shared by two DR vehicles.

14. HQ AFV

a. Two vehicles shared 1460 miles during the month delivering official mail, Air Dispatch Bags, and Safehand Bags.

b. During "Tet", all vehicles had to carry a "Shotgun" as well as the driver. This meant that operators and technicians had to be rostered and misemployed on these duties. This imposed a severe strain on the resources of the Saigon Det.

Air Dispatch Service

15. ADS figures were:

a. <u>ADS Bags.</u>	170
b. <u>Safehand Bags.</u>	80

Radio

16. A summary of activities for the month follows:

- a. 2 Sqn RAAF Phan Rang. Weekly tests on the HF back-up link continued, but it was not necessary to pass traffic. Voice and CW tests were successful, but RATT working is still not altogether satisfactory. It appears that RATT in the secure mode will not get through for about 4-5 hours during the day. Tests are continuing to try and overcome this deficiency.
- b. AFV Emergency Frequency. Permanent listening watch was maintained.
- c. Vung Tau - Saigon - Nui Dat. Back-up comms were tested each week with good results.
- d. Shipping.
 - (1) HMAS Perth was worked 16-17 Jan.
 - (2) One message was passed from HMAS Jeparit to HQ 1 ALSG on 20 Jan.
- e. Radio Australia. Monitoring continued with good results except for some periods with heavy interference and fading.
- f. 1 ALSG Defence Net. The standard of radiotelephone procedure has risen a little, no doubt because of the current series of procedural lectures the squadron is running for net users.
- g. Dong Tan (Delta) Link.
 - (1) The operator has been withdrawn from Dong Tan, but RAN personnel operate and maintain the AN/PRC-47 station and work to Det 110 Sig Sqn in Saigon. This arrangement is proving very satisfactory, however the operator will return if traffic volume, or type of traffic warrants an AMF operator.
 - (2) A VHF (AN/PRC-25) link will be tested in February using Yagi-type antennas. If successful, it will provide better quality voice communications and the set will be more simple for the RAN to operate and maintain.
- h. "Dust-off" Comms. 1 Aust Fd Hospital requires maximum warning of the arrival of Dust-off helicopters. In answer to a call for technical assistance, the squadron has mounted an AN/PRC-25 set in HF House with an antenna (RC 292 head) on a 30 ft mast, and a cable run to a remote control facility at the hospital. The hospital has since made its first radio call to Long Binh in three years, and the efficiency of the station has risen greatly. Previously the antenna was screened by the long sand-dune on which the squadron is located.

i. Security Monitoring.

- (1) Radio Relay. Twenty-two breaches were recorded to and from Nui Dat despite the usual warning of "Radio Relay - no security Sir".
- (2) 1 ATF HF Radio. There were no breaches recorded.
- (3) 1 ATF VHF Radio.
 - (a) Thirteen breaches were logged.
 - (b) Radiotelephone procedure was recorded as "very poor", and some units made long-time-wasting calls.
- (4) 1 ALSG Defence Net. No breaches were reported.
- (5) HQ AFV Defence Net. No breaches were reported.

j. HQ AFV Defence Net (Ribbon Atlas).

- (1) This is working well.
- (2) The vertical dipole at COMAFV's residence was replaced by RC-292 antenna.

k. Embassy Comms. A new antenna was erected for the Embassy's short-wave receiver.

Communication Centres

17. HQ 1 ALSG Comcen. The comcen was closed for about four hours for rewiring during the month. All 1 ALSG units co-operated in response to a request for "minimize" action, and no further problems are expected.

18. 2 AOD Tributary Station. The project is delayed until 2 AOD provide the partitioned office space to house the station.

19. HQ AFV Comcen. A new air-conditioning unit has been installed, and a second is expected.

Major Relay Station

20. No major problems have occurred, however work is continuing on the following projects:

- a. New multi-route position (held up by RAE works request for shelving).

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- b. Additional (spare) receive consoles.
- c. Transmit console positions for Phan Rang back-up, 2 AOD and spares.
- d. Circuit Outage Indicator Board.

Australia Call-Home Telephone System

21. The Call-Home telephone has been removed from the YMCA at 1 ALSG, and the circuit is passed to the Red Cross Hut at 1 Aust Fd Hospital for the duration of its time with 1 ALSG. This:

- a. Obviates the need for the YMCA Rep to accept the additional responsibility.
- b. Centralizes the facility under the one controller.
- c. Provides a better service in that both patients and soldiers have access to the phone over a longer period.

