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Narrative

Annexes

[1-31 Mar 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

Please return receipt below-

(Signature)...

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 145 Sig Sqn From 1 Mar 67 To 31 Mar 67

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* Only to be included during operations. † Cross out whichever is not applicable.

Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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† NIL

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.

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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

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c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION 145 Sig S

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Can Son Mhut	1 Mar		Keying lines from receivers damaged by contractors	02
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an Son Nhut	17 Mar		Keying lines from receivers extensively damaged by fire	
Tui Dat	20 Mar		Five radio operators allocated to 1TF for Op PORTSEA	02
Jung Tau	21 Mar		New AN/MTC-3 switchboard installed at ALSG COMCEN	02
an Son Nhut	26 Mar		Contractors again damaged lines from receivers	02
Tui Dat	28 Mar	•••••••	38324 Sig B.A. LOGAN killed whilst on Op PORTSEA	02
Jung Tau	28 Mar		Three station Movement Control Det provided for unloading of JEPARIT	02
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SOUTH VIETNAM

145 Sig Sqn Phu Tho

15 Apr 67

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - MAR 67

Organization

To increase operational effeciency the squadron has been re-organized on a functional basis. The detachment at Vung Tau consists of an OC, a communications officer, a technical officer, and an administrative officer. Located in the Saigon area is a communications officer plus the squadron HQ, comprising the squadron OC, the 2IC and a Q/admin officer

Communications

2. Circuit data summaries - Annexes A - D

3. Rear Link

- (a) Keying lines from receivers were lost several times during the month. The cause of this was the continuing construction work being carriedout to expand the Tan Son Nhut airfield. To protect the lines from further damage by the contractors they have been laid within the boundary of a minefield.
- (b) Severe telegraph equipment problems were experienced thoughout the months due to lack of spare parts.

4. Radio Relay

The radio relay system continues to provide satisfactory service .

Additional Communications

A three station Movement Control Det was again provided for the unloading of the JEPARIT. AN/PRC 25 sets were used for this net.

Installations and Constructions

6. KW 26 Installation

All stores required for the KW 26 installations have been received. Installation now awaits action by US engineers to commence preparation of the KW-26 room.

7. PHAN RANG Circuit

Installation and wiriing of telegraph positions-Austean Vietnam relay station have been completed. Installation incompleted at PHAN RANG.

8. 1ALSG Relay Centre

At the beginning of the month the majority of the foundations had been laid. During the month work proceeded slowly with the framework of three buildings being completed.

9. Transmitter Site - Phu Tho

An additional "Kingstrand" type building (60ft x 20ft) is under construction, labour being supplied by members of this squadron. The building will eventually house squadron HQ.

/ Annexes.

Annexes

Ao	Monthly	Circuit	Data	Summary	-	Austean	Vietnam	-	Austcan
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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

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- 2. <u>Period</u> 1 31 Mar 67
- 3. Schedule Continuous
- 4. Detail of Circuit Classified Duplex RTT HF SSB
- 5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic 88.7% (21.3 hrs daily)
- 6. Total Messages IN and OUT 11283
- 7. Traffic Breakout By
 - a. <u>Precedence</u> Flash Nil

 Immediate 1238 (11.0%)

 Priority 4670 (41.4%)

Routine 5375 (47.6%)

b. Classification Top Secret

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SULMARY

- 1. <u>Circuit</u> Austean Vietnam Austean Vung Tau
- 2. <u>Period</u> 1 31 Mar 67
- 3. Schedule Continuous
- 4. Detail of Circuit Classified duplex RTT Aust/US bearer cct
- 5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic 89.6% (21.5 hrs daily)
- 6. Total Messages IN and OUT 6872
- 7. Traffic Breakout By
 - a. Precedence Flash Nil

Immediate 426 (6.0%)

Priority 3523 (50.9%)

Routine 2926 (42.1%)

b. Classification

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- 2. <u>Period</u> 1 31 Mar 67
- 3. Schedule Continuous
- 4. Detail of Circuit Classified simplex RTT Aust/US bearer cct
- 5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic 86.7% (20.8 hrs daily)
- 6. Total Messages IN and OUT 3281
- 7. Traffic Breakout By
 - a. Precedence Flash Nil

