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[1-30 Apr 1966]

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 starting at B.

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es as well as map references), establishment, equipment

and orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

ipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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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.

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Army Form C.211a
(Adapted)

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D.4061/7.45—C.6546

Unit 145 Sig Sqn

145 Sig Sqn

Date and Time.—From 2400 Hrs 31 Mar 66

To 2400 hrs 1 Apr 66

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 145 Sig Sqn CONFIDENTIAL Date and Time.—From 2400 hrs 2 Apr 66 To 2400 hrs 9 Apr 66

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit 145 Sig Sqn

Date and Time.—From 2400 hrs 10 Apr 66

T₀ 2400 hrs 15 Apr 66

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	10 Apr 66		Two PRC-47 dets deployed for Op ABILENE (1 RAR)	
SAIGON/VUNG TAU	12 Apr 66		Commenced activation telegraph cct HQ AFV - 1 ALSG (VUNG TAU).	
SAIGON			Austcan keying lines cut by enemy gunfire TAN SON NHUT.	
SAIGON/VUNG TAU	13 Apr 66		Activatedd 2 voice circuits HQ AFV - 1 ALSG (VUNG TAU).	
SAIGON			Austcan keying line restored 130120Z - line party restricted by base curfew TSN	
SAIGON/VUNG TAU	15 Apr 66		Unclassified TG cct on US channel opened HQ AFV - 1 ALSG	
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D.4001/7.45-C.6546

Unit 145 Sig Sqn

Date and Time.— From 2400 hrs 16 Apr 66 To 2400 hrs 21 Apr 66

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SAIGON	17 Apr 66		Comms supplement to Military Working Agreement with US signed	Annex N Enclosure No 4
SAIGON	18 Apr 66		Lightning damaged AUSTCAN keying lines and R5232 at Receiver Site (TAN SON NHUT)	
SAIGON/VUNG TAU	20 Apr 66		Telegraph circuit HQ AFV - 1 ALSG converted to classified working	
Vung Tau			Main body Det 145 Sig Sqn deployed to VUNG TAU 6 pers (remainder) Sqn HQ arrived theatre by air.	
SAIGON	21 Apr 66		HQ AAFV OO No J1 (Op HARDIHOOD) of 200300Z Apr 66 received	Signal Plan at Annex D Enclosure No 3

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D.4061/7.45—C.654

Unit 145 Sig Sqn

Date and Time.—From 2400 hrs 22 Apr 66 To 2400 hrs 27 Apr 66

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D.4661/7.45—C.6546

Unit _____ 145 Sig Sqn

Date and Time.—From 2400 hrs 28 Apr 66 To 2400 hrs 30 Apr 66

Place	Date	Hour	CONFIDENTIAL Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SAIGON	29 Apr 66		Evidence of transmitter overheating in Kingstrand hut at TAN SON NHUT	Submission for air conditioners in May
SAIGON	30 Apr 66		Orders for comms to HMAS SYDNEY issued	Annex C Enclosure No 2
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Copy No. 19.....
HQ 145 Sig Sqn
SAIGON 23 Apr 66

Sig CO No 1 (Op HARDIHOOD)

Ref: HQ AFV OO No J1 (Op HARDIHOOD) of 200300Z Apr 66

Time Zone: HOTEL

1. SIT

- a. En Forces. See HQ AFV OO No J1 of 200300Z Apr 66
- b. Friendly Forces. See HQ AFV OO No J1
- c. Atts and Dets
 - (1) 103 Sig Sqn in sp 145 Sig Sqn from arr in theatre
 - (2) COMUSMACV provides comms sp as detailed Annex A

2. MSN

145 Sig Sqn is to provide comms for Op HARDIHOOD

3. EXEC

- a. Gen Outline. Signal Diagrams describing comms at different stages are at
 - (1) Annex B - as at 1 May 66
 - (2) Annex C - as at 1 Jun 66
 - (3) Annex D - as at 1 Jul 66
- b. Radio.
 - (1) Radio Diagram - Annex E. Details and timings - Annex F
 - (2) Radio back-up to be provided for all US bearer ccts
- c. Radio Relay
 - (1) Detailed orders later
 - (2) Probable Emp
 - (a) Replace US bearer ccts
 - (b) Channels to HQ 1TF when deployed fwd of BA RIA on ops
 - (3) Probable Det Locs
 - (a) SAIGON - 1 x term det
 - (b) BA RIA - 1 x rptr det
 - (c) VUNG TAU - 1 x rptr det
1 x term det in res
- d. Line
 - (1) HQ 1 TF - as ordered and provided by OC 103 Sig Sqn
 - (2) HQ 1 ALSG - pri of laying local lines at Annex G. Detailed directory later. See termination of trunk ccts Annex F

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e. SDS

- (1) SAIGON Area. NO change
- (2) SAIGON - BIEN HOA. Cease on orders NOT before 10 Jun 66
- (3) VUNG TAU. NIL. Units deliver to and collect from area sigcen
- (4) SAIGON - VUNG TAU - BA RIA. Details later

f. Sigcen

- (1) HQ AFV. NO change
- (2) BIEN HOA. Close on orders NOT before 10 Jun 66
- (3) 1 RAR/5 RAR/1 TF. Opens 20 May 66
- (4) Interim Sigcen VT opened 20 Apr 66 - Transfer to VUNG TAU Area Sigcen (581 Sig Tp) on orders

g. Tasks and Timings. Details Annex F. Outline responsibilities:

- (1) 709 Sig Tp (with under comd 527 Sig Tp)
 - (a) Provide VUNG TAU (VT) det 145 Sig Sqn for independent emp
 - (b) AUSTCAN VIETNAM incl rear link to AUST
 - (c) HQ AAFV Sigcen
 - (d) Comms facilities BIEN HOA
 - (e) Bn rear link
- (2) 581 Sig Tp Area comms facilities VUNG TAU area incl sigcen, cipher, swbd facilities at HQ 1 ALSG
- (3) 552 Sig Tp
 - (a) Provide radio back-up to US bearers
 - (b) Be prep to deploy dets to 1 TF
- (4) 506 Sig Tp. See para 3 c
- (5) 520 Sig Tp. estb tech maint in Sigs Area 1 ALSG by 20 Jun 66
- (6) VT Det 145 Sig Sqn
 - (a) OC - 2Lt HONEY
 - (b) Provide interim sigcen VUNG TAU - relieved by 581 Sig Tp on orders
 - (c) MC net
 - (d) Radio ccts to SAIGON and BA RIA - relieved by 552 Sig Tp on orders

h. Freqs. Detailed in HQ AAFV103/3 /1 of 23 Apr 66 att as Annex H

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- i. Call Signs/NIS/Address Groups. Issued separately.
- j. Routing Indicators. See Annex J
- k. Co-ord Instrs.
 - (1) Tech, op and engr con for all ccts is
 - (a) Ccts terminating SAIGON - OC 709 Sig Tp
 - (b) Ccts terminating VUNG TAU other than 3k (1)(a)
OC VT Det 145 Sig Sqn changing to 581 Sig Tp
and 552 Sig Tp on orders
 - (c) BA RIA other than 3k(1)(a) and 3k (1)(b) --
OC 103 Sig Sqn
 - (2) Area swbd VUNG TAU (loc HQ 1ALSG) provided by
581 Sig Tp designated EMU swbd.
 - (3) HQ 1TF swbd provided by 103 Sig Sqn designated
KANGAROO swbd
 - (4) Sigcen estb by 581 Sig Tp, loc HQ 1ALSG serving
VUNG TAU area is designated VUNG TAU SIGCEN

4. ADM AND LOG.

- a. Local adm of tps and dets VUNG TAU area by HQ 1 ALSG
- b. Other tps NO change
- c. Mov/deployment details 145 Sig Sqn - Annex J

5. COMD AND SIG

- a. HQ 145 Sig Sqn remains SAIGON (DEER ext 249 or 250)
- b. Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn (VT) opens 1 ALSG 0800 hrs 5 May 66
with elms 145 Sig Sqn loc VUNG TAU area - under comd
for adm

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OC 145 Sig Sqn

ANNEXES

- 'A' - Comms Sp Provided by COMUSMACV
- 'B' - Signal Diagram as at 1 May 66
- 'C' - Signal Diagram as at 1 Jun 66
- 'D' - Signal Diagram as at 1 Jul 66
- 'E' - Radio Diagram
- 'F' - Detailed Tasks and Timings
- 'G' - Pri for Tele Extns from 1ALSG Swbd
- 'H' - HQ AAFV 195/3/1 of 23 Apr 66 - Freq allocations
- 'I' - Mov/Deployment Details 145 Sig Sqn
- 'J' - Routing Diagram

