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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Headquarters units

Item number: 1/4/2

**Item: Headquarters, 1 Australian
Task Force**

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

[1-30 Jun 1966]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

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Appointment

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE - VIETNAM

From 1 JUNE 66

To 30 JUNE 66

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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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:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1ATF

MONTH AND YEAR JUN 66

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM 1:25000 Sheet 6429-IV-NE

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig O.D. JACKSON

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 June		First Operation Order issued followed by Comd Coord Conference.	
NUI DAT YS4367	5 June		Task Force HQ moved to forward area by CH-47 (CHINOOK HELICOPTER) and at 1800H took over Operational Command of all Australian and NZ Units in area. Major elements at this date were limited to 5 RAR, 105 Bty, 161 Fd Bty (NZ), 3 APC Tp, 1 Fd Tp, advanced HQ 1ATF and 103 Sig Sqn.	
NUI DAT YS4367	6 June		Work was commenced immediatly to construct a water point, build roads, clear a logistic area. At the same time wiring and defence works were established. Heavy monsoon rains during this period hampered operations but progress was steadily made.	
NUI DAT YS4367	7 June		Comd attended ceremony in HOA LONG village YS4264 with Province Chief to launch first MEDCAP. MEDCAPS are to be conducted every second day from now on.	
NUI DAT YS4367	7-12 Jun		Patrolling continued to secure base area. At same time defences were continued to be developed.	

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NUI DAT YS4367	12 June		Operation PARKES was conducted. This was the first Company size operation conducted. The force employed was D Coy 5 RAR with HQ 1ATF D&E Pl under command and supported by APC's. It was commanded by Major ^{GREENHALGH} P GREENHAULF, D Coy 5 RAR. The operation was a cordon and search of suspected enemy mortar base plate positions in HOA LONG village. The operation was completed successfully providing information that VC mortars were not being fired from HOA LONG village YS4264 but were being brought to the village from LONG PHUOC village YS4464.	
NUI DAT YS4367	14 June		6 RAR moved forward by helicopter after completion of training in VUNG TAU area. At this point the major units of the Task Force were complete on ground and units were able to move into their final locations in the 1ATF base area. The movement forward of 6 RAR was done earlier than originally planned as reliable intelligence indicated that an attack by four VC battalions against our force was likely.	

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NUI DAT YS4367	14-20Jun		<p>Large scale Patrolling operations continued to clear enemy from the base out to line ALPHA. Line ALPHA was a line selected approximately VC mortar range from base area and within an area the Province Chief had agreed to evacuate all civilians. The purpose of this area was four fold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. To clear VC from the immediate vicinity of the base.b. To prevent VC mingling with civilians and mortaring base camp or providing information regarding TF patrol activity.c. To provide early warning of enemy major offensive operations.d. To prevent accidental injury to civilians by 1ATF.	
NUI DAT YS4367	21 June		<p>Operation ENOGERA commenced. This was a battalion sized operation conducted by 6 RAR, supported by Engineers, APC's and helicopters. The mission of the operation was to completely destroy all the tunnels, bunkers, and other defence works in LONG PHUOC and to remove VC weapons, food and stores hidden there. LONG PHUOC was a former VC fortified village in which 173 A Bn Bde(Sep) had conducted a preliminary operation during operation HARDIHOOD. The operation, which is still progressing, has been most successful to date. Large quantities of rice and salt</p>	

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			<p>have been extracted from underground caches all of which in due course will be distributed to needy villages. In addition VC weapons, ammunition and other equipment including medical and dental supplies, have been removed. It is intended to continue the operation until all tunnels have been thoroughly investigated and destroyed, and all VC food and arms are removed.</p> <p><u>Comments</u></p> <p>1. The APC troop which arrived from Australia is still without radio harness for inter-communication. This prevents their tactical employment and is a considerable restriction on their use. Measures taken to obtain this equipment have to date been unsuccessful.</p> <p>2. 3 SAS Sqn arrived without without authorized security codes (one time pad) and radio sets ANPRC 64. The absence of suitable codes prevented their employment in their reconnaissance role and seriously delayed Task Force operations. One time pads were obtained from AUSTRALIA after approximately 10 days delay and radio sets were obtained from US sources.</p>	

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			<p>3. Many teething troubles have been experienced in employment of RAAF aircraft. The aircraft arrived on HMAS SYDNEY on the 6 Jun and the first became operational on 25 Jun. At first they were very slow to react. Their operational procedures appear slow and cumbersome however the attitude of individual staff officers and crews towards the tasking is good and great strides have been made towards effective working. Equipment availability has again added to initial problems, in particular the absence of armoured seats and door gun mountings. There is a great need for mutual confidence between army teeth arms on the ground and HU 1 B crews and ground control organizations. This will increase as familiarity with the operational environment increases and team work is developed. Current RAAF helicopter tasks are limited to liaison, command and control and resupply into completely secure loading zones.</p> <p>4. There are still many administrative problems in support of the Task Force. For example a large amount of tentage arrived from AUSTRALIA in pallett loads with only the inners and flys, both uprights and ridge poles were missing. Priority signals have been sent to AUSTRALIA.</p>	

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			<p>requesting tent poles be flown up. Attempts at improvisation of tent poles has been made, however tents are lying unused in the Ordnance Company at VUNG TAU while many of the soldiers in the Task Force are living during the monsoon rains with only poncho shelters for cover. Shortage of road transport has slowed down the delivery of reserve stocks, defence stores and building materials to the forward area.</p> <p>5. Much has been achieved during the month. In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Clearing and deployment tactically in the Task Force base area,b. Clearing the tactical area of responsibility out to VC medium mortar range against light opposition.c. Destruction of widely dispersed VC camps and defences within the cleared zone, including four enemy company sized camps.d. Recovery from enemy caches of 60 tons of rice, 9 tons of salt, stocks of medical and dental supplies.e. The destruction of ^{extensive} extreme tunnelling in and around LONG PHUOC resulting in the denial of a battalion sized and regional headquarters base to the enemy and greatly increased security to the liberated village of HOA LONG, the Provincial capital of BARIA and	

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			<p>the main areas of civil population of the Province.</p> <p>f. The commencement of major civic action programmes.</p> <p>g. Casualties inflicted on the VC (elements of D445 Regional Mobile Battalion and guerillas) have been:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">KIA 16</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Believed KIA 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">WIA 9</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Captured 1</p> <p>In addition visual observation and blood trails have indicated much higher enemy casualties.</p> <p>h. VC weapons recovered were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">automatic 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">rifles 21</p> <p>6. Tactically the Task Force is settling down rapidly, ^{most} more subunits have had active though limited contact with the enemy, health is very good and morale is excellent.</p>	

Period 010300H

To

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Ser ial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
155	010740				Cond and party departed by helicopter for 5BAR location	
156	011145			1AFG SGN OPS106 1FD HQ 1FD SGN 103 SIG SGN 5BAR B Ech 6BAR	Orders for occupation 1 ATF Base Area. Prog Order 2-1-66 issued 011500 June. CO ordinating conference for commanders or representatives 02100H June HQ 1 ATF briefing room.	
157	010330			2 FVV	DDR 02. By Int 100. Delete all reference.	
158	011345	2 FVV			INTERCOM Summary. Period 202400 MAY to 302400H MAY 66.	
159	010942				Commander returned this location.	
160	010015	1 FD SGN		B169/6/66	Request Det fol plant from 17 Const Sqn with Ops from 001200H to 30 Jun 66. 3 FD 15 tractors 2 graders. Req Det fol from 07 Sipper Pl. 4 dump trucks on same times as for plant. Ack.	
161	010030		HQ AFV	G 118	Request Det fol plant from 17 Const Sqn to 1 FD Sqn with Ops from 001200H to 30 Jun 66. 3 FD 15 tractors and 2 graders. Req Det fol from 07 Sipper Pl. 4 Dump trucks on same times as for plant.	
162	010454	AFV		ADM 137	Visits. Capt D A HOGAN AM1 (POB) attached HQ AFV arrives your loc 051030H (JUN66). Reason for visit. PORX Mason. Period visit 3 to 4 days. Request arrange reception and R and Q.	
163	010714	AFV		G 6615	From JOHNS for HANNIGAN. Debrief from FO 173 BDN at HQ AFV 011000H and included info on one soldier of 5 BAR via within period 30000H to 31000H. Please investigate and advise as no NOTICAS received at this HQ DE	
164	300215	AFV		SD 6514	<u>AIR HOVT.</u> All requests for Air Hovt and SALOON - VUNG TAU - BINH HOA are to be passed to this HQ for tasking. Under no circumstances are Air Agencies in VUNG TAU to be approached directly for Air Tasking unless specifically directed by this HQ. Ack.	

ANNEX A

Period		To					
011800H		020010H					
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks	
165	301237Z	173 ABN	1ATF		5RAR is NOT in a position to receive visitors at present		
166	010545Z	1ALSG	AFV	G1087	SITREP NO 38 (.) Period 311200H to 011200H (.) ONE (.) IN (.) Two US civilians kidnapped by VC late 28 MAY or early 29 MAY four km south of LONG THANH village on route 15 (.) VC road block at same location (.) TWO (.) OWN TPS (.) Two task vehs of 1 Coy RAASC with 5 RAR resup convoy 0800 hrs (.) THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.) Engr Wks (.) work cont Sig Ord and ANU areas (.) BRAVO (.) NO (.) caribou shuttle SVC made five flts from BINH HOA with 17700 lbs (.) G123 shuttle SVC made three flts from BINH HOA with 22240 lbs (.) LHM arrived 1600 hrs with four semi trailers Ord stores one tipper Ord stores four tippers Engr stores one MK 3 mixed stores two Landrovers three trailers one Red Cross sedan (.) LHM departed 0630 hrs (.) FOUR (.) GEN (.) VISITS (.) US Pro Marshal Gen visited 1 ALSG 0930 hrs (.) MURPHY PHILLIPS and KILMER visited 1 ALSG 0910 hrs (.) RED CROSS (.) Red Cross is now resident in VUNG TAU	LT COL's	
167	010300Z	1 PA	Regt 1ATF	G4	ONE SA round fired at sentry box this loc 311515Z May 66		
168	020001H	AFV		A6616	SAIGON HOSPITAL STATE AS AT 1 JUN 66 (.) 3 PD HOSP (.) WO2 NICHOLSON cmm OBSERVATION cmm 13940 WO2 EVANS cmm OBSERVATION cmm 54181 SGT HAINSON cmm OBSERVATION (L) 93 EVAC HOSP (.) 3411348 PTE SMIT P cmm 60 cmm 38816 PTE TURNER H cmm CIRCUMCISION (.) 36 EVAC HOSP (.) 242998 SGT NICOLL cmm HE ATIPS cmm 37835 NANCY cmm BRUISED CALF cmm 16493 SGT CONNOR cmm BURN THIGH cmm 41872 LCPL HAVY cmm MINORIA cmm 37281 PTE MILLER cmm PARIENTAL DISEASE cmm 215473 SPR HILLS cmm ANXIETY STATE cmm LCPL CHAMBERS cmm GSW (L) HAND cmm PTE SUMMERSFORD cmm GASTROENTERITIS cmm 37703 CPL DELANEY B cmm CUSTODION (L) LAG cmm 25587 SSGT STUCKEY R cmm CIRCUMCISION cmm FUG cmm 3736741 TER SCRAMBL D W cmm STRAINED SHOULDER		
169	020001H	1 TPT		TPT0002	REF 1 ATF AQ 032 (.) NIL STOCK HELD IN THEATRE cmm ALL STOCK IN ROUTE FROM AUSTRALIA		
170	020005H	AFV	1 ATF 1 ALSG	806638	UNOFFICIAL VISIT BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (.) SIR WILFRED KNIF HUGHES TOGETHER WITH MR G GILES AND FOUR OTHERS WILL VISIT AUST UNITS VUNG TAU ACCOMPANIED BY COL SENGONG (.) DURATION OF VISIT 0930 - 1130 HRS 3 JUN (.) 1 ALSG IS TO PREPARE SUITABLE ITINERARY cmm PROVIDE TPT CIV MENT PARTY		

