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[1-31 Mar 1971]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R 707/4/10

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) *R. Curran* Maj

Appointment Officer Commanding
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 110 Sig Sqn

From 1 Mar 71 To 31 Mar 71

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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, s starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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.

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR Mar 71

REFERENCE MAP Special Use SE Asia 1:100,000
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UNIT/FORMATION 110 SIG SQN
COMMANDING OFFICER Maj D.R. OVERSTEAD

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	1 Mar 71		EMU has teething problems. Attempted to install new multi route posn in MRS. RED TX arrived from Nui Dat.	
	2 Mar 71		Sqn Parade	
	3 Mar 71		Capt Baldwin visited SAIGON for inspection.	
	4 Mar 71		New multi route posn in MRS working. WO2 LARSEN arrived.	
	5 Mar 71		HLP A down at N/D.	
	6 Mar 71		Court Martial ended - OC returns to unit tomorrow. Sqn Conference. Lt ONEILL on patrol.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	7 Mar 71		OC returned from Court Martial duties after 4 weeks absence on a murder trial. Op Tp won the unit Volley Ball Championship and were presented with a cup.	
	8 Mar 71		HMAS Jeparit docked. CSO revisited. He and I had a long series of discussions with Comd 1 ALSG and GSO2 1 ALSG ON THE defence of the Transmitters Station and the feasibility of relocating it. The talks lasted far into the night. I also discussed key appointments with him.	
	9 Mar 71		Parade. Six charges (sleeping on picquet)	
	10 Mar 71		To Saigon. Com AFV decided in favour of retaining the present Transmitter station and accepted that it may be difficult (though far from impossible or impracticable to defend). Thank Goodness.	
	11 Mar 71		To the Horseshoe and Nui Dat. The Horseshoe - Nui Dat System is not being used very much, and HQ 3 RAR is scheduled to be located elsewhere than The Horseshoe for some weeks. We may have to think about pulling the system out; however if HQ 1 ATF indicates HQ 3 RAR will stage through this location frequently, the det should remain.	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			Lt Buchanan arrived. I have started to smarten Op Tp up - Comcen, HF House, MRS, and especially EMU. The service on the switchboard MUST improve now we have a new board.	
	12 Mar 71		I have asked Ops Offr to see if we can provide more telephone trunks EMU - TIGER and EMU - EBONY, also to arrange for an exclusive telephone trunk DAQMG (Ops) 1 ALSG - DAQMG 1 ATF.	
	13 Mar 71		Sqn Conference.	
	14 Mar 71		Works parade. I got permission to use senior NCOs on patrol as well as officers. 369 Sig Bn rang to say we may have to shift our unattended relay station on VC hill. They are clearing the building concerned and it may be demolished.	
	15 Mar 71		Unit Lecture by RMO "Drugs and their effect on the human body". He was well received. Brig Hughes and Comd 1 ALSG revisited. I spoke to CSO and CO 369 Sig Bn - it looks as though we will be able to have our Siemen's gear on VC hill where it is. In any case we will be given plenty of notice to move.	

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	16 Mar 71		Parade	
	17 Mar 71		OC left on R & R. Capt Baldwin Administering Command of Sqn.	
	18 Mar 71		Heard one charge - member "urinating" on another in OR's Club. Two Sgts who arrived from Australia at TSN got an aeroplane there and have disappeared. The Sgts eventually turned up, their plane had developed engine trouble.	
	19 Mar 71		Brig BURNS (NZ) visit. Lt Buchanan on all night patrol NTR.	
	20 Mar 71		Sqn conference. Visit by Lt Col FARQUHAR AMS to discuss officer details. 3 RAR had a big contact south of XUXEN MOC.	
	21 Mar 71		Acting OC visited Saigon. 2 notices relating yesterdays contact delayed in MRS.	
	22 Mar 71		VTSZ curfew restricted to 2100 - 0600 daily for a week. GRAND HOTEL BLOCK out of bounds. Had to speak to a Senior NCO about his drinking. Placed him on the dry until return of Maj Overstead who would review the situation.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			3 Officers had interviews with the Assistant Military Secretary.	
	23 Mar 71		Attempted to visit NUI DAT as a result of phone call from OC 104 Sig Sqn last night. Vehicle broke down on the way there. Was towed back to ALSG. RAAF Rugby Team from PHAN RANG arrived to play squadron. RAAF won 12 - 3, a good game.	
	24 Mar 71		CSO visited after completion of Court Martial duties. One TX VLPA fell apart through heavy salt accumulation.	
	25 Mar 71		OC returned from R & R and Capt Baldwin back to Saigon Det. Capt Files left for RTU (127 Sig Sqn Singapore) leaving Ssgt Burgess and 8 riggers here to complete HLPAs. New high watch tower (No 2) erected by engr.	
	26 Mar 71		Busy day - two senior NCO's charged and punished (one was drunk, the other was at the film whilst DSO at MRS). Four promotions. Commander's conference. Senior NCOs roster to maintain Sgt or above in SCO with Cpl SCO at all times other than Sunday 1800 - Monday 0730 hrs.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	27 Mar 71		Volleyball versus ARVN Sigschool team. One promotion. Warned Sig Finnegan for Admin Discharge (drink).	
	28 Mar 71		CI School of Signals (Lt Col Hook) and CSO revisited for briefing, discussion on trade training, and inspection of all facilities. Started laying PSP "earth mats" under TX antennae.	
	29 Mar 71		Our two visitors to ARVN School of Signals for inspection of ARVN facilities. They were very impressed with ICS Training Facilities. I asked Lt Col Hook to speak to Officers and WOs about new school of signals Watsonia, and trade training generally. Eleven (11) hour outage on Melb during the night.	
	30 Mar 71		Still laying PSP earthmats. Teleconference with Engrs 1 at D Sigs and HQ Austcan about outage yesterday. They are satisfied now, and are going to let us have additional eqpt post haste. We played soccer against Engrs and lost.	
	31 Mar 71		Practise alert 1630 - 1650 hrs. Still laying PSP earthmats. We entertained the NSW Concert Party in the Sandbaggers Inn.	

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ANNEX C.

110 Sig Sqn
VUNG TAU

5 Mar 71

See Distribution List

PROMOTION COURSES
SUBJECT A FOR CPL AND SGT
JOINING INSTRUCTION

General

1. Courses in Subject A for promotion to Cpl & Sgt are to be conducted at HQ 110 Sig Sqn VUNG TAU from 5 Apr to 11 Apr 71 and from 19 Apr to 25 Apr 71.

Syllabus

2. The course syllabus is shown at Annex A.

Candidates

3. Members selected to attend are shown at Annex B.

Course Staff

4. The following personnel are to be employed during the course in instructional and administrative roles:

a.	Course Officer	Capt GREENE
b.	Chief Instructor	WO2 BARKER
c.	Admin WO	WO4 GOODCHILD
d.	Instructors	Lt O'NEILL
		Lt STUART
		Sgt DARE
		Sgt CADD
		Sgt PRICE

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Dress and Equipment

5. During the course, dress for daylight hours is to be:
- Shorts Mil green (members from SAIGON and NUI DAT are to wear trousers mil green).
Shirts Mil green
Socks Khaki
Boots GP
Hats Utility
Belts Pistol
6. Between the hours 1900 and 0600, trousers Mil green are to be worn instead of shorts.
7. All candidates are to be in possession of one rifle L1A1 complete as per CES for the duration of the course, members from SAIGON and NUI DAT are to bring the following additional items:
- a. Eating Utensils.
 - b. Water bottles and mugs.
 - c. Mosquito nets.
 - d. Swimming apparel.
 - e. Civilian clothing.
8. A high standard of dress and bearing will be expected from the members on the course and this will contribute to the final assessment of each candidate.

Assistance by Unit Draftsman

9. The draftsman is to be in attendance at the Sqn Operations room from 1900-1930 hrs 5 to 11 Apr and 19 to 25 Apr 71 to make available stationery to any student who wishes to construct training aids.