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VT Det 709 Sig Tp	2	4 - 5
527 Sig Tp	1	6
581 Sig Tp	2	7 - 8
552 Sig Tp	2	9 - 10
506 Sig Tp	1	11
520 Sig Tp	1	12
103 Sig Sqn	2	13 - 14
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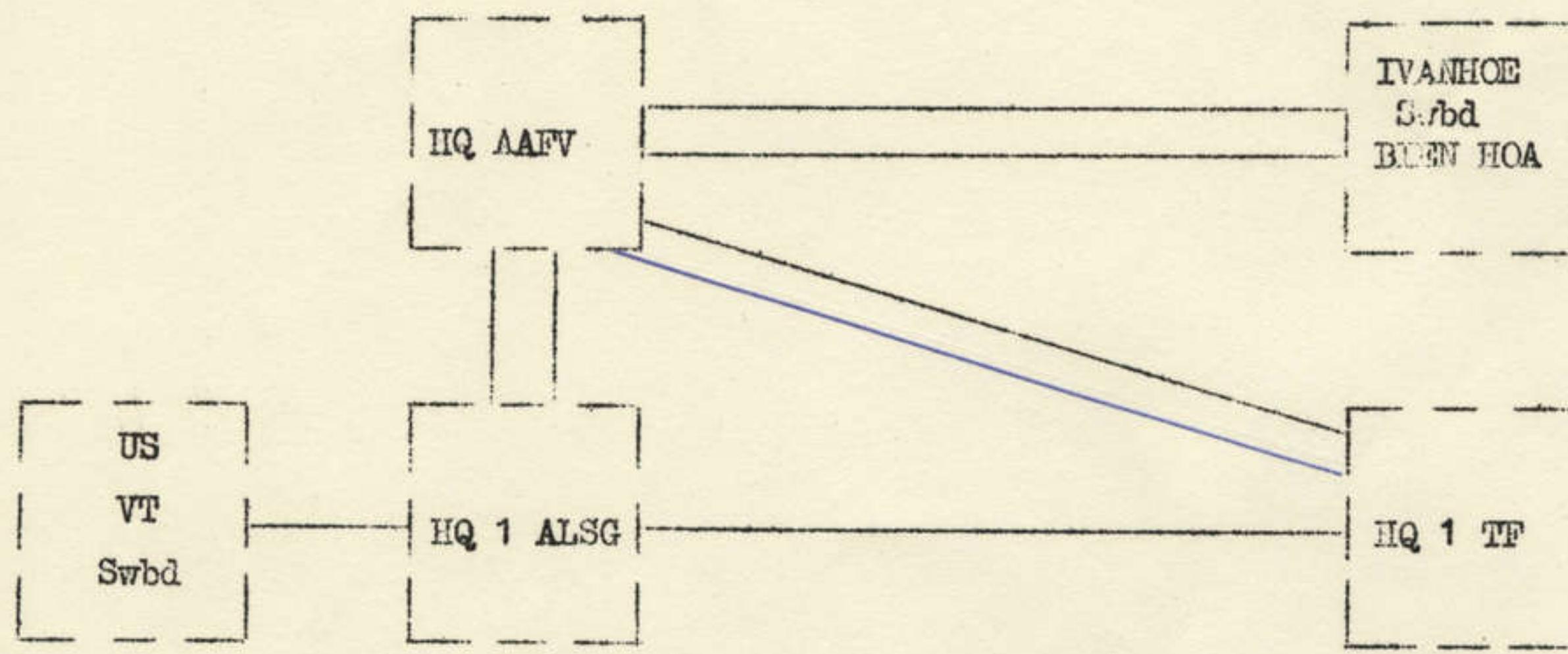
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Sig 00 No 1
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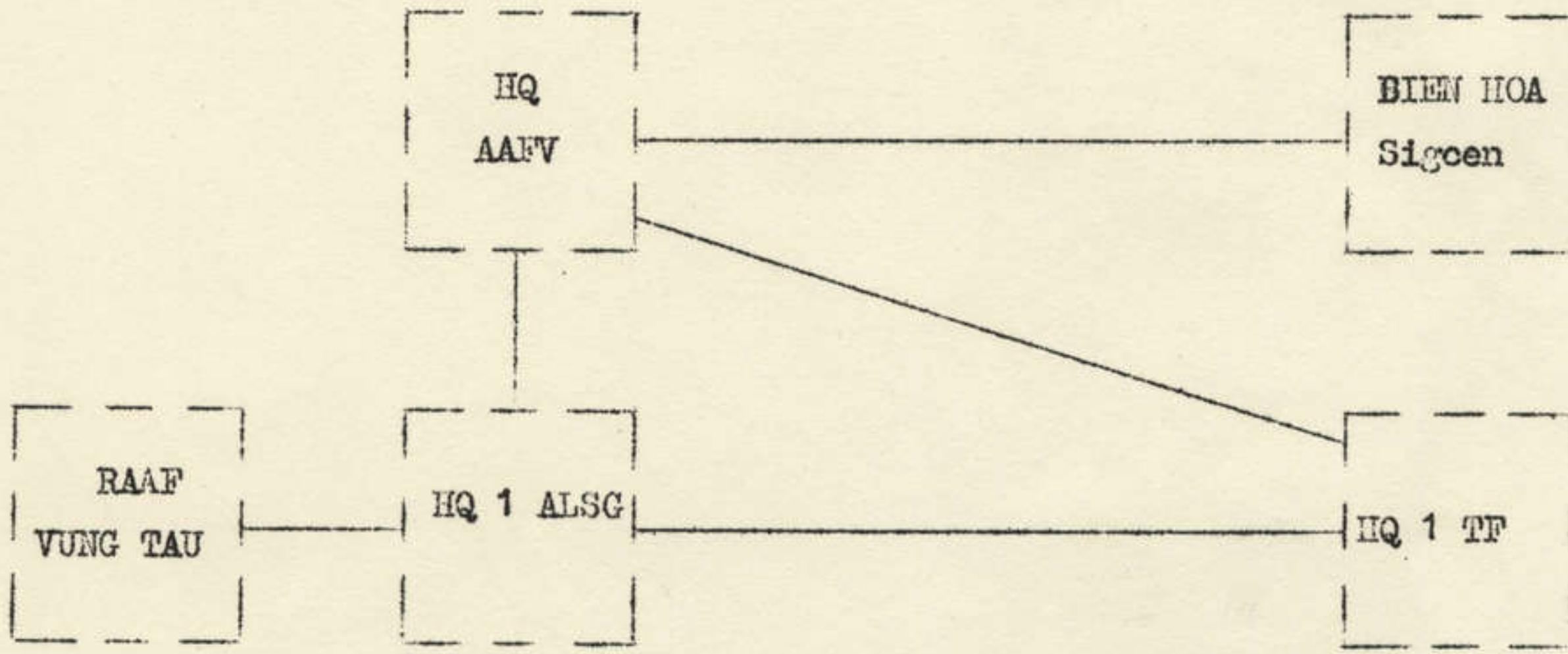
Channels Exclusive to AAFV

1. COMUSMACV will provide point-to-point comms channels for exclusive AUST use as shown below. These channels are provided in the US Integrated Wide-band Comms System (IWCS) and are routed, and subject to restoration priorities, as decided by COMUSMACV. COMUSMACV provides channels to "main frames" or terminals designated by AUST at end locations. 145 Sig Sqn/103 Sig Sqn provides all terminal equipment. Until further notice all TTY channels are to be SIMPLEX.

a. Voice



b. TTY



HQ 1 TF COMD/CON/LIAISON

2. COMUSMACV will provide COMD/CON/LIAISON comms to HQ 1 TF from:

- a. HQ II FFOACEV
HQ 10 ARVN Div
HQ Flanking US Fmn

3. The scale and means of comm are decided by COMUSMACV who provides pers and eqpt, incl tg and cipher eqpt, at HQ 1 TF for op of these comms except that 103 Sig Sqn is to terminate voice cct's provided to HQ 1 TF.

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US ADVISORS NET

4. COMUSMACV operates a HF SSB net between US advisors with ARVN units. 103 Sig Sqn and 104 Sig Sqn may join this net (Freqs and call signs later) as required.

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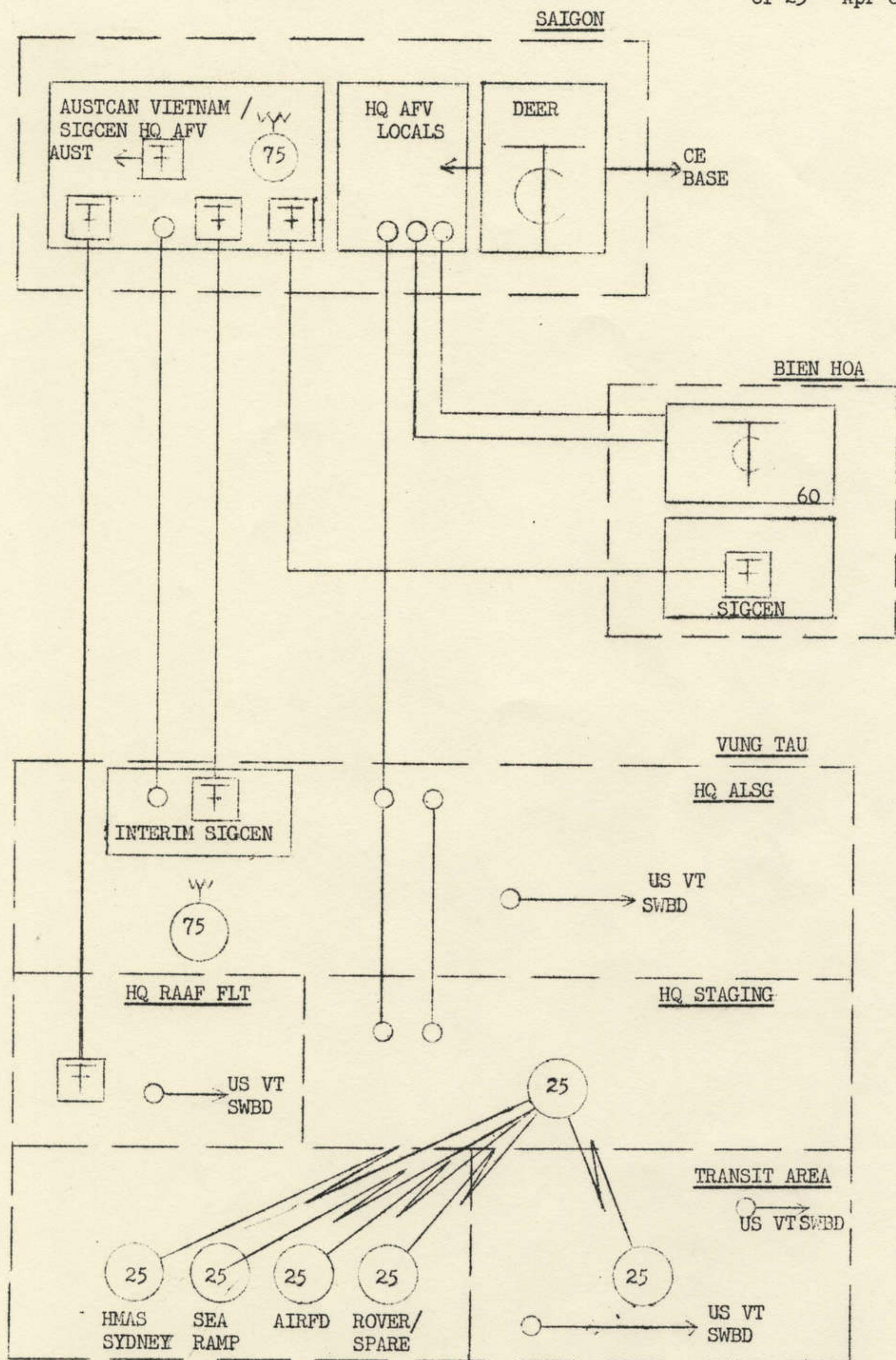
5. COMUSMACV is responsible for certain logistic sp, incl tech m int sp, for AAFV. (Detailed instrs for utilisation of this sp will be issued later).

