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OF

Unit or Formation Headquarters 1st Australian Task Force

From 1 Aug 69

To 31 Aug 69

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.*

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:

- a. Commanders of all formations.
- b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
- c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
- d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
- e. Unit commanders.
- f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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Commanders Diary of (Formation or Unit)

From to (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

1. The following documents and appendices will be bound in:

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted)
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2117) (Adapted)
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

2. The details of the unit or formation (if applicable) and the date of the period covered will be included and enclosed in either of the annexes ready for transmission to AHQ as soon as possible since the last report. The date of transmission is to be indicated.

3. The annexes will be numbered in the groups shown in the cover. If there are no annexes for a particular month, the number will be omitted on the cover. If additional annexes are required for a particular month, they will be numbered consecutively.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION

HQ 1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR Aug 69

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig C.M.I. Pearson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	1 Aug 69	1000H	Vietnamese Minister for Information and Lt Gen Tam, presented Maj Gen R.A. Hay, MBE and Brig C.M.I. Pearson, OBE, MC with class 1 medals for Civil Affairs and Pacification. Eight other medals were awarded to offrs and men of the Task Force for their efforts in pacification and civil aid.	
LONG BINH	1 Aug 69	1600H	Comd called on CG II FFV, Lt Gen J. Ewell.	
YS2981	1 Aug 69		5 RAR continue ops and land clearing in AO MINDY with 501 Engr Coy (LCT) (US).	
YS4745	1 Aug 69		6 RAR continue ops in AO ROSSLEA.	
NUI DAT	1 Aug 69		9 RAR remains 1 ATF Base and provides Ready Reaction Coy.	
YS4180	2 Aug 69		B Coy 9 RAR deployed into AO RUMBLE for RIF and ambush ops.	
YS497611	2 Aug 69		Clearing of the DAT DO barrier minefield continues.	
PHUOC TUY	2 Aug 69	0930H	Comd visited 5 RAR and 6 RAR in the field.	
NUI DAT	3 Aug 69	1200H	COMAFV, Maj Gen R.A. Hay, MBE, arrived at 1 ATF to stay overnight. COMAFV visited 3 SAS Sqn for lunch, B Sqn 3 Cav Regt to present two long service medals and 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
YS3665	3 Aug 69		2/52 ARVN Bn deployed into AO STOCK for a training op.	
YS384590	3 Aug 69		The Ready Reaction Coy, C Coy 9 RAR was deployed as engineer protection to, blow bridge at YS384595.	

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PHUOC TUY	4 Aug 69	0900H	COMAFV visited 6 RAR at FSPB THRUST, element of W Coy 6 RAR on Route 44, and mine clearing team in DAT DO barrier minefield before departing for 1 ALSG at 1200H.	
YS384595	4 Aug 69	1400H	Comd inspected bridge destroyed by the enemy the previous night.	
BARIA	4 Aug 69	1700H	Comd visited Province Senior Advisor to discuss repair of blown bridge South of BARIA.	
PHUOC TUY	5 Aug 69	0930H	Comd visited 5 RAR, 6 RAR, 2/52 ARVN Bn in the field.	
PHUOC TUY	5 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	
NUI DAT	6 Aug 69	0830H	CO of 18 ARVN Div training centre at HEAVYWEIGHT, Lt Col HOAI, visited Comd 1 ATF.	
SAIGON	6 Aug 69	1200H	Comd visited CG CHAC, Maj Gen W.B. Richardson and stayed for lunch.	
YS770639	6 Aug 69		3 Tp B Sgn 3 Cav Regt engaged 20-25 enemy resulting in 13 VC KIA (BC), 1 PW, negative friendly casualties.	
YS315822	6 Aug 69	0545H	12 P1 5 RAR engaged estimated 45 enemy resulting 7 VC KIA (BC), negative friendly casualties.	
DAT DO	6 Aug 69		Clearing of the DAT DO barrier minefield continues, progressive total of mines exploded now 5152.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	7 Aug 69	0900H	Maj Gen W. Deobry, Director of Ops, Dept of C of S, Washington, visited 1 ATF prior to attending the CGS Exercise in Australia. Maj Gen Deobry visited 5 RAR, 6 RAR and 3 Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt in the field.	
BARIA	7 Aug 69	1700H	Comd drove to Baria to visit the Province Chief and Province Senior Advisor.	
PHUOC TUY	7 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	
PHUOC TUY	8 Aug 69	1100H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY and 6 RAR at FSPB THRUST.	
YS348902	8 Aug 69		A Coy 5 RAR located a sizable cache containing weapons and ammunition.	
YS373902	8 Aug 69	1537H	3 Pl A Coy 5 RAR contacted an estimated VC Main Force in a bunker system. Contact was lost at dark with the result of 2 Aust WIA, 5 VC KIA (BC) and a small quantity of weapons and ammunition captured.	
NUI DAT	8 Aug 69	1800H	Comd attended a farewell dinner given in his honour by the officers of 9 RAR.	
HORSESHOE	9 Aug 69	1000H	Graduation parade was held at the Horseshoe to mark the end of the 12 week training course for the 2/52 ARVN Bn. Comd 1 ATF presented a plaque to the premier company.	
NUI DAT	9 Aug 69	1130H	US Navy Team visited 1 ATF to lecture on night observation devices.	
FSPB POLLY	9 Aug 69	1530H	Comd attended a land clearing conference at 5 RAR. The conference was attended by OC 501 Engr Coy (US) and Aust Engineers.	
YS4682	9 Aug 69		A Coy 9 RAR reacted in support of Husky Bravo mine incident.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
XT945051	10 Aug 69	0900H	Comd attended Change of Command ceremony for 1st US Div at DIAN. Maj Gen O.C. Talbott handed command to Maj Gen A.E. Milloy.	
SAIGON	10 Aug 69	1045H	Comd attended II FFV Comd Conference held at US Navy HQ Saigon.	
PHUOC TUY	10 Aug 69	1500H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY and 6 RAR at FSPB THRUST on his return trip from Saigon.	
PHUOC TUY	11 Aug 69	0830H	Comd visited 2/52 ARVN Bn at HORSESHOE, 2/48 ARVN Bn at FSPB BATON, 6 RAR at FSPB THRUST and 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
NUI DAT	11 Aug 69	1500H	Maj Gen W.B. Richardson, CG CMAC, visited Comd 1 ATF.	
YS317812	11 Aug 69		1 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt plus D & E Pl of HQ Coy 1 ATF, deployed into AO STOCKTON on RIF and Ambush Ops.	
BARIA	11 Aug 69		2/48 ARVN Bn deployed from AO WIANGAREE to area of BARIA for stand down. Reverted from Op Con 1 ATF to under comd 18 ARVN Div.	
YS557615	11 Aug 69		2/52 ARVN Bn deployed from HORSESHOE Hill to AO WIANGAREE to conduct RIF and Ambush Ops.	
HORSESHOE HILL	11 Aug 69		3/43 ARVN Bn arrived HORSESHOE Hill for retraining by B Coy 6 RAR.	
DAT DO	11 Aug 69		Clearance of the DAT DO Barrier Minefield by 1 Fd Sqn continued.	
HORSESHOE HILL	12 Aug 69	0830H	Comd attended opening ceremony for training of 3/43 ARVN Bn.	
NUI DAT	12 Aug 69	1200H	Comd held a Farewell Dinner for Brigadier General GIATI, CG 18 ARVN Div, who is shortly to leave on another posting. The dinner was attended by CG 199 LIB, Brig Gen Bennet and the Phuoc Tuy Province Chief.	

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PHUOC TUY	12 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the period.	
YS434743	13 Aug 69		Ready Reaction Coy of 9 RAR deployed to YS434743 for night ambush tasks.	
PHUOC TUY	13 Aug 69		1 Fd Sqn continues to clear DAT D0 Barrier Minefield.	
NUI DAT	13 Aug 69	1100H	Comd held fortnightly COs Conference.	
NUI DAT	13 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended farewell drinks at 3 SAS Sqn.	
BEARCAT	14 Aug 69	1000H	Comd visited CG RTAVF at BEARCAT, then returned with him to inspect the Land Clearing Op in AO MINDY before visiting 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
NUI DAT	14 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended farewell drinks in the 1 ATF Sgt's Mess.	
PHUOC TUY	15 Aug 69		6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded Ops in AOs ROSSLEA, WIANGAREE and WESTEND and returned to 1 ATF Base.	
CM YS5760	15 Aug 69		9 RAR deployed from 1 ATF into UMBERATANA to conduct RIF and ambush Ops. Bn HQ is located at FSPB SERLE at YS535615.	
LONG BINH	15 Aug 69	1600H	Comd attended conference with CG II FFV at LONG BINH.	
NUI DAT	16 Aug 69	1000H	Brig J. Conolly (Ret), Col Comdt RNZIR visited 1 ATF 16 Aug and 17 Aug 69.	
XUAN LOC	16 Aug 69	1200H	Comd visited XUAN LOC for lunch with Brig Gen GIAT, CG 18 ARVN Div.	
PHUOC TUY	16 Aug 69	1000H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
VUNG TAU	16 Aug 69	1900H	Comd attended a dining-in night given in his honour by 1 ALSG.	
PHUOC TUY	16 Aug 69		There were no significant incidents or contacts for the period.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
DAT DO	17 Aug 69		1 Fd Sqn continues to clear the Barrier Minefield at DAT DO.	
YS4866	17 Aug 69		6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) deployed Tac HQ plus A and D Coys to secure the LONG TAN Rubber prior to their commeration on the 18th.	
BARIA	17 Aug 69	0900H	Comd visited the Province Chief in his home at BARIA.	
YS538616	17 Aug 69	1000H	Comd visited 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE and then returned to 1 ATF Base.	
NUI DAT	17 Aug 69	1130H	Comd attended farewell drinks given him by the Warrant Officers of the Task Force in the 1 Fd Regt Sgt's Mess.	
NUI DAT	17 Aug 69	1200H	Maj Gen H.D. McGown, Deputy CG II FFV visited Comd to discuss the Land Clearing Op in AO MINDY.	
YS4866	18 Aug 69	1100H	Comd attended 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Commemoration of the Battle of LONG TAN, three years ago today. A large cross was erected and a short service held to honour the fallen. The cross was erected at the spot where 11 Pl D Coy were engaged by the en, 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) returned to NUI DAT at the completion of the service.	
NUI DAT	18 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended farewell drinks in the 1 Fd Sqn OR's Mess.	
PHUOC TUY	18 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the period.	
PHUOC TUY	19 Aug 69	0900H	Comd visited 2/52 ARVN Bn at FSPB BATON, 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE and 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
NUI DAT	19 Aug 69	1800H	1Fd Regt held a dining-in farewell for the Comd in the Offr's Mess.	
PHUOC TUY	19 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
YS335840	20 Aug 69	0900H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
XUAN LOC	20 Aug 69	1045H	Comd attended a change of Command ceremony at 18 ARVN Div. Brig Gen DO KE GIAI handed over comd to Brig Gen LAN QUONG GHO.	
NUT DAT	20 Aug 69	1200H	Comd attended a farewell luncheon given in his honour by B Battery 2/35 Arty (US).	
NUI DAT	20 Aug 69	1730H	Comd attended farewell drinks at 1 ARU Offr's Mess.	
PHUOC TUY	20 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the period.	
NUI DAT	21 Aug 69	1133H	Air Vice Marshal W.H. Townsend, CBE, Deputy Chief Air Staff, visited 1 ATF. Accompanied by Comd he visited 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE and 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY before returning to VUNG TAU.	
YS3166	21 Aug 69		D Coy 6 RAR deployed into AO GATE for RIF and ambush Ops. 6 RAR (-) remains 1 ATF Base, B Coy continues to train 3/43 ARVN Bn at HORSESHOE HILL.	
YS245827	21 Aug 69	1600H	An elm A Coy 5 RAR contacted an unknown number of en in a bunker system. Results 4 VC KBA (LFT) 1 Aust KIA, 31 Aust WIA.	
FSPB POLLY	22 Aug 69	0800H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
HEAVYWEIGHT	22 Aug 69	1000H	Comd attended morning tea at 18 ARVN Div Trg Centre HEAVYWEIGHT.	
VUNG TAU	22 Aug 69	1100H	Comd visited members of A Coy 5 RAR at 1 Aust Fd Hosp and stayed for lunch at 1 ALSG Offr's Mess.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
BARIA	22 Aug 69	1400H	Comd attended a update briefing given for Lt Gen TRI, CG III Corps, and Lt Gen J.J. Ewell, CG II FFV.	
PHUOC TUY	22 Aug 69	1630H	Comd visited 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE.	
NUI DAT	22 Aug 69		D Coy 6 RAR returned to 1 ATF Base from AO GATE.	
NUI DAT	23 Aug 69	0830H	COMAFV Maj Gen R.A. Hayn visited 1 ATF, 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY and 9mRAR at FSPB SERLE before departing for 1 ALSG.	
PHUOC TUY	23 Aug 69	1600H	Comd visited 2/52 ARVN Bn at FSPB BATON.	
NUI DAT	23 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended a farewell bar-b-que at B Sqn 1 Armd Regt Offr's Mess.	
YS535555	23 Aug 69	1700H	A Coy 9 RAR over the last 24 hours has located 42 M16 mines.	
PHUOC TUY	24 Aug 69	1000H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY and 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE.	
PHUOC TUY	24 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	
NUI DAT	25 Aug 69	0800H	Comd 1 ATF, Brig C.M.I. Pearson, OBE, MC was awarded the DSO by HM the Queen.	
PHUOC TUY	25 Aug 69	0900H	Comd visited 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE and 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
NUI DAT	25 Aug 69	1800H	Comd attended a dining-in farewell at 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Sgt's Mess prior to moving to the Offr's Mess.	
CM YS5270	25 Aug 69		W Coy 6 RAR deployed from 1 ATF Base into AD CLUDEN to conduct RIF and ambush Ops.	
PHUOC TUY	26 Aug 69	1000H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB POLLY.	
PHUOC TUY	26 Aug 69	1200H	Comd attended a farewell luncheon given in his honour by 199 LIB at BLACKHORSE.	

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VUNG TAU	26 Aug 69	1800H	Comd was guest of honour at a buffet dinner held at 9 Sqn RAAF Vung Tau in his honour. Comd stayed at 9 Sqn overnight.	
CM YS4786	26 Aug 69		V Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) deployed from 1 ATF Base into AO NGA PUHI to conduct RIF and ambush Ops.	
PHUOC TUY	26 Aug 69		There were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	
PHUOC TUY	27 Aug 69		W Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded Ops in AO CLUDEN and returned to 1 ATF Base.	
BARIA	27 Aug 69	1200H	Comd attended a farewell luncheon given in his honour by the Province Chief of Phuoc Tuy Province, Lt Col Nguyen Ba Truoc.	
PHUOC TUY	27 Aug 69		Where were no significant contacts or incidents for the day.	
PHUOC TUY	28 Aug 69		V Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) concluded ops in AO NGA PUHI and returned to 1 ATF Base.	
YS415755	28 Aug 69	1445H	Elements 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force deployed in sp of 655 RF Coy. No contact was made and the group returned to 1 ATF Base at 1830H.	
YS337842	28 Aug 69	1905H	FSPB POLLY received three probing/recce parties between 1905 and 2050H resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) 2 VC KIA (Poss).	
BIEN HOA	28 Aug 69	1030H	Comd 1 ATF was presented The Vietnamese Medal of Honour and the Medal of Gallantry with Palm at a ceremony held at III Corps HQ. The awards were made by CG III Corps, Lt Gen DO CAO TRI.	

