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27 DEC.

CYCLONE TRACY -- DAMAGE TO COONAWARRA

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM NOCNA SITREPS 25 AND 26 DEC.

A. COONAWARRA WEST

(1) 1RB 10 PERCENT DAMAGED 2RB 90 PERCENT DAMAGED 3RG 50 PERCENT DAMAGED.

(2) AMENITIES BLOCK DE-ROOFED.

B. SHOAL BAY

(1) POWER LINE WRECKED. BOTH DIESELS WORKING.

(2) MAIN BUILDING LEAKING BUT REPAIRABLE

(3) TWO GENERAL COMMS AERIALS DESTROYED

C. MARRIED QUARTERS. ALL QUARTERS BEING INSPECTED TO

ASCERTAIN WHICH CAN BE QUICKLY REPAIRED (TWO QUARTERS AT COONAWARRA ROOFED WITH TARPAULINS).

D. CASUALTIES

- (1) TWO DEAD THREE INJURED HMAS ARROW
- (2) NUMEROUS MINOR INJURIES TO OTHER NAVAL PERSONNEL BUT  
ALL CAPABLE OF WORKING.

E. INTENTIONS

- (1) TO INSTALL ONE CX2 TRANSMITTER AT COONAWARRA WEST.
- (2) TO MOVE RECEIVING POSITIONS FROM 2RB TO ROOM C9

SHOAL BAY

F. MORAL IS HIGH.

2. SITREP 25 DEC MADE MENTION OF QUOTE AERIAL SYSTEM REPAIRABLE  
BUT INOPERATIVE UNQUOTE UNFORTUNATELY SIGNAL WAS INCOMPLETE  
BUT ASSUME REFERENCE WAS TO RHOMBICS AT COONAWARRA WEST AND  
NOT SHOAL BAY AERIALS.
3. ALTHOUGH NOT ADDRESSED IN ABOVE SITREPS UNDERSTAND COONA-  
WARRA EAST TRANSMITTING STATION DEMOLISHED.
1. FURTHER ADVICE ON PARA 1E(2) ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN  
AVAILABLE.

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