Action on Alert

10. St Kilda Pad. If an alert is notified whilst the course is at the helipad, one of the following two actions is to be carried out, depending on the alert status:

- a. Return by quickest available means to Unit area.
- b. Take cover in the vicinity of the 2 AOD Stores bunkers.

Unit Lines. Individuals are to act as follows:

- a. Members who normally live in Sqn HQ are to move to alert stations.

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- b. Members from SAIGON and NUI DAT are to remain in the vicinity of the recreation hut from where they will be allocated to tasks.

Administration

11. Course Admin WO. WO1 GOODCHILD is to act as Course Admin WO for both courses and will be responsible for the following:

- a. Members accomodation.
- b. Movement details.
- c. Co-ordination of transport.
- d. Meals, morning tea etc.
- e. All Q aspects including accn stores, training stores.
- f. Daily inspection of course living quarters.
- g. Maintenance of course vehicles.

Candidates Reporting In

12. All course candidates are to report to the course Admin WO or Unit Admin Duty Officer, with documents if applicable, by 0600 4 Apr and 18 Apr 71 depending on which course they have been nominated for.

Departure

13. The courses will conclude at approximately 1000 hrs on 12 and 26 Apr respectively. The remainder of those days being rest periods. Movement to SAIGON and return to normal work will occur the following day.

Movements

14. The movement of personnel from SAIGON and NUI DAT to attend the course is the responsibility of the appropriate detachments. Return movements are to be organised by the Course Admin WO in conjunction with the Chief Clerk.

Documentation

15. Personnel from SAIGON and NUI DAT are to bring the following documents and hand them in on reporting:

- a. Mob 3's
- b. Pay book
- c. AAB 83
- d. F Med 4 & 5.

Accommodation

16. Course candidates from VUNG TAU are to remain in their normal quarters. Those from SAIGON and NUI DAT are to be allotted bed spaces in the rear portion of the recreation hut. In the case of the latter personnel, valuables are not to be left unattended and may be deposited with the course Admin WO for safe keeping. Bed spaces are to be in inspection order by 0730 hrs daily.

Transport

17. The Unit Tpt Officer is to provide one land rover for use by the course staff in movement between unit lines and St Kilda Pad. Admin WO is responsible for first parade servicing and refuelling of the vehicle for the duration of the course.

Laundry

18. Details of laundry service may be obtained from the course Admin WO.

Leave

19. Local leave will not be granted to personnel attending the courses from 5 to 11 Apr and 19 to 25 Apr 71 respectively.

R. H. Baldwin
(R.H. BALDWIN)

Capt

Admin Comd 110 Sig Sqn.

Annexes: A. Syllabus.

B. Nominal Roll of Candidate.

Distribution: OC

Ops Offr (2)
Admin Offr
QM
SSM
Course Staff (8)
Chief Clerk
Op Tp
Depl Tp.

Saigon Det
Nui Dat Det
Candidates (60)
file
War Diary (3)
Spares (10)
104 Sig Sqn
Tech Tp

For Information: CSO AFV
HQ 1 ALSG.

SYLLABUS - SUBJECT A CPL & SGT
5 TO 11 APR AND 19 TO 25 APR 71

ANNEX A TO 110 SIG SQN
TRAINING INSTRUCTION
DATED FEB 71

DAY 1

Ser	Period	Type	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Location
1	0730-0745		Opening Address.		OC	LR
2	0750-0825	L	Principles of good instruction	Successful Instr	Lt STUART	LR
3	0830-0905	L	Methods of Instruction	DM Sect 3	Lt STUART	
4	0910-0945	DEMO	Words of command and Mutual Drill	DM Sect 6-7	CI	PG
5	0945-1000		Morning Tea			
6	1000-1035	DEMO	Turns and inclines at the halt	DM Sect 22	Sgt DARE	PG
7	1040-1115	DEMO	Present from the shoulder and shoulder from the present	DM Sect 59-60	SSM	PG
8	1120-1155	DEMO	Safety, Stripping and assembly L1A1	Pam 3B Lesson 1	Lt O'NEILL	TA
9	1200-1255		Lunch			
10	1300-1335	L	Fronts, flanks, blank files and guides	DM Sect 31	SSM	TA/PG
11	1340-1415	D	Turns and inclines at the halt	DM Sect 22	SI	PG
12	1420-1455	DW	Shoulder from the order and order from the shoulder	DM Sect 57-58	SI	PG
13	1500-1535	D	Salute at the Halt	DM Sect 21	SI	PG
14	1540-1615	D	Paces forward and rear/Open and close order march	DM Sect 18/19	SI	PG
15	1615-1655	DW	Ground arms and take up arms	DM Sect 61-62	SI	PG

DAY 2

16	0730-0745		Course Parade		CI	
17	0750-0830	D	Marching and halting in slow time	DM Sect 26	SI	PG
18	0830-0905	D	Turns and diagonal march slow time and quick time	DM Sect 32/33	SI	PG
19	0910-0945	DW	Present from shoulder/shoulder from the present	DM Sect 59-60	SI	PG
20	0945-1000		Morning Tea			
21	1000-1035	DW	Port from the order and order from the port	DM Sect 65-66	SI	PG
22	1040-1115	DW	Port from the shoulder/shoulder from the port	DM Sect 67-68	SI	PG
23	1120-1155	DW	Fix bayonets	DM Sect 63	SI	PG
24	1200-1255		Lunch			
25	1300-1335	D	Change direction by forming at the halt, slow & quick time	DM Sect 42	SI	PG
26	1340-1415	D	Form squad from the halt, slow time. On the march	DM Sect 43/44	SI	PG
27	1420-1455	DW	Reverse arms from the present	DM Sect 88	SI	PG
28	1500-1535	DW	Trail from the shoulder/shoulder from the trail	DM Sect 77-78	SI	PG
29	1540-1615	D	Salute at the halt and on the march	DM Sect 21/34	SI	PG
30	1615-1655	DW	For inspection port arms, examine arms, ase springs	DM Sect 69/70/71	SI	PG
31	1630-1705	L	Man management and leadership		OC	LR

DAY 3

Ser	Period	Type	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Location
32	0730-0745		Course Parade			
33	0750-0825	D	Mark time, forward and halt, slow time, change step quick and slow time.	DM Sect 35/36	SI	PG
34	0830-0905	DW	Rest on arms reverse from the reverse.	DM Sect 90	SI	PG
35	0910-0945	DW	Change at the trail.	DM Sect 79	SI	PG
36	0945-1000		Morning Tea.			
37	1000-1035	DW	Change at the shoulder	DM Sect 80	SI	PG
38	1040-1115	D	Marching in line slow time. Taking open & close order.	DM Sect 40/41	SI	PG
39	1040-1155	D	Dressing numbering and proving.	DM Sect 15/17	SI	PG
40	1200-1255		Lunch.			
41	1300-1335	D	Recover Arms.	DM Sect 81	SI	PG
42	1340-1415	W	F1 Characteristics, safety, stripping assembling, cleaning	Pam 4A les 1	SI	TA
43	1420-1455	W	F1 Load, action, instant, empty.	Pam 4A les 2	SI	TA
44	1500-1535	W	F1 Firing and IAs.	Pam 4A les 3	SI	TA
45	1540-1615	W	L1A1 Safety, stripping assembling and cleaning.	Pam 3B les 1/2	SI	TA
46	1620-1655	W	L1A1 Load, action, instant, empty.	Pam 3B les 3	SI	TA

