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FOR M18. PROGRESS REPORT 1-28 FEB 69.

ONE. SET ROOM.

ALPHA. POSSN. 1X24 HRS, 2X16 1/2 HRS, 4X9 3/4 HRS, 4X9 HRS.

BRAVO. WATCH HRS. NO CHANGE FROM JAN REPORT.

CHARLIE. SHIFT SYSTEM. NEW SYSTEM IN OPERATION FOR

A MONTH PROVIDES SAME COVER AND WATCH HOURS BUT REDUCED TIME FOR

TP WORK PARADES. THUS OPS HAVE A LITTLE MORE REST TIME.

TWO. TASKING.

ALPHA. PRIORITY/TASK.

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| 1. VCMB 05437 | 2. VCMB00831 |
| 3. VCMB 00697 | 4. VCMB00694 |
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| 9. VCMB Y9070 | 10. VCMB J0820 |
| 11. VCMB 00667 | 12. VCMB 05442 |
| 13. VCMB 05443 | 14. VCMB 05423 |
| 15. VCMB J1028 | 16. VCMB J1078 |
| 17. VCMB J0509 | 18. VCMB J0428 |
| 19. VCMB J1131 | 20. VCMB J0459 |
| 21 VCMB J1226 | 22. VCXB J3636 |

BRAVO. DEV GROUPS.

VCMB 00709 VCMB J0423

VCMB Y9073 VCMB J0246

CHARLIE. SEARCH BANDS. NO CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT.



THREE. ARDF.

ALPHA. TOTAL FIXES - 179 (NEW MONTHLY RECORD)

BRAVO. GRADINGS - 40 GOOD, 114 FAIR, 6 POOR 19 CUTS.

CHARLIE. FLYING HRS -133.40 HRS PLUS 2 HRS TRG.

DELTA. ONLY 1 MSN ABORTED DURING MONTH DUE TO ARDF MALFUNCTION.

REPAIRS COMPLETED THAT EVENING. SGT HARTLEY NOW IN TRG AS SECT
IC (ELECT), WILL ASSUME CON 15 MAR. SIG PAYNE TO
START TRG 15 MAR.

ECHO. FULL DETAILS IN MONTHLY REPORT.

FOUR. SHORT CELL.

ALPHA. EOPT.

(1) COVENTRY CLIMAX NOW BACK AFTER COMPLETE REWIRING OF ELEC SIDE.

(2) FIA 10 KVA ALSO PACKED UP DURING MONTH (TRANSISTOR IN ELEC
CONTRML CIRCUIT). NOW REPAIRED AND OPERATIONAL.

(3) RACAL TWIN- CHANNEL OUT FOR 2 DAYS WITH UNBALANCED CHANNEL.
ALSO INTERMITTANCE WITH RF ATTENUATOR SWITCH. NOW OK.

(4) TRENCHES FOR BURYING AERIAL CABLES 75 PER-CENT COMPLETE.

BRAVO. CHECK BEARING ON SAIGON ONLY AT PRESENT. 110 SIGS DROPPED
SKEDS WHEN HMAS SYDNEY WAS DOCKED AND 104 SIGS DROPPED
SKEDS WHEN TF HQ MOVED FROM [REDACTED] TO BIEN HOA PROVINCE.
110 SIGS WILL BE REQUESTED TO RECOMMENCE TX ASAP. CSO IS TO
ISSUE A SIG INSTR FOR NEW TRIAL TO COMMENCE APPROX 17 MAR.

CHARLIE. SSL INTERIM REPORT. COPIES TO ADDRESSEES DESPATCHED
27 FEB BY SAFE HAND (HVCC 0). MODIFICATION TO CONTROL
BOX (WRE T 6169 NOTAL) COMPLETE. SEPARATE SIG BEING
SENT TO WRE.

FIVE. MISCELLANEOUS OPS.

ALPHA. TF HQ NOW DEPLOYED FWD IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE. G2 (INT) HAS
SECURE COMMUNICATIONS TO SS011FFV ON 303 RR BN COMAND FM NET.

BRAVO. HAVE DISCUSSED SECURE PRINTER LINK WITH CSO.

UNDERSTAND HE IS SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR THE ISSUE OF 2 COPIES OF KW7
KEYLISTS FOR USE BETWEEN MYSELF AND G2 (INT) WHEN FWD. WOULD
APPRECIATE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST

CHARLIE. AFV HAVE NOW OBTAINED ON LOAN FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . INITIALLY THESE WILL BE
DEPLOYED TO PROVIDE PARALLES MKG TF HQ TO MAIN UNITS. NONE TO
BE PROVIDED TO LOAS WITH ARVN UNITS. HE HAS PROMISED ME 2 ON
THE NEXT ISSUE AND I WILL INSTALL ONE IN ARDF AC TO PROVIDE
ME WITH SECURE STEERAGE.

DELTA. ONE THE NI OF 22/23 FEB WE RECEIVED APPROX 50 ROUNDS
OF 82 MM MORTAR ALL LANDING IN VICINITY OF WESTERN END OF
LUSCOMBE STRIP. NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED BY SSL AND IT IS
BELEIVED NOT ONE ROUND LANDED INSIDE INNER PERIMETER WIRE.

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SIX. VISITORS.

4 FEB. BRIG TANCRED- COMD 28 COMWEL BDE (ORIENTATION VISIT ON
REQUEST OF COMD 1ATF)

8 FEB. LT COL KAHN - CO 5 RAR (FOR INDOC AND BRIEFING).

12 FEB. MAJ BEASLEY -OC SAS SQN (FOR INDOC)
MAJ WADE- OUTGOING OC SAS (FOR DEINDOC)

19 FEB. CLIVE LUCKMAN- FROM 175 RR COY.
MAJ BOYCE -(NEW OPS OFFR 146 AVN COY)
CAPT CHANDLER, LT RASMUSSEN, CWO RIVEN (ALL FROM 146 AVN COY).

DAILY. MAJ PAYNE - SSO 11 FFV.

SEVEN. VISITS/DETS.

5. FEB. MAJ HART - TO 303BN/175 COY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED
WITH PASSAGE OF MATERIAL TO CONSUMERS DEPLOYED FWD.

6. FEB. SGT DUNN, CPL PERTERS, CPL HARDING TO 146 AVN COY,
455 SIG DET (TSN).

7. FEB. CAPT ZAGON TO 175 COY. LIAISON

16. FEB. SGT HUNTER, CPL GREAVES TO 175 COY. LIASON ON DEV GROUPS.

23 FEB. CPL KINSELLA TO 175 COY. LIAISON

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