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LONG BINH	28 Aug 69	1030H	Comd 1 ATF attended a Guard of Honour and luncheon given in his honour by the CG II FFV Lt Gen Julian J. Ewell.	
PHUOC TUY	28 Aug 69	1330H	Comd visited 5 RAR at FSPB PODLY on his return from II FFV.	
NUI DAT	29 Aug 69		Comd remained 1 ATF Base for the day. A CO/OCs conference was held at 111 5H.	
NUI DAT	29 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended a farewell bar-b-que at B Sqn 3 Cav Regt and was presented with a 300 piece dinner set.	
YS2787	29 Aug 69		V Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) deployed to clear and secure area of FSPB DIGGERS REST.	
NUI DAT	30 Aug 69		Comd remained 1 ATF Base.	
NUI DAT	30 Aug 69	1630H	Comd opened and named the 1 ATF Community Centre.	
NUI DAT	30 Aug 69	1700H	Comd attended farewell drinks at Offr's and Sgt's Messes of 5 RAR.	
NUI DAT	30 Aug 69	1800H	Comd attended a farewell dining-in night given in his honour by 1 ATF Offr's Mess.	
PHUOC TUY	30 Aug 69		5 RAR concluded recce, ambush and lct ops in AO MINDY and returned to 1 ATF Base.	
C/M YS3084	30 Aug 69		6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) deployed into AO STUART to commence recce, ambush and lct ops with 60 Eng Coy (US).	
PHUOC TUY	31 Aug 69	1400H	Brig S.P. Weir toured the 1 ATF Base and visited 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) at FSPB DIGGERS REST and 9 RAR at FSPB SERLE.	
YS4577	31 Aug 69	1600H	B Coy 5 RAR deployed as 1 ATF Ready Reaction Coy to area of DUC THANH.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Brig. C.M.I. Pearson.

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	31 Aug 69	0930H	Brig S.P. Weir, MC arrived NUI DAT to assume command of 1 ATF.	
NUI DAT	31 Aug 69	1130H	Brig C.M.I. Pearson, DSO, OBE, MC, Departed 1 ATF to Return to Australia.	

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Serial 232 (1969)

Sheet Number: 1

Date: 1 Aug 69

Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
1	0140H	F/ II FFV	SLAR readout. Sortie 11915, man 811, TOT 2030-2200H YS270650 2 on road, YS450705 4 in open	Arty info.
2	0225H	F/ II FFV	TOTs for Air Int. Msn 3162 C/S Stroke 25, tgt 3Z 1244 AR. Base time 3 hrs 55 mins for 40 mins at Base Alt. Tgt 3Z 1242AR. Base time minus 3 hrs 55 mins for 40 mins at Base Alt	Arty info.
3	0330H	T/ 3 SAS	Verification of contact Report. Ref Log Sheet 232 Serial 3121. 3 SAS Ptl 35 contact reported at 311650H amend - grid reference to YS331635, time to 311330H.	
4	0645H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl W Coy, Ptls 65, 66 now complete. Ptl 71 NUI DAT.	Arty info.
5	0705H	F/ KANGA	QL 15 and Route 2 cleared by VR.	Arty info.
6	0715H	F/ EXPRESS	Ptl 56 returned to this loc.	Arty info.
7	1550H	F/ J09	A/S. 1. YS754744. 2. 1439/1520. 3. 100/20%, 1 command bunker partially destroyed, 1 tunnel entrance exposed, scattered utensils, 1 Dud. 4. 6 MK 117. 5. 5337, MAGPIE 11, 1 B 57, base camp. RNDZ 1431.	G2 Air info.
8	0710H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for a/s at 0800H for YS592601 and YS391799.	On requesting clearance from 5 RAR for tgt 2 they required to know the nature of tgt. JADE reply to disregard. Clear ground 5 RAR after being told Base Camp involved tgt 1. Clear ground 2/48, Sedator Both clear 1 ATF. Clear Kanga.
9	0740H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 43A YS279810.	Arty info.
10	0830H	F/ RR FORCE	Have RV with Tels and moving now.	Arty info.
11	0840H	F/ 5 RAR	Standby dustoff for LCT.	Arty info.
12	0855H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Dustoff. B. 2 Tp 3 Cav. C. YS302803. D. ASAP. E. Priority. F. 1 Litter. G. Crushed back and right leg. H. US. I. C/S TA2 freq 69.50. J. Smoke. K. Overcast, tall trees. L. Secure. M & N. Negative.	Arty info.
13	0900H	F/ RR FORCE	LOCSTAT: 2 Sect 2 Tp B Sqn, 2 Tp B Sqn Armd YS442784.	Arty info.
14	0910H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 72 in base.	Arty info.
15	0910H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptls 10C, 20C in base.	Arty info.
16	0910H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 13A YS312848. Atk Pl YS315845.	Arty info.

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Sheet Number: 2

Date: 1 Aug 69

Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
17	0910H	T/ B TKS, 2/48	Request LFT SSZ E 55-59 N 70-76 timings 011300-011500.	Clear B Tks, 2/48.
18	0925H	F/ JADE	Request ground clearance for a/s on YS754744.	Clear no friends 5000m.
19	0940H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 12 Pl YS476565.	Arty info.
20	0955H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 1 Pl W Coy YS496569.	Arty info.
21	1005H	F/ 5 RAR	Rough Spot C Coy(-) 8 Pl YS306805.	Arty info.
22	1010H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-), 3 Pl YS308840. Atk Pl, Ptl 13A back in 1A loc.	Arty info.
23	1020H	F/ 6 RAR	3 Pl has located 1xM16 mine, further details to follow.	Arty info.
24	1030H	F/ SAS	LOCSTAT: Ptls as at 010745H. 12 YS277716. 15 YS549922. 23 YS549850. 24 YS541893. 33 - YS314730. 35 YS329636.	
25	1100H	F/ 6 RAR	3 Pl has found 1xM16 mine. Mine was detonated, no casualties, details to follow.	Arty info.
26	1110H	T/ DUC THANH	Request provisional clearance for CSS ni 2/3 Aug YS439808.	Clear DUC THANH, B Tks, nearest friends 2000 SW & SE.
27	1155H	F/ 5 RAR	Average cleared as at 011200, 500.	Arty info.
28	1130H	F/ RR FORCE	LOCSTAT: TA10B YS453796. 2/1 Tp 3 Cav YS454798. TA9E YS464799. 1 Pl YS453792. 2 Pl YS452801. 3 Pl YS462800. 2 Tp 1 Armd YS470797. 3/1 Tp 3 Cav YS454794.	Arty info.
29	1130H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 11A in A Coy loc. Ptl 43A YS279810. 8 Pl in C Coy loc.	Arty info.
30	1130H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: D Coy, 10Pl(-), 12 Pl no change. Ptl 41A, LCT YS504524. 11 Pl YS485552. Ptl 40A YS493523. 2 Pl W Coy YS502573.	Arty info.
31	1145H	F/ LO BLACKHORSE	Report that elms of 274 Regt are moving SOUTH from YS230050.	
32	1150H	F/ 6 RAR	3Pl located 1 RPG7 round, was not with booby trap, also found a further M16 mine.	Arty info.

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Date: 1 Aug 69

Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
33	1140H	F/ 5 RAR	US LCT (Cutter 6) is working in following area YS300800 to YS308800 YS308795 to YS300793.	Arty info.
34	1145H	F/ 5 RAR	C C oy complete YS307810.	Arty info.
35	1155H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSATT: 2 Pl in A Coy loc.	Arty info.
36	1220H	F/ 6 RAR	2 Pl sighted 3 persons at YS525539 carrying M79 and 2 rifles, 2 were dressed in black. Requested Sheldrake fire on YS530544 but clearance was not given because Sector said fisherman were allowed in this area. 2 Pl are engaging with M60.	Arty info.
37	1225H	F/ 6 RAR	3 Pl have located a further 1xM16 mine.	Arty info.
38	1230H	F/ RR FORCE	Task now complete, moving back in 5 minutes.	Arty info.
39	1230H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 1A, 3 Pl, Atk Pl YS323853.	Arty info.
40	1300H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 34 YS461705.	Arty info.
41	1300H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 10C YS383650.	Arty info.
42	1320H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Additional Agent Report. YT230050 160 men, 1X107MM rkt, 2X82MM mortar, 1x75MM recoilless rifle, 1X.50 cal MG, B40 and B41. Believed they will shell the Thais on 5 Aug 69.	Arty info.
43	1335H	F/ 1 ARMD	I4 in contact YS543793.	Arty info.
44	1315H	F/ 2/48	LOCSTAT: C/S 1 YS549607. C/S2 YS557619. C/S 3 YS570610. RF Coy YS549589.	Arty info.
45	1345H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: A C oy(-) YS524547. 1 Pl YS545564. 3 Pl(-) YS552578.	Arty info.
46	1345H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-), 1 Pl, 2 Pl YS308843.	Arty info.
47	1420H	T/ LO XUAN LOC	For Maj Dorsch fm G2 Ops. 1. 2/52 graduates 9 Aug. 2. Wish to keep 2/52 for 6 weeks post course continuation. 3. 3/43 should arrive 11 Aug. 4. Staff enthusiastic for continuation ARVN Bn frg after 3/43 but cfm subj new comd. 2	
48	1430H	F/ 1 ARMD	A. I4. B. 011335H. C. YS543793. D. 1. E. Unk. F. Nil. G. Approached from NORTH. H. Initiated by I4 25 metres. One plastic sheet left behind.	Arty info.
49	1430H	F/ II FFV	Arc Light TOT 020140 YS171882-17393-203787-201770. In sp of Thai and M Marines	Arty info.

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Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
50	1440H	F/ LO BARIA	Request Mousetrap on YS264676 to YS280682 to YS275709 to YS254709 timings 020600H to 021600H.	Clear SAS except square 2770. Arty info.
51	1445H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Atk Pl YS324855. Ptl 1A, 3 Pl YS321855.	Arty info.
52	1500H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Usually reliable source reports as of mid afternoon 1 Aug 69 at grid YT715125 is located an unidentified force.	Arty info.
53	1515H	F/ 6 RAR	A. LCT. B. 011440H. C. YS515544. D. 1 X M16. E. HE (anti personnel). F-I. N/A. J. No damage, no casualties.	Arty info.
54	1545H	F/ ALB 03	At YS605639 explosion on road could be white phosphorous.	Arty info.
55	1030H	F/ JO 4	Airstrike. 1. YS754744. 2. 0934/1003. 3. 100/10 Neg BDA. 4. 6 MK117. 5. 5242 MAGPIE 31 1 B57 Base Camp. RNDZ 0915.	Arty info.
56	1430H	F/ ALO JADE 02	Airstrike. 1. 1355/1407. 2/ YS754744. 3. 100/80. 2 large huts destroyed, 1 small shelter destroyed, 1 large command bunker destroyed, 2 tunnel entrances exposed. 4. 5235, RAP 15, VC B/C, 2A37, 8 NAP. RNDZ 1342.	Arty info.
57	1500H	F/ ALO JADE 02	Airstrike. 1. 1431/1449. 2. YS592601. 3. 100/30. 2 bunkers exposed, 1 fighting pit destroyed. 4. 5331, HAMMER 45, 2F4. VC B/C 18 MK 82. RNDZ 1420.	Arty info.
58	1735H	F/ HORSESHOE	A. Dustoff. B. 51. C. HORSESHOE. D. ASP. E. Urgent. F. 1 litter. G. Gunshot wound left hand. H. VN. I. 61.95 C/S 51. J. Smoke. K. N/A. L. Secure. M. N/A.	Arty info.
59	1800H	F/ B TKS	National police at DUC THANH report two Pls in area one East of DUC THANH and one East of BINH BA at approx YS466748. DUC THANH are firing Arty at the locs. The National police believe that these Pls are going to enter DUC THANH and BINH BA tonight.	Arty info.
60	1800H	F/ 5 RAR	1372 Op Instr 69/69 Op COME BACK ack.	Arty info.
61	1810H	F/ 161 Recce Flt	One of the pilots has lost the SOIs for 6 and 9 RAR out the door of his aircraft.	Arty info. (unns for info)
62	1815H	F/ 9 RAR	Ready Reaction Force has investigated road block and have decided it was built by children. Force now returning to NUI DAT.	Arty info.
63	1835H	F/ 5 RAR	GMP Mobile Check Point is back in this loc.	Arty info.
64	1900H	F/ 6 RAR	A Cey and 1 Pl have returned after successfully being extracted by Albatross to THRUST.	Arty info.

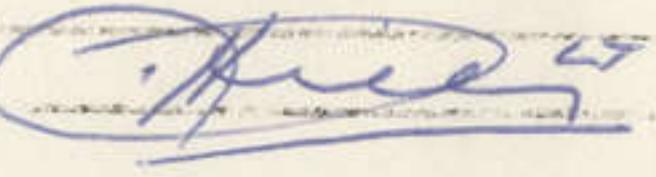
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65	1535H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy, 1 Pl and 2 Pl YS309844.	Arty info.
66	1610H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 1A, 3 Pl YS319857. Antk Pl YS326858. Ptl 34 YS457698.	Arty info.
67	1640H	F/ HOA LONG	LOCSTAT: N/Lees. AP's YS425637, YS422629, YS413634, YS418646, YS414644, YS426644.	Arty info.
68	1650H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl YS531554.	Arty info.
69	1705H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 72 YS464667.	Arty info.
70	1715H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 10C YS381643.	Arty info.
71	1715H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Mine report 3 Pl. B. 010900H. C. YS554581. D. Pressure. E. 11 M16 mines. F. Cylindrical G. Mines burried 1" to 3" below surface. H. N/A. I. N/A. J. 1 mine triggered failed to explode. C/S 62 attempted to neutralise by replacing pin.	Arty info.
72	1715H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 34 YS453696.	Arty info.
73	1720H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 72 YS455679.	Arty info.
74	1752H	F/ DUC THANH	Request ASAP air and ground clearance on YS466748 to engage VC Pl waiting to enter village Report from night patrol.	Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.
75	1800H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 12 Pl YS280810.	Arty info.
76	1800H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: ^{V Coy} 1 Pl YS503556, ^{3 pl V Coy} 3 Pl YS511550, Ptl 32A YS515534 and 4 Pl, Ptl 33A YS514541, possable NL YS476608 Ptl 66A.	Arty info.
77	1830H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl 9 RAR has returned to this loc.	Arty info.
78	1900H	F/ 5 RAR	Reference B Bde Marine request for Mousetrap time extension in Mousetrap into 5 RAR AO granted until 030600H.	Arty info.
79	1900H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Locs. Ptl 10C YS382640.	Arty info.
80	1900H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Locs. Ptl 66 YS499608, Ptl 66A YS496608, D Coy, 10 Pl & LCT YS500516, 11 Pl YS477568, 12 Pl YS468570.	Arty info.
81	1900H	F/ 1 FD SQN	Minefield clearing Sitrep: A. Report as at 011800H Aug 69. B. Area cleared bounded by grids, 1. YS497614. 2. YS497611. C. 394xM16 mines exploded 160xM16 mines jumped but did not explode. D. Nil remarks.	Arty info.

