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Traffic Reports increased again for the month of September. Still with sixteen stations reporting. Keep the totals coming in because they're sure looking good.

<u>STATION</u>	<u>QTC</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>QTC</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
W6I AB	3096	602	3698	KR6MB	214	309	523
KR6GF	2606	691	3297	KR6DI	314	200	514
W6YDK	1260	103	1363	K4MCL	357	17	374
W4PFC/4	1327	11	1338	K6MCA	240	85	325
KR6MD	798	397	1195	W4NTR	279	19	298
KR6MA	714	155	869	W3HGJ/KP4	23	161	184
KR6MH	474	384	858	KR6CP	175	0	175
KH6BGS	224	316	540	KG4AM	8	91	99
<u>SEPTEMBER TOTALS</u>					<u>12109</u>	<u>3541</u>	<u>15650</u>

SPECIAL * * * SEPTEMBER

W3CUL Total QTC - 3988

W3VR Total QTC - 560

These, of course, are Mae and Al, our two honorary members and our favorite folks in Morton, Pennsylvania. Thanks again for their help.

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Our Grand(?) Totals for the six month period, April - September;

QTC and Phone Patches - 76464 Thanks to the efforts of the operators of our USMC Amateur Radio Stations.

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Just to show that a special event hasn't gone unnoticed: W3CUL, Mae, celebrated (?) her 21st, or was it her 16th birthday on 10 October. Our best wishes to you Mae, and here's hoping you make out with many more in the future. You're the mainstay of our traffic system and we sure need you on our side.

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KH6BGS tells us they are now monitoring 21425 and 14325 daily Monday through Friday 1800 to 0200 GMT looking for East Coast Marine Stations.

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Also from BGS comes word of a new operator, Vern WA500Q. Welcome aboard Vern, and we'll all be looking forward to talking with you many times. Have fun in the Islands.

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Roses to Bill of K4MCL. Just received word that he has received the FLORIDA SKIP AWARD for 'his excellent cooperation in assisting by relaying traffic and information on the Florida Midday Traffic Net 1962.' Congratulations, Bill.

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4MCL is sporting a new Collins 30L-1 Linear and doing FB with it. Makes us a little envious, Bill. Have fun. The Amateur Radio Club there now claims 22 members and meetings monthly. Turning out a fine crop of new licensees there, too.

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6MCA sends word of Bill WA6ZOS and Bob K4MXQ now operating from that station. Glad to have you fellows aboard, and I'm sure Leo is real happy to have the help.

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On the new NAVY MARS program, scheduled to go into effect on 1Jan63, I have a few items of interest available. Membership will go to a variety of types, but including military recreational or club station, and individual or personal stations.

Applicants must: possess current amateur ticket from FCC.

be 16 years of age or over.

demonstrate interest and agree to conform to MARS directives, etc.

possess a station capable of operating on two or more MARS frequencies.

Not be a current member of another military Affiliate Radio System.

Call signs from the block, NØRAA to NØZZZ, will be assigned. Applications may now be submitted utilizing the DD Form 630. Applicants living within a military establishment should submit same via the Commanding Officer of the activity.

Hope we've covered most of your questions, but if further info is desired, let us know at 4NTR and we'll try to come up with the scoop.

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Due to a few items contained in various publications, we are still receiving cards and letters from marines who posses amateur radio tickets. The following names are those which have been received since the publication of our list in the September ZERO BEAT. Would like to welcome all these gentlemen aboard and hope that we'll be hearing from you real often. This list also contains some changes to the previous listings.