Period 020011H To 020400H

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170 CONT					WITH SUITABLE LIAISON OFFICER AT VUNG TAU STRIP 030930H	
171	020011H	XXXX APV	1 ATF 1 ALSG 145 SIG SQN HQ COY APV	SD6622	REQUEST FOR VARIATIONS TO ENTITLEMENT (.) THESE MAY BE SUBMITTED ANY TIME IF AAP B14 COVERING MEMOS ARE NOT REQUIRED AS THIS FORM IS SELF EXPLANATORY (.) WHERE EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED URGENTLY A SIGNAL MAY BE SENT TO APV TO GIVE WARNING can BUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AAP B14 IS TO BE FORWARDED BY NORMAL MEANS (.) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DSD ANQ APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL WITHIN 21 DAYS can EXCEPT IN URGENT CASES WHEN WE HAVE HAD A SIG BACK IN 4 HOURS (.) PROCUREMENT can STOCKING AND ISSUE WILL OPTIM UP TO 90 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL (.) FOR SMALL ITEMS URGENTLY REQUIRED THIS CAN BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY BY USE OF COURIER AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT (.) URGENT RVE ACTION IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS RATHER THAN NORMAL SHORTAGES.	
172	020012H	1 ATF	5 BAR 1 FD Sqn	OPS121	ADVISE IF PRACTICABLE FOR HOLDFAST THIS HQ TO HQ WITH SUNRAY CALL SIGN 1 ON 2 JUN 66 (.) IF SO NOMINATE TIME AND PLACE	
173	020013H	1 ATF	HQ2PFV	OPS 122	SITREP (.) PERIOD ENDING 012359H (.) NO CHANGE	
174	020400H	AHQ	APV 1 ATF	Q204	POSTAL (.) BY Q0201 OF 300505Z (.) FOL DESPATCHES FROM AFPO 3 ARRIVED GPO SYDNEY 1 JUN EX QUANTAS BAG DESPATCHES 21 OF 20 MAY AND 23 OF 23 MAY NUMBER 20 OF 19 MAY STILL MISSING (.) LAST DESPATCH 27 OF 27 MAY RECEIVED 30 MAY can SERIAL 28 EXPECTED BUT NOT RECEIVED (.) FROM AFPO 1 DESPATCH 123 OF 28 MAY RECEIVED 30 MAY 124 of 30 MAY RECEIVED 1 JUN (.) REQUEST YOU FORWARDED ASP ANY INFO WHICH COULD EXPLAIN DELAYS AND REPORTS OF UNUSAL INCIDENTS SUCH AS AUST AIRMAIL BAGS BEING CONSIGNED IN US DOMESTIC BAGS AND OKINAWA LABELS ON BAGS RECEIVED GPO FINALLY AIRMAIL EX HMAS SHIPS ESCORTING SYDNEY FIRST VOYAGE RECEIVED IN PARCEL CONSIGNMENT EX HAO AIRCRAFT 30 MAY (.) ALSO REQUEST AFPOS FORWARD EARLY EACH WEEK BY SIGNAL TO AHQ CAMBERRA DETAILS PRECEDING DESPATCHES BY CATEGORY SERIAL NUMBER DATE DESPATCH TO US MAIL SYSTEM ETC TOTAL WEIGHT ALSO DATES RECEIPTS EX AUSTRALIA THESE BEING SERVICE ADVICES AND NOT STAFF ACTION	

Period 020400H To 020730H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
175	020545H	28PV			INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 010000H to 012400H JUNE 66	
176	020715H	1 ACP		V.S.577	WEATHER FORECAST REPORT. VISIBILITY 15 KILOM WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE, INTERMITTENT LIGHT SHOWERS REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON.	

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HQ 1 AUST TF MASTER OPS/AQ LOG

Period 020730H To 021800H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
176		5 RAR			SUMMARY OF EVENTS 1 JUN 66. Bn HQ and more to vicinity 467680. B Coy after resup to 484691 and harbour. C Coy after 2 days resup to vicinity 479681 NOT to move SOUTH of obj. SOUTH boundary area 15 Incl C Coy. D Coy after 2 days resup search SOUTH half of area 12. NOT to move into NORTH half until ordered. Commencing 2 Jun coys are to be brought back one at a time for 1 day rest, hot meals/showers and general clean up.	
177	021145H		AFV		Ref our 0118 of 010830Z. Request additional TD 15 tractor det from 17 Const Sqn to 1 Fd Sqn from 050800H for approx 7 days.	
178	021000H		AFV		Coord conference for occupation on 1 ATF base fwd.	
179	020400H		AFV	OPS127	SITREP. Period 011200H, to 021200H. enemy. no change. own situation. contacts 5 RAR. Bn HQ sighted one VC dressed in greens NO result. adm. nil. general. coord conference for move forward of TF held 021000H.	
180	021410H				Commander departed this loc by helicopter for 5 RAR. Will be back by 1500 hours.	
181	021500H				Commander returned HQ 1 ATF.	
182	021630H	11 F ForceV			SPAR report number one 02 June 1966.	
183	021630H	AFV		OPS6656	Provision of codes.	
184	021745H	AFV	1 AL86	66666	Your 01086 of 010105Z. Air movt. Fol is detail air movt heli 3 Jun. 1200 Col Col ANDREW, Capt WILLS, Capt BELLS, Lt LONIE, Lt GERHOEFEN arrive VUNG TAU strip. Tpt req. 1500 Capt MANDMET lifts off VUNG TAU strip flt 05 1800 Capt MCKENZIE plus two arrive VUNG TAU strip. Tpt req. 1500 Col ANDREW and Lt LONIE lift off VUNG TAU flt 04 times local	

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021745H		022100H				30
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
185	021745H	1 ALSG	AFV	G 1089	SITREP No 39. Period 011200H to 021200H. ONE. En. 2305 hrs a gren was thrown into 17 Constr Sqn area Grid Ref 293438. Believed to have been M 26 gren. Shadow was reported seen just prior to explosion and one shot fired in its direction. Subsequent clearing ptl found nothing. One OR wounded. TWO. Own Tps. ALFA. Ops. Four task vhs one landrover 1 Coy RAASC with 5 RAR convoy 0800 hrs. BRAVO. CA. Food distribution to various orphanages in VUNG TAU. 1400 hrs MEDCAP treated approx 30. Liason effected to use LE LOI Hosp Grid Ref 276449 for MEDCAP activities. THREE. Admin. ALFA. Engr vks. Work cont Sig Ord and ARU areas. Cable laid for lighting to 2 Comp Ord Depot. BRAVO. MC. Three C123 and one Caribou flts with 112 tps and 4371 lbs unit and ord stores arrived 1400 hrs. LSM arrived approx 1100 hrs. CHARLIE. Med. One wounded from 17 Constr Sqn evac to 36 Evac Hosp. DELTA. Ord. NO tentage avail from US sources for some time to come due to shortage of pri items in ord r to req urgently needed stores from Aust. FOUR. Gen. Visits. Maj HARRIS and Lt Cdr SCOTT visited 1 ALSG 1400 hrs.	
186	021845H	AFV		SD6653	A personal letter has been received by Comd from Prime Minister in which he requested that quote you will please pass to Brigadier JACKSON and to all the units I visited my sincere thanks for the hospitality and assistance extended to my party and myself in the course of our recent visit unquote.	
187	022015H	1 ALSG			For 6802 and DBA & QMG. Col ANDREWS will be at HQ 1 ALSG 031400H. He wishes to discuss matters relating to re-org ALSG and 1 ATF and requests both Officers to attend conference at HQ ALSG at 031400H.	
188	022100H	IIIDSAC	5th Div	NOFORN III	DASC 1091 May 66.	
189	022100H	2 Fd Fc V	1 Inf Div		SPAR REPORT.	
190	022100H	NR OR NR NR			UNCLAS AVX-54 60313.	
191	022100H	III DASC	5th Div	NOFORN	DASC 1092 May 66.	

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
192	022210H	AFV		CONF ENGR 6653	Ref 1 ATF 0113 of 010030Z. The det of two T315 tractors and one grader from 081200Z to 30 Jun 66 is approved. Four dump trucks from 07 Tipper Pl will also be made avail for period.	
193	022210H	AFV		006661	Unit War Diaries. Unit War Diaries from arrival in theatre to 31 May, are to be forwarded to this HQ not later than 7 Jun.	
194	02230H	S BAR		W/R	From Sunray. Is Sunray or Seagull to visit this loc tomorrow, if not Sunray desires to visit HQ 1 TF.	
195	022230H	AFV		46586	Personnel to RTA by courier 3 Jun 66. Further to our 46533 of 1 Jun 66. One patient. Pick up Vung Tau. 23143 Sgt T G AYERS HQ 1 ATF, gross hyperhidrosis of hand and feet, class 2B, for further hospitalization and investigation in Aust. For Milcoms and Sydney. Request reception and disposal of member. For 1 ATF. Request ECH and Rank for reinforcement required.	
196	022300H	S BAR		Ops 137	For Sunray. Sunray will visit your location tomorrow at a time to be designated.	
197	021300H				Good arrived back in 1 ATF area.	
198	020350H	HQ 2 FFV		Ops	Sit Rep. Period ending 022350H. No change.	
199	030645H	FFV		60810	AIR (.) ONE (.) DURING A STAFF VISIT TO THIS HQ COL LITTLE and WACV J-2 AIR can ST-10 THAT RECONNAISSANCE PILOTS HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN CONTACTING 11 FFORCE V UNITS TO SECURE ARTILLERY CLEARANCE OR TO REPORT SIGHTINGS MADE IN FLIGHT (.) COL LITTLE ASKED THE SOI'S OF ALL 11 FFORCE V UNITS BE PROVIDED TO TAKE SO THAT PILOTS COULD BE PROPERLY BRIEFED PRIOR TO MISSIONS (.) TWO (.) REQUEST THAT ALL UNITS LISTED AS ACTION ADDRESSES FURNISH 1 COPY OF THEIR SOI TO WACV ATTN J-211 and ON A CONTINUING BASIS	
200	030655H	1110:00		1092	VC ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES.	
201	030710H	1110:00		1091	VC DEFENCE MEASURES.	

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Period 03 0630H To 03 0730H

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202	030230	FFV		2344	SPAR REPORT NUMBER FOUR 2 JUN 66	
203	030730	FFV		60025	II PFORCCV INTCON NO 80	
204	030730	FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER THREE 2 JUN 66	
205	030730	FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER TWO 2 JUN 66	

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Period 040613H To 2045H						
219	2000H	1 ATF	AFV	OPS 160	SITREP 8 (.) PERIOD 031200H to 0400H (.) ENEMY (.) NO CHANGE (.) OWN SITUATION NO SITREP RECEIVED FROM 5 RAR (.) ADM (.) NIL (.) GENERAL (.) TOTAL VC SCORE BOARD (.) KIA TEN com WIA FIVE com VCC ONE	
220	2005H	1 ATF	5 RAR	OPS 160	LAST SITREP RECEIVED THIS LOC NI 1 TON (.) REQUEST SITREP NOW	
221	2009H	1 ATF HOLDFAST REAR	HOLDFAST FWD	OPS 169	WATER SUP (.) ONE (.) ADVISE ASP QTY WATER PRODUCED FROM WELL TODAY (.) ADVISE CURRENT RECOVERY RATE OF WELL (.) THREE (.) ADVISE RESULTS OF RECCE FOR ALTERNATE SOURCE (.) FOUR (.) COMD WILL NOT PERMIT USE OF OTHER SOURCES UNTIL AFTER MEDICAL CHECK (.) FIVE (.) CONTINGENCY PLAN HAS BEEN INITIATED TO SUPPLY 2400 GALS WATER PER DAY FROM HERE (.) SIX (.) PREPARE YOUR 10000 GAL BLADDER BAG TO RECEIVE AND STORE BULK WATER SUPPLIED FROM HERE (.) SEVEN ETA FIRST WATER TRUCK YOUR LOC APPROX 051100 H (.) REF ROAD (.) REPORT PROGRESS (.) HOLDFAST SUNRAY (.) WILL BE IN YOUR LOC FIRST HEL 5 JUN com NO FLIGHT AVAL AFTERNOON (.) ACK	
222	2016H	HQ 173 ADM SDE (SEP)	1 ATF	Copy No104/5	FRAG ORDER 8 TO SPORD 7-66 (Opn HARDINGO)	
223	2018H	CG 1 LOG COMD TSN RVN	2 FFV 3 USARV 1 ATF 44 Med Sde		SUBJECT: DUST-OFF AIRCRAFT FOR 1 ATF (U) 1. (U)REFERENCE CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE AVXC-AAC 50200, 220628Z MAY 66, SUBJECT AS ABOVE (.) 2. (C)THE 1 ATF HAS RECEIVED DUST OFF SUPPORT ON AN ON-CALL BASIS SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY (.) AT PRESENT THE TIME DISTANCE FROM NEAREST DUST OFF IS 15 MINUTES (.) THIS SUPPORT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE (.) 3. (C) THE AREA MEDICAL EVACUATION RESOURCES OF THE MEDICAL BRIGADE ARE TOO AUSTRE TO FURNISH SUPPORT AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED (.) 4. (C) DIRECT COORDINATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE 44TH MED SDE TO ASSIST THE AUSTRALIANS IN TRAINING SOME OF THEIR HELICOPTER CREWS TO DO MEDICAL EVACUATION AS REQUIRED BY THEIR COMMAND SURGEON	
224	2030H	1 ATF	2FFV	A160	SUBJECT DUST OFF AIRCRAFT FOR 1 ATF (.) REF CONFD MESSAGE AVLC 60-0-6-022 OF 030947Z (.) OUR UNDERSTANDING IS DUST OFF SUPPORT AVAILABE TO DATE HAS BEEN DUE TO PRESENCE 173 SDE IN PHUOC TUY PROVIDENCE	
225	2045H	103 SIG Sqn	1 ATF	COPY NO 2	60 1-66 (Opn HARDINGO)	

