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[1-28 Feb 1967]

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation.....145 SIG SQN

From 1 FEB 67 To 28 FEB 67

(Signature) M. B. Dand Maj

Appointment OC 145 Sig Sqn
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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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 NII, will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment

and orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

tential importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

moment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be included in the reports issued and received, routine returns, etc. All reports and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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... FEB 67...

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 145 SIG SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj J.H.A. BIRD

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1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
Australian Force Vietnam

7 Mar 67.

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COMMUNICATIONS REPORT - FEB 67

Point to Point Circuits

1. Circuit Data Summaries - Annexes A to E

2. Rear Link

(a) Keying lines between the transmitter and receiver sites were extensively damaged on two occasions during the month. The first time, on 2 Feb, by bulldozers, and on 20 Feb, by fire. AN/TCC-14 over AN/PRC-25 was used with limited success on these occasions.

(b) Equipment troubles at WATSONIA caused significant circuit outages throughout the month. The nature of the trouble is not known at this time.

(c) A second air-conditioning unit was installed in the transmitter building and heat dissipation is now satisfactorily controlled.

(d) KW-7/TT-76 keying faults, which were subject of a report in our Comms brief of Nov 66 were resolved on 9 Feb with the acquisition of an MWO from US sources. Details of the modification are:-

(1) Insertion of a 27K ohm resistor in series with the send contacts of the TT-76.

(2) TT-76 filters remain in circuit.

(3) Common earthing for KW-7 and TT-76 (overlooked in initial installation).

3. Radio Relay

(a) The radio relay system continues to perform well. Some noise troubles were experienced through the month. These were resolved by changing equipment at VUNG TAU and complete re-alignment of the system.

(b) An MRC-69 shelter was received on 7 Feb. This equipment will provide a capability of deploying a detachment in support of 1 ATF TOC HQ.

4. HF Circuits. Tests of the RTT backup to the radio relay system, (KW-7/PRC-47) were conducted on 4/25 Feb. Circuit availability on both occasions was approximately 60%, some minor technical troubles were experienced. Traffic was passed for 4 hours on 25 Feb.

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5. RAAF Comms.

- (a) Comms remain satisfactory.
- (b) A Circuit Activation Order for the PHAN RANG - SAIGON circuit was received from DCA-SAM on 24 Feb. As anticipated, and verbally advised, restoration priority 2E has been approved.

Area Comms

- 6. Traffic Volume Graphs are at Annexes F and G.
- 7. See OC 103 Sig Sqn's DO at Annex H.
- 8. A three station Movement Control Net, using AN/PRC-25, was provided by 145 Sig Sqn (24 hrs/day) to control the movement of stores during the unloading of MV JEPARIT, 8 - 13 Feb.
- 9. Diagram of AFV Fixed Comms as at 17 Feb is at Annex I.
- 10. 1 ATF Comcen is now complete. Photographs of the installation were forwarded under cover of our R193-1-11 of 18 Feb 67.
- 11. Work has commenced on bases for the Comcen and Tech Maint buildings at 1 ALSG.

Tactical Comms

- 12. See Annex H.

13. SAS Comms

Tests are being run to determine the best distribution of AN/PRC-64 crystals recently received and issued to units. As an interim measure until masts are available for antennae, an outlet from an aerial isolator on a 547 Sig Tp antenna is being extended by coaxial cable to the R391 in the SAS signal centre.

14. EW.

Throughout the theatre, there has been a marked increase in VC overt EW activity, both jamming and imitative deception. Details are included in intelligence reports sent to DMI, but an extract from II Force V INTSUM No 42 for period 110001H to 112400H Feb 67 is attached as Annex J for interest. There have been instances of interference on AFV HF and RR circuits and intrusion by Vietnamese speaking English on RR circuits, but these have not been proven to be VC initiated.

Eqpt Maint

- 15. Notes on Eqpt Reliability are at Annex K.
- 16. Switchboard Telephone Manual SB-86/PT requires constant attention as it develops a large number of faults, in particular:-

(1) Telephone Circuit Cord Assembly TA-208/P:-

(a) Spring switches lose tension

(b) Shorts and open circuits in cord assembly:-

(i) Where cord joins plug

(ii) Between springs on drum and terminations on TB201.

(c) Indicator units stick

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Annex *A* to
HQ AFV R193.1.11
Dated 7 Mar 67

MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit : AUSTCAN Vietnam - AUSTCAN Watsonia
2. Period : 1 - 28 Feb 67
3. Schedule : Continuous
4. Detail of Circuits: Classified duplex RTT HF SSB
5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic : 86.3% (20.7 hrs daily)
6. Total messages IN and OUT: 10884
7. Traffic Breakout by
 - a. Precedence

Flash	3	(.03%)
Immediate	1409	(13.4%)
Priority	4249	(39.6%)
Routine	5218	(46.97%)
 - b. Classification

Top Secret	} NOT Available
Secret	
Confidential	
Restricted	
Unclassified	
8. Miscellaneous Comments

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Annex *B* to
HQ AFV R193.1.11
Dated 7 Mar 67

MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit : AUSTCAN Vietnam - Vung Tau
2. Period : 1 - 28 Feb 67
3. Schedule : Continuous
4. Detail of Circuit : Classified duplex RTE/US bearer cct.
5. Percentage Schedule available to Traffic : 85.8% (20.6hrs daily)
6. Total messages IN and OUT : 6489
7. Traffic Breakouts by
 - a. Precedence

Flash	Nil
Immediate	490 (7.7%)
Priority	3097 (47.6%)
Routine	2885 (44.5)
 - b. Classification

Top Secret	} NOT available
Secret	
Confidential	
Restricted	
Unclassified	
8. Miscellaneous comments

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Annex C to
HQ AFV R193.1.11
Dated 7 Mar 67.

MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit : AUSTCAN Vietnam - Task Force
2. Period : 1 - 28 Feb 67
3. Schedule : Continuous
4. Detail of Circuit : Classified simplex RTT Aust/US bearer ect
5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic: 89.6% (21.5 hrs daily)
6. Total Messages IN and OUT : 3265
7. Traffic Breakouts by
 - a. Precedences

Flash	Nil
Immediate	263 (8.1%)
Priority	863 (26.3%)
Routine	2139 (65.6%)
 - b. Classifications

Top Secret	} NOT Available
Secret	
Confidential	
Restricted	
Unclassified	
8. Miscellaneous Comments

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit
1 ALSG - RAAF VUNG TAU
2. Period
1 - 28 Feb 67
3. Schedule
Continuous
4. Detail of Circuit
Simplex Tg over land line
5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic
94.7%
6. Total Messages IN and OUT
2319
7. Traffic Breakout By

a.	<u>Precedence</u>	Flash	111	
		Immediate	117	5%
		Priority	1311	56.5%
		Routine	891	38.5%
b.	<u>Classification</u>	Top Secret	}	NOT avail
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		Confidential		
		Restricted		
		Unclassified		

8. Miscellaneous Comments

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AMEMB 'E' TO
HQ AFV R193:1:11
DATED 7 Mar 67