22. Co-operation between squadron Call-Home system controllers in Saigon and the PTT has improved with the installation of a continuous loudspeaker monitor at the PTT Receiver Site.

23. Whilst the RA Sigs trunk system to the interface at Saigon is efficient, the circuit between Saigon and Hong Kong has been faulty at times, and 104 Sig Sqn reports that there have been a number of complaints about the service. Despite the complaints, there are many soldiers who have used and praised the service.

ENGINEERING

General

24. Telegraph Circuit Availability. Annex E.

25. In-theatre Circuits. The availability of in-theatre circuits remains above 97% for the second successive month - a remarkable figure.

National Rear Link

26. Despite the apparent low availability figures, traffic is still being passed, and there have been no inordinate delays.

27. Propagation conditions account for the bulk of outage times, however for the first time it may be said that lack of co-operation between stations contributed to outage figures. The Ops Officer here, and CSE at 6 Sig Regt have established a good working relationship, and regular teleprinter conversations have done much to restore rapport.

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Vung Tau Transmitter Station

28. The Vung Tau Transmitter Station had barely opened, when an RAE bulldozer caused the collapse of a VLPA by running over and fracturing the main supporting guy. It was thought that the mishap would burn out yet another 300/600 ohm transformer, however this was not so, and with the assistance of fifteen tubes of "Araldite", the array was repaired, erected and working in one week. During this time, the Red transmitter (only just closed down at Nui Dat) came back into its own as the theatre emergency transmitter.

29. D Sigs has been asked to supply a replacement VLPA array as soon as possible. When this arrives, the damaged array will be carefully taken down and used as an emergency reserve.

30. The safety fence around the two VLPAs has been erected.

31. Technical versus Tactical Requirements. From a technical point of view, the Red transmitter should now be moved to Vung Tau to centralize facilities and afford more control over it by the NCO I/C Transmitters. Unfortunately all transmit facilities are disturbingly close to the 1 ALSG perimeter wire in a relatively quiet and unattended area particularly vulnerable to sapper (RAE and VC) attack. It gives OC 110 Sig Sqn some comfort that a standby facility exists in Nui Dat. The current intention is to transfer the Red transmitter to Vung Tau at the first hint of a substantial reduction in the force, or a move from Nui Dat.

System Control

32. Bearer Systems. Siemens' bearer systems have proved excellent.

33. HF Receivers. The receivers performed well, and the installation of the third equipment has improved circuit availability. It allows preventive maintenance to be carried out on the other two services.

34. System Control Course. Another course is planned for next month in order to:

- a. Train SCOs, and in particular to give them an understanding of 6 Sig Regt facilities and problems.
- b. Create a reserve of SCOs to replace those returning to Australia, or going to Nui Dat and Saigon.

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Technical Maintenance Workshop

35. The Vung Tau workshop has had a busy month repairing a considerable volume of AN/TCC-14, 5006U and AN/GRC-106 equipments. A repair/maintenance programme for AN/TRC-24 equipments will begin next month.

36. Preventative Maintenance. The number of telegraph faults has decreased with the introduction of preventative maintenance. This programme is being expanded to include HF receivers and isolators in February.

37. A "Miji Lift" machine washing facility should be in service in Saigon during February. The Vung Tau Miji Lift installation is held up awaiting RAE P26 action.

Line and Antennae

38. Line. Apart from routine tasks, the line section:

- a. Layed a 50-pair cable at the Horseshoe for 7 RAR.
- b. Brought the 1 ALSG Line Diagram up to date.
- c. Removed the Call Home telephone from the YMCA.
- d. Renewed the 240 volt power cable run from the MRS Generator Shed to HF House.

39. Antenna. The rigger section:

- a. Rebuilt the fractured transmit VLPA array (10 Araldite and Copper-wire joints in the top fibre glass suspension cable).
- b. Freed the seized receive HLPAs so that it can now be rotated again after an eighteen months rest. This was done using penetrating oil, vehicle jacks, and ropes attached to each end of the boom.
- c. Installed a UR57 feeder route from the HLPAs to HF House.
- d. Prepared priority indents for maintenance spares for both HLPAs so that the rigging team from 127 Sig Sqn will be able to commence work immediately they arrive in theatre in support of 110 Sig Sqn.

Deployment Troop

40. Circuit Availability. It cannot be done, but it has been - 99.994% availability Nui Dat to the Horseshoe. This is better than 99.85% last month and includes a six minute controlled outage for a shelter change.

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41. Building Programme. The field Generator Shed has been built at Vung Tau with "acquired" materials and very limited manpower. This is the fourth ambitious building project tackled by the troop in the last four months. The next project is to build a roof over the new shelter at Nui Dat Hill.