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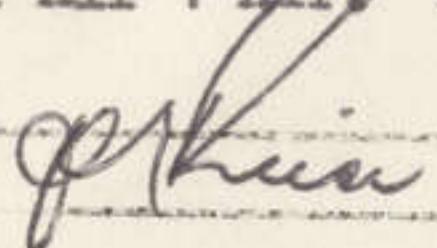
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Q (CPS) - RAR 1 ATF (MATH)

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82	1910H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. Ptl 71 YS474692. Ptl 72 YS464667.	Arty info.
83	1910H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 20C YS409667.	Arty info.
84	1917H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Amended N/Loc. Ptl 34 YS453694.	Arty info.
85	1920H	F/ 1 FD SQN	Land clearing Report. A. 011800H Aug 69. B. Area cleared by D8s bounded by YS573544, YS515545, YS512545, YS514546. Area cleared by TD 15B in D Coy 6 RAR loc notified in next sitrep. C. LCT base adjacent to FSPB THRUST. 2 D8s US and being backloaded to NUI DAT for repair. 1 M16 mine detonated with no damage or casualties.	Arty info.
86	1935H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. 2 Pl YS534559. 3 Pl (-) YS552578.	Arty info.
87	1937H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: N/Loc. Ptl 51 YS442643.	Arty info.
88	1955H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. W Pl 1 (-) and W Pl 2 YS497570.	Arty info.
89	2020H	F/ 5 RAR	Reference report submitted from Seagull to Seagull Minor amend para K. K. 611.	Arty info.
90	2000H	F/ EBONY CP T/ H'SHOE	Request ground clearance on YS502613 firing 105mm from THRUST. Timings ASAP to end of mission.	Clear H'SHOE. Arty info.
91	2020H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. Ptl 41A YS496526. 12 Pl YS463571.	Arty info.
92	2030H	F/ BEARCAT	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. APs RVN YS215823, YS227791, YS229801, YS207905, YS200844.	Arty info.
93	2030H	F/ B SQN 1 ARMD	LOCSTAT: TFMA Pl YS539789, TA 84 and Sqn HQ 1 Armd YS538773, 2 Tp 1 Armd and TA 83 & I 85 YS507774.	Arty info.
94	2100H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Loes. W Coy and W Coy 3 Pl (-) YS428600.	Arty info.
95	2112H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Installation report, bunkers, tunnels and rocket pits. B. 3 pits 10'x158x6' in centre surrounded by pits 6'x4'x6' connected by trenches. C. YS304798. D. Not investigated due to LCT. E. Air and ground. F. 1 month. G. 400m from water, 1x16mm projector, qty photographic material and undeveloped film, qty band instruments. H. Nil. I. Completely destroyed by LCT.	Arty info.
96	2125H	F/ 5 RAR	Reference previous report of LCT on progress today. So far 68 bunkers have been cleared. Todays operations 100 metres tunnel destroyed and 50 bunkers destroyed.	Arty info.
97	2130H	F/ XUYEN MOC	Request air clearance on YS687678 firing H & I from this loc, timing ASAP to end of mission	Clear Air 1 ATF. Arty info.

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C (OPS) and 1 ATF (MARK)

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98	2025H	F/ CP T/ LO RVN MARINES	Ref Mousetrap. The fol Mousetrap granted all West of 24 Easting and all North of 81 Nerthing from now until 040600 Aug 69.	Arty info.
99	2145H	F/ UPTIGHT 27	2130H 1 on stream YS230605.	Arty info.
100	2230H	F/ 6 RAR	Request ground clearance to breach minefield in area Rach Ong Heui at YS5154 to YS5356 which includes in aces area (using canister) and SA.	Clear Sector. Possum to ensure no civs in area before firing 0730-0830H. Arty info.
101	0215H	F/ II FFV	SLAR Readouts. Sortie 11939. Msn No 820 TOT 3020m2210H. YS240790 - 1 on stream, YS225580 1 in open, YS275640 - 1 in open, YS240810 - 1 in open, YS830950 - 1 in open.	Arty info.
102	0410H	F/ CP	All stations on base defence net answered radio check.	Arty info.
103	0431H	F/ II FFV	Request ground clearance for combat Sky Spot YS45075496.	Clear ground 1 ATF, nearest friendlies 2000m North. Arty info.
104	0558H	F/ II FFV	CSS did not go in. Arty was firing and aircraft did not have enough fuel to wait for clearance. No call was made to NUI DAT Arty.	Arty info.
105	0645H	F/ 6 RAR	Propose positioning a Recce Ptl today at YS492509. Would appreciate no air strikes in this area until mission is completed.	Arty info.
106	0650H	F/ KANGA	Route 15 and Route 2 visually clear.	Arty info.
107	0730H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 71 and 72 back in base.	Arty info.
108	0740H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 51A YS498570.	Arty info.
109	0800H	F/ 3 CAV	A. Bunkers, tunnels, wpn pits. B. 3 pits 10'x15'x6' in centre, a number of pits 6'x4'x6' on outside in H pattern. C. YS304798. D. Two straight lines on outside centre were larger pits. E. Air and ground. F. Not used in last month. G. 400 metres from water stores found, 1x16MM projector, qty photo equpt - films, qty band party, music stand, foot pedal for drums, tambourine. H. Nil. I. Nil.	Arty info.
110	0815H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Incident. B. 020740H. C. YS498570. D. 1 Suspect. E. Unk, black pyjamas. F. 1 KIA. G. NORTH along road. H. Was told to stop three times, 3 warning shots fired she kept running and was shot.	Arty info.

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G (JRS) - RAR & ARVN (MATT)

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Date: 2 Aug 69

Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
111	0740H	F/6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 51A YS498570.	Arty info.
112	0850H	F/ 6 RAR	BEARCAT - Duster Sunray Track 221 5 msns total rds 370 short range right gun 200 rds left gun 170 rds. Track 222 1 msn total 20 rds short range right gun 10 rds left gun 10 rds.	Arty info.
113	0900H	F/ 2/48 ARVN	C/S 1 AWIKRG C/S 3 LHKM ⁵⁴⁵⁸ ₅₅₅₈ . This was discussed with Sunray C/S 40 yesterday. These C/S are moving into ambush locking posns and will move periodically throughout the day. They will move no further SOUTH than the Sthn edge of the green line in the grids given us. C/S 2 will be doing local ptls in immediate loc. RF will be resupplied today.	Arty info.
114	1010H	F/ 6 RAR	We have heard from TAM PHUOC that a Hoi Chanh surrendered to an Aust convoy this morning Unable to trace convoy can you check. ACTION: 6 RAR, Arty, Engrs, and BARIA asked to check. No further info avail from 6 RAR, BARIA cfm that vehs were Aust that Hoi Chanh surrendered to	
115	1125H	F/ BARIA	Have had Hoi Chanh report rechecked and appears there is no Hoi Chanh.	
116	0930H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 39, 7 Pl, 11 Pl, TA2, T21, Cutter 6 YS307795. C Coy(-), 8 Pl, 9 Pl YS320807.	Arty info.
117	1000H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl W Coy YS510568. A Coy, 1 Pl YS523558. Ptl 53B YS487604.	Arty info.
118	1000H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-), 1 Pl, 2 Pl YS307852.	Arty info.
119	1006H	F/ AIR	SAS Ptls 12, 33 have been extracted.	Arty info.
120	1025H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 10 Pl YS492510.	Arty info.
121	1130H	F/ 6 RAR	3 Pl have located 2xM16 mines YS552578.	Arty info.
122	1105H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: W Coy 2 Pl YS517575.	Arty info.
123	1030H	F/ Air	SAS Ptl 23 extracted.	Arty info.
124	1055H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl YS533565.	Arty info.
125	1115H	F/ 6 RAR	A Coy has located 3 mines, type unknown at this stage.	Arty info.
126	1130H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy (-), 8 Pl , 9 Pl YS324827; A Coy (-), 1Pl, 2 Pl YS305859; Ptl 1A, 3 Pl YS329861.	Arty info.
127	1155H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 10 Pl YS343844.	Arty info.

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S (OPS) - RUMBLE (PAGE)

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Serial	Time	To or From	Events	Action
128	1255H	F/ 9 RAR	B Coy departing now for RUMBLE. Request a/s at YS391799 be re-cleared if bombs fall after 1345.	JADE info.
129	2230H L/Log	F/ 6 RAR	Request ground clearance to breach minefield in area RACONG HEM at YS5154 to 5356 which includes civ access area (using canister and SA).	Clear Sector. Possum to ensure no civs in area before firing 0730-0830H.
130	1215H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for a/s at 1315 on YS391799. Also YS442557.	Clear 5, 9 RARs nil frnds 5000m. Clear Sector, 6 RAR, frnds 1000m W and 1600m NNE.
131	1300H	F/ 6 RAR	Require clearance to leave 10 Pl at YS492510 for next 24hrs. Advise if clear from air tasks	Clear 1 ATF, 6 RAR advised.
132	1200H	F/ XUAN LOC	Request clearance for CSS on YS706917 686917 timing 021800-030600H.	Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.
133	1220H	F/ BARMA	Request for AO from 030600H to 031600H on grids YS273656 to 291666 to 307641 to 289629.	Clear 1 ATF.
134	1235H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 1A and 3 Pl YS321861. Atk Pl YS321866.	Arty info.
135	1225H	F/ HORSESHOE	Request cfm on bdy clearances for AO STOCK as discussed by Seagull minor 2 days ago.	500m 1 ATF bdy. 1000m Sector
136	1255H	F/ MARINES	At YS225898 Lnk 5 in contact with VC Pl request LFT internal 36.90.	Arty info.
137	1257H	F/ 161 RECCE	A/C on VR recce saw VC in lake at YS669839. VC crawled through reeds and disappeared.	
138	1305H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 10 Pl YS342838.	Arty info.
139	1307H	F/ VN MARINES	Contact now estimated to be with VC Coy.	Arty info.
140	1308H	F/ VN MARINES	LFT on its way. ETA Leatherneck 5 loc 15 min from now. C/S DRAGON 36.	Arty info.
141	1309H	F/ VN MARINES	Request Napalm A/S ASAP.	Arty info.
142	1320H	F/ DAT DO	Advise Goldfinger we have another Hoi Chanh in this loc.	Arty info.
143	1325H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: 2 Pl W Coy YS521578.	Arty info.
144	1327H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy, 1 Pl, 2 Pl YS304859. Ptl 1A, 3 Pl, Atk Pl YS322863.	Arty info.
145	1336H	F/ 6 RAR	Standby dustoff for 3 Pl V Coy.	Arty info.

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G (OPS) - HQ 1 ATF (MATH)

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146	1355H	F/6 RAR	A. Dustoff. B. 3 Pl V Coy. C. YS507548. D ASAP. E. 1 Sitiing, 1 litter. G. Unknown. H. NZ I. Freq 55.55 C/S 3. J. On road. K. N/A. L. Secure. M. Nil. N. 1 KIA, 1 WIA.	Arty info.
147	1355H	F/ 6 RAR	Ref dustoff friendly booby trap exploded 1 KIA, 2 WIA.	Arty info.
148	1420H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Dustoff. B. V Coy. C. YS507548. D. ASAP. E. Priority. F. 1 KIA, 1 WIA. G. Shrapnel wounds to chest. H. NZ. I. 85W (52.65) C/S 33. J. On road.	Arty info.
149	1435H	F/ 6 RAR	Dustoff complete.	Arty info.
150	1450H	F/ 6 RAR	2 Pl W Coy has found 150 lb rice with 1 M16 mine beside it.	Arty info.
151	1450H	F/ HORSESHOE	4 Pl leaving HORSESHOE now.	Arty info.
152	1455H	F/ MARINES	Ref contact Lnk 5 A/S now completed, sweep about to go in. Results to hand 6 friendlies WIA due to shrapnel of B40s.	Arty info.
153	1455H	F/ 6 RAR	LCT has blown another mine. Nil damage or casualties.	Arty info.
154	1510H	F/ MARINES	Marines sweep has revealed 5 VC KIA so far.	Arty info.
155	1520H	F/ 5 RAR	8 Pl at YS324805 2 fresh bunkers recently constructed fireplace, living area, eating utensils, clothing, tools, cooking oil, 1000lb rice, radio parts, 24 radio batteries, 1 transistor less speaker, 2 generators of crank handle type.	Arty info.
156	1515H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Route 326 is impassable between TAM PHOUC and turnoff to THRUST due to cuts in road.	Pro, B Cav and 6 RAR advised Arty info.
157	1550H	F/ 5 RAR	Cutter 6 is working in 2 areas. Area 1: YS305815, 307816, 310807, 307808. Area 2: YS305800, 309795, 315800, 312805.	Arty info.
158	1600H	F/ HORSESHOE	4 Pl married up with escort and proceeding on.	Arty info.
159	1615H	F/ 6 RAR	Ops Offr to GS02 (Ops): 1. Locs for next 7-8 days for elms op near LONG HAIs are bases at YS462571 and YS477568. 2. Tps these locs dug in - first loc is 1000m from proposed CSS ni 3/4 Aug at 457562. 3. Tps will also be ptl on Route 326 by ni on foot but will be warned to take ^{cover} areas on CSS imminent. 4. Request ^{dm} locs para 1 acceptable gen for CSS activity in GSS para 2.	Checked GS02 Air - locs acceptable Ops Offr 6 RAR info. Arty, Air info.

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160	1625H	F/ LONG DIEN	Veh has gone off rd between AN NHUT and DAT DO. No cas - require recovery.	1 Fd Sqn info - will fix.
161	1445H	F/ JO 2	AIRSTRIKE: 1. 1431/1434. 2. YS592601. 3. 100/20 1 bnk des. 4. 5222 Devil 31. 2F 100 Base Camp 8 Mk 117. 19. 1402.	
162	1445H	F/ JO 1	AIRSTRIKE: 1355/1436. 2. YS221902. 3. 100/50 3 KBA (BC). 4. 4771 Hawk 05 2F100 6 Mk 82 6 Blu Nap TC 19. 1350.	
163	1615H	F/ JO 2	AIRSTRIKE: 1. 1603/1610. 2. YS456525. 3. 100/30 ILG Bnk des. 4. 4770 Hawk 07 2A-37 Base Camp 7 Mk 82 4 Nap. 19. 1554.	
164	1735H	F/ JADE	Request ground clearance for Airstrike YS705685 (WP rockets).	B Cav - clear ground. Nearest friendlies 3000 metres West. Arty info.
165	1600H	F/ BEARCAT	SITREP - At 011835H at YS125852, elements of 2/2 Bn contacted unknown number of enemy. Results : Nil friendly casualties, 5 VC KIA (BC), 4 AK47 CIA.	Arty info.
166	1630H	F/ B/BDE MARINES	SITREP: 4 field packs, 4 Soviet claymores, 22 rds B40, 6000 AK rounds, 1500 rounds 7.62 Russian type, 10 sets blast cord and detonators, 600 KGMS rice, 20 kgms don 10 type wire, 20 kgms black paper and carbon paper. 8 VC KIA in general area.	Arty info.
167	1630H	F/ BEARCAT	Thai casualties for month of July 2 KIA, 9 WIA.	Arty, G3 Psy Ops info.
168	1737H	F/ LO XUYEN MOC	Standby DUSTOFF.	Arty info.
169	1745H	F/ LO XUYEN MOC	A. DUSTOFF. B. B Sqn 3 Cav (3 Tp). C. XUYEN MOC. D. ASAP. E. Urgent. F. 1 sitting. G. U/kn illness. H. Aust. I. Freq 61.20, C/S 68. J. Smoke. K. Rain. L. Secure. M. N/A. N. N/A.	Arty info.
170	1746H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Pit system, found by Antk Pl yesterday. C. YS327857. D. All round defence. E. Nil. F. 6 to 12 mths old in poor condition. G. 300 metres from water. H. N/A. I. Nil.	Arty info.
171	1755H	F/ 9 RAR	N/loc: C/S 2 + 21 YS416796, C/S 22 YS418800, C/S 23 YS412797.	Arty info.