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit

1ALSG - 1 ATF

2. Period

1 - 28 Feb 67

3. Schedule

Continuous

4. Detail of Circuit

Simplex Tg over AUST/US bearers

5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic

93.7%

6. Total Messages IN and OUT

6488

7. Traffic Breakout By

a. Precedence

Flash 111

Immediate 504 7.85

Priority 3103 47.83

Routine 2881 44.43

b. Classification

Top Secret

Secret

Confidential

Restricted

Unclassified

NOT avail

8. Miscellaneous Comments

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TRAFFIC VOLUMES

ANNEX F TO
HQ AFV R193:1:11
DATED 7 MAR 67

HQ AFV SIGCEN & RELAY STATION

NO OF MESSAGES
HANDLED

33,000
32,000
31,000
30,000
29,000
28,000
27,000
26,000
25,000
24,000
23,000
22,000
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NOTE Compiled as total of IN and OUT messages by actual message count.

~~~~~ HQ AFV SIGCEN ——— RELAY STATION SAIGON

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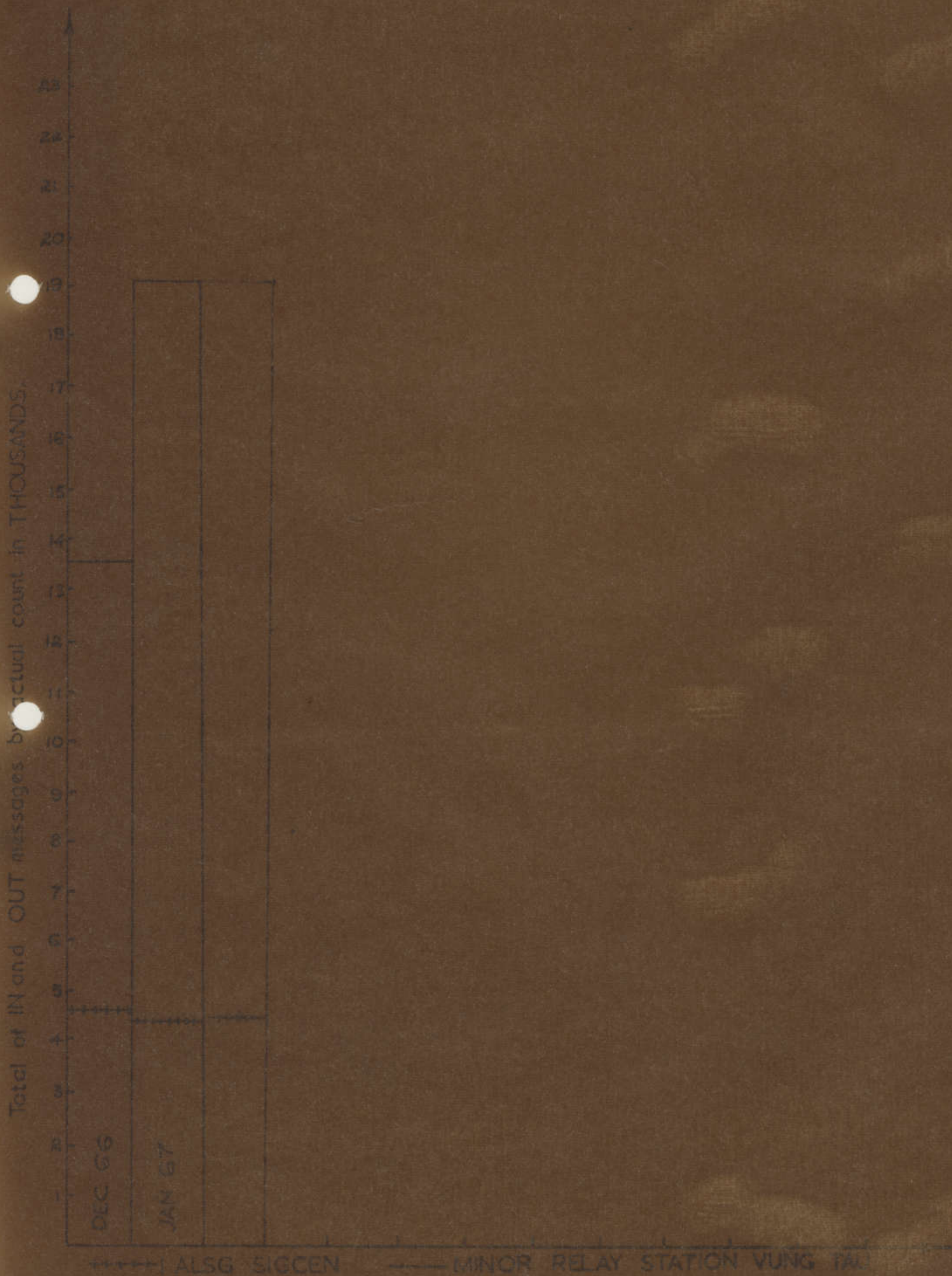


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ANNEX 'G' TO  
HQS 4th R 143-1:11  
DATE 7 Feb 67

TRAFFIC VOLUMES MINOR RELAY

STATIONS VUNG TAU & I ALSG SIGCEN



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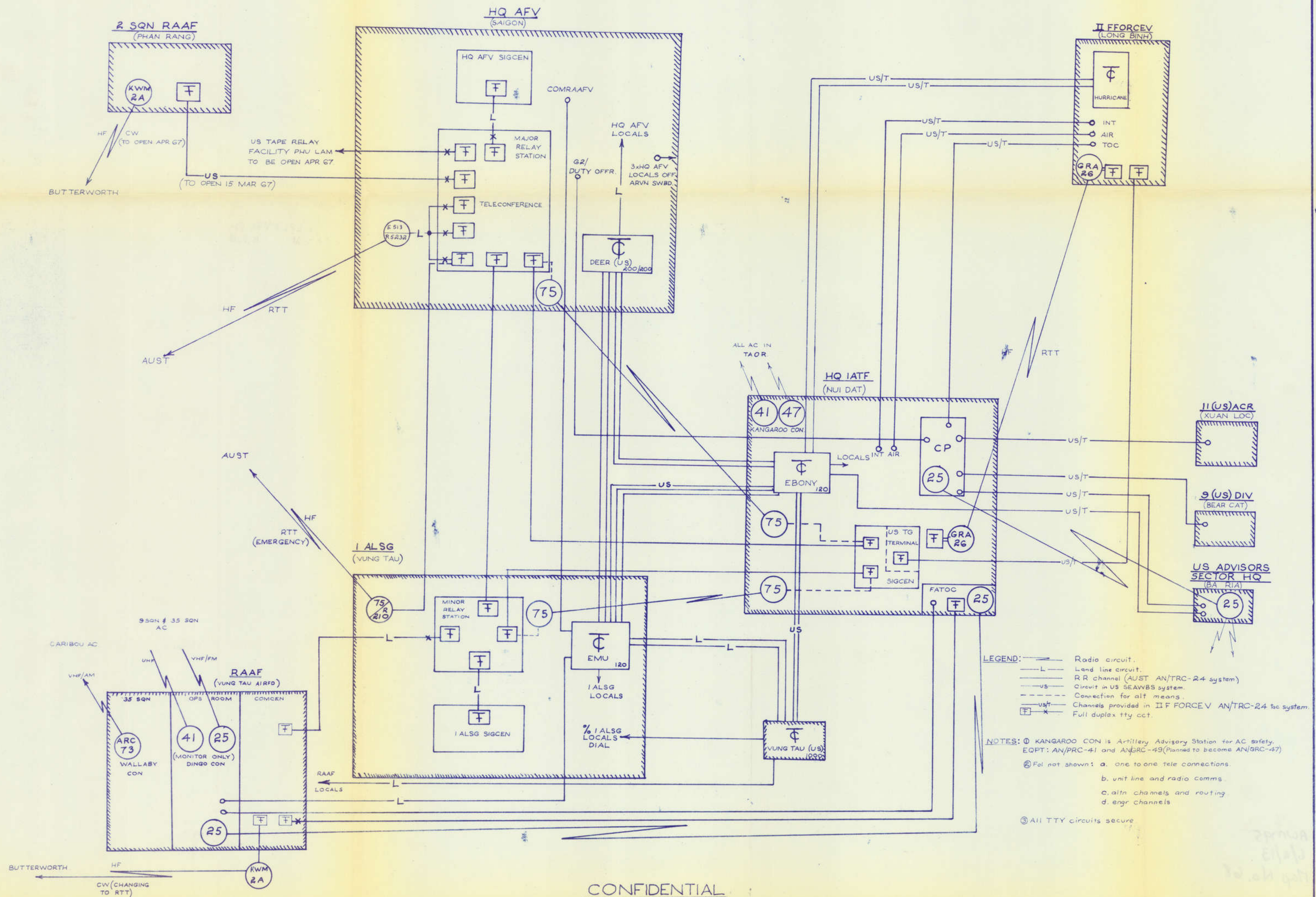


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ANNEX I TO  
HQAFCV R193.1.11  
DATED 7 MAR 67

# AFV FIXED COMMS

(CORRECT TO 17 FEB 67)



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Annex J to  
HQ AFV R193.1.11  
Dated 7 Mar 67

ANNEX B (VC SIGNAL CAPABILITIES) TO II FFORCEV INTSUM NO 42.

1. (C) At 112130H, a VC radio transmission discussing a pending attack was heard over the 173d Abn Bde command net. The size and location of the VC unit and the time and place of attack were not given. Friendly units were notified of the impending attack. A short time later, another VC transmission was heard over the brigade command net, advising the VC unit that it had been detected and ordering the unit to cancel the attack and transmit in code.

2. (C) In the past few weeks there has been an increase in the number of instances where the VC have entered US/FWMAF radio nets, either accidentally or intentionally.

a. On 25 Jan 67, an English-speaking voice entered the Naval Radio Net in NHA BE, Capital Military District, and gave confusing commands and statements.

b. On 4 Feb 67, an unidentified radio station attempted a communications check on the alternate frequency of 1/12th Inf, 4th Inf Div, in II CTZ. The station gave the call sign "29," but could not authenticate. On 5 February, "29" again tried to enter the net. When told to leave the net, the unknown station replied "You big GI. Maybe pretty soon I find many bodies."

c. On 5 Feb 67, the primary fire direction net of 6/29th Arty (in II CTZ, vic ZA 238478) was effectively jammed during a fire mission.

d. On 5 Feb 67, the 101st Abn Div, on Operation CATLING II, reported that their nets were being jammed intermittently.

e. On 6 Feb 67, D/17th Cav operating vic YS 040975 reported that their command frequency was jammed for about 10 minutes at 2155H, by someone apparently keying a set. Just prior to this, a resupply helicopter in the same area radioed a patrol asking for a signal light. A blinking light then appeared an estimated 500 meters from the patrol's position.

3. (C) G2 II FFORCEV Comment: The instances reported during the past month varied in nature, but all involved a VC capability to transmit and receive on frequencies used by friendly forces operating in RVN. Communications security is essential to successful operations, and must be practiced at all levels. All US/FWMAF units should be alert to attempts by the VC to jam communications, transmit orders endangering friendly troops, or obtain intelligence information by monitoring friendly transmissions.

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ANNEX K to  
HQ AFV R193:1:11  
dated 7 Mar 67

NOTES ON EQPT RELIABILITY

1. Unit or project entitlement to telecomms eqpt is usually based on the quantity expected to be in use plus a percentage of spares to allow for eqpt under repair. To assist future planning of this "repair pool" percentage, an average of 145 Sig Sqn's eqpt availability for the period Aug 66 - Feb 67 is given below.

2. These figures are reasonably typical of what may be expected in theatres like SVN. They reflect sqn repair capability, US Tech maint sp, time taken to evac eqpt to repair, availability of parts, availability of RAEME sp for generators etc.

3. The last column gives a yardstick for assessing the size of the repair pool as a percentage of the number of working eqpts. This does not allow for a worst case, but is based on having, for 90% of the time, enough spares to replace eqpts under repair.

| EQPT                               | AVERAGE FOR PERIOD AUG 66 - FEB 67 |                    |                       |                         | RECOMMENDED<br>MAIN POOL AS<br>PERCENTAGE<br>OF EQPTS<br>REQUIRED TO<br>BE WORKING |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    | REQUIRED<br>TO BE<br>WORKING       | TOTAL<br>HELD<br>* | NUMBER<br>SERVICEABLE | NUMBER<br>UNSERVICEABLE |                                                                                    |
| AN/TRC-75                          | 4                                  | 9                  | 3                     | 6                       | 200%                                                                               |
| 400 Cycle<br>BUCKNELL<br>GENERATOR | 4                                  | 18                 | 5                     | 13                      | 400%                                                                               |
| TT-76                              | 20                                 | 33                 | 24                    | 9                       | 50%                                                                                |
| TT-4                               | 10                                 | 24                 | 18                    | 6                       | 50%                                                                                |
| AN/PRC-47                          | 5                                  | 10                 | 7                     | 3                       | 50%                                                                                |
| AN/TRC-24                          | 6                                  | 10                 | 9                     | 1                       | 20%                                                                                |
| 5KW ONAN<br>GENERATOR              | 6                                  | 16                 | 4                     | 12                      | 150%                                                                               |
| TH-5/TG                            | 7                                  | 24                 | 22                    | 2                       | 33%                                                                                |
| 5006-U                             | 16                                 | 24                 | 21                    | 3                       | 20%                                                                                |
| KW-7                               | 10                                 | 22                 | 17                    | 5                       | 50%                                                                                |

\* incl items part of CES (eg TH-5/TG in AN/TRC-75)

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## MONTHLY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

## AUSTCAN RELAY STATIONS

|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (A)<br>STATION <b>AUSTCAN VIETNAM</b>               |              |              | (B)<br>Month <b>FEB 67</b>                      |            |                                                                |