DAY 4

47	0730-0745		Course Parade			
48	0750-0825	D	Salute at the halt and on the march.	DM Sect 21/34	SI	PG
49	0830-0905	D	Mark time, forward, halt, slow and quick time. Change step slow and quick time.	DM Sect 36/37	SI	PG
50	0910-0945	D	Change direction by forming at the halt slow and quick time	DM Sect 42	SI	PG
51	0945-1000		Morning Tea			
52	1000-1035	D	Platoon Drill		CI	
53	1040-1115	DW	Ground arms take up arms	DM Sect 61/62	SI	PG
54	1120-1155	DW	Trail from the shoulder, shoulder from the trail	DM Sect 77/78	SI	PG
55	1200-1255		Lunch			
56	1300-1335	W	L1A1 Sight setting and aiming.	Pam 3B les 4	SI	TA
57	1340-1415	W	L1A1 Holding and firing.	Pam 3B les 5	SI	TA
58	1420-1455	W	L1A1 How the rifle works IAs and other stoppages.	Pam 3B les 6	SI	TA
59	1500-1535	L	M26 High explosive grenade	Pam 7	Lt O'NEILL	LR
60	1540-1615	L	Mines and explosives.		VL	LR
61	1620-1655	L	L1A1 Theory of the group	Pam 3B les 9	SI	LR

DAY 5

Ser	Period	Type	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Location
62	0730-0745		Course Parade			
63	0750-0825	D	Marching & halting in slow time, taking open & close order	DM Sect 26/41	SI	PG
64	0830-0905	D	Fronts flanks and guides.	DM Sect 31	SI	PG
65	0910-0945	DW	Unfix bayonets	DM Sect 64	SI	PG
66	0945-1000		Morning tea			
67	1000-1035	D	Form squad from halt in slow time and on the march	DM Sect 43/44	SI	PG
68	1040-1115	DW	For inspection port arms, examine arms, ease springs.	DM Sect 69/70/71	SI	PG
69	1120-1155	D	Side pace, paces forward and rear, open & close order	DM Sect 18/19/29	SI	PG
70	1200-1255		Lunch			
71	1300-1335	DW	Salute at the halt, at the shoulder in quick time.	DM Sect 72	SI	PG
72	1340-1415	F	Recognition of targets.	Pam 2 les 5	Sgt CADD	TA
73	1420-1455	F	Indication of targets	Pam 2 practise 1	Sgt CADD	TA
74	1500-1535	W	L1A1 firing from other positions and close quarters.	Pam 3B les 7	SI	TA
75	1540-1615	W	L1A1 Characteristics, safety, stripping assembling cleaning	3B les 1	SI	TA
76	1620-1655	W	L1A1 Load, action, instant, empty.	Pam 3B les 2	SI	TA

DAY 6

77	0730-0745		Course Parade			
78	0750-0825	DW	Reverse from present	DM Sect 88	SI	PG
79	0830-0905	DW	Firing volleys	DM Sect 96	SI	PG
80	0910-0945	DW	Single sentry compliments at his post	DM Sect 138	SI	PG
81	0945-1000		Morning tea			
82	1000-1035	DW	Single sentry patrolling, compliments on his post	DM Sect 140	SI	PG
83	1040-1115	D	Turns and diagonal march in quick time.	DM Sect 33	SI	PG
84	1120-1155	D	Salute in the march, change step in slow and quick time.	DM Sect 34/36	SI	PG
85	1200-1255		Lunch			
86	1300-1335	W	F1 Load, action, instant empty.	Pam 4A les 2	SI	TA
87	1340-1415	W	F1 Firing and IAs.	Pam 4A les 3		
88	1420-1655		Assessment of students.		ALL	

DAY 7

89	0730-0745		Course parade.			
90	0750-0945		Oral examination.		ALL	Unit Area
91	0945-1000		Morning Tea.			
92	1000-1155		Oral examination			
93	1200-1255		Lunch			
94	1300-1655		Assessment of students.			

LEGEND

L	Lecture
LR	Lecture Room
Demo	Demonstration
DW	Drill with arms
D	Drill
W	Weapon lesson
SI	Student Instructor
CI	Course Instructor
PG	Parade Ground (StKilda Pad)
TA	Training Area
VL	Visiting Lecturer.

ANNEX B
TO 110 SIG SQN
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SUBJECT A COACHING COURSE
NOMINAL ROLL OF CANDIDATES

1. The following personnel have been selected to attend respective courses as indicated:

5 to 11 Apr 71

433217	Spr	D.M. PAMMENTER	44376	Cpl	W. WATERS
218098	Lcpl	R.G. DWYER	1736417	Sig	P.R. DOWLING
58849	Cpl	G.J. CLARE	3797214	Sig	P. DUNDAS
5595	Cpl	K.H. BEYNON	313008	Sig	R.C. BURNSIDE
368333	Lcpl	K.L. LANE	1734737	Sig	K.J. GARCIA
3794759	Sig	G.R. DAVIS	1411289	Sig	V.H. McQUILLAN
218708	Lcpl	C.S. SMITH	1201801	Cpl	P. STEWART
56091	Sig	J.H. QUICK	44442	Sig	R.J. GRAY
840000	Sig	R.R. FISHER	3177841	Sig	M.W. BOOTH
3173928	Sig	P.F. LIVERMORE	2791008	Lcpl	C. MENTIS
243272	Cpl	B.E. FLETCHER	44320	Cpl	N.W. HASKETT
2196765	Lcpl	D.J. EBORALL	17843	Cpl	R.L. BIDDLE

19 to 25 Apr 71

3798845	Spr	K.A. SMITH	39385	Cpl	J.D. GIROUD
313597	Sig	I.M. HUSSEY	3796974	Lcpl	V. RHODES
313493	Cpl	A.E. RICHARDS	313437	Sig	G.T. CHAPLIN
311250	Sgt	T. McCAUGHAN	218505	Cpl	A.J. WILLIAMS
18308	Sig	J.F. RIGBY	18975	Cpl	P.G. DOHERTY
1202153	Sig	R.V. SHEATLER	217967	Lcpl	M.J. MOLONEY
18917	Sig	I.W. BARKER	313438	Lcpl	I.D. DYKES
4721290	Sig	G.C. PATRICK	39946	Sig	R.J. PASK
42175	Spr	M.J. TRIFFIT	45260	Pte	P. SHANAHAN
58841	Cfn	A.K. PHENNA	45274	Lcpl	A.J. COYLE
18413	Cpl	D.J. MATHIESON	2785529	Pte	R.S. SCHWER
312686	Lcpl	J.D. CASEY	218467	Sig	P.J. McGRATH.

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VUNG TAU

8 Apr 71

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HQ AFV (8)110 SIG SQN MONTHLY REPORT; MAR 71

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

GENERAL

1. In many ways, March was a frustrating month. It saw the re-emergence of stress in the squadron with the opening of the new Emu switchboard, the move of the Red Transmitter and associated HLPAs to Vung Tau, some delays in high precedence traffic, an eleven hour outage on the National Rear Link, and a reorganization of certain duties within the squadron.

2. April will be an even busier month as project work is continued, and the unit tries to run two Subject A courses in fairness to soldiers and junior NCOs who are anxious to gain promotion qualifications. "Communications first" is the theme, but A, Q and training aspects cannot be ignored. It is hoped that the May/June period will see things back to normal and major project works completed.

3. Highlights of the month were:

- a. Installation of the new multi-route position in the MRS.
- b. Move of the Red Transmitter from Nui Dat Vung Tau and complete closure of the Nui Dat Transmitter Station.
- c. Move of the HLPAs from Nui Dat to Vung Tau to the Transmitter Station.
- d. Installation of additional voice trunk circuits to Saigon and Nui Dat.
- e. A scare that the unattended Siemens' Radio Relay Station on VC Hill would have to be relocated.
- f. A very successful Deployment Troop Exercise.
- g. A visit by CI School of Signals.

