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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Signals units

Item number: 6/2/52

Item: 104 Signal Squadron

Narrative

Annex

[1-31 Jul 1971]

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-1-1

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 104 Sig Sqn

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Received
22/9/71

Date of issue

PART 2

SECRET
ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
**Strike out where
not applicable**
COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 104 Signal Squadron

From 1 Jul 71

To 31 Jul 71

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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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.

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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.

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

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment 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:

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by..... (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.

6. Both original and duplicate supplementary diaries will be forwarded in separate covers.

a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).

b. Index as given 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 detachment), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be despatched. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption of command is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be enclosed in the groups shown on the cover. There are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are submitted to aicular headquarters, listing of all.

for operations over areas 72. "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be preserved and disposed of as

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR JUL 71

REFERENCE MAP

L607 SE Asia Sheets 6330,
6430 and 6530 VIETNAM, Edition
3, 1:100,000

UNIT/FORMATION 104 Sig Sqn

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A.G. ROBERTS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT YS 4367	1 Jul 71		Responsible now for 1 ATF "early morning documents run" (1 ATF air SDS)	
NUI DAT YS 4367	4 Jul 71		Monthly report Jun 71 issued	Annex L, encl 2
NUD DAT YS 4367	7 Jul 71		Visit by CSO AFV	
NUI DAT YS 3970	12 Jul 71		72 hour 11 man fighting patrol	
LONG BINH YT 0407	12 Jul - 4 Aug 71		Lcpl D.J. Edwards attended 106 Maint Course	
VUNG TAU YS 2944	19 Jul - 9 Aug 71		Sgt B.E. Dwyer on AACE 1 course	
NUI DAT YS 4367	21 Jul 71		Visit by OC 110 Sig Sqn	
NUI DAT YS 4367	21 Jul 71		1 ATF SOIs for Aug 71 issued	Annex C, encl 1
NUI DAT YS 4367	22 - 29 Jul 71		Visit by CMF offr, Lt A.F. Young, 6 Sig Regt	
LONG BINH YT 0407	26 Jul - 18 Aug 71		Lcpl G.R. Staunton attended Cable Jointers course	
FSB KATE YS 4288	28 Jul 71		Ops ACV deployed with 3 RAR on Op IRON FOX	
COURTENAY HILL YS 4590	27 Jul 71		Retrans det deployed to HQ 4 RAR for Op IRON FOX	
SAIGON XS 8595	31 Jul - 6 Aug 71		Saigon guard provided - 1 NCO, 6 Signalmen	



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ADDRESS

104 Sig Sqn
AFPO 4
GPO SYDNEY 2890
NSW

20 Aug 71

OIC
Military History Section
AHQ
CANBERRA ACT 2600

COMMANDERS DIARY

1. Enclosed are:

- a. 104 Sig Sqn Commanders Diary (original) including enclosures for Jul 71.
- b. 104 Sig Sqn Commanders Diary (duplicate) for Jun 71.

A.G. Roberts
f (A.G. ROBERTS)
Maj
OC

Enclosures: 1. Commanders Diary (original) Jul 71.
2. Commanders Diary (duplicate) Jun 71.

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104 Sig Sqn
Nui Dat
23 Aug 71

Amendment 3 To 1 ATF SOI - August

Item 11 1 ATF comd Net
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Insert 17 (Spare 1)

AG Roberts
Pv (A.G. ROBERTS)
Maj
1 ATF Sig Offr

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ANNEX C TO
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104 Sig Sqn
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21 Jul 71

1 ATF SOI - AUG 71

1. 1 ATF SOIs for Aug 71 are attached.
2. Units are requested to pay particular attention to SOI Item no 3, which details the periods and times for the change of frequencies, designators etc. Sufficient space has been left on each sheet for units to pencil in the periods on their SOI.
3. Items 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 contain long term information and will not be reproduced each month. Units are requested to retain these items until the next issue of them is made.
4. Units on the 1 ATF Comd Net are requested to pay particular attention to items 11, 13 and 16, which detail the procedures for the activation of the 1 ATF Base Defence Net.

R. W. Roberts Capt
(A.G. ROBERTS)
Maj
1 ATF Sig Offr

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2	Distribution	18	RAA Nets
3	Effective Date/Time of Changes	19	RAE Nets
4	General Instructions	20	3 RAR Nets
5	General Information	21	4 RAR Nets
6	Signals Despatch Services	22	Miscellaneous Nets
7	Reserved	23	(Issued to 104 Sig Sqn Dets only)
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8	Frequency Designators		<u>CODES SECTION</u>
9	Reserved		
	<u>RADIO SECTION</u>		
10	1 ATF Net Callsigns	25	Operations and Numeral Codes
11	1 ATF Comd Net	26	Address Groups
12	1 ATF Secure Comd Net	27	Location Indicators
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1	HQ 1 ATF	23	LO Dat Do
2	HQ Coy 1 ATF	24	LO Duc Thanh
3	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	25	LO Hoa Long
4	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	26	LO Xuyen Moc
5	12 Fd Regt	27	JWTC
6	1 Fd Sqn	28	MILO
7	17 Const Sqn	29	JADE
8	547 Sig Tp	30	110 Sig Sqn
9	3 RAR	31	67 GL Sect
10	4 RAR	32	CSO AFV
11	2 SAS Sqn	33	CG USARV
12	1 ARU	34	CG TRAC
13	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	35	23 F.A.G.
14	106 Fd Wksps	36	12 Combat Aviation Group
15	Det 1 AFV Provost Unit	37	36 USARV Indiv Trg Bn
16	1 Psy Ops Unit	38	Southern Surveillance Group
17	1 CA Unit	39	104 Sig Sqn Det 1 Fd Sqn
18	TFMA	40	104 Sig Sqn Det 161 Recce Flt
19	LO Bearcat	41	104 Sig Sqn Det 3 RAR
20	LO Bien Hoa	42	104 Sig Sqn Det 4 RAR
21	LO Xuan Loc	43	HQ 1 ATF C.P.
22	LO Baria		

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Security Classification Of SOIs

1. All SOI items are CONFIDENTIAL and are to be safeguarded in accordance with current security instructions. Publication of extracts is authorized, but they are to be classified CONFIDENTIAL, serially numbered and accounted for by the issuing unit on signature from the user.

Loss Or Compromise of SOIs

2. Loss or compromise of these SOIs, either in whole or in part, is to be reported immediately to:

- a. 1 ATF CP Duty Officer, and
- b. Comms Con 104 Sig Sqn (Ebony 106)

3. To minimise the risk of loss or compromise, these SOIs are not to be carried by ground troops forward of the formation/unit HQ to which they are issued. Essential extracts only may be carried forward.

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- b. Normal unit fixed callsigns.

Codes

8. All 1 ATF codes are issued by Sig Offr 1 ATF (O.C. 104 Sig Sqn). Any loss or compromise of any code is to be immediately reported to:

- a. 1 ATF CP Duty Officer, and
- b. Comms Con 104 Sig Sqn (Ebony 106)

9. All codes are to change at pre-planned times or when compromised. Details of pre-planned changes are contained in the relevant SOI item.

10. All codes are CONFIDENTIAL and are to be safeguarded accordingly.

Reporting of Faults

11. The following types of faults are to be reported to Comms Con 104 Sig Sqn (Ebony 106) immediately they occur.

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Frequencies And Callsigns

4. Frequencies, frequency designators and callsigns are issued in groups of four. Each group remains current for the period specified in the appropriate SOI item. Changes are to take place in accordance with the timings given in SOI item 3.

5. No frequency is to be referred to in clear over any communication system. Frequency designators are provided for this purpose. Linkage of frequency designators with identification of nets in clear is prohibited.

6. All radio frequencies in use within 1 ATF are assigned by Sig Offr 1 ATF (O.C. 104 Sig Sqn). Use of frequencies other than those so assigned is prohibited.

7. The following callsigns only are to be used within 1 ATF:

- a. Those allotted in these SOIs,

a. Excessive radio frequency interference,

b. Known or suspected jamming of any radio frequency,

c. Telephone faults on Ebony lines, and

d. Errors and omissions in 1 ATF SOIs.

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PERMANENTLY ALLOCATED FREQUENCIES

1. Medevac

- a. 1 ATF
Freq 62.05
Callsign: Red Earth
- b. 1 Aust Fd Hospital
Freq 62.05
Callsign: Vampire
- c. Medical Regulator Long Binh
Freq 62.05
Callsign: Wide Meadow
- d. 345 Medical Dispensary Vung Tau
Freq 62.05
Callsign: Cotton Gauze

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3. 1 ATF HF Nets

- a. 1 ATF Comd Net (HF) 2056
- 2690
- 3645
- 9319
- b. 1 ATF TG Net (HF) 3164
- 3714
- 22750
- 26150

4. 12 Fd Regt Nets

- a. Nui Dat Arty (Pmi) 40.70
- b. HF Frequency 2805

5. 547 Sig Tp Nets

- a. VHF 35.90
- 68.15
- b. HF 4490
- 5185

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- b. Nui Dat Arty 40.70
- 369.60
- c. Luscombe Tower 50.40
- 37.70
- 122.90
- 380.20
- d. Possum Control (Pri) 47.90
- (Alt) 46.10
- 122.60
- e. Possum Air to Air 388.10
- f. Dingo Control 35.00
- 126.20
- 134.80
- g. Atoll 131.20
- h. Wallaby Air to Air 134.90
- i. Bushranger 259.60
- j. Jade 312.10

6. 3 RAR Nets

- a. HF Frequencies 2452
- 5908

7. 4 RAR Nets

- a. HF Frequencies 2220
- 4137

8. 2 SAS Sqn Nets

- a. FM (Pri) 38.90
- FM (Alt) 40.10
- b. VHF (Alpha) 235.00
- VHF (Bravo) 241.00
- VHF (Spare) 247.30
- c. Reporting Nets 2575
- 2776
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1 ATF SOI - AUGUST