| (C) Scheduled<br>Hrs of Operation <b>CONTINUOUS</b> |              |              | (D) Daily Average<br>Operator Strength <b>5</b> |            |                                                                |
| Daily Average Number<br>of Messages<br>(By Circuit) |              |              | Peak Number<br>Messages<br>(By Circuit)         |            | Daily Average<br>Re-runs From<br>Service Position              |
| (E)<br>Circuit                                      | (F)<br>In    | (G)<br>Out   | (H)<br>In                                       | (J)<br>Out | (K)<br><b>30.4</b>                                             |
| <b>Austcon<br/>Whateoria</b>                        | <b>206.6</b> | <b>102.0</b> | <b>296</b>                                      | <b>200</b> | Daily Average<br>Re-runs Requested                             |
| <b>Vung Tau</b>                                     | <b>111.9</b> | <b>119.8</b> | <b>158</b>                                      | <b>166</b> | (L)<br><b>27.4</b>                                             |
| <b>Task Force</b>                                   | <b>50.2</b>  | <b>66.4</b>  | <b>96</b>                                       | <b>113</b> | Daily Average<br>Number Messages<br>Refiled                    |
| <b>HQ AFV</b>                                       | <b>101.4</b> | <b>177.7</b> | <b>151</b>                                      | <b>256</b> | (M)<br><b>1.1</b>                                              |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | <b>TARE</b> Stations<br>Daily Average<br>Number Rejects        |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | (N)<br><b>-</b>                                                |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | <b>MANUAL</b> Stations<br>Daily Average<br>Number Multi-Routes |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | (O)<br><b>70.2</b>                                             |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | Average Number<br>Supervisory Staff                            |
|                                                     |              |              |                                                 |            | (P)<br><b>2</b>                                                |
| <b>Total</b>                                        |              | <b>470.1</b> | <b>545.9</b>                                    |            |                                                                |

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MONTHLY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

AUSTCAN TRIBUTARY STATIONS

|                                                     |                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| (A)<br>STATION <b>HQ AFV</b>                        | (B)<br>Month <b>FEB 67</b>                      |
| (C) Scheduled<br>Hrs of Operation <b>CONTINUOUS</b> | (D) Average Daily<br>Operator Strength <b>3</b> |

Outgoing Traffic (Daily Average)

| (E)<br>Number of<br>Messages<br>Lodged | (F)<br>Precedence | Z          | Y        | O                         | P                          | R                           | M        |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                                        |                   | <b>.03</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>12.4</b><br><b>8.4</b> | <b>58.8</b><br><b>33.8</b> | <b>106.5</b><br><b>59.3</b> | <b>-</b> |

Terminating Traffic (Daily Average)

| (G)<br>Number of<br>Messages<br>Received | (H)<br>Precedence | Z          | Y        | O           | P           | R            | M        |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
|                                          |                   | <b>.03</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>58.8</b> | <b>106.5</b> | <b>-</b> |

Peak Traffic

| Outgoing Traffic          |                                      | Terminating Traffic       |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (J)<br>Date <b>23 FEB</b> | (K) Number<br>of Messages <b>151</b> | (L)<br>Date <b>21 FEB</b> | (M) Number<br>of Messages <b>256</b> |

Re-Runs

| Number Requested<br>From Tributary | Number Requested<br>By Tributary |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (H)<br><b>1.03</b>                 | (O)<br><b>.03</b>                |

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MONTHLY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

AUSTCAN RELAY STATIONS

|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| (A)<br>STATION <b>AUSTCAN VUNG TAU</b>              |              |              |                                         | (B)<br>MONTH <b>FEBRUARY 1967</b>               |                                                         |
| (C) Scheduled<br>Hrs of Operation <b>CONTINUOUS</b> |              |              |                                         | (D) Daily Average<br>Operator Strength <b>3</b> |                                                         |
| Daily Average Number<br>of Messages<br>(By Circuit) |              |              | Peak Number<br>Messages<br>(By Circuit) |                                                 | Daily Average<br>Re-Runs From<br>Service Position       |
| (E)<br>Circuit                                      | (F)<br>In    | (G)<br>Out   | (H)<br>In                               | (J)<br>Out                                      | (K)                                                     |
| <b>SAIGON</b>                                       | <b>179.6</b> | <b>153.6</b> | <b>212</b>                              | <b>158</b>                                      | Daily Average<br>Re-runs Requested                      |
| <b>HQ 1 ALSG</b>                                    | <b>136.6</b> | <b>113.2</b> | <b>159</b>                              | <b>118</b>                                      | (L) <b>16</b>                                           |
| <b>RAAF</b>                                         | <b>52.6</b>  | <b>71</b>    | <b>55</b>                               | <b>81</b>                                       | Daily Average<br>Number Messages<br>Refiled             |
| <b>1 ATF</b>                                        | <b>72.6</b>  | <b>32.3</b>  | <b>88</b>                               | <b>38</b>                                       | (M) <b>NIL</b>                                          |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | TARE Stations<br>Daily Average<br>Number Rejects        |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | (N) <b>NIL</b>                                          |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | MANUAL Stations<br>Daily Average<br>Number Multi-Routes |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | (O) <b>5</b>                                            |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | Average Number<br>Supervisory Staff                     |
|                                                     |              |              |                                         |                                                 | (P) <b>1</b>                                            |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>441.4</b> | <b>370.1</b> |                                         |                                                 |                                                         |

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MONTHLY TRAFFIC STATISTICS

AUSTCAN TRIBUTARY STATIONS

|                                              |                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| (A)<br>STATION HQ 1 ALSG                     | (B)<br>Month FEBRUARY 1967               |