Period 2045H To 050005H

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226	2100H	Comd	6 RAR APC Tp		PLATOON OF 6 RAR TO JOIN APC TROOP IN FORWARDED LOCATION ON 6 JUN. TO MOVE FORWARDED WITH RESUPPLY COLUMN. DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY LT COL TOWNSEND WITH MAJOR HAGERTY	
227	2250H	5 RAR	1 ATF	OPS460	SITREP (...) A (...) 012400 HRS TO 042100 HRS (...) B (...) C/S 4 SITED 5 VC AT GR 471668 AT 030735H DID NOT OPEN FIRE AS ENEMY WERE IN SHADOWS 500 METERS AWAY (...) C/S 4 CONTACTED 8 VC AT GR470666 AT 030715H (...) ENEMY DRESSED IN GREEN AND BLACK (...) 3 ENEMY KIA 2 RIFLES 1 x 9MM WEAPON RECOVERED (...) JEREMY WITHDREW EAST (...) C/S 4 FOUND 11000 LBS RICH PLUS 16 GAL DIESEL OIL AT GR 437670 AT 031230 HRS (...) CACHO DESTROYED DESTROYED (...) C (...) OUR OP 5 DATED 040705H WILL BE DELIVERED 05 JUN 66	
228	2400H	1ATF	HQ 2 FFV AFV	OPS171	SITREP (...) PERIOD ENDING 042359H (...) 1ATF UNITS PREPARING FOR MOVE AS PER FRAG ORDER 2-1-11	
229	2350H	MAJ LENNON	1ATF		A NEW WATER POINT HAS BEEN LOCATED (...) MAJ LENNON REQUESTED DUTY OFFICER 1ATF TO CONTACT 2 FD AND TO ARRANGE FOR A MEMBER OF 2 FD AND TO GO FORWARD ON 5 JUN WITH MAJ LENNON TO TAKE A WATER SAMPLE	
230	0005	2 FD AND	1ATF		2 FD AND DUTY OFFICER ADVISES LT KAMERNECK IS THE ONLY PERS WITH CORRECT EQUIPMENT	LT KAMERNECK WARNED FOR DUTY
231	1705H	1ALSG	AFV 1 ATF	01095	SITREP NO 41 (...) PERIOD 031200H TO 041200H (...) ONE (...) EN (...) 28 MAY VC COY FROM MOB BN REPORTED AT GRID REF 302692 (...) 2 281900H VC COY REPORTED TO BE C20 AT 445645 C4 (...) 270730H VC COY WITH CREW SERVED UPNS AT 325640 MOVING TO RUNG SAT C1 (...) 290600H VC PL AT 245695 (...) 011030H VC BN 200 AT 400710 (...) 250730H 200 VC OF DONG HAI KIA BY AIR STRIKE 456480 C3 (...) C3 SOURCE REPORTS THAT VC PLAN TO ATTACK DA RIA WITH 6000 TPS AND NO DATE GIVEN AND INFO DATED 25 MAY (...) TWO (...) OWN TPS (...) NTR (...) THREE (...) ADMIN (...) ENGR WKS (...) WORK IN SIG ORD AND ARD AREAS	
232	1600H	AFV	1ATF	0674	YOUR 037 OF 26 MAY REFERS (...) APPROVAL GRANTED FOR 1 FD SQN AND 1 FD SQN WKSP TO ADOPT MODIFIED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE WEF 6 JUNE 66	
233	1600H	AFV	ARMY CANTON 1ATF	0674B	POSTAL (...) MAIL SACKS (...) THE SYSTEM NOW BEING USED BY US POSTAL AUTHORITIES IS FOR PRIORITY 1 MAIL TO BE SENT IN A MAIL POUCH WHILE PRIORITY 2 MAIL IS SENT IN A MAIL SACK (...) THERE HAS BEEN A SHORTAGE OF MAIL POUCHES WITHIN THE THEATRE FOR SOME MONTHS AND THIS IS UNLIKELY TO IMPROVE (...) IN LIEU OF MAIL POUCHES GMM MAIL SACKS ARE USED (...) IT IS BELIEVED THAT DELAYS HAVE BEEN CAUSED IN THE PAST BY MAIL SACKS BEING USED FOR PRIORITY 1 MAIL AND INADVERTANTLY BEING SENT AS PRIORITY 2 BY US FORCES (...) MAIL DELAYS ARE SELDOM FROM AUST BUT OFTEN FROM VIETNAM TO AUST (...) ALL MAIL COMING FROM AUST	

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233 (Cont)		AFV	ARMY CANBERRA			
			1 ATF	06748		USES THE BLUE BAG FOR PRIORITY 1 MAIL (.) IT IS FELT THAT BY USING A BLUE BAG TO RETURN TO AUST THE SYSTEM WOULD BE IMPROVED (.) US FORCES IN THE THEATRE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE BLUE MAIL SYSTEM (.) IF NO OBJECTION FROM SPO SYDNEY PROPOSE TO CONVERT TO BLUE BAG SYSTEM FOR PRIORITY 1 MAIL RETURNING TO AUST AS FROM 13 JUN 66.
234	1100H	AFV	ARMY CANBERRA			
			1 ATF	06747		
			1 ALSO			POSTAL (.) MAIL RETURNS (.) MUCH TIME IS WASTED BEFORE INVESTIGATIONS CAN COMMENCE WITH REGARD TO MAIL DELAYS DUE TO THIS HQ BEING UNAWARE SUCH DELAYS EXIST UNTIL PRESS REPORTS OR LETTERS FROM INDIVIDUALS BEGIN COMPLAINING (.) TO ENABLE EARLY ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND PREVENT THE ABOVE IT IS REQUESTED THAT HQ AFV BE FORWARDED A WEEKLY MAIL RETURN INFO 1 ALSO SHOWING (.) ALPHA (.) DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL OF MAIL DESPATCHES FROM APPG 1 AND APPG 3 (.) BRAVO (.) ANY DESPATCHES THAT HAVE TAKEN 10 DAYS OR OVER TO REACH AUST HAVE THE TAG SHOWING DATE OF DESPATCH REMOVED CHN THE TAG STAMPED WITH DATE OF ARRIVAL CHN AND FORWARDED TO HQ AFV (.) THE US FORCES REQUIRE THE TAG TO HELP THEM TRACK DOWN THE SOURCE OF THE DELAY.
235	1700H	AFV	1 ATF	06749		
			1 ALSO			
			6 BAR			
			105 FD BTY			VEHICLE RETURN (.) THE FOL RETURN IS REQUIRED FROM ALL UNITS AS AT 2400 HRS 8 JUN (.) VEHICLES HELD BY CENSUS CODE NUMBERS CHN ARMY REG NUMBERS CHN DATE OF ARRIVAL IN THE THE (.) RETURNS TO BE SUBMITTED TO DADOS C/O 1 ALSO BY 10 JUN 66.
236	1600H	AFV	1 ATF	06739		
			1 ALSO			
			HQ COY AFV			COMMAND (.) HQ 1 BAR CLOSES SIEN HOA 041600Z OPENS HOLESWORTHY 041601Z (.) TRAFFIC FOR SIEN HOA WILL BE DIRECTED TO 6 BAR (SIEN HOA COMPONENT) FROM 041601Z (.) ACK.
237	051050	1 ATF	161 RECCE FLIGHT			
			OPS 501			REQUEST YOU PROVIDE AERIAL OBSERVATION FOR RESUPPLY COLUMN DAILY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONCERNING TOMORROW (.) OBTAIN TIMINGS FROM THIS HQ REAR.
238	051925	1 APC BN				
	051928	1 FD BN				SITREP NO CHANGE (.) LOGSTAT 429671
239	052000	5 BAR				SITREP NO CHANGE (.) LOGSTAT 438665.
						SITREP (.) FROM 051400H - 051800H (.) EN (.) ELN OF B COY CONTACTED 2 VC at 0515H AT GR 462675 (LO VC WITHDREW EAST (.) AT 1600H B COY APPREHENDED A MALE OF MILITARY AGE AT GR 427662 (.) EVACUATION TO TWIN BRANDY AT 1630H (.) OWN SIT (.) LOGS AS PER TRACE TO LO (.) ADM (.) NO CHANGE.

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Period 052230H		To 060100H				
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240	052010			1 APC 501	DO ROAD CHECK AS NORMAL FROM PARACHUTE AREA UP TO NORMAL PLACE AND REPORT WHEN CLEAR ONE MINE DETECTOR TO BE SUPPLIED BY 1 FO 501	
					<u>RESULT</u> 1 FO 501 TO PROVIDE DEMOLITION TEAM READY TO ASSIST IF MINE DETECTED	
241	052200	5 RAR			COMBAT REPORT (.) AT 052140 AT GR 442605 CONTACT 1 VC CMM TYPE UNKNOWN CMM WITHDREW WITHDREW EAST THEN NORTH.	
242	052140H	173 AB SDE			PROPOSE THAT 173 SDE PICK UP LOCAL PERSONS MOVING SOUTH (.) BE PICKED UP BY 173 AB SDE TPT AND PASSED THROUGH TO BARIA (.) IS THIS ACCEPTABLE TO 1 ATF.	
					MAJ NICHOL SS PARACHUTE TO THIS HQ APPROX 0800 HOURS TO VISIT MAJ ROBE REFERENCE THIS PROBLEM.	
243	052230H		ALGO	OPS 503	CONVOY PROTECTION (.) ALFA (.) 101 REGGE FLIGHT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN OBSERVER -LOFT (.) BRAVO (.) FAC IS BEING <u>ALERTED</u> .	
244	051900H	1 ATF			HQ 1 ATF ASSUMED CONTROL (OPERATIONAL) OF 1 ATF UNITS IN NUI DAT AREA WITH EFFECT FROM 051800HOURS.	
245	052135H	1 ATF	5 RAR	OPS 502	PARACHUTE HAS AGREED TO STOP ALL CIVILIANS TRAFFIC SOUTH TOMORROW MORNING PENDING CLASSIFICATION FROM PROVINCE CHIEF OF POLICY (.) DETAIN NORTH BOUND TRAFFIC TOMORROW MORNING UNTIL WE ADVISE PROVINCE CHIEFS DISPOSAL POLICY(.) EXPECT TO KNOW POLICY BY WEDDAY.	
246	051335H	HQ 1 ATF BEAR		BEAR OPS 2	MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM 2 FF7 (.) SPCO REPORT 004 JUNE 66.	

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Period 060200H To 060220H

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247.	052359H	5 RAR			SITREP. 052000 - 052400. EN. Contact at 052140H as reported. OWN SITUATION. NO change. Adm. No change.	
	052359H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP. NO change.	
248.	051600Z		2 FFV	0P5504	SITREP. Period 050000H to 052330H. Following units now located NUI DAT area. HQ 1 Aust Task Force COM one troop 1 APC Squadron COM 1 Field Regiment minus COM 163 Sig Squadron COM elements of 1 Field Squadron COM 5 RAR. CONTACTS. D/S RAR at 0515H contacted two VC at YS 462175 COM VC withdrew WEST. D/S RAR at 1600H apprehended a male of military age at YS 427662 COM evacuated at 1130H	
249.	051700Z		Various	AQOP5503	Replenishment and delivery of unit stores. ALFA. Water Point now established in 3rd Tp area 437654. Restricted to NOT more than two gallons per man until further notice. BRAVO. Delivery Point for small arms ammunition POL and rations will open daily WEST of NUI DAT at 434675 between 1045 and 1200 hrs daily. Even should units NOT have requirement they are to have vehicle report in case of unexpected consignments. Artillery ammunition will be delivered to gun lines. CHARLIE. Major vehicle loads of unit stores and defence stores will be delivered direct to units.	
250.	060055H	161 Recce Flt		04.	SITREP No 2 from 1800H to 2400H. ENEMY. NTR. Own Situation. No activity. Admin Nil.	
251	060130H	ALSO		03564	Resupply of 1 ATF. ALFA. How do you propose to inform us when road is clear. Convoy will NOT move until advice received. Suggest immediate signal. Bravo. Sending 750 gals water fwd jerricans in addition to three tankers. Empty jerricans must be returned to this location on convoy so they can be utilized for next days convoy	
252.	051730Z		ALSO	AQOP5505	RESUPPLY. Ref your 03564. Will send immediate sig when road clear	

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Period 060221H To 060810 H

Ser ial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
253	051840	Arty		01	On Mortars engaging a tgt at GR 452708 VC seen in open by helicopter.	
254	05	Arty		02	Report received from BV 105 Coy that at 2130 hrs inf C/S 61 heard one man 20 m due SOUTH of his loc. He heard a bolt action rifle being cocked. He fired and heard noise of a man moving off. About 3 minutes later inf C/S 2 heard movement to his WEST. He fired one burst auto and heard a man moving towards F95A	
255.	060350H	161 Recce Fil			For KENBULL. Contacted HURRY NICHOL C/S2 SHELDON. He has one C1-47 until 061000. Will move six guns and 25 pers your loc during this time. May have HU-10 avail but NOT yet confirmed. At present planning to road move to your loc ETD 0601000 with remainder	
256.	060410H				SITRE P. 3 BAR. NTR 1 APC Sqn. NTR 1 Pd Sqn. NTR	
257.	052300H	161 Recce Fil			WE HAVE CONTACTED HURRY NICHOL C/S 2 OR SHELDON NOT (...) 1 CH 47 FOR THIS PM (...) HE WILL HAVE 6 TUBES and 25 PERS LAST LIGHT	
258.	052300H	AFV		06769	REF VISIT SEN ROSSON (...) CHANGE IN TIME OF ARRIVAL ETA NOW 061000H	
259.	060745H	APC SQR			Food clearance has been processed with Holdfast assistance	
260.	060700H	173 BDE LR			Request clearance to fire in Grid square 4464 from BARIA at 0730 hrs W Clearance NOT granted	
261	052140H	173 AB BDE			PROPOSE THAT 173 BDE pick up LOCAL PERSONS MOVING SOUTH BE PICKED UP BY 173 AB BDE TPT AND PASSED THROUGH TO BARIA (...) IS THIS ACCEPTABLE TO 1 ATF. WJ NICHOL SS PARACHUTE TO THIS HQ APPROX 0600HRS TO VISIT WJ ROBE REFERENCE THIS PROBLEM.	