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SIGNAL DIAGRAM AS AT 1 MAY 66

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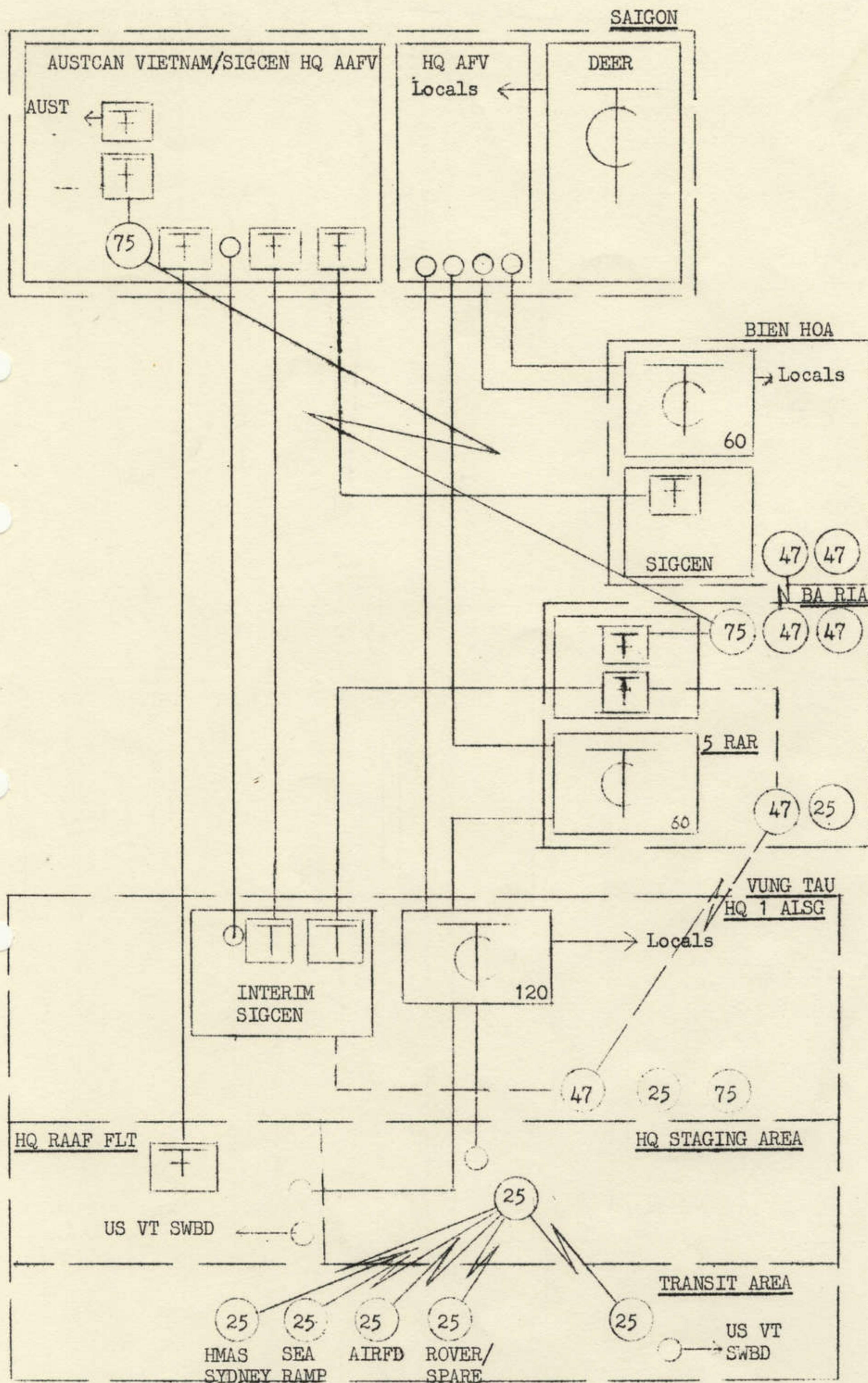


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SIGNAL DIAGRAM AS AT 1 JUN 66

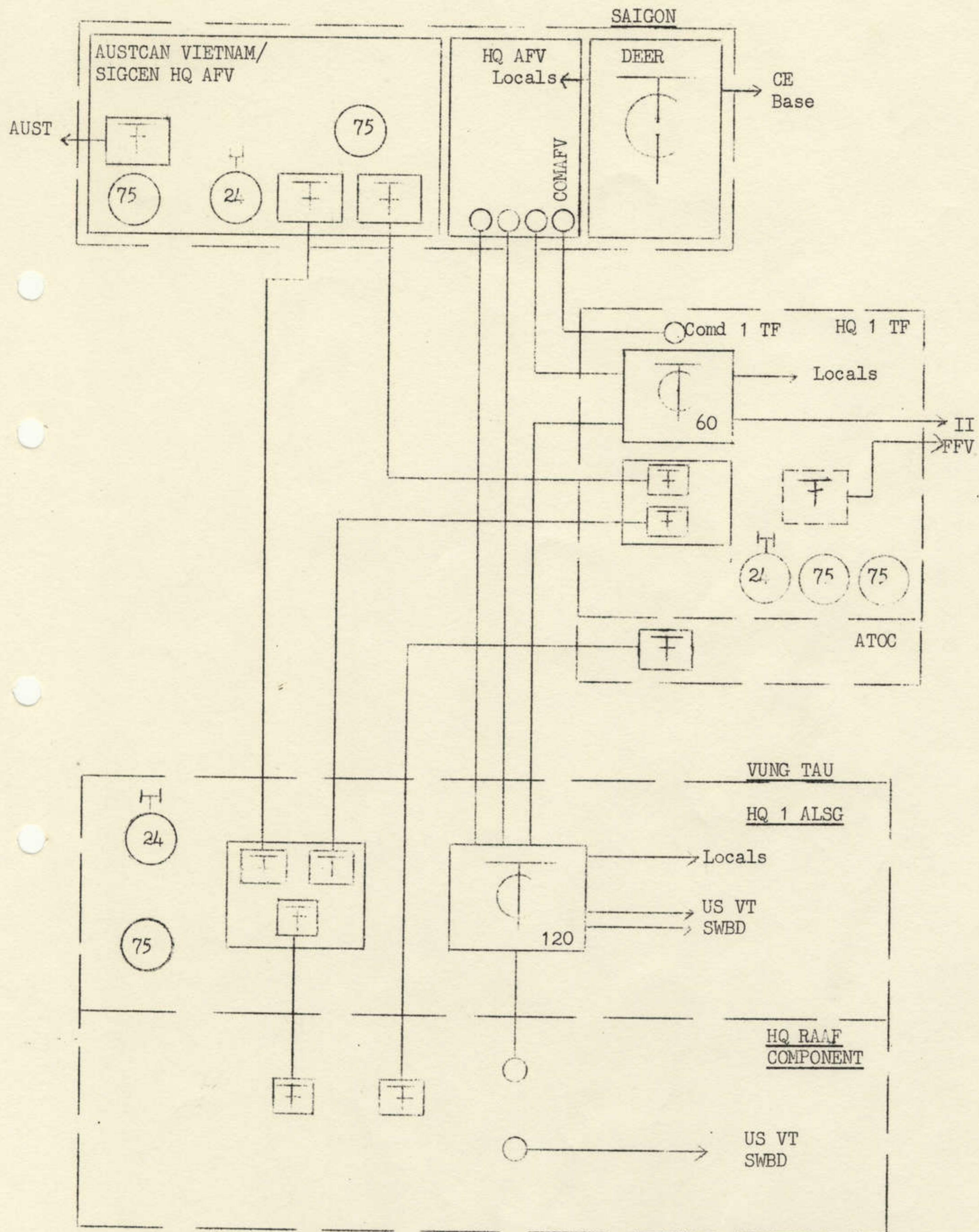


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Sig OO No 1
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SIGNAL DIAGRAM AS AT 1 JUL 66



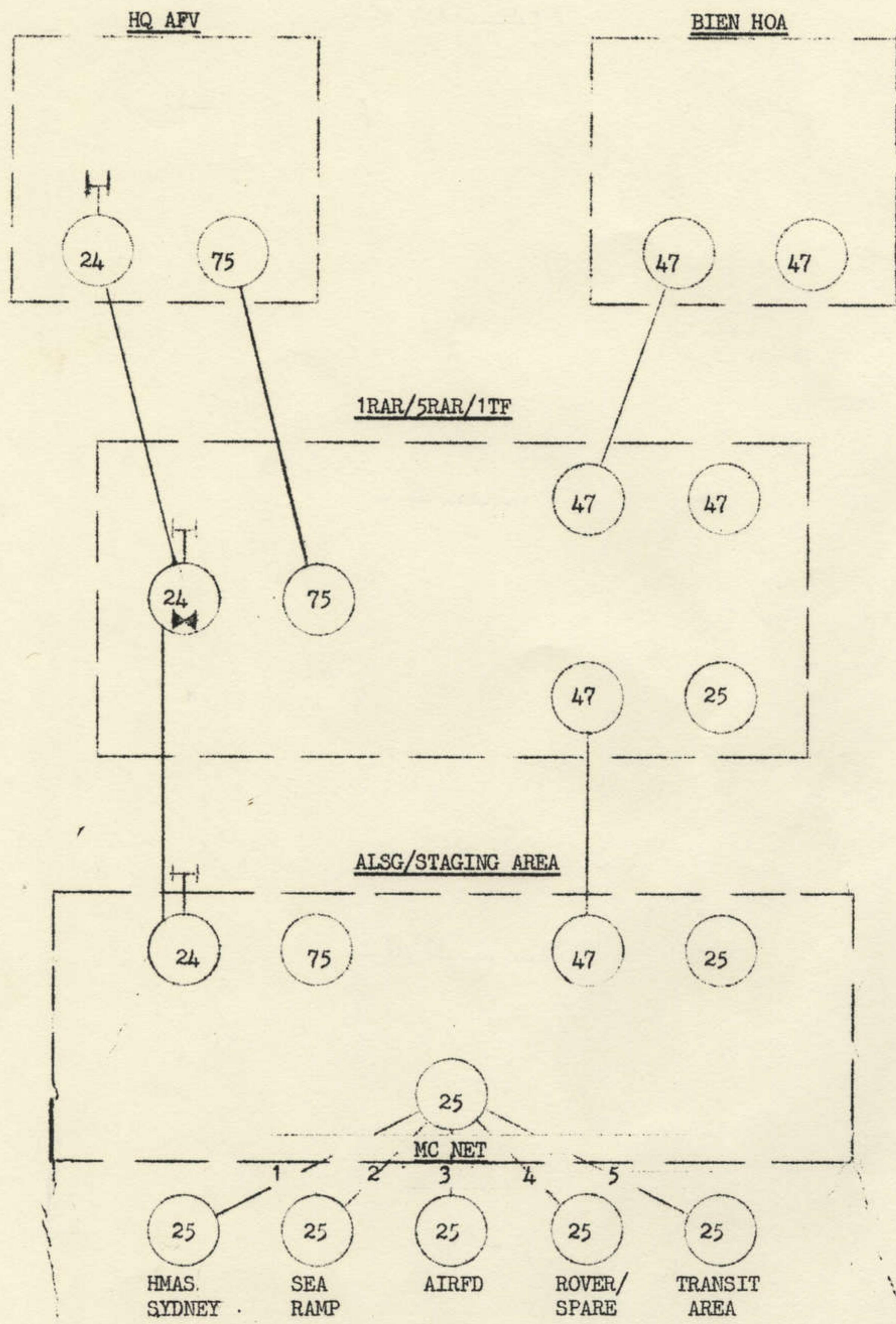
NOTE 1. HQ RAAF Component - ATOC TTY cct installed and manned
by RAAF - US bearers.

