

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Signals units

Item number: 6/3/23

Item: 110 Signal Squadron

Narrative

Annexes

[1-31 Mar 1969]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

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)

Major

Appointment OC 110 SIG SQN

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun. 1965

SECRET

ORIGINAL
~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation..... 110th SIG SQN

From 1 Mar 69

To 31 Mar 69

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

Enclosure Numbers

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† NIL
† RETAINED
† Despatched to

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

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, the relevant pages should be numbered starting at B.

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

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names 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. s to officers, men and equipment. uipment captured. is employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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COMMA DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

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

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Quote in Reply
R723-1-6

110 Sig Sqn
VUNG TAU

10 Apr 69

See Distribution List

MONTHLY REPORT - MAR 69

GENERAL

Officer Appointments

1. Consequent upon the replacement of 2Lt J.E. MADDEN by Lt A. ABERDEEN the changes in officer appointments are complete until the next squadron change of command. Officers are currently employed as shown hereunder:-

OC	- Maj P.L. PERMAN
2ic	- Capt B.R. WILLIS
QM	- Capt L. FOOTE
Admin Offr	- Lt S. DOSSETOR
OC Saigon Det	- Capt R.O. COOK
2ic Saigon Det	- Lt A. ABERDEEN
OC Vung Tau Det	- Capt L. ROBERTSON
OC Op Tp	- Lt R.G. RADFORD
OC Depl Tp	- Lt D. KENT

Siemens Installation

2. Work continued on this installation but could not be completed during March due to the fact that some of the parts required had not been issued with the equipment. However, this matter is in hand and it is expected that tests will be conducted over 12 channels between SAIGON - LONG BINH - VUNG TAU during April.

Feeder Route at NUI DAT

3. It has become necessary to re-route the feeder to the rhombic antennae at NUI DAT due to the requirement to build a dam across part of the present route. Stores are being obtained and the task is to be undertaken in April.

COMMUNICATIONS

SAIGON

Sigcen/MRS

4. The total traffic through the Sigcen/MRS increased by 12% from 82,210 messages in February to 92,411 messages. The reason for this rise is not known. See Annex 'A'.

PHU LAM/MRS

5. There has been a 38% increase in traffic on this circuit. Service rates have fallen to a record 1.3%.

VUNG TAU

MRS

6. Traffic for the month reached a total of 38,299 messages, an increase of 3692 (10.6%) from the February total. The number of messages of Immediate precedence reached a total of 3857, an increase of 1296 (50.05%) from the February total. The cause of these increases has not been identified. There has not been any significant change in message handling times. Annex 'B' refers.

Sigcen

7. Traffic for the month reached a total of 11241 messages, an increase of 174

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from the February total.

Deployment

8. The radio relay section remained at NUI DAT, fire support base JULIA, CAMP CAMELOT and USASTRATCOM Receiver Station during the month. Considerable difficulty was experienced in providing sufficient operational spare equipments to all areas. Restoration of outages was, as a consequence, delayed for some hours, on several occasions. It was found necessary to undertake repair tasks at LONG BINH to alleviate this situation. Access was gained to a US Signal Corps workshop for this purpose.

1 ALSG Telephone System

9. The HQ 1 ALSG reconstruction project was completed except for removal of old lines in three buildings on 31 Mar 69.

10. The telephone system continued to function efficiently and fewer faults were reported than in recent months. See Annexes 'C' and 'D'.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS

SAIGON

11. There is nothing of significance to report from this area.

VUNG TAU

Switchboard TC-10

12. Two technicians were employed fully during the month on urgent repair and maintenance. Only a few minor faults remain but it appears likely that the routine maintenance of the switchboard and frame will always require the full time services of two technicians.

Antennae

13. Salt/dust encrustation continued to reduce the efficiency of HF antennae in the VUNG TAU area. It has frequently been necessary to operate the National Rear Link BLUE transmitter without line overload protection as the conducting deposits on the transmitting antenna terminating inductor centre tap ground lead have shorted out the resistor and unnecessarily triggered the line overload relay. The Vertical Log Periodic receive antenna was dropped and inspected during the month. Evidence was found of progressive corrosion in the pressed sleeve points. This matter will be investigated in detail during April. The Jamaica antenna was rebuilt during the month and a 50 ohm/300 ohm balun was installed to improve impedance matching with AN/GRC 106.

