

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Signals units

Item number: 6/4/15

Item: 145 Signal Squadron

Narrative

Annexes

[1-30 Apr 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R 707 - 4 - 3

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)

Appointment OC 145 SIG SQN
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

SECRET

ORIGINAL

~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 145 SIG SQN

From 1 APR 67 To 30 APR 67

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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† Despatched to

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

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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, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

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NTENTS

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nd orders given.
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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.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SOUTH VIETNAM

Quote in Reply

ADDRESS

145 Sig Sqn
PHU THO

Jun 67

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - APRIL 1967

General

1. Logan Hill
 - a. 145 Sig Sqn's new area at 1 ALSG has been named Logan Hill in memory of 38324 Sig B.A. Logan who was killed in action on 28 Mar 67.
 - b. Construction of the accomodation buildings at the location by indigenous labour is proceeding slowly.
2. Casualties. Two casualties were sustained by 145 Sig Sqn.
 - a. 278130 Sig D.T. Alexander on leave in Vung Tau was stabbed by a Vietnamese serviceman who stole his camera. Sig Alexander's condition remained critical for several days, and he was evacuated to Australia on 24 April 67.
 - b. 58746 Cpl B.J. HUMPHRIES was hospitalised after receiving bad radio frequency burns to the hand and body. The burns were sustained when contact was made with the high power stage of the rear link transmitter while attempting repairs.
3. Squadron Headquarters - PHU THO. The 'Kingstrand' type building to house the squadron headquarters was completed with unit labour on 12 Apr. The building was occupied on 29 Apr 67 after the internal partitioning had been completed by engineers.
4. 110 Sig Sqn. The advance party of 110 Sig Sqn arrived in theatre on 18 Apr 67, followed by Main Body 1 on 28 April 67 and Main Body 2 on 29 Apr 67. This complement of 4 officers and 79 men left the squadron approximately 50 under post~~ed~~ strength.

Communications

5. Rear Link
 - a. Numerous telegraph equipment faults were responsible for a substantial part of the traffic time lost on 10 Apr 67.
 - b. Radio fadeouts, due to the increased sun spot activity were experienced from 27 Apr 67.
6. Phan Rang Circuit. Initial circuit engineering on the telegraph circuit to 2 Sqn (RAAF) at Phan Rang commenced on 3 Apr 67. Trouble was experienced in coordinating the US carrier systems. As an interim measure a HF CW link using AN/PRC 47 sets was established on 17 Apr 67. The telegraph circuit through the US network was opened for traffic on 22 Apr 67.

/7. Radio Relay System

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Radio Relay System. April 17 saw the disruption of the entire RR system because of intense radio interference from similar equipments operated by the US Army on VC Hill. Investigation revealed that all RR frequencies had been reallocated by US authorities. 145 Sig Sqn was neither notified nor given alternate frequencies. The system was established again by using unallocated frequencies.

8.

Additional Communications. On 18 Apr 67 a staff request was received for a voice HF circuit from GSO2 HQ AFV to the Operations Room HQ 1 ATF. This circuit is to be available 15 minutes after a radio relay failure. An AN/PRC 47 set is located in the transmitter building at Phu Tho for this purpose, a remote control set AN/GRA 6 being used from HQ AFV.

Annexes

- a. Monthly Circuit Data Summary - Austcan Vietnam-Austcan Watsonia
- b. " " " " - " " -Vung Tau
- c. " " " " - " " -Task Force
- d. " " " " - " " -HQ AFV Sigcen
- e. " " " " - " " -Phan Rang
- f. Traffic Volumes - Austcan Vietnam & HQ AFV Sigcen
- g. " " - Vung Tau & HQ 1 ALSG Sigcen

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit Austcan Vietnam - Austcan Watsonia

2. Period 1 - 30 Apr 67

3. Schedule Continuous

4. Detail of Circuit Protected duplex HF SSB

5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic

6. Total Messages IN and OUT 11310

7. Traffic Breakout By

a. Precedence :

Flash	2
Immediate	13320 (11.2%)
Priority	4450 (37.8%)
Routine	6026 (51.0%)

b. Classification :

Top Secret	
Secret	
Confidential	Not Available
Restricted	
Unclassified	

8. Miscellaneous Comments

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit Austcan Vietnam - Vung Tau
2. Period 1 - 30 Apr 67
3. Schedule Continuous
4. Detail of Circuit Protected duplex RTT Aust/US bearer cct
5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic
6. Total Messages IN and OUT 6480
7. Traffic Breakdown By

a. Precedence

Flash	Nil
Immediate	496 (7.6%)
Priority	3002 (46.3%)
Routine	2982 (46.1%)

b. Classification

Top Secret	
Secret	
Confidential	Not Available
Restricted	
Unclassified	

8. Miscellaneous Comments

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. **Circuit** Austcan Vietnam - 1 ATF

2. **Period** 1 - 30 Apr 67

3. **Schedule** Continuous

4. **Detail of Circuit** Classified Simplex RTT Aust/US bearer oct

5. **Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic**

6. **Total Messages IN and OUT** 3465

7. **Traffic Breakout By**

a. **Precedence**

Flash	Nil
Immediate	141 (4.1%)
Priority	986 (28.4%)
Routine	2344 (67.5%)

b. **Classification**

Top Secret	
Secret	
Confidential	Not Available
Restricted	
Unclassified	

8. **Miscellaneous Comments**

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. Circuit Austean Vietnam - HQ AFV

2. Period 1 - 30 Apr 67

3. Schedule Continuous

4. Detail of Circuit Protected duplex line cct

5. Percentage Schedule Available to Traffic

6. Total Messages IN and OUT 8659

7. Traffic Breakout By

a. Precedence

Flash	Nil	
Immediate	351	(4.1%)
Priority	2715	(31.2%)
Routine	5593	(64.7%)

b. Classification

Top Secret	
Secret	
Confidential	Not Available
Restricted	
Unclassified	

8. Miscellaneous Comments

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MONTHLY CIRCUIT DATA SUMMARY

1. **Circuit** Austean Vietnam - Phan Rang
2. **Dated** 22 - 30 Apr 67
3. **Schedule** Continuous
4. **Detail of Circuit** Protected duplex RTT US Bearer CCT
5. **Personnel Schedule Available to Traffic**
6. **Total Messages IN and OUT** 889
7. **Traffic Breakout By**

a. **Precedence**

Flash	N11
Immediate	83 (9.3%)
Priority	589 (66.2%)
Routine	217 (24.3%)

b. **Classification**

Top Secret	
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Confidential	Not Available
Restricted	
Unclassified	