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- h. Installation of Earth Matting (PSP) under both transmit VLPAs.
- i. Reorganization of certain duties within the squadron to cater for pressure on the HQ AFV Comcen, and Senior System Control.
- j. An eleven hour outage on the National Rear Link.
- k. Arrival of VZ 12K equipment for the Nui Dat - Saigon system.
- l. Installation of RACAL preselector/protector units.
- m. Installation of a dual-head console facility on Melbourne "B".
- n. Continuation of the 2 AOD Tributary Station Project.
- o. Completion of the Australian Embassy back-up, secure telegraph circuit.
- p. Three unit lectures.
- q. Weekly patrols.
- r. A practice alert.
- s. Patch repairs to a transmit VLPA after it has fallen to pieces because of corrosion and subsequent fusing.

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Traffic Figures

- 4. MRS Traffic Summary. Annex A.
- 5. Overall, the squadron handled 25,800 transmissions more than last month, and traffic density reached an all-time high mark similar to that reached in Sep/Oct 69.
- 6. Percentage variations in traffic over 5% compared with last month were:
 - a. From Melbourne A 28.6% increase
 - b. To Melbourne A 24.3% increase
 - c. From AFV A 22.0% increase
 - d. To AFV A 22.6% increase
 - e. From Phan Rang A 6.3% increase

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f.	To Phan Rang	A 7.8% increase
g.	From Nui Dat	A 22.4% increase
h.	To Nui Dat	A 25.1% increase
i.	From Long Binh	A 5.1% increase
j.	To Long Binh	A 10.7% increase
k.	From 1 ALSG	A 13.5% increase
l.	To 1 ALSG	A 17.6% increase
m.	From 1 OSU	A 22.7% increase
n.	To 1 OSU	A 16.9% increase

Traffic Analysis

7. Rerun Summary. Annex B.

8. Long Term Trends. Annex C.

9. Traffic Precedence Break-up. Annex D.

10. All circuits showed a big increase in both IN and OUT traffic compared with the previous month. Services remained static, except for Melbourne B which was high, due to the fact that Reduced Channel Working was employed frequently during the month, and the B channel was only used when the traffic build-up required it.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

1 ALSG Switchboard (Emu)

11. The first fortnight in the life of "New Emu" was hectic as the new board settled down, and both subscribers and operators reoriented themselves with the new directory.

12. The 1 ALSG telephone system is now back to normal with the AN/MTC-1 installation providing better quality connections. The operators have been exhorted to provide a good service on the grounds that they can no longer blame the board. They have responded very well, and are projecting a new image.

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13. CSO and ADOS HQ AFV are trying to hurry the remaining CES stores and maintenance spares through the US system. Once sufficient spares are held, the old Emu will be written off, and one section of the three returned to Australia earmarked for the Corps Museum. The other two sections will be "bashed, burned and buried", with bashing honours going to the switchboard operators.

Signal Dispatch Service

14. 1 ALSG

a. SDS figures are:

(1) Dispatches OUT	5114
(2) Dispatches IN	379
	<u>5493</u> TOTAL

b. The total mileage was 2025 miles shared by two DR Landrovers.

15. HQ AFV. Two landrovers continued to share a total of about 1400 miles in Saigon delivering official mail, Air Dispatch Bags and Safehand Bags.

Air Dispatch Service

16. ADS figures are:

a. <u>ADS Bags</u>	186
b. <u>Safehand Bags</u>	56
	<u>242</u> TOTAL

Radio

17. A summary of activities for the month follows:

- a. 2 Sqn RAAF Phan Rang. It has not been necessary to use the back-up HF Circuit. Weekly tests still show some weaknesses in the secure RATT mode. The Ops Officer is to visit Phan Rang in April. This may reveal some inadequacies at the Phan Rang end.
- b. 1 OSU RAAF Vung Tau. Weekly back-up HF radio tests to the RAAF base at Vung Tau were satisfactory.
- c. AFV Emergency Frequency. Permanent listening watch was maintained.

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- d. Vung Tau - Saigon - Nui Dat. Back-up HF comms were tested weekly with good results.
- e. Shipping
 - (1) HMAS Jeparit. This vessel was worked for three days on her return trip to Australia. Unfortunately she was using incorrect frequencies on the voyage to Vung Tau, and no contact was made.
 - (2) AV Clive Steele. Schedules were worked with this craft 3 - 11 Mar.
- f. Radio Australia. Transmissions were generally good, with heavy atmospheric noise at times.
- g. 1 ALSG Defence Net. Net discipline appears to have improved a little.
- h. Dong Tan Link. The RAN no longer requires the HF link Delta-Saigon, and all equipment has been returned to Det 110 Sig Sqn Saigon.
- i. Dust-off Comms. Dust-off comms are now working well, with the 1 Aust Fd Hospital AN/PRC-25 set maintained at HF House and remoted to the hospital.
- j. HQ AFV Defence Net (Ribbon Atlas). The net was off the air for two nights whilst the HQ AFV AN/GRA-39 was repaired by Det 110 Sig Sqn. (Note - all equipment on Ribbon Atlas is owned by HQ Coy HQ AFV). The net is now working well again.
- k. Security Monitoring.
 - (1) Radio Relay. Four breaches were detected on voice trunks.
 - (2) 1 ATF VHF Nets. Five security breaches, and ten procedural breaches were recorded.
 - (3) 1 ALSG VHF Nets. No breaches were monitored.

Communication Centres

- 18. HQ 1 ALSG. There have been no further wiring problems, and the comcen is running efficiently under the guidance of a Sgt OKC.
- 19. 2 AOD Tributary Station. 2 AOD have still to install a ceiling in the office partitioned off for the tributary station. Because of this, and more urgent project work, the station has been reprogrammed to a lower priority. It is hoped that work will recommence in late April, and that the circuit will be passing traffic in May.

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20. HQ AFV Comcen

- a. This comcen had its busiest month for nine months. Both February and March have been hectic.
- b. WO2 Larsen is now in charge, and SSgt Balmer has taken over a shift in the MRS. He is being groomed to take over as MRS Comcen Supervisor in July when SSgt Cassidy leaves.
- c. The Conference Circuit is often used twice per day. This is becoming a popular facility.
- d. It is distressing that some Major Relay Stations have not acknowledged high precedence messages for up to three days despite constant reminders.

Major Relay Station

21. The new multi-route position has been modified and is now working well, out of the way against a wall, and better than the previous (Island) facility.
22. Additional transmit and monitor consoles have been installed ready to accept the 2 AOD circuit.
23. Both training positions are now operating and in use.
24. The circuit outage indicator board is still being manufactured.

Australia Call-Homes Telephone

25. The useage rate has fallen.
26. Some difficulty has been experienced with co-ordination between SCOs and Vietnamese technicians in Saigon. Previously when US Nationals were available at the USO Saigon, small interface problems were easily remedied. The facility is now patched through the USO to the PTT, and language is the main barrier to good communications.

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General

27. Telegraph Circuit Availability. Annex E.

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National Rear Link

28. Availability on the National Rear Link improved towards the end of the month, although during the period there were two major traffic channel outages. No excessive delay was caused to traffic during all other outages as they occurred at night when traffic density was comparatively light. Improvement of the Rear Link is a matter of getting the most out of the equipment on hand, and several major steps have been taken to upgrade the efficiency.

29. The actual availability of transmitters was:

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|-----------|-------|
| a. Blue | 97.5% |
| b. Yellow | 97.3% |

30. HLPAs. The antenna has been fully erected, but transmission lines have yet to be built, and the Balun, motor and associated control wiring should be completed in mid April.

31. 300 Ohm Feeder. It is planned to install 300 ohm feeders to all transmit antennae from the 300 ohm switchboard. They are to be constructed using the six inch spacers used currently on the VLPAs, and no major construction or technical difficulties are expected. The three 300/600 ohm transformers will be held in reserve.

32. Preselector/Protector Units. Four units have been installed and are functional. There appears to be a slight improvement in the quality of the RF input to the receivers.

33. Dual Head on Melbourne "B". Rewiring of the Long Binh and services positions has allowed the use of tandem heads on Melbourne B now as well as the A.