NUI DAT

General

14. In an effort to counteract the dust problem in the E513 the Engineers fitted extra oil type filters in the air ducts and extended the outside ducts high enough to clear the blast wall. At the time of this report these measures seem to be effective but considerable time will be needed to ascertain the complete effectiveness of this work. Annexes 'E' and 'F' show availabilities.

15. The remote control switching for the aerial mast warning lights was installed in the Task Force HQ and is working satisfactorily.

ADMINISTRATION

Visits

16. Brig WEBB DCGS NZ (13 Mar)
Lt POWING 8 Sig Regt CMG (25 Mar - 2 Apr)
Maj RAMSAY (HQ FARELF) OC Designate (5-6 Mar)
10 CMF Offrs.

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.....3. Sport

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Sport

17. The unit is actively participating in sports competitions in 1 ALSG Area. The prime sports being Aust Rules, Basketball and Table Tennis.

18. An intra unit cricket game and barbeque between the Offrs/Sgts and OR's at VUNG TAU resulted in a narrow win for the OR's.

R & R and R & C

19. The numbers of members proceeding on R & R and R & C were:-

- a. Australia - 8
- b. Hong Kong - 8
- c. Taipei - 1
- d. R & C - 15.

Personnel

20. The following numbers were RTA during March:-

Offr 1
Senior NCO 2
OR 18
MEDEVAC 1

21. The following numbers marched in during the month:-

Offr 1
Senior NCO 2
OR 33.

22. The relief program was disrupted due to the unavailability of seats on the charter flight on the 10 Mar 69. The relief programme for the 10 Mar 69 arrived on the 18 Mar 69.

Works

23. New toilet blocks have been constructed for the OR's.

Personnel Surplus/Deficient

24. Unit personnel surplus/deficient to establishment by rank and trade as at the 31 Mar 69 are:-

a. Surplus

Stmm Tech Sigs - 1
Lmn Fd - 3
Tech Sigs - 3

b. Deficiencies

Sgt Tech Elec - 2
Sgt Tech TG - 1
Cpl, Clerk Sigs - 1
Cpl Tech Elec - 2
Cpl Tech Elec (Cipher) - 1
Sig Rigger Sigs - 1
Sig Tech Elec (Cipher) - 2

.....4. Sig Tech TG

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Sig Tech TG - 1
Cpl Elec Mech (RAE) - 1

P.L. Perman
(P.L. Perman)
Maj
OC 110 Sig Sqn

Distribution

Det 110 Sig Sqn HQ AFV (2)
Det 110 Sig Sqn 1 ATF (2)
Det 110 Sig Sqn 1 ALSG (2)
CSO HQ AFV (8)
HQ AFV (2)
2 Sig Regt (2)
War Diary (3)
OC (1)
2ic (1)
File (1)

MONTHLY CIRCUIT SUMMARY - SAIGON

MAR 69

ANNEX A to 110 Sig Sqr
R723-1-6 dated APR 69

CIRCUIT	BEAKER	AVAILABILITY		FLASH	IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	TOTAL	ZFX ZIG ZFR
		Hrs 1 DAY	%						
NUI DAT	US hired Microwave AN/TRC 24	23.4	97.5	130	2298	3964	5318	11710	169
HQ AFV SIGCEN	AUST Line	22.8	95.0	-	1333	7188	10686	19207	54
PHAN RANG RAAF	US hired MICROWAVE Circuit	23.4	99.2		215	2328	938	3481	45
MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIAN HF A	22.5	92.5		3314	3984	8180	15478	99
	RADIO B	20.0	80.3		3110	3208	6688	13006	140
PHU LAM	US hired Circuit (LAND LINE)	23.7	98.7	437	4853	505	361	6156	86
VUNG TAU	US hired Circuit AN/TRC 24 CHANNEL	21.5	89.6	258	1245	6116	8468	16087	210
SERVICE POSITIONS				69	2641	2656	1115	6481	2
TOTALS				894	19009	29949	41754	91606	805
GRAND TOTAL								92411	