8. **Miscellaneous Comments**

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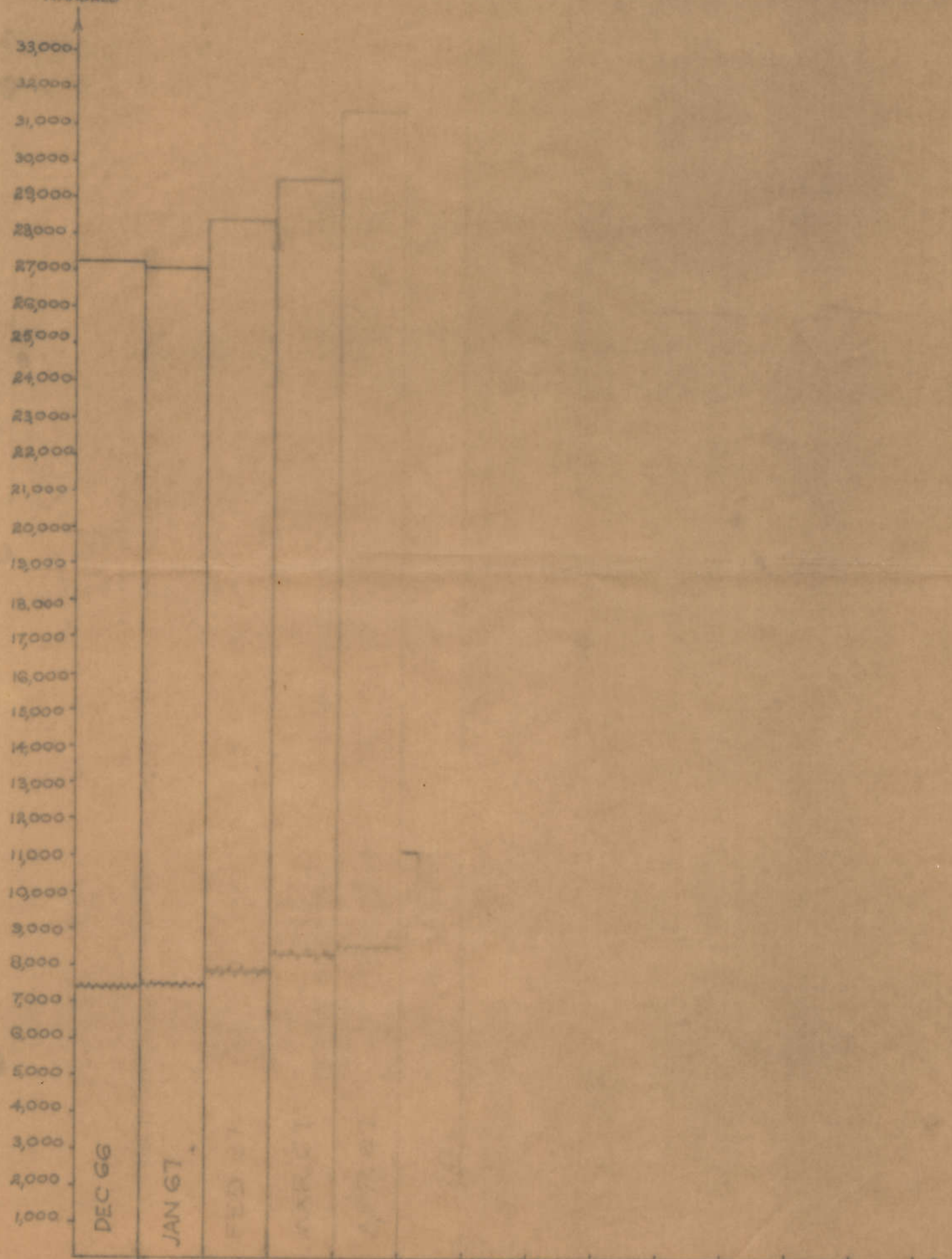
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TRAFFIC VOLUMES

ANNEX G TO
HQ AFV IN 1971
DATED 24/1/71

HQ AFV SIGCEN & RELAY STATION

#4473

NO OF MESSAGES
HANDLED



NOTE Compiled as total of IN and OUT messages by actual message count.