34. Red Transmitter. The third transmitter is now installed, maintained and tested.

35. Earth Mats. The laying of Earth Mats is now 90% complete. Dozens of heavy warped PSP strips have been placed under both VLPAs and are now being bonded together with copper strips. The earth mats in turn will be connected to earth straps from the Transmitter Station and the Generator Shed. To complete the earthing, hundreds of spent cartridges will be scattered around the general area under the antennae. The radiation properties of the VLPAs should improve noticeably once the bonding is completed.

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System Control

36. 2 AOD Circuit. Wiring has been installed in the MRS and Syscon ready to accept the 2 AOD Circuit.
37. VZ 12K Equipment. Two 12 channel VZ 12K equipments have arrived in theatre to replace the 5006U equipments in the Saigon - Nui Dat system. Unfortunately they arrived deficient one module and one plug. 133 Sig Sqn have the matter in hand.
38. VC Hill. The Siemen's Bearer Equipments continue to work well, however in mid March 369 Sig Bn informed the unit that the unattended Relay Station on VC Hill would have to be relocated as the building was being emptied and dismantled. Luckily there was a stay in execution, and the station remains where it is with the likelihood that it will be accepted under the wing of a relieving unit, or a civilian firm contracting for the US Government.
39. Manning of Senior Syscon Vung Tau. Syscon now consists of a Senior NCO Tech Elec and a junior NCO Tech Elec (Occasionally a promising Sig Tech Elec) twenty-four hours a day with the WO1 STT and WO2 STT on call at all times. The Ops Officer is called after ANY outage of two hours. The Ops Offr has a teleconference with CSE 6 Sig Regt. daily.
40. Australian Embassy Circuit. The installation is now complete and this gives the Embassy a secure telegraph channel to the AFV Comcen for use as a back-up to their primary means.

Liaison with D Sigs

41. A teleconference with HQ AUSTCAN was held after the eleven hour outage on the Rear Link, and as a result several new equipments are to be hurried to the theatre. These are:
- a. AN/FGC-61A Telegraph Multiplex Equipment.
 - b. RACAL preselector/protector units for the final three RF paths.
 - c. A new Spectrum Analyser.
 - d. New 1851D Modules.

Technical Maintenance

42. Telegraph equipment has been prepared for the 2 AOD Tributary Station. Console equipment is in place in the MRS, and awaiting installation at 2 AOD.

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43. HF House has been rewired and all secondary batteries have been renewed.
44. A considerable amount of AN/TRC-24 and associated equipment has been maintained for Deployment Tp during and after the recent exercise.
45. Tech Tp is now tackling the repair and calibration of its own test equipment after recent experience with the US Sig Corps Calibration Sections. Invariably test equipment has been returned in worse condition or not working at all.
46. Preventative maintenance tasks during the evening shifts are showing results. There are fewer outages because of machine faults, and spare equipments are building up.
47. Loan Console Equipment. All loan telegraph consoles borrowed for the move of the MRS to Vung Tau have now been returned to Long Binh. The Squadron could NOT recommend the purchase of these equipments and deemed it better for them to be returned. There seems to be little of value being put into the "Long Binh Dump" these days.
48. Cipher. The cipher workshops have kept well ahead of repairs during the month, and adequate spares are held.

Line and Antennae

49. Line.
- a. The line section has been very busy with work in support of the change-over to New Emu. With fewer positions on the switch-board, a number of units have requested and been given parallel extensions.
 - b. Replacement of certain cables before the wet season is a major task about to be tackled.
50. Antenna.
- a. Det 127 Sig Sqn Rigger Team and the Squadron Riggers combined to:
 - (1) Dismantle the HLPAs and Rhombic Antennae at Nui Dat.
 - (2) Erect the HLPAs at the Vung Tau Transmitter Station.

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- (3) Maintain both HLPAs.
 - (4) Maintain the VHF tower at Saigon.
 - (5) Erect AN/TRC-24 antennae for the Deployment Tp exercise.
 - (6) Replace aircraft warning lights on all masts in the 1 ALSG Area.
 - (7) Replace guy wires on the Det 152 Sig Sqn LPA at Nui Dat.
 - (8) Erect an illuminated "Easter Cross" on one of the masts on Logan's Hill.
 - (9) Effect temporary repairs to one transmit VLPA after it had fallen to the ground because of corrosion and subsequent fusing of some components.
- b. Det 127 Sig Sqn has been of considerable assistance, and all ranks are to be complimented on the way they set to and tackled all tasks put before them. They are expected to complete the transmit HLPAs in mid April and be ready to return to Singapore about the end of April. Remaining tasks are:
- (1) Construction of new transmission lines to all transmit antennae.
 - (2) Dismantling of feeder routes at Nui Dat.
 - (3) Additional maintenance on the receive HLPAs.

Deployment Troop

51. Exercise. Deployment Tp completed a very successful four week deployment exercise on 24 Mar. The exercise embraced:

- a. Deployment of AN/MRC-69 detachments at Long Binh, VC Hill, The Horseshoe, Nui Dat, Saigon and Vung Tau.
- b. Provision of fourteen channels to the locations above.
- c. Integration of the system with in-theatre trunks.
- d. Provision of additional speech trunks to Emu for principal staff officers at HQ AFV.
- e. HF communications back to HF House.

52. The Horseshoe. This is now a model field detachment with semi-permanent accommodation for generators and personnel. It is ironical that at this stage there is a likelihood 3 RAR Bn Gp will not require trunk circuits to Nui Dat, and the Det may be withdrawn.

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53. Nui Dat. This is also becoming a model Det with well constructed accommodation for the AN/MRC-69 shelter, generators and personnel on Nui Dat Hill.

54. SCO Det. The SCO Det at 104 Sig Sqn has been cut to three Tech Elecs, and is attached to 104 Sig Sqn for rations and quarters, and under command of Deployment Tp for technical control. Deployment Troop now manages and regularly visits all small dets in the 1 ATF TAOR.

55. Horseshoe - Nui Dat Trunks. The system had a circuit availability of 99.92% for the month. This included a controlled outage of five minutes whilst another (electrocuted) rat was removed from a power supply unit. Scares to date are - Rats Nil; Det 2.

TRAINING AND DEFENCE

56. Range Practices. Weekly practices continued.

57. Runs. Weekly runs continued.

58. Unit Lectures. Three unit lectures were conducted. They were:

- a. "Use of Air in South Vietnam", by a speaker from the RAAF base.
- b. "Drugs and their effect on the Human Body", by a medical officer from 1 Aust Fd Hospital.
- c. A combined presentation:
 - (1) "Comms Security", by the WO1 SCC.
 - (2) "Comms provided by 110 Sig Sqn", by the Ops Room Staff.
 - (3) A talk by the OC.

59. Defence

- a. Practice Alert. A practice alert was conducted on 31 Mar.
- b. Patrols.
 - (1) Weekly wire patrols continued.
 - (2) The unit was rostered by 1 ALSG for four overnight Standing Patrols.

60. Courses. One member is attending a Projectionists' Course.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

61. An Phong Orphanage Vung Tau

- a. The QM is now a member of an area committee to co-ordinate work on the new buildings for the orphanage. The squadron is already fully committed elsewhere, but does its best to fulfill small requests.
- b. Commodity support. This was:
 - (1) Firewood.
 - (2) Surplus kitchen utensils.
 - (3) Old tentage (BOS).
 - (4) Blankets.
 - (5) 44 gal drums for incinerators and water.
 - (6) Malthoid.
 - (7) Wooden boxes.
 - (8) Electric motor for their water pump.
 - (9) Sugar 60 lbs.
 - (10) Fruit juice 40 lbs.
 - (11) Flour 30 lbs.
 - (12) Dried milk 10 lbs.
 - (13) Oatmeal 20 lbs.
 - (14) Dried potato 50 lbs.
 - (15) Shortening 8 lbs.
 - (16) Egg Noodle 10 lbs.
 - (17) Rice 20 lbs.
 - (18) Cranberry jam 20 lbs.
- c. A distribution of clothes, books, toys, nappies etc from well-wishers in Australia was also made.