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Annex B to
110 Sig Sqn R723-1-6
Dated Apr 69

MONTHLY TRAFFIC FIGURE

MAR 69

TRUNK TELEGRAPH

Channel	PRECEDENCE					
	Flash	Immediate	Prioity	Routine	ZFX	Total
SAIGON A	262	1184	5992	8444	316	16198
RAAF A	264	788	2255	1286	46	4639
1 ALSG A	6	733	3467	7018	17	11241
NUI DAT A	54	955	2236	1043	42	4330
1 ALSG FWD	-	197	1561	86	47	1891
	586	3857	15511	17877	468	38299

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Annex 'C' to
110 Sig Sqn R723-1-6
dated Apr 69

TRUNK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS
AVAILABILITY MAR 69

TELEGRAPH

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>OUTAGES</u>	
Saigon A	89.4%	OLC Alignment	2.4%
		Cipher Equipment	2.7%
		TG Equipment	3.5%
		Bearer	2.0%
Nui Dat A	96.4%	OLC Alignment	2.3%
		Cipher Equipment	0.1%
		TG Equipment	0.8%
		Bearer	0.4%
1 ALSG A	92.4%	OLC Alignment	2.3%
		Cipher Equipment	2.1%
		TG Equipment	2.8%
		Bearer	0.4%
RAAF A	92.0%	OLC Alignment	2.3%
		Cipher Equipment	0.4%
		TG Equipment	2.0%
		Bearer	0.7%
ADV ALSG A	93.4%	OLC Alignment	2.4%
		Cipher Equipment	0.6%
		TG Equipment	0.6%
		Bearer	3.0%

TELEPHONE

SYSTEM 1	96.3%	Alignment	1.5%
		Equipment	1.2%
		QRM	1.0%
SYSTEM 2	96.0%	Alignment	1.8%
		Equipment	1.4%
		QRM	0.8%
SYSTEM 4	99.9%	Alignment continuous	
		Equipment	0.1%
SYSTEM 6	99.9%	Alignment continuous	
		Equipment	0.1%
SYSTEM 7	98.0%	Alignment	1.1%
		Equipment	0.9%

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Annex D to
110 Sig Sqn R723-1-6
Dated Apr 69

TELEPHONE

EMU Switchboard

Average Call Count

Local)	
)	4620
Busy Local)	

Trunk)	
)	1081
Busy Trunk)	

<u>TOTAL</u>		5701
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Annex E to
110 Sig Sqn R723-1-6
Dated Apr 69

TRANSMITTER AVAILABILITY STATE

1. Period 010001 H to 242400 H.

2. Red Transmitter

Outages:-

QSY's	6 hrs 53 mins
Maintenance	6 hrs 40 mins
Generator changes	22 mins

Other Causes:-

Arcing in final stage caused by dust	2 hrs 54 mins
'GREEN SEAS'	1 hr

Total Outages 17 hrs 49 mins

Total time available 654 hrs 11 mins

3. Yellow Transmitter

Outages:-

QSY'S	7 hrs 10 mins
Maintenance	5 hrs 16 mins
Generator Changes	22 mins

Other causes:-

Arcing in final stage caused by dust	3 hrs 19 mins
'GREEN SEAS'	1 hr

Total Outages 17 hrs 7 mins

654 hrs 53 mins

Total time available

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Annex F to
110 Sig Sqn R723-1-6
dated Apr 69

SYSTEM CONTROL CCT AVAILABILITY

Telegraph CCT

Saigon 96.2%

Vung Tau 96.6%

Carrier Systems

System 2 96.5%

System 3 99.9%

Outages

Saigon	OLC Alignment	2.3%
	Equipment	1.1%
	Bearer	0.4%

VungnTau	OLC Alignment	2.4%
	Equipment	0.5%
	Bearer	0.5%

System 2	Line Up	1.2%
	Equipment	1.2%
	Bearer	1.1%

System 3	Line Up	0.1%
	Equipment	-
	Bearer	0.3%

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ANNEX B TO
AFV ADMIN INSTR
NO 39
DATED 6 JUL 68

