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COMSEC MONITORING REPORT - SEP 67

1. Attached is the Sep 67 comsec monitoring report.
2. The standard of comsec on line and radio is now generally good. Occasional serious breaches still occur but these can be reduced, if not eliminated, by units and sub-units ensuring that all ranks who use the telephone or radio are aware of the dangers of insecure conversations on unclassified circuits.


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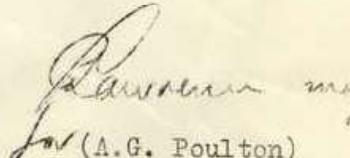
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MONITORING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 67

1. The following nets were monitored during the reporting period:
 - a. Radio Relay Channels (EBONY - DEER - EMU) 1-4 Sep
13-14 Sep
22-29 Sep.
 - b. 1 ATF Comd Net 5-14 Sep - Op AINSLIE
29-30 Sep - Op KENMORE.
 - c. 4 Fd Regt Comd Net 14-21 Sep.
 - d. 161 Bty Net (NZ) 14 Sep.
 - e. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt 30 Sep.
2. Radio Relay. The overall security on these channels was satisfactory with the exception of one major disclosure. On this occasion, vital information concerning Operation KENMORE was discussed over the EBONY - DEER circuit which is manned by civilian operators. See Annex A.
3. 1 ATF Comd Net. Satisfactory. No significant information recorded.
4. 4 Fd Regt Comd Net. Generally the procedure was good during the reporting period. However several significant departures from normal COMSEC requirements were recorded. In several instances these transmissions appeared to be unavoidable but are given in this report to emphasize the need for caution during all transmissions. Examples of the following departures are given in Annex A:
 - a. Unnecessary transmissions.
 - b. Contents of a crypto message.
 - c. Information revealing location of callsigns.
 - d. Location in clear.
5. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Satisfactory. No significant information recorded.


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Annex A to
 Consec Report
 Sep 67

Date Time	Calls		Transmission	Comments
	To	From		
131327	3	4	<p><u>1 ATF Comd Net</u></p> <p>----- a document has been recovered from one of the bodies which mentions C4 D445.</p>	Intelligence in clear.
16 Sep	41	95	<p><u>4 Pd Regt Comd Net</u></p> <p>Yes <u>tracers</u> are being fired from this area. They have not been given permission to test fire and it must be either a contact or <u>they are very naughty.</u></p>	Observation could reveal location of c/s 95. Last part of this transmission was unnecessary.
181231	95	90	<p>----- aircraft is <u>circling this area</u> and appears ready to make a drop to local post. I feel that Kangaroo should know all about this.</p>	As above.
	90	95	<p>Kangaroo hasn't any knowledge of this but <u>we'll have a yarn with him</u> and see what we can do.</p>	
181425	21	29	<p>You will be interested in the <u>following targets shortly</u> ZU 3894 at grid <u>MBMZQOMMI.</u></p>	Could lead to compromise of code.
181439	29	39	<p>Sunray speaking. <u>Good afternoon.</u> I've been following most of your conversation -----</p>	Not necessary.
181525	10	95	<p>For Seagull from Sunray. When is the blessed event due.</p>	Hardly suitable for a tactical net.
	95	10	<p>Ref your last - eight weeks time.</p>	
		10	<p>On further conversation with Seagull- nine weeks time.</p>	

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191300	29	95	Sunray - In a few moments I will be sending you a <u>short crypto message</u> . It will be instructions to prepare a fire plan and lay down a certain amount of ammunition. You will recall our earlier conversation this morning -----etc-----	This could assist the enemy in "breaking" the code and reveal the format of future messages.
191917		90 29	Roger. Can you give me location of India 2. HORSESHOE.	Location in clear.
281512	Deer	Ebony	<u>Radio Relay</u> 7 RAR - Movements Saigon ----- I'm afraid your not going to have receipt numbers until about <u>3 weeks time</u> ----- you see the <u>battalion goes out Saturday for at least 10 days</u> with possible extension.	Previously reported to HQ 1 ATF