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FM AUM352

TO ARMY CANBERRA M18

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WRE (IS GROUP)

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~~SECRET~~ SPOKE SIGS506

OPERATIONAL REPORT 1-31 AUG.

ONE. SET ROOM.

ALPHA. POSN AND WATCH HOURS NO CHANGE.

TWO. TASKING.

ALPHA. PRIORITY/TASK

1. VCMB05437 2. VCMB00831 3. VCMB05447 4. VCMB05443
5. VCMB00835 6. VCMB05423 7. VCMBJ1591 8. VCMB05449
- 9 VCMBJ0772 10. VCMB00709 11. VCMB00679 12. VCMB00667
13. VCMBN4807 14. VCMB05445 15. VCMB05442 16. VCMBJ0459
17. VCMBJ1758

BRAVO. DEV GROUPS. VCMBJ1078 VCMB05444 VCMBY9083 VCMB05448

VCMBY9082

CHARLIE. SEARCH BANDS. NO CHANGE.

THREE. ARDF.

ALPHA. TOTAL FIXES 36

BRAVO. GRADINGS. TWO GOOD CMM 24 FAIR CMM SIX POOR CMM

4 CUTS

CHARLIE. FLYING TIME. 123.05 HOURS.

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DELTA. ONE MISSION ABORTED CMM ELEVEN MISSIONS REDUCED DUE

INCLEMENT WEATHER. THREE MISSIONS ABORTED CMM

FOUR REDUCED DUE ARDF MALFUNCTION/SERVICE.

TWO MISSIONS ABORTED ONE REDUCED DUE AC MALFUNCTION/SERVICE.

ECHO. REFURBISHED B STAR MODEL ARDF EQPT ARRIVED DURING MONTH.

UNABLE TO COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE TRIALS AT THIS TIME DUE

TO SEVERE STATIC INTERFERENCE AND INTER COMM PROBLEMS

IN RESERVE AC. 161 FLT ENDEAVOURING TO ISOLATE PROBLEM

AND OBTAIN SUPPRESSION.

FOUR. SSL.

ALPHA. ENGRS HAVE STOPPED WORK ON BLAST WALL DUE HIGHER PRI DEF

TASKS AND EXCESS WATER. GRASS AND SECONDARY JUNGLE NOW A

MAJOR PROBLEM DUE NON AVAILABILITY GRASS CUTTING EQPT.

GRASS STERILIZATION PROGRAMME NOT CURRENTLY FEASIBLE

DUE TO HEAVY PACIFICATION COMMITMENTS AND EXCESS WATER

WHICH WOULD BOG STERILIZATION TANKER. ONE MOWER HAS

BEEN ALLOCATED TO 547 TP BUT THIS HAS NOT ARRIVED AS

YET AND IS NOTORIOUSLY BAD CMM FOR GOING

UNSERVICEABLE CMM AND NON AVAILABILITY OF PARTS. IT WOULD

BE APPRECIATED IF WRE COULD PROVIDE FROM ITS RESOURCES

A MOTORISED SCYTHE.

BRAVO. PERSONNEL. IT IS PRESUMED THAT SGT WILLIAMS

REPLACEMENT FOR CPL POOLE IN NOV 69 WILL BE NCO IC SSL.

ON RECENT VISIT TO AFV IT WAS NOTED THAT COM AFV RECOMMENDED THE INCREASE TO ESTB BY FIVE. ITNCS NOTED THAT ONLY FOUR HAVE BEEN ADDED (MI8 1430/21 REFERS) WE WOULD STILL LIKE THE STOREMAM.

CHARLIE. RECENT VISIT OF OUTGOING OC TO

[REDACTED]

FIVE. MISCELLANEOUS OPS. SECURITY CLEARED ELECTRICIAN VISITED RECENTLY TO PLAN COMPLETE RE-WIRING AND PHUSE RE-DISTRIBUTION INCLUDING ADDITIONAL WIRING FOR DFC.

SIX. VISITORS. 21 AUG LT COL CHANDLER (OPS OFFR) CMM MR DON DIETZ (COLLECTION OFFR) CMM AND SSGT WATTS (NCO IC COLLECTION STAFF). ALL OF NRV(C) TO DISCUSS SSL. DAILY SSO 2 FFV.

SEVEN. VISITS/DETS. CAPT POULTNEY MAJ HART TO (28 AUG) 175 RR COY CMM SSO 2 FFV CMM 303 RR BN. (29 AUG) AFV CMM NRV(C) CMM 6994 SCTY SQN. (30 AUG) 146 AVN COY CMM 224 AVN BN CMM 509 RR GROUP. (23-28 AUG) CPL BISHOP TO 175 RR COY

EIGHT. DANCE^{RS}. REF

FROM DLO

(NOT TO [REDACTED]). THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT GREAT LENGTH WITH [REDACTED] AND IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED THAT OPERATOR EXCHANGE BETWEEN AUM352 AND [REDACTED] SHALL CONTINUE UNLESS VETOED OR OTHERWISE REJECTED BY EITHER ARMY CANBERRA OR [REDACTED], SINCE THIS IS A POLICY MATTER THE MATTER IS HEREWITH REFERRED TO AHQ (DMI) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. THE OPERATOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME HAS PROVED TO BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL IN THE PAST AND IS A BIG FACTOR IN MAINTAINING TP MORALE. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT IT CONTINUES.

NINE. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY CLN ONE DAY AND A WAKEY.

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