QUARTERED NOT RATIONED UNITS
IN SAIGON AREA

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser)

UNIT: 110 Sig Sqn

Strength report for the month of: Mar 69

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)

Offrs: 3.48 WOs: 2.52 ORs (less WOs): 83.29

2. Hospitalized (See Note 2)

Total bed days:

Offrs: - WOs: - ORs (less WOs): 69

3. Australian Combat Rations (See Note 3)

Total number consumed: -

I certify that I have checked
this return and verify its
accuracy

Spilarsch Maj
(Responsible Officer)
OC 110 Sig Sqn

Notes for compilation of Return

Note 1: a. In arriving at unit average strength:

Include: Philanthropic Representatives.
Overnight Attachment/Transients
Hospitalized US and AUST Hospitals
Day leave/duty Saigon

Exclude: Overnight Detachments
Out of Country R and R
In country R and C
Hospitalized Butterworth or RTA

b. AATTV: Show strengths by HQAATTV, AATTV on special duty and
other AATTV.

Note 2: Show only bed days per Offr; WO, OR (less WOs)
of members hospitalized in US or AUST hospitals.
eg. 2 OR in hospital for 5 days
1 OR in hospital for 7 days
1 Offr in hospital for 8 days
Return should read: Offrs 8 bed days- ORs 17 bed days.

Note 3: The total number of Australian Combat Rations
consumed on a daily basis, eg 20 personnel consumed Australian
Combat Rations over a period of 3 days - Return should read - 60

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ANNEX A TO
AFV ADMIN INSTR
NO 39
DATED 6 JUL 68

RATIONED NOT QUARTERED UNITS
OUT OF SAIGON AREA

HC AFV (For Financial Adviser)

UNIT: 110 Sig San

Strength report for the month of: Mar 69

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)
Offrs: 6.06 ORs (include WOs): 119.53
2. In Country R and C Average Strength: (See note 2)
Offrs: - ORs (include WOs): 16
3. Australian Combat Rations (See note 3)
Total number consumed:

I certify that I have checked
this return and verify its
accuracy

S. J. [Signature]

(Responsible officer)

OC 110 Sig Sqn

Notes for Compilation of Returns:

- Note 1: a. In arriving at unit average strength:
- Include: Philanthropic Representatives
Overnight Attachments/Transients
Hospitalized US and AUST hospitals
Day leave/duty Saigon
- Exclude: Overnight detachments
Out of Country R and R
In Country R and C
Hospitalized Butterworth or RTA
- b. AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit
- Show staff only
- Note 2: For use by AFV Amenities and Welfare Unit only; to show monthly strength of members present for rest and convalescence.
- Note 3: The total number of Australian Combat Rations consumed : eg.
20 personnel consumed Australian Combat Rations over a period of
3 days: Return should read - 60.

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit. **110 Sig Sqn**

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUNE 68 AS AT 0800 HRS WED. 26 Mar 69

(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (ARMY Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers.)

<u>STRENGTH</u>		
	ESTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	9
ORs	233	234
Total	252	252

<u>ARA/NS BREAKUP</u>		
	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	
ORs	133	110
Total	142	110

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

<u>With unit and physically located in</u>				<u>Not physically with unit</u>					
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	Total
Offrs	2		7						
WOs	2		7						
ORs	81	28	119	2	4				6
Total	85	28	133	2	4				6

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
2107763	Lt	Powling L.

[Signature]
(Signature)

[Rank]
(Rank)

Appointment

Admin office

Movement Details attached

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED..26 Mar.69.....

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
217941	Pte	Crouch W.E.	AHQ SVN 543/69

Total March In..1.....