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RADIO DIAGRAM



Note.
1 TF tac nets NOT shown.
2 Alternative ccts NOT shown.
3 Date/time to open and close-ANNEX

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DETAILED TASKS AND TIMINGS

Annex F to
145 Sig Sqn
Sig OO No 1.
of 23 Apr 66

No	TASK	BY DATE/ TIME	DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES	REMARKS	RELATED ACTIVITIES	
					DATE	EVENT
1	VUNG TAU (VT) Det 145 Sig Sqn deploys VT	9 Apr 66	a. 709 Sig Tp provide and deploy-Det OC 2Lt J HONEY - composition separately	Deployed 9-18 Apr 66		
2	Interim Sigcen opens VT in ALSG/Staging Area	20 Apr 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn estb-initial loc with 3 Fd Tp then with HQ 1 ALSG when it opens			Mov of 1 APC Sqn, 1 ALSC etc BIEN HOA to VT
3	Voice cct opens DAQMG/G3 HQ AFV - VT staging area on US bearer	20 Apr 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate at HQ AFV b. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn terminate interim sigcen VT - tfr to EMU swbd ASP	Ref Task 14	20 Apr 66	Charter FH 1 TF, ALSG and 5 RAR Recce parties
4	Voice engr cct opens AUSTCAN VIETNAM - Interim sigcen VT on US bearer	20 Apr 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate AUSTCAN VIETNAM b. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn terminate interim sigcen VT	Ref Task 30		3 Fd Tp/17 Constr Sqn developing ALSG and Staging Areas
5	One secure common user SIMPLEX TTY cct opens AUSTCAN VIETNAM - interim Sigcen VT on US bearers	20 Apr 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate AUSTCAN VIETNAM b. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn terminate interim sigcen VT	a. Off line crypto back up b. Crypto guard for RAAF VT		

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5			c. 709 Sig Tp and VT Det 145 Sig Sqn be prep open TRC-75 RTT on 30 mins notice as altn to US bearer			
6	Tele extn from US VT swbd to interim sigcen VT	20 Apr 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn terminatea. b. Reloc at HQ ALSG with par- allel to HQ AUST Eft Unit when these estb	US VT Swbd extn No 699	23 Apr 66	HQ 1 ALSG and HQ AUST Eft Unit open VT
7	Direct tele connection HQ ALSG Staging Area (HQ AUST Eft Unit)	24 Apr 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn provide b. Recover after extns provided from EMU swbd by 581 Sig Tp	a. Ref Task 13		
8	Tele extn from US VT swbd to Transit Area	approx 26 Apr 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn to term- inate when Transit Area open. Cancel extn when NO longer reqd by OC 11 Mc Gp			
9	MC net opens	from 26 Apr 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn provide b. Date/Time to open and sched- ules as reqd OC 11 MC Gp c. Users required to op if nec- ops from 103 Sig Sqn aval wef 28 Apr 66 (Task 11)		27 Apr 66	Charter Flt every second day
10	HQ 581 Sig Tp opens VT	1000 hrs 28 Apr 66	a. 581 Sig Tp - progressively op wef 28 Apr 66			
11	4 Lt radio dets from 103 Sig Sqn to under comd VT Det 145 Sig Sqn until further orders	1000 hrs 28 Apr 66				

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12	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn (VT) with under command for adm 581 Sig Tp, 552 Sig Tp, VT Det 145 Sig Sqn. HQ 552 Sig Tp opens VT	0800 hrs 5 May 66	a. OC 552 Sig Tp appointed sqn offr I/C Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn Sqn HQ provide AQ reps b.	4 May 66	HMAS SYDNEY arr VT Transit area opens
13	Start local and trunk extns to EMU swbd (RA Sigs swbd for VT Area loc HQ ALSG)	6 May 66	a. 581 Sig Tp b. 709 Sig Tp be prep provide line laying assistance on orders c. Line pri at Annex G. Note Tasks 3,6,7,14, 18 and 30	6 May 66	LSM and JOHN MONASH arr VT
14	One common user voice cct opens HQ AFV - EMU swbd	10 May 66	a. VT det 145 Sig Sqn tfr cct at Task 3 to 581 Sig Tp for termination EMU swbd	13 May 66	5 RAR conc in staging area
15.	Sigcen opens 1 RAR op area (gen area BA RIA)	1000 hrs 20 May 66	a. 103 Sig Sqn provide b. 581 Sig Tp be prep deploy MGC 17 on orders c. 709 Sig Tp be prep assist man sigcen on orders	15 May	5 RAR conc in Staging Area
16	Med radio voice cct opens HQ AFV - Sigcen BA RIA	1000 hrs 21 May 66	a. 552 Sig Tp provide BA RIA Det b. 709 Sig Tp provide HQ AFV det c. Be prep op RTT as altn route from BA RIA to ALSG and BIEN HOA via AUSTCAN VIETNAM (HQ AFV) d. Schedule: 10 mins test every even hr until further orders	20 May 66	HQ 1 TF opens Staging Area

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17	Lt radio cct opens BA RIA •ALSG	1000 hrs 21 May 66	a. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn provide b. RTT with off line crypto Terminate Interim VT swbd c. Be prep open PRC-25 engr/ staff cct or orders			
18	One common user voice cct opens EMU swbd to Sigcen BA RIA or US bearer	22 May 66	a. 581 Sig Tp terminate EMU swbd b. 103 Sig Sqn terminate BA RIA	COMUSMACV req to activate cct 21 May 66	24 May 66	5 RAR relieves 1 RAR Log sp from 1 ALSG commenced
19	One common user voice cct opens HQ AFV - HQ 1 TF on US bearers	1000 hrs 25 May 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate HQ AFV at loc to be advised b. 103 Sig Sqn terminate HQ 1TF	COMUSMACV req activate cct 22 May 66		
20	Med radio cct HQ AFV - BA RIA to standby	25 May 66	a. on orders 709 Sig Tp b. Back-up to task 19 c. 709 Sig Tp request 552 Sig Tp to reopen when nec	Ref Task 16		
21	HQ 506 Sig Tp opens VT under comd Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn (VT) for adm	28 May 66			2 Jun 66	173 AB Bde less 5 RAR and one bn to EIN HOA
22	One common user secure SUMPLEX TTY cct opens ALSG - HQ 1 TF on US bearer	1000 hrs 28 May 66	a. VT det 145 Sig Sqn terminate Interim Sigcen VT b. 103 Sig Sqn terminate HQ 1 TF	a. Off line crypto back up b. COMUSMACV required to activate 24 May 66		
23	Lt radio cct ALSG - BA RIA to standby	28 May 66	a. On orders VT det 145 Sig Sqn b. Orders to reopen from VT Det 145 Sig Sqn	Ref Task 17	31 May 66	1 RAR commence RTA

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24	One common user secure SIMPLEX TTY cct opens AUSTCAN VIETNAM- 1 TF on US bearers	5 Jun 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate AUSTCAN VIETNAM b. 103 Sig Sqn terminate HQ . . . to activate cct 1 TF	COMUSMACV required 1 Jun 66		
25	HQ II FFORCEV provide comms to HQ 1 TF	5 Jun 66	a. 103 Sig Sqn terminate voice ccts at HQ 1 TF b. II FFORCEV terminate TTY ccts at HQ 1 TF	Scale of comms advised later	5 Jun 66	HQ 1 TF to BA RIA operational 6 Jun 66
26	HQ 520 Sig Tp opens VT under comdDet HQ 145 Sig Sqn (VT) for adm	6 Jun 66				
27	Exclusive voice cct COMAFV- comd 1 TF opens on US bearer	8 Jun 66	a. 709 Sig Tp terminate HQ AFV b. 103 Sig Sqn terminate HQ 1 TF	COMUSMACV req to activate cct 4 Jun 66	6 Jun 66	HMAS SYDNEY arr VT
28	103 Sig Sqn assumes responsi- bilities for voice and TTY terminations HQ 1 TF. 709 Sig Tp pers loc BA RIA wdr to SAIGON	to be advised				
29	Cut-over TTY terminations from Interim Sigcen VT to VT Sigcen loc HQ ALSG	May/Jun 66	a. On orders HQ 145 Sig Sqn b. VT Sigcen crypto guard for RAAF VT			
30	Voice engr cct at Task 4 reterminated HQ AFV - EMU swbd	MAM/JUN 66	a. On orders HQ 145 Sig Sqn b. 581 Sig Tp terminate EMU swbd c. 709 Sig Tp terminate HQ AFV			

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31	552 Sig Tp assume responsibility radio back up for US wearers	Jun 66	On orders HQ 145 Sig Sqn by 4 Jun 66			
32	Lt radio dets 103 Sig Sqn wdr to 1 TF	May/Jun 66	On orders HQ 145 Sig Sqn			Build up of 1 TF BA RIA area
33	VT Det 145 Sig Sqn closes and and pers wdr to 709 Sig Tp	May/Jun 66	On Orders HQ 145 Sig Sqn		16 Jun 66	Last charter flt
34	One secure SIMPLEX TTY cct opens ALSG - RAAF VT on 581 Sig Tp line cct	4 Jun 66	a. Action 581 Sig Tp b. 581 Sig Tp direct liaison with RAAF		by 23 Jun 66	HQ 1 TF operational BA RIA area
35	Direct TTY cct AUSTCAN VIETNAM RAAF VT closes	14 Jun 66	a. 709 Sig Tp at AUSTCAN VIETNAM b. HQ 145 Sig Sqn submit cancellation request on COMUSMACV			
36	520 Sig Tp operational ALSG area	20 Jun 66	520 Sig Tp action			
337	BIEN HOA Sigcen close IVANHOE swbd close BIEN HOA pers wdr to 709 Sig Tp		On orders OC 145 Sig Sqn NOT before 10 Jun 66			
38	506 Sig Tp deploy med RR dets	JUN 66	See para 3c this Sig 00			

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Annex G to
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of 23 Apr 66

PRI FOR TELE EXTNS FROM 1 ALSG SWBD

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USER/EXTN

1. Tie lines to US VUNG TAU swbd
2. HQ AFV
3. One extn to:
 - a. 11 MC Gp (Staging Area)
 - b. Sigcen
 - c. HQ 1 ALSG
 - d. 17 Constrn Sqn
 - e. 1 AUST Rft Unit/Staging Area
 - f. 2 Fd Amb/RAP
 - g. 2 Comp Ord Depot
 - h. 21 Sup Pl
 - j. 55 AEES
 - k. 581 Sig Tp
 - l. HQ 1 Coy RAASC
4. Addl extns to HQ 1 ALSG
5. One extn to units in 1 ALSG area NOT allotted
pri 3
6. Addl extns to units - details later

NOTE
Annex F

Termination of trunk ccts to be made vide timings

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

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HQ AAFV
SAIGON
23 Apr 66

HQ 1 TF
HQ 1 ALSG
17 Constr Sqn
103 Sig Sqn (2)
145 Sig Sqn (4)
HQ 1 Coy RAASC
101 Fd Sksp
1 AUST Rft Unit
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FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

Reference: HQ AAFV OO No J1 (Op HARDIHOOD) of 200300Z Apr 66.