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172	1630H	F/ DUC THANH	LOCSTAT: Night APs : YS464794, 463773, 469780, YS453747, YS445749, 453739, 446726, YS421716, 423725.	Arty info.
173	1815H	F/ 6 RAR	Ptl 72 left 6 RAR at 021702H.	Arty info.
174	1815H	F/ 5 RAR	Request bndry clezrance from 305880-346878. Request MOUSETRAP line from YS346878-363911 EAST and NE along stream to old bdry.	Bdry clearance OK. Approval for MOUSETRAP being sought.
175	1820H	F/6 RAR	LOCSTAT: N/Locs: Ptl 72 YS467663, Ptl 71 YS473692.	Arty info.
176	1830H	F/ ARVN Marines	Request A and G Clearance YS2188, YS2288. AZ 015° to 034°. MO 2600 R 5.5 k ff 105mm <u>metre loc.</u> from <u>this loc.</u>	Granted 1 ATF. Arty info.
177	1835H	F/ JADE	Request ground clearance for NIGHT OWL on grids YS555677 at 1930H and YS572709 at 2000H.	Requested clearance from CS 94 on grids AJCVMWNZ and FKDSTRVN. Clearance granted, nearest frienlies to first tgt 3000m SOUTH. Arty info.
178	1912H	F/ Arty Tac	Ground clearance requested for following grids: YS639900 and YS682904 out of XL asap to 0600H.	Clearance granted. Arty info.
179	1920H	F/ HEAVYWEIGHT	Heavyweight advised that their vehicle went through SOUTH Gate at 1830H and found it still open. They left it open in case a unit was still out.	Checked with Fd Sqn. They will check and advise. Arty info.
180	1930H	F/ 5 RAR	C Coy is at present sitting an a command system at grid YS325872 appears to be 2 year old with tunnels.	Arty info.
181	1825H	F/ JO 6	SIGHTING: 1. E56-58 N65-67. 2. Foot trail appears to have had hvy use recently.	
182	1830H	F/ LO XUYEN MOC	LO this loc requests a Possum to pick him up at Xuyen Moc and take him to NUI DAT at 030730H.	Passed to G3 Air fraction at 021900H.
183	2030H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Request clearance for SHADOW msn Block YS6098-7398-7389-6089. Time 022100H to 030600H	Clear ground 1 ATF. Arty info.

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184	1422H	F/ II FFV	MSN 3166. CS AC STROBE 27. Tgt; 321241 AR at 0550H f9r 40 mins at 2000 ft.	Arty info.
185	2100H	F/ JO 5	AIRSTRIKE: 1. 2032/2050. 2. YS555677. 3. 100/50 Neg further. 4. 5330 Buzzard 91 2F100 Base Camp 4 Mk 82 4 Nap. 19. 2025.	
186	2030H	F/ JO 5	AIRSTRIKE: 1. 2005/2025. 2. YS555677. 3. 100/40 Neg further. 4. 5328 Dice 21 2 F100 Base Camp 4 Mk 82 4 Nap. 19. 1950.	
187	2035H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Bdry clearance for 5 RAR approved. Reference MOUSETRAP - would prefer to have the 90 line as Northern extent of MOUSETRAP.	Passed to 5 RAR for answer 5 RAR confirms MOUSETRAP as follows is acceptable. YS305880-YS305900 along 90 line to YS355900-YS363911 to YS390911 south along stream to A0 bdry (YS305900). Passed to BLACKHORSE. Arty info.
188	2100H	F/ LO DAT DO	From VN. At 1435H a truck hit a motorcycle, putting a RDC person in hospital. The vehicle did not stop and incident happened at approximately YS494603. Both vehicles were travelling in an E to W direction.	Arty info.
189	2130H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	OP FRANGINUS. a. 021800H. b. 497611-499609. c. 709 exploded. 246 initiated but did not explode. d. Nil. OP BEAVERDAM NO 7. a. 021800H. b. 525559-524560-522557 to 521558. c. 2 x M16 mine. d. 1 member slightly wounded but OK. All D8's OK.	
190	2145H	F/ 5 RAR	LCT. a. 021800. b. 312805-302797-311802-309798-314800-306800-302800-309800. c. 750 lb bomb destroyed at 308792. d. 15. progressive total 83. e. 1. f. 2. g. 2. h. N/ch. i. Nil. j. Area 1: 306815-307808-304815-305810. Area 2: Area in centre of para b. k. 651.	Arty info.
191	2150H	F/ 6 RAR	a. 9 Pl. b. 021400H. c. YS508549. d. Trip wire. e. 1 x M26 grenade, 1 x M60mm mortar. f. N/A. g. Plus 12". h. Trip wire in barbed wire fence. i. N/A. j. <i>1 N2 KIA, 5 WIA. 5 N2 WIA</i>	Arty info.
192	2151H	F/ 6 RAR	a. Mine Incident 3 Pl. b. 020900H. c. YS554581. d. Pressure. e. 2 x M16mm. f. cylindrical. g. 1 to 3" below surface. h. Nil. i. N/A. j. Nil. Total no mines found now 19. Including yesterday.	Arty info.

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193	2200H	F/ 5 RAR	INSTALLATION REPORT 2 Aug. a. Bunker System. b. 150 metres diameter. 10 bunkers examined. Unk no damaged by LCT and T elements. c. YS316801. d. $\frac{1}{2}$ circle. e. From air and Arty. f. Unoccupied. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days last used. Fairly clean. g. 300 lbs rice, 100 lbs salt, 1 Chicom grenade, 3 RPG Rounds. h. Nil. i. Land cleared.	Arty info.
194	2210H	F/ LO DAT DO	Request ground and air clearance firing 155mm from this loc. Timings: 2200 + 30 mins, 0130 + 30 mins, 0400 + 30 mins. YS562657, YS579613, YS572636, YS587603, YS536604.	Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.
195	2210H	F/ 5 RAR	INSTALLATION REPORT: 7 P1 31 July. a. Bunker System. 100 diameter. 7 bunkers. c. YS310800 a well used track. River 150 metres away. d. 3 up, 4 back facing North. e. From air to arty. f. unoccupied very clean 2 days last used at most. g. Nil stores or eqpt 150 metres to water. H. Nil. I. land cleared.	
196	2215H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine Incident. A. E7. B. 020830H. C. YS505551. D. Pressure. E. 1xM16 mine. F. Cylindrical. G Surface. H-I. N/A. J. Mine destroyed by splinter team.	Arty info.
197	2220H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine Incident. A. E7. B. 021320H. C. YS523558. D. Pressure. E. 1xM16. F. Cylindrical. G. -1". H-I. N/A. J. Detonated by bulldozer nil dmg to machine, Holdfast Sunray slightly wounded.	Arty info.
198	2225H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine Incident. A. E7. B. 021445H. C. YS523558. D. Pressure. E. 1xM16. F. Cylindrical. G. -1". H-I. N/A. J. Detonated by bulldozer, nil damage, no cas.	Arty info.
199	2230H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine Incident. A. A Coy. B. 021100H. C. YS523558. D. Pressure. E. 3xM16. F. Cylindrical. G. Surface. H-I. N/A. J. Mine neutralized, awaiting destruction.	Arty info.
200	2230H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Contact Ptl 51A. B. 022030H. C. YS503574. D. 4 VC. E-F. Not known. G. E to W. H. En mov towards PHUOC LOI at approx 2 to 300 metres from 51A loc engaged with SA and arty. 1 Person was seen by illumination moving West back towards the bush. Initially seen by starlight scope. En were not moving towards 51A but direct to PHUOC LOI.	Arty info.
201	2320H	F/ 3 CAV	3 Cavadvise - if no ARVN cds veh arrive at PG by 0815H 3 Aug, will direct 4xAPCs from task with 2/52 ARVN bn to Route security tasks with 48 tpt gp.	Arty info
202	0105H	F/ LO BARIA	AD advise Hwy 15 bridge at YS384593 suspected 10 VC planted a water mine under bridge. Bridge has been declared out to all traffic until it is checked.	Pro advised.

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203	0130H	F/ LO BARIA	Ref bridge report. There are 10 metres of bridge down.	HQ 1 ALSG, 1 Fd Sqn, Prov, 161 Recce advised. Beach convoy cancelled until further advice rec'd fm engrns.
204	0230H	F/ ENGR ADV BARIA	A conf is to be ^{held} at Sector HQ to discuss the repair of the bridge. The Province Chief and Public Works officials are to attend, together with senior advisor. Maj Lake requests advice whether 1 ATF will accept repairs. Above group to recce site at first light.	
205	0245H	T/ENGR ADV BARIA	Dep Comd advised of bridge incident 1 ATF is prepared to offer whatever assistance it can to effect repairs	CE advised.
206	0340H	F/ II FFV	SLAR Readout 11964 msn 820 TOT2030-2255 YS570685 1 on stream, YS570730 1 in open, YS840845 1 on road.	Arty info.
207	0345H	F/ SECTOR	Maj Lake advised Province Chief formally requested our assistance. This was confirmed officially. Details of bridge gap increased to 120' gap.	
208	0410H	T/ II FFV	Warned Col Perkins of need for additional bridging and launching gear. Confirm details by 0430H.	
209	0350H	F/ II FFV	Red Haze Air Force msn 3152 tgt 3Z1242AR 100% TOT1820-1905H. Set C/Z. YS068488 4 near trail, YS648486 2 near trail, YS086484 1 near road, YS006446 18 West of river.	Arty info.
210	0425H	F/ CP	Base defence net - all stations replied.	A
211	0430H	F/ ARTY TAC	Ground clearance to XUYEN LOC Arty and LFT for fol block - YS6098-7398-7389-6089 from 0700 to 1800H.	
212	0450H	T/ II FFV	CE II FFV informed of requirement for bridge erection kit, of width problem and suggestion that we build Class 20 i.e. DS initially and then increase to TS (Class 40/50). Col Perkins agreed he will arrange for bridge erection kit ASP and advise.	
213	0540H	T/ 48 TPT GP	CONVOY CONTROL VUNG TAU. Advised of bridge down on Route 15.	
214	0540H	T/ II FFV	Col Perkins advised may require floating bridge if problems arise on Bailey. Will confirm after first light recce. He advised floating bridge could be made avail if required.	

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2150H	0600H	F/ ERUDITE	Range 4 in use from 0800-2130H 9 RAR SA. Range 6 in use from 0800-1200 and 1600-2000H ARU sect wpns.	Arty info
216	0650H	F/ ARTY TAC	Clearance granted on Naval Gunfire block on NUI THI VAI.	Arty info.
217	0700H	F/ KANGA	Route 2 clear by VR.	
218	1440H L/Log	T/ 9 RAR, DUC THANH	Request final clearance for CSS on 439808 tonight cfm posn of friendlies. DUC THANH to g ^{et} B Tks clearance	Clear B Tks, DUC THANH, frds 2500m ESE. Clear 9 RAR frnds 2000m SW.
219	0638H	T/ PRO	Pro advised that engr are sending 3 vehs to bridge for a recce. Engrs will not leave NUI DAT until Cav have swept road. Pro advised road to BARIA(if clear by Cav and 161 Recce) is green, SOUTH of BARIA road is Red. No convoys to VUNG TAU.	Arty info.
220	0705H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: Ptl 56 in base.	Arty info.
221	0705H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 14 in base. Ptl 95Z YS452689.	Arty info.
222	0745H	F/ JADE	Request clearance through to 1000 for a/s on YS391779 (alt). YS442557 (alt) YS572709 (0930) YS531889 (0900)	Clear 5 RAR awaiting 9 RAR. Arty info. Clear 6 RAR friendlies 2000m N. BARIA friendlies 1500m SW Clear 1 ATF friendlies 4000m E. Clear 1 ATF friendlies 3000m WNW.
223	0800H	F/ 5 RAR	A Coy has located 7x40MM cartridges and 2 trip flares at YS308879.	Arty info.
224	0845H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy, 1 Pl, 2 Pl YS307874.	Arty info.
225	0910H	F/ BEARCAT	Request ground clearance for Hunter Killer Team YS2488 2489 2991 2989 2687 ASAP to 1800..	Neg 5 RAR . Clear on YS2488 2489 2788 2799. Clear 5 RAR 1 ATF. Arty info.
226	0930H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCST.B Coy in AO RUMBLE . B Coy(-) YS412797. 4 Pl YS409795. 5 Pl YS414799.	Arty info.
227	0930H	F/ 6 RAR	1 Pl V Coy has a villager at their loc who will them where 4xM16 mines are. Holdfast is now moving to loc	Arty info
228	0940H	F/ 6 RAR	V Coy has detained 3 people without ID cards and have sent them to local police.	Arty info.
229	1030H	F/ 6 RAR	Dustoff complete.	Arty info.

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230	0940H	T/ BARIA, 6 RAR	Request clearance on YS516578 ASAP-1200H for A/S. Clear 6 RAR friendlies 2000m SSE. Clear BARIA friends 1000m W. YS662583 ASAP-1200H.	
231	0955H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Contact 1 Pl. B. 311815H. C. YS306801. D. Poss 2 squads. E. Main Force. F. Unknown. G. Remained in bunkers. H. 1 Aust KIA, 2 WIA. Platoon moved into bunker system. Scout shot while engaging en, received fire from LMG and RPG2. Platoon withdrew by fire and movement.	Arty info.
232	0915H	F/ 2/48 LO	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-) searching YS5358 5458. AP YS544584. B Coy(-) searching YS5559 5659 AP YS558589. C Coy local pts around their loc. RF searching YS5462 5463 5363 5362.	Arty info.
233	0930H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 1A, 3 Pl, Atk Pl YS333875. 7 Pl YS313798. 8 Pl 316799. 12 Pl YS272806. Ptl 47 YS306816.	Arty info.
234	1000H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 12 Pl YS269809. 8 Pl YS317796. 7 Pl found complex bunker system at YS312717 completely bombed out and impossible for installation report.	Arty info.
235	1001H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Pts 53C, 53B in W Coy loc. Pt140A YS492510. 2 Pl W Coy in W Coy loc.	Arty info.
236	1015H	F/ JADE	Request clearance on 782758 ASAP-1800 for A/S. Action clear B Cav - No friendlies within 5000m.	Arty info.
237	1015H	F/ 6 RAR	A. DUSTOFF. B. D Coy. C. YS492510. D. ASAP (NOW). E. Urgent. F. 2 litter. G. Multiple frag wounds to legs, arms, head. H. Aust. I. Freq 34.80, C/S 41A. J. Smoke. K. Nil. L. Secure. M. NO. N. Require blood plasma.	Arty info.
238	1020H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Bunker system, C Coy. B. 150m x 150m, 14 bunkers. C. 324806. D. All round defence, mutual support. E. C.H.C. LOGS AND SOIL 2 to 3'0" thick. F. Last used 6 to 9 months ago in bad condition. G. 50 metres from stream. H. Nil. I. Land cleared.	Arty info.
239	1038H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Installation report bunker system C Coy. B. 25m x 25m. C. YS 322804. D. On side of track, 1 bunker at track junction. E. O.H.C. Logs & Soil 3'0" thick. F. Last used within 24 hours in good condition. G. 50m from stream. H. None. I. Land cleared.	Arty info.
240	1045H	T/ BARIA, 6 RAR	Request clearance previously granted for A/S at YS442557 be extended to 1200.	Clear 6 RAR, BARIA. Arty info.
241	1045H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Installation report bunker system C/S 3. B. 25m x 25m, 3 bunkers. C. 322803, 25m from creek. D. Mutual SP and all round defence kitchen area in centre. E. OHC and camouflage 2'6" thick. F. Last used 3 days ago. G. 1000lb of rice, 2 generators, 1 small transistor, asstd radio parts and tools quantity cooking utensils and clothing. H. N/A. I. Land cleared.	Arty info.

