POSTAL ORDER SERVICE FOR VIETNAM

A two-way Postal Order service for Australian servicemen in Vietnam will begin operating from March 1.

In denominations ranging from $4 to 10 cents, the Postal Orders will be available at any Australian post office and can be cashed in Vietnam at Australian Force cash offices or canteens.

At the same time, Servicemen in Vietnam will be able to buy Orders to send to their families in Australia.

Details of the service were announced today in a joint statement by the Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme, and the Minister for the Army, Mr. Malcolm Fraser.

Army personnel have already been sent to Vietnam to ensure the smooth and efficient introduction of the service.

The maximum amount that can be sent to a serviceman in Vietnam will be $20 a week, in accordance with normal restrictions on the transfer of money to overseas countries.

The Postal Order will provide a safe, speedy and convenient way for servicemen and their families to send money.

From Australia, the Postal Orders should be made payable to the serviceman's name, rank and service number.

Each Order has a stub attached which should be filled-in and kept by the sender as a record.

Posted by letter at servicemen concessions rates of five cents each half ounce, the Postal Order will travel between Australia and Vietnam in as few as four days.

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