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SIC 19W
FOR CINC FROM CLF.

1. THE WORST WEATHER, FROM A SOLDIERS POINT OF VIEW, SINCE WE
CAME HERE. ABSOLUTELY FILTHY WITH A HIGH WIND AND DRIVING RAIN.
RESULTING IN SERIOUS WORRIES ABOUT THE EFFECT ON OUR TROOPS-
ESPECIALLY THOSE HIGH UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, WHOSE CASEVACS WITH
WEATHER CREATED PROBLEMS ARE BOUND TO MOUNT WHILE THIS GOES ON.
THE UNFORTUNATE LOSS OF A HELICOPTER AND THE DREADFUL JOURNEY
SUFFERED BY 2SG LAST NIGHT HAVE NOT HELPED.

2. HOWEVER, AS USUAL, AT LEAST SOME GOOD HAS COME OF AN OTHERWISE
FRUSTRATING DAY. A THIRD LSL IS NOW OFFLOADING IN TEAL,

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PROVIDING 3 CDO BDE WITH FIRST LINE STOCKS IN EXCESS OF TWO DAYS.
TRISTRAM SAILS TONIGHT FOR BLUFF COVE WITH AN EQUIVALENT STOCK FOR 5
5 INF BDE. A FURTHER TWO LSL'S ARE NOW TAKING ON SIMILAR LOADS
IN THE ANCHORAGE. THE LSL MASTER AND THEIR CREWS ARE DOING MARVELS
FOR US.

3. AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IS COMING IN AND OUR PLANS
ARE DEVELOPING AS A RESULT OF THIS AND SOME EXCELLENT RECCE ON THE
GROUND THOUGH WEATHER HAS NOW PREVENTED PR FOR FOUR DAYS.

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