ALDRETTE, E		MCSC, Albany, Ga	WN5EGJ
BALLEW, T H		Univ of NC Chapel Hill NC	K4OHH
BEALER, E C		MCSC, Albany, Ga	WN5BFE
BLAKESLEE, R R		MCB 29 Palms, Calif	K4DSQ
BOGGS, H W		MB NAS Navy 114 FPO NY	KH6ENB
BOLIN, D S		1stMarBrig Hawai i	K4FOV
CARROLL, T R		8thCommBn Camp Lejeune NC	K1DMA
CHAPPELL, R F		3d105mmHowBn Trenton NJ	K6GMU
CLIFTON, W R		MCSC, Albany, Ga	W8AWZ
FLEMING, C A		NavRadSta Navy 116 FPO NY	K7IRT
FUHS, T E		NavRadSta Navy 116 FPO NY	W1CSD
GRAHAM, R S		2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC	W4YIE
HILL, D P		MCSC, Albany, Ga	W4VGC
IRWIN, J H		NSG NSGA Navy 913 FPO NY	K6KPI
JACOBSON, N M		MCSC, Albany, Ga	W7SOC
KEENER, A J C		CommSta Navy 116 FPO NY	K4YCK
LEE, H C		MCAF Santa Ana Calif	W4UJH
LITZENBERGER, E D		MCS Quantico Va	KH6EVE
LONG, J P		MCSC, Albany, Ga	WN4EOX
MANN, V		G-1 HQMC Arlington Va	WA4EJH
MARKWOOD, W H	W4LEV	MCB Camp Lejeune NC	K3TVV
MAXWELL, S F		MCAF Santa Ana Calif	W5DCO
MILLIGAN, J F		DPD HQMC Arlington Va	K4DOZ/3
MITCHELL, R H		AvnElec HQMC Arlington Va	W4RQR
MORGAN, J L		USEmb Mexico City Mexico	K0SHA
MUSA, R S	W4LEV	MCB Camp Lejeune NC	K4PML
PETERSON, R H		MCSA Philadelphia Pa	K4NEU
POTESTA, J H		MCSC Albany Ga	WN8AZE
RAHN, B M		MCS Quantico Va	K5BBF
REED, R N		MB NAS Navy 14 FPO SF	WN4HPL
RUBLE, W A Jr		MCSC Albany Ga	WN4IIQ
SCOTT, J H		3rdMarDiv	K4NES
SHAW, D W G		1stMAW	WA0BIR
SHEEHAN, R W		MCSC, Albany Ga	WN4IKK
SIMONTON, R H	W4PKL	2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC	K1GMW
THOMAS, J E		1stMarBrig Hawai i	WA6DDY
TORRENCE, T H		MCSC Albany Ga	K4CPU
VARDELL, W W		BS MCS Quantico Va	K5AKX
VICTOR, J E Jr		HQMC, Arlington Va	W4MJS
WEST, D W	W4PFC	MCS, Quantico Va	WA4JLS

That's the list to date. Any questions? Corrections? Send them in with the side panel of your transmitter and we'll make the changes next month.

Here comes a list I promised some time ago. Contains all the marine amateur radio stations that I could locate. If the list is incorrect or incomplete, or otherwise botched up, let me know and we'll try to get it straight.

K3UDZ	9 th CommCo USMCR MCRTC Freemansburg, Pa (Inactive)
K4BUJ	MCAS Cherry Point NC (Inactive)
W4HBC	MCRD Parris Island SC (Inactive)
W4LEV	MCB Camp Lejeune NC
K4MC	MB FMF Camp Elmore, Atlantic, Norfolk, Va (Inactive)
K4MCL	MCSC Albany Ga
W4NTR	HqBn HQMC Arlington Va
W4PFC	MCS Quantico Va
W4PKL	10thMar 2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC
W4PKP	HqBn 2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC
W4PKS	HqBn 2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC
W4PKW	2dMar 2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC
W4TGW	6thMar 2dMarDiv Camp Lejeune NC
W6FCS	MCAS El Toro Calif
W6IAB	MCB Camp Pendleton Calif
K6MCA	MCB 29 Palms Calif
W6YDK	MCRD San Diego Calif
W6ZJB	MCSC Barstow Calif
KG4AM	MB Guantanamo Bay Cuba
KH6AJF	Camp H M Smith, Aloa Hawaii
KH6BGS	MCAS Kaneohe Bay Hawaii
KP4AZJ	Camp Garcia, Vieques, P. R.
KR6CP	Camp Courtney 3rdMarDiv
KR6DI	Camp McTeureous 3rdMarDiv
KR6GF	Camp Suki ran 3rdMarDiv
KR6MA	Camp White Beach 3rdMarDiv
KR6MB	Camp Schwab 3rdMarDiv
KR6MD	Camp Hague 3rdMarDiv
KR6MH	Camp Hansen 3rdMarDiv

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That just about cleans out the woodpile for this month. Be looking at you again next month, and hope we can come up with more items of interest from all points of the compass. Drop us a line and pass along your tid-bits of information. Also like to keep our amateur card file up-to-date, so when the orders drop out of the blue, pass along your new QTH,

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