GENERAL INFORMATION

9. TFMA Nets

Primary	35.65
Alternate	57.20

10. Ready Reaction Force 56.70

11. Avionic Test 31.60

12. International Distress 243.00

13. SAS Fixed Callsign

B 9 S Allocated as a fixed callsign
on Battalion Command Nets for
use by 2 SAS Sqn patrols.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SWITCHBOARD DESIGNATORS

1 ATF	Ebony
1 ATF (Main) when deployed	Ensign
1 ATF CP	Ebony CP
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	Explorer
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Escort
12 Fd Regt	Enterprise
1 Fd Sqn	Elevate
17 Const Sqn	Emboss
3 RAR	Emperor
4 RAR	Erudite
2 SAS Sqn	Envoy
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	Endeavour
1 ARU	Express
TFMA	Empire
1 Aust CA Unit	Estate
JWTC	Lamson
HQ AFV	Tiger
1 ALSG	Emu

1. Period 1

From 010001H To 062400H

2. Period 2

From 070001H To 132400H

3. Period 3

From 140001H To 222400H

4. Period 4

From 230001H To 312400H

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SIGNALS DESPATCH SERVICE

AFV DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Closing Time At</u>
	<u>1 ATF Comcen</u>

HQ AFV	0645 hrs
1 ALSG	0845 hrs

HQ TRAC DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Closing Time At</u>
	<u>1 ATF Comcen</u>

HQ TRAC	0900 hrs
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AFV SAFE HAND DESPATCH SERVICE

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Closing Time At</u>
	<u>1 ATF Comcen</u>

HQ AFV	0645 hrs
1 ALSG	0845 hrs
Australia	0645 hrs every Thu

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SIGNALS DESPATCH SERVICE

1 ATF BASE DAILY SDS TIMETABLE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Run 1</u>	<u>Run 2</u>	<u>Run 3</u>
1 ATF Comcen	0830	1030	1445
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	0832	1032	1447
Det 11 MC Gp Luscombe	0839	1039	1454
AFPO 4	0844	1044	1459
3 RAR	0848	1048	1503
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	0852	1052	1507
Det 1 AFV Cash Office	0856	1056	1511
TFMA	0858	1058	1513
Det 1 OFP	0859	1059	1514
4 RAR	0903	1103	1518
NZ Component	0907	1107	1522
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	0912	1112	1527
106 Fd Wksp	0914	1114	1529
1 ARU	0918	1118	1533
2 SAS Sqn	0931	1131	1546
8 Fd Amb	0936	1136	1551
1 Aust CA Unit	0938	1138	1553
1 Fd Sqn	0939	1139	1554

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1 ATF DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Closing Time At</u>
	<u>1 ATF Comcen</u>

Baria	
Dat Do	
Xuyen Moc	0500 hrs
Duc Thanh	
1 ATF FSBs	
1 ATF NDPs	

1 ATF DAILY AIR LETTER SERVICE

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Closing Time At</u>
	<u>1 ATF Comcen</u>

Xuan Loc	
Bearcat	
Bien Hoa	0500 hrs

1 ATF BASE DAILY SDS TIMETABLE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Run 1</u>	<u>Run 2</u>	<u>Run 3</u>
17 Const Sqn	0942	1142	1557
12 Fd Regt	0944	1144	1559
Det 1 Div Int Unit	0946	1146	1601
HQ Coy 1 ATF	0949	1149	1604
1 Psy Ops Unit	0950	1150	1605
A Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp	0952	1152	1607
1 ATF Comcen	0954	1154	1609

NOTE: Run 1 does not run on Sundays.

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	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
31.60	34A	91A	10A	91B	39.25	62X	34T	55C	91J
34.95	10B	34M	10C	74N	39.50	34G	55D	62H	74X
35.00	62A	10D	34Z	10E	39.95	91I	55E	74H	55F
35.05	10F	91N	10G	74P	40.10	55G	34U	55H	62I
35.55	10H	34N	74A	10I	40.25	62K	55I	62J	74Y
35.65	34B	91Z	10J	74Q	40.30	34H	55J	74I	55K
35.75	91M	10K	91S	10L	40.70	55L	34V	91V	74Z
35.85	10M	34O	10N	74R	41.20	62L	62N	55M	55N
35.90	62B	10Q	74B	74S	41.25	34I	91U	74J	62S
35.95	10P	34P	91C	10S	41.35	55Q	34W	55P	55R
36.45	34C	10R	10T	91D	41.40	62M	62Q	62P	55S
36.55	10U	91R	74C	91Q	42.50	34J	55T	74K	62T
36.70	62C	34Q	91E	91Y	43.10	55U	34X	55V	55W
37.00	91F	62D	TOX	74T	43.20	55X	62R	55Y	62U
37.05	10Y	34R	62Z	91X	43.30	34K	55Z	74L	62V
37.15	62E	10Z	74E	74U	43.45	42A	34Y	42B	62W
37.35	99A	99A	99A	99A	43.50	34L	42C	74M	42D
37.45	62F	62Y	55A	91H	43.60	42F	80A	85G	14R
37.55	34E	91G	74F	74V	43.80	14I	80B	80C	80D
37.70	91K	34S	91W	91P	43.90	14J	42T	80E	85V
38.40	91T	55A	91L	74W	43.95	80F	80G	85H	80H
38.90	34F	62G	74G	55B	44.05	42G	48A	48V	14S

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	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
44.20	48U	42U	48H	85W	49.35	48J	48I	90U	48K
44.35	48N	48T	85I	480	49.95	14Q	85B	80R	80X
44.60	42H	48B	48Q	48P	50.40	420	80S	90V	14E
44.90	48W	42V	48X	85X	50.55	90W	90X	85R	90Y
45.05	14K	48Y	85J	48Z	50.75	42P	85C	90Z	80T
45.20	42I	48F	48G	85Y	51.30	80U	57A	85S	14F
45.25	48S	42W	90A	90B	51.65	42Q	80V	57B	57C
45.60	42J	90C	85K	14T	52.50	57D	85D	57E	14G
45.85	42K	80I	90D	80J	52.70	42R	57F	85T	80W
46.10	80K	90E	85L	85Z	52.85	57G	85E	57H	57I
46.25	14L	42X	90F	14U	54.20	42S	57J	85U	14H
46.30	48M	90G	48D	90H	54.60	57K	85F	57L	57M
46.40	14M	48C	85M	14A	55.00	69A	95A	95U	95D
46.55	42L	14V	90I	90J	55.20	12A	77A	95V	69P
46.80	80Z	90K	48E	48B	55.30	95G	95S	95F	95T
47.35	14N	48L	85N	90M	55.35	69B	26L	77B	26M
47.45	90N	80L	14W	80Y	55.40	26N	12B	26P	69Q
47.90	42M	90P	80M	80N	55.50	69C	26Q	95W	95X
47.95	90Q	42Z	90R	14C	55.60	95I	95Y	95H	32A
48.70	14P	90S	85P	90T	55.90	32B	77C	26K	69R
48.85	80Q	85A	80P	14X	56.05	69D	12T	32C	95J
49.00	42N	90R	85Q	14D	56.10	26J	32D	12C	69S

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56.15	32E	77W	32F	32G	63.30	78M	76F	78N	45P
56.20	69E	26I	32H	69T	63.40	45Q	78P	19N	21M
56.35	48R	42Y	90L	14B	63.50	78Q	64F	45X	45W
56.50	32I	77D	95B	32J	63.65	45A	78R	64Z	19M
56.55	12S	32K	12D	95C	64.55	76G	76H	78S	64G
56.60	69F	26H	32L	69U	64.80	78T	64T	45B	21N
56.70	32M	26G	32N	95W	65.15	21L	78U	19L	45V
56.80	32P	12E	77E	32Q	65.20	76I	64S	78V	64H
56.85	69G	95M	32R	12Y	65.70	45R	78Y	64I	45C
57.10	95Z	32S	12F	69V	66.95	76K	78Z	19J	64J
57.15	32T	77F	32U	32V	67.30	64U	78K	45N	78L
57.20	69H	32W	12V	12G	67.55	28A	76L	64R	19H
57.25	12U	95L	77G	32X	67.85	64K	28B	19G	21K
57.40	32Y	77M	32Z	69W	67.95	76M	21J	28C	19F
57.60	69J	26R	12Q	12P	68.15	28D	76N	45S	68M
57.65	12H	26S	12R	26T	68.40	45T	28E	45U	19E
57.90	69K	95K	12I	69X	68.70	78W	76J	78X	19K
58.25	26U	77H	26V	12J	69.00	45D	28F	76Q	21I
58.45	51A	51B	26E	26F	70.25	21H	76P	28G	64N
58.60	12K	26D	12L	69Y	70.65	19D	28I	76R	28H
58.65	12X	51C	77I	51D	71.05	45I	28J	64Q	45E
58.90	51E	77J	51F	12M	71.35	76S	19C	28K	64P