Immediate 157 (4.9%)

Priority 948 (28.9%)

Routine 2176 (66.2%)

b. Classification Top Secret

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

- 1. Circuit Austean Vietnam HQ AFV
- 2. Period 1 31 Mar 67
- 3. Schedule Continuous
- 4. Detail of Circuit Classified Duplex RTT line cct
- 5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic 100% (24 hrs daily)
- 6. Total Messages IN and OUT 8243
- 7. Traffic Breakout By
 - a. Precedence Flash Nil

Immediate 330 (4.1%)

Priority 2889 (34.9%)

Routine 5024 (61.0%)

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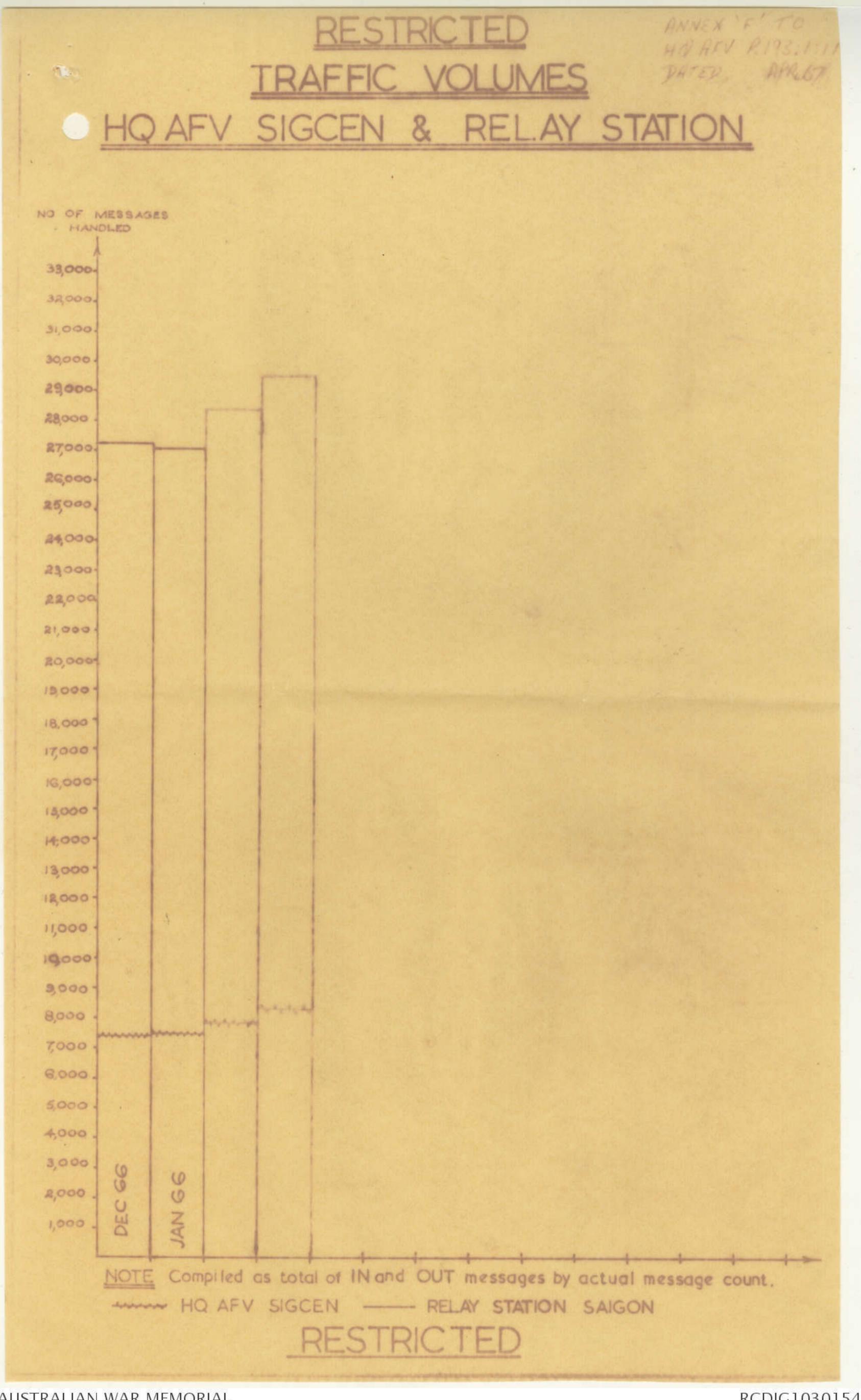
