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WEAPONS SALISBURY

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FOR OC FROM DMI/D SIGS. WITHDRAWAL OF 547 SIG TP FROM VIETNAM.

ONE. PLEASE ENSURE ALL RANKS ARE MADE AWARE OF OUR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY 547 SIG TP OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS. THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE APPROACHED THIS TASK HAS NOT ONLY EARNED THE APPRECIATION OF ALL AUSTRALIAN ARMY COMMANDERS CMM BUT HAS ALSO WON THE RESPECT OF OUR US ALLIES.

TWO. WE ARE OF COURSE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE TROOP BY OUR US SIGINT FRIENDS CMM WRE AND DSD CMM WITHOUT SUCH SUPPORT YOU COULD NOT HAVE CARRIED OUT YOUR ROLE IN SUPPORT OF COMMANDER 1 AUST FASK FORCE.

THREE. BOTH RA SIGS AND AUST INT CORPS HAVE GAINED ADDED STATUS FROM THE RESULTS OF THE TROOPS EFFORTS AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MISSION WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE RETURN AND A MERRY XMAS WITH YOUR FAMILIES.

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