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Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	
59.10	69L	26W	12W	26X	71.90	21F	76T	19B	21G
59.35	51G	12N	51H	69Z	72.00	45F	45G	76U	45H
59.40	51I	26Y	77K	26Z	73.45	28L	76V	28M	19A
59.55	69M	51J	51K	95E	74.60	76Z	21D	76W	76X
59.60	51L	26C	95P	51M	74.95	99Z	99Z	99Z	99Z
59.70	26A	77L	26B	77Q	122.60	94A	58D	94I	94V
59.75	51N	51P	95Q	51Q	122.90	96L	94S	50D	50E
60.05	69N	95R	51R	77P	126.20	50F	58E	94Z	94J
60.95	51S	51T	77R	12Z	131.20	50K	94B	96Q	50C
61.25	76A	45J	19W	19V	134.80	94Q	96M	13E	94U
61.35	21V	21U	64D	64E	134.90	58F	94R	94C	50B
61.40	19X	76B	21T	19U	235.00	94P	96N	96A	94K
61.50	21W	21S	21X	45K	241.00	50J	50A	94T	13D
61.65	19Y	78A	19Z	19T	243.00	58G	94D	13C	94L
61.95	76C	21R	78B	21Y	247.30	94E	58H	940	50H
61.90	78C	45L	19S	45Z	259.60	58I	50G	94M	94Y
61.95	78D	64A	78E	64B	369.60	94F	58G	13B	94N
62.30	76D	78F	19R	78G	380.20	94G	94X	58B	50I
62.50	64Y	21Z	64X	64W	388.10	13A	58A	94E	94W
62.60	21Q	64C	78H	19Q					
62.70	76E	45M	78J	45Y					
63.05	78I	21P	64V	19P					

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	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
2056	99B	99C	99D	99E	4182	93S	92K	97S	91Z
2220	91A	93B	97W	91R	4490	970	91G	92L	98G
2422	93A	92A	91Q	980	4660	92V	93T	91W	98H
2452	91S	97V	93C	97X	5185	98I	97J	93U	92M
2540	98A	97A	98N	95D	5215	92U	92N	91H	93V
2575	97B	91B	92B	91P	5752	920	97N	93W	97R
2616	98B	93F	93E	98P	5756	91L	93X	91X	98J
2629	93G	92C	97C	98M	5908	93Y	92P	97Q	91I
2690	99F	99G	99H	99I	9319	99N	990	99P	99Q
2776	92D	93H	91C	97D	22750	97U	93Z	92Q	98K
2780	98L	97E	93I	98C	23420	92T	97P	91J	92R
2805	97F	92E	97Y	93J	26150	91K	97T	92S	91Y
3164	910	97G	91T	98D					
3244	97Z	92Z	92F	91D					
3271	98E	93L	93K	97H					
3288	93M	91U	93N	92G					
3645	99J	99K	99L	99M					
3706	97I	91E	92H	93O					
3714	98F	93Q	93P	91N					
3816	91V	92I	92X	97L					
3871	91F	93R	97K	92Y					
4137	92J	92W	97M	91M					

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1 ATF SOI - AUGUST				1 ATF SOI - AUGUST			
1 ATF NET CALL SIGNS				1 ATF NET CALL SIGNS			
Scr No	Net Call Sign	Ser No	Net Call Sign	Net	Net	Net Call Sign	Period
				1	2	3	4
1	Book Binder	21	Polo Pony				
2	Post Haste	22	Eazy Lion				
3	Pin Ball	23	Star Dust				
4	Ice Cold	24	Sweet Wine				
5	Quick Time	25	Wishing Well	1 ATF Comd Net (Pri)	3	22	14
6	Toe Nail	26	Cool Cat	1 ATF Comd Net (Alt)	6	16	5
7	Road Runner	27	Early Bird	1 ATF Roar Comd Net (Pri)	37	38	39
8	Hot Line	28	Soft Skin	1 ATF Rear Comd Net (Alt)	9	13	15
9	Broken Wing	29	Micro Mini	1 ATF Base Def Net (Pri)	20	21	10
10	Credit Card	30	Misty Meadow	1 ATF Base Def Net (Alt)	26	29	33
11	Indian Summer	31	Morning Dew	1 ATF Secure Net (Pri)	1	7	11
12	Gypsy Moth	32	Rum Punch	1 ATF Secure Net (Alt)	25	27	30
13	Hith Hicker	33	Crew Cut	Comd Secure (Pri)	31	34	36
14	Paper Bag	34	Full Bloom	Comd Secure (Alt)	17	12	4
15	Sheep Shank	35	Bounty Hunter				
16	Count Down	36	Little Grub				
17	Blow Pipe	37	Hot Dog				
18	Gin Rummy	38	Cool Fan				
19	Rusty Rivet	39	Hot Feet				
20	Sun Kiss	40	Neon Light				

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1 ATF COMD NET

On issue of the codeword WINDGUARD over this net, the 1 ATF Base Defence Net is to be activated.

On issue of the codeword SHOVELNOSE over this net, the 1 ATF Base Defence Net is to be activated, AND all units in Nui Datt Base are to Stand To.

Only those stations on the 1 ATF Base Defence Net are required to acknowledge the above calls.

For details of the 1 ATF Base Defence Net see SOI item 16.

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1 ATF SOI - AUGUST

1 ATF COMD NET

Purpose	Frequency		Allocation		
	Period	1	2	3	4
<u>Primary</u>		58.45	43.60	67.95	62.70
Designator		51A	80A	28C	45Y
Net Callsign		Pin Ball	Lazy Lion	Paper Bag	Post Haste
<u>Alternate</u>		55.30	57.60	57.65	56.55
Designator		95G	26R	12R	95C
Net Callsign		Toe Nail	Count Down	Quick Time	Hot Line
<u>Retrans 1</u>		47.45	56.10	57.15	59.55
Designator		90N	32D	32W	95E
<u>Retrans 2</u>		65.15	58.25	59.75	60.95
Designator		21L	77H	95Q	12Z

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1 ATF COMD NET

Station

Callsign

Period

1 2 3 4

HQ 1 ATF (main)	12	25	24	15
HQ 1 ATF (Rear)	50	46	51	35
Comd	25	32	48	44
Dep Comd	34	54	19	12
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	36	28	31	27
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt(Rear)	48	62	53	56
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	55	58	66	52
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt(Rear)	52	66	78	76
Arty Tac	65	98	88	66
12 Fd Regt	67	74	73	49
1 Fd Sqn	74	86	84	68
17 Const Sqn	17	26	98	73
3 RAR	31	30	20	82
3 RAR (Rear)	45	49	16	95
4 RAR	61	14	13	87
4 RAR (Rear)	75	43	41	89
2 SAS Sqn	72	78	61	23
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	28	79	64	18
Det 1 Div Int Unit	23	84	25	88
1 ARU	39	88	95	29
1 ARU (Rear)	68	50	86	99

Station

Callsign

Period

1 2 3 4

Hq Coy 1 ATF	77	83	80	60
HQ Coy 1 ATF (Rear)	86	95	58	32
D & E Pl	64	11	27	26
1 Aust CA Unit	83	16	30	37
Ready Reaction Force	87	23	49	64
MIL	78	41	38	65
1 Psy Ops Unit	42	99	22	70
TFMA	44	70	42	11
LO Bien Hoa	26	97	81	46
LO Bearcat	29	81	96	41
LO Xuan Loc	49	48	40	92
LO Baria	46	42	87	43
LO Dat Do	85	39	34	66
LO Duc Thanh	41	18	14	97
LO Hoa Long	53	37	55	62
LO Xuyen Moc	37	93	67	39
JWTC	94	55	93	34
Step Up	92	64	91	54
Retrans	96	52	11	14
Spare 1	90	61	33	17
Spare 2	89	73	45	40

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1 ATF SOI - AUGUS

On issue of the codeword WINDGUARD over this net, the 1 ATF Base Defence Net is to be activated.

On issue of the codeword SHOVELNOSE over this net, the 1 ATF Base Defence Net is to be activated AND all units in Nui Da Base area are to Stand To.

Only those stations on the 1 ATF Basic Defense Net are required to acknowledge the above calls.

For details of 1 ATF Basic Defence see SOI item 16.

1 ATF SOI - AUGUST

Purpose	Frequency			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
Primary designator	71.90	44.60	58.65	63.30
Not Callsign	21F	48B	77I	45P
Alternate designator	Hot Dog	Cool Fan	Hot Feet	Neon Light
Not Callsign	68.70	59.75	60.95	62.60
	78W	51P	77R	19Q
	Broken Wing	Hitch Hikor	Sheep Shear	Rusty Rivot

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1 ATF SOI - AUGUS

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1 ATF REAR COMD NET

1 ATF REAR COMD NET

Station	Callsign				Station	Callsign				
	Period					Period				
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
HQ 1 ATF Rear	18	12	23	13	D&E Pl	27	40	47	19	
Comd	38	13	15	24	1 Aust CA Unit	60	72	99	51	
Dep Comd	57	21	26	36	Ready Reaction Force	10	34	88	20	
C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	54	33	36	47	MILO	79	31	70	30	
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	66	35	37	53	1 Psy Ops Unit	24	57	85	21	
Arty Tac	14	98	96	66	TFMA	98	63	97	42	
12 Fd Regt	97	53	59	53	GMP CK Point	58	85	79	84	
1 Fd Sqn	73	51	39	59	LO Bien Hoa	62	96	74	91	
17 Const Sqn	40	65	60	75	LO Bear cat	11	94	62	98	
3 RAR	59	47	63	77	LO xuan Loc	76	87	71	65	
4 RAR	70	56	43	86	LO Baria	33	75	52	79	
2 SAS	88	27	32	83	LO Dat Do	93	68	56	74	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	47	22	68	16	LO Duc Thanh	71	59	44	38	
Det 1 Div Int Unit	95	44	76	50	LO Hoa Long	20	67	82	55	
1 ARU	63	17	21	96	LO Xuyen Moc	81	77	75	71	
HQ Coy	13	29	54	25	JWTC	51	19	77	33	
					Spare	91	20	28	31	

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1 ATF SOI - AUGUST

1 ATF COMD NET (HF)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1 ATF SOI - AUGUST

1 ATF COMD NET (HF)

Purpose	Frequency				Station	Callsigns				
	Period					Period				
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
Primary Designator	2056	2056	2056	2056	1 ATF NCS	12	25	24	15	
Net Callsign	99B	99C	99D	99E	3 RAR	31	30	20	82	
Alternate Designator	2690	2690	2690	2690	4 RAR	61	14	13	87	
Net Callsign	99F	99G	99H	99I	161 (Indep) Recce FLT	28	79	64	18	
	ZA	ZC	ZF	ZH	Spare 1	90	61	33	17	
	ZB	ZE	ZS	ZK	Spare 2	89	73	45	40	
					Spare 3	14	11	96	52	
<u>NOTE.</u> This net is to become activated 30 mins after acknowledgement of the code-word <u>GASNIER</u> . On the 1 ATF Command Net.										