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

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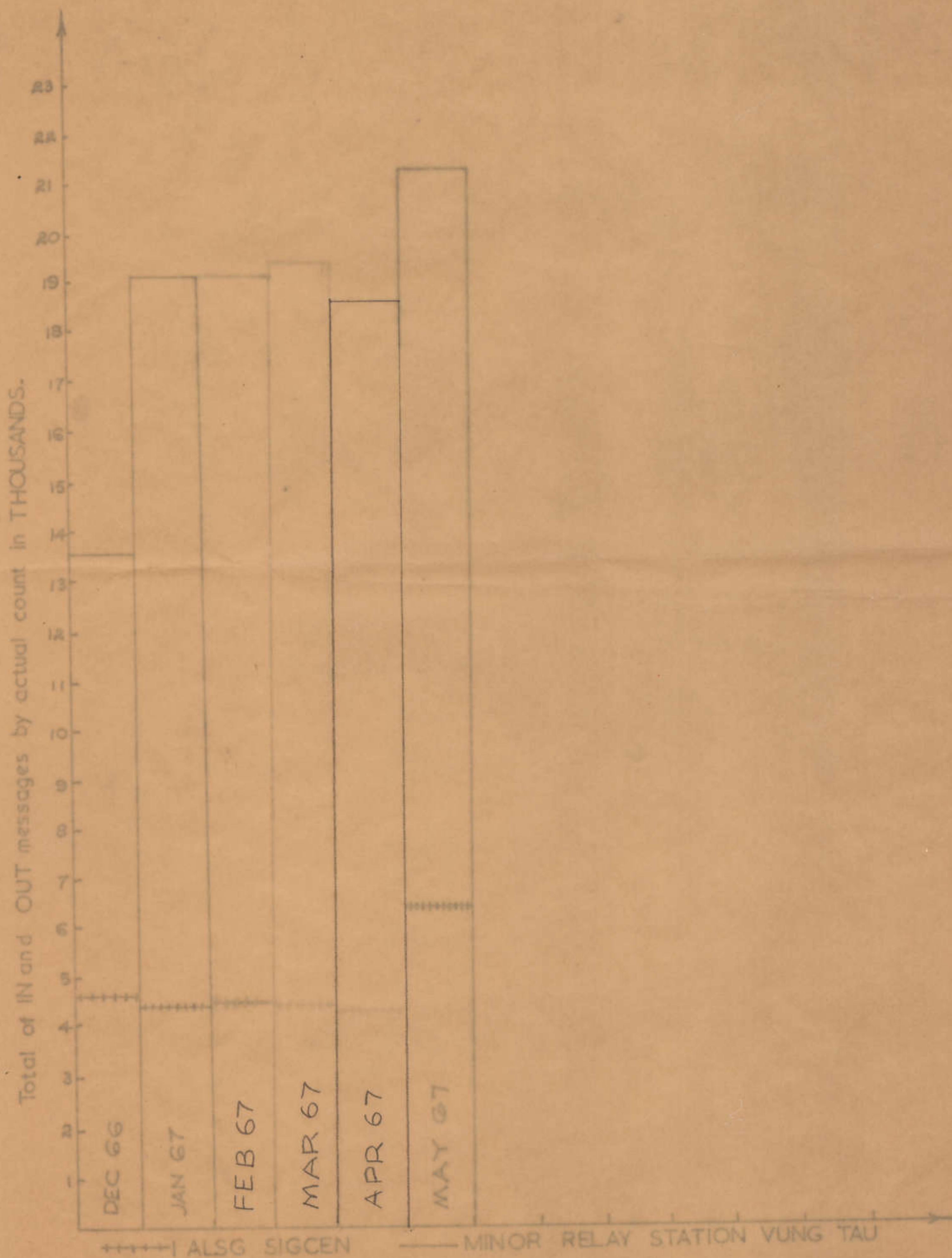


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ANNEX 'H' TO  
HQ AFV R193-1-11  
DATED MAY 67

TRAFFIC VOLUMES MINOR RELAY

STATIONS VUNG TAU & I ALSG SIGCEN



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I reply quote : R1 - 3 - 2a  
3616121 (65)

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT B1 145 SIG Sqn

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES. 4 Apr 67

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

| OFFICERS   |      |           |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |               |       | TOTAL        |                 |  |
|------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Maj<br>Gen | Brig | Lt<br>Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | SSGT          | Sgt | Cpl | Lcpl | Ptes          | Total | ALL<br>RANKS | DETAIL          |  |
|            |      |           | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 40  | 15   | 06            | 175   | 191          | ESTB            |  |
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NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Proforma.
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NAME..... *Dennis Capt* .....

RANK..... *for Maj* .....

APPT..... *OC 145 SIG Sqn* .....



SURPLUS

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ATTACHMENTS

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES - 4 Apr 67

45 Sig Sqn

|                    |                |        |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Cpl                | Dtm Sigs       | VACANT |
| Sig                | Hyg/Dtm        | VACANT |
| Sgt                | COOK           | VACANT |
| Pte                | COOK           | VACANT |
| Sig                | Dvr/Btm        | VACANT |
| 1 Lopl             | VACANT         |        |
| <u>Supernumery</u> |                |        |
| 235044             | Maj J.H. BIRD  |        |
| 1957               | WO2 J.L. BOOTH |        |

709 Sig Tp

|             |                  |         |     |      |            |
|-------------|------------------|---------|-----|------|------------|
| WO2         | Sigcen Supvr     | 36667   | Sgt | J.N. | LEASK      |
| Sgt         | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Cpl         | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Cpl         | Tech Elec        | 2782899 | Sig | P.R. | NEWLAND    |
| Cpl         | Tech Elec        | 17969   | Sig | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl         | Tech Tg          | 214628  | Sig | D.J. | FEARNE     |
| Cpl         | Lan Fd           | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Sig         | Lan Fd           | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Sig         | OKC              | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| 4 Tech Sigs |                  | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| 5 Sig       | Tech Elec        | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Pte         | Stm Tech (Ord)   | VACANT  |     |      |            |

Supernumery

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

527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |        |      |      |          |
|-----|------------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590  | Lopl | A.R. | WILLIAMS |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562  | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER  |
| Cpl | OKC              | 53554  | Lopl | N.J. | DANIELS  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686  | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE    |
| Sig | Dvr              | VACANT |      |      |          |
| Sig | Lan Fd           | VACANT |      |      |          |

Supernumery

38747 Sig H.A. JACKSON  
216094 Sig A.E. McHOU  
3788108 Sig R.J. ARTHUR

Restricted due to AHQ 334/R1497 of 9 Jan 67

581 Sig Tp

|       |            |         |      |      |           |
|-------|------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Sgt   | OK         | 36467   | Cpl  | I.G. | PICKERING |
| Sgt   | Op Subd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE     |
| Cpl   | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lopl | M.J. | HAVEY     |
| Cpl   | IR         | 61528   | Lopl | G.R. | WARRENER  |
| Cpl   | OK         | 3787554 | Sig  | N.J. | BLDRIDGE  |
| Cpl   | OK         | 2783626 | Sig  | B.W. | FERGUSON  |
| Cpl   | OK         | 216590  | Sig  | N.J. | CARROLL   |
| Cpl   | OKC        | 3787871 | Sig  | B.W. | GOLDSTONE |
| Cpl   | Op Subd    | 15588   | Sig  | J.F. | BEAMES    |
| Cpl   | Stm Tech   | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs  | 19962   | Sig  | M.P. | JOHNSTON  |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | 38230   | Sig  | D.H. | ANDREWS   |
| Cpl   | OKR        | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| Sig   | OKR        | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| 3 Sig | Dr         | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| 2 Sig | Lan Fd     | VACANT  |      |      |           |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | VACANT  |      |      |           |

Supernumery

4751 Capt A.F. TURNER

552 Sig Tp

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| WO1 | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  | WO2  | G.C. | STEWART |
| Sgt | OKR          | 22885  | Cpl  | W.W. | KERR    |
| Sgt | OKR          |        |      |      |         |
| Cpl | Stm Tech     | 16179  | Lopl | F.   | CULLUM  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec    | 54868  | Lopl | R.J. | PARKER  |
| Sig | OKR          | VACANT |      |      |         |



