

DE 021 1220645

P R 020348Z

020348

31	9	118	29
----	---	-----	----

FM AUM352

TO ARMY CANBERRA

INFO DSD

AD(c) AD(D) AD(g) CN
 CNS CA (GAR)

ZEM

~~SECRET~~ SPOKE SIGS262.

ZRK zvi

FOR M18. PROGRESS REPORT 1-30 APR 69

ONE. SET ROOM.

ALPHA. POSNS. NO CHANGE FROM MAR

BRAVO. WATCH HRS. NO CHANGE FROM MAR

TWO. TASKING.

ALPHA. PRIORITY/TASK.

1. VCMB 05437 2. VCMB00831
3. VCMB J0901 4. VCMB Y9080
5. VCMB 05443 6. VCMB 00835
7. VCMB 05423 8. VCMB J1131
9. VCMB J1078 10. VCMB Y9082
11. VCMB J1226 12. VCMB 00694
13. VCMB 00679 14. VCMB 00667
15. VCMB J0913 16. VCMB J0820
17. VCMB 05444 18. VCMB J0772
19. VCMB 05442 20. VCMB 05445
21. VCMB J0459 22. VCMB Y9079

BRAVO. DEV GROUPS. VCMB J0509.

CHARLIE. SEARCH BANDS. NO CHANGE.



THREE. ARDF.

29A

ALPHA. TOTAL FIXES - 112

BRAVO. GRADINGS - 4 GOOD, 76 FAIR, 12 POOR, 30 CUTS.

CHARLIE. FLYING HRS - 147.40

DELTA. 9 MSNS ABORTED DUE TO ARDF MALFUNCTION/SERVICE.

ECHO. NOTE THAT EVEN WITH AN INCREASE IN FLYING HRS A

CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN FIXES WAS OBTAINED. CONSIDERABLE

PERIODS WERE LOST TRYING TO LOCATE INTERMITTENT FAULT IN

CRO (UNSUCCESSFULLY), REWIRING PROBLEMS, AND A GREAT NUMBER

OF BEACON RUNS, TRYING TO IMPROVE ACCURACY OF SYSTEM.

SEE MY SIGS252 (NOT TO [REDACTED])

RE PROBLEMS OF ACCURATELY LOCATING EXACT CENTRE LINE OF

ARDF EQPT.

FOXTROT. CPL FINCH COMMENCED GROUND TRG 30 APR

FOUR. SSL.

PHASE 2. OF SECOND SERIES OF TRIALS COMMENCED 22 APR WITH

OBSERVATIONS ON VC TGTS IN 2 WATCHES. RESULTS TO DATE PROVE

PROMISING, ALTHOUGH SYSTEMATIC ERROR ON SHORT RANGE

TGTS STILL NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD AT THIS TIME (SEE WRE SIG OF 280131Z

APR). TRIALS STILL HAVE ANOTHER 2 AND ONE HALF WEEKS TO RUN.

FIVE. MISCELLANEOUS OPS.

ALPHA. OPS COMMS. CCT NOT OPENED 01 MAY DUE LOSS OF

KEYING LINES AT [REDACTED] (BELEIVE HIT BY LIGHTNING).

WE ARE FULLY INSTALLED AND AWAITING CALL. TG EQPT ARRIVED

BY STAFF RELEASE ON BASIS RVE SUBMITTED.

BRAVO. ACV FOR G2(INT) IN COMPOUND AND INSTALLATION

ABOUT TO START, CONSIDERABLE DELAY IS EXPECTED IN

OBTAINING ITEMS OF EQPT DUE TO ORD DEMAND GOING BACK

TO AUST. MAY HAVE TO LASH UP INITIALLY AND PROGRESSIVELY IMPROVE

INSTLN AS STORES BECOME AVAILABLE.

SIX. VISITORS.

17 APR. LT COL KHAN- CO 5 RAR.

21 APR. MR CHURCHES - DLO

SGT SAWYERS - SSO OFFICE II FFV.

22 APR. MR JENKING, FOX, OWINGS, MINAHAN - NRV(C)

23 APR. [REDACTED]

27 APR. [REDACTED]

28 APR. LT COL WHYTE - DMI

DAILY. MAJ PAYNE - SSO II FFV.

SEVEN. VISITS/DETS

7 - 9 APR. SGT HOUGHTON/HUNTER TO [REDACTED]

14 - 21 APR. [REDACTED]

THROUGHOUT MONTH. OPR EXCHANGE WITH [REDACTED] ON A WEEKLY BASIS

1-3 APR. SGT HARTLEY/BRILL TO 146 AVN CO

20-21 APR. SSGT HARTLEY TO 146 AVN CO

500