42. History. An era came to an end recently, when the AN/MRC-69 shelter belonging to 53 Sig Bn US Sig Corps was removed from the hut shared with Deployment Troop on Nui Dat Hill. In anticipation of this, the troop installed a new shelter close to the accommodation hut, and cut across to this a few days before the US Shelter was removed. The old hut will be dismantled. The present system has these advantages:

- a. There is no longer any need to share facilities with the US Sig Corps.
- b. The shelter is away from the noisy generator shed, and fuel area.
- c. The working area is now adjacent to the living area.
- d. All equipments have recently been maintained.
- e. The old shelter can be thoroughly cleaned and maintained at Vung Tau.

43. Transport. The troop vehicle logged 541 road miles during the month, and has a vigorous driver training programme.

44. Field Generators. Only four 10KVA generators were sent to workshops during the month. This is the lowest rate for some months.

TRAINING AND DEFENCE

45. Range Practices. Normal weekly range practices continued at Vung Tau. Saigon Det ran two half-day practices 11-12 Jan.

46. Weekly Runs. Weekly runs continued.

47. Unit Lectures. Two unit lectures were conducted. They were:

- a. "Morals and the Soldier", by the OPD Padre.
- b. "The Military Policeman and the Soldier", by the 2IC, RSM and OIC SIB of AFV Pro Unit. This was a particularly good and successful lecture with benefit to both sides.

48. Defence.

- a. 1 ALSG was on WhiteAlert with the camp closed over Tet 71 (26-29 Jan), but no incidents occurred. It was particularly quiet.

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- b. The squadron provided two overnight standing patrols.
- c. Defence Standing Orders were re-written.
- d. New bunkers were built.
- e. A strong point was reconstructed.
- f. All strongpoints and bunkers were signposted.
- g. Two additional concertina wire fences were constructed.
- h. Grass and shrubs encroaching into the perimeter wire were slashed and burnt off.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

49. An average of one visit per week has been made to all projects, and CA results are quite pleasing.

50. Detailed support was:

a. An Phong Orphanage.

- (1) Various small maintenance tasks.
- (2) Delivery of playground equipment and temporary installation.
- (3) A Tet luncheon party for about 200 small children on 24 Jan when about forty members of the unit provided barbecued hamburger steaks, bread rolls, milk, orange juice, fruit, nuts, sweets and gifts for the children. The unit's one-man-band kept the little citizens entertained.

(4) Commodity Support:

(a) Clothing and toys	4 boxes
(b) Milk	100 gals
(c) Fresh Fruit	5 cases
(d) Sweets	2 cartons
(e) Condiments	105 lbs
(f) Dehydrated Potatoes	184 lbs
(g) Pie apple	46 lbs
(h) Prunes	24 lbs
(i) Shortening	5 lbs
(j) Beetroot	56 lbs

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(k) Noodles	3 lbs
(l) Sugar	120 lbs
(m) Tomato Paste	34 lbs
(n) Baking Powder	3 lbs
(o) Tea	½ lb
(p) Lima Beans	150 lbs
(q) Nuts	3 lbs
(r) Flour	40 lbs
(s) Old mattresses	41

b. Vagabond Boys.

(1) Construction of a fowl run.

(2) General liaison.

(3) Commodity support:

(a) Tinned Pineapple	138 lbs
(b) Sugar	30 lbs
(c) Baking Powder	2 lbs
(d) Syrup	8 lbs
(e) Pie apple	14 lbs
(f) Noodles	2 lbs
(g) Tea	1 lb
(h) Candy	3 lbs
(i) Jam	4 lbs
(j) Carrots	5 lbs
(k) Lemons	5 lbs
(l) Old sheets of corrugated iron	9
(m) Roofing nails	2 lbs
(n) Milk	20 gals
(o) Nuts	1 lb

c. RVNAF Signal School.

(1) General liaison.

(2) Old equipment for the scout movement:

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(a) Rope assembly	61
(b) Clasp knives	16
(c) Cups canteen	77
(d) Pan sets, messing	141
(e) Field packs	60
(f) Blankets	21
(g) Shelters individual	45
(h) Water bottles and covers	173

(3) Ten cases of fruit and two cartons of chewing gum for the Sigschool childrens' Tet party.