Period 060811H

To 061100H

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262	060800H	1 ATF	ALL C/S		WATER POINT NOW OPEN FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUES.	
263	051800H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		6 1	SITREP NUMBER 1 AT 1800HRS (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) 1 FW OPERATING IN SP OF HARDWOOD (.) ADM (.) NIL.	
264	060700H		2 FFV INFO SA 10 ARVN DIV HQ AAFV SAIGON 1 ALSG VUNG TAU 173 AB BDE	INT 506	1 (.) ISSUING UNIT (.) 1 ATF CMM CP LOCATION YS 4366 INTSUM NUMBER 4 (.) 2 (.) TIME AND DATE OF ISSUE : 060700H JUN 66 CMM PERIOD COVERED 051800H JUN 66 TO 312400H MAY 66.	
265	060900H		2 FFV	INT 507	REF OUR 506 OF 052300Z (.) AMEND (.) PERIOD COVERED 051800 JUN 66 TO 052400 JUN 66.	
266	060800H	5 RAR			SITREP (.) 060400H TO 060800H (.) ENEMY (.) FOUR VC MOVED WEST TO EAST AND POSITIONED THEMSELVES (.) 20/30 METRES OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF APC TP AT 0425H (.) AT 0520 OC APC TP THREE GRENADE AT 3 VC IN THICK BUSH CMM NEGATIVE RESULT (.) OWN SITUATION NO CHANGE (.) ADM (.) NO CHANGE	
	050900H	1 APC TP			SITREP (.) NO CHANGE.	
267	060940H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT (.) ALFA (.) 060930H (.) BRAVO (.) GR 445667 (.) CHARLIE (.) ONE (.) DELTA (.) LOCAL (.) ECHO (.) KIA (.) FOXROT (.) NIL (.) DRESS BLACK CMM SEARCH CONTINUING.	
268	060400H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		6 50	SITREP (.) NO 3 FROM 2400H to 0400H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADM (.) NIL.	
269	051300H	AFV	HQ 1 ATF HQ 1 ALSG	66768	STAFF LOs VISITS (.) HQ AFV WILL PROVIDE A STAFF LO ON A ROUTINE DAILY BASIS TO HQ 1 ALSG CMM HQ 1 ATF CMM 2 FFV IN THAT ORDER COMMENCING JUN (.) INITIALLY THE TPT IS TO BE MADE BY MACV FLIGHT HUIB CMM LATER BY ORGANIC AIR (.) TIMINGS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS (.) 0900 DEPART TANSONNHUT 12 th AVN COY (.) 0930 - 0940 ARRIVE/DEPART 1 ALSG ELM USING HELIPAD GR 300442(OLD HQ 1 ATF PAD)(.) 0950 - 1010 ARRIVE/DEPART 1 ATF (.) 1040 - 1100 ARRIVE/DEPART HQ 2 FFV (.) 1115 ARRIVE TANSONNHUT 120 AVN COY (.) AIR MOV OF PAX WILL BE EFFECTED ON THIS LIASON HELI (.) PAX UTILISATION IS TO BE MADE	

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Period 061101H To 061403H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
269 Cont	051600H	AFV	NO 1 ATF NO 1 ALSO	06768	CO-ORDINATED AT THIS HQ (.) RE-BUSY FOR AIR MOV'T WILL BE REQUIRED FOR LEAGUE VISITS W. ONE 1 ALSO ONE 1 ATF ONE 2FFV (.) THIS DAILY RETURN SCHEDULE IN NO WAY RESTRICTS EMERGENCY AIR MOV'T LEAGUE REQUESTS (.) HQ ARE TO ASSIST LG WITH HANDLING OF SAFE BOND MATERIAL BETWEEN HQs.	
270	061113H	1 APC S&B			LOGSTAT 5400 (.) SITREP NEGATIVE.	
271	060900H	101 RECON FLT		06	SITREP (.) NO 4 FROM 0400H TO 0600H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADM (.) NIL.	
272	061300H	161 RECON FLT		02	LOGSTAT (.) TO 1200HRS (.) OP (.) VS 290476 (.) HMC (.) VS 500444.	
273	061325H	5 BAR			From League 11 C/S & in acc received 06421001	
274	061320H	5 BAR			SITREP Number 3 : NTR	
275	061200H		AFV	OPS 506	SITREP (.) PERIOD 051200H to 061200H (.) ENEMY (.) NO CHANGE (.) OWN SITUATION (.) SMALL PARTIES OF ENEMY LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER see NO RESULTS (.) CONTACT BY 5 BAR AT 060830H (.) KIA (.) ADM (.) WATER SAMPLES TAKEN FROM WELL NOT YET CLOSURE BY HQ (.) GENERAL (.) GENERAL SEARCH COMMAND 2FFV VISITED AREA	
276	061315H	1 Pd Regt			1 Pd Regt requests clearance to five HP, GRAVE 445. Clearance granted.	
277	061355	173 S&B & bn			Request Liaison Officer visit 173 S&B to co ord boundaries this afternoon	
278	061355	1 APC S&B			SITREP: LOG . NO CHANGE SITREP: NIL	
279	061420H		2 FF V		COMMANDERS DAILY SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) 050001H to 062400H Jan 66.	
280	061200H	161 Recon		000	SITREP NUMBER 3 (.) FROM 0600H to 1200H (.) NTR (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) ONE PW ON STANDBY TO COVER SURVEY FOR ATF (.) ADMIR (.) NIL	

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281.	061130H	AFV		06067780	MSG FROM HQ 2 FF V (...) COMMS UNRELIABLE (...) IF REASON IS GEAR WISE AT (...) NOT TOLERABLE FOR SECURITY REASONS AND ADVISE THIS HQ WHO WILL TAKE STEPS NEC TO IMPROVE SECURITY TO PT HIT UP OF COMMS SUPT (...) COMMS MUST BE CONTINUED (...) URGENT (...) ACK EAST FORCE VIETNAM	
282	061410H		AFV	060509	Your Sigs 6779. Security of headquarters now established therefore it will be possible to continue running generators during night from now onwards. This should improve the communicationz problem	
283	061600H		AFV	060511	Your 0602784 of unclacn date also group subj comm relationships. ACK	
284	061620H	3 Fd Tp 1 ALSB SEAR TF		060512	REQUIRE this location requires the following. ALFA. 1000 gallon bladder bag for water point by HQ later than 1300 hrs N 7 Jan together with accessories. All believed located 3 Fd Tp a/cron area. BRAVO. One truck load of assorted timber controlled by 3 Fd Tp to be delivered daily until further notice. Required for construction of water point and other site tasks.	
285	061630H				Radio Report Period 6 Jan - 15 Jan	
286	061545H	AFV	SEAR (JG)	0602784	Command relationships. First Australian Task Force passed from under operational command COMAFV to under operational control HQ 2 FFV as from 060530Z. ALL ACK	
287	061015H				Gen SIMON Comd 2 FFV visited location for briefing	
288	061215H	161 Recon Flt		06	SERSTATE. At 1800H hrs. 1. FV available. Forecast one FU additional at 161300hrs.	
289	061145	3 BAR			Live firing practice at 06444500 at 061700H	
290	061200H	1 Fd Sqd			SITREP. NO change	

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291	061210H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP AND LOCSTAT. NO Change.	
292	061230H	Comd Rover			Comd in Engineer area.	
293		1 Fd Regt			Pronto this loc requires copy air grid system (MAP CODE) ASP.	
294	061530H				Convoy departed 1530H	
295	061615H				Gun engaged tgt GR 363641. 15 Para moving up reentrant	
296	061625H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP and LOCSTAT. NO Change.	
297	061630H				Gen ROSSAS arrived this location.	
298	061300H	1 Fd Regt (TAC)		61	AIR REQUEST. Two (2) offrs PYTHON to VUNG TAU 070000H. Two (2) Ac required from 161 recce flt 070900H for air OP. Two (2) offrs VUNG TAU to PYTHON on completion Air OP tasks.	Passed
299	061655H	1 APC Sqn			LOCSTAT NO change. SITREP negative	
300			Various		1 ATF INTSUM No 4. From 051800 to 052400H Jun 66.	
301	061710H (061750H)	103 Sig Sqn 145 Sig Sqn		81087049	FOR SUNRAY. Request info be obtained from D Sigs on state of progress in obtaining intercommunication system for HQ 1 ATF. Provision of system now operational necessity.	
302	061910H	5 BAR			Amended location tonight. 7 P1 C Coy now 453668. 9 P1 C Coy now 459675.	
	061925H	1 Fd Regt			First regimental target fired by RAA since World War 2. (IN ANGER)	

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
304	061630H		1 ALSO	AQOPSS14	Request that unit mail and member of postal unit come up with replenishment column each day. Letter to issue and receive unit mail.	
305	061947H		ALSG	AQOPSS15	Ref employment of CHINBOOKS 7 Jun. NOT possible for artillery ammunition or other stores to be received at 1 Fd Regt LZ. Ammunition and stores incl def stores to be delivered by road.	
306	061945H		REAR TF	AQOPSS16	Was Routine Order approving CO 1 Fd Regt to be CO of 1 ATF Loc Tp been issued yet	
307	062010Z		ALSG	AQOPSS17	Reminder of 1 Fd Regt 1 ATF Loc Tp def stores required as early as possible. Priority danet and coils	
308	062015Z		ALSG ARU OFF	AQOPSS18	Maj SINCLAIR ARU ST Rep OC 1 GFP required for reconnaissance of proposed TFMA 7 Jun. Helicopter reports LZ near 1 ATF Rear 0800 hrs H 7 Jun. Opportunity PAX may come forward on same	
309	062044H		REAR TF	AQOPSS19	PK FACILITIES. 1 Fd Regt say 5 RAR charging a profit for bulk issues to 1 ATF units. Understood that this had stopped. Please investigate and advise	
310	062000H	5 RAR			SITREP. 061600H to 062000H. ENEMY. 5 VC sighted at GR 455678 time 061925 by B Coy. Ety fired 800 metres to SOUTH. A Coy. Contact 1 VC outside perimeter, 1 grenade thrown by A Coy. Patrol out to investigate. results. OWN SIT. No change. ADM. NIL	
	062000H	1 Apc Sqn			SITREP. NO change	
311	062020H	5 RAR			CONTACT. A. 062015H B. GR 459675 C. 4 VC D. Unknown e. 2 KIA F. Right to left to be confirmed. VC wearing light coloured clothing wpns not identified as yet. One hand grenade thrown at friendly forces.	

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Period 062205H To 062250H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
312	062110H	5 RAR			<p>CONTACT:</p> <p>A. 062110H B. BR443684 C. UNKNOWN D. UNKNOWN E. NIL F. NIL</p>	
313	062156H	1 APC Sqn			LOGSTAT: NO change.	
314	062200H	161 Recce Flt		610	SITREP No 6 from 061200H to 061600H. ENEMY. NTR. Own Situation 1 Fw on station for convoy cover. Admin. Nil.	
315	061930H		1 ATF REAR	AQOPS520	PX FACILITIES. Establishment of PX on TF basis high priority. Until arrival of ASCO propose to establish PX using an education officer as manager or accountant asst manager senior NCO. Two, OR, three OR staff from units. Discuss with 5 RAR	
316	062140H		1 ATF REAR	AQOPS521	Please check with cash office pay arrangements and advise	
317	062150H		1 ATF REAR	AQOPS522	For ORD. Spare parts for M16/Issues to bring up to entitlement/replacement of BLR. please advise latest situation	
318	062145H		ALSG	A OPS523	Resupply 7 Jun. Reduce SAA to one truck load. confers request to convoy comd made today	
319	062210H	1 Fd Sqn			LOGSTAT. NO change	
320	062222H		LO Sector HQ BA- RIA	SPS524	FROM COMD. Request advice of any un mortar rounds which may have fallen in your vicinity or HQR LONG VILLAGE at 062147H.	
321	062227H	161 Recce Flt		611	SERSTATE. 1 Fw available for daylight operations only	

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Period 062255H

To 070425H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
322.	062030Z		ALSG	OPSS25	ROAD CONVOY 7 JUN. ALFA. Road clear will be reported using Nick Name FRUIT CAKE. for your call sign use first spare C/S in our SOI issued 3 May if your convoy wishes to join our net. Please advise C/S and freq on convoy net	
323.	062349H	AFV		SD6794	AHQ OPS15675 of 270500Z. Camouflage nets 24x24. Do you want any. If so how many. how urgently.	
324	062350H	Det 131 Div Loc		Q010	1 RADAR now out of action. Urgently require Qty 2 Item 6150-00-774-971 motor alternative current. If ordnance nil stocks item should be available from radar set at Arty School. Alternately some motors being rewound	
325	062355H	F Force V			SPAR REPORT NUMBER 1. 6 Jun 66.	
326	062350H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP NEGATIVE. Loostat, NO change	
327.	062350H	Aust LO BARIA			NEGATIVE INFORMATION	Log Serial 320 refers.
328	062359	5 RAR			SITREP No 6. From 062000 hrs to 062400 hrs. En. Contact by C/S 3 twice 062015 hrs GR 469675 2 VC KIA previously reported. Contact 062115 hrs at GR 443684. Negative results. Previously reported. Own Sit no change. Adm. Nil.	
329	062359H		2 FFV	OPS527	SITREP. Period 060001H to 062359H. Units located NUI DAT NO change. Contacts. 5 RAR at 060930H contacted unknown number of VC at YS 445667 CMM result 1 VC KIA. 5 RAR at 06215H contacted 4 VC at YS 459675 CMM result 2 VC KIA CMM weapons not yet identified. 10 suspects detained and handed over to Sector HQ. Engaged suspected on mortar position vicinity YS 456652 at 062148H	
330	070045H		161 RECCE FLIGHT	OPS529	Cancel aircraft tasked for arty tomorrow (.). Cover for convoy still required	