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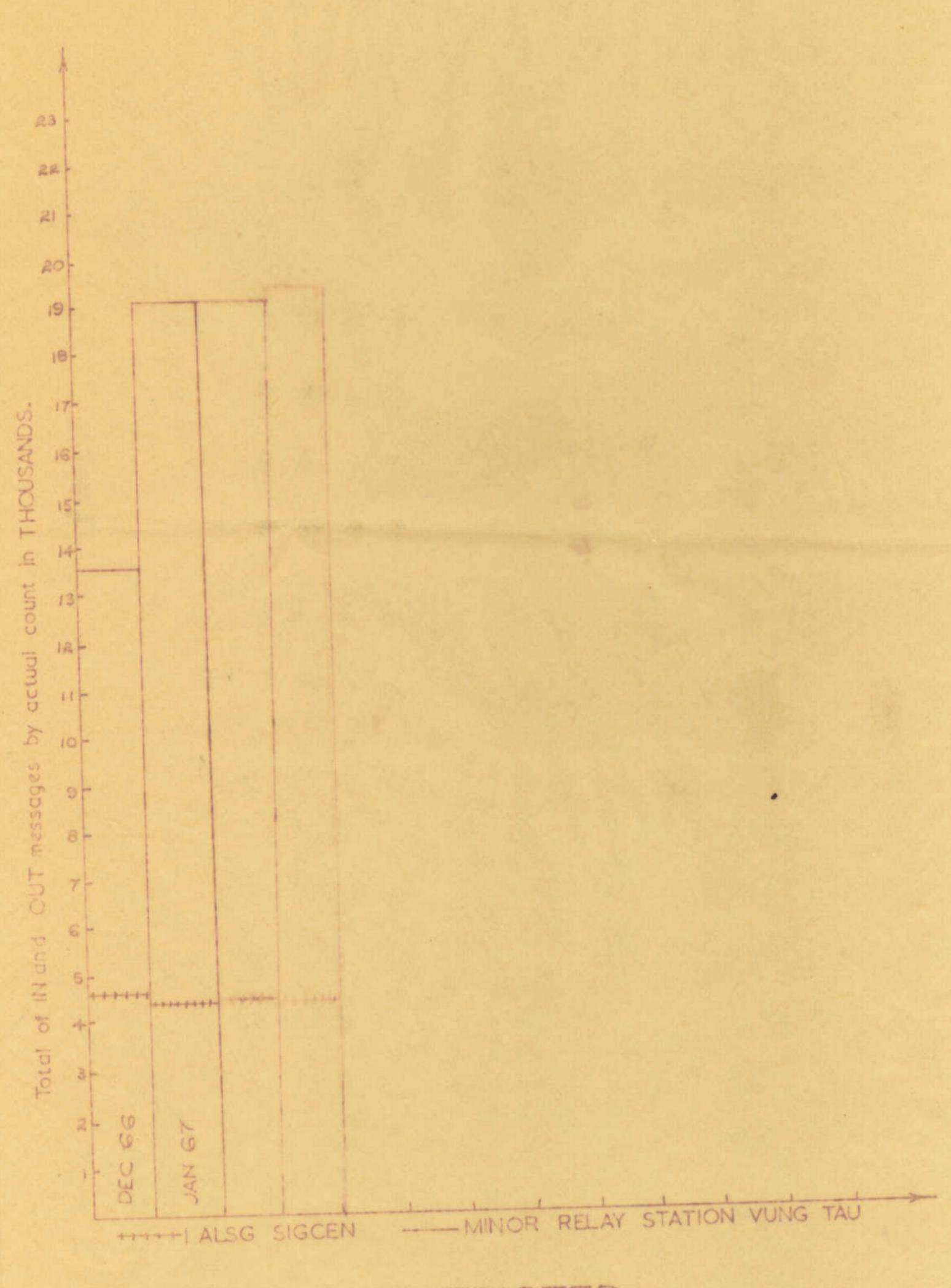
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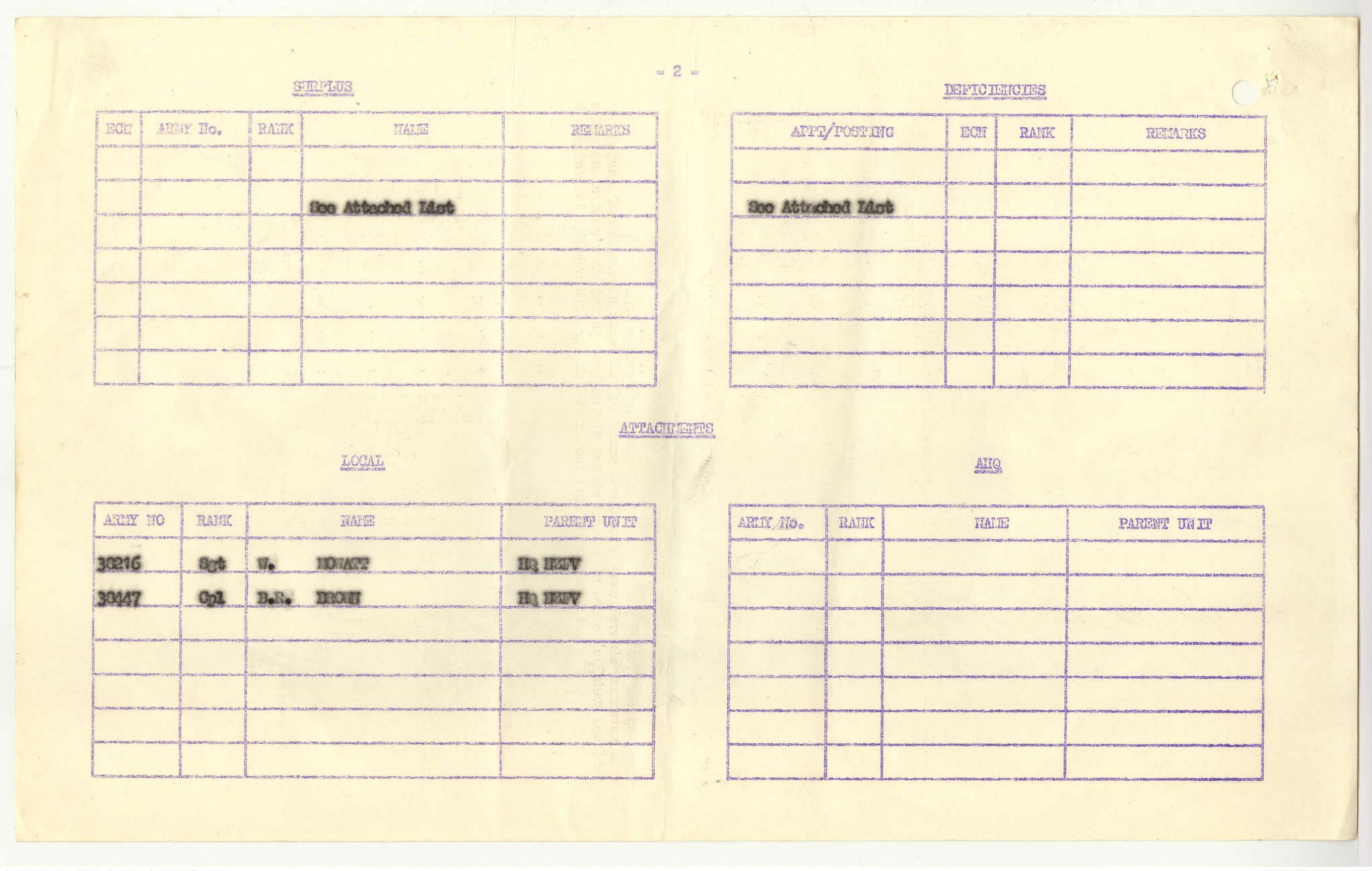
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RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2 (as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES.....