- d. Duc Dan School. Due to the shortage of text books and the Tet holidays, no English instruction was provided for the children during January.
- e. St Josephs' School. Four NCOs taught English at various times.
- f. Dong Chua Home (Saigon).
- (1) Commodity support.
- (2) Malthoid to line the ceilings of huts.
- (3) Potable water whilst they are having trouble with their well.
- g. Terres Des Hommes. Limited commodity support.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Establishment and Posted Strength

51. Variations from the establishment are shown on Annex F.

Personnel Changes

52. Twenty-four members joined the unit, and twenty-three returned to Australia in January.

53. Officer Appointments

a. Capt R.W. SMITH replaced Capt C. BOUGHTON as Admin Offr.

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- b. Capt D.W. HARDING replaced Capt L.J. OLIVE as QM.
- c. Lt A.I. NEWWEY replaced 2Lt I.J. BURRELL as Tp Offr Saigon Det.

Promotions and Reductions

54. There were fifteen promotions and one reduction during the month. See Annex F.

Visitors

55. Visitors were:

- a. Lt Col R.E.P. COWLEY, out-going CSO AFV 10-11 Jan
- b. Lt Col J. MAPSON, in-coming CSO AFV 10-11 Jan
- c. CMF Visit (4 Officers) 19 Jan
- d. Brig C.E. FLINT, E in C AHQ 21 Jan
- e. Mr R. MORRIS, Australian Ambassador 22 Jan
- f. Col ROPE, Australian Military Attache 22 Jan
- g. Capt C. SIDEY, 144 Sig Sqn (CMF) 21-27 Jan

Amenities

56. Amenities tapes cut were:

- a. Vung Tau. 100
- b. Saigon.
 - (1) Open Reel 30
 - (2) Cassettes 57 (becoming popular)

Sport

57. Australian Rules. The team has continued its successful run, and should play in the grand final. Their new jerseys have arrived from Australia just in time for the most important games of the season.

58. Rugby Union. The squadron played a social match against 104 Sig Sqn on 24 Jan. Two more social matches have been organized for February.

59. Tennis. The unit team has won its first match on the 1 ALSG ladder.

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60. Volleyball.
- a. Saigon Det remains top of the HQ AFV ladder and refuses to be beaten.
 - b. The squadron competition continues.
 - c. Troops play on a PT basis during the working day.
61. Soccer. A team has been formed for the season commencing in late Feb/early Mar.
62. Swimming Team. A team has been nominated and is in training for the 1 ALSG carnival in Feb.

Morale

63. After a vigorous and happy festive season, several highly successful combined parties, together with hard work and hard play, unit morale is very high at present.
64. The senior NCOs visited the Officers' Quiet Room for a barbeque, darts and volleyball on 24 Jan, the Sgts' Mess held a Dining In night on 30 Jan, and a squadron party is planned for 6 Feb. This will take the form of a "HANGI" - a Maori feast.

Q ADMINISTRATION

65. Boards of Survey. The value of boards was \$1381.00.
66. Sub Account Stocktake. The 100% stocktake for Deployment Tp has been completed, and preparations are in hand for the Tech Tp stocktake 1 Feb.
67. Spot Checks. Weekly spot checks continue. At present a 100% check of teletypewriter equipment is in progress.
68. Internal Checking. This is falling behind due to the pressure of work in other directions. After-hours work will be needed to catch up in Feb.
69. Works. The major and minor works programmes have been seriously delayed and possibly cut back drastically; and it is almost impossible to obtain RAE works assistance. Work is confined to such projects as those involving safety or health. The unit has at least twenty jobs outstanding that may never be attempted. Even self-help projects are becoming more difficult to start because of the shortage of materials.
70. Transport
- a. The squadron faced a critical shortage of transport early this month when several vehicles were off the road awaiting repair in workshops. The position has now eased somewhat.

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- b. An "epidemic" of broken Landrover axles has occurred in the theatre (8 in about six months in this unit), and RAEME is investigating.

71. EIS Inspections. The unit was given a "good" grading on the recent EIS Inspection of weapons and office equipment. Weapons were "good", typewriters were "fair".

CONCLUSION

72. Regimentally, the squadron is riding high at the moment after a busy period with parades, inspections, parties, lectures, range practices, grenade practices, A and Q checks, sport etc, and morale is good.

73. Technically, there are many projects yet to be attempted, but the only real worries are:

- a. The National Rear Link where we are coping with poor propagation conditions day by day.
- b. The Emu switchboard - but with luck, the new board should relieve us of these worries on 1 Mar 71.

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- Annexes:
- A. MRS Traffic Summary.
 - B. Traffic Rerun Summary.
 - C. Long Term Trends.
 - D. Traffic Precedence Break-up.
 - E. Telegraph Circuit Availability Summary.
 - F. Establishment Variation.