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
331	062000H	161 RESCO FLIGHT		0 12	SITREP (.) Number 7 from 061600H to 062000H (.) Enemy NTR (.) Own situation (.) No activity (.) Ide (.) NII	
332	062400H	161 RESCO FLIGHT		0 13	SITREP (.) Number 8 from 062000H to 062400H (.) Enemy NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Ide (.) NII	
333	070145H	1 FD SQ			Locstat no change (.) Sitrep NTR	
	070200	1 APC SQ			Locstat no change (.) Sitrep negative	
	070400H	5 BAR			Sitrep 1 from 0400 to 0405 NTR	
334	061200H	CS 2 FFV			Subj Oper Report Number 2 of 06 Jun 65	
335	061625H	CS 2 FFV			Subj Oper Report Number 3 of 06 Jun 65	
336	061345H	6 BAR			For (.) Request confirmation on two flights requested for 7 Jun and commencing VONS TAB 0800hrs and our 07 of 18 Jun refers	
337	070500H		2 FFV		Oper report (.) Minor enemy probing throughout the night our parties of strength approx 2 to 4 VC (.) Casualties during the night 2 VC KIA by body count	
338	070534H		1 APC SQ		Part of your task this morning includes protecting the OP during period vehicles are stationary there	
	070555H	1 FD SQ			Locstat no change (.) Sitrep NTR	
	070600H		1 APC SQ		Did a party from CS 63 (6 BAR) join you yesterday	
	070601H	1 APC SQ			Yes	
	070602H	1 APC			Locstat no change (.) Sitrep NTR	
	070615H		5 BAR		Reference your party which is clearing area for us this morning (.) When clearing has been completed this CS should be notified (.) Clearing party should then be prepared to escort a rescue party from the CS	
					<u>REMARKS</u> 5 BAR unable to do so without disrupting patrol programs (.) 5 BAR will advise	

SHEET 49 SERIAL 338 CONT

Period 070700H To 070956H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
338 Cont					HQ when area is clear. 021 PI HQ Coy 1 ATF will do escort patrol task.	
339	061300H	Ray Canberra		Q 16792	FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM MAINTAIN POSTAL (...) BY 2 201 OF 300505Z AND 2 10510Z REFER (...) FIRST (...) ALL APPS 1 MAILS ARE ARRIVING TO SCHEDULE (...) SECOND (...) APPS 3 DISPATCH 20 OF 20 MAY ARRIVED SPO SYDNEY (...) THIS WAS LAST OF PREVIOUS DELAYED MAIL (...) THIRD (...) APPS 3 DISPATCHED 31 OF 1 JUN ARRIVED 4 JUN AND 32 OF 2 JUN ARRIVED ARRIVED 5 JUN (...) FOURTH (...) IT APPEARS FROM GUIDANCE AVAILABLE HERE THAT PROBLEM LIES IN EITHER APPS 3 WHICH MAY NOT BE FOLLOWING CORRECTED LATE DOWN PROCEDURES OR IN TRANSIT AND TRANSIT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN APPS 3 AND APPS 1 AND US APP (...) FIFTH (...) IN VIEW OF ADVERSE GUIDANCE AND EFFECT OF DUALS WHICH MAIL PROBLEMS PRODUCE REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND ENSURE FUTURE FREIGHT OPERATIONS MAIL SERVICES AS A MATTER OF URGENCY	
340	070630H	1 Fd Sq			No potable water available until 1100 hrs today.	Passed to all locations
341	070915H		ALSO	OPS 532	FRUIT CAKE	ROAD OPEN
342	070315H		List A	OPS 528	REQUEST ADVISE HOLDINGS OF ALL NON AUSTRALIAN PATTERNS WEAPONS TO THIS HQ BY 071600H HERE. NIL RETURN AND REQUIRED	
343	061510H	061000H 11		Q 9	SITREP FROM 061000H TO 062000H (...) ENEMY STR (...) OUR SITUATION (...) ONE PW OR STANDBY IN COVER CONVOY TO ALP (...) ARMED (...) STR	
344	070400H	061000H 11		Q 11	SITREP HQ 9 FROM 062400H TO 070400H (...) ENEMY STR (...) OUR SITUATION NO CHANGE (...) LOWER NIL	
345	070750H	06 Coy 1 ATF		02 Coy3	STRENGTH RETURN AS AT 070000 HRS (...) 23 OFFS (...) 2 WGS (...) 13 S/Sgt 132 SGT (...) 33 CRE	
346	070800H	0 RAR			SITREP (...) 070800 - 070800 . Co. 0 Coy recovered 1 automatic wpn and 1 pack. Contain- ing amount of articles . Now following blood trail . Can sit . No change.	
347	061715H	0 ATF		Q 08110	REF YOUR 0149 OF 050330Z (...) ICE MAKING PLANT (...) 5 RAR HAS NEVER REQUESTED SUCH AN EQUIPMENT AND THEREFORE NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ITS DELIVERY DES WAD	

Period 070956H To 071205H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
347	Cont				WORRIED BY THIS HQ THAT SUCH AN EQUIPMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED DURING 66/67 OF A CALCULATED GUESS (.) THE FOB REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH AN ITEM EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED ASAP (.) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE EQUIPMENT COULD BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE SECOND TRIP OF JEPARIT	
348	070950H	5 RAR			Patrol from our C/S 1 has swept area near your loc and reports it clear.	
349	070800H		FFV2	INT 533	1 AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE INTOUN NO 5. CP location YB 4366. FROM 060001H to 062400H Jun 66.	
350	070840H	HQ COY 1 ATF		HQ COY4	REF YOUR OPS 526(.) HQ AUST WOP RETURN (.) ALFA FIGURES TWO N16 (.) BRAVO FIGURES ONE N1 (.) CHARLIE FIGURES ONE N2	
351	071000H	1 FO 64H			SITREP and LOGSTAT no change.	
352	071030H				Load left with MEDCAP team for RGA LUNG.	
353	071030H		6 RAR	OPS 534	FROM SEAGULL (.) SURREY C/66 OR OTHER RSP MEET ME AT 68 AVIATION COMPANY AT 071400 REFERENCE AVIATION TRAINING (.) ACK	
354		DET 131 DIV LOC			REQUIRED URGENTLY ALFA OIL 0630 BRAVO OIL 0630	(CANCELLED)
355	071040H				Commanders Daily Situation Report(SITREP) 060001H to 062400H JUN 66.	
356	071045H	2 FFV			REQUEST FOR CIRCUIT ORDERS.	
357	051400H	ARMY CARBENRA		5016475	HARDHOOD (.) ORDER OF BATTLE HONDT (.)	
358	071100H		2 FFV		Tell SITREP. Approx 5 patrols out securing area. still receiving minor contacts. 2 to 3 VC strong. No Results.	
359	061815H				FROM MAJ 234-4 7 AF ATW DI DEARY ATIN 5-2 BUDY SPAR REPORT NO 4 06 JUN 66 1 (.) ALBERT AT XT 349807 TIME EARLY AFTERNOON (.) 2 (.) FRED AT XT 504 799 TIME EARLY AFTERNOON (.) 3 (.) FRED AT XT 107796 TIME EARLY AFTERNOON (.) GP - 1	

Period 071210H To 071335H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
360	071130H		1 ALSG	0P5535	Reference our OPS 525 of 061230Z and 0P5532 of 070013Z. FRUIT CAKE. ACK	
361	071200H	Sector HQ			Provost at BARRIA has 25 Vietnamese escorted by A Coy. Sector HQ states they must be escorted back to 173 Bde. Request directions. RESULTS: Sector HQ cleared with Parachute to be escorted back by provost. Four cows also in area to be escorted back	
362	071145H	Cond Rover			Returning this location	
	071132H	1			SUNRAY back in loc.	
363	071155H	5 RAR			Eight by 250 lb bags of rice and equipment, found at GR 460691 RESULTS: Attempt will be made to evacuate rice by helicopter.	
364		2 FFV			SMELKS AVXG-ANAL 60073 ATTN: J34. SUBJ: CRITIQUE OF OP BIRMINGHAM. REF: HQS, THIS HQ AVXG-ANAL 60081, BYG 030615Z JUN 66 CRITIQUE OF OP BIRMINGHAM SCHEDULED FOR 070900H JUNE 66 HAS BEEN POSTPONED. DATE OF RESCHEDULED CRITIQUE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER	
365	071225H	S RAR B Ech	5 RAR B Ech	OPS 536	your AF 0982E number V352 (attached) shotgun 12 gauge automatic. unit equipment table does not provide an entitlement. consequently there is no authority for issue. this HQ is submitting an RVE based on 1 RAR R1300-1-1 of 9 Feb 66 to HQ AFV which will include a request for 40 shotguns 12 gauge automatic. under normal circumstances O&A ANQ approve or disapprove within 21 days. procurement and stocking and issue will often be up to 90 days after approval. for small items urgently required this can be reduced significantly by use of courier and civil aircraft. will advise soonest	
366	070845H	AFV		006014	OUR 66768 of 050800Z. STAFF OFFICERS VISITS. There will be no routing daily LG on 7 Jun. Fol is detail of visit Maj Gen MACKAY to HQ 1 TF 7 Jun. 071420H arrive HQ 1 ATF, talks with Brig JACKSON if available, visits CP 5 RAR if possible. 071420H arrive HQ 1 ATF. 081500H depart 5 RAR/HQ 1 ATF. Maj Gen MACKAY will be accompanied by Capt SYBOUT RAN, Maj ROSS-SMITH, Mr LEE (PRESS), Capt BROWN.	

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Period 071349H To 071545H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
367	071200H	5 RAR			SITREP. 070900 to 071200H. Enemy. 3 Pl 3 Coy located food cache and tools at GR 460 691. Waiting helicopter for evacuation. LZ available and protected.	
368	071307H	Arty		08	Sniper 300 yds WEST of Inf 3 Pl 1 Coy loc. Fired NORTH towards friendlies in that area. 1 VC heading WEST.	
369	071330		2 FFV		Sniper fire at our NW location of perimeter. NO result. VC sniper moved off EST.	
370	071335H	1 ALSG	AFV	61100	SITREP No 42. Period 041200H to 051200H. 1. En. NTR. 2. Gun Tps. A. CA. MEDCAP treated 30 guys 1500 hrs. D. ST. 43 tank vehs resup convoy to 1 ATF left 0930 hrs. Loading of convoy for 6 Jun commenced. 3. Admin. A. MC. 4 Car. ibev flts with 14000 lbs unit stores from SIEN HQ 4 Jun. 3 C123 flts with 185000 lbs stores 1 const 1 loader and trailer from SAIGON 1500 hrs. LSM arrive 1350 hrs with 4 semi trailers Ord Stores 6 trailers Ord and unit stores. 8. Ord. Nil stocks green shirts and trousers held by two comp ord depot.	
371	071350H	1 Fd Sqn			LOCSTAT No change. NTR	
372	071420H	Coand Rover			General McKay and Capt A SYBROT arrived this loc	
373	071415H	Tac HQ			Contact by B Coy located 1 old man, 2 women plus 50 cows at GR 424668. Endeavouring to move them south. ACTION: Passed to 2 FFV as late Sitrep.	
374	071445H				Road convoy 8 Jun 66. Frequency 35.30, Alternate 35.1. Codeword for change ARROW. Departure time VORH TAU 0730H. Codeword for road clear SIMPLE SIMON.	
375	071510H				Maj HARRIS with staff representation from ALSG at 0940 hrs H until 1030 hrs H tomorrow 8 Jun	
376	071530H	Coand Rover			Coand now departing for W APC Troop	
377	071515H				Gen McKay departed this location	

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Period		to				Sheet No 55	
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
378	071540H	173 80E			Addendum to OPORD (SP HOLLANDIA)		
379	071530H	103 51S SQN		3105 7855	Your OPS 532 (.) Will return		
380	071605H	COND COVER			Cond returned this day		
381	071605H	S BAR			Sitrep 071200 - 071600 (.) In (.) HTR (.) Own alt (.) Locust		
382	071940H			4 ATF REAR OPS 537	For Maj CROVE (.) Maj HARRIS AFV to visit this location 080020H Jun (.) Ensure you return in time		

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Period		to					
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
383.	071740H	1 FD REGT			All 3 gun positions can now accept chinook helicopters LZs do not have names as yet.	014404G	
384	071825H	3 RAR			For SEAGULL (.) also discovered by C/S 2 has been destroyed	6502	
385	071950H		AFV	OPS 388	Our OPS 138 of 032100H Jun (.) Request Maj SINCLAIR now under command 1 ATF 090000H (.) Further request platoon from former ARB now under command 1 ATF FROM 120000H to provide protection party during the establishment of 1 TF Log Support Company position		
386	071955H	3 RAR			Due to non availability of helicopters for use of rice and rice destroyed		
387	072030H		1 FD SQN		From SEAGULL to SUNDAY (.) also detector equipment required by APC TP for clearance of road (.) Party with mine detector to report to APC TP after stand down in the morning (.) 1 FD SQN to notify duty officer HQ 1 ATF when party departs	Duty Officer	
388	072000H		8 PFV		Settlement Patrolting continues (.) No contacts within last four hours		
389	062105H	1 ALSG		Q 3875	Resupply of 1 ATF (.) Due to the various changes in command which have occurred over the last two days and the conflicting reports brought back to this location and it is felt that after tomorrow's convoy incidents and actions should be instituted (.) The only ammunition being sent tomorrow is the reserve of 105 mm (.) Advice		