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1. Frequency allocations for Op HARDIHOOD and subsequent AAFV operations are contained here-in. It should be noted that the radio frequency spectrum is congested in this theatre and assignments to AAFV are considerably less than desired. Most frequencies are shared with US forces in the III Corps area. Some sharing within AAFV will be necessary.

ALLOCATIONS

2.
 - a. Annex A - 145 Sig Sqn for specific point-to-point circuits for Op HARDIHOOD;
 - b. Annex B - 103 Sig Sqn for allocation to 1 TF units;
 - c. Annex C - 1 ALSG units.

REQUESTS FOR FREQUENCIES

3. Requests for new frequencies, or changes to allotted frequencies, are to be submitted to HQ AAF(SO Sigs):
 - a. 1 TF through OC 103 Sig Sqn;
 - b. 1 ALSG units through OC 145 Sig Sqn.

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BLOCK ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES TO 103 SIG SQN
FOR USE WITHIN 1 AUST TF

Serial	Freq (Kc/s)	Power (Watts)	Emmission	Remarks
HF				
1	2220	10	0.1A1/6A3	
2	2324	"	"	
3	2422	"	"	
4	2452	"	"	
5	2540	"	"	
6	2575	"	"	
7	2805	"	"	
8	3871	"	"	
9	4137	"	"	
10	4182	"	"	
11	4424	"	"	
12	5215	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
13	5752	"	"	
14	5908	"	"	
15	2056	100	0.1A1/4A3J	
16	2616	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
17	2629	"	"	
18	2690	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
19	2780	"	"	
20	3244	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
21	3288	"	"	
22	3645	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
23	3706	"	"	" " " "
24	75.5	"	"	" " " "
25	7378	"	"	" " " "
26	9319	"	"	
27	9372	"	"	
28	9426	"	"	
29	9830	"	"	
VHF				
	(Mc/s)			
30	56.5	35	30F3	
31	65.9	"	"	
32	66.6	"	"	
33	66.65	"	"	
34	67.8	"	"	
35	62.2	"	"	
36	63.7	"	"	
37	63.75	"	"	
38	63.8	"	"	
39	64.5	"	"	
40	64.55	"	"	
41	64.6	"	"	
42	35.4	"	"	
43	35.6	"	"	
44	37.0	"	"	
45	37.5	"	"	
46	44.8	"	"	
47	45.1	"	"	

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Ser- ial	Freq (Mc/s)	Power (Watts)	Emmission	Remarks
48	55.3	2	30F3	
49	55.5	"	"	
50	55.6	"	"	
51	58.2	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
52	58.4	"	"	
53	62.4	"	"	
54	62.45	"	"	
55	62.5	"	"	
56	63.4	"	"	
57	63.45	"	"	
58	63.5	"	"	
59	64.65	"	"	
60	64.7	"	"	
61	65.2	"	"	From 5 Jun 66
62	66.7	"	"	
63	66.75	"	"	
64	66.8	"	"	
65	66.9	"	"	
66	67.15	"	"	
67	67.2	"	"	
68	68.5	"	"	
69	68.55	"	"	
70	68.6	"	"	
71	35.0	"	"	
72	35.2	"	"	
73	35.3	"	"	
74	39.7	"	"	
75	40.8	"	"	
76	42.8	"	"	
77	43.5	"	"	

VHF/UHF

78	252.3	3	6A3
79	253.4	"	"
80	367.3	"	"
81	376.7	"	"

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FREQ ALLOCATIONS TO 145 SIG SQN
FOR SPECIFIC HARDIHOOD CIRCUITS

Serial	Net/Cct	Freq No	Freq Allocation (Mc/s)	Power (Watts)	Emmission	Remarks
1.	MC Net, VUNG TAU	F1 F2	55.3 64.7	2 2	30F3 30F3	
2.	HQ AFV - 1 RAR/5 RAR/ 1TF TAOR	F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6	3.881 2.797 9.250 9.436 3.474 "	1000 " " " " "	6A9B " " " " "	NIB to Ser 6
3.	HQ AFV - BIEN HOA (Standby)	F1	2.770	1000	6A9B	Addl allocation when cct opens
4.	HQ AFV - HQ 1 ALSG (Standby)	F1	3.474	1000	6A9B	Addl allocation when cct opens
5.	1 RAR/5 RAR - BIEN HOA (Bn rear link)	F1 F2 F3 F4 F5	2.616 3.244 5.215 3.706 7.378	100 " " " "	0.1A1/ 4A3J " " " " "	NOT authorised after 5 Jun 66
6.	1 ALSG - 1 RAR/5 RAR/ 1 TF TAOR	F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8	2.690 3.645 7.505 58.2 65.2 22.760 23.390	100 " " 2 2 " " "	0.1A1/ 4A3J " " " 30F3 " " "	NOT authorised after 5 Jun 66
						Addl freqs will be authorised after 5 Jun 66

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Annex 'C' to
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of 23 Apr 66

FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS TO 1 ALSG UNITS

Serial	Unit	Freq (Mc/s)	Eqpt for which Authorised
1.	17 Constr Sqn	66.85 35.00 *	AN/PRC-25 "
2.	HQ 1 Coy RAASC	67.10 35.10 68.50 * 39.70 *	" " " "
3.	101 Fd Wksps	68.40 40.80 *	" "
4.	1 AUST Rft Unit	35.30	"

NOTE: * These freqs allocated on a Non-Interference Basis with 1 TF Units.

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Annex I to
145 Sig Sqn
Sig OO No 1
of 23 Apr 66

MOV/DEPLOYMENT DETAILS 145 SIG SQN

1. Arrival Detail

DATE ARR	SQN HQ	SIG TPS									
		581		552		520		506			
		Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs	Pers	Vehs
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	
20 Apr 66	6										
27 Apr 66			6								
4 May 66			8	6	11	3					
19 May 66				20							
27 May 66										12	
6 Jun 66						6	4	9	4	6	6
14 Jun 66				6							
TOTAL	6	-	40	6	17	7	9	4	18	6	
From 709 Sig Tp on Orders					12		3				
TOTAL	6	-	40	6	29	7	12	4	18	6	

2. Initial Deployment

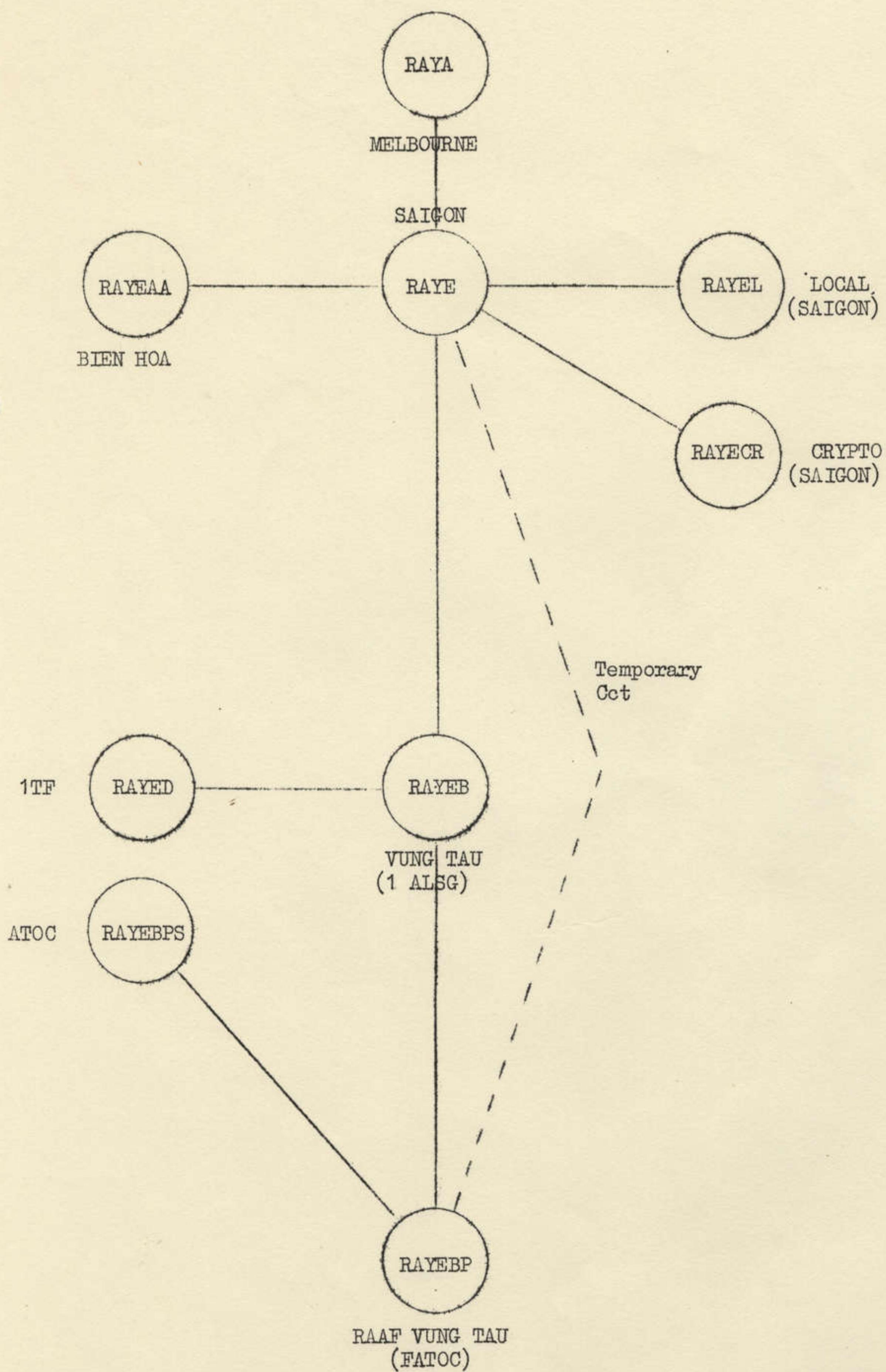
- a. Sqn HQ remains SAIGON
- b. Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn (VT) opens VT 0800 hrs
5 May 66
- c. 709 Sig Tp - NO change
- d. VT Det 145 Sig Sqn (ex 709 Sig Tp) remains
VUNG TAU
- e. 527 Sig Tp - NO change
- f. 581 Sig Tp, 552 Sig Tp, 520 Sig Tp and 506
Sig Tp to VUNG TAU on day of arr in theatre