| (C) Scheduled<br>Hrs of Operation CONTINUOUS | (d) Average Daily<br>Operator Strength 4 |

Outgoing Traffic (Daily Average)

|                                              |                   |   |   |      |    |      |   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------|----|------|---|
| (E)<br>Number of<br>Messages<br>Lodged 113.2 | (F)<br>Precedence | Z | Y | O    | P  | R    | M |
|                                              |                   | - | - | 14.6 | 48 | 50.6 | - |

Terminating Traffic (Daily Average)

|                                                |                   |   |   |      |    |    |   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------|----|----|---|
| (G)<br>Number of<br>Messages<br>Received 136.6 | (H)<br>Precedence | Z | Y | O    | P  | R  | M |
|                                                |                   | - | - | 42.6 | 40 | 54 |   |

Peak Traffic

|                    |                               |                     |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Outgoing Traffic   |                               | Terminating Traffic |                               |
| (J)<br>Date 14 FEB | (K) Number<br>of Messages 118 | (L)<br>Date 21 FEB  | (M) Number<br>of Messages 159 |

Re-Runs

|                                    |   |                                  |   |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Number Requested<br>From Tributary |   | Number Requested<br>By Tributary |   |
| (H)                                | 4 | (O)                              | 5 |

  
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## RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

7 Feb 67

PRO FORMA No. 2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

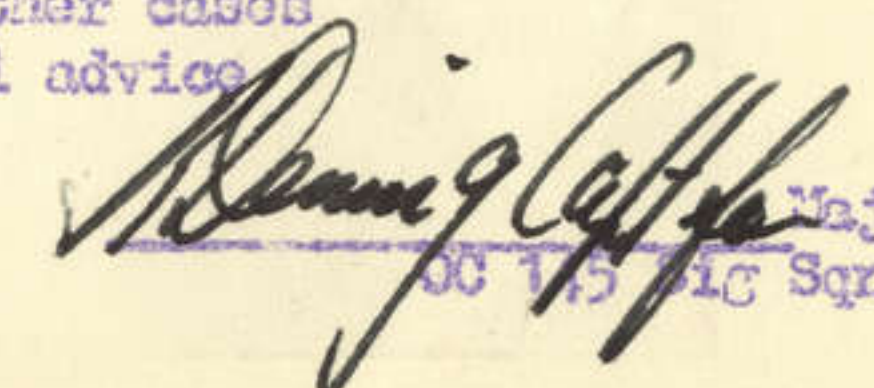
AS AT 2359 HRS TUES.....

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week.)

| OFFICERS   |      |           |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |      |       | Total<br>All<br>Ranks | DETAIL          |
|------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Maj<br>Gen | Brig | Lt<br>Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | Ssgt          | Sgt | Cpl | LtPl | Ptes | Total |                       |                 |
|            |      |           | 1   | 4    | 4  | 9     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 19  | 44  | 14   | 75   | 156   | 173                   | ESTD            |
|            |      |           | 1   | 4    | 4  | 9     | 1    | 5   | 6     | 4             | 17  | 24  | 21   | 89   | 156   | 170                   | POSTED STRENGTH |
|            |      |           |     |      |    |       |      |     |       |               |     |     | 7    | 14   | 21    | 21                    | SURPLUS         |
|            |      |           |     |      |    |       | 1    | 1   | 2     | -             | 2   | 20  | -    | -    | 22    | 24                    | DEFICIENCIES    |

## NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

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Maj  
OC 145 Sig Sqn



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY No. | RANK | NAME              | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|-------------------|---------|
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      | See Attached List |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING | ECN | RANK | REMARKS           |
|--------------|-----|------|-------------------|
|              |     |      |                   |
|              |     |      | See Attached List |
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ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME          | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|---------------|-------------|
| 38216   | Sgt  | W. MOWATT     | HQ NZFV     |
| 38447   | Cpl  | B.R. BROWN    | HQ NZFV     |
| 1010373 | Sgt  | R.W. CHADBURN | 2 Comp Ord  |
|         |      |               |             |
|         |      |               |             |
|         |      |               |             |
|         |      |               |             |

AHQ

| ARMY No. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|----------|------|------|-------------|
|          |      |      |             |
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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES-7 Feb 67

HQ 145 Sig Sqn

|        |            |        |     |    |      |
|--------|------------|--------|-----|----|------|
| Cpl    | Dtmn Sigs  | 18223  | Sig | I. | BUNN |
| Sig    | Clerk Sigs | VACANT |     |    |      |
| 1 Lcpl | VACANT     |        |     |    |      |

709 Sig Tp

|        |              |         |      |      |            |
|--------|--------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| WO2    | Sigcen Supvr | 33457   | Ssgt | S.J. | PHILLIPS   |
| Cpl    | Tech Elec    | 16686   | Lcpl | G.D. | HASTIE     |
| Cpl    | Tech Elec    | 1200213 | Sig  | H.   | FRIEND     |
| Cpl    | Tech Elec    | 17969   | Sig  | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl    | Tech TG      | 3411547 | Lcpl | M.J. | LEASK      |
| Sig    | Lmn Fd       | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Sig    | OKC          | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 2 Lcpl | VACANT       |         |      |      |            |

527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |         |      |      |           |
|-----|------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590   | Lcpl | A.R. | WILLIAMS  |
| Cpl | Lmn Fd           | 5713909 | Lcpl | D.M. | NICHOLS   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562   | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38223   | Lcpl | D.C. | McPHERSON |
| Cpl | OK               | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| Cpl | Op Swbd          | 38747   | Sig  | H.A. | JACKSON   |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686   | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE     |

581 Sig Tp

|       |            |         |      |      |            |
|-------|------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| Sgt   | OK         | 43833   | Sig  | W.J. | CADD       |
| Sgt   | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE      |
| Cpl   | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. | HAVEY      |
| Cpl   | OK         | 3787554 | Sig  | N.J. | ELDRIDGE   |
| Cpl   | OK         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Op Swbd    | 15588   | Sig  | J.F. | BEAMES     |
| Cpl   | OK         | 216590  | Sig  | M.J. | CARROLL    |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs  | 19962   | Sig  | M.P. | JOHNSTON   |
| Cpl   | OKC        | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Lmn Fd     | 2781219 | Lcpl | L.   | CONSERDYNE |
| 2 Sig | Lmn Fds    | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Sig   | OKC        | VACANT  |      |      |            |

552 Sig Tp

|      |              |        |      |      |          |
|------|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| WO1  | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  | WO2  | G.G. | STEWART  |
| Ssgt | Sigcen Supvr | 29246  | Sgt  | F.D. | HARTNELL |
| Sgt  | OKR          | 22885  | Cpl8 | W.W. | KERR     |
| Cpl  | OKR          | 216280 | Sig  | J.L. | McCARTHY |
| Cpl  | Stmn Tech    | 16179  | Lcpl | F.   | CULLUM   |
| Cpl  | Tech Elec    | 58773  | Lcpl | M.S. | BRADSHAW |
| Cpl  | Tech Elec    | 54868  | Lcpl | R.J. | PARKER   |

506 Sig Tp

|     |           |         |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 36749   | Cpl | J.E. | LOBLEY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 3713749 | Sig | P.R. | WEAVER |

520 Sig Tp

|     |           |       |     |      |         |