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
390	070800H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		6170	Sitrep No 11 from 1200H to 1600H (.) Enemy (.) MOR (.) Own situation (.) No activity (.) Adv (.) Nil		
391	061445H	1 ATF REAR		REAR AQ 8	For MOLLAR (.) Have been contacted by 1 ALSG and americans reference uplift of stores by chinook for your area (.) No acknowledge stores required forward by any officer this HQ (.) 1 FD REGT have assumption to move have allocated first priority to this (.) Request details of opportunity loads required (.) PLAYTIME	DAA&QMG	
392	061300H	ARMY CAMBERRA	AFV	Q 15712	For chief of staff (.) From 9 MAINT (.) Postat (.) My Q 201 of 300505Z and Q 204 of 010310Z refer (.) First (.) All AFP01 mails are arriving to schedule (.) Second (.) AFP03 despatch 26 on 20 May arrived GPO SYDNEY 1 Jun and this was last of previous delayed mails Third (.) AFP03 despatches 31 of 1 Jun arrived 4 Jun and 32 of 2 Jun arrived 5 Jun (.) Fourth (.) It appears from evidence available here that problem lies in either AFP03 which may not be correctly following laid down procedures or in transport and transfer arrangements between AFP03 and AFP01 and US APO (.) Fifth (.) In view of adverse publicity and effects on morale which mail/holdups produce we request you investigate and ensure future smooth operation mail services as a matter of urgency		
393	072110H		1 ATF REAR		Task Force HQ Unit Stores (.) Registry and kitchen and Q store and stretchers and soldiers trunks to be sent to this area forward with resupply on 9 Jun 66		
394	072200H	3 APC SQN			Locustat (.) no change (.) Sitrep (.) Negative		

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072240

072330 H.

Sheet No 36

Serial	Period Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
395	072130	5 RAR			Sitrep 071600 - 072130 (.) En (.) 2 En move west to east passed this perimeter at 072117 com were fired on (.) No other details (.) Own situation (.) A Coy no change (.) B Coy no change but elements of 4 Pl B Coy at 446683 and 435661 (.) C Coy no change but 8 Pl C Coy at GR 461661 (.) D Coy no change (.) Aslt Pnr Pl at 420663 (.) Adm (.) No change		
396	072125H	1 FD REGT			Engaging suspected mortar position at GR 445645		
397	072226H		2 FFV		Spot report (.) Our guns bombards on mortar positions at GR 449632 and GR 445639 (.) Commencing 2155H and 453657 commencing 2221H (.) Positions located by mortrops and radar (.) Fall of mortar shots not known (.) No fall in our area		
398	072226H		2 FFV		Spot report (.) Our guns	CANCELED	
399	072220H	1 FD REGT			Arty bombards mortar position 453657 commencing 2221H (.) Mortar position located by Mortrops and radar		
400	072132H		2 FFV		Spot report (.) 2 VC moved west to east along our northern perimeter com were fired on but no results (.) Our guns engaging suspected mortar location at GR 445645		
401	072157H	1 FD REGT			Arty bombards suspected mortar position area 449632 and 445639 (.) Commenced 2155H		
402	072300H		2 FFV		Please pass following PHUOC TUY Sector HQ through 173 BDE (.) Have you received any fall of shot in your village area		
403	072308H	2 FFV			Sector HQ PHUOC TUY reports no fall of shot in their locality		

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Period 072330H to 080130H.

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
404	072330H		2 FFV		Please relay to 173 Sde (.) Our artillery illuminating area Y6400883 on sighting of 2 VC (.) Our line to 173 Sde is out		
405	072241H	2 FFV			Message on illuminating passed to 173 Sde (.) 173 Sde checking line communications to 1 ATF from 173 Sde		
406	072215H		6 RAR	OPS 540	From SC/GULL (.) ^{Duv} OPS 534 of 070230Z (.) Now time now 081000H (.) Request you contact aviation company prior to this time to arrange meeting (.) etc		
407	071645H	AFV		46949	AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS FORCES FUND CONCERT PARTY (.) ONE (.) MEMBERS MANAGED BY MR BILL WATSON and GIG RICHARDS (VOCAL & COMEDY) and DIXIE LEE (VOCAL) and NUI ALANI (POLYNESIAN SINGER) and MARGARET WOOD (VOICE OF RADIO AUSTRALIA) (.) TWO (.) TOUR 20 JUN to 24 JUN INCL (.) THREE (.) REQUIREMENT (.) 110 VOLT OUTLET (.) STAGE IF AND WHERE POSSIBLE and CHANGING FACILITIES (.) FOUR (.) TO ALLOW ITINERARY TO BE PLANNED and PLEASE NOMINATE DATE TIME MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOUR AREAS BY 17 JUN TO THIS HQ	OPS AG	
408	071634H	161 Recce File		6 100	FOR POSSUM (.) SER STAT (.) 2 FM AVAL (.) 2 RM AVAL	OPS ALO	
409	071715H	161 Recce File		6 200	REF YOUR OPS 320 (.) NIL RETURN	OPS	
410	071945H	4 ATF/REAR		6 OPS 9	FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM 2 F FORCE V (.) SDDJ (.) RESERVE CONTINGENCY ASSIGNED (U) REF (.) 2 F FORCE V HQ and CITE AFRC-OPNS 60096 (U) and DTG 020655Z JUN 66 (.) THIS HQ IN THREE PARTS (.) PART ONE FOR CG and 25TH INF DIV (.) DIV (.) ONE (.) (C) PARA 4 and TOP MESSAGE IS RESCINDED (.) MAINTAIN ONE INF BN AND ONE ARTY BTY AS 2 F FORCE V RESERVE ON 6 HOUR ALERT (.) PART TWO FOR CG 1ST INF DIV (.) 7:30 (.) (U) ANY AD ITIONAL FORCES COMMITTED TO OPN AL PASO 11 WILL BE FURNISHED BY 1 ST INF DIV (.) THREE (.) (S) NO WITHDRAWAL OF US forces from AL PASO	OPS OPS	

/SHEET NO 58 Serial 410 Cont

080130H

080245H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
410	Cont				11 AREA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY (S) AND 2 F FORTS V (.) 1 ATF INFO ADDRESSES.	G OPS	
411	071205H	101 Route F16		G 15	SITREP NUMBER 10 FROM 0800H TO 1000H (.) ENEMY (.) MTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) ONE PW ON STANDBY FOR CONVOY COVER (.) ADMIN (.) WIL	OWN SITUATION	
412	061520H	1 ALSG		G 1104	SITREP NO 48 (.) PERIOD 051200H TO 061200H (.) ONE (.) EN (.) INFO RECEIVED THAT VC HAVE LOWERED DRAFT AGE TO 18 YEARS (.) TWO (.) OWN TFS (.) & (.) SIGG (.) OBT #89 RABO MOVED FWD WITH 1 ATF (.) B (.) ST (.) CONVOY OF 40 TANK VEH AND REC VEH AND 15 ARTS DEPARTED FOR 1 ATF 1130 HRS (.) THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ENR WKSOPS (.) WORK CONT SIGG ARE AND ORD AREAS		
413	071815H	AFV		OPS 6852	UNDERSTAND FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT ONE APC FROM 1 APC SQ HIT WITH 105MM SHELL RESULTING IN EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEH AND INJURY OF ONE CREW MEMBER (.) PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS	OPS	
414	062045H	1 ATF (REAR)		REAR AGO	FOR HOLA (.) HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY 1 ALSG AND AMERICAINS REFERENCE 0-LIFT OF STORES BY CHINOOK FOR YOUR AREA (.) NO KNOWLEDGE STORES REQUIRED FORWARD BY ANY OFFICER THIS NO (.) 1 TO REPT N-VE AMMUNITION TO MOVE HAVE ALLOCATED FIRST PRIORITY TO THIS (.) REQUEST DETAILS OF OPPORTUNITY LOADS REQUIRED (.) PLAYTIME	DAAGONS	
415	072309H	PT SECTOR			VIETNAMESE 45 Regt fired four known shots into area 4564. This was unauthorized and has been stopped. Time of firing 2100H.		
416	072305H	1 APC			Explosion 30 North of our Loc. Rough estimate 500yds North.		

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080350H

Sheet No 30

Serial	Period Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
417	072347H	S RAR	S RAR		What is location and origin of explosions. From friendly forces to our North.		
	072350H	S RAR			We are firing to our South as we have been probed from that area.		
418	080100H		2 FFV	OPS 340	SITREP (.) PERIOD 070001H TO 072350H (.) UNITS CONTINUING CLEARANCE NORTHERN AREA (.) CONTACTS (.) LIGHT PROBING CONTACTS ON NORTH WEST PERIMETER COMMENCED 2350H		
419	080005H	S RAR			SITREP S. From 072000H to 072400H. En. S on probes South perimeter from 2300H to 2350H. 2345H probing on N W perimeter. Cox Forces. Our HQ F1 firing 800 metres South of this location. Admin. NTR.		
420	080008H	S RAR			VC are having contacts along our front.		
	080012H	S RAR			Contacts along perimeter mostly in form of small parties near perimeter area near S HQ.		
421	080010H		2 FFV		SPOT REPORT. S RAR reports light contact by small parties on perimeter near Battalion Headquarters location.		
422	080105H	BC S RAR			SITREP. At 2255H 2 VC seen on perimeter. Illumination fired and VC went South. Sentrys at NW, SE and South saw movement and the illumination fired again. The illumination was effective and an estimated 5 VC were engaged. Mortars were used to our South as guns could not get close to it. A Coy illuminated. Sporadic fire fight but some incoming stuff. 1 VC seen to fall but may have tripped. Not a full stand to when it started. Another grenade thrown by us in NE and sentry at NW saw movement. A and C Coys to be laid SOB. Mortars are laid to South.		

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050410H

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423	070034H	S RAR			Still in contact with probes, trying to dislodge remainder. One party went to the South. No indication of direction of remainder.	One party	
424	070430H	RIL SYDNEY		0010797	REF AUSTFORCE 06694 OF 5 JUN (.) REMOVAL 214190 CAPT RM TUCKER (.) DELETE THE WOOD FAMILY FROM E COMD REFERENCE (.) APPLICATION RECEIVED UNSUPPORTED AS REQUIRED BY MBI 150-3 ANREN & SERIAL 01(111) (.) 4 RTB 01/2/1 OF 54 MAY RECEIVED STORAGE OF DITH PARTS AND STATED OFFICER WOULD FURNISH DIRECT UNDER SEPARATE COVER DETAILS OF COMPASSIONATE CIRCUMSTANCES (.) SUPPORTING DOCUMENT NOT RECEIVED MRS TUCKER HAD DEPARTED LEAVING FURNITURE IN LOCKED HOUSE WAGGA (.) NO ALTERNATIVE OTHER THAN APPROVE REMOVAL VIDE HQ 150-3 SERIAL 01 (.) WHICH COULD NOT INCLUDE EFFECTS AND PARTLY TO BRISBANE (.) UPLIFT EFFECTED TO STONE WAGGA TO NAP (.) ADVISE IF FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	DBASUNG SC Q	
425	071100H	161 Reece F26		0 61	SITREP NUMBER 2 FROM 061200H TO 071200H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) 1 PW ON STANDBY FOR CONVOY COVER (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		
426	071755	AFV		46850	FIRST (.) FOR COMD SECOND ADDRESSEE (.) FROM DADLS AFV (.) PRIORITY MATTERS WERE PREVENT ME FROM VISITING YOUR AREA BEFORE 14 JUN (.) UNLESS YOU ADVISE TO CONTRARY WILL ATTEMPT YOUR AREA ON 13 AND ON 14 JUN (.) SECOND (.) FOR DADLS FIRST ADDRESSEE (.) IF CONVENIENT TO YOUR COMD PLEASE COME TO SAIGON ON 9 JUNE WITH VIEW TO RETURNING ON 14 JUN	DBASUNG	
427	071830H	AFV		46855	OUR 46850 OF 7 JUNE (.) THIS SIG MAY ARRIVE YOUR LOCATION AHEAD OF REFERENCE (.) FROM DADS (.) CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL YOUR DADLS COME THIS LOC 08 JUN 66 IF YOUR COMD AGREE (.) HENRUSH WILL PICK HIM UP EITHER AT ALSG (OLD TP PAD) 0930 HRS LOCAL TIME 08 JUN OR HQ TP PAD 0050 HRS LOCAL TIME 08 JUN WITH VIEW TO HIM RETURNING YOUR LOC ABOUT 14 JUN 66		
428	072010H	161 Reece F26		R 21	SITREP NO 12 FROM 1600H TO 2000H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		