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Sig OO No 1
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ROUTING DIAGRAM



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SECRET**MESSAGE FORM**F-Sigs 52-1
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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME GROUP 300409Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 145 SIG SGN			PREFIX GR
To DET 145 SIG SGN VUNG TAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER SIGS 0464

HARDINCODED COMMS @ ONE @ ALFA @ OPEN HF CW CCT
 FROM YOUR LOC TO HMAS SYDNEY 2100 HRS ZULU 3 MAY
 TO USING TEC-75 OR PRC-47 @ HMAS SYDNEY EQUIPPED
 WITH PRC-47 @ BRAVO @ FREQ 3881 KCS @ CHARLIE @
 CW CALL SIGNS CMM YOUR STA RQ9W CMM HMAS SYDNEY
 SDXU @ CHARLIE @ VOICE CALL SIGNS FOR ALTN VOICE
 MODE CMM YOUR STA QUOTE O1 SORRY SKATER UNQUOTE
 ENIM HMAS SYDNEY QUOTE O2 SORRY SKATER UNQUOTE @
 TWO @ MC NET @ ALFA @ II MC C-P REF VUNG TAU IS
 LT STOREY TO BE MC MARSHALL AND LOC SEA RAMP @
 BRAVO @ FREQ 64 POINT 7 MCS @ CHARLIE @ VOICE
 CALL SIGN QUOTE LAUREL TIMER UNQUOTE WITH FOL
 SUFFIXES FOR STAS CMM SEA RAMP O1 CMM HMAS
 SYDNEY O2 CMM HQ ALSO O3 CMM STAGING AREA O4 @
 ALLOT O5 AND O6 TO SPARE STAS AS NEC @ HF NET
 ON STANDBY WHEN MC PRC-25 STA OPENS ON BOARD
 SYDNEY @ FOIR @ BE PREP ACCEPT OFF LINE CRYPTO
 ON HF NET USING AIS 534/1 @ AUSTRIAN VIETNAM AND ~~REDFIRE~~ CRYPTO

GUARD FOR ~~E~~ TEC EX HMAS SYDNEY

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK <i>Marked and ready</i>

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Annex 'F' to AAFV
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of 200002 Apr 66

SIGNAL PLAN

1. SIT : See basic order.
2. NEW : Provision of commms sp for op HARDIHOOD.
3. REC
- a. Gen Outline.
 - (1) Initial commms for force reception - Appx 1
 - (2) Commms to be estb by 23 Jun 66 - Appx 2
- b. Radio
 - (1) HQ AFV - Aust. NO change.
 - (2) HQ AFV - BIEN HOA. Close on orders COMAFV NOT before 10 Jun 66.
 - (3) Rear link from 1 RAR during ops - Maintain until 1 RAR wrt to BIEN HOA from BARIA.
 - (4) MC Net. Appx 1. To be aval from 26 Apr 66. Schedules as required by OC 11 MC Gp. Close on orders COMAFV. Users to be prep to op radio sets.
 - (5) Radio back-up is to be provided for all bearer circuits provided by COMUSMACV.
- c. Telephone
 - (1) One direct connection from DAQMG/G3 Ops HQ AFV to staging area/HQ 1 ALSG by 20 Apr 66.
 - (2) Extensions from US VUNG TAU exchange to:
 - a. Staging area/HQ 1 ALSG - by 20 Apr 66.
 - b. Transit Area - by 26 Apr 66.
 - (3) From HQ 1 ALSG to HQ 1 Aust Rft Unit (Staging Area)
 - (4) Development of local telephone system within 1 ALSG/Staging Area commencing 6 May 66 with precis at appx 3.
 - (5) One sole-user connection COMAFV - Comd 1 TF on orders COMAFV NOT before 8 Jun 66.
 - (6) IVANHOE Swdb (BIEN HOA) to close on orders COMAFV NOT before 10 Jun 66.
 - (7) Common - User circuits:
 - a. HQ AFV - HQ 1 ALSG. 2 incl connection at 3 c. (1) by 10 May 66.
 - b. HQ 1 TF - HQ 1 ALSG. 1 by 22 May 66.
 - c. HQ AFV - HQ 1 TF. 1 by 25 May 66.
- d. Common User Telegraph Circuits
 - (1) HQ AFV - Aust. NO Change
 - (2) HQ AFV - BIEN HOA. Close on orders COMAFV, NOT before 10 Jun 66.
 - (3) HQ AFV - 1 ALSG by 20 Apr 66.
 - (4) 1 ALSG - 1 TF by 28 May 66.
 - (5) HQ AFV - 1 TF by 5 Jun 66.
 - (6) 1 ALSG - RAAF Tpt Flt VUNG TAU (FATOC) by 4 Jun 66.

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e. Sigcen

- (1) HQ AFV. NO Change.
- (2) BIEN HOA. Close on orders COMAFV NOT before 10 Jun 66.
- (3) Staging Area/1 ALSG. Open 20 Apr 66.
- (4) 1 RAR/5 RAR/1 TF, 20 May 66.

f. SDS

- (1) SAIGON Area. NO Change
- (2) SAIGON - BIEN HOA. Cease on orders COMAFV, NOT before 10 Jun 66.
- (3) VUNG TAU. Nil. Units deliver to and collect from sigcen.

g. Co-ord

- (1) HQ 145 Sig Sqn remains SAIGON.
- (2) Pts of contact:-

- a. SAIGON - OC 145 Sig Sqn (DEER 249)
- b. VUNG TAU - OC Det 145 Sig Sqn (VUNG TAU) (VUNG TAU 699)

ADM AND LOG : See basic order

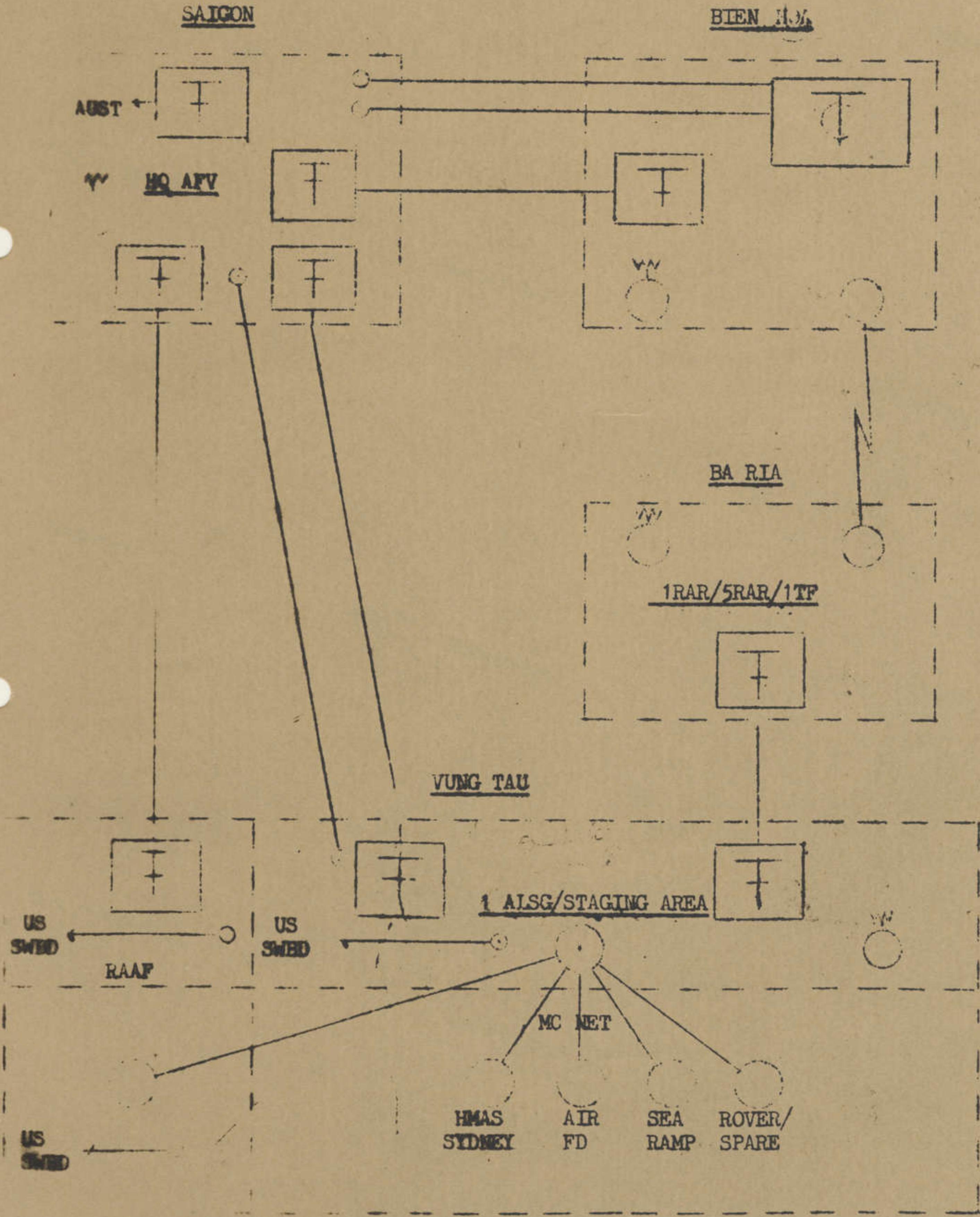
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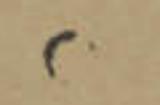
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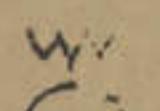
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OUTLINE OF COMMS ESTB BY 23 JU 66.