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104 Sig Sqn
Radio Offr 1 OSU (Info)

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OC (2)
Ops Offr (3)
QM
Vung Tau Op Tp Comd
Vung Tau Tech Tp Comd
Deployment Tp Comd
Saigon Det Comd
Commanders Diary (3)
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Float
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MAJOR RELAY STATION VUNG TAU
SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC JAN 71

ANNEX A TO
110 SIG SQN R723/1/6
DATED 2 FEB 71

Ser	Circuit		FLASH	IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	TOTAL	ZFX
1	Melb A	In	0	1576	1927	3343	6846	379
		Out	0	1569	1667	3204	6440	138
2	Melb B	In	0	1855	2255	3785	7895	273
		Out	0	1794	2012	3464	7270	22
3	AFV Comcen A	In	0	469	1605	1512	3586	75
		Out	0	647	2446	3279	6372	4
4	AFV Comcen B	In	0	353	1423	1191	2967	67
		Out	0	638	2397	3015	6050	1
5	Phan Rang	In	0	80	1098	572	1750	46
		Out	0	113	1365	871	2349	1
6	Nui Dat A	In	0	194	1021	687	1902	36
		Out	14	465	1393	1794	3666	4
7	Nui Dat B	In	0	316	1298	1032	2646	16
		Out	35	707	1656	1632	4030	2
8	Long Binh	In	105	2801	213	134	3253	229
		Out	16	1881	143	54	2094	4
9	1 ALSG Comcen	In	1	270	1362	2726	4359	34
		Out	1	371	2031	3062	5465	3
10	1 OSU	In	3	223	1282	480	1988	42
		Out	62	737	1579	891	3269	3
11	Canberra	In Out						
12	Services	In	14	1086	2154	1309	4563	0
		Out	2	1290	1413	498	3203	0
13	TOTALS		253	19435	33740	38535	91963	1379
14	Multi Routes (Processed)						6203	-

(Percentages calculated on all services)

TRAFFIC RERUN SUMMARY - JAN 71

ANNEX B TO
110 SIG SQN R723/1/6
DATED 8 FEB 71

YUNG TAU MAJOR RELAY STATION

Ser No	Channel	As % of IN traffic		As % of OUT traffic		Remarks
		This month	Last month	This month	Last month	
1	MELB A	11.7	8.0	20.3	15.3	
2	MELB B	8.5	10.7	15.5	14.9	
3	HQ AFV A	4.2	6.2	2.9	3.6	
4	HQ AFV B	5.5	4.4	4.6	3.3	
5	1 ATF A	3.8	3.3	3.4	6.7	
6	1 ATF B	2.6	6.3	4.5	6.3	
7	PHAN RANG	4.8	5.4	3.6	2.7	
8	LONG BINH	12.3	15.8	3.2	5.0	
9	1 ALSG	3.0	3.4	1.0	1.1	
10	1 OSU	2.9	4.3	4.3	2.9	

LONG TERM TRENDS

- Notes: 1. Numbers are rounded to three significant figures.
2. There is no direct relationship between traffic and Australia - Vietnam availability.

MONTH	AUSTRALIA - VIETNAM AVAILABILITY		MRS		COMCEN	
	A%	B%	SAIGON	VUNG TAU	HQ AFV	1 ALSG
Mar 69			92,400	38,300	19,200	11,200
Apr		73.0	87,700	34,000	19,200	10,700
May	97.0	62.5	90,500	35,700	19,400	10,200
Jun			83,500	29,900	18,500	9,200
Jul			98,000	35,900	21,600	11,500
Aug	79.0	56.5	103,300	36,500	22,800	11,600
Sep	86.0	78.7	104,900	35,600	22,000	11,000
Oct	91.5	86.7	99,000	35,600	21,400	11,000
Nov	90.4	84.7	86,600	30,700	19,100	9,800
Dec 69	91.8	89.0	86,800	30,600	19,100	7,700
Jan 70	93.1	89.4	84,800	30,600	18,400	9,700
Feb	88.7	89.7	84,900	29,800	19,700	10,200
Mar	80.8	80.0	93,600	32,600	20,200	10,600
Apr	88.9	83.1	93,600	35,300	19,800	11,100
May	92.5	87.1	93,700	35,200	19,300	10,000
Jun	88.8	80.0	91,600	33,800	18,100	8,900
Jul	88.8	86.0	93,200	35,900	19,000	10,900
Aug	87.2	81.2	90,700	*	17,800	11,500
Sep	88.0	82.0	88,800	*	17,000	11,200
Oct	93.2	82.2	99,700	2,000	19,800	12,300
Nov			1,400	104,300	20,600	12,100
Dec 70	66.8	67.0		95,000	19,500	9,800
Jan 71	46.8	58.3		92,000	18,900	9,800

