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DIST DP WRE CN CN5 AD(C) QAR

LAB163

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DE 318 1520730

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FM AUM 352

TO ARMY CANBERRA

INFO

DSD

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~~SECRET~~ SPOKE SIGS 508

FOR MIB. OP REPORT 1-31 MAY 70.

ONE. WATCH HOURS NO CHANGE.

TWO. COVER RETURN AS AT 312400H MAY

A. PRIORITY COVER. ALL VCMB

WM 005237 10. 02408 QMP18. 06218
3. 05443 11. 05449 19. J4096
4. 00831 12. 00667 20. N4847
5. 05447 13. 05445 21. 00679
6. 05451 14. J1816 22. 07805
7. 05442 15. 05444 23. N4943
8. J0772 16. 00835 24.



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B. DEV GROUPS

A. VCMB 00897 5. VCMB 06220 9. VCMB 06224 13. VCMB J2309
2. VCMB J0253 6. VCMB 06221E 10. VCMB J1963 14. VCMB J2397
3. VCMB P5452 7. VCMB 06222 11. VCMB J2062 15. VCMB J2446
4. VCMB 06219 8. VCMB 06223 12. VCMB J2291E 16. VCMB N4962
17. VCXB J7816 18. VCXB J7851 19. VCXB J8067
20. VCXB J8275

C. HACTIVITY GENERAL. H THERE HAS BEEN A

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~~GENERAL~~ REDUCTION IN COMMUNICATIONS

ACTIVITY AS A RESULT OF ALLIED GROUND
ACTIONS AND CONTINUOUS AIR AND

ARTILLERY ACTIONS. THE FOLLOWING DETAILS
ARE PERTINENT TO VCMB 05423 CLN

(1) BA LONG PROV HQ M0094- HAS BEEN
VERY PATCHY OVER LAST WEEK
AND HAVE DIFFICULTY IN
ESTABLISHING COMMS AND HAS
ONLY CONTACTED B4024 OF ALL
SUBS IN LAST WEEK

(2) D440 B M6073- HAS NOT
BEEN HEARD SINCE 6 MAY ALTHOUGH
M0094 STILL TRIES TO RAISE HIM.

((3)) D445 BN M1523- HAS NOT
BEEN HEARD SINCE 21 MAY AFTER
HEAVY CONTACT WITH 7 RAR
YS 516E654

((4)) LONG DAT COY B4024. ONLY CONSISTENTLY
ACTIVE OUTSTATION PROBABLY ACTING O

AS A RELAY FOR D445 BN. INFO

FROM M0094

(5) CHAU DUC COY M5908. LAST HEARD

14MAY IN COMMUNICATIONS

WITH M0094 AND HAS TRIED

TO ESTABLISH COMMS UNSUCCESSFULLY ONCE SINCE
THE 30 MAY.

D. SINCE THE SIGNIFICANT CAPTURE OF CIPHER
DOCUMENTS FROM BA LONG PROV. HQ 8APR70.

BY 6 RAR THERE HAS BEEN A SLOW BUT
CONSISTENT BREAK DOWN OF COMMS SECURITY AND
DISCIPLINE. A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT
OF MATERIAL HAS NOW BEEN FED BACK
FROM THE ASSESSMENT OF THE CAPTURED
DOCUMENTS.

THREE. ARDF. TOTAL FIXES SIXTY TWO (62)

A. GRADINGS. 27 GOOD CMM 30 FAIR CMM

NIL POOR CMM 5 CUTS. HNOTE THAT

GRADINGS FOR ASSESSING RESULTS ARE

NOW :

GOOD 500-1000 METRES

FAIR 1000-3000 METRES

POOR 3000- ABOVE METRES

B. FLYING TIME. TOTAL FLYING TIME 141 HRS 25 MNS

WO2 MC CARTNEY 7:30/ 80:30 HRS TOTAL

SGT. H WILLIAMS 37:10/40/00 HRS TOTAL

L CPL DANSKIN 42/45/197/45 HRS TOTAL

SIG POTTER 54/00/239/50 HRS TOTAL

C. MISSION REDUCTION. TWO MISSIONS REDUCED
DUE WEATHER CMM THREE MISSIONS ABORTED
DUE TO AIRCRAFT MALFUNCTION/ SERVICE.

D. GENERAL. SIG). GILES COMMENCES

ARDF TRG 5 JUN AND WILL RELIEVE

SIG POTTER. WHEN FULLY TRAINED.

FOUR. SHORT CELL.

A. OPERATIONAL 29 DAYS OUT OF 31CMM

TWO DAYS BEING USED FOR MAINT

AND OPERATOR REST.

B. SYSTEM OPERATED FOR TOTAL OF

181 HOURS WITH 657 TARGETS

BEING OFFERED AND 495 RESULTS

BEING ACHIEVED

C. NEW OPS (GILBERT AND GEHLE) NOW

FULLY QUALIFIED AND KAARSBERG

SHOULD BE QUALIFIED BY END

OF THIS WEEK.

D. THE SYSTEM HAS HAD SOME

UNIQUE RESULTS ON TARGETS OF HIGH

HINTEREST IN THE AREA

OF OPS. AFTER THE INITIAL DEPLOYMENT

OF ALLIED TROOPS. SHORT CELL GAVE THE

FIRST INDICATION OF THE RELOCATION OF

THREE REGTS. 161 ST. CMM 272 ND. CMM 275TH. CMM

THUS ALLOWING U.S. ARDF TO PINPOINT

THESE LOCATIONS (THIS ALSO REPRESENTED

SOME UNIQUE INTERCEPT ON THE PART

OF THE TP). HCELL ALSO RESPONSIBLE
FOR FIRST LOCATION OF SUSPECTED NEW
REGT. IN V.V. 5 DIV(UNIQUE INTERCEPT
ON BEHALF OF TROOP AGAIN).
E. CURRENTLY TASKING CELL WITH WEEKLY LIST
OF [REDACTED] SPECIAL EMPHASIS TARGETS AS
WELL AS OUR OWN PRIORITIES.

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