62. Vagabond Boys

- a. The experimental fowl-run was expanded.
- b. A new garden has been started.
- c. Commodity Support. Deployment Tp delivered firewood and quantities of fruit juice, flour and sugar.

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63. RVNAF Signal School. Monthly activities were:
- a. General liaison.
 - b. Supply of more old field equipments for the scouts.
 - c. Supply of scouting magazines.
 - d. Visit by unit scoutmaster to various scouting activities at the school.
64. Saigon. Normal commodity support to the Dong Chua Home and Terres Des Hommes continued.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Establishment and Posted Strength

65. Variation from the establishment are shown on Annex F.
66. As forseen, the unit experienced shortages in both operating and technical trades during March. These shortages will be largely overcome by arrivals in April, and the unit should be back to full strength by mid May.

Personnel Changes

67. Twenty one members joined the squadron, and twenty eight returned to Australia in March.
68. There were seventy in-country movements.
69. Officer Appointments
- a. Lt Buchanan replaced Lt Taylor as Deployment Tp commander on 18 Mar.
 - b. OC Det 127 Sig Sqn (Capt Files) returned to Singapore on 25 Mar leaving SSgt Burgess in charge of the det.

Promotions and Reductions

70. Promotions were:

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a.	To temporary corporal	3
b.	To lance corporal	6
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		9 Total
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71. One soldier was warned for administrative discharge.

Visitors

72. Visitors were:

a.	Lt Col G.J. Mapson	CSO AFV	8-9 Mar
b.	Brig R.L. Hughes	Joint Defence Staff	15 Mar
c.	Brig J. Burns	Comd NZLSG	19 Mar
d.	Lt Col V.B. Brown	NZLSG	19 Mar
e.	Lt Col Farquhar	AMS	20 Mar
f.	Lt Col C. Hook	CI School of Sigs	28-29 Mar
g.	Lt Col G.J. Mapson	CSO AFV	28-29 Mar

Amenities Tapes

73. Amenities tapes Out were:

a.	<u>Vung Tau.</u>	160
b.	<u>Saigon.</u>	
	(1) Open Reel	109
	(2) Cassette	61

Sport

74. Volleyball. The volleyball competition within the unit has started again, and Saigon Det continues to win ALL games at HQ AFV.

75. Rugby Union. Three social matches were played.

76. Soccer. It is now the soccer season, and the squadron has fielded a team in the 1 ALSG competition. It played three matches during the month losing two of them, however it is tipped to climb fairly high on the soccer ladder. Surprisingly enough many players from other codes have joined in and have enjoyed the games.

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77. Tennis. The unit team is still playing in the 1 ALSG Competition.
78. Australian Rules. A social match against HQ AFV is to be played over the Easter weekend.
79. Swimming.
- a. The unit team is in training for the next 1 ALSG Carnival on 1 May. It came second last time and hopes to do as well if not better next time.
 - b. It looks as though the unit team has won both the team and individual cups in the timetrial competition.

Morale

80. Morale remains fairly high despite the workload. Sport, lectures, talks, parties and "feed-back" of information to the soldiers have all helped.
81. Additional points are:
- a. The squadron acted as hosts to the NSW Concert Party 31 Mar and entertained performers in the ORs Canteen 2200 - 2300 hrs.
 - b. A new shift system commences Sun 11 Apr so that work, rest, picquets and work parties will be well regulated and predictable for the majority of shift workers.
 - c. An "Offrs/Sgts Night Out" is planned for 17 Apr.
 - d. Two subject A Courses are to be run in Apr.

Q ADMINISTRATION

Q Accounting

82. Boards of Survey and Write-offs. The value of boards was \$794.54, and stores to the value of \$76.00 were written off.
83. "Operation Spot Check". A 100% check of all items held on the ledger was commenced during the month. This will pave the way for an efficient 100% hand over/take over stocktake in Jun 71.
84. Internal Checking. Errors in Internal Checking have been found and adjusted. Internal auditing is now carried out by Senior NCO Storemen.

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Hygiene

85. The squadron has just received a "good" rating for area hygiene. The new Sgt Cook deserves a lot of the credit for this as both the kitchen and ORs dining hall have undergone a facelift since his arrival.

Reorganization of Q Section.

86. The Q Section has been extremely busy reorganizing storerooms, painting, making shelves and throwing rubbish away. The QM now has his very own office, the SQMS and Sgt Storemen share a tidy office where the accounting's carried out, and all storerooms have been rearranged methodically.

CONCLUSION

87. The unit has been working at fever pitch to improve the efficiency of the Transmitter Station. It has been long, slow, hot and exacting work installing the HLPAs, PSP earth mats and the third transmitter. These and the new transmission lines will be completed and in use during April. If the transmit side of the National Rear Link does not improve, it will certainly not be for want of trying, and the squadron is very conscious of its responsibility to maintain a high availability for the link.

88. April will see the bulk of the project work completed, Subject A requirements satisfied, and a better manpower availability again.

89. It is to be hoped that the May/June period will see some relaxation in the constant pressure on the squadron since Sep 70, and allow us to communicate from day to day concentrating on operator training, and technical maintenance of the system, rather than on project work.



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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 Variations.

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MAJOR RELAY STATION VUNG TAU
SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC MAR 71

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Ser	Circuit		FLASH	IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	TOTAL	ZFY
1	Melb A	In Out	2	2796 2672	4535 4155	8897 6734	16230 13561	365 44
2	Melb B	In Out		357 370	369 255	1199 605	1925 1230	165 4
3	AFV Comcen A	In Out		528 719	1846 2702	1710 4429	4084 7850	60 4
4	AFV Comcen B	In Out		342 805	1555 2585	1285 3368	3182 6758	113 3
5	Phan Rang	In Out		123 141	1080 1296	612 1082	1815 2519	52
6	Nui Dat A	In Out	14	261 619	1204 1676	983 2334	2448 4643	42 6
7	Nui Dat B	In Out	18	410 796	1395 1881	1235 2122	3040 4817	79 4
8	Long Binh	In Out	169 27	2512 1905	285 126	185 42	3151 2100	369 5
9	1 ALSG Comcen	In Out	1 5	448 540	1596 2356	2820 4258	4865 7159	58 1
10	1 OSU	In Out	11 135	368 699	1361 1638	548 1074	2288 3546	55 7
11	Canberra	In Out						
12	Services	In Out	25 13	1533 1368	1762 1103	1356 498	4676 2982	3
13	TOTALS		420	20312	36761	47376	104869	1439

(Percentages calculated on all services)

TRAFFIC RERUN SUMMARY - MAR 71

ANNEX B TO
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VUNG TAU MAJOR RELAY STATION

Ser No	Channel	As % of IN traffic		As % or OUT traffic		Remarks
		This month	Last month	This month	Last month	
1	MELB A	9.6	11.5	13.2	10.7	
2	MELB B	20.7	13.2	12.6	11.4	
3	HQ AFV A	3.5	2.7	1.5	3.1	
4	HQ AFV B	5.0	2.9	1.8	3.0	
5	1 ATF A	4.7	7.5	3.9	4.1	
6	1 ATF B	4.2	4.7	3.2	4.4	
7	PHAN RANG	3.8	6.2	3.5	4.9	
8	LONG BINH	17.9	10.8	4.2	3.0	
9	1 ALSG	3.4	4.1	1.4	2.4	
10	1 OSU	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.1	

