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FOR MIB. OP REPORT AUGUST 1971.

GAR 31/9/118

ONE. WATCH HOURS. NO CHANGE.

TWO. COVER AS AT 31 JUL 71.

ALFA. TWENTY TWO (22) PRIORITY TASKS.

BRAVO. SIX (6) PRIORITY DEV TASKS.

THREE. GENERAL.

ALFA. EN LOC& AND MOVS. OF MAJOR INTEREST WAS THE RELOCATION OF

HQ 33RD REGT (NVA) TERMINAL SOUTHWARDS INTO NORTHERN PHUOC TUY

PROVINCE BORDER AREA IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ITS 9TH BN. 1ST BN 274
 CHH QUIET AFTER CONTACTING IATF FORCES IN OP IRON FOX REAPPEARED IN
 COMMUNICATIONS ON 14 AUG AND AT END OF MONTH REMAINED LOCATED IN THE
 NORTH WEST REGION OF PHUOC TUY. D445 RELOCATED FROM LONG HAI MTS
 TO XUYEN HOC AREA BUT HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMS SINCE 13 AUG.
 BRAVO. I. ATF REACTION. BASED ON ARDF FIXES AND INTERCEPT
 MESSAGE TELLING OF A COMING CONFERENCE CHH SAS PATROLS WERE PLACED
 BETWEEN SUSPECTED LOCATIONS OF HQ274 REGT AND SUBORDINATE UNITS.
 RESULTS WERE 7 EN KIA (INCL THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF HQ 274
 REGT) AND MANY VALUABLE DOCUMENTS BEING CAPTURED INCL MESSAGE
 REGISTER FROM REG HQ TERMINAL. BRAP OPS AGAINST D445 BN ELEMENTS
 RESULTED IN TWO MAJOR CLASHES BUT AS AT 31 AUG 71 THE MAJOR
 ELIS REMAINED OUT OF CONTACT.

FOUR. DIRECTION FINDING.

ALFA. ARDF.

(1) TOTAL FIXES 77.

(2) GRADINGS. GOOD 24. FAIR 32. POOR 11. CUTS 10.

(3) PERSONNEL. HOWELL FLYNN HUNTER AND MARSHALL. UNDER TRG
 CMM ELWORTHY AND HAMPTON.

(4) AS OF 29 AUG TWO AIRCRAFT WERE ROSTERED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM
 EMPHASIS IN TRAC SPECIAL AO.

BRAVO. SSL. /

(1) EQPT MALFUNCTION (11A 190 CRT) CAUSED SSL TO BE IN-

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OPERATIVE TO 13 AUG.

(2) BEACONS CLOSED 18 AUG 71 AND SINCE THEN SSL HAS BEEN
TARGETED AGAINST STATIONS OF LOW ACTIVITY TO ALLOW ARDF MORE
FREEDOM.

(3) SSL WILL CLOSE PERMANENTLY ON 15 SEP AND WILL THEN BE PACKED
AND SHIPPED TO WRE.

FIVE. INTENTIONS . AS PART OF OVERALL PLAN TO WITHDRAW AUST PERS FROM
THEATRE CMM AUM352 WILL RELOCATE TO 110 SIG SQN AREA IN 1ALSG
VUNG TAU. THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED BY 6 OCT 71 AND WORK
WILL COMMENCE ON 1 SEP. NO COVER LOSS WILL ENSUE AS MOVE OF
SETROOM WILL TAKE PLACE OVER TWO DAY PERIOD.

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