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Traffic Totals submitted from fourteen stations for the month of June. Pretty good totals, but June does seem to have been a pretty slow Month. At least it was at 4NTR. Thanks for the reports and keep them Coming. If your station is not on the list, come on in, the water's Fine.

STATION	QTC	PP	TOTAL		STATION	QTC	PP	TOTAL
W6IAB	2547	951	3498		KR6DI	55	500	555
KR6GF	1004	748	1752		W4PFC	284	13	297
KR6MD	100	660	760		W4NTR	208	16	224
KR6MB	289	405	694		K4MCL	140	72	212
KH6AJF	585	68	653		KR6MA	9	193	202
KR6MH	203	429	632		K4BUJ	99	42	141
W4LEV	421	167	588		W4PKS	16	7	23
				<u>JUNE</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>5960</u>	<u>4271</u>	<u>10231</u>
(MAY)								
W4LEV	1144	301	1445					

Don't worry about the size of your traffic total, send it along so we'll have as many stations on the list as possible. Thanks. . . .

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From KH6AJF comes a copy of Camp Smith weekly with a front-page pic of Ben K4BLA, no less. Seems Ben received the 'FLORIDA SKIP AWARD' for 'providing amateur radio emergency communications which assisted in saving the life of a baby---'. Our congrats to you, Ben. Makes the extra effort worth while. . . .

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4NTR is currently assuming 1100Z sked for 4PFC from KR6-land.

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Still looking to stir up interest in getting W4HBC back on the air at Parris Island. At last word, they've got all the gear, from a KWS-1 on down, but no one operating. It would be a terrific outlet for South Carolina traffic in general, but, more important, a means for delivering messages to MCAS, Beaufort and MCRD PI. Currently, most traffic winds up being mailed in from as far away as Greenville, SC. Wow!

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6YDK has a new Op in the person of Joe WA2KDW, who hails from NYC... Understand ex-6YDK Jerry is about to meet up with Gitmo. Hope to hear KG4AM stirring up the airways now. Joe sez he's new in traffic business but all reports say he is doing a FB job. Good luck and welcome to the mob, Joe.

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6IAB passes along regards from former CHOP Kit. Also sent along a sample of their QSL card, nominating same as an idea for the standard USMC-type QSL I mentioned in the last ZERO BEAT. Looks pretty good here. Any other suggestions?

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Recently heard Al K6RIG emanating from a W5 station. Real surprised but glad to hear the former KG4AP on the Intercontinental Traffic net.

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Yers trooly has the HX20 and HR20 mobile SSB rig all assembled but lacking a couple of transistors for the power supply so it hasn't been checked out yet. Real compact and neat looking. If anyone out there builds one, make sure the printed changes are made in the assembly manuals before you start; sure can save some cussin' that way.

"..."

Understand 4PFC at Quantico has that antique KWS-1 held together with chewing gum and bailing wire. Doing a fine job keeping it on the air, Joe, but don't you think it's overdue for the RF graveyard?

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Dave K8VPB, formerly with 4LEV, just graduated from MSG school at HH. Lots of luck to Dave and his folks who were recent visitors to 4NTR.

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4PKS tells us they've gotten hooked up with the Va SSB Net and the North Carolina CD Net. They were active during the recent Field Day and came up with 1860 points. Good show, folks, and welcome to ZERO BEAT.

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K3UDZ has just been assigned to 9th Comm Co., USMCR, MCRTC, Freemansburg, Pa. This comes from Bill K4KIV, of the I&I. Welcome aboard OM. Now the only problem is finding the equipment to get it on the air. Luck!

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Fully intended to run the listing of names, etc., contained in our card file, but have just acquired 32 more names. So, better hold off till next month. We'll make it yet....

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That's about thirty, (as we newspaper moguls say) so we'll wrap it up for another month. Can use anything of interest to our brother HAMS, so pass it along to W4NTR, and we'll get it in a future 'edition' of ZERO BEAT. Come see us when you can.

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