ANNEX C TO
110 SIG SQN
R723/1/6
DATED 3 APR 71

TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

VUNG TAU

Ser No	Channel	Availability	Percentage of OIC faults and alignments	Other Eqpt Faults	Bearer	Propagation
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	MELB A	75.4%	1.3	5.3		6.5 IN 11.5 OUT
2.	MELB B	41.3%	0.8	3.9		19.5 IN 34.5 OUT
3.	HQ AFV A	96.4%	1.5	2.1		
4.	HQ AFV B	93.8%	2.4	3.8		
5.	1 ATF A	95.0%	2.1	2.9		
6.	1 ATF B	95.5%	1.6	2.9		
7.	PHAN RANG	97.3%	1.7	0.7		
8.	LONG BINH	90.4%	3.5	4.8		
9.	RAAF VUNG TAU	94.2%	3.0	2.8		
10.	HQ 1 ALSG	89.2%	5.1	5.7		

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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
Apr 69		73.0	87,300	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	73.0	59.0	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
Feb	78.4	71.2	-	85,900	17,900	10,200
Mar	75.4	41.3	-	104,900	21,900	12,000

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ANNEX E TO
110 SIG SQN 723/1/6

TRAFFIC PRECEDENCE BREAKUP FOR MAR 71

Rear Link

	In	Out	Total
FLASH	2		2
IMMEDIATE	3153	3042	6195
PRIORITY	4904	4410	9314
ROUTINE	10096	7339	17435
TOTAL	18155	14794	32949
ZFX	539	48	578

In Theatre

	In	Out	Total
FLASH	206	212	418
IMMEDIATE	6525	7592	14117
PRIORITY	12084	15362	27447
ROUTINE	10734	19207	29941
TOTAL	29549	42374	71923
ZFX	828	33	861

Total

	In	Out	Total
FLASH	208	212	420
IMMEDIATE	9678	10634	20312
PRIORITY	16988	19773	36761
ROUTINE	20830	26546	47376
TOTAL	47704	57165	104869
ZFX	1358	81	1439

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MANNING
ESTABLISHMENT VARIATIONS

Note: Civilian establishment is not included.

1. Not Manpower Position

Establishment 252 Restricted by 22 Strength 220 Net - 10

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	Imn PL	Sgt	1
OKC	Cpl	1	Vacant		
OKC	Sig	7	OK	Sig	2
Dvr	Sig	1	Vacant		
TE	Cpl	2	Vacant		
OKR	Cpl	1	Vacant		
			Cook	Pte	1
Tech Cipher	Cpl	1	Vacant		
Op Swbd	Sig	1	Rigger	Sig	1
		<u>15</u>			<u>5</u>

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

<u>Rank Deficient</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Filled by</u>
Ssgt	Clerk	1	WO2 Clerk
Ssgt	STT	1	WO2 STT
Sgt	Tech tg	1	Ssgt Tech tg
Sgt	Tech Cipher	1	Cpl Tech Cipher
WO2	SCC	1	Ssgt SCC
Cpl	Mech Elec	1	Apr Mech Elec
Cpl	Tech Sig	1	Sig Tech Sig
Sgt	OKC	1	Ssgt OKC
Cpl	OKC	1	Sig OKC
Sgt	OKC	1	Cpl OKC
Cpl	Draughtsman	1	Sig draughtsman

4. Promotions

- a. To T/Cpl OKC - 1
- b. To Lcpl Clerk Admin - 2
- c. To Lcpl Tech Elec - 3
- d. To T/Cpl Tech Elec - 1
- e. To T/Cpl Mech Elec - 1
- f. To Lcpl Tech Tg - 1

5. Reductions

- a. From Cpl OKC to Sig - 1

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STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	9
ORs	232	210
Total	251	228

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	
ORs	150	69
Total	159	69

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit				
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Total
Offrs	2		6				1	9
WOs	1		8					9
ORs	41	13	151	1	4			210
Total	44	13	166	1	4		1	228

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
35194	Capt	FILES W.E.
43269	Ssgt	BURGESS W.T.
1201905	LCpl	BURLEY R.F.
44555	Sig	HAGGERTY R.G.
55450	Sig	EVANS M.D.
39785	Sig	DANAHER W.J.
313683	Sig	ADAMS B.L.
39630	Sig	THOMAS J.A.
219038	Sig	THOMAS F.E.

Movement details attached.

[Signature] Capt
(SIGNATURE AND RANK)
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(APPOINTMENT)

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MARCH OUTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Initials and Name</u>	<u>AHQ SVN P/O No.</u>
35760	WO2	J.F. LEONARD	7144/70
1735522	SIG	G.T. LEIGHTON	7089/70
1202081	SIG	I.E. McGRATH	7142/70

MARCH INS

219138	SIG	D.M. BOWEN	7196/70
2795000	SIG	K.P. RICE	7184/70
45260	PTE	P. SHANAHAN	8/71
1203053	CPL	A.D. GREENWOOD	7186/70

NS	ARA	
	9	Offie
99	120	ORA
99	120	Total

POSTED STR	POSTED STR	
9	9	Offie
9	10	WOB
210	225	ORA
228	221	Total

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit			
Station	1st AID	1st AID	Leave	Head	Head	Detached	Total
Offie	2	6				1	9
WOB	1	8					9
ORA	41	13	1	4			210
Total	44	166	1	4		1	228

AND ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
219138	SIG	THOMAS
2795000	SIG	THOMAS
45260	SIG	ADAMS
1203053	SIG	THOMAS
219138	SIG	ADAMS
2795000	SIG	THOMAS
45260	SIG	ADAMS
1203053	SIG	THOMAS
219138	SIG	ADAMS
2795000	SIG	THOMAS
45260	SIG	ADAMS
1203053	SIG	THOMAS

Capt
 (Signature)
 (Signature)
 (Signature)

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STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	9
ORs	232	206
Total	251	224

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	
ORs	148	67
Total	157	67

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		7 8						9
WOs	1		8						9
ORs	39	13	150	2	2				206
Total	42	13	165	2	2				224

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
35194	Capt	FILES W.E.
43269	Ssgt	BURGESS W.T.
1201905	Lcpl	BURLEY R.F.
44555	Sig	HAGGERTY R.G.
55450	Sig	EVANS M.D.
39785	Sig	DANAHER W.J.
313683	Sig	ADAMS B.L.
39630	Sig	THOMAS J.A.
Movement details attached. 219038	Sig	THOMAS F.E.

(SIGNATURE AND RANK)

Admin Officer
110th Signal Squadron

(APPOINTMENT)

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MARCH OUTS

No.	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
42455	WO2	CROUCHER D.A.	7153/70
215431	SGT	JEFFERY G.L.	7149/70
38997	CPL	BOXSHALL A.L.	MEDEVAC
218517	LCPL	MEEK G.S.	7145/70
3796298	SIG	ALLWOOD J.R.	7085/70
1735585	SIG	BECKETT G.D.	7091/70

MARCH INS

3855	WO2	LARSEN R.R.
3797820	SIG	COSTIGAN D.J.
1736601	SIG	FIELDS P.G.
3797371	SIG	JAMES W.J.

NO	NAME	INITIALS
2	JEFFERY	G.L.
2	BOXSHALL	A.L.
2	MEEK	G.S.
2	ALLWOOD	J.R.
2	BECKETT	G.D.
10		

NO	NAME	INITIALS
2	JEFFERY	G.L.
2	BOXSHALL	A.L.
2	MEEK	G.S.
2	ALLWOOD	J.R.
2	BECKETT	G.D.
10		

LOCATION OF POSTED PERSONNEL

NO	NAME	INITIALS	POSTED	LOCATION
2	JEFFERY	G.L.	2	2
2	BOXSHALL	A.L.	2	2
2	MEEK	G.S.	2	2
2	ALLWOOD	J.R.	2	2
2	BECKETT	G.D.	2	2
10				

MOVEMENT DETAILS

NO	NAME	INITIALS	MOVEMENT
2	JEFFERY	G.L.	2
2	BOXSHALL	A.L.	2
2	MEEK	G.S.	2
2	ALLWOOD	J.R.	2
2	BECKETT	G.D.	2
10			

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STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	10
WOs	10	9
ORs	232	205
Total	251	225

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	10	-
ORs	156	59
Total	166	59

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	1		8						9
ORs	48	11	142	2	3				206
Total	51	11	158	2	3				225

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
35194	CAPT	FILES W.E.
43269	Ssgt	BURGESS W.T.
1201905	Lcpl	BURLEY R.F.
44555	Sig	HAGGERTY R.F.
55450	Sig	EVANS M.D.
39785	Sig	DANAMER W.J.
313683	Sig	ADAMS B.L.
39630	Sig	THOMAS I.A.
219038	Sig	THOMAS F.E.

