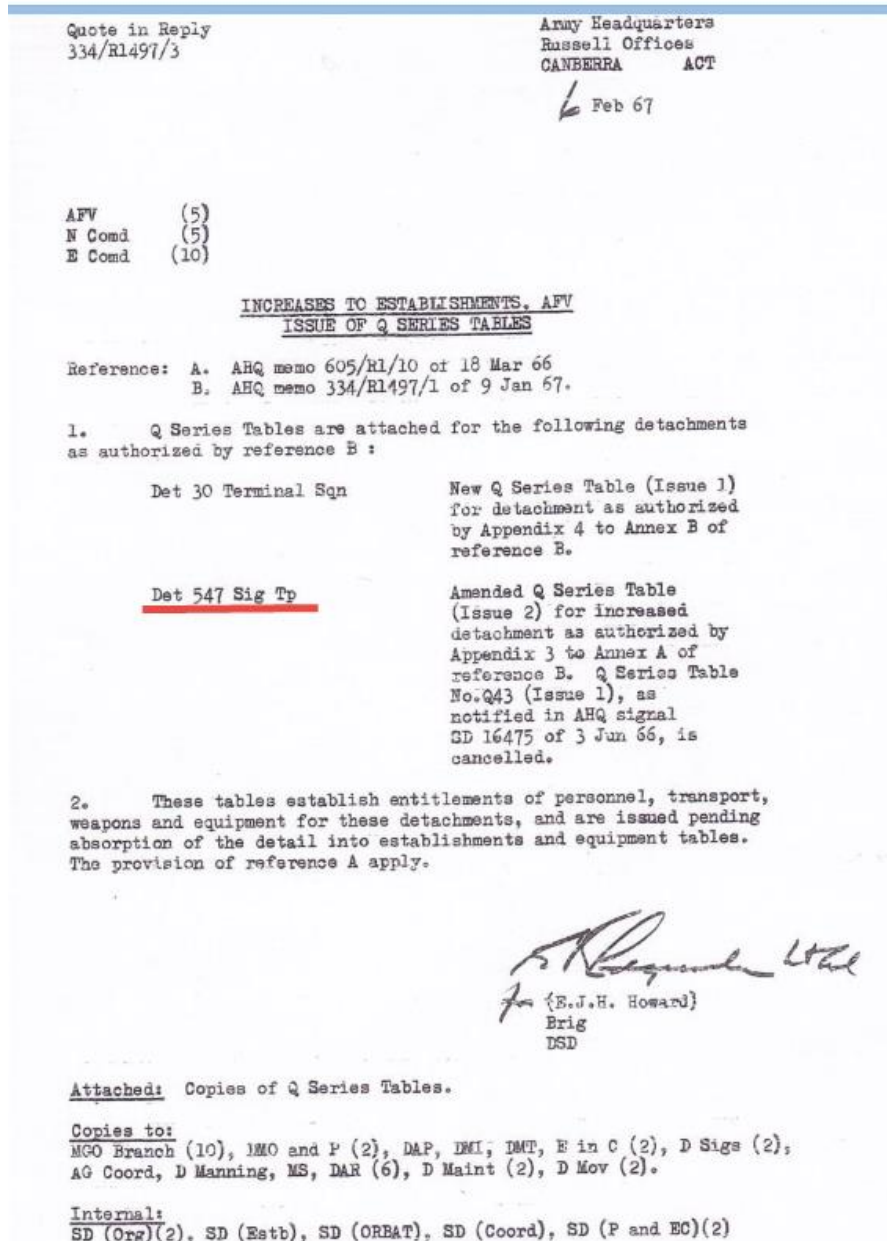


Establishment for 547 Signal Troop

Revised Establishment -1967

On 6 February 1967, the following letter was sent to appropriate commands with the new authorised establishment for 547 Sig Tp¹:



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Figure 1: Covering Letter

¹ AWM: AWM 98 R310/2/54 HQ AFV – Establishments – AFV 547 Sig Tp.

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OP HARDHOOD
AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT
FOR UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

(Note: This authorization established entitlement of personnel, transport weapons and equipment for units and detachments in Op HARDHOOD and is based upon existing establishments and equipment tables).

