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INFANTRY BATTALION FIXED CALLSIGNS

Reference: A. Signal Training (All Arms) Pamphlet No 7 Voice Procedure 1963.

1. Fixed callsigns in infantry battalions are based on Annex E of the reference. Because this pamphlet does not allow for all callsigns now required, battalions have adopted minor individual variations. With a third battalion about to join 1 ATF, the opportunity is provided to rationalise callsigns for all battalions. If all battalions use the same fixed callsigns, it will afford a measure of communication security which does not exist at present.

2. With effect from 1 Dec 67, infantry battalions are to adopt the fixed callsigns shown in Annex A attached. This is consistent with the reference and is only slightly different to current practice in each battalion.

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ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ATF
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INFANTRY BATTALION FIXED CALLSIGNS

1. Battalion Command Net.

Appointment/Sub-unit	Callsign
Bn HQ	0A
Bn HQ Rear	0B
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
5th Coy	5
Sp Coy	6
Atk Pl	61
Fire Aslt Pl	61A
Tracker Team	61B
Aslt Pnr Pl	62
OC Sp Coy	69
Mor Pl	8
CO	9
2IC	9A
RSD	9C
IO	9D
LO	9E
Offr Airborne	9Y
CO Airborne	9Z
Admin Elms	95
Admin Elms Fwd	95A
Relay/Retransmission	97
Spare	98

Substations of other arms operating on an infantry command net will use their unit fixed callsigns with a prefix as follows:

T for armoured elements, G for artillery elements, and E for engineer elements. If two sub-units of the same arm have identical callsigns an A suffix will be added to the arm designator, for example: 1 Tp of tank squadron will be T1 and 1 Tp of Cav Sqn will be TA1.

2. Rifle Company Command Nets.

Appointment/Sub-unit	Callsigns				
	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	5th Coy
Coy HQ	10A	20A	30A	40A	50A
Rifle Pls	11 12 13	21 22 23	31 32 33	41 42 43	51 52 53
OC	19	29	39	49	59

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A company or platoon operating independently will continue to use the full callsign as if it were still with its parent organisation.

3. Mortar Platoon Net.

Appointment/Sub-unit	Callsign
Mor Pl HQ	80A
Secs	81 82 83
MFCs	81A 82A 83A 84A
Pl Comd	89

4. Rifle Platoon Nets. If rifle platoon nets are established, sections will adopt callsigns made up of the callsign of the parent platoon with the addition of a letter suffix as follows:

Secs of 1 Pl of A Coy will be 11A, 11B, 11C.

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