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242	1050H	F/ HORSESHOE	LOCSTAT: 6 Pl 347622. Have also RV with TA of 3 Cav.	Arty info.
243	1050H	F/ 9 RAR	B Coy No change. 4 Pl YS 410790. 5 Pl YS 413800.	Arty info.
244	1055H	F/ 5 RAR	A. Installation report, 1 bunker C/S 3. B. 20' x 10', 1 bunker. C. YS321803, 100m from creek. D. Camouflaged. E. OH protection and camouflage. F. Last used 3 days ago, good condition. G. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb marijuana, 1 mug, 1 RVN Pk, Belt, boots, small quantity of rice, 1 Russian stick grenade. H. N/A. I. LCT land cleared.	Arty info.
245	1106	F/ 5 RAR	A. Installation report, C Coy. B. Bunker system, 57m x 75m, 6 bunkers. C. YS316799 50m from creek. D. All round defence, mutual support, sentry bunkers on creek. E. OHC 3'0" thick & camouflage. F. Last used 3 days ago. G. Small qty of clothing & personal gear, tobacco and small amount of medical supplies. 1 RPG fuse, 1 RPG, 1 booby trapped devise, not set up, 5 water bottles, 2 sets of old uniforms. H. Nil. I. to be land cleared.	Arty info.
246	1115H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Mine incident, D Coy. B. 030945H. C. YS497516. D. Unknown. E. HE. F. Unknown. G. Beneath water in paddy field. H. Unknown. I. Unknown. J. 1 oxen, leg wound.	Arty info.
247	1115H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Mine incident, D Coy. B. 030955H. C. 492509. D. Pressure M16. E. HI. F. Cylindrical. G. $\frac{1}{4}$ " below. H. N/A. I. N/A. J. 3 WIA, natural cave at grid with sign over entrance. C/S61, member with detector stepped on mine, other 2 WIA received full blast from 3' to 4'. Cave used as temple. This area cleared yesterday by Holdfast.	Arty info.
248	1122H	F/ BARIA	Have had an unconfirmed report that Long Hai Rd has been blown in three places. No further info.	
249	0905H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptls 71, 72 in base.	Arty info.
250	0905H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Pt1 95Z in base.	Arty info.
251	0915H	F/ 5vRAR	8Pl located grave at YS316799 1 dead enemy 3 days old. Like to amend contact report dated 311435H Jul para F.2 KIA(BC).	Arty info.
252	1000H	F/ J08	A/S. 1.0944/0953. 2. YS572709. 3. 100/20%, neg further. 4. 5242, MAGPIE 31, 1 B57, base camp, 6 MK117. Item No 19-0915.	G2 Airinfo.
253	1030H	F/ J08	A/S. 1. 1010/1015. 2. YS442577. 3. 100/10%, neg further. 4. 5323, DICE 21, 2 F100, base camp, 8 Napalm. Item No 19-0940.	G2 Air info.

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254	1100H	F/ 6 RAR, SECTOR	Request provisional clearance for CSS ni 4/5 Aug on YS453541.	Clear 6 RAR friendlies 2000m NNE. Clear Sector friendlies 2000m W and 2500m SW.
255	1145H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: C/S53 at YS465723. for 1 hr or 1½ hr.	Arty info.
256	1155H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 10 P1 YS338851.	Arty info.
257	1210H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy, 9 P1 YS313798. 8 P1 YS313796.	Arty info.
258	1210H	F/ HORSESHOE	LOCSTAT: B Coy, 5 P1 YS379638. 4 P1 YS365675. 6 P1 no change.	Arty info.
259	1220H	F/ 2/48 ARVN	Report from 172000 Jul 2 Coy found 11 graves poss 10 days old at YS558592.	
260	1230H	F/ 6 RAR <i>med crops with natural man improved caves concealed.</i>	A. Installation Report D Coy. Cave OP complex. B. 0855H. D. YS492509. E. Series of rocky <i>out</i> G. Not within last 3 months. H. Nil. I. East of South. J. M16 mines. K. Focal point of complex a larger cave 20x10 ft used as a temple and sits under a yellow and red VN sign which is cemented to rock. Cave entrance mined.	Arty info.
261	1230H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Mine Incident 1 P1 V Coy. B. 0808H. C. YS510545. D. Pressure. E. 3 M16 mines planted singularly 1 M26 grenade, 1 M36 grenade. F. N/A. G. 2M16s $\frac{1}{2}$ " below ground, 1 M36 below ground. H-J. N/A. K. Located by local VN Villagers.	Arty info.
262	1255H	F/ HORSESHOE	LOCSTAT: 4 P1 YS363675. 5 P1 YS379648.	Arty info.
263	1300H	F/ POSSUM 23	Will it be alright to leave papers at BARIA.	Have PSA sign and bring back.
264	1305H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 10 PL YS340853.	Arty info.
265	1350H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 20C in base.	Arty info.
266	1240H	F/ BARIA	Request clearance for AOn YS246756 266756 272747 272730 253730 timing 040600-041600H.	Clear 5 RAR, 1 ATF. Arty inf
267	1355H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 7 P1 YS312795. A Coy, 1 Pl, 2 Pl YS311878. 10 P1 YS341854.	Arty info.
268	1355H	F/ 5 RAR	7 Pl at YS312795 found recent track movement.	Arty info.
269	1415H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: D Coy, 12 Pl YS500516. 11 PL(+) YS462571. Pt1 42A YS460571. 10 Pl YS463572.	Arty info.
270	1415H	F/ HORSESHOE	LOCSTAT: 4 P1 YS362672. 5 P1 YS381651. 6 Pl YS346629.	Arty info.

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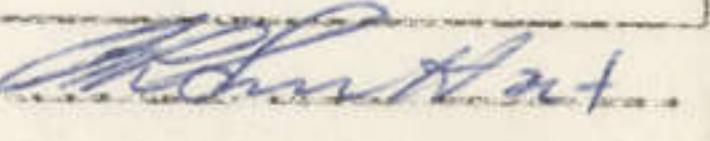
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271	1330H	T/ 9 RAR, 1 ARMD 3 CAV, 1 FD SQN	RRF will be deployed to bridge site tonight. OC doing recce now composition of Force later.	
272	1332H	T/ 6 RAR	Wrg Order - Possible protection task for cultural drama teams in hamlets on Route 44 nis 5, 6, 7 Aug. Details of possible locs from G2 Ops later this afternoon.	
273	1340H	F/ J04	1. 1240/1310. 2. YS531884. 3. 95/50%, 1 bunker destroyed. 4. 16 MK117. 5. YELLOW+BIRD 16, 5305, 1 B57, 1235.	G2 Air info.
274	1410H	F/ J06	At YS521731 50 metres fresh track running NW to SE - 3 or 4 days old.	G2 Air info. Arty info
275	1420H	F/ BEARCAT	Hoi Chanh has come in to LONG THANH, he says he is from 1st Bn 4th Regt MR7 and that his bn is inside our TAOR.	G3 Int advised, interpreter plus IO sent to LONG THANH in Albatross, will take Hoi Chanh to point out areas
276	1520H	F/ LO XUYEN MOC	Approx 4 VC stopped Lambretta at YS647657 at 031430H. Request aircraft look at that area.	A/C later cancelled.
277	1545H	T/ 6 RAR	Info Seagull that RRF (C/S 16 on Task Force Net) will be deploying to protect bridge.	
278	1420H	F/ LO XUAN LOC	Request clearance for CSS on YS70639179, YS68659177. Timings 031800 to 040600.	Arty info. Clear 1 ATF No friendlies within 5000 metres
279	1435H	F/ 6 RAR	LOGSTATS: W Coy, 3 pl WCoy YS477600, 1pl W Coy, 2 pl W Coy YS497570, Ptl 65 YS453583, Ptl 66 YS499608.	Arty info.
280	1445H	F/ 5 RAR	LOGSTATS: A Coy, 1pl, 2 pl YS314882, Ptl 1A, 3 pl, ATK pl YS330884.	Arty info.
281	1445H	F/ ARU	Ptl 53 YS470724.	Arty info.
282	1503H	F/ 5 RAR	Ptl 34 YS426701.	Arty info.
283	1542H	F/ H'SHOE	5 pl YS381655, Ptl 22A YS378658.	Arty info.
284	1542H	F/ 6 RAR	B Coy moving to HORSESHOE now.	Arty info.
285	1545H	F/ 6 RAR	a. Dustoff. b. A Coy. c. YS525558. d. 1530H. e. Routine. f. 1 sitting. g. Severed finger. h. Aust. i. 36T c/s4. j. Smoke. k. Clear and flat. l. Secure. m. No. n. Nil.	Arty info.
286	1605H	F/ H'SHOE	4 pl YS359669, Ptl 22B YS367635, 6 pl YS347631.	Arty info.

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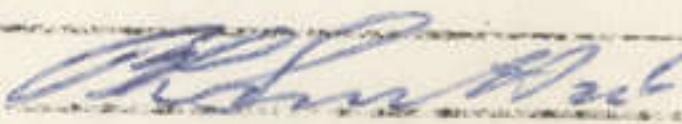
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287	1610H	F/ 5 RAR	NIGHTLOC: A Coy, 1 pl, 2 pl YS315884.	
288	1620H	F/ 2/52 ARVN	TAPPER YS379638.	Arty info.
289	1650H	F/ BARIA	Request AO 040600 to 041600, block 246756 to 266756 to 272747 to 272730 to 253730.	Arty info. This Ao has already been approved earlier to-day.
290	1640H	F/ 6 RAR	Ptl 71 new intended loc will be YS470685. It has just moved out.	Arty info.
291	1645H	F/ 6 RAR	Ptl 72 has just moved out.	Arty info.
292	1700H	F/ II FFV	1. At YS396759 2 large boxes in small clearing, numerous foot trails in area which show signs of moderate resent use. 2. From YS403797 to 390780 to 372777 large heavily used foot trail.	9 RAR Info. Arty info.
293	1740H	F/ 5 RAR	a. bunker system b. 70 metres x 70 metres, 6 bunkers c. GR312795 200 metres from CK d. on high ground e. overhead protection and camouflage f. last used 6 months ago g. nil h. nil i. c/s crystals-long ago.	Arty info.
294	1830H	F/ 6 RAR	a. Dustoff b. THRUST c. YS500552 d. ASAP e. urgent f. 1 sitting 2 litter g. veh accident h. Aust i. TA86 freq 31.20 k. N/A l. secure m. no n. N/A.	Arty info.
295	1555H	T/ 6 RAR, BARIA	Request final clearance for CSS tonight at YS457562. ACTION: LO BARIA - clear ground, nearest friendlies 1900 metres NW; 6 RAR - clear ground, nearest friendlies 1000 metres NNE (500 mils); 1 ATF - clear ground.	Arty info.
296	1715H	F/ LO DUC THANH	N/LOCSTAT: AP's YS464794, 463773, 470780, 453747, 450739, 445740, 446731, 411714, 415712.	Arty info.
297	1715H	F/ ARU	N/LOCSTAT: Ptl 53 YS475715.	Arty info.
298	1820H	F/ 6 RAR	Holdfast vehicle with generator on board has overturned on the road to THRUST. There may be casualties.	Arty info.
299	1825H	F/ LO LONG BINH	1. Maj Gen Parker USARV engineer will visit the bridge site at 040730H by helicopter. 2. Maj Fletcher will not come on 4 Aug - no seat avail on heli.	DCRE, GS02 Ops, Ready Reaction Coy, info.
300	1845H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy (-), TA11, T24, LCT YS523558; 2 Pl YS553562; 3 Pl YS553580; Ptl 53A YS498602.	Arty info.

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301	1930H	F/ 6 RAR	N/LOCSTAT: Ptl 53A YS498602, W Coy, 2 Pl YS500574; Ptl 51A YS503574; W. Coy (-) YS477574; Ptl 65 YS453583; Ptl 66 YS499608; 1 Pl (-), Ptl 52A YS496569.	
302	2018H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Amendment to SITREP of Op Beaver Dam 7: a. 031800H b. YS522557, 514546, 571556, 512556, 514551, 521558. c. D8s stopped work 0950-1030H waiting for fuel. C/S I found 7 hides qty med sups, docs and cooked rice.	Arty info.
303	2022H	F/ Uptight 32	Sighting YS250555 2 movements in open. Time of sighting 2012H. ACTION: Passed to LO BARIA at 2025H for action.	
304	2028H	F/ ARU	Sometime tonight ARU are holding a practice stand-to. ARU have informed 9 RAR.	Arty info.
305	2035H	F/ 3 Cav	TA29J 2 Tp. a. bunker tunnels and wpn pits b. 10x8x6 ft c. YS318802 d. part of complex e. air and ground f. unoccupied last used 24 hrs ago - good condition g. 3 x RPG rounds 1 x RPG booster, 10 x A tk grenades. h. nil i. nil j. also generator and power units, plus qty docs found by I3.	Arty info.
306	2046H	F/ SAS	SITREP: NTR.	
307	1913H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	SITREP: Op Beaver Dam 7. a. 031800H b. YS525559, 524560, 522557, 521558 c. 2xM16 mines deonated, 1xholdfast slightly wounded. d. 4xD8s working, 3 under repair. Op Frangumus. a. 031800H b. YS498609, 500608 c. total 260, detonated 194, detonated but failed to explode 66 d. limited progress due to equpt damage.	
308	2000H	F/ 5 RAR	Area 1. YS304815, 306815, 307808, 305810. Area 2. YS302802, 312800, 309798, 308800, Area 3. YS312804, 314800, 316800, 315805. LCT a. as at 031800H b. as shown c. nil d. 125 e. 2 f. nil g. 3 h. no change i. nil j. YS315805, 325806, 318800 k. 811.	
309	2010H	F/ 5 RAR	N/LOCSTAT: D Coy (-) YS312883; Ptl 1A, 3 Pl Atk Pl YS335889; C Coy YS313796; D Coy (-), 11 Pl, TA2, T21, 12 Pl, Sect Mor Pl, Cutter 6 YS305823; 10 Pl YS336842; Ptl 43D YS265804.	Arty info.
310	2030H	F/ 6 RAR	N/LOCSTAT: Ptl 71 YS466684, Ptl 72 YS472666.	Arty info.
311	2030H	F/ 2/52 ARVN	Request boundary clearance from YS343625, 343643, timings 040600-050600H	Arty info.
312	2045H	F/ Escort	SITREP: TA11 op con 6 RAR, Op Beaver Dam AO ROSSLEA. TA 86 op con 6 RAR Op Mundingburru AO ROSSLEA. TA83 & 84 op con B Sqn 1 Armd Op Ginger in AO MICK. TA85 op con 1 ATF Op Hat Dich FSPB GREY. TA2 & 82 op con 5 RAR Op Camden AO MINDY. TA3 & 81 op con 5 RAR Op Garry OwenAO SPQRROW. TA1 Elm SHQ HQ 2/52 ARVN, 1 Coy 5RA, YS381629 to FSB 1000m NW.	Clear 1 ATF, Arty info.
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313	2105H	F/ Uptight 27	YS270540 2 to 3 movements in open time sighting 2045H. ACTION: Passed to LO BARIA at 2107 for SECTOR action.	
314	2110H	F/ LO BARIA	Suspected incoming ^{Rockets} forekets into BARIA being checked out now.	Arty info.
315	2115H	F/ LO BARIA	Another rocket has just exploded.	Arty info.
316	2120H	F/ LO BARIA	3 more rockets came in at 2120H.	Arty info.
317	2126H	F/ Ready React Coy	Bearings of incoming rocket impacts. 6300 mils - 1000 yds 1 explosion; 6000 mils - 1000 yds 1 explosion; 6050 mils 1000 yds 2 explosions; 6100 mils 1000 yds 4 explosions.	Arty info.
318	2130H	F/ ARU	Time of practice stand to tonight 2200H.	Arty info.
319	2136H	F/ AFV	Noticas details of road accident involving Aust vehicle - 3 Aust wounded - to be advised staff Capt A ASAP.	SCA Advised 2140H.
320	2140H	F/ 5 RAR	3 RCL believed to have been fired from YS381629 Before commenced firing.	Arty info.
321	2145H	F/ 5 RAR	B Coy. From 4 Pl loc 1 tube to have been fired from bearing 200 mils distance 1000 m, 4 Pl loc YS359669.	Arty info.
322	2200H	F/ 1 Fd Regt	2/35 report movement to their request permission to fire flare. ACTION: permission granted.	Arty info.
323	200H	F/ 6 RAR	a. Instal b. cache c. 031240H d. YS527563, e. cache 9'x4'6"x3' 3' OHC f-g. N/A h. 1XM1 bayonet and scabbard i. NE and SW j. no k. cache not used for approx 6 mths	Arty info.
324	2200H	F/ 6 RAR	a. instal b. cache c. 031330H d. YS527561 e. 3 caches within 30 metres radius f. area 9'x4'x3' 3' OHC f-g. N/A h. first cache empty , second 1 US pattern star burner, third 20 lbs of salt in container 3'x6" i. NE and SW, old destroyed bunker systems YS526560 j. no k. nil.	Arty info.
325	2205	F/ LO BARIA	The uptight report at YS250550 is believed to be friendlies training in that area.	Arty info.
326	2207	F/ 9 RAR	We have report that siren in TF has gone off can you advise. ACTION: 1. checked with 1 Fd Regt - neg 2. checked with 1 Fd Sqn heard about 2 hours ago 3. checked with - neg.	Arty info.
327	2210H	F/ LO BARIA	Ref Uptight readout YS270540. suspected that sighting was of Van Kiep personnel on trg op.	Arty info.