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1 ATF BASE DEFENCE NET

This net is to be activated on receipt of the following codewords;

a. When Stand To is necessary:

SHOVELNOSE Given over the 1 ATF Comd Net (VHF) or the 1 ATF Rear Comd Net (VHF) when the Main HQ is Deployed.

b. For radio checks etc when Stand To is not necessary.

WINDGUARD Given over the 1 ATF Comd Net (VHF) or the 1 ATF Rear Comd Net (VHF) when the main HQ is deployed.

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Purpose	Frequency allocation Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>Primary</u>	43.80	44.35	43.80	56.20
Designator	14I	48T	80C	69T
Net	Sun	Polo	Credit	Star
Callsign	Kiss	Pony	Card	Dust
<u>Alternate</u>	56.50	54.60	50.75	60.05
Designator	32I	85F	90Z	77P
Net	Cool	Micro	Crew	Gin
Callsign	Cat	Mini	Cut	Rummy

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Sector 1 (3 RAR)

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Sector 2 (A Sqn 3 Cav Regt)

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Sector 3 (12 Fd Regt)

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Sector 4 (HQ Coy 1 ATF)

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Sector 5 (1 Fd Sqn)

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Sector 6 (C Sqn 1 Armd Regt)

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Sector 7 (1 ARU)

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Sector 8 (4 RAR)

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Sector 9 (2 SAS)

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Net	Frequency Allocation				Net	Frequency Allocation			
<u>C Sqn</u> <u>1 Armd Regt</u>	Period				<u>A Sqn</u> <u>3 Cav Regt</u>	Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>Primary</u>	59.70	56.60	56.80	56.35	<u>1 Tp Primary</u>	55.00	55.40	55.60	56.10
Designator	26A	26H	77E	14B	Designator	69A	12B	95H	69S
Net Callsign	-E	-ZI	FV	CF	Net Callsign	WQ	FA	MW	QG
<u>Alternate</u>	46.40	56.35	49.00	43.90	<u>1 Tp Alternate</u>	40.25	41.35	43.45	43.20
Designator	14M	42Y	85Q	85V	Designator	62K	34W	42B	62U
Net Callsign	XK	GR	SE	WL	Net Callsign	HI	HQ	UE	GD
<u>Sqn Defence</u>	54.20	44.20	43.50	45.20	<u>2 Tp Primary</u>	56.55	57.10	56.20	57.10
Designator	42S	42U	74M	85Y	Designator	12S	32S	32H	69V
Net Callsign	TW	HK	UK	JA	Net Callsign	NF	UE	MQ	BZ
<u>Det Tp</u>	43.50	59.40	46.30	39.50	<u>2 Tp Alternate</u>	44.05	46.30	45.05	43.95
Designator	34L	26Y	48D	74X	Designator	42G	90G	85J	80H
Net Callsign	EF	JK	WS	DI	Net Callsign	TU	TY	WY	ZW

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<u>A Sqn</u> <u>3 Cav Regt</u>	Period				<u>A Sqn</u> <u>3 Cav Regt</u>	Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>Sqn Primary</u>	62.50	65.70	63.70	63.05	<u>3 Tp Primary</u>	59.10	58.60	58.25	58.65
Designator	64Y	78Y	78X	19P	Designator	69L	26D	26V	51D
Net Callsign	GA	NV	VI	EY	Net Callsign	SE	JN	FT	GV
<u>Sqn Alternate</u>	61.25	63.05	62.60	61.40	<u>3 Tp Alternate</u>	44.35	47.35	48.70	45.60
Designator	76A	21P	79H	19U	Designator	48N	48L	85P	14T
Net Callsign	BA	LH	VR	NA	Net Callsign	IB	GP	SC	PB
<u>Sqn Net</u>	45.60	49.35	51.30	46.55	<u>Spare</u>	34.95	37.00	35.55	39.25
Designator	42J	48I	85S	90J	Designator	10B	62D	74A	91J
Net Callsign	JO	GY	SL	AM	Net Callsign	HA	BQ	BC	HM
<u>Sqn Net</u>	36.45	37.55	37.15	40.25	<u>Convoy</u>	68.40	71.35	70.25	65.15
Designator	34C	91G	74E	74Y	Designator	45T	76S	28G	45V
Net Callsign	AJ	BF	QO	HI	Net Callsign	XL	PX	OC	IK

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Net	Frequency Allocation				Net	Frequency Allocation				
	Period					Period				
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
<u>Arty Tac</u>					<u>LAD</u>	42.50	40.25	42.50	43.45	
<u>Primary Designator</u>	43.60 42F	62.70 45M	58.45 26E	67.95 19F	<u>Designator</u>	34J	55I	74K	62W	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	KJ	TH	FL	OZ	<u>Net Callsign</u>	YC	BP	JX	FY	
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	62.30 76D	61.50 21S	61.35 64D	58.60 69Y	<u>Defence Net</u>	49.00	45.25	46.25	47.35	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	YA	AH	YW	AY	<u>Designator</u>	42N	42W	90F	90M	
<u>Nui Dat Arty Designator</u>	40.70 55L	40.70 34V	40.70 91V	40.70 74Z	<u>Net Callsign</u>	WK	TP	WQ	EV	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	NR	BH	QM	NR	<u>Spare</u>	35.05	34.95	35.05	35.55	
<u>Air/Ground Primary Designator</u>	67.85 64K	65.15 78U	65.70 64I	61.50 45K	<u>Designator</u>	10F	34M	10G	10I	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	OL	NS	VM	PZ	<u>Net Callsign</u>	NB	AZ	BA	QP	
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	45.85 42K	43.80 80B	43.95 85H	44.35 480	<u>Spare</u>	35.95	35.85	35.95	36.55	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	PC	HC	UL	IB	<u>Designator</u>	91I	55A	74H	55N	
					<u>Net Callsign</u>	UT	BN	QS	OK	

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	Period					Period				
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
<u>A Fd Bty</u>					<u>Spare</u>	55.20	50.75	52.70	54.60	
<u>Primary Designator</u>	52.50 57D	46.80 90K	47.95 90R	49.00 14D	<u>Designator</u>	12A	85C	85T	57M	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	UF	GI	SA	TD	<u>Net Callsign</u>	SB	GU	SU	OW	
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	58.25 26U	56.50 77D	56.85 32R	56.50 32J	<u>Spare</u>	55.90	55.35	55.20	55.40	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	GE	SI	FX	ZK	<u>Designator</u>	32B	26L	95V	69Q	
<u>104 Fd Bty</u>					<u>Net Callsign</u>	AQ	OI	MC	AF	
<u>Primary Designator</u>	61.35 21V	58.65 51C	59.40 77K	57.60 12P	<u>Spare</u>	56.85	56.05	56.10	56.15	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	JA	JC	YR	OL	<u>Designator</u>	69G	12T	12C	32G	
					<u>Net Callsign</u>	JE	AI	ML	SX	
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	47.35 14N	44.90 42V	45.20 48G	45.85 80J	<u>Spare</u>	59.35	57.40	57.90	57.15	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	CI	HT	WA	OQ	<u>Designator</u>	51G	77M	12I	32V	
					<u>Net Callsign</u>	WE	JU	EZ	HB	
<u>131 Svy</u>	37.05	37.15	37.45	37.55	<u>Spare</u>	63.65	63.30	63.40	59.10	
<u>Designator</u>	10Y	10Z	55A	74V	<u>Designator</u>	45A	76F	19N	26X	
<u>Net Callsign</u>	KN	BW	QV	ZD	<u>Net Callsign</u>	LA	DH	VK	FN	

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Nets	Frequency Allocation				Nets	Frequency allocation			
	Period					Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>Bn Comd</u>					<u>Tac Air</u>	63.30	59.60	56.15	55.00
<u>Primary Designator</u>	61.95	58.90	55.50	58.90	Designator	78M	26C	32F	95D
Net Callsign	78D	77J	95W	12M	Net Callsign	WA	JR	MI	RW
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	44.90	44.05	64.80	63.50	<u>Retrans</u>	43.90	46.25	45.60	45.25
Net Callsign	48W	48A	45B	45W	Designator	14J	42X	85K	90B
<u>Admin Air</u>					Net Callsign	WL	TX	WF	NZ
<u>Primary Designator</u>	65.70	68.70	44.35	65.20	<u>Rear</u>	55.35	41.25	57.25	61.90
Net Callsign	45R	76J	85I	64H	Designator	69B	91U	77G	45Z
<u>Alternate Designator</u>	JL	NY	UD	MP	Net Callsign	K1	HB	FK	VU
Net Callsign	45.25	48.85	66.95	48.85	<u>Spare</u>	46.55	62.50	55.35	58.25
<u>Designator</u>	48S	85A	19J	14X	Designator	42L	21Z	77B	12J
Net Callsign	HV	GN	VD	ZX	Net Callsign	YP	WH	ME	XJ