506 Sig Tn

..... Sgt Tech Elec  
Cpl Stmn Tech  
2 Sig Tech Elec

36794  
5713749  
VACANT

Cpl J.E. LOBLEY  
Sig P.R. WEAVER

520 Sig Tn

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

53988  
1200444  
35722  
354904  
18495

Sgt J.F. REID  
Sig K.G. OLENIK  
Cpl A. MILTON  
Sig C.D. MARTIN  
Sig R.C. CREW



In reply quote : 36-6-2 (66)

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|------------|------|-----------|-----|------|----|-------|-----|-----|---------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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  | 48  | 15   | 06   | 175   | 191                   | ESTB            |
|            |      |           | 2   | 5    | 4  | 11    | 1   | 6   | 7             | 5    | 16  | 28  | 20   | 03   | 132   | 170                   | POSTED STRENGTH |
|            |      |           | 1   | 1    | 1  | 3     | -   | -   | -             | 1    | -   | -   | 5    | -    | 6     | 9                     | SURPLUS         |
|            |      |           | -   | -    | -  | -     | 1   | -   | 1             | -    | 6   | 20  | -    | 3    | 29    | 30                    | DEFICIENCIES    |

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NAME..... *Major Capt J. J. J.* .....

RANK..... MAJOR .....

APPT..... 00. 145. SIG. SQN .....



SURPLUS

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DEFICIENCIES

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LOCAL

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|--------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>30216</b> | <b>Sgt</b> | <b>W. EDWART</b>  | <b>Hq HZEV</b> |
| <b>30447</b> | <b>Op1</b> | <b>B.R. BROWN</b> | <b>Hq HZEV</b> |
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ATTACHMENTS

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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES - 11 APR 67

HQ 145 Sig Sqn

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|--------|----------|--------|
| Sig    | Hyg/Dtmn | VACANT |
| Sgt    | Cook     | VACANT |
| Pte    | Cook     | VACANT |
| Sig    | Dvr/Btmn | VACANT |
| 1 Lep1 |          | VACANT |

Supernumery

235044 Maj J.H. BIRD  
1957 WO2 J.L. BOOTH

709 Sig Tp

|       |                  |         |      |                 |
|-------|------------------|---------|------|-----------------|
| WO2   | Sigcen Supvr     | 36667   | Ssgt | J.N. LEASK      |
| Sgt   | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT  |      |                 |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |      |                 |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 2782899 | Sig  | P.R. NEWLAND    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 17969   | Sig  | D.A. O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl   | Tech Tg          | 214628  | Sig  | D.J. FEARNE     |
| Cpl   | Lmn Pd           | VACANT  |      |                 |
| Sig   | Lmn Pd           | VACANT  |      |                 |
| 4 Sig | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |      |                 |
| 5 Sig | Tech Elec        | VACANT  |      |                 |
| Pte   | Stmn Tech (Ord)  | VACANT  |      |                 |

Supernumery

42294 2Lt K.A. NIQUET  
2784172 Sig G.A. GAILER

527 Sig Tp

|     |                  |        |      |               |
|-----|------------------|--------|------|---------------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590  | Lep1 | A.R. WILLIAMS |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562  | Sig  | P.R. SHEARER  |
| Cpl | OKC              | 53554  | Lep1 | N.J. DANIELS  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686  | Sig  | R. BRUCE      |
| Sig | Dvr              | VACANT |      |               |
| Sig | Lmn Pd           | VACANT |      |               |

Supernumery

38747 Sig H.A. JACKSON  
216094 Sig A.S. McHOUL  
3788108 Sig R.J. ARTHUR

Restricted due to AHQ 334/R1497 of 9 Jan 67

581 Sig Tp

|       |            |         |      |                |
|-------|------------|---------|------|----------------|
| Sgt   | OKC        | 36467   | Cpl  | I.G. PICKERING |
| Sgt   | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. BINGE     |
| Cpl   | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lep1 | M.J. HAVEY     |
| Cpl   | DR         | 61528   | Lep1 | G.R. WARRENER  |
| 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   | OKR        | VACANT  |      |                |
| Sig   | OKR        | VACANT  |      |                |
| 3 Sig | Dr         | VACANT  |      |                |
| 2 Sig | Lmn Pd     | VACANT  |      |                |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec  | VACANT  |      |                |

Supernumery

1751 Capt A.F. TURNER

/552 Sig Tp



W01

552 Sig Tp

|   |     |              |        |
|---|-----|--------------|--------|
|   | W01 | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  |
|   | Sgt | OKR          | 22885  |
|   | Cpl | Stmn Tech    | 16179  |
|   | Cpl | Tech Elec    | 54868  |
| 2 | Sig | OKR          | VACANT |

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| W02  | G.G. STEWART |
| Cpl  | W.W. KERR    |
| Lcpl | F. CULLUM    |
| Lcpl | R.J. PARKER  |

506 Sig Tp

|   |     |           |         |
|---|-----|-----------|---------|
|   | Sgt | Tech Elec | 36794   |
|   | Cpl | Stmn Tech | 5713749 |
| 2 | Sig | Tech Elec | VACANT  |

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| Cpl | J.E. LOBLEY |
| Sig | P.R. WEAVER |

520 Sig Tp

|     |                           |         |
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| W02 | F of Sigs                 | 53988   |
| Sgt | Tech <del>Sigs</del> Elec | 1200444 |
| Sgt | Tech Tg                   | 35722   |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs                 | 54904   |
| Cpl | Tech Elec                 | 18495   |

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| Sgt | J.F. REID    |
| Sig | K.G. OLEINIK |
| Cpl | A. MILTON    |
| Sig | C.D. MARTIN  |
| Sig | R.C. CREW    |



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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT 145 SIG SQN

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES. 18 Apr 67

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV 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 | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |                 |                 |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2   | 6   | 8             | 4    | 22  | 40  | 15   | 86   | 175   | 191             | ESTB            |
|          |      |        | -   | 3    | 4  | 7     | 1   | 4   | 5             | 4    | 12  | 21  | 21   | 68   | 126   | 138             | POSTED STRENGTH |
|          |      |        | -   | -    | 1  | 1     | -   | -   | -             | -    | -   | -   | 6    | -    | 6     | 7               | SURPLUS         |
|          |      |        | 1   | 1    | -  | 2     | 1   | 2   | 3             | -    | 10  | 27  | -    | 18   | 55    | 60              | DEFICIENCIES    |

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

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6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date AAFMob 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) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.