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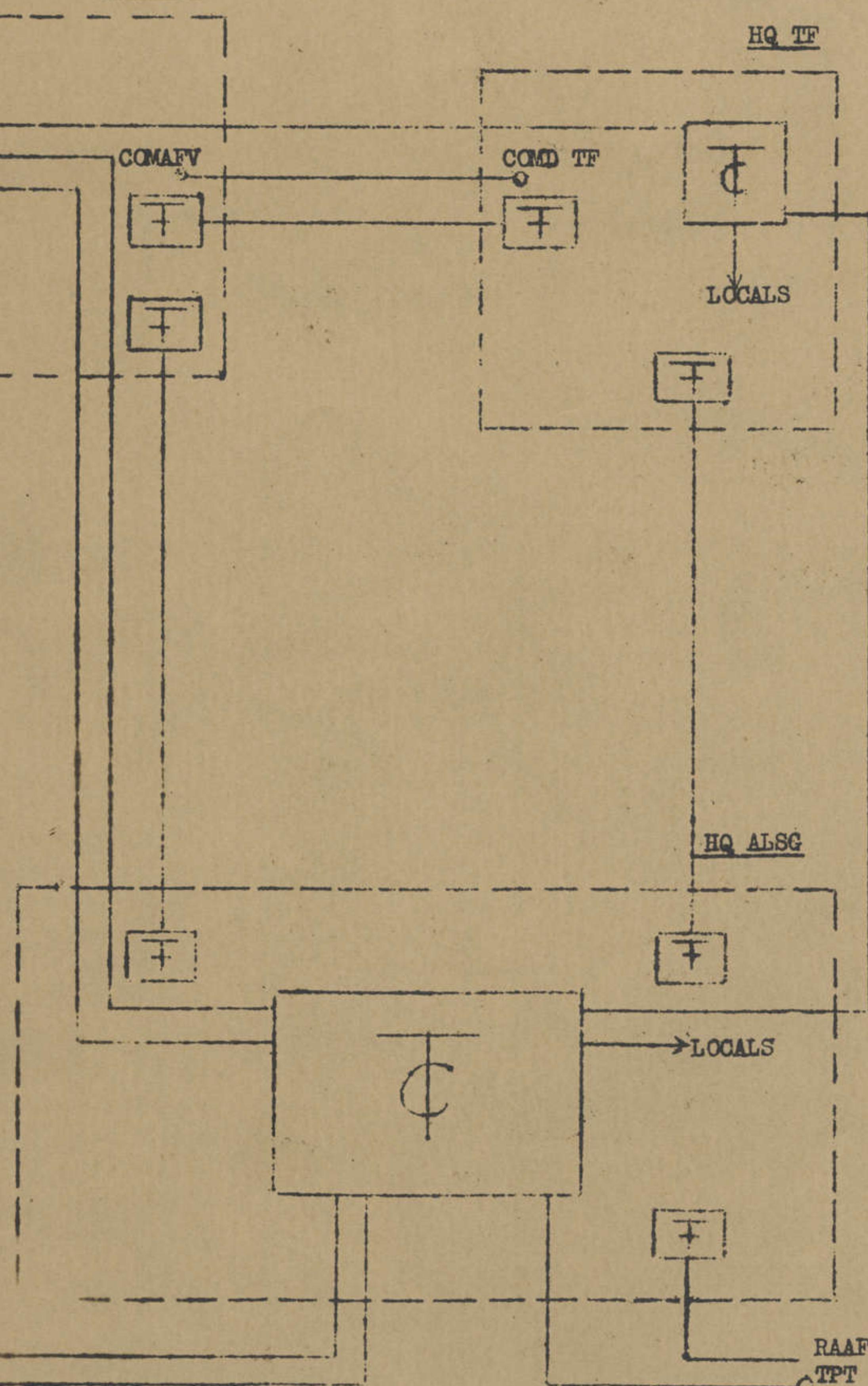
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NOTE:

TACTICAL RADIO AND RADIORELAY CIRCUITS NOT SHOWN

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Appx 3 to
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OO No J1
of 20 0300Z Apr 66

~~PLANS FOR TELE EXTNS FROM 1 LSG SWBD~~

USER

1. Tel lines to VUNG TAU exchange.
2. HQ AAFV.
3. One extra to:-
 - a. 11 MC Op
 - b. Sigeon
 - c. HQ 1 LSG
 - d. 17 Constr Sqn
 - e. HQ Aust Rft Unit/Staging Area
 - f. 2 Pd Amb (RAP)
 - g. 2 Comp Ord Depot
 - h. 21 Sup Pl
 - j. 55 ARSS
 - k. 581 Sig Tp
 - l. ~~████████~~ HQ 1 COY RAASC
4. Addl extensions HQ 1 LSG.
5. One extra to units in VUNG TAU Area NOT allocated pri 3.
6. Addl extns - details later

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Annex D
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COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENT TO
MILITARY WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
Chief of the General Staff Australian Army

AND

Commander, United States Military
Assistance Command, Vietnam

dated 17 March 1966

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COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENT TO
MILITARY WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
Chief of the General Staff Australian Army
AND
Commander, United States Military
Assistance Command, Vietnam
dated 17 March 1966

This supplement sets forth the communications arrangements in support of the Military Working Arrangement between Chief of the General Staff Australian Army and Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (COMUSMACV), dated 17 March 1966, and the Logistical and Administrative Supplement thereto, dated 19 March 1966.

1. SOLE-USER COMMUNICATIONS:

a. The following dedicated, sole-user circuits will be provided Commander, Australian Force, Vietnam (COMAFV) by COMUSMACV:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>
Headquarters, Australian Force, Vietnam (Hq AFV), Saigon	Commander, 1st Australian Task Force (COM 1st (AUST) TF), Ba Ria	2 voice
Hq AFV, Saigon	1st Australian Logistic Support Group (1st ALSG), Vung Tau	2 voice
1st ALSG, Vung Tau	COM 1st (AUST) TF, Ba Ria	1 voice
Hq AFV, Saigon	1st ALSG, Vung Tau	1 full duplex teletypewriter (DX TTY)
Hq AFV, Saigon	COM 1st (AUST) TF, Ba Ria	1 full DX TTY
1st ALSG, Vung Tau	COM 1st (AUST) TF, Ba Ria	1 full DX TTY
Royal Australian Air Force Forward Air Transport Operations Center, Vung Tau	COM 1st (AUST) TF, Ba Ria	1 full DX TTY

b. Terminal equipment on these circuits will be provided by COMAFV. Circuits will be tagged and extended to the appropriate Australian Force mainframe by COMUSMACV.

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2. COMMAND CONTROL LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:

a. It is agreed that voice command/control/liaison circuits between the below listed locations and such other locations as may be required by COMUSMACV or subordinate United States Headquarters, will be provided and will be extended to the appropriate Australian Force mainframe by COMUSMACV. COMAFV will provide the end instrument and any circuit extensions required at the Australian Forces end.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Hq, 1 (AUST) TF	Hq II Field Force, Vietnam (II FFORCEV)
Hq, 1 (AUST) TF	Hq 10 Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
Hq, 1 (AUST) TF	Hq Adjacent United States units

b. It is agreed that teletypewriter service between locations as outlined in paragraph 2a above, if required, will be provided by COMUSMACV and will include provision of the circuit and of the teletype/crypto equipment and operators at each end.

c. For the purpose of liaison between corps, 1 (AUST) TF and local United States advisors, it is agreed that COMAFV may provide equipment for and operate a station in the appropriate United States Advisor Single Sideband radio net. Necessary frequency information and a call word/call sign will be provided to COMAFV by COMUSMACV.

3. LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE:

a. Saigon/Cholon: Telephone service will be provided to Hq, AFV upon request submitted in accordance with instructions and procedures outlined in the US Government Agencies Vietnam telephone directory.

b. Vung Tau: Local telephone service to Hq, 1st Australian Logistic Support Group, and Royal Australian Air Force Forward Air Transport Operations Center will be provided in the same manner as is provided to similar US units or agencies in the Vung Tau area. It is agreed that the 1st Australian Logistic Support Group will provide its own internal switchboard service. Provision of intracity trunking will be the responsibility of COMUSMACV.

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c. Ba Ria: Such local telephone lines from Hq, 1st (AUST) TF into the town of Ba Ria as may be required will be provided by COMAFV.

4. DEFENSE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (DCS) ACCESS: Access to such communications as COMUSMACV may have between Republic of Vietnam and Australia, for the purpose of providing a backup to the COMAFV operated national rear link, will be by teletype to the DCS Relay Station at Phu Lam or such other point of access as may be appropriate. Pending completion of separate arrangements, this circuit will be nonsecure. Such security as COMAFV may require may be by off-line encryption, but clear text routing will be used.

5. REQUESTS FOR FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS: Requests for frequencies and call signs, etc., for use within the 1st (AUST) TF will be submitted in accordance with the provisions of II FFORCEV Signal Operating Instructions (SOI) and Standing Signal Instructions (SSI). Requests for frequencies, call signs, etc., for use by Hq AFV for the national rear link and for incountry command/control will be submitted to Hq MACV, ATTN: J6, thru the Free World Military Assistance Office.

6. DEVIATIONS FROM AGREEMENT: It is agreed that minor deviations from the provisions of this agreement, due to the variations in local conditions, are authorized. Specific details concerning the provision of communications services and support will be the responsibility of the local US and Australian commanders. This paragraph shall not be interpreted to relieve the signatories or their authorized representatives of responsibilities agreed upon in the preceding paragraphs. The intent of this paragraph is to provide sufficient latitude to local commanders and to permit efficient and expeditious establishment of communications facilities and systems.