|-----|-----------|-------|-----|------|---------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 53988 | Sgt | J.F. | REID    |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 38482 | Cpl | A.J. | WOODMAN |
| Sgt | Tech TG   | 35722 | Cpl | A.   | MILTON  |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs | 54904 | Sig | C.D. | MARTIN  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec | 18475 | Sig | R.C. | CREW    |



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## RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PRO FORMA No. 2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

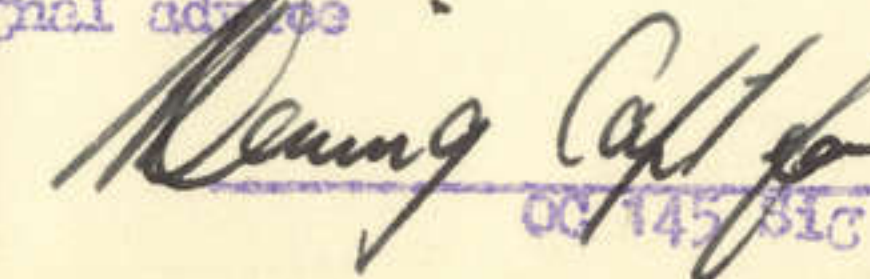
AS AT 2359 HRS TUES. 14 Feb 67

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week.)

| OFFICERS   |      |           |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |      |       | Total<br>All<br>Ranks | DETAIL          |
|------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Maj<br>Gen | Brig | Lt<br>Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | Ssgt          | Sgt | Cpl | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |                       |                 |
|            |      |           | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 40  | 15   | 86   | 175   | 191                   | ESTB            |
|            |      |           | 1   | 4    | 4  | 9     | 1    | 5   | 6     | 4             | 17  | 23  | 22   | 92   | 158   | 173                   | POSTED STRENGTH |
|            |      |           |     |      | 1  | 1     |      |     |       |               |     |     | 7    | 6    | 13    | 14                    | SURPLUS         |
|            |      |           |     |      |    |       | 1    | 1   | 2     | -             | 5   | 25  | -    | -    | 30    | 32                    | DEFICIENCIES    |

## NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

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- Personnel detached to another Unit are to be shown on the Posted strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in Para 2 above) in Part 2 of Pro forma.
- ALL units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on returns IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Members Invalided are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
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Maj  
OC 145 SIG Sqn



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY No. | RANK | NAME              | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|-------------------|---------|
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      | See Attached List |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING      | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
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|                   |     |      |         |
| See Attached List |     |      |         |
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ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME       | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------------|-------------|
| 38216   | Sgt  | W. HOWATT  | HQ NZEF     |
| 38447   | Cpl  | B.R. BROWN | HQ NZEF     |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
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|         |      |            |             |

AIHQ

| ARMY No. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|----------|------|------|-------------|
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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES - 14 FEB 67

Hq 145 Sig Sqn

|     |           |        |     |    |      |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----|----|------|
| Cpl | Dtmn Sigs | 18223  | Sig | I. | BUNN |
| Sig | Hyg/Dtmn  | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Sgt | Cook      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Pte | Cook      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| ONE | Lcpl      | VACANT |     |    |      |

709 Sig Tp

|     |                  |           |      |      |            |
|-----|------------------|-----------|------|------|------------|
| WO2 | Sigcen Supvr7    | 33487     | Sgt  | S.J. | PHILLEPS   |
| Sgt | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT    |      |      |            |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs        | VACANT    |      |      |            |
| Cpl | Tech Elec        | 16686     | Lcpl | G.D. | HASTIE     |
| Cpl | Tech Elec        | 43466     | Sig  | K.J. | SCHERML    |
| Cpl | Tech Elec        | 17969     | Sig  | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl | Tech Tg          | 3411547   | Lcpl | M.J. | LEASK      |
| Sig | Lmn Fd           | VACANT    |      |      |            |
| Sig | OKC              | VACANT    |      |      |            |
| 4   | Sig              | Tech Sigs |      |      |            |
| 5   | Sig              | Tech Elec |      |      |            |
| Pte | Stmn (Tech) Ord  | VACANT    |      |      |            |

Superannuary

42294 2 Lt K.A. NIQUET Ref AHQ 334/R1497 of 9 Jan 67  
2 Lcpls VACANT

527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |         |      |      |           |
|-----|------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590   | Lcpl | A.R. | WILLIAMS  |
| Cpl | Lmn Fd           | 5713909 | Lcpl | D.M. | NICHOLS   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562   | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38223   | Lcpl | D.C. | MCPHERSON |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686   | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE     |
| Sig | OK               | VACANT  |      |      |           |

Superannuary

38747 Sig H.A. JACKSON Cpl Op Swbd  
216093 Sig A.S. McHOUL Sig Op Swbd  
3788108 Sig R.J. ARTHUR Sig Op Swbd  
Restricted due to AHQ 334/R1497/1 of 9 Jan 67.

581 Sig Tp

|     |            |         |      |      |            |
|-----|------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| Sgt | OK         | 43833   | Sig  | W.J. | CADD       |
| Sgt | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE      |
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. | HAVEY      |
| Cpl | DR         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl | Lmn Fd     | 2781319 | Lcpl | L.   | CONSERDYNE |
| Cpl | OK         | 3787554 | Sig  | N.J. | ELDRIDGE   |
| Cpl | OK         | 2783626 | Sig  | B.W. | FERGUSON   |
| Cpl | OK         | 216590  | Sig  | M.J. | CARROLL    |
| Cpl | OKC        | 3787871 | Sig  | B.W. | GOLDSTONE  |
| Cpl | Op Swbd    | 15588   | Sig  | J.F. | BEAMES     |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs  | 19962   | Sig  | M.P. | JOHNSTON   |
| Cpl | Tech Elec  | 38230   | Sig  | B.H. | ANDREWS    |
| Cpl | Tech Elec  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 3   | Sig        | DR      |      |      |            |
| 2   | Sig        | Lmn Fd  |      |      |            |

552 Sig Tp

|     |               |        |      |      |          |
|-----|---------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| WO1 | Sigcen Supvr  | 13377  | WO2  | G.G. | STEWART  |
| Sgt | Sigcen Supvr7 | 26514  | Sgt  | F.W. | GUNNING  |
| Sgt | OKR           | 22885  | Cpl  | W.W. | KERR     |
| Cpl | OKR           | 216280 | Sig  | J.L. | MCCARTHY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech     | 16179  | Lcpl | F.   | CULLUM   |
| Cpl | Tech Elec     | 58773  | Lcpl | M.S. | BRADSHAW |
| Cpl | Tech Elec     | 54868  | Lcpl | R.J. | PARKER   |

506 Sig Tp

|     |           |         |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 36794   | Cpl | J.E. | LOBLEY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 5713749 | Sig | P.R. | WEAVER |

/520 Sig Tp



520 Sig To

|     |           |       |     |      |         |
|-----|-----------|-------|-----|------|---------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 53988 | Sgt | J.F. | REID    |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 38482 | Cpl | A.J. | WOODMAN |