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
4719161	Sig	Ramsay P.J.	AHQ SVN 141/69
3791043	Sig	Kent P.N.	" " 140/69
342953	Sig	Scott T.J.	" " 143/69
3791238	Sig	Hooper G.A.	" " 139/69
3791087	Sig	Tyrell R.T.	" " 140/69
3791081	Sig	Parks L.D.	" " 140/69
2786957	Sig	O'Hara M.R.	" " 139/69
3790430	Sig	Murnane P.M.	" " 140/69
18886	Sig	Grayson G.R.	" " 143/69
1732674	Sig	Dawson G.W.	" " 140/69
4719174	L/Cpl	Seamen R.R.	" " 141/69
3792346	L/Cpl	Morris N.R.	" " 140/69
25314	Cpl	Taylor D.G.	" " 1680/68
2783742	2Lt	Madden J.E.	" " 5732
1200547	Cpl	Woodford N.D.	MEDEVAC

Total March Out..15.....

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit...110 Sig Sqn.....

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUNE 68 AS AT 0800 HRS WED..19 Mar 69

(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (ARMY Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers.)

STRENGTH			ARA/NS		BREAKUP	
	ESTB	POSTED STR		ARA	NS	
Offrs	9	10	Offrs	10		
WOs	10	10	ORs	117	120	
ORs	233	247	Total	127	120	
Total	252	267				

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit					
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	Total
Offrs	3		7						
WOs	3		7						
ORs	84 52	29	134	3	1				4
Total	90 58	29	148	3	1				4

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

S. Docketon (Signature) *LT* (Rank)
Appointment Admin Offr.

Movement Details attached

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED. 19 Mar 69

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
39484	Sig	D.G. Stephens	AHQ SVN 320/69
6709080	Sig	G.C. Scott	" " 316/69
3792700	Sig	D.C. Bouchier	" " 315/69
44305	Sig	N.S. Powell	" " 313/69
1201627	Sig	R.E. Arrowsmith	" " 312/69
2789118	Sig	P.G. Beer	" " 312/69
310234	WO1	D.S. Townrow	" " 311/69
3793789	Sig	I.M. Shiell	" " 309/69
43904	Cpl	R.J. Walters	" " 297/69
6709164	Sig	P.E. Stott	" " 286/69
17125	Lt	A.D. Aberdeen	AHQ 664/R68/684

Total March In.....

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No

Total March Out.....

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED...19 Mar 69.....

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
2789182	Sig	G.K. Armstrong	AHQ SVN 1101/69
39250	L/Cpl	R.H. McLeod	" " 559/69
341172	L/Cpl	K.F. Silman	" " 556/69
55698	Sig	T.B. Downie	" " 551/69
39717	Sig	J.W. Blandford	" " 545/69
26298	WO2	R.H. Ellis	" " 540/69
53783	Sgt	E.J. Winter	" " 420/69
18936	Sig	L.U. Phillips	" " 361/69
312510	Sig	C.R. Spence	" " 349/69
2790205	Sig	J.M. White	" " 323/69
3793611	Sig	I.M. Levy	" " 323/69
44247	Sig	F.V. Hiatt	" " 323/69
2790668	Sig	A.F. Cooper	" " 322/69
217122	Sig	E.M. Dodgshun	" " 320/69

Total March In. 14.....

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
2787005	L/Cpl	D.R. Woodcock	AHQ SVN 139/69
36493	Sgt	M.J. Stevens	" " 144/69
2787256	Cpl	G.T. Frost	" " 139/69
43774	Cpl	A.C. Petersen	" " 143/69
2786258	L/Cpl	D.L. Banks	" " 139/69
3791451	L/Cpl	V.W. Smythe	" " 140/69
24172	SSgt	W.M. Duguid	" " 535/69
24341	Sgt	W.J. Watts	" " 1677/68
37879	Cpl	G.C. Brown	" " 1673/68
18865	Cpl	R.C. Stockwell	" " 1669/68
39150	L/Cpl	I.D. King	" " 1681/68
48650	L/Cpl	T.J. Allen	" " 1667/68
58830	Sig	G.J. Old	" " 1667/68
44094	Sig	R.D. Pierssiene	" " 1668/68
48666	Sig	B. Pudney	" " 1667/68
58746	Sgt	B.J. Humphries	" " 1670/68
58724	Sgt	R.W. Whitehurst	" " 1671/68
43953	Cpl	R.I. Dawson	" " 1676/68
44335	L/Cpl	B.K. Anesbury	" " 1679/68
1200800	L/Cpl	J.T. Massam	" " 1675/68
1200897	Sig	D.A. O'Brien	" " 1668/68