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328	2215H	F/ 6 RAR	a. instal b. cache c. 031600H d. YS542567 e. well contracted lined with fibro - lite 9'x3'x4' f-g. N/A h. 1x4 gau tin and bundle of assorted drugs, med stores, 2 bags of fishing gear, qty docs. i. W and NE j. no k. no fresh signs of use probably not used in last two weeks.	
329	2215H	F/ 6 RAR	a. instal b. cache c. 031430H d. YS533564 e. well built cache. Signs of use in last week 10'x3'x4'6" with 3'6" OHC f-g. N/A h. small qty of tinned food and clothing i. E and W j. no k. nil.	Arty info.
330	2215H	F/ 6 RAR	a. instal b. cache c. 031210H d. YS526563 e. well constructed cache 15' long 4'6" wide 4' high 4' OHC. Side shored with steel pickets and sawn logs. f-g. N/A h. 2x4 gau tin of misc clothing, small qty of .30 cal and AK47 ammo i. N and S j. no k. probably not used in last month.	Arty info.
331	2215H	F/ 1 Fd Regt	2/35 believe they saw something white request permission to fire flare.	Arty info.
332	2245H	F/ 6 RAR	Missing at bed check 542629 Pte Smiley of W Coy.	Arty info.
333	2332	F/ 9 RAR	Maj Hearne OC D Coy 9 RAR suggests that civilian casualties in BARIA tonight were the results of friendly artillery.	Arty info.
334	0125H	F/ II FFV	Rockets attack 032100H YS380603 361 RF Coy compound. 7 rounds of 120mm impacted outside perimeter VN Arty returned fire. Firing ceased 2130H. Results: 2 civilians KIA, 2 civilians WIA, 2 houses moderately damaged, no en cas known.	Arty info.
335	1900H	F/ 6 RAR	Goldfinger. Address of deceased 4/4A LOI CHI hamlet PHUOC LOI village. 1. At this stage no evidence of being associated with VC. 2. ID card in process of being issued. 3. Year of birth 1954 not 1953. Reference accident 1: Driver of vehicle 2790597 sapper B vehicle No 172171 type Landrover. 2. Vehicle did stop at accident and took injured to DD hospital, injured later transferred to VUNG TAU. 3. Injured was member of team 11. 4. Extent of injuries unknown but believed severe, address of his family unknown at this stage.	Arty info.
336	0400H	F/ EBONY	Base Defence radio check 2 stations failed to answer Raspberry Vale 3 SAS, 5 RAR. 5 RAR failed to answer on Seahorse.	
337	0545H	F/ 17 Const	Bridge on Route 2 YS384593 should be open 1200H 4 Aug 69.	Arty info.

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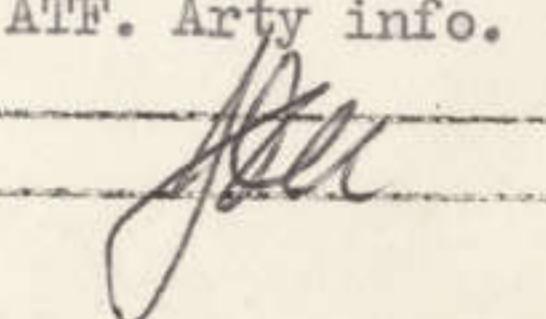
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338	0650H	F/ READY REACT	4 Bursts of automatic fire from 5060 mils 1000 metres from their loc.	Arty info.
339	0710H	F/ ARTY	Req grid clearance firing 81MM mortars impacting YS515555 513560 518546 ASP to EM	
340	0715H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 30C back in loc.	Arty info.
341	0715H	F/ RRF	RRF Sunray would like to see Aust LO 1 Armd Regt. at his loc.	
342	0725H	F/ 6 RAR	2 Targets for fire plan for A Coy in the mine field area were given neg clearance. Because these areas are in civ access area, these tgts are not in a civ access area. This problem will be recurring whilst A Coy is with land clearing. We will be requesting clearance in this area for tgts each morning when A Coy is moving out on land clearing. It is necessary we give A Coy safe guard or his movement to land clearing is unsafe. Can the system provide us with clearances into light green. If not there will have to be a major change in our operational plans.	G2 Ops info.
343	0725H	F/ 6 RAR	Pte Smiley now in loc, missing at bed check last night.	
344	0725H8	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 22A YS377664.	Arty info.
345	0725H	F/ BARIA	Maj POPHAM request a shellrep team to assess damage BARIA today.	Arty info. Fixed.
346	0740H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 20C back in base.	Arty info.
347	0815H	F/ LO XUAN LOC	SPAR YS431833 neg ground. YS639900 700909 682904 clear ground.	
348	0830H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 72 back in base.	Arty info.
349	0845H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 47 YS298818.	Arty info.
350	0900H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 53B YS484684.	Arty info.
351	0900H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: Ptl 53 YS483710.	Arty info.
352	0325H	F/ II FFV	SLAR Readout Sortie 11990 msn 811 TOT 2010-2030 2250-2300 2340-2345 YS250555 2 in open	Arty info.
353	0800H	F/ LO B'HORSE	Request clearance for arty from Eastings 30 to 70 and North of 90 Northing.	E 30-42 Nth 92. E 42-60 Nth 90. All arty below N91 must be cleared by ND Arty.
354	0805H	F/ LO B'HORSE	Request ground clearance for YS356933 357929 504901 firing 155mm ASAP to 1800H.	Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.

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355	0900H	F/ RRF	From OC D/9 RAR (RRF) A. Discussions Aust S3 Sector and Const Sqn cfm RRF elm to protect bridge one pl plus one sect APC today. B. Est bridge complete 1200-1500H. C. RRF force(-) departs bridge site 0945 for 1 ATF base.	Approved. Arty, DAAG, DAQMG, Air info. 9 RAR advised.
356	0915H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 11 P1 YS301826. LCT (Cutter 6) working in area YS315805 318800 325806.	Arty info.
357	0935H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 53C YS498603.	Arty info.
358	0935H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 34 YS406715.	Arty info.
359	0935H	F/ 2/52 ARVN	Elms 6 Pl found a en installation at YS346631, details to follow.	Arty info.
360	1040H	F/ J04	1. 0925/0930. 2. YS278872. 3. 100/30%, 1 breather hole exposed. 4. 4 MK82, 4 Nap. 5. BUZARD 41, 2 F100, 5306, 0850.	G2 Air info.
361	1045H	F/ J04	1. 0950/1025. 2. YS387773. 3. 100/75%, 2 mil str dest, 1 str exposed under const, 1 tunnel entrance exposed. 4. 6 MK117 .025. 5. MAGPIE 31, 5242.	G2 Air info.
362	1100H	F/ BRIG (COMD)	Have Seagull Minor Air have aircraft at Eastern end of mine field at DAT DO at 0411115H	
363	2200H L/Log	F/ SEAGULL 6 RAR	We are required to provide a sect of mortars with our B Coy at the H'SHOE. We have 1 sect of mortars loc at each of fol Nui Dat, tanks, tracks, and THRUST. Mors have not been on R & C since arrival in country and we would like to roster 1 sect at atime. To achieve this we need to release our sect with TAs. Can you release them?	Cav cannot be left without sp. Aust Fire Sp use sect ND for H'SHOE. If R&C prog for Mor Pl could wait a week problem could be resolved through poss op adjust.
364	0850H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for 0900 a/s at YS391799. YS782758 (alt) YS278872 387773 for 0930. YS566737	Neg 9 RAR. Clear Cav nil frds 5000m Clear 5 RAR frds 3000 NE Frds 2500 NE. Frds 4000 NW. Clear.
365	1010H	F/ RRF	RRF moving back to NUI DAT minus 10 PL.	Arty info.
366	1012H	F/ 6 RAR	LCT. A D8 has detonated a mine, no cas, no dmg, details to follow.	Arty info.
367	1020H	F/ 6 RAR	A. LCT. B 0950H. C. YS510559. D. Pressure. E. 2 to 3lb Chicom explosion. F. Not Known. G. Just below ground. H. N/A. I. N/A. J. Nil dmg to D8 or operator.	Arty info.

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368	1025H	F/ RRF	RRF back in NUI DAT less 10 Pl.	Arty info.
369	1025H	F/ 6 RAR	LCT at A Coy has hit another mine, details to follow.	Arty info.
370	1055H	F/ 3 CAV	A. LCT. B. 1028H. C. YS509559. D. Pressure. E. Est 155 shell. F. Cylindrical. G. Just under surface. H-I. N/A. J. No dmg to D8 or operator.	Arty info.
371	1100H	F/ 6 RAR	Ptl 33Z has detained 11 male personnel and has taken them to local Police Station at DAT DO.	
372	1110H	F/ J06	1. 1015/1045. 2. YS566737. 3. 100/60%, neg BDA. 4. 6 MK117. 5. M/P 61, 5332, B57, 1005.	G2 Air info.
373	1115H	F/ 2/52	A. Temp camp with sleeping spaces. B. Squad sized, no pits. C. YS346631. D. Scattered no no pattern. E. 6 months old, used 1 week ago. F. Natural rock only. G. Nil water. H. Nil. I. Smashed.	Arty info.
374	1135H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl YS412718. 11 Pl YS298829. 8 Pl in C Coy loc.	Arty info.
375	1140H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: Ptl 51B YS461648.	Arty info.
376	1202H	F/ 6 RAR	A. LCT. B. 1030H. C. YS509559. D. Pressure. E. Poss 1xMARK 50 UxB not rigged as booby trap F. Cylindrical. G. Just below surface. H-I. N/A. J. Nil damage to D8 or operator.	Arty info.
377	1235H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 9 Pl YS310794.	Arty info.
378	1240H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 11 Pl YS295826. Aslt Pnr MS333836.	Arty info.
379	1240H	F/ 6 RAR	From Ops Offr. Ref Cultural Drama Team. Have been advised by LO DAT DO that 24 hr a day protection required for Drama Team from Tue-Fri incl. This appears to be a body guard role for which tps are not trained. Understand we may be asked to provide protection during performance but did not expect 24 hr day/ni task - Please advise.	Maj Currie (Sector) contact re req'd security during performanceonly. He will go to DAT DO afternoon 4 Aug and sort things out.
380	1100H	T/ 6 RAR, BARIA	Request final clearance for CSS tonight at YS453541. [Clear 6 RAR frds 3000m N. Sector frds 2500m SW.	
381	1300H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-) YS331889. Ptl 1A, 3 Pl, Atk Pl YS348888.	Arty info.
382	1320H	F/ 1 ARMD	Tk force complete YS506774.	Arty info.
383	1400H	F/ 1 ARMD	Sitrep AO MICK. Between 031200-041300 elms conducted ambush and cordons in squares 5377 5378 5477 5478 in cooperation with DUC THANH District Forces and populations of (Cont Sheet No 28)	

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383 (Cont)			of LA VAN and VINH THANH hamlets. Force removed 8x5 ton truck loads of illegal corn reported cultivated by VC. Corn distributed to LA VAN and VINH thanh hamlets.	
384	1415H	T/ 5 RAR	Request AO for SAS op bounded by 37-42 E and 81-86 N period 060700-161700 Aug.	Neg clearance.
385	1420H	T/ B TKS	Request AO for SAS Op bounded by E 51-56 and N 81-86 time 060700-161700.	Clear B Tks.
386	1335H	F/ 2/52	LOCSTAT: 4 Pl YS358666.	Arty info.
387	1400H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy(-) YS301791.	Arty info.
388	1405H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Fm US usually reliable agent report 041200H unidentified en force at YS690920 680910.	Arty info.
389	1415H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: C/S 53 YS468715.	Arty info.
390	1440H	F/ ARU	LOCSTAT: C/S 51 YS446645.	Arty info.
391	1445H	F/ 6 RAR	A. A Coy. B. 1410H. C. YS513545. D. Pressure. E. M16. F. Cylindrical. G. -0.5". H. Nil. I. N/A. J. Nil. Mine found by Ptl 1A who have a Hoi Chan working with them.	Arty info.
392	1510H	T/ 6 RAR, SECTOR	Request clearance for a/s 1530-1630 on squares 4455 and 4554. Clear 6 RAR frds 1500m NE. Clear Sector frds 500m W near road, (4455) 1500 m SW (4554)	
393	1515H	T/ II FFV, G3 TOC, Q BR, A BR, PRO, SECTOR:	Bridge at YS383594 opened at 1502H.	
394	1500H	F/ BARIA	Request mousetrap YS256683 273697 292680 271664 050600 to 051600H.	Clear 1 ATF.
395	1450H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Clearance on YS690920, YS680910 asap to 2400H. Firing 155mm from BLACKHORSE.	Clear ground 1 ATF. Arty info.
396	1600H	F/ 5 RAR	A Coy (-), 1 Pl. 2 Pl YS352890.	Arty info.
397	1600H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	A. Incident. B. 041430H to 041540H. C. YS442469. D. 628. E. Appeared to be civilians. F. Nil. G. Persons involved were attending a flock of cattle in the vicinity of YS434655. They moved in to low scrub to the NE leaving the cattle and were lost to sight. These were then seen to emerge in a clear area and move to fence junction YS442469 where they stayed for some time before withdrawing as they came.	Arty info.