| Sgt | Tech Tg   | 35722 | Cpl | A.   | MILTON  |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs | 54904 | Sig | C.D. | MARTIN  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec | 18495 | Sig | R.C. | CREW    |



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## RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PRO FORMA No. 2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES. 22nd Feb 67

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

| OFFICERS |      |        |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |      |       | Total All Ranks | DETAIL          |
|----------|------|--------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maj Gen  | Brig | Lt Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | Ssgt          | Sgt | Cpl | Lop1 | Ptes | Total |                 |                 |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 48  | 15   | 86   | 175   | 191             | ESTB            |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 4  | 9     | 1    | 5   | 6     | 4             | 17  | 23  | 30   | 84   | 158   | 173             | POSTED STRENGTH |
|          |      |        |     |      | 1  | 1     |      |     |       |               |     |     | 15   |      | 15    | 16              | SURPLUS         |
|          |      |        |     |      |    |       | 1    | 1   | 2     | -             | 5   | 25  | -    | 2    | 32    | 34              | DEFICIENCIES    |

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*Henry Capt for* Maj  
00145 SIG Sqn



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY No. | RANK | NAME              | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|-------------------|---------|
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      | See Attached List |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPL/POSTING      | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
|-------------------|-----|------|---------|
|                   |     |      |         |
| See Attached List |     |      |         |
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ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME       | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------------|-------------|
| 38216   | Sgt  | W. MDWATT  | HQ NZPV     |
| 38447   | Cpl  | B.R. BROWN | HQ NZPV     |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |

AHQ

| ARMY No. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|----------|------|------|-------------|
|          |      |      |             |
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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES - 21 Feb 67

HQ 145 Sig Sqn

|        |           |        |     |    |      |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----|----|------|
| Cpl    | Dtmn Sigs | 18223  | Sig | I. | BUNN |
| Sig    | Hyg/Dtmn  | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Sgt    | COOK      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Pte    | Cook      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| 1 Lcpl | VACANT    |        |     |    |      |

709 Sig Tp

|       |                  |         |      |      |            |
|-------|------------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| WO2   | Sigcen Supvr     | 33487   | Ssgt | S.J. | PHILLIPS   |
| Sgt   | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 16686   | Lcpl | G.D. | HASTIE     |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 43466   | Sig  | K.J. | SCHMERL    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 17969   | Sig  | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl   | Tech Tg          | 3411547 | Lcpl | M.J. | LEASK      |
| Sig   | Lmn Fd           | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Sig   | OKC              | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 4 Sig | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 5 Sig | Tech Elec        | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Pte   | Stmn (Tech) Ord  | VACANT  |      |      |            |

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527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |         |      |      |           |
|-----|------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590   | Lcpl | A.R. | WILLIAMS  |
| Cpl | Lmn Fd           | 5713909 | Lcpl | D.M. | NICHOLS   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562   | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38223   | Lcpl | D.C. | MCPHERSON |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686   | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE     |
| Sig | OK               | VACANT  |      |      |           |

Supernumery

38747 Sig H.A. JACKSON Cpl Op Swbd  
 216093 Sig A.S. McHOUL Sig Op Swbd  
 3788108 Sig R.J. ARTHUR Sig Op Swbd  
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581 Sig Tp

|       |            |         |      |      |            |
|-------|------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| Sgt   | OK         | 43833   | Sig  | W.J. | CADD       |
| Sgt   | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE      |
| Cpl   | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. | HAVEY      |
| Cpl   | DR         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Lmn Fd     | 2781319 | Lcpl | L.   | CONSERDYNE |
| Cpl   | OK         | 3787554 | Sig  | N.J. | ELDRIDGE   |
| Cpl   | OK         | 2783626 | Sig  | B.W. | FERGUSON   |
| Cpl   | OK         | 216590  | Sig  | M.J. | CARROLL    |
| Cpl   | OKC        | 3787871 | Sig  | B.W. | GOLDSTONE  |
| Cpl   | Op Swbd    | 15588   | Sig  | J.F. | BEAMES     |
| Cpl   | Stmn Tech  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs  | 19962   | Sig  | M.P. | JOHNSTON   |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | 38230   | Sig  | D.H. | ANDREWS    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 3 Sig | DR         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 2 Sig | Lmn Fd     | VACANT  |      |      |            |

552 Sig Tp

|      |              |        |      |      |          |
|------|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| WO1  | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  | WO2  | G.G. | STEWART  |
| Ssgt | Sigene Supvr | 26514  | Sgt  | F.W. | GUNNING  |
| Sgt  | OKR          | 22885  | Sgt  | W.W. | KERR     |
| Cpl  | OKR          | 216280 | Sig  | J.L. | MCCARTHY |
| Cpl  | Stmn Tech    | 16179  | Lcpl | F.   | CULLUM   |
| Cpl  | Tech Elec    | 58773  | Lcpl | M.S. | BRADSHAW |
| Cpl  | Tech Elec    | 54868  | Lcpl | R.J. | PARKER   |

506 Sig Tp

|     |           |         |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 36794   | Cpl | J.E. | LOBLEY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 5713749 | Sig | P.R. | WEAVER |

/ 520 Sig Tp.



520 Sig Tp

WO2 F of Sigs  
Sgt Tech Elec  
Sgt Tech Tg  
Cpl Tech Sigs  
Cpl Tech Elec

53988  
38482  
35722  
54904  
18495

Sgt J.F. REID  
Cpl A.J. WOODMAN  
Cpl A. MILTON  
Sig C.D. MARTIN  
Sig R.C. CREW



HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

145 SIG SQN

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RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PRO FORMA No. 2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES... 20 Nov 67 .....

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

| OFFICERS |      |        |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |      |       | Total All Ranks | DETAIL          |
|----------|------|--------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maj Gen  | Brig | Lt Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | Sgt           | Sgt | Cpl | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |                 |                 |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 40  | 15   | 06   | 173   | 191             | ESTB            |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 4  | 9     | 1    | 9   | 6     | 4             | 17  | 23  | 39   | 03   | 156   | 171             | POSTED STRENGTH |