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ANNEX D TO
AFV (ARMY COMPONENT)
ADMIN INSTR NO 3
AMDT NO 3 DATED 22 JUN 68

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Unit 110 Sig Sqn

WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN (SPECIAL) REVISED JUN 68 AS AT 0800 HRS WED..... 12 Mar 69

(To reach HQ AFV (Records Det) by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week - AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 3 refers.)

STRENGTH

	LSTB	POSTED STR
Offrs	9	9
WOs	10	8
ORs	233	246
Total	252	263

ARA/NS

BREAK UP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	-
ORs	139	115
Total	148	115

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

	With unit and physically located in			Not physically with unit					Total
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	
Offrs	2		7	1					
WOs	2		6	1					
ORs	89	29	128	2	2				
Total	93	29	141						

ARE ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name

S. Dosselton
(Signature) LT
(Rank)

Appointment A/D

Movement Details attached

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURNS
12 Mar 69

Quote in reply:
R1.3.2a

As at 0800 hrs Wed

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

Unit: 110 Signal Squadron

OFFICERS							WOs			OTHER RANKS						TOTAL ALL RANKS	
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lop1	Pte	TOTAL		
			1	4	4	9	2	8	10	2	21	59	20	131	233	252	ESTABLISHMENT
			1	4	4	9	5	3	8	5	18	33	30	160	246	263	POSTED STRENGTH
							3		3	3			10	29	42	45	SURPLUS
								5	5		3	26			29	34	DEFICIENT

Notes on AFV Weekly Strength Return

- Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of proforma.
- Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:
 - Local - i.e. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days).
 - AHQ - i.e. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on AHQ authority.

TOTAL ALL RANKS BREAK UP

	ARA	NSM
Offr	9	-
OR	139	115
TOTAL	148	115

- REGARDLESS of a member's location (hospital or leave outside theatre) he is to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by HQ AFV.
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- All units shown on the ORDER OF BATTLE are to submit a separate return. GROUPING OF UNITS ON RETURNS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- Members MEDEVACED are NOT to be struck off strength until units are notified by HQ AFV.
- For Normal reposting on completion of tour of duty, members are to be struck off strength on the day of march out. In all other cases (compassionate, administrative etc reposting) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advice from HQ AFV.

Name

S. Rosseton LT

Appointment

Admin Offr.

DEFICIENCIES

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APPT/POSTING			ECH	Army No	Rank	Name	Remarks
SOW			CHARTER				
TOTAL	SOW	POW	TOTAL	SI	Age	Rel	Rel
Notes on AIV Weekly Strength Report							
Details of Arrival and Departure							
Attached personnel are to be processed as follows							

DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL

Army No	Rank	Name	Unit	Rank	AFV	1 ATF	1 ALSC	TOTAL
				Maj Gen				
				Brig				
				Col				
				Lt Col				
				Maj			1	
				Capt	1		3	
				Lt	1		3	
				WO1	2		3	
				WO2			3	
				Sgt	2	1	2	
				Sgt	7	1	10	
				Cpl	13	2	18	
				Lt Cpl	11	3	16	
				Pte	56	22	82	
				TOTAL	93	29	141	

Unit	Name	Rank	Army No
	1. For General		
	2. For General		
	3. For General		
	4. For General		
	5. For General		
	6. For General		
	7. For General		
	8. For General		
	9. For General		
	10. For General		

MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED.....12 Mar 69.....

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No

Total March In.....

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
18654	Sgt	D.R. Ballment	SVN 1670/68
34020	Sgt	R.J. Connor	SVN 1678/68
216544	Cpl	M.A. Scrase	SVN 1145/68
214431	Cpl	C.J. Jones	SVN 1683/68
216525	Cpl	D.C. Luff	SVN 1703/68

Total March Out...5....