Movement details attached.

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE AND RANK)
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<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME & INITIALS</u>	<u>SVN P/O No</u>
1732748	CPL	MARTIN A.R.	7144/70
1735551	CPL	PHILLIPS E.	7070/70
3796242	LCPL	LEE E.	7084/70
2792081	PTE	COOMBS W.T.	7345/70
2792433	SIG	GREENWOOD W.C.	7094/70
5716668	SIG	GRIFFITHS P.R.	7053/70
5716669	SIG	GROVES J.R.	7054/70
2184841	SIG	HIGGINS J.R.	7092/70
3795971	SIG	JONES J.W.	7087/70
2792747	SPR	LEYS G.F.	187/71
6709472	SIG	McNEILL R.A.	7052/70
1735413	SIG	ROACH D.A.S.	7088/70
219607	SIG	SPELLACY J.F.	-

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39030	LT	BUCHANAN R.N.	AHQ MS 35766
39516	LCPL	ISLE L.	7194/70
1201302	LCPL	YATES C.J.	7180/70
2141177	SIG	GIBBONS G.D.	7195/70
3796858	PTE	GUNN G.M.	75/71
1736858	SPR	ISAACS K.G.	305/71
3794795	SIG	LOBB R.W.	280/71
2794851	SIG	REES M.N.	7191/70
36502	SIG	SODERHOM L.R.	7194/70
3796890	SIG	VENING G.W.	7193/70
219034	SIG	CAMPBELL R.	7178/70

AND ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
35794	CPL	W.E. STILES
42329	Sgt	W.T. BURGESS
1201302	LCPL	R.T. BURGESS
42322	Sgt	R.T. BURGESS
35430	Sgt	R.D. WATSON
35782	Sgt	W.G. DAVIES
37383	Sgt	E.L. ADAMS
37330	Sgt	I.A. THOMAS
37303	Sgt	R.E. THOMAS

Movement details attached.

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 [Rank]
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STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	9
ORs	232	205
Total	251	223

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	-
ORs	163	51
Total	172	51

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit & physically located				Not physically with unit					
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	Total
Offrs	1	-	7	1					9
WOs	1		8						9
ORs	44	8	150	3					205
Total	46	8	165	4					223

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name	
35194	Capt	FILES	W.E.
43269	Ssgt	BURGESS	W.T.
1201905	Lcpl	BURLEY	R.F.
44555	Sig	HAGGERTY	R.F.
55450	Sig	EVANS	H.D.
39785	Sig	DANAMER	W.J.
313683	Sig	ADAMS	B.L.
39630	Sig	THOMAS	I.A.
219038	Sig	THOMAS	R.E.

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(SIGNATURE AND RANK)

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110th Signal Squadron

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NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
57092	Lt	TAYLOR G.L.	MS 35766
51208	SGT	WINTERS F.P.	7344/70
3795981	CPL	DALY B.P.	
4720756	PTE	GRIFFITH B.J.	201/71
216425	SIG	JOHNSON K.P.	7147/70
4721047	SIG	RANGER J.C.	MEDEVAC

MARCHED IN

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
14586	SGT	GUEST N.R.	
243287	SGT	LAURENCE R.J.	54/71
4721616	SIG	DOUGLAS G.R.	285/71
1201676	SIG	CRAWFORD T.C.	593/71
4721505	PTE	FENMAN G.F.	
218857	SIG	WALLIS P.E.	7176/71

LOCATION OF BODIES

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
14586	SGT	GUEST N.R.	
243287	SGT	LAURENCE R.J.	54/71
4721616	SIG	DOUGLAS G.R.	285/71
1201676	SIG	CRAWFORD T.C.	593/71
4721505	PTE	FENMAN G.F.	
218857	SIG	WALLIS P.E.	7176/71

ATTACHMENTS

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
219038	SIG	THOMAS	
20030	SIG	THOMAS	
217083	SIG	ADAMS	
20705	SIG	DEWATER	
25430	SIG	EVANS	
44222	SIG	BUCKLEY	
1201005	SIG	HURLEY	
43269	SIG	BURROWS	
25194	SIG	KILGUS	

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STRENGTH

	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	9
ORs	232	202
Total	251	220

ARA/NS BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	-
ORs	163	48
Total	172	48

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		7						9
WOs	2		7						9
ORs	40	8	150	3	1				202
Total	44	8	164	3	1				220

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
35194	Capt	FILES W.E.
43269	Ssgt	BURGESS W.T.
1201905	Lcpl	BURLEY R.F.
44555	Sig	HAGGERTY R.F.
55450	Sig	EVANS H.D.
39785	Sig	DANAMER W.J.
313683	Sig	ADAMS B.L.
39630	Sig	THOMAS I.A.
219038	Sig	THOMAS F.E.

Movement details attached.

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

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MARCHED OUT

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME & INITIALS</u>	<u>SVN P/O NO</u>
27185	SGT	BICKET B.A.	7150/70
1200782	CPL	JAMES R.D.	7143/70
4411016	CPL	YOUNG R.P.	7151/70

NIL MARCHED IN

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
27185	SGT	BICKET B.A.	7150/70
1200782	CPL	JAMES R.D.	7143/70
4411016	CPL	YOUNG R.P.	7151/70

LOCATION OF PORTED STRENGTH

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
27185	SGT	BICKET B.A.	7150/70
1200782	CPL	JAMES R.D.	7143/70
4411016	CPL	YOUNG R.P.	7151/70

AND ATTACHMENTS

NO	RANK	NAME & INITIALS	SVN P/O NO
27185	SGT	BICKET B.A.	7150/70
1200782	CPL	JAMES R.D.	7143/70
4411016	CPL	YOUNG R.P.	7151/70

Movement details attached.

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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: March

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)
Offrs: 7.68 ORs (include WOs): 153.61
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.

Kuphukh Capt

(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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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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checked this return and
its accuracy.

[Signature]
(Responsible Officer)

Notes for completion of return

Note 1: With the exception of the return registered by HQ 26 Coy RAASC and
Aust personnel are to be included.

Note 2: HQ 26 Coy RAASC is to show separately members of the commandant's
staff as well as Aust personnel.

Note 3: The method of calculating average strength of the unit is to count
the P.D.R. (and R when the member is in unit) for the period of
(last) marking in Company Roll Books. Daily Parade Strength figures are
not to be used.

4. Add:
Aust Philanthropic Representatives
Aust overnight Attachment/Transients
Aust day leave/Duty Detachment

5. Exclude: Anyone who is not Aust (HQ 26 Coy RAASC excepted).

Out of Country R and R
In Country R and R
Hospitalized Butworth or RTR
AWOL Personnel
Overnight Detachment

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ANNEX B TO
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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.....MARCH 1971.....

1. Unit Average Strength(See Note 1)
Officers...1.61..... WOs...1.41..... ORs(Less WOs)...47.54.....
2. Hospitalized(See Note 2)
Total Bed Days:
Officers..... WOs..... ORs(Less WOs).....
3. Australian Combat Rations(See Note 3)
Total Number Consumed.....

I certify that I have checked this return and
its accuracy

.....[Signature].....
(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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