1. ORBAT SERIAL No. HQ 9
2. UNIT, SUB-UNIT OR DETACHMENT DESIGNATION
547 SIGNAL TROOP (OP TP - TYPE 'A')(LESS DETACHMENT)
3. PERSONNEL, TRANSPORT AND WEAPONS AUTHORIZATION

ESTB IV/295/2 (TE)

a. Personnel

- (1) Total authorized 30 (15 already in SVN)
- (2) Detailed authorization

Vide estb IV295/2 (TE), the following appointments only :

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Total Authorized</u>	<u>To move From Aust</u>	<u>Additional Personnel to Move from S'PORE</u>
Troop commander (captain)	1	-	
Warrant officer, class 11 -			
Operator (signals)	1	-	
Staff sergeants -			
Operator (signals)	1	1	
Sergeants -			
Operator (Keyboard and cipher)	1	-	
Operator (signals)	1	-	
Technician (electronic)(cipher)	1	1	
Corporals -			
Clerk (signals)	1	-	1
Operator (keyboard and cipher)	1	-	1
Operator (signals)	5	3	
Technician (electronic)	1	1	
Signalmen -			
Operator (keyboard and cipher)	1	-	1
Operator (signals)	10	4	1
Attached -			
Aust Int Corps -			
Troop officer (lieutenant)	1	1	
Warrant officer, class 11 -			
Interpreter (a)	1	-	
Staff sergeants -			
Interpreter (a)	1	-	
Sergeants -			
Interpreter (a)	2	-	
Total	<u>30</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

NOTE: (a) Maybe filled by Clerk (special intelligence duties) or Operator (signals) if Interpreters are not available.

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Figure 2: 547 Sig Tp Establishment - Page 1

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b. Transport and Weapons

Vide estb IV/295/2 (TE)(existing range) as under :

Truck, utility, $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton, GS, fitted for radio	3	-
Trailer, cargo, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton	3	-
Rifle, automatic, 7.62-mm	2	-

4. EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

a. Equipment Table - TWET 4044, Annex 'Q'

b. Personal weapons

Pistol equipment, 9-mm	4	1
Rifle equipment 7.62-mm, L1A1	18	13
Sub-machine gun, 9-mm, Fl	8	1
(to be provided in the theatre)		

Figure 3: 547 Sig Tp Establishment - Page 2

Revised Establishment -1969

On 13 August 1969, the 547 Sig Tp element of 7 Signal Regiment Establishment was amended as follows:

326	6.	The composition of Detachment 547th Signal Troop allotted for duty with Australian Force, VIETNAM is to be as follows -
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7TH SIGNAL REGIMENT

IV/44/2(TW)

Line		
328		NOTES - continued
329	a. <u>Personnel</u>	
330	(1) From the authorized establishment of 120th Signal Squadron	
331	Troop commander (captain)	1
332	Warrant officers, class II -	
333	Operator, signals	1
334	Staff-sergeants -	
335	Operator, signals	
336	Sergeants - <i>supervisor technical telecom 1</i>	
337	Operator, keyboard and cipher	1
338	Operator, signals	1
339	Technician, cipher	<i>+2 (his movement)</i>
340	Corporals -	1
341	Clerk, administrative	1
342	Operator, keyboard and cipher	1
343	Operator, signals	8
344	Technician, electronic	<i>+2 (as above)</i>
345	Signalmen -	
346	Operator, keyboard and cipher	<i>+2 (as above)</i>
347	Operator, signals	<i>+13 (as above)</i>
348	Attached -	
349	Aust Int Corps -	
350	Lieutenant, troop commander	1
351	Warrant officer, class II interpreter(k)	1
352	Staff-sergeant interpreter (k)	1
353	Sergeant interpreter (k)	2
354	(2) Plus the following unit theatre supplement -	
355	Signalmen, operator, signals	1
356	Total, authorized detachment	
357	547th Signal Troop	<u>36 A1</u>
358	b. <u>Transport and Weapons</u>	
359	(Additional to those authorized in table (iv) Transport and Weapons	
360	(existing range) -	
361	<u>Transport</u>	
362	Truck, utility, $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton, GS, fitted for radio	3
363	Trailer, cargo, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton	3
364	<u>Weapons -</u>	
365	Rifle, automatic, 7.62-mm	2
366	7. 7th Signal Regiment is authorized to hold the following RA Sigs	
367	replacements/reinforcements -	
368	Signalmen -	
369	Operator, signals	10

Figure 4: Revised Establishment 1969