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURNS

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As at 0800 hrs Wed 5 Mar 69

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Unit: 110 Signal Squadron																
OFFICERS							WOs			OTHER RANKS						TOTAL ALL RANKS
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	WO1	WO2	TOTAL	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lop1	Pte	TOTAL	
			1	4	4	9	2	8	10	2	21	59	20	131	233	ESTABLISHMENT
			1	4	4	9	5	3	8	5	20	36	30	160	251	POSTED STRENGTH
							3		3	3			10	29	42	SURPLUS
								5	5		1	23			24	DEFICIENT

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 - ANQ - i.e. personnel attached to units within the theatre from units located outside on ANQ authority.

TOTAL ALL RANKS BREAK UP

	ARA	NSM
Offr	9	-
OR	146	113
TOTAL	155	113

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Name *S. Ooster* Lt
Appointment Admin Oftr

DEFICIENCIES

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DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL.

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WOs	10	8
ORs	233	251
Total	252	268

ARA/NS

BREAKUP

	ARA	NS
Offrs	9	-
ORs	116	113
Total	125	113

LOCATION OF POSTED STRENGTH

With unit and physically located in				Not physically with unit					
	Saigon	1 ATF	1 ALSG	Leave	Hosp	AWOL	Detn	Aust	Total
Offrs	2		7						
WOs	2		6						
ORs	96	27	121	6	1				7
Total	100	27	134						

AHQ ATTACHMENTS

No	Rank	Name
17051	Maj	Ramsay M.R.

(Signature) LT
(Rank)

Appointment ADMIN OFFR

Movement Details attached

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MOVEMENT IN UNIT FOR WEEK ENDING 0800 HRS WED. 5 Mar 69.....

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
24354	Sgt	H.W. Whitney	AHQ SVN 1834/68
2789942	Sig	R. Andrewartha	AHQ SVN 1694/68
1201177	Cpl	K.L. Woodward	AHQ SVN 1691/68
1410369	Cpl	V.G. Pitts	AHQ SVN 1690/68
1200980	Cpl	G.E. Palm	AHQ SVN 1690/68
2789260	Sig	J.F. Parsons	AHQ SVN 1689/68
3780692	Cpl	C.D. Elliott	AHQ SVN 1689/68
44536	Sig	P.W. Amos	AHQ SVN 1689/68
55103	Sig	A.R. Hamilton	AHQ SVN 1688/68
1733936	Sig	H.C. Messer	AHQ SVN 1687/68
2798221	Sig	T. Halstead	AHQ SVN 1687/68
5745487	Sig	R.J. Lodding	AHQ SVN 1687/68
3792920	Sig	G.A. Walden	AHQ SVN 1685/68
312508	Sig	R.H. Moon	AHQ SVN 1644/68
30384	Sig	D.R. Gould	AHQ SVN 321/69
3793291	Sig	P.H. Hughes	AHQ SVN 317/69
6709065	Sig	P.R. Lord	AHQ SVN 547/69

Total March In.....¹⁷

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
39005	Cpl	H.J. Sutton	AHQ SVN 1143/68
2784275	Sig	J.R. Waliphant	AHQ SVN 139/69

Total March Out.....²

5 Mar 69

MARCH IN

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No
1200849	Sig	M.J. O'Sullivan	AHQ SVN 342/69
1200931	Cpl	G.F. Eacott	AHQ SVN 1686/68
44251	Sig	R.A. Fisher	AHQ SVN 1686/68
3792124	Sig	P. Lockie	AHQ SVN 1693/68
44317	Sig	G. KNUCKLEY	AHQ SVN 1693/68
44347	Sig	J.R. Byars	AHQ SVN 1693/68
6709083	Sig	T.L. Standage	AHQ SVN 319/69
3791853	Sig	W.K. Clark	AHQ SVN 1695/68

Total March In.....

MARCH OUT

Army No	Rank	Name	Posting Order No

Total March Out.....