NAME Ken Wicks 2Lt for  
RANK (2LT) 145 SIG SQN  
APPT OC 145 SIG SQN



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME         | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|--------------|---------|
|     |          |      | SEE ATTACHED |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
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LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME       | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------------|-------------|
| 38216   | Sgt  | W. HOWATT  | 122V        |
| 38447   | Cpl  | B.R. BROWN | 122V        |
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ATTACHMENTS

AHQ

| ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT **DET 110 SIG SQI**

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO.2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

18 Apr 67

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES.....  
(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

| OFFICERS |      |        |     |      |    |       | WO'S |     |       | RANK AND FILE |     |     |      |      |       |     | TOTAL     | DETAIL          |  |
|----------|------|--------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Maj Gen  | Brig | Lt Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | SSGT          | Sgt | Cpl | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |     | ALL RANKS |                 |  |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 48  | 15   | 86   | 175   | 191 |           | ESTB            |  |
|          |      |        | 1   | 1    | 2  | 4     | -    | 3   | 3     | 1             | 5   | 6   | 2    | 21   | 35    | 42  |           | POSTED STRENGTH |  |
|          |      |        |     |      |    |       |      |     |       |               |     |     |      |      |       | -   |           | SURPLUS         |  |
|          |      |        | -   | 3    | 1  | 4     | 2    | 3   | 5     | 3             | 17  | 42  | 13   | 65   | 140   | 149 |           | DEFICIENCIES    |  |

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NAME *B. H. Hynes*  
RANK (B.H. HYNES) Maj  
APPT OO 145 SIG SQI



SURPLUS

| EGN | ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME         | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|--------------|---------|
|     |          |      | SEE ATTACHED |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
|--------------|-----|------|---------|
| SEE ATTACHED |     |      |         |
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ATTACHMENTS

-LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------|-------------|
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AHQ

| ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF TRADE VACANCIES - 18 APR 67

145 SIG SQN AND DET 110 SIG SQN COMBINED

HQ 145 Sig Sqn

Deficiencies

|     |           |         |     |      |         |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| Cpl | Dtmn Sigs | 1731785 | Sig | I.J. | FORREST |
| Sig | Hyg/Dtmn  | VACANT  |     |      |         |
| Sgt | Cook      | VACANT  |     |      |         |
| Pte | Cook      | VACANT  |     |      |         |

709 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|       |                  |         |     |      |            |
|-------|------------------|---------|-----|------|------------|
| WO2   | Sigcen Supvr     | 36667   | Sgt | J.N. | LEASK      |
| Sgt   | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Cpl   | DR               | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 2782899 | Sig | P.R. | NEWLAND    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 17969   | Sig | D.A. | O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl   | Tech TG          | 214623  | Sig | D.J. | PEARNE     |
| Cpl   | Lmn Fd           | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Sig   | Lmn Fd           | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| Sig   | OKC              | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| 4 Sig | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |     |      |            |
| 5 Sig | Tech Elec        | VACANT  |     |      |            |

Surplus

|     |           |         |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|--------|
| Sig | Tech Elec | 2784172 | Sig | G.A. | GALLER |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|--------|

Supernumery

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

527 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |                  |        |      |      |          |
|-----|------------------|--------|------|------|----------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590  | Lcpl | A.R. | WILLIAMS |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562  | Sig  | P.R. | SHEARER  |
| Cpl | OKC              | 53554  | Lcpl | N.J. | DANIELS  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686  | Sig  | R.   | BRUCE    |
| Sig | Dvr              | VACANT |      |      |          |
| Sig | Lmn Fd           | VACANT |      |      |          |

Surplus

|     |              |         |     |      |          |
|-----|--------------|---------|-----|------|----------|
| WO2 | Sigcen Supvr | 54060   | WO2 | P.G. | FROST    |
| Cpl | OKC          | 216978  | Cpl | T.A. | GARRICK  |
| Sig | Lmn Fd       | 4718482 | Sig | I.R. | HART     |
| Sig | Lmn Fd       | 216593  | Sig | L.   | WARING   |
| Sig | OKC          | 3788067 | Sig | I.C. | ANDERSON |

Supernumery

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

581 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |            |         |      |      |           |
|-----|------------|---------|------|------|-----------|
| Sgt | OK         | 36467   | Cpl  | I.G. | PICKERING |
| Sgt | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. | BINGE     |
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. | HAVEY     |
| Cpl | DR         | 61528   | Lcpl | G.R. | WARRENER  |
| 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 |



5 Sig Tp (Con'd)

|                |           |         |     |      |          |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-----|------|----------|
| 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      |     |      |          |
| 2              | Sig       | Lmn Pd  |     |      |          |
| <u>Surplus</u> |           |         |     |      |          |
| Sgt            | OKC       | 42319   | Sgt | G.M. | ALLAN    |
| Sig            | OK        | 4718162 | Sig | D.R. | HUDSON   |
| Sig            | OKC       | 1731503 | Sig | P.W. | SMITH    |

552 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |              |        |      |      |         |
|-----|--------------|--------|------|------|---------|
| WO1 | Sigcen Supvr | 13377  | WO2  | G.G. | STEWART |
| Sgt | OKR          | 22885  | Cpl  | W.W. | KERR    |
| Cpl | OKR          | VACANT |      |      |         |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech    | 16179  | Lcpl | F.   | CULLUM  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec    | 54868  | Lcpl | R.J. | PARKER  |
| 2   | Sig          | OKR    |      |      |         |

Surplus

|     |           |         |      |  |       |
|-----|-----------|---------|------|--|-------|
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 4410860 | Lcpl |  | RILEY |
|-----|-----------|---------|------|--|-------|

506 Sig Tp

|     |           |           |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|------|--------|
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 36794     | Cpl | J.E. | LOBLEY |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 5713749   | Sig | P.R. | WEAVER |
| 2   | Sig       | Tech Elec |     |      |        |