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ANNEX D TO
110 SIG SQN R723-1-6
DATED 8 FEB 71

TRAFFIC PRECEDENCE BREAK UP FOR JAN 71

<u>Rear Link</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Total</u>
Flash	0	0	0
Immediate	3431	3363	6794
Priority	4182	3679	7861
Routine	7128	6668	13796
Total	14741	13710	28451
ZFX	652	160	812

<u>In Theatre</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Total</u>
Flash	123	130	253
Immediate	5792	6849	12641
Priority	11456	14423	25879
Routine	9643	15096	24739
Total	27014	36488	63512
ZFX	545	22	567

<u>Total</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Total</u>
Flash	123	130	253
Immediate	9223	10212	19435
Priority	15638	18102	33740
Routine	16771	21764	38535
Total	41755	50198	91963
ZFX	1197	182	1379

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ANNEX E TO

110 SIG SQN

R723/1/6

DATED 2 FEB. 71

TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT AVAILABILITY SUMMARYVUNG TAU

Ser No	Channel	Availability	Percentage of OLC faults and alignments	Other Eqpt Faults	Bearer	Propagation
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	MELB A	46.8%	1.5	8.7		10 IN 30 OUT
2.	MELB B	58.3%	2	4.7		8 IN 27 OUT
3.	HQ AFV A	94.5%	3	2.5		
4.	HQ AFV B	87.6%	5	3.4		
5.	1 ATF A	97.8%	1.7	0.5		
6.	1 ATF B	97.6%	2	0.4		
7.	PHAN RANG	97.9%	1.4	0.7		
8.	LONG BINH	95.6%	2.4	3.0		
9.	RAAF VUNG TAU	97.9%	1.6	0.5		
10.	HQ 1 ALSG	91.9%	2	6.1		

MANNING
ESTABLISHMENT VARIATIONS

Note: Civilian establishment is not included.

1. Net Manpower Position.

Establishment 252 Restricted by 22 Strength 225 Net -5

2. Trade Position. Surpluses are shown against deficiencies where none of the surplus skills balance none of the deficient skills.

<u>Trade Deficient.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Trade Surplus.</u>	<u>Rank .</u>	<u>No.</u>
Rigger Sigs	Sgt	1	Lnmn PL	Sgt	1
OKC	Sgt	1	Vacant		
OKC	Cpl	1	OK	Sig	1
Tech Tg	Cpl	1	Tech Elec	Sgt	1
OK	Sig	2	Vacant		
OKC	Sig	8	OK	Sig	8
OKR	Sig	2	OK	Sig	1
Op Swbd	Sig	1	Rigger Sigs	Sig	1
Tech Elec	Sig	1	Tech Tg	Sig	1
Cook	Pte	1	Vacant		
		<u>19</u>			<u>14</u>

3. Supervisory Positions. This shows the net deficiency of supervisory effort. Numbers are not related to the net strength.

<u>Rank Deficient.</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Filled by.</u>
WO2	Spvr Comcen	1	Ssgt Spvr Comcen
Ssgt	Spvr Tech Tels	1	WO2 Spvr Tech Tels
Sgt	Tech Cipher	1	Cpl Tech Cipher
Sgt	Tech Elec	1	Ssgt Tech Elec
Sgt	Tech Tg	1	Ssgt Tech Tg
Cpl	OKC	1	Sig OKC
Cpl	Tech Tg	1	Sgt Tech Elec
Cpl	Mech Elec	2	Spvr Mech Elec

PROMOTIONS

4.	a.	To Cpl	Tech Elec	4
			OK	3
			Tech Stmn	1

b. To Lcpl Clerk Admin 1
OK 2
Tech Elec 2
Lnmn PL 2

REDUCTIONS

5. Lcpl to Sig OKR 1

WARNINGS

6. Warned for discharge Tech Elec 1.

b. To Lcpl Clerk Admin 1
OK 2
Tech Elec 2
Lnmn PL 2

REDUCTIONS

5. Lcpl to Sig OKR 1

WARNINGS

6. Warned for discharge Tech Elec 1.

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ANNEX J

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 as at 0800hrs WED 6 JAN 71

To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1200hrs Wednesday of each week.

STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	8
ORs	232	205
Total	251	222

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	
ORs	148	65
Total	157	65

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit & physically located			Not physically with unit					Total
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs	2		7						9
WOs			8						8
ORs	43	15	142	3			2		205
Total	45	15	157	3			2		222

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

Movement details attached.

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE AND RANK)
 Administrative Officer
 110th Signal Squadron
 (APPOINTMENT)

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ANNEX J
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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 as at 0800hrs WED 13 JAN 71
To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1200hrs Wednesday of each week.

STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	10
WOs	10	8
ORs	232	207
Total	251	225

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	10	-
ORs	148	67
Total	158	67

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit					Total
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	10
WOs	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
ORs	41	19	139	4	1	-	3	-	207
Total	43	19	155	4	1	-	3	-	225

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

Movement details attached.

Rupert Capt
 (SIGNATURE AND RANK) Capt
 Administrative Officer
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 (APPOINTMENT)

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MARCH CUTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME and INITIALS</u>	<u>SVN P/O No.</u>
36885	2Lt	BURRELL I.J.	MS 47154
38342	SGT	LYONS M.V.	6606/70
43971	CPL	MULDON M.J.	6264/70
61840	CPL	SHINNICK J.W.	6452/70
4720147	LCPL	KOOP J.K.	6256/70
312503	SIG	PENROSE T.K.	6352/70

MARCH INS

17129	CAPT	SMITH R.W.	MS 36034
235398	Lt	NEWBY I.A.	MS 36051
311250	SGT	McCAUGHAN T.	6550/70
342936	CPL	BLOOM G.J.	5870/70
17723	CPL	BRUCKSHAW I.L.	6380/70
37946	SIG	BORLAND C.W.	6303/70
2793516	SIG	BETHAM P.G.	6312/70
2792284	SIG	COLLYER J.J.	6306/70
1734692	SIG	NEWLAND P.J.	5751/70
39946	SIG	PASK R.J.	6319/70

STRENGTH

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

Not physically with unit						With unit & physically posted			
Total	Just	Date	Rank	Leaves	1. AISA	1. AIT	1. AIT	1. AIT	Total
10	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8
102	-	-	-	4	102	10	10	10	122
102	-	-	-	4	102	10	10	10	122

AND ATTACHED

No.	Rank	Name

Movement details attached

(SIGNATURE AND RANK)

Administrative Officer

(APPOINTMENT)

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ANNEX J
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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
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AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 as at 0800hrs WED 20 JAN 71
To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1200hrs Wednesday of each week.

STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	10
WOs	10	8
ORs	232	207
Total	251	225

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	10	
ORs	147	68
Total	157	68

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit					
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	Total
Offrs	2	-	8						10
WOs	-	-	8						8
ORs	42	13	146	3	2	-	1	-	207
Total	44	13	162	3	2	-	1	-	225

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

Movement details attached.

[Signature] - Capt
 (SIGNATURE AND RANK)
 Administrative Officer
 40th Signal Squadron
 (APPOINTMENT)

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MARCH OUTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name and Initials</u>	<u>SVN P/O No.</u>
311462	Capt	BOUGHTON C.	57306/70
214104	Cpl	HILL-OWENS G.	
15025	Cpl	LEACH S.W.	6253/70
2792647	Sig	LEBUSQUE A.J.	

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MARCH INS

2150981	Capt	HARDING	D.W.	MS35728
215357	Cpl	HARLER	L.	6305/70
37066	Cpl	PAYNE	B.R.	6309/70
1736776	Sig	RASHLEIGH	E.T.	

POSTED	ESTD	
10	2	Office
8	10	WOa
207	232	ORA
225	251	Total

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

Not physically with unit				With unit & physically located			
Total	Asst	Detn	AWOL	leave	hour	AWOL	Asst
10							2
8							-
207	-	1	-	2	3	146	13
225	-	1	-	2	3	162	13

AND ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

Movement details attached.

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ANNEX 5
ENCLOSURE 4

ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
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AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 as at 0800hrs WED 27 JAN 71
To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1200hrs Wednesday of each week.

STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	11
WOs	10	8
ORs	232	207
Total	251	226

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	10	
ORs	147	68
Total	157	68


LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit					Total
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs	2		8						10
WOs			8						8
ORs	43	11	150	2			1		207
Total	45	11	166	2			1		225

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
257003	Capt	SIDEY C.

Movement details attached.