|          |      |        |     |      | 1  | 1     |      |     |       |               |     |     | 14   |      | 14    | 15              | SURPLUS         |
|          |      |        |     |      |    |       | 1    | 1   | 2     |               | 5   | 25  |      | 3    | 33    | 35              | DEFICIENCIES    |

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

- Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Pro forma.
- Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:-
  - Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 Months) or CO's authority (7 days).
  - AMQ - ie. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on AMQ authority.
- REGARDLESS of a members location (hospital, or leave granted from within the theatre) he is to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by Struck Off Strength signal.
- Personnel detached to another Unit are to be shown on the Posted strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in Para 2 above) in Part 2 of Pro forma.
- ALL units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on returns IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
- For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date AAF Mob 3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) members is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.

*Benning*  
145 SIG SQN



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY No. | RANK | NAME              | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|-------------------|---------|
|     |          |      | See attached list |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |
|     |          |      |                   |         |

DEFICIENCIES

| APPE/POSTING      | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
|-------------------|-----|------|---------|
| See attached list |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |
|                   |     |      |         |

ATTACHMENTS

LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME       | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------------|-------------|
| 30216   | Sgt  | W. HOWATT  | HQ NZFV     |
| 30447   | Cpl  | B.R. BROWN | HQ NZFV     |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |
|         |      |            |             |

AHQ

| ARMY No. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|----------|------|------|-------------|
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |
|          |      |      |             |



SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES - 28 Feb 67

HQ 145 Sig Sqn

|        |           |        |     |    |      |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----|----|------|
| Cpl    | Dtmn Sigs | 18223  | Sig | I. | BURN |
| Sig    | Hyg/Dtmn  | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Sgt    | Cook      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| Pte    | Cook      | VACANT |     |    |      |
| 1 Lcpl | VACANT    |        |     |    |      |

709 Sig Tp

|       |                  |        |      |      |            |
|-------|------------------|--------|------|------|------------|
| WO2   | Sigcen Supvr     | 33487  | Sgt  | S.J. | PHILLIPS   |
| Sgt   | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 16686  | Lcpl | G.D. | HASTIE     |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs        | VACANT |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 43466  | Sig  | K.J. | SCHMERL    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 17969  | Sig  | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl   | Tech Tg          | VACANT |      |      |            |
| Sig   | Lmn Fd           | VACANT |      |      |            |
| Sig   | OKC              | VACANT |      |      |            |
| 4 Sig | Tech Sigs        | VACANT |      |      |            |
| 5 Sig | Tech Elec        | VACANT |      |      |            |
| Pte   | Stmn(Tech) Ord   | VACANT |      |      |            |

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Deficiency

3411547 Lcpl M.T. LEASK MEDEVAC 27 Feb 67

527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |         |      |      |           |
|-----|------------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590   | Lcpl | A.R. | WILLIAMS  |
| Cpl | Lmn Fd           | 5713909 | Lcpl | D.M. | NICHOLS   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562   | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER   |
| Cpl | OK               | 38223   | Lcpl | D.C. | MCPHERSON |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686   | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE     |
| Sig | OK               | VACANT  |      |      |           |

Supernumery

38747 Sig H.A. JACKSON Cpl Op Swbd

216093 Sig A.S. McHOUL Sig Op Swbd

3788108 Sig R.J. ARTHUR Sig Op Swbd

Restricted due to AHQ 334/R1497/1 of 9 Jan 67

581 Sig Tp

|       |            |         |      |      |            |
|-------|------------|---------|------|------|------------|
| Sgt   | OK         | 43833   | Sig  | W.J. | CADD       |
| Sgt   | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE      |
| Cpl   | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. | HAVEY      |
| Cpl   | IR         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Lmn Fd     | 2781319 | Lcpl | L.   | CONSERDYNE |
| Cpl   | OK         | 3787554 | Sig  | H.J. | ELDRIDGE   |
| Cpl   | OK         | 2783626 | Sig  | B.W. | FERGUSON   |
| Cpl   | OK         | 216590  | Sig  | M.J. | CARROLL    |
| Cpl   | OKC        | 3787871 | Sig  | B.W. | GOLDSTONE  |
| Cpl   | Op Swbd    | 15588   | Sig  | J.F. | BEAMES     |
| Cpl   | Stmn Tech  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs  | 19962   | Sig  | M.P. | JOHNSTON   |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | 38230   | Sig  | D.H. | ANDREWS    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 3 Sig | IR         | VACANT  |      |      |            |
| 2 Sig | Lmn Fd     | VACANT  |      |      |            |

552 Sig Tp

|     |              |        |      |      |          |
|-----|--------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| WO1 | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  | WO2  | G.G. | STEWART  |
| Sgt | Sigcen Supvr | 26514  | Sgt  | F.W. | GUNNING  |
| Sgt | OKR          | 22895  | Cpl  | W.W. | KERR     |
| Cpl | OKR          | 216290 | Sig  | J.L. | MCCARTHY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech    | 16179  | Lcpl | F.   | CULLUM   |
| Cpl | Tech Elec    | 58773  | Lcpl | M.S. | BRADSHAW |
| Cpl | Tech Elec    | 54868  | Lcpl | R.J. | PARKER   |

/506 Sig Tp.



506 Sig Tp

|                   |                   |         |           |      |        |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|------|--------|
| Sgt               | Tech Elec         | 36794   | Cpl       | J.E. | LOBLEY |
| Cpl               | Stmn Tech         | 5713749 | Sig       | P.R. | WEAVER |
| Sig               | Tech Elec         | VACANT  |           |      |        |
| <u>Deficiency</u> |                   |         |           |      |        |
| 3411435           | Sig B.M. McDONALD | MEREVAC | 27 Feb 67 |      |        |

520 Sig Tp

|     |           |       |     |      |         |
|-----|-----------|-------|-----|------|---------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 53988 | Sgt | J.F. | REID    |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 38482 | Cpl | A.J. | WOODMAN |
| Sgt | Tech Tg   | 35722 | Cpl | A.   | MILTON  |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs | 54904 | Sig | C.D. | MARTIN  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec | 18495 | Sig | R.C. | CREW    |