Surplus

|             |           |         |     |    |          |
|-------------|-----------|---------|-----|----|----------|
| Tp Comd 2Lt |           |         | 2Lt |    | ROWLANDS |
| Sgt         | Tech Elec | 36332   | Sgt | G. | MARTIN   |
| Sig         | Tech Elec | 3788019 | Sig | G. | BURBIDGE |

520 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |           |        |     |      |        |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 53988  | Sgt | J.F. | REID   |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 243276 | Cpl | D.J. | FRY    |
| Sgt | Tech TG   | 35722  | Cpl | A.   | MILTON |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs | 54904  | Sig | C.D. | MARTIN |
| Cpl | Tech Elec | 18495  | Sig | R.C. | CREW   |

Surplus

|     |           |         |     |      |         |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 1957    | WO2 | J.L. | BOOTH   |
| Sig | Tech Elec | 1200444 | Sig | K.G. | OLEINIK |



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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT 145 SIG SQ

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

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(as amended 5 Sep 66)

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|----------|------|--------|-----|------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Maj Gen  | Brig | Lt Col | Maj | Capt | Lt | Total | WO1  | WO2 | Total | SSGT          | Sgt | Cpl | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |                 |                          |
|          |      |        | 1   | 4    | 3  | 8     | 2    | 6   | 8     | 4             | 22  | 48  | 15   | 86   | 175   | 191             | ESTB Includes 709 Sig Sq |
|          |      |        | -   | 2    | 2  | 4     | 1    | 3   | 4     | 3             | 14  | 24  | 21   | 60   | 122   | 130             | POSTED STRENGTH          |
|          |      |        | -   | -    | -  | -     | -    | -   | -     | -             | -   | -   | 6    | -    | 6     | 6               | SURPLUS                  |
|          |      |        | 1   | 2    | 1  | 4     | 1    | 3   | 4     | 1             | 8   | 24  | -    | 26   | 59    | 67              | DEFICIENCIES             |

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NAME... *John Peter 24 Apr*...

RANK... (P.M. HYPER) Maj...

APPT... 00 145 SIG SQ...



SURPLUS

| EGN | ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME         | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|--------------|---------|
|     |          |      | See attached |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
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| See attached |     |      |         |
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LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME       | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------------|-------------|
| 38216   | Sgt  | W. MCWATT  | 122PV       |
| 38447   | Cpl  | B.H. BROWN | 122PV       |
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ATTACHMENTS

SUPERVISORY

42294 2Lt K.A. NIQUET  
 38747 Slt H.A. JACKSON  
 216093 Slt A.S. McHOL  
 3708108 Slt R.J. ARTHUR

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

AHQ

| ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
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HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM  
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

UNIT DET 110 SIG SQN

PROFORMA NO.2  
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES.....25 APR 67.....  
(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV 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 | Lcpl | Ptes | Total |                 |                               |
|          |      |        | 1    | 3    | 3  | 7             | 2   | 4   | 6     | 4    | 16  | 30  | 11   | 64   | 131   | 144             | ESTB Not including 709 sig sq |
|          |      |        | 1    | 1    | 2  | 4             | -   | 3   | 3     | 2    | 3   | 3   | 1    | 23   | 31    | 39              | POSTED STRENGTH               |
|          |      |        | -    | -    | -  | -             | -   | -   | -     | -    | -   | -   | -    | -    | -     | -               | SURPLUS                       |
|          |      |        | -    | 2    | 1  | 3             | 2   | 1   | 3     | 2    | 13  | 33  | 10   | 41   | 99    | 105             | DEFICIENCIES                  |

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Proforma.
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either :-
  - a. Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3months) or CO's authority (7days).
  - b. AHQ - ie. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units allocated outside on AHQ authority.
3. 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.
4. 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 Proforma.
5. ALL units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on returns IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action.
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date AAFMob 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) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.

NAME.....*John Water 24 G*.....  
RANK.....(R.H. HEND).....Maj.....  
APPT.....OC 145 SIG SQN.....



SURPLUS

| ECN | ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME         | REMARKS |
|-----|----------|------|--------------|---------|
|     |          |      | See attached |         |
|     |          |      |              |         |
|     |          |      |              |         |
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DEFICIENCIES

| APPT/POSTING | ECN | RANK | REMARKS |
|--------------|-----|------|---------|
| See attached |     |      |         |
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LOCAL

| ARMY NO | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
|---------|------|------|-------------|
|         |      |      |             |
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ATTACHMENTS

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| ARMY NO. | RANK | NAME | PARENT UNIT |
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SURPLUS AND DEFICIENCIES OF TRADE VACANCIES - 25 APR 67

145 SIG SQN (INCLUDING DET 110 SIG SQN)

Hq 145 Sig Sqn

Deficiencies

|          |           |         |     |              |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----|--------------|
| Capt     | Sqn 2IC   | VACANT  |     |              |
| Cpl      | Diam Sigs | 1731785 | Sig | I.J. FORREST |
| Sig      | Hyg/Diam  | VACANT  |     |              |
| Sgt      | Cook      | VACANT  |     |              |
| Pte      | Cook      | VACANT  |     |              |
| One Lcpl |           |         |     |              |

709 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|       |                  |         |     |                 |
|-------|------------------|---------|-----|-----------------|
| WO2   | Sigcen Supvr     | 36667   | Sgt | J.N. LEASK      |
| Sgt   | Tech Elec Cipher | VACANT  |     |                 |
| Cpl   | IR               | VACANT  |     |                 |
| Cpl   | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |     |                 |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 2782899 | Sig | P.R. NEWLAND    |
| Cpl   | Tech Elec        | 17969   | Sig | D.A. O'DRISCOLL |
| Cpl   | Tech Tg          | 214623  | Sig | D.J. FEARNE     |
| Cpl   | Lan Fd           | VACANT  |     |                 |
| Sig   | Lan Fd           | VACANT  |     |                 |
| Sig   | OKC              | VACANT  |     |                 |
| 4 Sig | Tech Sigs        | VACANT  |     |                 |
| 4 Sig | Tech Elec        | VACANT  |     |                 |

Surplus

|                |                |                   |                |                       |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Cpl            | OKC            | 5410609           | Cpl            | D.M. MERRIDIAN        |
| <del>Cpl</del> | <del>OKC</del> | <del>215077</del> | <del>Cpl</del> | <del>J.W. WHITE</del> |
| One Lcpl       |                |                   |                |                       |