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RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2 (as amended 5 Sep 66)

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

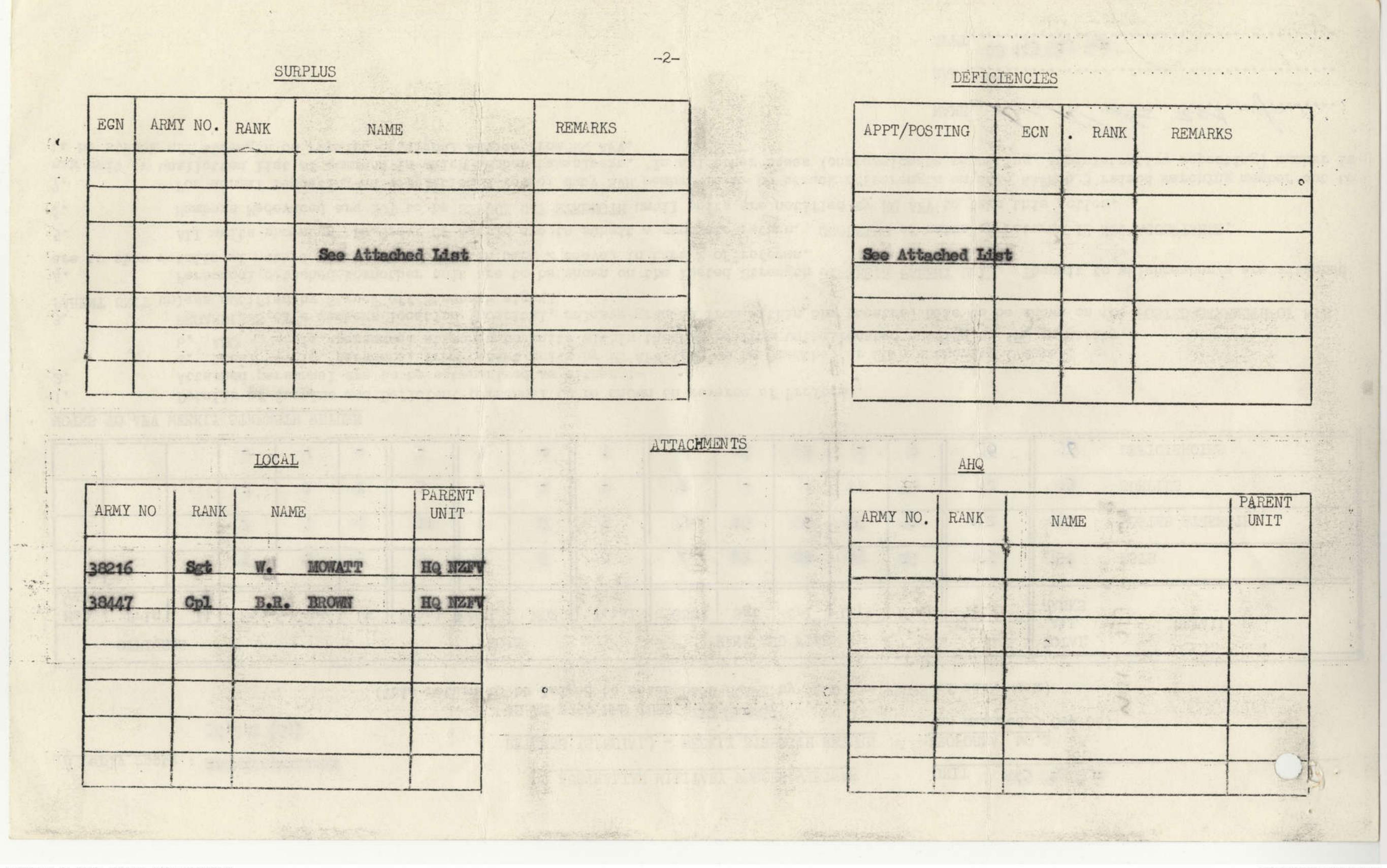
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