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	Period					Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>A Coy (Pri)</u>	40.30	39.50	41.20	43.80	<u>C Coy (Pri)</u>	43.20	52.50	43.30	46.30
Designator	34H	55D	55M	80D	Designator	55X	85D	74L	90H
Net Callsign	JH	BX	QD	QM	Net Callsign	G0	0Q	UF	XL
<u>A Coy (Alt)</u>	61.40	62.60	62.30	61.65	<u>C Coy (Alt)</u>	58.60	61.35	63.05	63.40
Designator	19X	64C	19R	19T	Designator	12K	21U	64V	21M
Net Callsign	NA	ZH	YU	QB	Net Callsign	FE	XH	VY	SN
<u>B Coy (Pri)</u>	51.30	55.60	46.80	55.90	<u>D Coy (Pri)</u>	57.10	57.90	56.50	56.80
Designator	80U	95Y	48E	69R	Designator	95Z	95K	95B	32Q
Net Callsign	UV	XI	WM	EN	Net Callsign	NE	JM	MU	MT
<u>B Coy (Alt)</u>	38.40	37.05	38.40	37.05	<u>D Coy (ALT)</u>	37.15	36.45	34.95	35.95
Designator	91T	34R	91L	91X	Designator	62E	10R	10C	10S
Net Callsign	LP	BU	QC	NK	Net Callsign	QC	IZ	BX	MY
<u>Mortar Pl</u>	56.15	35.75	50.55	39.95	<u>Sp Coy</u>	35.55	56.80	36.55	35.05
Designator	32E	10K	85R	55F	Designator	10H	12E	74A	74P
Net Callsign	RS	SZ	ZS	UT	Net Callsign	PQ	LI	BT	BN

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Net	Frequency Allocation				Net	Frequency Allocation			
	Period					Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>Bn Comd.</u>									
<u>Primary</u>	58.90	55.50	58.90	61.95	<u>Other Freqs</u>	44.20	45.05	45.25	47.95
Designator	51E	26Q	51F	64B	Designator	48U	48Y	90A	14C
Net Callsign	QE	VI	FD	XW	Net Callsign	LQ	TJ	WC	SC
<u>Alternate</u>	35.85	35.55	37.05	35.75	<u>Other Freqs</u>	45.20	46.40	47.35	50.55
Designator	10M	34N	62Z	10L	Designator	42I	48C	85N	90Y
Net Callsign	VL	EZ	BU	WR	Net Callsign	BY	TA	WU	DH
<u>A/Air (Pri)</u>	61.85	60.05	61.50	61.35	<u>Other Freqs</u>	46.25	47.45	54.20	52.70
Designator	76C	95R	21X	64E	Designator	14L	80L	85U	80W
Net Callsign	RA	QH	YT	JE	Net Callsign	RX	GK	MV	JB
<u>A/Air (Alt)</u>	43.45	43.95	44.20	46.40	<u>Other Freqs</u>	56.10	55.00	56.05	55.60
Designator	42A	80G	48H	14A	Designator	26J	95A	32C	32A
Net Callsign	FY	HX	UM	VS	Net Callsign	XW	JI	MT	FO
<u>Tac Air</u>	41.20	40.30	41.25	42.50	<u>Other Freqs</u>	56.80	55.90	56.60	56.85
Designator	62L	55J	74J	62T	Designator	32P	77C	32L	12Y
Net Callsign	OK	BR	QU	YC	Net Callsign	ER	XI	FO	DT

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	Period					Period			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
<u>Base Defence</u>	56.35	51.30	55.30	55.20	<u>Other Freqs</u>	57.60	56.55	57.60	57.40
Designator	48R	57A	95F	69P	Designator	69J	32K	12Q	69W
Net Callsign	GH	GQ	MF	VS	Net Callsign	XE	WI	FS	PW
<u>Other Freqs</u>	70.65	72.00	71.35	40.30	<u>Other Freqs</u>	59.55	59.35	59.60	59.75
Designator	19D	45G	28K	55K	Designator	69M	12N	95P	51Q
Net Callsign	EL	PC	OQ	JH	Net Callsign	TE	JD	YX	ZP
<u>Other Freqs</u>	37.45	36.55	37.55	36.45	<u>Other Freqs</u>	62.60	61.25	63.30	62.30
Designator	62F	91R	74F	91D	Designator	21Q	45J	78N	78G
Net Callsign	WX	DZ	QX	AT	Net Callsign	CA	VH	VE	YL
<u>Other Freqs</u>	39.50	39.25	40.25	37.45	<u>Other Freqs</u>	63.50	64.80	64.55	65.70
Designator	34G	34T	62J	91H	Designator	78Q	64T	78S	45C
Net Callsign	DI	BG	QT	WX	Net Callsign	TA	NW	VW	UH
<u>Other Freqs</u>	41.35	43.20	43.10	44.90	<u>Other Freqs</u>	65.20	67.85	65.20	73.45
Designator	55Q	62R	55V	85X	Designator	76I	28B	78V	19A
Net Callsign	VX	HM	UA	DA	Net Callsign	OA	NG	VL	QV

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Nets	Frequency Allocation			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>1 Fd Sqn</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	57.40	71.05	61.65	59.40
Designator	32Y	28J	19Z	26Z
Net Callsign	VE	PV	YL	KG
<u>Alternate</u>	73.45	56.20	59.35	56.05
Designator	28L	26I	51H	95J
Net Callsign	TL	QI	YO	KC
<u>LCT</u>	56.05	60.95	74.60	66.95
Designator	69D	51T	76W	64J
Net Callsign	YU	RH	OF	OI
<u>17 Const Sqn</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	59.60	71.90	65.15	61.85
Designator	51L	76T	19L	21Y
Net Callsign	LE	PA	VT	RQ
<u>Alternate</u>	56.60	61.85	71.90	64.55
Designator	69F	21R	19B	64G
Net Callsign	JY	FH	OS	TX

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MISCELLANEOUS NETS

Nets	Frequency Allocation			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>CA Unit</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	57.25	61.90	67.85	70.65
Designator	12U	45L	119G	28H
Net Callsign	RE	EH	OR	AL
<u>Alternate</u>	60.05	63.65	61.85	72.00
Designator	69N	78R	78B	45H
Net Callsign	DE	NQ	YI	KY
<u>Psy Ops</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	55.40	74.60	63.50	41.35
Designator	26N	21D	45X	55R
Net Callsign	FA	-PE	VQ	VX
<u>Alternate</u>	58.65	69.00	62.50	52.85
Designator	12X	28F	64X	57I
Net Callsign	KE	NP	VO	NQ
<u>106 Fd Wksp</u>	74.60	57.65	59.70	64.80
Designator	76Z	26S	26B	21N
Net Callsign	IL	JS	YA	ED

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Nets	Frequency Allocation			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>D & E Pl</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	64.55	65.20	73.45	68.40
Designator	76G	64S	28M	19E
Net Callsign	IA	NM	OZ	VQ
<u>Alternate</u>	43.30	62.30	61.40	71.90
Designator	34K	78F	21T	21G
Net Callsign	CV	SH	YZ	EJ
<u>1 ARU</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	45.05	43.50	35.85	37.00
Designator	14K	42C	10N	74T
Net Callsign	UE	HC	BK	OE
<u>Alternate</u>	71.35	39.95	39.50	41.40
Designator	76S	55E	62H	55S
Net Callsign	SL	BD	QK	XG
<u>TEMA Convoy</u>	50.75	59.55	68.40	56.60
Designator	42P	51J	45U	69U
Net Callsign	DO	JP	OY	LR

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Nets	Frequency Allocation			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>Det Provo</u>				
<u>Primary</u>	54.60	55.20	55.00	57.65
Designator	57K	77A	95U	26T
Net Callsign	ZU	NI	MA	RS
<u>Alternate</u>	51.65	59.10	57.40	55.35
Designator	42Q	26W	32Z	.26M
Net Callsign	OY	JX	FQ	YJ
<u>JWTC Primary</u>	64.80	43.10	36.45	44.60
Designator	78T	34X	10T	48P
Net Callsign	MA	HS	EZ	MZ
<u>Alternate</u>	61.50	46.55	44.05	51.65
Designator	21W	14V	48V	57C
Net Callsign	PA	TG	UI	BA

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PERSONAL CALLWORDS

1. Callwords are convenient designators assigned to key personnel to assist in flight following and to be used when reference to the designated personnel is made over radio nets.

2. The callwords listed below are to be used for visitation purposes only,

U.S. Forces

Comd US MACV	Gallopin Ghost
Dep Comd US MACV	Blistery Wind
CG TRAC	Hot Water
Dep CG TRAC	Crown Scene

Aust and NZ Forces

Comd AFV	Braided Hair
Dep Comd AFV(COMRAAE)	Census Bureau
Comd NZ (V) Force	Oak Nut
Comd 1 ATF	Hard Rock
Dep Comd 1 ATF	Old Note
TF Air Comd	Sea Weed
Psy Ops	Litter Bug

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	Period			
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<u>Route 23 Continued</u>				
Junct 328/23	113	219	211	259
Xuyen Moc	411	408	566	568
Nhu-Lam	205	622	573	623
75 Eastings	261	265	465	620
Binh Chau Rd Junct	267	367	416	309
Junct 23/331	266	316	415	364
<u>Route 44</u>				
Phuoc Loi	525	318	580	620
Junct 326/44	276	234	441	148
Lo Gom	199	250	299	350
Phouc Hai	401	452	181	278
50 Eastings	530	167	117	733
The Point	915	836	908	938
Long Hai	995	977	180	331
Junct 44/23	339	493	682	738

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1. HQ 1 ATF Main
2. HQ 1 ATF Rear
3. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt
4. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
5. 12 Fd Regt RAA
6. A Fd Bty
7. 104 Fd bty
8. Det 131 Div Loc Bty
9. 1 Fd Sqn
10. 17 Const Sqn
11. Det MC CP 1 ATF
12. A Sec 1 Topo Svy Tp
13. 104 Sig Sqn
14. 3 RAR
15. 4 RAR
16. 2 SAS Sqn
17. 1 ARU
18. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
19. Det 1 Div Int Unit
20. Det HQ 5 Coy RAASC