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398	1615H	F/ POSSUM CONTROL	Report missions for POSSUM. Report No 5/8. P 21 and P 8 on AM VR. (1) VR area North 87-82 East 65-70. (2) YS663852 - numerous footprints indicating people wandering about but there were no definite tracks. (3) YS665856 - small paddy of seedling rice almost ready for replanting. (4) YS663849 - unexploded bomb - track flanking east side of swamp with little foot traffic in the last couple of days.	
399	1630H	F/ 2/52 ARVNs	FSPB TAPPER YS379638.	Arty info.
400	1640H	F/ 9 RAR	C/S 41 and 2 (complete) back in area.	Arty info.
401	1750H	F/ CP	Request clearance for two man Radio Sect from C/S 93 (SAS) to operate from your loc from 05 to 16 Aug 69.	Arty info.
402	1713H	F/ 6 RAR	Loc Ptl 71 YS455682.	Clear Xuyen Moc Arty info.
403	1715H	F/ 5 RAR	YS305741 - 9 Pl located 6 bunkers appear to be flanking system, signs of use this morning. Located:- small quantity marihuana, 1 metal box inscribed - S. 5/05 - 5.00 BVKK. 22, 1 hootchie inscribed with the name of 6 RAR member No 1734402 M.	Arty info.
404	1720H	F/ 6 RAR	Ptl 1A located a cache at YS551567. 19 X 4 gall drums of rice.	Arty info.
405	1732H	F/ 5 RAR	Reference bunkers located in report at time 1705H add two chicom grenades, 1 letter dated 28th July.	Arty info.
406	1846H	F/ 6 RAR	11 Pl D Coy engaged with automatic small arms fire at grid 475581. TA 85 returned fire with one belt of MG.	Arty info.
407	1850H	F/ 6 RAR	Reference automatic and small arms fire received by 11 Pl believed it came from DAT DO possibly test fire from friendlies.	Arty info.
408	1900H	F/ 6 RAR	Apparently a clearance was passed for RF at DAT DO to test fire weapons.	Arty info.
409	1650H	F/ 6 RAR	W Coy (-), W Coy 3 Pl (-) YS473600.	Arty info.
410	1710H	F/ 6 RAR	Night Locs. Ptl 71 YS471680. Ptl 72 YS463664.	Arty info.
411	1740H	F/ 5 RAR	Night Locs. Consolidated. A Coy (-), 1 Pl, 2 Pl, YS352860. Ptl 1A, 3 Pl YS352885. C Coy (-) 8 Pl, 9 Pl YS 308791. 7 Pl YS309793. D Coy (-), 2 Tp 3 Cav, 11 Pl, 12 Pl, 1 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd, 2 Sect Mortars I YS302822.	Arty info.

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412	1746H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT. Ptl 20C YS403689.	Arty info.
413	1800H	F/ HOA LONG	VN APs. YS422629. YS425637. YS413634. YS424645. YS421647. YS425643.	Arty info.
414	1830H	F/ 6 RAR	Night Loc. Ptl 53B YS497604.	Arty info.
415	1830H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT. Ptl 34 YS421727.	Arty info.
416	1835H	F/ HORSESHOE	Night Locs. B Coy 4 Pl, B Coy 2/52 ARVN YS357664. 5 Pl C Coy 2/52 ARVN YS373669. Ptl 22A, 7 Pl 2/52 ARVN YS367673. Ptl 22B 8 Pl 2/52 ARVN YS352633. 6 Pl, A Coy, 3 Pl 2/52 ARVN YS348640. Ptl 23A, 2 Pl 2/52 ARVN YS346641.	
417	1835H	F/ 6 RAR	Night Locs. D Coy, 12 Pl, LCT YS500516. 10 Pl YS507527. 11 Pl YS477568.	Arty info.
418	1840H	F/ LO 2/48 YS546608, YS540607	Night Locs and APs. A Coy (-) YS557617. APs YS555618, YS551620. B Coy (-) YS542610. APs YS567619. APs YS565628, YS571621, YS569613. RF YS540622. APs YS540628, YS545625, YS542620.	Arty info.
419	1842H	F/ LO 2/52	Night Locs. P NL. Ptl 23B, 1 Pl 2/52 ARVN YS350635. AP1 YS378640.	Arty info.
420	1855H	F/ 5 RAR	Night Locs. Ptl 34 YS421727.	Arty info.
421	1905H	F/ BEARCAT	VN APs. YS202837. YS224809. YS230800. YS236788.	Arty info.
422	1915H	F/ ARU	Night Locs. Ptl 53 YS456706. Ptl 51 YS439641.	Arty info.
423	1935H	F/ 5 RAR	Consolidated Night Locs. Ptl 42D YS265804. Bn HQ, Arty Elements G20, 1 Sect Mortars I, 3 Sect Mortars I, Aslt Pnrs, 10 Pl D Coy YS339840.	
424	1942H	F/ LO 2/52	Request boundary clearance as following. YS345635, YS355670. Time 050600 to 060600H.	
425	1930H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Installation Report. B. Cache. C/ 041700H. D/ 551567. E. Well constructed cache dim. 15' long X 5' wide X 3'6" height. X 3' of overhead protection. F. N/A. G/ N/A. H. 950 lbs of rice. I. NE and SW. J. No. K. Approx $\frac{1}{2}$ rice placed in cache in last month.	Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.
426	1945H	F/ 5 RAR	Night Loc. Anti Tk Pl YS352885.	Arty info.
427	2001H	F/ 1 Armd	Consolidated Night Locs. I 10 D & E YS445749. I 4 D & E YS459746. 1 Armd Sqn HQ, 2 Tp 1 Armd, 3 Sect Mortars, APC Sect, I 85 TFMA YS455762.	Arty info.

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428	2045H	F/ ESCORT	B Sqn Night Locs. 1 Tp 1 Sect YS524557. 86 Sect - ACV THRUST. 3 Mors Sect, 4 Support Sect YS456762. 2 Tp, 2 Mors Sect, 98A, 1 ACV Cambria. 3 Tp. 1 Sect Mors, TA 98 YS668679, 30B, TA 98, 3 Tp 2 Sect YS646691.	
429	2050H	F/ B Sqn 3 Cav	A. Contact Report (86 Sect) Support Sect. B. 041850H. C. YS562482. D-G. N/A. H. Fired at from DAT DO returned fire, negative results.	Arty info.
430	2200H	F/ EBONY CP	Base defence radio check. 5 RAR, B Sqn 1 Armd failed to answer both means.	Arty info.
431	1050H	F/ 3 SAS	US LRRP Team B/53 Special Forces in contact at YS667873 at time 301155H left behind a PRC 74 set inside miksack which includes booby trap mechanism which will explode if set is adjusted. Suggest all units be info - recovery not required by US unit. ACTION: GS03 Ops to signal all units, 18 ARVN Div and 199 LIB as well as HQ II FFV.	Arty info.
432	1930H	F/ 5 RAR	Land Clearing Report. A. 041800H. B. YS314805 to YS322805 to YS323803 to YS317800. C. Nil. D. 48 Progressive total 256. E. 2. G. 3. H. Very thick and hard timber. I. Nil. J. YS32680 to YS324805 to YS318810 to YS318805. K. 931.	Arty info.
433	1952H	F/ 6 RAR	From Seagull. No changes to MSF boundary. Follows along agreed boundary to YS4355, will send new overlay.	Arty info.
434	2110H	F/ HOA LONG	HOA LONG firing illumination from their loc. Suspect VC infiltrating from E YS424642.	Arty info.
435	2120H	F/ 5 RAR 2	Aerial Recce Request. A. 1/04. B. C/S 28. C. Results by 6 Aug 69. D. N/A. E. SLAR. F. 1 in 50,000. G. YS240800 - YS310 820 YS340820 X330770 YS250780 - YS240800. H. 052100H - 052300H. I. Normal readout for enemy movement. J-L. N/A. M. Friendlies at YS306823, YS295795.	Arty info.
436	2120H	F/ DAT DO	At grid YS487614 2 booby traps set by VN friendly were detonated. Result: 1 KIA (BC), 2 hats, 2 grenades type unknown. Items were removed by illumination fired by G19. Further sweep of area to be conducted at first light. Suspected 1 further KIA.	Arty info.
437	2130H	F/ 6 RAR	Consolidated Night Locs. W Coy, 3 Pl W Coy (-) YS473600. W Coy TAC YS445575. 1 Pl W Coy (-), 2 Pl W Coy (-) YS496569. Pl 52A YS501575. Pl 51A YS504571. Pl 53B YS497604. Pl 65 YS453583.	Arty info.

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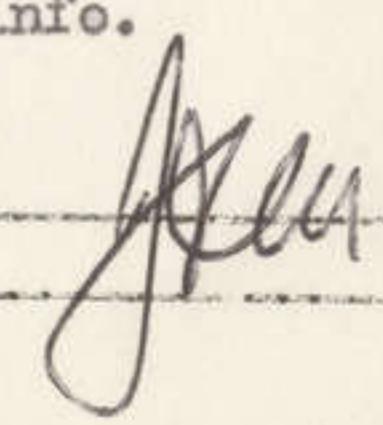
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438	2130H	F/ 6 RAR	Consolidated Night Locs. B Coy (complete) HORSESHOE. Ptl 30A, 2 Pl V Coy YS516534. Ptl 31 moving along Red Ball YS507550. 2 Pl V Coy AP YS521536. Ptl 33 YS509546. Ptl 33A YS515537. 1 Pl V Coy YS502557. 3 Pl V Coy YS511551. D Coy (-), 12 Pl, LCT YS500516. 10 Pl YS507527. 11 Pl YS477568.	
439	2145H	F/ 6 RAR	Night Locs. A Coy, 1 Pl, 4 Tp 1 Armd, TA 11 (1 Sect 1 Tp), E7 LCT YS523558. 2 Pl YS532568. 3 Pl YS546576. Ptl 53C YS488566.	Arty info.
440	2145H	F/ DAT DO	Result of C/S 787 RF contact at YS605635. 1 bloodtrail. recovered 2 AK 47 mags.	Arty info.
441		F/ DAT DO	Be advised we are firing 60mm illumination on grid YS487614 in support of sweep after 2 booby traps were detonated. Believe 1 body still in area.	Arty info.
442	2207H	F/ 9 RAR	Night Loc. Ptl 20C YS402689.	Arty info.
443	0025H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Secure Means. Inform GS02 Ops joint operation discussed for CAM MY have been temporarily suspended and will advise further when they are about to get under way.	Arty info.
444	0750H	F/ 6 RAR	Sunray Whisky Coy after conference with Holdfast elms at DAT DO has reported that VC have lifted 200 mines from the minefield in the minefield in the SE corner of DAT DO. Mines removed ni 4/5 Aug.	Arty info.
445	0015H	F/ ARU	A. Incident. B. 2340H. C. YS439641. D. 2-3 poss. E-F. Unk. G. Moving NE. H. Sunray heard noises and initiated by firing claymores.	Arty info.
446	0410H	F/ CP	Following stations did not answer Raspberry Vale - Seahorse Radio checks: 3 Cav, 1 Fd Sqn, 5 RAR, 9 RAR (Did answer Seahorse)	
447	0415H	F/ HURRICANE	Request clearance for CSS at YS45365413.	Clear 6 RAR, 1 ATF,
448	0430H	F/	Request clearance for area bounded by 6098 to 7298 ton 7288 to 6088 timings 0600 to 1800. Firing 175MM from XL and Helicopter free fire zone.	Clear 1 ATF.
449	0540H	F/ HURRICANE	Confirming CSS TOT 0459 4x750 pound bombs dropped.	
450	0655H	F/ KANGA	Route 23 appears clear as far as XUYEN MOC. Route 2, 15 clear.	Arty info.
451	0700H	F/ KANGA	Route 2 and QL 15 clear.	Arty info.

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452	0705H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 51A W Coy loc. Ptl 53A YS492583. Ptl 43A D Coy loc. Ptl 42A 11 Pl loc. 10 Pl YS463572.	Arty info.
453	0715H	F/ 6 RAR	LOCSTAT: APs C/S 31 have returned to 1 Pl V Coy loc.	Arty info.
454	0800H	F/ 6 RAR	Tracks indicate movement from Long Green area to minefield by 3 people then back into Long Green	Arty info.
455	2120H L/Log	F/ 5 RAR	Aerial Recce Request. A. 1/04. B. C/S 28. C. Results by 6 Aug. D. N/A. E. SLAR. F. 1 in 50,000. G. Area bounded by YS240800-310820. 340820-330770 250780-240800. H. 052100H-052300H I. Normal readout for en movement. J-L. N/A. M. Friendlies at YS306823. 295795.	G2 Int info.
456	0755H	F/ BEARCAT	Clearance for a/s GR YS234867 ASAP to 1830H, distance and direction of nearest friendlies.	Nil friendlies 5000 metres.
457	0810H	F/ EXPRESS	LOCSTAT: Ptl 53 back at ARU.	Arty info.
458	0850H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 9 Pl YS305791.	Arty info.
459	0900H	F/ 6 RAR	Spotrep. 2 Pl YS531570 located a bunker system.	Arty info.
460	2200H L/Log	T/ B'CAT, B'HORSE	Request mousetrap for 5 RAR ASAP to further notice from YS300885 300914 362914 362925 400898	Clear B'CAT, B'HORSE. 5 RAR Net f'd
461	0905H	F/ 2/48	VN Intentions. C/S 1 searching YS5662 S posn 5663 W posn 5562 W posn 5460. C/S 2 S half YS5360 N Half 5359 N half 5459. C/S 3 S half YS5661 S half 5761 S half 5660 S half 5760 NW posn 5560. RF Coy searching YS5462 5562 5563.	Arty info.
462	0910H	F/ 1 ARMD	LOCSTAT: 1 Armd YS482807.	Arty info.
463	0820H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for 0930 a/s on 278872.	Clear 5 RAR, B'CAT no frds 5000 metres.
464	0900H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Request clearance for a/s on YS695920 697929 timings 060800 to 062000.	Clear 1 ATF no frds 5000m
465	0940H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for 1000 airstrike on YS441555 YS532883 (Divert) YS315715 (Divert)	Clear 6 RAR friendlies 2000m NE. Clear Sector frds 700 Clear SAS friendlies 3000 m W. Clear friendlies 4000 metres SW.
466	1010H	F/ 2/52	A. Dustoff. B. 2/52 ARVN. C. Tapper. D. ASP. E. Priority. F. 1 Sitting. G. Gunshot wound left foot. H. VN. I. C/S 20 61.95. J. Smoke. K. N/A. L. Secure. M. N/A. N. N/A Accidental discharge.	Arty info.

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467	0930H	T/ 6 RAR	Details of Arc Light Strike.	
468	1020H	T/ BARTA	Details of Arc Light Strike.	
469	1020H	F/ SECTOR	Coy Comd D445 and girl will lead tps to caches but will only work with Aust tps. IO of 6 RAR has been informed and arrangements being made. Will give further info later,	
470	1020H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine Report. a. W Coy (-). b. 021420H. c. YS501578. d. Pressure. e-f. N/A. g. 0". h-j. N/A. Standing on ground beside cache.	Arty info.
471	0850H	F/ 6 RAR	A child ran in front of a driver from W Coy she has a fractured leg and gashed head was taken to dispensary at DAT DO who in turn suggested she be taken to BARTA.	Arty info.
472	1040H	F/ J05	1. 1015/1025. 2. YS441555. 3. 100/50%, 1 tunnel entrance exposed. 4. 5321, Elect 71, 2F100 4 MK117, 4 Nap, VC base camp. Item No 19-1000.	G2 Air Info.
473	1005H	F/ BARTA SECTOR	Request mouse trap YS310620 360630 360600 310600 timing 090700H to 091700H.	Approved 1 ATF. Arty info.
474	1040H	F/ J05	1. 0940/0955. 2. YS278872. 3. 100/50%, neg BDA. 4. 5243, MAGPIE 31, 1B57, 6 MK117, VC base tamp. 5-0930.	G2 Air info.
475	1055H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy(-) YS388885.	Arty info.
476	1100H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Ptl 34 YS422722.	Arty info.
477	1100H	F/ 9 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy YS422757. C Coy at YS428757 located 13 bunkers running N to S YS423757 loc 4 bunkers running N to S. Bunkers not used in last 3 months.	Arty info.
478	1105H	F/ 6 RAR	A. Bunker System. B. 0845H. C. YS531570. D. Linear bunker system along Southern edge of paddy. F. Pl. G. 2 to 3 weeks. H. Unk. I. SW, NE. J. Unk. K. Nil.	Arty info.
479	1100H	F/ 2/52 ARVN	LOCSTAT: Ptl 23A YS351641.	Arty info.
480	1105H	F/ 6vRAR	A. Mine Report V Coy. B. 031200H, 031730H. C. YS511550 514541. D. Various. E. 9xM16 mines 6xM26 grenades, 23xM60 mortars, 2x81MM mortars, 1x82MM mortars, 1xM72 rd, 3 claymores. K. Found during clearance of unmarked and dangerous booby traps.	Arty info.
481	1110H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for a/s at 1200 and 1230 at YS749625.	Clear 3 Cav, friendlies SOUTH on beach, contact C/S TA3 58.15 alt 56.10.