(SIGNATURE AND RANK)

(APPOINTMENT)

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MARCH OUTS

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name & Inits</u>	<u>AHQ SVN P/O No</u>
217272	Cpl	Logan B.J.	6256/70
58852	Cpl	Edmonds P.L.	6267/70
2109449	Sig	Blair G.W.	---
2791918	Sig	Hill C.J.	4863/70

MARCH INS

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name & Inits</u>	<u>AHQ SVN P/O No</u>
1736067	Sig	Beckett L.	6311/70
218543	Sig	Doble K.W.	6304/70
840000	Sig	Fisher R.R.	7010/70
219957	Sig	Collett C.E.	6334/70

Not physically with unit				With unit & physically located			
Total	Unit	Between	Hour	Leave	1st	2nd	3rd
10					8		2
3					8		
207		1		2	150	11	42
228		1		2	166	11	42

AND ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
237003	Capt	EDIE C.

Movement details attached.

(SIGNATURE AND NAME)

(APPOINTMENT)

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ANNEX J
ENCLOSURE 5

ANNEX A TO
SECTION 2 TO
CHAPTER 2

RATIONED NOT QUARTED UNITS
OUT OF SAIGON AREA

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser)

UNIT: 110 Sig Sqn

Strength report for the month of: January 71

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)
Offrs: 7.22 ORs (include WOs): 147.77
2. In country R and C Average Strength: (See note 2)
Offrs: _____ ORs (Include WOs): _____
3. Australian Combat Rations (See note 3)
Total number consumed: _____

I certify that I have
checked this return and
its accuracy.

(Responsible Officer)

Notes for compilation of return

- Note 1: a. With the exception of the return rendered by HQ 26 Coy RAASC only Aust personnel are to be included.
- b. HQ 26 Coy RAASC is to show separately members of the concessionaire's staff as well as Aust personnel.
- c. The method of calculating average strength of the unit is to count the P,D,H,S (and R when the member is in unit lines for the period of rest) marking in Company Roll Books. Daily Parade State figures are not to be used.
- d. Add: Aust Philanthropic Representative.
Aust overnight Attachment/Transients.
Aust day leave/Duty Saigon.
- e. Exclude: Anyone who is not Aust(HQ 26 Coy RAASC excepted).
Out of Country R and R.
In Country R and C.
Hospitalization Butterworth or RTA.
AWOL Personnel.
Overnight Detachments.

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Notes for compilation of return

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f. AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit, 1 Aust Fd Hosp, 8 Fd Amb, AFV Provost (in respect of the AFV Detention Barracks) are to show Aust staff only!

Note 2: For use by AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit only; to show monthly strength of members present for rest and convalescence.

Note 3: The total number of Australian Combat Rations consumed; eg. 20 personnel consumed Australian Combat Rations over a period of 3 days. Return should read: - 60.

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ANNEX 5
ENCLOSURE 6

ANNEX B TO
SECTION 2 TO
CHAPTER 2

QUARTERED NOT RATIONED UNITS IN SAIGON AREA

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser)

UNIT: DET 110 SIG SQN SAIGON

Strength Report For the Month of...January...1971.....

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)
Officers..... 2.16 WOs..... 0.51 ORs (Less WOs)..... 42.03
2. Hospitalized (See Note 2)
Total Bed Days:
Officers..... WOs..... ORs (Less WOs)..... 16
3. Australian Combat Rations (See Note 3)
Total Number Consumed.....

I certify that I have checked this return and
its accuracy

..... *M. Sahli*
(Responsible Officer)

Notes For Compilation of Return

- Note 1. a. Only Aust Personnel are to be included.
- b. The method of calculating average strength of the unit is to count the P, D, H, S (and when the member is in the equivalent of unit lines for the period of rest) markings in Company Roll Books. Daily Parade State figures are NOT to be used.
- c. Add: Aust Philanthropic Representatives accommodated in a BOQ/BEQ.
Aust overnight Attachments/Transients accommodated in a BOQ/BEQ.
Day leave=Duty out of SAIGON
- d. Exclude: Anyone who is not Aust, Out of country R and R, Hospitalized Butterworth or RTA, AWOL personnel, overnight Detachments.
- e. AATTV: Show strengths by HQ AATTV, AATTV on special duty and other AATTV.

Note 2 Show only bed days per Offr, WO, OR (Less WOs) of members hospitalized in US hospitals.
eg. 2 OR in hospital for 5 days
1 OR in hospital for 7 days
1 Offr in hospital for 8 days
Return should read: Offrs 8 bed days - OR 17 bed days

Note 3 The total number of Australian Combat Rations consumed on a daily basis, eg 20 personnel consumed Australian Combat Rations over a period of 3 days - Return should read: 60

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