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21. 8 Fd Amb
22. Det 1 OFF
23. 106 Fd Wksp
24. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt Wksp
25. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt Wksp
26. 1 Fd Sqn Wksp
27. 1 ATF LAD
28. 12 Fd Regt LAD
29. Det 131 Div Loc LAD
30. No 1 Det AFV Cash Office
31. Det AFV Prov Unit
32. Psy Ops
33. 1 Aust CA Unit
34. HQ Coy 1 ATF
35. Post Office AFPO 4
36. Det 2 AFCU
37. JWTC
38. ATOC Nui Dat (RAAF)
39. HQ AFV
40. HQ 1 ALSG
41. Spare

Ser No	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
1.	ABX	QJP	PSU	WRF
2.	RMY	ILI	JTG	BQE
3.	BNZ	DKJ	PTH	TBE
4.	SOJ	CKK	CUV	XPF
5.	CCI	JLL	OUI	UCG
6.	EPA	BJM	QVW	SOD
7.	UQH	KMN	AVJ	YDH
8.	DRB	IIO	KWX	CNC
9.	HNP	RWY	HEI	JFT
10.	ASF	LHK	LXX	ZMB
11.	DEC	FOL	SXZ	RPU
12.	ETD	GN	BYL	ALA
13.	EFE	MPM	MYA	RGK
14.	VUE	GFQ	TZM	YKZ
15.	FGD	XQO	NZB	LHL
16.	WVF	NER	MAN	XJY
17.	GHC	YRP	UBC	PIM
18.	FWG	OSS	ZAD	WJX
19.	HII	ODT	VCO	QIN
20.	ALM	CJG	LFT	DBZ

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Serial No	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
21.	ABP	ZWQ	EJU	KML
22.	PKO	AXZ	LNZ	DUS
23.	BCQ	YYA	ZKJ	JLX
24.	VLP	EXO	MOA	AVT
25.	IDR	OAB	GLK	IWW
26.	DMQ	XAN	FPB	EKU
27.	QES	WZC	YML	HXV
28.	WNR	XBM	NQC	BJV
29.	NYD	GNM	GYU	TDG
30.	AOS	VCL	DRD	CIW
31.	MXE	OON	EZT	ZFJ
32.	KOT	UDK	GPE	EHX
33.	SGV	LEF	PSO	BAS
34.	HRU	TFG	HOF	EGY
35.	TSV	GWJ	QTP	FBR
36.	ITW	SGH	JRG	DFZ
37.	UHW	KVI	ISQ	LCQ
38.	VUX	RHI	KUH	AEA
39.	NVY	JIB	BTR	CDB
40.	GHL	LFT	ABC	GTD
41.	DEF	JKL	FIL	FAT

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1 ATF LOCATION INDICATORS

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1 ATF LOCATION INDICATORS

1. The 1 ATF Location indicators are provided to give users a quick means of referring to commonly used places over command radio.

2. Security afforded the user is minimal and they should be used where long term security is not required.

3. Reference to the location is made by use of the particular (3) three figure group allocated to that location.

	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>Route 328 (N)</u>				
Route 328	704	615	236	244
Nui La Hill	133	147	348	249
70 Northing	279	328	322	373
JUNCT 528/327	543	487	436	547
Thua Tich	104	275	313	476
Trinh Ba	581	680	600	865
86 Northing	127	173	588	479
<u>Route 328 (S)</u>				
Song Hoa Crossing	466	123	456	567
60 Northing	492	494	634	527
South China Sea	687	661	873	944
Route 328	150	292	531	576
<u>Route 52</u>				
Hoa Long	337	334	570	673
Nui Dat Turn Off	851	933	116	213
Cho Binh Ba	103	406	346	656
Horse Shoe	859	857	256	919
Route 52	927	979	848	982

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	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>Route 329</u>				
Soui-Soe Crossing	430	529	458	618
76 Northing	664	306	263	540
80 Northing	431	591	644	490
Route 329	191	195	491	638
Route 329 Junction	522	536	584	470
<u>Route 15</u>				
Baria	524	782	854	930
Long Huong	586	478	394	554
Long Cat	603	496	239	427
28 Easting	472	269	317	421
Ong Trinh Dc	463	695	708	758
70 Northing	596	498	443	450
Phu My	344	294	501	867
Province Border	884	950	534	392
Thai Thien	484	439	325	375
8 Northing	115	632	692	858
Long Thanh	881	922	598	381
Bearcat	336	326	855	869
Long Binh	572	516	281	229
Route 15	223	272	627	947
<u>Route 2</u>				
Nui Dat	891	959	386	545
Northern By Pass Junct	602	226	435	290
Binh Ba	366	512	574	585
Junct Route 2/237	124	320	100	155
Ap Ngai Giao	607	660	813	489
32 Northing	998	610	541	437
Xa Bang	546	628	207	419
Province Border	200	558	703	600
Xa Cam MY	760	300	553	637
<u>Route 331</u>				
80 Northings	474	237	140	349
7 Northings	502	400	495	639
81 Northings	347	144	352	508
Route 331	560	812	871	887
<u>Route 23</u>				
Long Dien	201	152	105	304
An Nhut	356	362	208	217
Dat Do	125	513	461	617
55 Eastings	669	671	359	108
Song Rai River	307	519	578	425

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104 SIG SQN ADMIN NET

General

1. This net is designed for the handling of administrative traffic between Sqn HQ and Dets. It is to be operated in plain mode, however, if warranted, it can be operated in the secure mode.
2. As the frequencies and designators are permanently allocated, this SOI item will not be reprinted every month.

Establishing The Net

3. To establish this net, Dets are to call 1 ATF Comd Net NCS requesting this net be opened.

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104 SIG SQN ADMIN NET

Primary

37.35

Designator

99A

Net Callsign

Wrong Drum

Alternate

74.95

Designator

99Z

Net Callsign

Burnt Cable

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1 ATF COMMANDERS SECURE NET

Purpose	Frequency Allocation			
	Period			
	1	2	3	4
<u>Primary</u>	62.70	67.95	43.60	58.45
Designator	76E	21J	85G	26F
Net Callsign	Morning Dew	Full Bloom	Little Grub	Bounty Hunter
<u>Alternate</u>	59.40	64.55	70.65	69.00
Designator	51I	76H	76R	21I
Net Callsign	Blow Pipe	Gypsy Moth	Ice Cold	Soft Skin
Station		Callsigns		
		Period		
		1	2	3
Commander 1 ATF		25	32	48
C.O. 3 RAR		31	30	20
C.O. 4 RAR		61	14	13
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1 ATF SECURE NET

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1 ATF SECURE NET

Purpose	Frequency				Station	Callsign				
	Period					Period				
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
Primary Designator	67.95	58.45	62.70	43.60	HQ 1 ATF Main	12	25	24	15	
	76M	51B	78J	14R	HQ 1 ATF Rear	50	46	51	35	
Net Callsign	Book	Road	Indian	Sweet	104 Sig Sqn	84	10	69	85	
	Binder	Runner	Summer	Wine	3 RAR	31	30	20	82	
Alternate Designator	61.90	63.50	72.00	61.25	4 RAR	61	14	13	87	
	78C	64F	76U	19V	2 SAS Sqn	72	78	51	23	
Net Callsign	Wishing Well	Early Bird	Misty Meadow	Rum Punch	LO Baria	46	42	87	43	
					LO Duc Thanh	41	18	14	97	
					LO Dat Do	85	39	34	66	
					LO Hoa Long	53	37	55	62	
					LO Xuyen Moc	37	93	67	39	
					LO Xuan Loc	49	48	40	92	

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Period 1 1 Fd Sqn Alternate
Delete 73.45 28L TL
Insert 43.95 80F ZW

Period 2 1 Fd Sqn Primary
Delete 71.05 28J PV
Insert 52.70 57F OJ

Period 2 17 Const Sqn Primary
Delete 71.90 76T PA
Insert 45.85 80I TR

Period 3 17 Const Alternate
Delete 71.90 19B OS
Insert 54.60 57L MX

Period 3 L.C.T.
Delete 74.60 76W OT
Insert 43.90 80E UW

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Period 1 1 ARU Alternate
Delete 71.35 76S SL
Insert 56.20 69E OM

Period 3 D&E Pl Primary
Delete 73.45 28M OZ
Insert 56.55 12D MO

Period 4 D&E Pl Alternate
Delete 71.90 21G FJ
Insert 59.70 77Q WK

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Period 2 Psy Ops Primary
Delete 74.60 21D PE
Insert 59.55 51J JP

Period 4 CA Unit Primary
Delete 70.65 28H AL
Insert 56.60 69U LR

Period 4 CA Unit Alternate
Delete 72.00 45H KY
Insert 48.70 90T WG

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ANNEX A TO
104 SIG SQN
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REPORT ON OPERATION OVERLORD

Reference: A. 104 Sig Sqn OpO 1/71.

General

1. Details of the comms provided by 104 Sig Sqn for Operation Overlord are contained in Reference A. No changes became necessary during the operation.
2. Reference A does not contain any detailed timings for the build up of comms, as the timings for the actual deployment of the force were not finalised until late in the planning stage. By this time Reference A had, of necessity, already been issued. It therefore became necessary for OC 104 Sig Sqn to 'play it by ear' during the initial deployment, a situation which may not be uncommon on any future operation.

