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From: Stewart White
Sent: Monday, 26 October 2020 3:06 PM
To: Patrick Emery; Nicholas Brody; Mary Stavropoulos
Cc: Sean McQueen
Subject: RE: Scouts and Guides [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good point. So for VK\$GGA-GGZ (Guides) minus 26 call signs and VK\$SAA-SDZ (Scouts) minus 104 call signs. Total = 130 call signs. I have reflected this in the table below

	2 letter	2 letter Remaining	3 letter	3 Letter Remaining	Minus Guides and Scouts (130)
0	8	668	1	17575	17445
1	168	508	135	17441	17311
2	663	13	2627	14949	14819
3	673	3	2517	15059	14929
4	663	13	1547	16029	15899
5	439	237	656	16920	16790
6	512	164	598	16978	16848
7	245	431	229	17347	17217
8	69	607	50	17526	17396
9	25	651	6	17570	17440

Cheers

Stewart

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Thanks Stew. There would appear to be ample callsigns left (even taking into account the Scouts/Guides restricted allocation).

Patrick

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Hi all

A quick extract of Hermes shows the following number of two and three letter call signs and what is remaining for each type and state. This is based on a total of 676 two letter call signs and 17,576 three letter call signs.

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Hi Stew

Thanks for that. I suspect the number of unallocated signs are a little higher than that, as there would be 18252 in each state. Assuming that one third are in NSW, VIC, and the rest of aust respectively, it would be likely to have around 15,000 unallocated in NSW and Vic each, and many many more in the other states/territories.

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I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live. I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

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Hi Nicholas

Martin's numbers are wrong and your numbers are right. The only way to get to Martin's numbers is to include prefixes VI and VJ. But his table doesn't indicate that.

According to the RRL the following are the number of call signs allocated, I haven't included Foundation as the majority still have four letters (F call):

- Advanced = 9783, includes three letter and two letter
- Standard = 2152, three letter call sign

So based on your numbers and the RRL's there is roughly 6317 three letter callsigns still available. Note that I haven't done individual state states and territory numbers, I will do that now and get back you.

Cheers

Stewart

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Am I going nuts or have they wildly overestimated the number of available callsigns? It should be, for each state, total callsigns = three letter callsigns plus two letter callsigns

$$ts = (26 * 26 * 26) + (26 * 26)$$

$$ts = 18252$$

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Hi Mary,

Just for our own interest we did a dump of unallocated callsigns – the count is as follows:

VK0	52,616
VK1	51,533
VK2	43,195
VK3	43,307
VK4	46,929
VK5	50,009
VK6	50,137
VK7	51,593
VK8	52,391
VK9	52,582

More than enough even if they are all not vanity choices.

Best wishes,
Martin

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Hi Martin

Based on our estimates, there would appear to be more than sufficient call signs available for other amateurs, even if we quarantine the Girl Guide and Scout call signs.

We therefore request that the AMC set aside the originally advised call sign blocks only for Girl Guides and Scouts:

- VKnGGA – VKnGGZ for Girl Guides; and
- VKnSAA – VKnSDZ for Scouts.

If the AMC can provide quantitative analysis that suggests there are insufficient call signs for other amateurs, then we're happy to revisit.

Thank you,
Mary

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Hi Mary,

Assuming that you would need these analysed by template category - this will require a bit of work
Is there a critical deadline on this?

Best wishes,

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Hi Martin

I meant how many are available in total for everyone else across the whole template.

Thanks,
Mary

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Subject: RE: Scouts and Guides [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Mary,

Do you mean how many call signs remain available in total for everyone across the whole template?
Or just how many remain available within the Guides/Scouts blocks – GGA/GGZ and SAA SDZ?

Many thanks,

Martin

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Hi Martin

Thank you for this information. A while ago, [REDACTED] had confirmed that there is no shortage of call signs for other amateurs if these call signs blocks were set aside for Girl Guides and Scouts. Could you please confirm how many call signs are available outside these blocks?

Thank you,

Mary

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Dear Mary,

In answer to your question and based on the analysis below a possible solution would be to allow all current callsigns continue and to limit the Scout block to SAA to SAZ (they have used nine (9) of this block). The Guides would remain with GGA to GGZ.

Analysis is:

Using
Scouts SAA to SDZ
Guides GGA to GGZ

Maximum	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	Total
Guides	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	208
Scouts	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	832
Total	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1040

Allocated	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	Total
Guides	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	8
Scouts	0	5	22	5	3	4	2	0	41
Total	0	7	24	6	3	6	3	0	49

Available	VK1	VK2	VK3	VK4	VK5	VK6	VK7	VK8	Total
Guides	26	24	24	25	26	24	25	26	200
Scouts	104	99	82	99	101	100	102	104	791
Total	130	123	106	124	127	124	127	130	991

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