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Lt Col E.J. Taylor,

I believe this has been largely a month of "no change" so I am not able to find much to write about. The operations which have been conducted have been in areas where communications have been straight forward.

Radio

We have now received our AN/PRC-64 sets and batteries. The sets were taken out by 5 RAR on it's last operation to try them out and to familiarise operators. However, conditions were too simple to provide any real test so I shall have to try again next time.

Signal Centre

The cipher office is now complete and has been occupied. Except for minor improvements and "finishing off" the building is now complete. I had a set of photographs taken showing the building generally and various aspects of the installation and have sent these to D Sigs separately.

I will attach to this letter an example of our daily traffic statistics as at Feb 67. The methods used for recording in the message and despatch sections of the form are somewhat different. In the message section, movement between HQ 1 ATF and the sigcen is not recorded so that the "in" and "out" sides represent separate messages between the sigcen and some locations separate from HQ 1 ATF. The average total daily number of messages handled is therefore about 300. In the despatch section, the SDS office is treated as a separate entity and all despatches are counted in and out regardless of where they go to. This means that the "in" and "out" sides should balance except for despatches held in the SDS office overnight. The average daily number of despatches handled is therefore about 325.

Camp construction

Progress has been slow this month as there is a shortage of concrete mixers in Engineers due to breakdowns. The floor for the Squadron headquarters building is about three-quarters laid and we are now again waiting for the concrete mixer.

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*Regards
E.J. Taylor*

SIGNAL CENTRE 1 ATF

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Date. **Feb 67**

MESSAGES OUT

MESSAGES IN

	R	P	O	Z	TOTAL		R	P	O	Z	TOTAL
CW/VOICE	1				1	CW/VOICE	7	2			9
TPTR	40	21	22		83	TPTR	66	46	33	1	146
ORDERLY	7	3			10	ORDERLY					
TELEGRAMS	23				23	TELEGRAMS	36				36
TOTAL					117	TOTAL					191

SIGNALS DESPATCH SERVICE OUT

SIGNALS DESPATCH SERVICE IN

	R	P	O	Z	TOTAL		R	P	O	Z	TOTAL
SDS (HELI)	68				68	SDS (HELI)	75				75
SDS (VEH)	136	22			158	SDS (VEH)	126				126
SDS (SPEC)		1			1	SDS (SPEC)					
ORDERLY	93				93	ORDERLY	112	23			135
LO	3				3						
TOTAL	300				323	TOTAL	313	23			336