Initial Deployment

3. The step-up det, with OC 104 Sig Sqn, joined the 1 ATF Comd Net at 0615 hrs 5 Jun 71, and left Nui Dat with the TF R gp at 0630 hrs. If arrived at the new HQ location at Courtenay Hill at 0715 hrs.
4. The deployment of HQ 1 ATF (Main) was by road, with the exception of the AN/MRC-69 shelter and the 104 Sig Sqn radio shelter, that were lifted in by CH-47 (Chinook) helicopter. These were due to arrive at the new location at 0745 hrs, but did not in fact arrive until 0915 hrs due to the following:
 - a. It had been decided by 176 Air Despatch Pl to lift both shelters at once, one underslung beneath the other. The all-up weight proved too heavy for first CH-47, the engines of which were apparently not developing full power,
 - b. The second CH-47 earmarked for the sortie became unserviceable before the shelters were hooked up.

Both shelters were eventually flown in as one lift. As a result of this and the operating characteristics of the CH-47, they were not able to be positioned exactly where they were required. An immediate change of layout within the signals sector of the HQ area therefore became necessary.

5. The main body of the HQ arrived at the base of Courtenay Hill at 0745 hrs, but was not able to deploy until the shelters were positioned. The deployment of the HQ was thus delayed for 1½ hrs.

Radio Relay

6. One det of Deployment Tp, 110 Sig Sqn provided the AN/MRC-69 terminal at Courtenay Hill. The Nui Dat terminal was provided by the det on Nui Dat Hill that had previously been operating the link to the Horseshoe feature.

7. All channels between 1 ATF (Main) and 1 ATF (Rear) became available for termination within 45 minutes of the AN/MRC-69 shelter being positioned on Courtenay Hill. The equipment operated satisfactorily throughout the deployment, with minor outages only, giving system availability in excess of 90%.

Radio

8. All radio nets operated satisfactorily throughout the deployment, despite a number of minor problems. None of these were new to the personnel of Radio Tp as they are experienced almost every day during normal operations. The problems were:

- a. Frequency interference caused by induction between adjacent antennae. This problem was accentuated at HQ 1 ATF (Main) due to the number of stations operating in such a confined space. There were 19 RC-292 and 14 whip antennae within an area approximately 100 metres by 40 metres.
- b. Normal equipment failures, particularly due to overheating. The temperature inside the ACVs in which AN/VRC-46 and AN/GRC-125 equipments were operating often reached 120 F.
- c. The poor reliability of the secure voice equipment currently in use. This is not a reflection on the equipment itself, but rather on the US Army repair system.

9. All HQ 1 ATF (Main) radio stations operated from either the squadron radio shelter or the G(Ops) ACV, and were remoted into the CP tent. The flexibility afforded by having these two groups of equipment proved, invaluable, particularly as each provides, at any one time, back-up equipment for the other.

Comcen

10. All telegraph, crypto and switchboard equipment required for the HQ 1 ATF (Main) Comcen is installed in an ACV, which is held permanently by 104 Sig Sqn. Basic details of the installation are given in the main body of this report (see paragraph 21).

11. During the deployment no problems were encountered in the operation of the telegraph circuit between HQ 1 ATF (Main) and HQ 1 ATF (Rear). Although the number of messages handled was small, the circuit is nevertheless essential for the transmission of long messages such as sitreps, locstats, intsums, maintdems, etc.

Line

12. Local lines within the HQ area were provided but to a lesser extent than required by 1 ATF SOPs. This was not due to any shortcomings on the part of 104 Sig Sqn, but to a reduction in the HQ 1 ATF requirement.

13. One line external to the HQ area was provided to the adjacent US FSB, a distance of approximately 600 metres. Some difficulty was encountered in keeping this line open due to the movement off tracks of vehicles, plant and particularly APCs.

Defence

14. This was basically in accordance with 1 ATF SOPs, and required:
- a. Two MG bunkers within the signals sector to be manned, each with two men, from last light to first light the next morning,
 - b. Individual sleeping shelters comprising Armco culverting and sand bags,
 - c. Fighting pits for use during stand to, and
 - d. Normal sand bag protection for essential facilities.

15. The full protection of all facilities was not achieved before the return to Nui Dat, although a gradual development took place daily.

Personnel

16. The following personnel of 104 Sig Sqn were deployed with HQ 1 ATF (Main):
- a. Comd/Comms Con
OC 104 Sig Sqn
OC Radio Tp
Sgt Op Radio
Sgt Tech Cipher
Cpl Stmn Tech
Lcpl Tech Elec
Sig Dvr/Batman
Two sigs for general/def duties
 - b. Radio
Lcpl Op Radio (CP operator)
Sig Op Radio - 6 (incl 3 CP operators)
 - c. Comcen/Line
Sgt OK
Sig OK/OKR - 3
Sig Op Swbd - 3
Lcpl Lmn Fd
 - d. Def Gp (for first three days only)
SSM 104 Sig Sqn
10 ORs

17. All personnel worked well and without complaint throughout the deployment.

Conclusion

18. It could generally be said that, from the RA Sigs viewpoint, the deployment was devoid of any mishaps or malfunctions, and that the communication system ran smoothly. This was particularly gratifying as, with the exception of one squadron member, nobody had taken part in a deployment of HQ 1 ATF before.

19. A copy of Reference A and some photographs are attached.

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- References: A. Maps I607, SE ASIA, Sheets 6330 and 6430, VIETNAM, 1:100,000.
B. 104 Sig Sqn Monthly Report for May 71.

OPERATIONS AND DEPLOYMENT

Operation OVERLORD

1. 1 ATF Operation Overlord took place 5 - 14 Jun 71. HQ 1 ATF (Main) was deployed to Courtenay Hill (YS 4490) for the duration of the operation, necessitating deployment of elements of 104 Sig Sqn and 110 Sig Sqn. A report on the signals aspects of the operation is attached as Annex A.

LO Detachments

2. A det of one sgt and two sigs was provided at 2/8 Bn, 3rd Bde 1st (US) Air Cav Div (AM) for the duration of Operation Overlord.
3. Lt Castle was det to HQ 1 ATF for employment as 1 ATF LO at 2/8 Bn for the duration of Operation Overlord.
4. There were no changes, other than the routine rotation of personnel, to other dets provided by 104 Sig Sqn.
5. The current deployment of dets of Radio Tp is as follows:
- HQ 3rd Bde 1st (US) Air Cav Div (AM). Located at Biem Hoa.
 - HQ Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force. Located at Bearcat (YT 1600).
 - HQ Long Khan Sector. Located at Xuan Loc (YT 4508).
 - District HQ.
 - Dat Do (YS 4859).
 - Xuyen Moc (YS 6668).
 - Duc Thanh (YS 4677).
 - Hoa Long (YS 4263).

Patrols

6. On 25 Jun 71 a 69 hr fighting patrol of 13 all ranks was provided in Base Patrol AO Kingsgrove (formerly AO Sadie) and immediately adjacent areas of AO Birdsville (formerly AO Lisa). The patrol was commanded by Sgt B.E. Dwyer, with Sgt L.N. Thomas as 2IC. No contact was made with the enemy, but a number of civilians were sighted outside civil access areas.

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RADIO

Comd 1 ATF Secure Net

This net commenced operation on 5 Jun 71. It is provided for Comd 1 ATF to talk to the two bn comds. The secure equipment used on the net is set differently to the 1 ATF Secure Comd Net, thereby preventing any monitoring in clear.

8. The control station operates from the Sqn HQ radio bunker, and is remoted into the office of Comd 1 ATF when the HQ is not deployed forward.

Deployment Radio Shelter

9. From experience gained on Operation Overlord the modified shelter S-144/G proved to be not entirely satisfactory as a multi station installation. In addition the shelter itself is not in very good physical condition.

10. With the assistance of RAEME it is proposed to equip a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton FFR vehicle as a multi station installation, the designing of which is now in hand. Details will be included in a monthly report when trials have been conducted.

1 ATF Radio Nets

11. All nets provided by 104 Sig Sqn continue to operate satisfactorily without any major faults occurring. Frequency management continues to be a seemingly never-ending problem area for the comms con staff, but things are gradually becoming easier with the withdrawal of US forces from MR3. HQ TRAC is now in a better position to accept requests for changes in 1 ATF block allocation of frequencies.

12. Mutual interference and 'pirating' of frequencies by ARVN, RF and PF continue to be a problem, particularly at unit level. A new system of allocating frequencies within 1 ATF has been instituted, and it is hoped that this will reduce the mutual interference problems.

RADIO RELAY

13. Nothing of significance to report.

LINE/SWITCHBOARD

Ebony Switchboard

14. The old Ebony switchboard AN/MTC-1 was returned to 39th (US) Sig Bn at Long Binh on 23 Jun 71.

15. The present Ebony switchboard continues to provide satisfactory service despite a number of recurring minor faults. The full list of items comprising this equipment has still not been received at this stage. With US forces now seemingly more preoccupied with withdrawal from South Vietnam than anything else, it is doubtful whether all items will ever be obtained. Perhaps we may be accused of being too sceptical in this regard but, as a certain actress once said, only time will tell.

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Shortage of Switchboard Operators

16. There is currently a deficiency of three switchboard operators, relevant details being:

- a. Sig Stewart RTA 11 Feb 71, replacement Sig Dass ETA late Aug/early Sep 71,
- b. Sig Diamond RTA 12 May 71, no replacement yet nominated, and
- c. Sig Cramp RTA 16 Jun 71, replacement Sig Johnston ETA late Aug 71.

As a result of the above shortage the 1 ATF CP switchboard has been operated by OR/OKR personnel of Radio Tp for the past two months.

17. During Operation Overlord three switchboard operators were deployed at HQ 1 ATF (Main), leaving only four to operate Ebony switchboard on a 24 hr basis. Other tradesmen had to be misemployed, but this they willingly accepted as an operational necessity.

Nui Dat Line System

18. The steadily increasing amount of wet weather is now causing an increase in minor, though nevertheless frustrating, faults. These the line det are able to adequately cope with despite the misemployment of two linemen in other jobs. One is currently employed as a switchboard operator, the other as a DR due to the deficiency of one DR out of the three on establishment.

