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MARS - NAVY MARS MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY TO SHIP THEIR PERSONAL MARS EQUIPMENT AS PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT. BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS NOTICE 4600 OF 24 JULY 63 APPLIES AND IS QUOTED IN PART FOR INFORMATION. QUOTE, "SHIPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT - UNDER A COMPTROLLER GENERAL DECISION, SHIPPED WITH A MEMBERS HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE PRESCRIBED WEIGHT ALLOWANCE, THE SHIPMENT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM THE MEMBER THAT HE IS AN ACTIVE MARS MEMBER AND THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY", UNQUOTE. MEMBER STATIONS MAY NOW ACCEPT MORAL TYPE TRAFFIC IN QUANTITY FOR AMERICAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL STATIONED IN VIET NAM. WHEN DELIVERING TRAFFIC FROM VIET NAM TO DEPENDENT ADDRESSEE IN THE UNITED STATES BY PHONE, ENSURE THAT YOUR OPENING STATEMENTS DO NOT CAUSE ADVERSE ALARM OF CONCERN. TACT AND COMMON SENSE SHOULD PREVAIL. THE OPENING STATEMENT, QUOTE, "I HAVE GREETINGS FROM VIET NAM", UNQUOTE, WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO CAUSE LESS APPREHENSION THAN, QUOTE, "I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM VIET NAM". UNQUOTE,

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K6MCA-

WELL IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE KR6 GANG IS GOING TO HAVE EVERYONE OVER THERE BEFORE MUCH LONGER. BILL WB6PRP IS ON HIS WAY FROM WHAT WE HEAR FROM BOB AT K6MCA, THAT IS IF HE ISN'T ALL READY THERE. BOB ALSO REPORTS THAT EVERYTHJING SEEMS TO BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY AS ALWAYS OUT THERE IN THE SUN SHINE AND PALMS ( ALL 29 OF THEM )

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- W6IAB-

GENE REPORTS THAT BILL OXFORD WA6ZIM IS NOW ONE OF THE OPERATORS WHO ARE RUNNING ALL OF THOSE PHONE PATCHES AND QTC'S FROM O-C-S TO CONUS. WITH ALL OF THE GEAR THAT THEY HAVE OUT THERE IT WILL PROBABLY MEAN THAT BILL IS GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST SIX HANDS TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE TWO COMPLETE SSB RIGS WITH THE HENRY 2K'S AND RTTY WITH A BC-610 AND COMPONENTS. WELL, ALL WE CAN SAY BILL IS, "WELCOME ABOARD AND GOOD LUCK".

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- KG4AM-

DOWN DOWN THERE IN THE LAND OF SUGAR CANE REPORTS THAT HE HAS A NEW RIG ON THE WAY: THAT IS IF HE CAN EVER TRACK IT DOWN. SO IF YOU HAPPEN TO HEAR KG4AM CALLING FLA. OR VA. AND ASKING A LOT OF UNUSUAL QUESTIONS, DON'T GET ALARMED. IT'S JUST DON TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE HIS RIG WENT, AFTER SOMEONE LOST THE PAPER WORK.

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ONCE AGAIN IT'S THAT TIME WHEN WE HAVE TO GET THE OLD CARD FILE CAUGHT UP TO DATE SO FOR ALL YOU PEOPLE THAT HAVEN'T HAD THE OPERTUNITY TO, OR SHOULD I SAY HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME, HERE'S THE INFO WE NEED.

NAME-	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	RANK	SER. NO,	MOS
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MILITARY ADDRESS	DATE JOINED	UNIT
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PRIMARY DUTY	ROTATION	TOUR	DATE
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PERSONAL CALL SIGN	CLASS	MARS CALL	EXPIRATION DATE
(DON'T FORGET YOUR ZIP CODE)			

ALL OF THIS INFO FITS REAL NICELY ON A 3X5 CARD, AND WILL BE RETAINED BY W4NTR. ONCE YOU'VE SENT US A CARD MAKE SURE THAT YOU LET US KNOW OF ANY CHANGES PROMPTLY. IN GOING THROUGH SOME OF THE CARDS LATELY WE'VE FOUND THAT MANY OF THEM ARE OUT DATED. FOR EXAMPLE WHO EVER HEARD OF SPENDING SEVEN YEARS ON THE ROCK WHEN YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY ARE IN WASHINGTON ?????