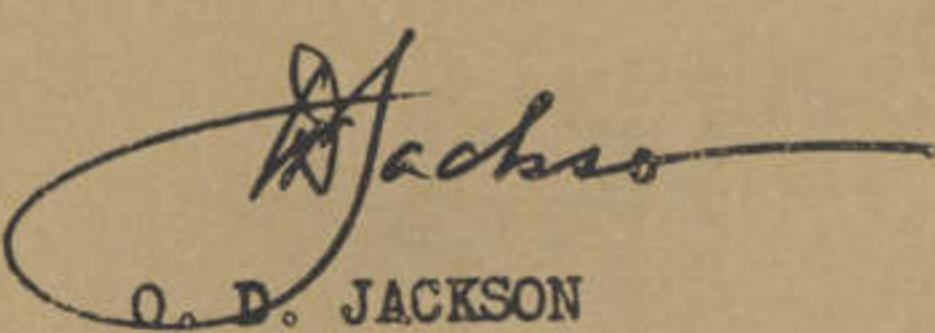
Upon signature by duly authorized officers, this supplement augments the Military Working Arrangement between Chief of the General Staff Australian Army and Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, dated 17 March 1966, and the Logistical and Administrative Supplement thereto, dated 19 March 1966, and is subject to confirmation by representatives of the Governments of Australia and the United States of America. Either party may request renegotiation of all or any part of this supplement. The Summary of Agreements

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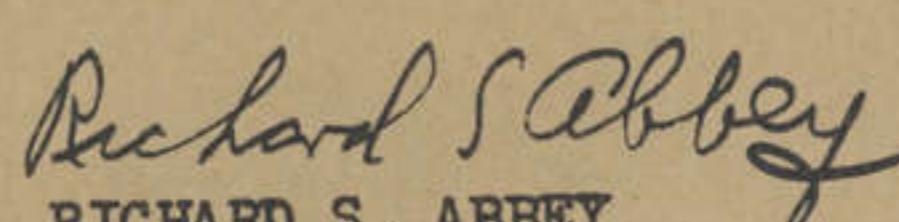
between Australia and the United States of America, dated 22 August 1964,
remains effective unless otherwise noted in this supplement.

This Communications Supplement to the Military Working Arrangement between
Chief of the General Staff Australian Army and Commander, United States Military
Assistance Command, Vietnam, dated 17 March 1966, is signed on 16 April 1966
1966.



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Brigadier
Commander, Australian Force,
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Annex N Enclosure No. 5

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

Reference: 2193/1/1

Headquarters Australian Force
FWMAO Building
12 Tran Quoc Toan
CHOLON

Through: FWMAO
TO
COMUSMACV
Attention: MACV J6

23 Apr 66

CIRCUIT ACTIVATION REQUEST

- A. Requirement No: HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM, April 1966 b6
B. Type and Grade of Service Required: Sole user point-to-point voice circuit unsecured. 20/1600 cps ringing. First direct voice circuit from AUST FORCE VIETNAM to Comd 1 AUST TASK FORCE for operational command
C. Action Required: START
D. Date and Period of Requirement: 4 Jun 66 PERMANENT
E. Restoration Priorities: 1D
F. Contact Personnel: SAIGON - HLD R M LONIE 145 Signal Squadron HQ 25 HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST TASK FORCE - Maj P WURD, 103 Signal Squadron. No telephone number.
G. Service Points:
1. Main Distribution Frame, System Control office, 145 Signal Squadron, FWMAO Building, 12 Tran Quoc Toan, CHOLON.
2. Main Distribution Frame, 103 Signal Squadron, HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE in general area of BA BIA in PHUOC TUY Province. Exact location will be advised later.

H. Details of Service:

1. Circuit to be provided by terminating offices at above main frames. COMAFV to provide all terminal equipment and connect it to the main frame.
2. It is certified that on the date service is required, terminating equipment and operating personnel will be available to the requested circuit.
3. Classification of this circuit activation request automatically downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED on date circuit is activated.

See attached
Maj Gen Brigadier
Commander, Australian Forces, VIETNAM

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103 Sig Sqn

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Annex N.
Enclosure No. 6
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

13 SIG SQN

VIETNAM

Reference: 193/1/1

Headquarters Australian Force
FWMAO Building
12 Tran Quoc Toan
CHOLON

Through: FWMAO

To

COMUS MACV

Attention: MACV J6

Apr 66

CIRCUIT ACTIVATION REQUEST

A. Requirement No: HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM April 1966-No5

B. Type and Grade of Service Required: Sole user Half Duplex SECURED telegraph circuit for Logistic Support of 1 AUST TASK FORCE

C. Signalling: 20 ma polar, mark 1325 cps Space 1225 cps (TH5/TG)

Action Required:

START

D. Date and Period of Requirement: 24 May 66. PERMANENT

E. Restoration Priorities: 3A

F. Contact Personnel: HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP -
2Lt J HONEY 145 Signal Squadron - No telephone number
HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST TASK FORCE - Maj P MUDD 103 Signal Squadron
No telephone number.

G. Service Points:

1. Main Distribution Frame, HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, VUNG TAU.

2. Main Distribution Frame, 103 Signal Squadron, HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST TASK FORCE in general area of BA RIA in PHUC TOY Province. Exact location will be advised later.

H. Details of Service:

1. Circuits to be provided by terminating wires at above main frames. COMAFV to provide all terminal equipment and connect it to main frame.

2. Half Duplex (protected) telegraph circuit.

3. Speed of operation - 50 bands.

4. Mode of operation - 6/6

5. It is certified that on the date service is required, terminating equipment and operating personnel will be available to the requested circuit.

6. At a later date a request will be submitted to upgrade this circuit to Full Duplex (Protected) operation.

7. Classification of this circuit activation request automatically downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED on date circuit is activated.

Ron A. Thiel
Maj for
Brigadier
Commander, Australian Forces, VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

Reference: 193/1/1

Through: FWMAO

TO

COMUSMACV

Attention: MACV J6

Headquarters Australian Force
FWMAO Building
12 Tran Quoc Toan
CHOLON

23 Apr 66

CIRCUIT ACTIVATION REQUEST

A. Requirement No: HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM April 66 - No4

B. Type and Grade of Service Required: Sole user point to point voice circuit unsecured. 20/1600 cps ringing. Logistic circuit to 1 AUST TASK FORCE.

C. Action Required: START

D. Date and Period of Requirement: 21 May 66 PERMANENT

E. Restoration Priorities: 3B

F. Contact Personnel: HQ 1 AUST LOGISTIC Support Group - 2Lt J. HONEY
145 Sig Sqn, VUNG TAU. No telephone number.
HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE - Maj P MUDD, 103 Sig Sqn. No telephone number.

G. Service Points:

1. Main distribution frame, Headquarters 1 AUST LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP - VUNG TAU.

2. Main distribution frame, 103 Sig Sqn, HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE in general area of BA RIA in PHUC TUY Province. Exact location will be advised later.

H. Details of Service:

1. Circuit to be provided by terminating wires at above main frame. COMARF to provide all terminal eqpt and connect it to main frame.

2. It is certified that on the date service is requested, terminating equipment and operating personnel will be available to the requested circuit.

3. Classification of this circuit activation request automatically downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED on date circuit is activated.

John R. Reid
Maj for
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Commander, Australian Forces, VIETNAM

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CHOLON
23 April 66

CIRCUIT ACTIVATION REQUEST

A. Requirement No: HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM - April 1966 - No 3

B. Type and Grade of Service Required: First sole user half duplex secure telegraph circuit between Main Relay and Minor Relay HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE. Signalling - 20 ma polar.

C. Action Required: START

D. Date and Period of Requirements: 1 June 66 PERMANENT

E. Restoration Priorities: 1B

F. Contact Personnel: SAIGON - 2Lt R.M. LONIE 145 Sig Sqn DEER 251. HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST TASK FORCE - Maj P. MUDD, 103 Sig Sqn. No telephone number.

G. Service Points:

1. Main Distribution Frame, System Control Office 145 Sig Sqn FWMAO Building 12 Tran Quoc Toan CHOLON.

2. Main Distribution Frame 103 Sig Sqn HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE in general area of BA RIA in PHUC TUY Province. Exact location will be advised later.

H. Details of Service:

1. Circuit to be provided by terminating wires at above main frame. COMAFV is to provide all terminal eqpt, and connect it to main frame.

2. Half Duplex SECURE Telegraph Circuit.

3. Speed of operation - 50 bauds.

4. Mode of operation - 6/6.

5. It is certified that on the date service is required, terminating equipment and operating personnel will be availabel to the requested circuit.

6. At a later date, a request will be submitted to upgrade this circuit to full duplex (protected) operation.

7. Classification of this circuit activation request automatically downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED on date circuit is activated.

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CHOLON
23 April 1966

CIRCUIT ACTIVATION REQUEST

- A. Requirement No: HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM - April 66 - No 2
- B. Type and Grade of Service Required: Sole user point to point VOICE circuit UNSECURED. 20.1600 cps ringing. Command circuit used by operations staff officers.
- C. Action Required: START
- D. Date and Period of Requirement: 1 June 66 PERMANENT
- E. Restoration Priorities: 3A
- F. Contact Personnel: SAIGON - 2Lt R.M. LONIE 145 Sig Sqn DEER 251. HEADQUARTERS 1 AUST TASK FORCE - Maj P. MUDD 103 Sig Sqn. No telephone number.
- G. Service Points:
1. Main Distribution Frame, System Control Office 145 Sig Sqn FWMAO Building 12 Tran Quoc Toan CHOLON.
 2. Main Distribution Frame, 103 Sig Sqn HQ 1 AUST TASK FORCE in general area of BA RIA in PHUC TUY Province. Exact location will be advised later.
- H. Details of Service:
1. Circuit to be provided by terminating wires at above main frames. COMAFV to provide all terminating equipment and connect it to main frame.
 2. It is certified that on the date service is required, terminating equipment and operating personnel will be available to the requested circuit.
 3. Classification of this circuit activation request automatically downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED on date circuit is activated.

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Major for
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Annex N.
Enclosure No 10

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Reference: 193/1/1

HQ AAFV
12 Tran Quoc Toan
CHOLON
Apr 66

FWMAO (Maj HOLLY)

For attention: MACV J6

CIRCUIT REQUEST

1. It is requested that three circuits be activated between SAIGON and the VUNG TAU area and that one local telephone extension be provided in the VUNG TAU area.

2. Details of requirement:-

a. Circuits:-

(1) Two dedicated sole-user voice channels and one dedicated sole-user full duplex teletypewriter channel between the main frame, Headquarters Australian Force VIETNAM, FWMAO Building, 12 Tran Quoc Toan, CHOLON and the main frame Australian Logistic Support Group, VUNG TAU.

(2) Local telephone extension to Australian Logistic Support Group, VUNG TAU.

b. Date of Activation:- 12 April 1966.

c. Contact Officer:-

(1) SAIGON - Capt R. TWISS (Deer 141).

(2) VUNG TAU - Lieutenant R. LONIE (Lark 625).

3. The request for these circuits is in accordance with The Draft Communications Supplement to Military Working Agreement between Chief of the General Staff, Australian Army and Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, VIETNAM.

SIGNED Capt for Brigadier
Commander, Australian Forces, VIETNAM