COMCEN

Traffic Statistics

19. Details are given in Annex B. The problems at the Austcan Primary Relay Station, Melbourne are reflected in these figures.

1 ATF Comcen

20. The internal reconstruction of the message reception area (see paragraph 16 of Reference B) has been completed.

Deployment Comcen

21. Re-installation of the ACV that provides this facility was commenced during May (see paragraph 18 of Reference B). It was completed on 4 Jun 71 in time for deployment on Operation Overlord, and now provides the following facilities:

- a. Two fully equiped secure simplex telegraph positions. Only one of these is required at any one time to handle traffic. The other is a back-up system and is also used for tape preparation.

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- b. One Radio Set AN/PRC-47 as back-up to the radio relay channel normally provided by Deployment Tp, 110 Sig Sqn.
- c. A 29 line switchboard provided by two stacked switchboards SB-22/PT, with a third as a spare. All three are stacked-mounted together.

TECH MAINT

Maintenance of Equipment

22. The normal maintenance of equipment continued during the month without any major problems.

HF Radio Equipment

23. The preparation of this equipment for return to Australia is being constantly delayed due to the necessity to direct technical attention to higher priority tasks. When the preliminary check of Radio Sets AN/PRC-47 was made some time ago, it was found that none were serviceable. Where possible they are being repaired, but shortage of parts has presented a problem. Because they have not been used in this country for some years, if ever, no parts are now scaled for them. In all probability some will have to be returned unserviceable and deficient certain CES items.

VHF RTT Working

24. It is not known whether a tg net has ever been provided for 1 ATF. This the two inf bns have now requested. To meet this requirement it is proposed, with the help of RAEME and the resources of the tech maint det, to design and instal a secure simplex RTT facility in a $\frac{1}{4}$ ton FFR vehicle. A basic installation kit has been designed, and further design work is continuing.

25. It is agreed that this may be a somewhat ambitious project, but it is nevertheless considered to be worthwhile. Details will be contained in a future monthly report when trials have been conducted.

COMSEC

Security/Procedure Breaches

26. The number of breaches on 1 ATF radio nets recorded during the month was:

- a. Security - 32
- b. Procedure - 81

27. The increase in breaches has been caused by the increase in experience of the operators doing the monitoring rather than a lowering of net operator standards.

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TRAINING

28. Nothing of significance to report.

ADMINISTRATION

Manpower (as at 30 Jun 71)

29. Deficiencies by Trade

- a. Cpl OKC -1 (filled by Op Kbd)
- b. Sig OKC -4 (filled by Op Kbd)
- c. Sig OKR -6 (filled by Op Radio)
- d. Sig Op Swbd -1 (filled by Lmn Fd)

30. Surplus by Trade

- a. Sgt OKC -1 (in Op Kbd vacancy)
- b. Sgt OKR -2 (in Op Radio vacancy)
- c. Cpl Rigger -1 (in Lmn Fd vacancy)
- d. Sig Rigger -1 (in Lmn Fd vacancy)

31. Deficiencies in Posted Strength

- a. Cpl DR -1
- b. Sig Op Kbd -1
- c. Sig Op Radio -2
- d. Sig Op Swbd -3
- e. Sig Stmn Tech -1

32. Surplus in Posted Strength - Nil

Movements

33. Arrivals 16, departures 15.

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Replacement of Personnel

34. The situation regarding replacement of personnel is shown in Annex C. Of particular significance is the lack of nominated replacements for a large number of personnel due to RTA in Aug 71. It seems, at this stage,, that delays in the replacement of many of these will inevitably occur unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the situation.

Armed Forces Day

35. One member of the squadron was provided to take part in the Armed Forces Day march and troop review in Saigon on 19 Jun 71.

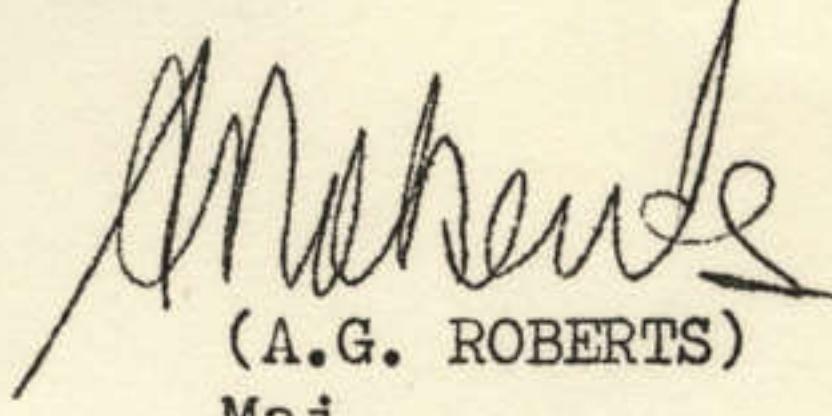
RAEME EIS Inspection - Vehicles

36. This inspection was carried out 24 - 26 Jun 71. The grading given was good.

Visits

37. The following people visited the squadron during the month:

- a. Maj K.D. Collins, OC 139 Sig Sqn, for the period 16 - 22 Jun 71.
- b. CSO AFV on 19/20 Jun 71.
- c. Capt Livingston and Capt Brown on 25/26 Jun 71.



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Annexes: A. Report on Operation Overlord.

B. Traffic Statistics.

C. Replacement of Personnel.

Distribution:

CSO AFV (8)
Comds Diary (4)
File

RESTRICTED

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For Information:

110 Sig Sqn) through CSO AFV
139 Sig Sqn)

Internal:

2IC
OC HQ Tp
OC Radio Tp
OC Comcen Tp
Supvr Tech Tels

RESTRICTED



(Left) *The Sigs area showing Mast AB - 577*

(Below) *The Sigs area.*





The radio shelter and comms con tent.



ACV 85C - 1 ATF (Main) Comcen.

ANNEX B TO
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TRAFFIC STATISTICS

IN TRAFFIC				OUT TRAFFIC				1 ATF BASE SDS			
PRECEDENCE	VUNG TAU MRS		HQ TRAC		PRECEDENCE	VUNG TAU MRS		HQ TRAC		In	20,153
	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%		
Flash	NIL	-	NIL	-	Flash	1*	-	Nil	-	In	20,153
Immediate	356	7.1	25	40	Immediate	173	9.9	101	44.4	Out	32,686
Priority	1328	30.0	17	26.6	Priority	571	32.7	91	40.00	Total	52,839
Routine	2828	62.9	22	33.4	Routine	1001	57.4	35	15.6		
	4512	54.0	64	-		1746	33.4	227	-		
Reruns	720	18.6	N/A	-	Reruns	584	11.1	N/A	-		
Services	3117	37.4	N/A	-	Services	2890	55.5	N/A	-		
Total	8349	-	64	-	Total	5220	-	227	-		

* Originated by the Minister for the Army

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In	73	Out	16
Svces	101 274	Svces	180 196

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REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL

1. The following represents the situation as at 30 Jun 71:

RTA				REPLACEMENT			
Rank	Name	Trade	Date	Rank	Name	Trade	ETA
Sig	Stewart	Op Swbd	11 Feb 71	Sig	Dass	Op Swbd	Late Aug 71
Sig	MacAuley	OR	18 Feb 71				
Cpl	Aucher	OKR	1 Apr 71		No replacements yet nominated		
Sig	Diamond	Op Swbd	12 May 71				
Sig	Black	OK	12 May 71				
Lcpl	Core	DR	12 May 71	Sig	Game	DR	Not known
Sig	Cramp	Op Swbd	16 Jun 71	Sig	Johnston	Op Swbd	18 Aug 71
Lcpl	Florance	OR	8 Jul 71	Sig	Packham	OR	8 Jul 71
Cpl	Sheen	Rigger	8 Jul 71	Sig	Hindle	Lmn Fd	8 Jul 71
Sig	Mazengarb	Dysmn	8 Jul 71	Sig	Thompson	Dtsmn	8 Jul 71
Lcpl	Casey	OKR	8 Jul 71	Sig	Ross	OKR	8 Jul 71
Sig	Painting	Lmn Pl	21 Jul 71	Sig	Allen	Lmn Fd	Late Aug 71
Lcpl	Clemens	OR	12 Aug 71		RESTRICTED		
Lcpl	Sutton	OR	12 Aug 71		RESTRICTED		
Sig	Patterson	OKR	12 Aug 71	Sig	Browne	OKR	Not known
Sgt	Coleman	OKR	19 Aug 71	Sgt	Myers	OK	Not known
Lcpl	Scanlan	Op Swbd	19 Aug 71	Sig	Smith P.R.	Op Swbd	5 Aug 71
Sig	O'Hallovan	OK	19 Aug 71				
Sig	Meredith	OKC	19 Aug 71				
Sig	McCormick	Op Swbd	19 Aug 71				
Sig	Smith OD	Lmn Pl	19 Aug 71		No replacements yet nominated		
Sig	McGee	OR	19 Aug 71				
Lcpl	Mentis	Tech Sig	19 Aug 71				
Sig	Murphy	GD	19 Aug 71				
Sig	Edwards	Tech Tg	26 Aug 71	Sig	Taylor	Tech Tg	Not known

Sig	Hayward	OR	26 Aug 71	Sig	Davies	OR	Not known
Lcpl	Carew-Reid	OR	26 Aug 71).				
Sig	Coodchap	OR	26 Aug 71)				
Sig	Smith R.E.	OR	26 Aug 71)				
Sig	Connelly	Stmn Tech	26 Aug 71)		No replacements	yet nominated	
Sig	Scott	DR	26 Aug 71)				
Pte	Woods	Cook	26 Aug 71)				

Note: All personnel listed below Sgt Coleman above are NS due for discharge 1 Oct 71.