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482	1120H	F/ 6 RAR	A. C Coy mine report. B. 040800H to 041730H. C. YS514541. D. Various. E. 7xM16 mines, 1xCBU.	Arty info.
483	1130H	F/ 5 RAR	Cutter 6 Op area YS318805 318810 323815 326810. Aslt Pnr YS344837.	Arty info.
484	1200H	F/ 1 ARMD	LOCSTAT: C/S I4 YS497803. C/S T20B, T22, TA84, TA83, I85 YS491807. I10, Ptl MB83 on recce from YS491807.	Arty info.
485	1220H	F/ 17 Const	May have a requirement for protection party for engrs working on bridges approaches tonight Will know definitely by 1400.	G2 Ops notified. Wrg order given to Sect Cav & Pl 9 RAR
486	1225H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for a/s ASAP on YS770711, 782758.	JADE a/c in contact with tps on ground and to obtain clearance from them.
487	1230H	F/ BLACKHORSE	Agent REport. Usually reliable source reports an unidentified enemy unit at YS309959 as of late morning.	Arty info.
488	1245H	F/ 17 Const	Protection party not required for bridge party this evening. Work to be done during day allowing traffic to pass during breaks.	
489	1247H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy, Atk Pl YS362888. 7 Pl in C Coy's loc.	Arty info.
490	1312H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Aslt Pnr YS347833.	Arty info.
491	1330H	F/ DUC THANH	Night APs YS464794 463774 469780 453747 450736 453736 427726 421712 426714.	Arty info.
492	1330H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: 6 Pl YS348642.	Arty info.
493	1350H	F/ II FFV	Spot Reports. At 042130 at YS485582 189 RF Coy received SA fire. Returned fire, nil cas either side, VC in drew SOUTH. At 050300H at YS297558 16 ARVN Div reported that 5-8 VC entered GOSU Hamlet and kidnapped 3 PSDF.	
494	1320H	F/ JO1	1. YS749625. 2. 1230/1236. 3. 100/50%, neg BDA. 4. 4 MK117. 4 BLU27. 5. 5323, DEVIL 81 2 F100, base camp. RNDZ 1155.	G2 Air info.
495	1320H	F/ JO1	1. YS749625. 2. 1245/1256. 3. 100/50%, neg BDA. 4. 6 MK82 HD, 6 Nap. 5. 5319, SHARKBAIT 11 2 F4, base camp. RNDZ 1225.	
496	1415H	F/ BARIA	Request clearance for AO in area surrounded by block YS272660 290667 303655 282643 timings 060600 to 061600.	Clear 1 ATF.

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497	1515H	F/ ESCORT	A. Mine Incident TA83. B. 051500H. C. YS785681. D. Pressure. E. Russian Anti Tank. F. Cylindrical. G. -4". H. Straight Pressure. I. N/A. J. It was found when a TA C/S bottomed and on withdrawing it was found they had unearthed this mine. Holdfast is destroying.	Arty Info.
498	1445H	F/ 1 ARMD REGT	LOCSTAT: I4, G75 elm YS492804. I10, G75 elm, MB 83 YS478818.	Arty info.
499	1450H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: and message. A Coy complete. Atk P1 (61) now investigating large bunker system at YS368894.	Arty info.
500	1530H	F/ 1 ARMD	LOCSTAT: I 10, G 75, MB 83 YS491807.	Arty info.
501	1550H	F/ B'CAT	SPAR. F3 dated 041400H. Locations of K1 and K3 of 273 Reg. YS230860 YS230870. Intentions to either ground or rocket attack Long Than city.	Arty info.
502	1623H	F/ B'HORSE	Sitrep. Contact RF 662 Squad engaged approximately enemy squad at YS486068 dressed in fatigues, unarmed, withdrew NW 1 VC KIA.	Arty G2 Ops info.
503	1537H	F/ 6 RAR	Approval for extension of naval gun fire has been granted to 060600H.	Arty info.
504	1600H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy 8 P1 9 P1 YS299792. 10 P1 YS296793.	Arty info.
505	1712H	F/ 6 RAR	Clear ground for ARCLIGHT in area bounded by YS467547 YS467537 YS467537 YS457547 nearest friendly ⁶ 2½ kilometres North.	Hurricane 144 (Maj Woods) informed. 6 RAR advised only one ARCLIGHT to be flown. Timing approx 2305 hrs.
506	1740H	F/ 6 RAR	c/s 71 and 72 have left Loc.	
507	1745H	F/ CP	Be advised of AO granted Sector - between 310620 - 360632 - 360600 - 310600 (less area at AO STOCK) between 070700 and 101700. This may involve transit clearances.	
508	1600H	F/ SECTOR	Ref AO granted for 9 Aug - Request time now 070700 - 101700.	Arty info. Clear less area of AO STOCK until 081900H.
509	1735H	F/ 3 CAV	A. TA11 (1 Sec 1 Tp). B. 051730. C. 516564. D. Pressure. E. M16. F. Cylinder. G. Above. H. Nil. J. N/A. K. Nil. It was found on the ground and destroyed by holdfast personnel.	Arty info.

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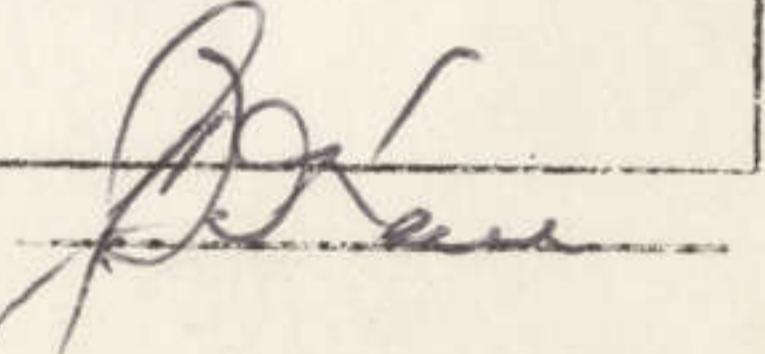
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510	1755H	F/ 6 RAR	Mine incident report. A. Land clearing team. B. 051730H. C. YS516564.. D. M16. F. Cylinder. G. On surface. H Nil. I. Nil. J. Nil.	Arty info.
511	1830H	F/ JADE	Request clearance for A/S at 1930 in YS552703.	Clear SAS. Clear 1 ATF. Arty info.
512	1845H	F/ 2/52 BN	VN Forces report A VC Pl moving East at YS365635. There are none of our Tps with the VN people to confirm.	Arty info.
513	1850H	F# XUAN LOC	Sitrep. At 091345H at YT510177 1/48 found cache containing following: 1 Bar, 1 Thompson SMG, 1 M3 grease gun, 2x12 guage shotgun, 2xM1 rifle, 7xbolt action rifles, different makes, 1 band H.F. commercial radio 11xBar magazines, 2xGG grease gun M3 magazine, 1xloud speaker system. All on platform 7'0" above ground.	Arty G2 Ops info.
514	1830H	F/ HOA LONG	VN AP's. YS425637 422649 413634 422645 412646 426644.	Arty info.
515	1840H	F/ 5 RAR	Consolidated N/L. A Coy, Atk YS368894. C Coy(-) YS295793. 8 Pl YS290793. D Coy(-), 82 Mor Sec, 1/1 1 Armd, 2 Tp. 3 Cav, Cutter 6 LCT YS305820. BHQ, 81 Mor-, Aslt Pnr, 10 Pl, 12 Pl, G20 YS339840.	Arty info.
516	1852H	F/ 5 RAR	N/Loc: Plt 24 YS446710.	Arty info.
517	1900H	F/ 6 RAR	Seagull 6 RAR requests time check 1800 hours each night till further notice.	Arty info.
518	1905H	F/ 1 Fd SQN	OP BEAVER DAM VII. A. Report as at 051800H. B. Area cleared bounded by YS514562 - 51762 - YS520556 - YS517554 and YS502529 - YS502531 - YS511531 - YS511530. C. 1xM16 mine. LOCSTAT: LCT 1 same. LCT 2 YS516534.	Arty info.
519	1905H	F/ 1 FD SQN	OP FRANGIMUS. A. Report as at 051800H. B. Area cleared bounded by YS498604 - YS501605 - YS501606 - YS498606. C. No of mines 171 live, 13 dud. D. Area not completed.	Arty info.
520	1905H	F/ 1 FD SQN	LOCSTAT: TA31 YS674671.	Arty info.
521	1905H	F/ 5 RAR	N/LOC: 12 Pl(-) YS317823, Plt 43D YS317824.	Arty info.
522	1930H	F/ MAJ BAKER	1. Am at BARIA local arty is engaging reported VC moving towards BARIA. 2. Could you check with Sector to see if they require 1 ATF assistance?	Checked Sector. Aid not required.

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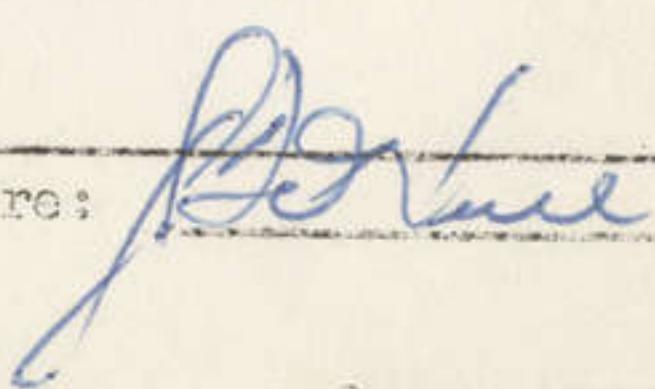
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523	1930H	F/ LO 2/48	VN AP's and N/L: 1- YS557617 AP YS556609. 2- YS542609 AP 538609 AP 545620. 3- YS567619 AP 566627 AP 571621 RF(-) YS552618 AP 551628 AP 551621 AP 552616 AP 550619.	Arty info.
524	1950H	F/ 161 RECCE	No a/c available for first light recce tomorrow.	GS03 Ops informed.
525	2000H	F/ SAS	Sitrep. NTR.	
526	1743H	F/ 9 RAR	1. New loc of PH 10c is 394639. 2. Require 2/52 N/Locs in AO STOCK when received.	Arty info.
527	2000H	F/ 5 RAR	LCT Report. A. 051800H. B. 326810 to 324810 to 319801 to 318803. C. Nil. D. 30 Total bunkers 286 weapon pits 80 tunnels 900 metres. E. 2. F. Nil. G. 1. H. No change. I. 10 newly constructed bunkers found at 316803 used in last 24 hours. Qty documents - Elect switch - Battery device - 2 RPG 2 rounds - 100lbs rice - Qty med sup. J. 324810 to 320810 to 318803 to 318803 to 318807. K. 1008.	Arty info.
528	2000H	F/ 2/52 B Coy 5 RAR	N/LOCL 5 RAR c/s 21 YS357664. 2, 2/52 c/s YS357664. 5 RAR c/s 22, 2/52 c/s 3, 31 YS382654. 5 RAR c/s 22c, YS376660 2/52 c/s 33 YS376660. 5 RAR c/s 23, 2/52 c/s 1, 11 YS349642. 5 RAR c/s 23A 2/52 c/s 13 YS349647. 5 RAR c/s 23B 2/52 c/s 12 YS350642.	Arty info.
529	2000H	F/ ESCORT	Sitrep. B Sqn(-) remained in Nui Dat 11 Sect of Beaver Dam in AO ROSSLEA. 86 and 85A of Mundinburra in AO ROSSLEA 84 and 83 OP Ginger in AO MICK. 2 Tp 82 98A 85B Op Camden in AO MINDY 3 Tp 81 98 OP GARRY OWEN in AO SPARROW. 1 Tp less 11 Sect plus elements SHQ deployed C Coy 9 RAR. 86 Escort Husky Bravo to Thrust also Convoy Escort QL15.	Arty info.
530	2015H	F/ LO BARIA	Sitrep from 18 ARVN DIV. 1. Phuoc Tuy Prov - road Dat Do - Xuyen Moc. 2. YS644656. 3. 051315H. 4. N/A. 5. 02 VC squads stopped Lambro on route 23 between Dat Do and Xuyen Moc. VC forced 10 passengers to donate 600 P to buy bread for VC. After 10 mins VC withdrew. 6. 1325H withdrew SE. 7. N/A Arty fired on suspected withdrawal route.	
531	2035H	F/ BEARCAT	Correction to Sitrep. Para F: 155914.	Arty info.
532	2020H	F/ BEARCAT	VN and THAI N/L and AP's. ARVN 229790 228796 216818 228799 219820 200840. 5 RAR AP. 216863 229855 249872 209885 198885.	Arty info.
533	2055H	F/ LO DUC THANH	Require air and ground clearance for 105MM firing from DUC THANH - ASAP to EOM. YS460730 YS454797 YS464724 YS468769 YS439807 YS446795.	Clear air and ground from 1 ATF. Arty info.

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534	2100H	F/ 2/52 5 RAR	A. Contact report c/s 61 (2/52). B. 051845. C. 365643. D. Platoon. E. Local-mixed dress. F. Nil. G. Scattered in all directions. H. Group enemy moved North, engaged with mortars, short sweep, extent limited by loss of light. Indications at least 3 moving NW.	Arty info.
535	2100H	F/ 6 RAR	Consol. N/LOCS: MAT team YS494556. A Coy(-) 4 Tp Armd 1 Sec 1 Tp Cav LCT(EM) YS523558 2 Pl YS532573 3 Pl YS544567 B Coy HORSESHOE HILL V Coy(-) YS517535 2 Pl YS517535 1 Pl V Coy YS502555 3 Pl V Coy YS511550 AP YS505560 AP YS502555 AP YS514536.	Arty info.
536	1820H	F/ CP	Request bdry clearance for 9 RAR between 367678 - 379673 times 061500-070900. 9 RAR will come no closer than 500m from the bdry between those points.	Arty info. Affirmative boundary clearance from 6 RAR. 9 RAR info.
537	2145H	F/ 1 ATF	Request boundary clearance on your mousetrap from YS458889 to YS490889 times 061000 to 070800.	Arty info. Cleared by Blackhorse at 052155H.
538	2203H	F/ 1 ATF	Radio check. 5 RAR can receive, but not transmit, due to technical fault. 1 Fd Sqn failed to answer repeated calls on both nets. Remaining stations all answered.	
539	2100H	F/ 5 RAR 2/52	Request H and I into grid 354654. The I8 at that location would be unable to fire to that ground because of soft ground.	Arty info. Clear ground 5 RAR. Cancelled by DO A/TAC - Ground too soft for CH 6, high angle 161 Bty, no clearance able to be obtained from 2/52.
540	2240H	F/ B SQN 3 CAV	A. c/s TA3 - above section size moving along beach. B. 052200H. C. 771641. D. Above sect (TA3). E. Unknown. F. Approx 8 - yet to be confirmed. G. SW.	Arty info.
541	2320H	F/ 6 RAR	B52 strike was success full. There may have been one dud. Bearing 4800m from THRUST.	Arty info.
542	2335H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT: 53A 53B 51B returned to Nui Dat.	Arty info.
543	2335H	F/ 5 RAR	LOCSTAT: Pt1 34 returned.	Arty info.
544	0405H	F/ CP	Base defence net. All stations answered.	Arty info.
545	0555H	F/ 3 CAV	A. Contact. B. 052000H. C. YS771641. D. Sector plus. E. VC Type unk. F. 8 KIA(BC) PAK 47 3 M1 Carbine 1 Springfield. G. SW.	Arty info.

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