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# Sayonara



ON JANUARY 25, AT A GOING AWAY PARTY, IN HIS HONOR. BOSO WAS PRESENTED A MERITORIOUS MAST BY COL, JOHN A. WHITE, CO HQBN HQMC, IT READS IN PART:

DURING THE PAST YEAR YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AS NCOIC OF THE AMATEUR RADIO STATION LOCATED HERE AT HEADQUARTERS BATTALION. IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM YOU ALSO HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NAVY MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS), EMANATING FROM THE SAME STATION. YOU PERFORMED BOTH OF THESE DUTIES IN A MOST CAPABLE MANNER AND THEREBY BRINGING CREDIT TO YOURSELF AND THE U. S. MARINE CORP.

1ST SGT. BOSO, YOU ARE COMMENDED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETENT MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE PERFORMED YOUR DUTIES, HAVING BEEN IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF THE MARINE CORPS. , BOSO WHO HAS OUR HEARTEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE IS NOW ON HIS WAY ACROSS THE CHOPPY SEAS TO MORE AND BETTER THINGS. SUCH AS PORTABLE 3W8 ?????

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TRAFFIC - LISTED BELOW ARE TRAFFIC TOTALS CREDITED TO OUR USMC STATIONS THROUGH THE END OF JANUARY 1966

STATION	LOCATION		QTC	PP	TOTAL
W4BHU	MCAS, BEAUFORT, S.C.				
K4BUJ	MCAS, CHERRY POINT, S.C				
W4HBC	MCRD, PARRIS ISLAND, S.C.				
W4LEV	MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE		1640	494	2134
K4MCL	MCSC, ALBANY, GA				
W4NTR	HQMC, ARLINGTON, VA	NOASM	50	33	83
W4PFC	MCS, QUANTICO, VA	NORTP	182	27	209
W6FCS	MCAS, EL TORO, CALIF				
W6IAB	MCB, CAMP PENDLETON,CALIF	NORSE	5338	924	6262
K6MCA	MCB, 29 PALMS, CALIF	NOTEF	2635	209	2844
W6YDK	MCRD, SAN DIEGO, CALIF	NOANP	3334	275	3607
W6ZJB	MCSC, BARSTOW CALIF	NORTW	897	254	1151
WA7AAJ	MCAS, YUMA, ARIZONA				
KG4AM	GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA		11	536	547
KP4AZJ	VIEQUES ISLAND, P.R.		7	223	230
KH6AJF	CAMP SMITH, HAWAII	NOEEM			
KH6BGS	MCAS, KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII	NOEEM/1			
KR6CP	CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA				
KR6DI	CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA				
KR6GF	CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA				
KR6FQ	MCAF, FUTEMA, OKINAWA				
KR6MB	CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA				
KR6MD	CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA				
KR6MH	CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA				
TOTAL FOR 1966			14094	2975	17069

ONLY A VERY FEW OF THE TOTAL ACTIVE STATIONS WERE HEARS FROM THIS MONTH. SO LET'S GET ON THE BALL AND MAKE SURE THAT WE RECEIVE YOUR TRAFFIC COUNTS PLUS ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE IN FUTURE ISSUES OF ZB. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP ZB GOING IS BY YOUR CO-OPERATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS, AND ALSO HAPPEN TO HAVE A SNAP SHOT, SEND IT ALONG. THIS WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE A BETTER COVERAGE, FILL UP MORE SPACE AND GIVE IT THAT OLD PERSONAL TOUCH. HOPE TO BE HEARING FROM YOU SOON.

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WELL THAT SHOULD JUST ABOUT DO IT FOR THIS TIME SO TILL NEXT MONTH