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TRAFFIC REPORTS, for the month of November lists all known MC stations whether or not a total has been submitted. Could use some numbers to fill in the blank spaces, so would appreciate some help out there.

STATI ON	<u>QTC</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	STATI ON	<u>QTC</u>	<u>PP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
W6I AB	8137	430	8567	KG4AM	10	237	247
KR6GF	4052	478	4530	KR6CP	226	0	226
KH6AJF	4037	28	4065	W4LEV			
W6YDK	3212	111	3323	KR6MA	0	0	0
KH6BGS	1617	449	2066	K4BUJ	0	0	0
W4PFC	1830	25	1855	W4PKS	0	0	0
KR6MD	1223	294	1517	W4BHU	0	0	0
KR6MH	1252	265	1517	W4HBC	0	0	0
WA4FHK/KP4	170	634	804	K4MC	0	0	0
KR6MB	192	500	692	W4PKL	0	0	0
K4MCL	489	5	494	W4PKP	0	0	0
W4NTR	424	63	487	W4PKW	0	0	0
W6FCS	44	310	354	W4TGW	0	0	0
K6MCA	264	90	334	W6ZJB	0	0	0
K4BUJ	53	250	303				

NOVEMBER TOTALS 27232 4169 31381

1962 TOTALS THROUGH NOVEMBER: QTC 89288 PP 34708 TOTAL 123976

For the uninitiated, QTC indicates radiograms and PP is phone patch. Congratulations on a terrific traffic month. Best of Seasons Greetings to all.

One other point on our traffic totals. W4NTR has been gathering totals and keeping records only since May, so the first four months of 1962 are not included, WOW!

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6YDK, Joe, sez he's off to school the first of the year and will be returning to the station following sane. His boots will be filled in the interim by Ralph K4WKJ. Good luck to both.

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6IAB, Bob, passes along that stations sincere appreciation for a tremendous job WELL DONE on the November traffic overload. Ditto from us Bob. All operators did a fabulous wrap-up on the extremely heavy traffic pile-up.

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4NTR has received NOAUP as a call sign for the new Navy MARS network due to activate on 3 January 1963. The program is still forming and Chief, Navy MARS hopes to have the manual and other necessary material ready to go out prior to Christmas. Will we see <u>you</u> on freq?

Follows some changes to our amateur list:

CASLIN, W	MCAS, Quantico Va	WN4KZW
HANTHORN, J E	Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii	KH6EYK
MYRI CK, B B K4BUJ	MCAS, Cherry Point, NC	K5JPV
WRIGHT, LE	MCB, Camp Lejeune, N C	WA6ZRT

And a big welcome aboard to the new CHOP at K4BUJ. Bill comes to us from KR6-land, and we're sure happy to have 4BUJ back with us under a full head of steam.

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Still looking for a way to get W4HBC Parris Island, K4MC Norfolk, and W4BHU Beaufort on the air full time. There is a terrific need for these stations to help complete our wide coverage. Suggestions?

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Due to time limitations, this issue of ZERO BEAT will be abbreviated. December, so far, is really turning out to be the big month of the year, as expected. So, would appreciate receiving traffic totals from all stations prior to 10 January. Thanks again, have a real good Christmas.

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