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429	072400H	161 Recce F36		6 22	SITREP NO 13 FROM 2000H TO 2400H(.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		
430	080200H	1 APC SQN			LOGSTAT NO CHANGE SITREP NEGATIVE	OPS	
431	072017H	ATF REAR		6 OPS11	FOLLOWING MSG RECEIVED FROM 1 F FORCE V (.) 1 ATF ACTION ADDRESSEE (.) SUBJ (.) SECURE WORD DESIGNATOR (U) (.) REF A (.) 1ST LOG COND MSG 6-032 csn DTG 041010Z(MOTAL) 8(.) PAGES 8-17B Csn 8-18B AND 8-19B USMACV CE01 csn 15 JUL 66(.) FIRST (.) (C) REF A REPORTS POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF SECURE WORD DESIGNATIONS ALANG AND OAKUM (.) SECOND (.) (C) MAKE PEN AND INK CHANGES OF SECURE WORD DESIGNATIONS ON PAGES 8-17B csn 8-18B AND 8-19B AS FOLLOWS FOR CHANGE TO CS csn 1ST LOG COND OAKUM LOCOMOTIVE CS csn QUI NHON SPT COND ALANG DOSEMAN THIRD (.) (U) ADDRESSEES DISSEMINATE AS NECESSARY	0502	
432	080400H	5 BAR			SITREP NO 1 072400 - 080400. EN. Contact reported at 08001and 080035H. Csn sit. NTR. Admin. NTR		
433	080550H	APC TP			SITREP NEGATIVE LOGSTAT NO CHANGE		
434	080600H	1 FB SQN			SITREP NTR. LOGSTAT NO CHANGE		
435	080630H	1 APC TP			MINEDETECTING PARTY HAVE ARRIVED THIS LOCATION. CLEARING PATROL IS NOW COMMENCING.		
436	080630H		AFV	OP5342	YOUR OP56052 OF 7 JUN 66. PRESS REPORT INCORRECT. ONLY DAMAGE TO APC IN THE AREA OCCURRED ON 29 MAY 66 WHILE 3 APC TP UNDER OPCON 173 4BN BDE. DAMAGE CAUSED BY PRESSURE TYPE MINE WAS TO LEFT HAND ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND TRACK NOW REPAIRED. CREW COMMANDER 37703 CPL G.J. DELANEY SLIGHTLY INJURED. MEMBERS EVACUATED NOW ON R & S LEAVE AT VUNG TAU. DRIVER WAS UNHURT		

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
437	080700H	Pro Sec			Road from this loc to MIKE HAMMER is now clear .		
438	080730H		1 ALSO	OPS543	SIMPLE SIMON		
439	080800H	5 RAR			SITREP. Period 080400H to 080800H. En. NTR. Own Sit. Search of local perimeter this morning revealed no further information on last night's intruders. Adm. NTR ACTION TAKEN: Phoned through to 2 FFV		
440	080700H	161 Recce Flt		623	SITREP No 14 from 2400H to 0400H. Enemy. NTR. Own Sit. NTR NO change. Admin. Nil		
441	080815H	Sector HQ			For 6502 OPS, investigating mortarng from LONG PHUOC CMH will advise any information obtained	6502	
442	080850H	LO			Departed this location for VUNG TAU		
443	080915H	173 Bde		AVA-5B	Intelligence Summary Period 062400 Jun to 072400 Jun 66.	Int	
444	080915H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT Number 1 on 7 Jun 66.		
445	080935H	5 RAR			Med officer with escort moving out to GR 457678 to cover exposed suspected VC bodies.		
446	081000H	SEAGULL			FAC Aircraft suspected lost in general area WEST of out-loc. Aircraft left VUNG TAU 071600H and has not been heard of since. 5 RAR have patrols out in this direction if search aircraft finds missing aircraft 5 RAR patrols will be diverted. Due to distance to area a specific patrol shall not be sent. ACTION TAKEN: Notified to ALO		

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081030H

081120H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
447.	081030H	1 ALSGZ		AQ3586	Greeters left on time. Ensure customers report immediately for their requirements.		
448	081000H		AFV	OP5545	Your A6840 of 070815Z. Australian Overseas Forces Fund concert party. 231400H June is most suitable date/time if area is secure		
449	081000H	1 ALSG	AFV	61104	SITREP No 43. Period 051200H to 061200H. ONE. En. Info received that VC have lowered draft age to 13 years. TWO. Own Tps. ALFA. Sigs. Det med radio moved fwd with 1 ATF. BRAVO. ST. Convoy of 40 Task Vchs one Rec Veh and escorts departed for 1 ATF 1130 hrs. THREE. Admin. Engr Wks. Work cont Sigs ARU and Ord areas		
450	081000H	Dept of Air CANBERRA		566/2/298	DEPARTMENT OF AIR ORGANISATION DIRECTIVE No 18/66		
451	081100H	Comd Rover			General SMITH. Comd 173 Abn Bde (Sop) arrived this location to visit Comd.		
452	081035H	AFV		OP56789	From C of C. Ref ATF OPSAQ16 of 031415Z and ALSG 61098 of 050700Z. Decision at conference on disposal of rfts.		
453.	081055H		2 FFV	OP5546	AIRCRAFT SAFETY. Request that units operating aircraft or helicopters intending to fly into 1 ATF TAGR be advised to contact 1 ATF Fire Support Coordination Centre cmm call sign KANGAROO control cmm Frequency 35 pt 4 for safety clearance.		

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081145H 081420H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
454	081000H	111 DASC Bien Hoa			111 DASC 1123 Jun 66		
455	081130H		AFV	OPS 547	Province Chief will be available for civil affairs finance hand over ceremony at 091000 hrs at 1 ATF (.) Request Comd AFV land direct at HQ 1 ARF helipad (.) Province Chief and party will come direct by road (.) Ack		
456	081135H	Comd Rover			Gen SMITH departed location		
457		2 FFV			Spar Report Number 2 of 07 Jun 66		
458	081300H	5 RAR			Conducting test fire of weapons for next 90 minutes (.) Info passed to all units		
459	081240H	1 FD SQN			Reference your OPS 528 received 071830H (.) One only ITALIAN BERRETA calibre 38.0 automatic reg no. 5354470		
460	081200H	5 RAR			Sitrep from 080800H to 081200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) Locstat (.) A Coy GR 434684 (.) B Coy GR 443684 (.) C Coy GR 446675 (.) D Coy GR 432661 Adm Coy (.) nil		
461	081400H		2 FFV		Tele Sitrep (.) Patrols continuing but receiving no contacts (.) Artillery engaging suspected enemy mortar location in LONG PHUOC Area		
462	081345H	SECTOR LO			To SEAGULL and ACORN hopeful SATIRE 3 and 6 will move to our loc this afternoon		
463	081420H	1 FD SQN			Locstat no change (.) Sitrep (.) NTR		
464	080800H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		6 24	Sitrep 15 from 080400H to 080800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) Nil		

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
		091429H					
466	081730H	169 REGCE FLIGHT		6 27	Sitrep 16 from 080800H to 081200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 2 FV and 2 RV on task 1 ATF (.) Adv (.) Nil		
467	081700H	1 FD SQN FVD	1 FD SQN REAR		From SUNRAY to SUNRAY		
468	081743H	5 BAR			Claim 1 VC KIA. One body approx 1 week old recovered from grave at GR457679. During period 24May 6 Jun this HQ had numerous contacts in this vicinity resulting in previous claims of KIA and 1 MIA and 2 possible MIA. Believed body to be one of the latter group. In addition there were numerous exchanges of fire from which no claims were made due to late hour, and lack of confirming evidence at the time. Body in question has been recently buried.		
469	081800H	1 APC SQN			SITREP. EN. NIL. OWN SIT. NIL.		
470	081825H	1 Fd Regt			Asian dressed in white appeared out of banana trees in front of the Batteries, turned around and went back in. Headed in the direction of 1 FD SQN. Asian was unarmed.	Notified 1 Fd Sq.	
471	081055H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER FOUR 7 JUN 66.	INT	
472	081940H	103 Sig Sqn		OPS 1 ATF SIGS 7060	REF OUR SIG OUT 16 OPS 5A71 (.) TRACER ACTION REQUIRED ON THIS SIG (.) LEFT THIS STA 1300H (.) PLEASE ADVISE ASP (.) ACK		
473	080930H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER SIX 7 JUNE 66.	Int	

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082140H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
474	081850H	1 Fd Regt			Standing patrols located as follows: 105 Fd Bty:GR426667 103 Fd Bty:GR427665	Fd Sqn info by Cond Net.	
475	081905H	1 Fd Sqn			Asian dressed in white has not been sighted by this unit.		
476	072110H	MACV CC			SPAR REPORT NUMBER 5.	INT	
477	082010H	1 Fd Regt			Artillery fire mission on LONG PHUOC.		
478	081914H		VARIOUS	OPS 549	NICKNAMES FOR DAILY RESUPPLY CONVOYS.		
479	082000H	5 RAR			SITREP. 081600H to 082000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Locstat as per patrol trace.		
480	080931H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER FIVE 7 JUN 66.	INT	
481	082030H		ALSG	OPS 550	RESUPPLY 9 JUN.		
482	082045H		ALSG	AQOP5551	CONVOY DEPARTING VUNG TAU 9 JUN.		
483	080930H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER SIX 7 JUN 66.	INT	
484	081100H	2 FFV			2 FFORCEV INTSUM NO 85.	INT	
485	082027H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER TWO 8 JUN 66.	INT	
486	082110H		APV	OPS 553	REQUEST YOUR TASK LSM FOR MOVEMENT OF RADIO VEHICLES FROM FFV2 TO VUNG TAU FOR MOVEMENT TO 1 ATF ON 10 JUN 66 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THIS DATE (.) MAJ PIPER WILL PROVIDE DETAILS		

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Period 082140H to 090035H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
487	082125H		AFV	OPS 554	FURTHER TO OUR OPS 545 OF 080200Z JUNE 66 AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS FORCES FUND CONCERT PARTY (.) REQUEST THREE PERFORMANCES BE HELD IN THIS AREA ON 23 JUNE TO ENABLE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER TO ATTEND		
488	082140H		AFV	OPS 555	FROM BM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF (.) HQ 1 ATF HAS BEEN WITHOUT A COMS SINCE BEFORE UNIT LEFT AUSTRALIA (.) ATTENTION TO THIS HAS BEEN DRAWN SEVERAL TIMES TO NO AVAIL (.) URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MEMBER FOR POSTING (.) ACK		
489	082210H		ALSG	AQOPS556	RESUPPLY 10 JUN (.) DEF STORES 1 FD REGT (.) INCLUDE 50% OF SANDBAGS IN INITIAL ALLOCATION		
490	080900H				Contacted Lt KAMENEK informing him to ensure incinerator type Latrines were placed on tomorrow's convoy.		
491	082140H	TAC HQ			Arty engaging Mortars at LONG PHUOC Village.		
492	082000H	DUTY OFFR			Unable to contact 1 Fd Sqn on Comd Net Voice. Duty Offr in morning to report matter to SUNRAY 1 Fd Sqn and ascertain reason.	DUTY OFFICER 090800H	
493	082250H				Arty mission fired on 08426603. In support of 2Pl A Coy Light observed in area. SUNRAY A Coy called for fire. <u>ACTION TAKEN:</u> 2 FFV notified.		

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Period 090040H to 090130H						Sheet No
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action Completed
494	082155H	11 DASC		DASC1136	FOR ALL DIVISION BRIGADE AND TASK FORCE ALOS. SUBJECT: CONDUCT OF USAF PERSONNEL.	ALO
495	082155H	11 DASC		DASC1137.	FOR ALL DIVISION BRIGADE AND TASK FORCE ALOS. SUBJECT: SKY SPOT BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.	ALO
496	082140H	ATF REAR		6 OPS12	FOL MSG RECEIVED FROM 2 FFORCE V. 1 ATF ACTION ADDRESSEE. SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. ISSUING UNIT HQ 173 ABN BDE (SEP). INTSUM NUMBER 2. PERIOD COVERED 052400 TO 062400 JUNE 66	INT
497	082350H	5 RAR		OPS55	SITREP. 082000 - 082400H. En. Suspected movement SOUTH and NORTH this perimeter between 2100 and 2200. Lights at 428680 extinguished by Arty. Own Forces. NO change. Adm. Nil	
498	082400H		2 FFV	OPS557	SITREP. Period 080001H to 082400H. General situation NO change. CONTACTS. Minor probing of Task Force area continued from 080001H to 080500H. Mortar and artillery fire was brought to bear on five VC moving outside HQ 5 RAR. Inspection at first light revealed NO results. At 080900 one VC dead in a hasty grave was inspected by medical officer. VC died of gunshot wound CMM credited to 5 RAR. During day and night Task Force Arty engaged enemy mortar locations at LONG PHUOC village YS 4464. Future Plans. Air strike and Arty fire mission to be directed at LONG PHUOC village at 090900H. Detailed SITREP follows	
499	090040H	161 Recce Flt		618	SITREP No 18 from 1600H to 2000H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. NO activity. Admin. Nil	

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
500.	090200H	161 Recce Flt		628	SITREP 17. From 081200H to 081600H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. 2 RV on task for ATF. Admin. Nil		
501.	090126H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. En party of unknown strength probing NW of Bn HQ Perimeter at 090117H		
502.	090215H	6 RAR	1 RAR Info: 1 ATF	A41	Vehicle accident Landrover 112 404. NO damage to military property but vietnamese civilian died of injuries. Will hold Lt J IRVINE and 213535 Pte H E BACK this loc until investigation is completed, please advise HOK. Will advise ASAP when bookings for movement are made.		
503	090330H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF. One urgent stretcher case at GR 461671. Tactical priority ROUTINE. Ready for evac now.		
	090330H		2 FFV		DUSTOFF Request.		
	090335H	5 RAR			LZ information for DUSTOFF as follows. Dry paddy 50 metres diameter. Will be lit at extremities by hexamine and hand held flares. Preliminary illumination by mortar also available		
504	090300H	AFV		0P56876.	Your INTS41 of 072030Z. INTSUM appears to be based on a set proforma which is not held at this HQ. Please forward copy of the proforma	INT	
505	090300H	AFV		06898	PX FACILITIES. ASCO Lt Col here today. ASCO pers will arrive next week Tue or Thu to operate bulk facilities and canteens. Details of system later after discussions with you in next few days.	0AA8QMG	