527 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |                  |        |      |               |
|-----|------------------|--------|------|---------------|
| Cpl | Clerk Sigs       | 43590  | Lcpl | A.R. WILLIAMS |
| Cpl | OK               | 38562  | Sig  | P.R. SHEARER  |
| Cpl | OKC              | 53554  | Lcpl | H.J. DANIELS  |
| Cpl | Tech Elec Cipher | 43686  | Sig  | R. BRUCE      |
| Sig | Dvr              | VACANT |      |               |
| Sig | Lan Fd           | VACANT |      |               |
| Sig | OK               | VACANT |      |               |

Surplus

|     |        |         |     |              |
|-----|--------|---------|-----|--------------|
| Cpl | OKC    | 216978  | Cpl | T.A. GARRICK |
| Sig | Lan Fd | 4718482 | Sig | I.R. HART    |
| Sig | Lan Fd | 216953  | Sig | L. WARDING   |

581 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |            |         |      |                |
|-----|------------|---------|------|----------------|
| Sgt | OK         | 36467   | Cpl  | I.G. PICKERING |
| Sgt | Op Swbd    | 29363   | Cpl  | B.W. BINGE     |
| Cpl | Clerk sigs | 41872   | Lcpl | M.J. HAVEY     |
| Cpl | IR         | 61528   | Lcpl | G.R. WARREN    |
| 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 Stan Tech



1 Sig Tp (cont)

|     |     |           |        |     |               |
|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|---------------|
| Cpl | 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 |     |               |

Surplus

|     |           |         |     |               |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|---------------|
| Sgt | OKC       | 42319   | Sgt | G.M. ALLEN    |
| Sig | Tech Elec | 37464   | Sig | W.J. JOHNSTON |
| Sig | OKC       | 1731503 | Sig | P.W. SMITH    |
| Two | Lcpls     |         |     |               |

552 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |              |           |      |              |
|-----|--------------|-----------|------|--------------|
| WO1 | Sigcen Supvr | 13377     | WO2  | G.G. STEWART |
| Sgt | OKR          | VACANT    |      |              |
| Cpl | OKR          | VACANT    |      |              |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech    | 16179     | Lcpl | F. CULLUM    |
| Cpl | Tech Elec    | 54868     | Lcpl | R.J. PARKER  |
| 4   | Sig          | OKR       |      |              |
|     | Sig          | Tech Elec |      |              |

Surplus

|      |           |         |      |           |
|------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|
| Lcpl | Stmn Tech | 4410860 | Lcpl | M. REILLY |
|------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|

506 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |           |         |     |             |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Sgt | Tech Elec | VACANT  |     |             |
| Cpl | Stmn Tech | 5713749 | Sig | P.R. WEAVER |
| 3   | Sig       | VACANT  |     |             |
|     | Two Lcpls |         |     |             |

Surplus

|     |           |         |     |             |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|-------------|
| Lt  | Tp Comd   |         | 2Lt | ROWLANDS    |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 216677  | Sgt | G. MARTIN   |
| Sig | Tech Elec | 3788019 | Sig | G. BURBIDGE |

520 Sig Tp

Deficiencies

|     |           |        |     |             |
|-----|-----------|--------|-----|-------------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 53988  | Sgt | J.F. REID   |
| Sgt | Tech Elec | 243276 | Cpl | D.J. FRY    |
| Sgt | Tech Tg   | 35722  | Cpl | A. MILTON   |
| Cpl | Tech Sigs | 54904  | Sig | C.D. MARTIN |
| Cpl | Tech Elec | 18495  | Sig | R.C. CREW   |

Surplus

|     |           |         |     |              |
|-----|-----------|---------|-----|--------------|
| WO2 | F of Sigs | 1957    | WO2 | J.L. BOOTH   |
| Sig | Tech Elec | 1200444 | Sig | K.G. OLEINIK |

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
VIETNAM

Quote: R718 : 1 : 9

PERSONNEL TO RTA

.....145. Sig Sqn.....UNIT  
.....5. Apr. 67.....DATE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This proforma is divided into two parts:  
a. Part A  
b. Part B
2. Part A is to show your personnel due to RTA one month in advance.
3. Part B is to show your personnel due for discharge two months in advance.
4. Each unit of the force is to submit in duplicate of this proforma to HQ AFV by the 1st day of each month, Nil returns are required.
5. When unit receives back one copy of this proforma, which has been actioned by HQ AFV and stamped for unit action, unit is to arrange for the booking of members to RTA through Aust Movements VUNG TAU and to signal HQ AFV the date members are booked.

PART A

Personnel to RTA on completion of tour of duty for the month of.....**MAY**.....

| Regimental particulars               | For HQ AFV Action<br>Member to move by |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| See attached Annex 'A' "UNIT RELIEF" |                                        |
|                                      |                                        |
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PART B

Personnel due for discharge on completion of current engagement for the month of.....

| Regimental Particulars | Date due Discharge | No of Days Leave Due | For HQ AFV |              |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
|                        |                    |                      | NES        | Date Move By |
| See attached Annex 'A' |                    |                      |            |              |
|                        |                    |                      |            |              |
|                        |                    |                      |            |              |
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|                        |                    |                      |            |              |

