

Djinnang – 1996 – Fifty Years On

Time and tide roll swiftly by
No enterprise can last
3TU is history now
And fifty years have past

Communications was its goal
Its profile ever low
Its value always highly praised
By people in the know

October nineteen forty-six
The pioneers begun
They set the standards – always high
Kept up till ninety-one

Throughout the years the Unit grew
Its tasks in constant change
New equipment – some home-made
Increased its useful range

Members served – wherever sent
But in a year or two
Always fronted back to Pearce
Their home was 3TU

In fifty three the Unit Crest
Approved by royal decree
Djinnang – its motto – boldly said
Be “Vigilant” and “See”

At last in nineteen-ninety-one
An honour overdue
The Governor’s Banner – well deserved
Presented on review

Alas! But later in that year
Decisions made on high
3 Telu had served its time
Its sentence as – to die

The Unit Banner lately won
Was sadly rolled away
Sent to RAAF Base, Williams, Vic
To moulder on display

Disbanded – gone – returned to store
However still alive
Through members of the Djinnang Club
The Unit will survive

Fifty years on from its birth
The Unit – history made
The Roddy Brothers headed up
The Anzac Day Parade

Oblivion is the Units fate
It's gone down memory lane
For all who served – its good to know
The friendship will remain

Tasks and duty loyally done
As only time will tell
History will no doubt records
Well Done – You've Done It Well

TBB.