Forwarded for HQ AFV Action

**R. BAKER** Capt for...OC/CC.  
145 Sig Sqn



PART A

| Regimental Particulars |      |             |       | For HQ AFV use<br>Member to move by |
|------------------------|------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 38562                  | Sig  | SHEARER     | P R   |                                     |
| 38223                  | Cpl  | McPHERSON   | D C   |                                     |
| 36467                  | Cpl  | PICKERING   | I C   |                                     |
| 38747                  | Sig  | JACKSON     | A A   |                                     |
| 1200616                | Lcpl | BRAND       | M C   |                                     |
| 2781350                | Sig  | ALEXANDER   | D J   |                                     |
| 216093                 | Sig  | McHOUL      | A S   |                                     |
| 3788108                | Sig  | ARTHUR      | R S   |                                     |
| 5411544                | Sig  | BATHMAN     | B W   |                                     |
| 26514                  | Sgt  | CUNNING     | F W   |                                     |
| 5713749                | Sig  | WEAVER      | P R   |                                     |
| 235221                 | Capt | DENING      | R S N |                                     |
| 54366                  | Cpl  | ADDENBROOKE | R     |                                     |
| 36842                  | Sgt  | GODWIN      | M L   |                                     |
| 311250                 | Lcpl | McCAUGHAN   | T     |                                     |
| 3787168                | Sig  | POWELL      | J A   |                                     |
| 6708343                | Sig  | GRIFFITHS   | K B   |                                     |
| 17990                  | Sig  | WUST        | L G   |                                     |
| 120048                 | Sig  | McCULLOUGH  | R L   |                                     |
| 15588                  | Sig  | BEAMES      | J F   |                                     |
| 15271                  | Sgt  | GREEN       | F P   |                                     |
| 38603                  | Sig  | EDWARDS     | D B   |                                     |
| 2781329                | Lcpl | DARRACH     | M D   |                                     |
| 3786801                | Sig  | STORER      | D A   |                                     |
| 38230                  | Sig  | ANDREWS     | D H   |                                     |
| 1200122                | Sig  | ADAMS       | A H   |                                     |
| 43522                  | Sig  | GREEN       | A S   |                                     |

/54868 Lcpl PARKER



|         |      |            |     |
|---------|------|------------|-----|
| 54868   | Lep1 | PARKER     | R J |
| 215697  | Sig  | NOONAN     | J R |
| 215817  | Sig  | COLLINS    | M N |
| 43791   | Lep1 | SCHWARZ    | B R |
| 41259   | Lt   | STEVENS    | B A |
| 19971   | Sig  | MINTON     | R D |
| 38854   | Sig  | BATT       | C W |
| 54925   | Sig  | COLLINS    | D H |
| 215964  | Sig  | DRURY      | T E |
| 3411543 | Sig  | HAAS       | S K |
| 216677  | Sgt  | McGAULEY   | B M |
| 216205  | Sig  | SULLIVAN   | J E |
| 216213  | Lep1 | DINDALL    | E N |
| 42580   | Sig  | MULLER     | D M |
| 35722   | Cpl  | MILTON     | A   |
| 37665   | Cpl  | DEAN       | A   |
| 54904   | Sig  | MARTIN     | C D |
| 18495   | Sig  | CREW       | R C |
| 214537  | Sig  | OWENS      | J W |
| 43569   | Sig  | ROSE       | G W |
| 58583   | Capt | CLOVER     | P J |
| 53496   | WO2  | DALY       | J J |
| 29246   | Sgt  | HARTWELL   | F D |
| 42232   | Sgt  | CHAPLIN    | J S |
| 43590   | Lep1 | WILLIAMS   | A R |
| 5713909 | Cpl  | NICHOLS    | D M |
| 311409  | Cpl  | POPPLEWELL | J   |
| 43686   | Sig  | BRUCE      | R   |
| 3787484 | Sig  | BOTHERAS   | N M |
| 2412336 | Sig  | STIRLING   | R M |
| 216264  | Cpl  | WILLIAMS   | R K |
| 38253   | Sig  | VAN GILS   | R V |
| 216096  | Sig  | O'CONNOR   | J M |
| 54893   | Lep1 | McKENZIE   | K G |

/216269 Sig BURN



|         |      |            |     |
|---------|------|------------|-----|
| 216269  | Sig  | BURN       | E J |
| 51288   | WO2  | WEIR       | K M |
| 27245   | Sgt  | McCORMACK  | B J |
| 43833   | Sig  | CARD       | L J |
| 29363   | Cpl  | BINGE      | B W |
| 41672   | Lcpl | HAVEY      | M J |
| 2781319 | Sig  | ELDRIDGE   | N J |
| 216590  | Sig  | CARROLL    | M J |
| 5411480 | Cpl  | PEARCE     | R J |
| 19962   | Sig  | JOHNSTON   | M P |
| 42294   | 2Lt  | NIQUET     | K A |
| 1731370 | Sig  | TONKS      | P R |
| 38226   | Sig  | CURTIS     | K J |
| 61422   | Sig  | COLLINS    | A D |
| 61154   | Sgt  | BYWATER    | W V |
| 213492  | Cpl  | GARNER     | P J |
| 1731272 | Lcpl | DICKSON    | G G |
| 2781972 | Sig  | DORAN      | J G |
| 3411568 | Lcpl | CUNNINGHAM | P G |
| 61528   | Lcpl | WARRENER   | G B |
| 235348  | Capt | THORNE     | M R |
| 212731  | Sgt  | CORDON     | C H |
| 37707   | Cpl  | DONALDSON  | P J |
| 216280  | Sig  | McCARNEY   | J L |
| 16179   | Lcpl | CULLUM     | F   |
| 58773   | Cpl  | BRADSHAW   | M S |
| 214525  | Sig  | HARDING    | P B |
| 215464  | Cpl  | DONOVAN    | E W |
| 18150   | Lcpl | O'BRIEN    | R W |
| 43439   | Sig  | KEANE      | M   |
| 27194   | Sgt  | FROST      | F R |
| 18736   | Cpl  | BELL       | R J |
| 18735   | Cpl  | ARMSTRONG  | D B |

/216283 Sig FLAHERTY



|        |      |           |     |  |
|--------|------|-----------|-----|--|
| 216283 | Sig  | FLAHERTY  | P J |  |
| 212999 | Lt   | BROADRIBB | B E |  |
| 215273 | Lep1 | BOWYER    | J F |  |
| 53988  | Sgt  | REID      | J F |  |
| 53609  | Sgt  | STOKES    | R H |  |
| 21935  | WO1  | WEBB      | G E |  |

PART B

| Regimental Particulars   | Date due Discharge | No days Leave due | For HQ AFV |              |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
|                          |                    |                   | NES        | Date move by |
| 2781961 Sig WILLIS K G   | 30 JUN 67          |                   |            |              |
| 2781997 Sig WILLIAMS R E | "                  |                   |            |              |
| 2781219 Sig CONSERDYNE L | "                  |                   |            |              |
| 3787168 Sig POWELL J A   | "                  |                   |            |              |
| 271329 Lep1 DARRACH M D  | "                  |                   |            |              |
| 3786801 Sig STORER D A   | "                  |                   |            |              |
| 5713749 Sig WEAVER P R   | "                  |                   |            |              |

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R.S. DENING Capt for Maj  
OG 145 Sig Sqn