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505	090422H	5 RAR			SITREP No 1. From 082400H to 090400H. En. Contact as previously reported at 090117. Own Sit. No change. DUSTOFF required 090321H. Adm. No change		
	090423	2 FFV			DUSTOFF aircraft made available by parachute and has departed for evacuation location.		
	090428		5 RAR		DUSTOFF aircraft on the way.		
506	090445	5 RAR			Have made contact with DUSTOFF on Coord Net.		
	090439	5 RAR			DUSTOFF action completed.		
507	090500		REAR 1 ATF		FOR Capt TUCKER. NOTICAS. 213958 74 87. GSW Right Side.		
508	090500		FFV 2		WRAP UP REPORT. Probing by 'on at 090117H in vicinity of 5 RAR on HQ Perimeter. Own can 1 KIA evac by a DUSTOFF as at 090450H. Arty. H and I fire suspended due to presence of ac in area. Aircraft apparently from 1730 Abn Sde Opn HOLLANDIA.		
509	090020H		All units List A	090352	HQ 10/0 daily Courier Service. Effective from 9 June until further notice. Passengers from HQ 1 ATF to advise Avn Offr in advance of numbers and times. TWO. Passengers from 1 ALSG to be at LZ Y529843B. THREE. Passengers to be at each LZ 15 minutes prior to departure time of courier. FOUR. Courier timings as follows. ALFA. Depart HQ 1 ATF for 1 ALSG at 1200 and 1500 and 1615 hrs. (via BARRIA) (.) BRAVO (.) Depart 1 ALSG for HQ 2 ATF at 0800 and 1530 and 1615 hrs (.) CHARLIE (.) Depart HQ 1 ATF for BARRIA at 1530 and 1635 and 1730 hours (en route to 1 ALSG) (.) DELTA (.) Depart BARRIA for HQ 1 ATF at 1540 hours and 1645 hours (.) FIVE (.) Timings may be affected by aircraft availability Serial 71 Number 510		

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090800H		091000H				71	
Op No	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
510	081700H		5RAR 3 TP 1 APC 1 FD REGT 3 FD TP RAE 103 SIG SQN HQ COY INFO 1 ALSG	OPS 558	Resupply 9 Jun (.) Etc of convoy 150845 hrs H (.) UNITS are to meet convoy at delivery point on arrival and to turn around vehicles making delivery direct to enable vehicles to do a second lift of engr def stores same day		
511	090600H		FFV 2	INT 559	1 AIST TASK FORCE INTSUM NO 7.		
512	090600H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. LOCSTAT NO CHANGE. HTR.		
	090615H	1 Fd Sqn			May I close down as I am moving away from this Loc.		
	090615H		1 Fd Sqn		Request denied. Remain in contact.		
513	080806H	AFV		A6900	RADIOS FOR 1 ATF (.) HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED DETAILS OF NUMBER OF RADIOS ETC REQUIRED (.) INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON OBTAINING RADIOS FROM SINGAPORE (.) WOULD APPRECIATE FULL DETAILS OF YOUR REQUIREMENT		
514	090700H	Pro			ROTHMANS FILTER (ROAD CLEAR)	Sent to ALSG	
515	090715H		AFV		Reference Dustoff. During ambush set by B Pl C Coy at GR YS461671 soldier received gun shot wound. No other casualties		
516	090735H	1ATF REAR			Reference Dustoff soldier died	Passed to 5 RAR	
517	090830H		5 RAR		Air Strike warning. Time 0900H at GR 454649, GR446641 GR 443649. AREA CLEAR		
	090835H		5 RAR		DUST OFF. Member died approx 0515H. NOK have been notified.		

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091000 H 091020 H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
518	090937	ARTY TAC HQ			2 PL A Coy noticed small tent in area of 426698 moving out now to investigate (.) Area is same as where light was seen last night		
519	092400H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		630	Sitrep 082000H to 082400H (.) Enemy NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) No change (.) Adm (.) NIL		
520	090400H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		632	Sitrep No 20 from 2400H to 0400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) NIL		
521	090400H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		631	Your HANK 1 of 080945Z (.) Adm		
522	090915H		3 APC TP 1 FD REGT 1 GS SQN 5 RAR	OPS 560	Air strike warning (.) Time (.) 091315H (.) Location of strike (.) GR 434649 am 446649 am 443649		
523	090916H				Air strike commenced on LONG PHUOC <u>Action taken</u> Notified to 2 FFV		
524	090920H	5 RAR			2 PL A Coy at GR 432700 have found small hut (.) Two old females and two young females found approx 30 m from hut (.) Small tunnel system found and believed males inside (.) Now trying to get them out <u>Action taken</u> Use of tear gas approved		
525	090950H	5 RAR			HONEYBOX (.) 2 ELDERLY WOMEN and two young women found at GR 432700		

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Period 091021H to 091120H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Details	Action	Completed
525	Cent				In hut (.) Are being evacuated to Bn HQ (.) Found a pistol magazine and rounds cmm Chinese grenades (.) Suspect males in nearby tunnel system (.) HOLDFAST HQ 5 RAR is coming out to search tunnel system (.) Further details when known		
526	090955H	5 RAR		627	2 PL A Coy (.) Found new ammo cache (.) When it was dragged by cord from its location and was seen by the four females they tried to escape (.) Upon trying to get one of the girls to open the cache she would have nothing to do with it (.) Suspect it may be boobytrapped (.) Waiting for HOLDFAST to arrive		
527	082320H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111DASC Jun 66 1138 (.) Section 1 of 11	ALO	
528	082320H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 H DASC 1130 Jun 66 (.) Final see of IP	ALO	
529	082320H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1138 Jun 66 (.) Final see of 11		
530	081735H	2 FFV LONG BINH			Dust off aircraft for 1st Australian Task Force (.) 1 (U) Ref confd msg 168 CG 1st ATF DTG 041542 (.) 2 Dust off A/C dispatched to your HQs 071745 and will remain at VUNG TAU to support your TF	6502	
531	082025H	2 FFV			Spar report Number 2 08 Jun 66		
532	091055H				Comd AUSTFORCE VIETNAM arrived this location for financial hand-over ceremony.		
533	091040H	5 RAR			Contact Report. At 091020H at GR452700, 2 VC fired on 2 PL A Coy. One possible VC WIA. VC dressed in khaki and green, armed with M2 carbines, one returned fire with automatic weapon.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u> Passed to 2FFV.	

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
334	091125H	2 FFV			Convoy escort LONG BINH to SA RIA (.) Convoy now going by LSM (.) Timing (.) Lead STAGGER 091300H and arriving VUNG TAU 1950 and stay overnight (.) 1 ATF responsible to escort from VUNG TAU to SA RIA	6502	
335		5 RAR	PARACHUTE		Reference Duteoff this location early this morning (.) Sincere thanks to pilot and crew for their outstanding effort in evacuating a member of this unit under hazardous circumstances		
336	091055H				Genl MUSTFORCE VIETNAM arrived this location for financial hand-over ceremony		
337	091215H	FSCC			Red hot balloon to be launched from GR 485663 at 100000H Contents hydrogen (.) Rise to unknown height	6503(ept)	
338	091226H	5 RAR			MIGHTY RITES now not required for tunnels on advice from HOLDFAST in location	6502	
339	090600H	161 Recon Flp		6 33	RIFREP 21 FROM 082000Z TO 082400Z (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) 1 PW 4 RW ON TASK FOR 1 ATF (.) ADMIN NIL		
340		C/S 3			SITREP NO 3 (.) FROM 090800H TO 091200H (.) ENEMY SIT (.) ALFA (.) 1 VC SNIPER FIRED ON 2 PL A COY AT GR432700 WHILST 2 PL A COY WAS SEARCHING HOUSE (.) HOUSE CONTAINED 2 ELDERLY WOMEN AND 2 YOUNG WOMEN (.) 2 MALES BEEN RUNNING INTO TUNNEL SYSTEM FOUND NEARBY (.) HOLDFAST ASSISTANCE ON WAY (.) ARMY CASRS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (.) 2 VC DRESSED IN KNART AND GREEN APPROX 4 CHED 2 PL A COY FROM NW AT 102000H VC WERE FIRED ON AND ONE POSSIBLE KIA (.) VC MOVED SE (.) BRAVO (.) TRENCH SYSTEM PROBABLY 2 MONTHS OLD FOUND BY 6 PL 2 COY AT GR450692 SLIT TRENCH SYSTEM COVERED OVER 100 BY 200 METRES AND WAS ON BOTH SIDES OF STREAM		

091430H

091455H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
540 CONT					0900HRS (.) CHARLIE (.) C COY MOVED THROUGH TRENCH/SUNKER SYSTEM PREVIOUSLY FOUND 2 WEEKS AGO AT GR432604 (.) SYSTEM OF 150 SLIT TRENCHES AND KITCHEN PITS OVER AREA OF 300 BY 400 METRES (.) SYSTEM UP TO 2 MONTHS OLD LARGE PIT DUG AND FILLED WITHIN LAST 2-4 HOURS AND NEGATIVE RESULT AND THOUGH THERE WERE SOME CASES OF FIELD DRESSING IN VICINITY OF PIT (.) ONE SIT (.) LUCSTAY A COY NO CHANGE (.) D COY (.) 453504 (.) D COY DOWN 346073 (.) D COY NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) NTR		
541	091300H	1 FD REGT			Report from Listening Post. GR 425665. 3 VIETNAMESE driving cattle from SOUTH to WEST about 100 metres in front of position.		
542	091300H	5 BAR			Following items found in tunnel complex GR432709 2 ammo boxes 1 M 15 2 all types some 1 one M 43 magazine, carrier leather, chinese grenades, VC Training Pamphlet 1 VC certificate and flag, 1 success book, 1 cheque book, 1 rifle BARANS type.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u> Passed to 2 FFV	
543	091400H	1 FD REGT			2 VIETNAMESE working in Paddy Field at GR 425667.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u> Notified to 5 BAR as in D Coy TAOR. D COY patrol investigating	
544	091435H		5 BAR		Patrol on 1 hour notice for assistance in search of missing FAC will stand down at 091915H.		
545	081000H	5 BAR		8 137	DAILY STR RETURN (.) ONE (.) ESTB (.) OFFR 36 WO 10 SSGT & SGT 46 CPL 93 R & F 591 TOTAL 776 (.) TWO (.) POSTED STR (.) OFFR 36 WO 8 SSGT & SGT 45 CPL 88 R & F 598 TOTAL 775 (.) THREE (.) STR ON THE GROUND (.) OFFR 45 WO 8 SSGT & SGT 46 CPL 96 R & F 639 TOTAL 834 (ALL RANKS INCL ATT)		

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091443H

091402Z

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
545	091443H	S RAR		748/1/1	<p><u>RECOGNITION OF FRIENDLY FORCES</u></p> <p>1. Within the VADR of 1 ATF there is a constant danger of contact between friendly forces. This danger can be reduced by providing improved recognition facilities.</p> <p>2. S RAR has adopted the system of using white tape around the hat band. The hat is worn with the white tape on the outside when approaching our own PERAS OR those of other friendly forces. On all other occasions the hat is worn with the tape on the inside where it cannot be seen.</p> <p>3. It is recommended that the system be adopted by 1ATF units on the following basis</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">S RAR RED TAPE</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">All other units of 1ATF - BLUE TAPE</p>	0502	
546	091410H				Comd departed location for S RAR.		
547	091503H				<p style="text-align: center;"><i>RETURNING</i></p> <p>Comd this location.</p>		
548	091515H				Comd returned this location.		
549	091530H	HQ NZ VFORCE		HEV/534Q	<p>MOVE OF NZ PERS (.) FIRST (.) USAF CARIBOU WILL LOAD TWENTY TWO (22) NZ PERS WEST END BURN BOA RUNWAY AT 0830 HRS SAT 11 JUN 66 (.) ETA LOW TONG TAD 0900 HRS (.) 1ATF ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AIR MOVE TO 1 ATF AREA (.) SECOND (.) SIX (6) NZ PERS WILL BE OPLIFTED FROM 1 ATF LZ AT YD 0546Z BY TWO (2) CHINS AT 1730 HRS SAT 11 JUN 66 FOR DIRECT FLIGHT TO BURN BOA (.) MAJOR KENNEDY CONTACT OFFICER ALL FLIGHTS (.) ACK</p>		
550	091550H	1 FD SQN			1 FD SQN opened new location Y5438665.		
551	091600H	S RAR			<p>SITREP 091200H to 091545H. En. Estimated Company size bunker system found at GR 427702, defences sited, facing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/SOUTH. SHEET NO 77 Serial 551 Cont</p>		

091610H

091845H

Serial	Period Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
551 Cont					SOUTH. No other details available. Sniper fired at vehicle from GR447 683. Clearing patrol found no trace. Own Sit. Adm. Nil.		
552	091615H	5 RAR 1 FD REGT 1 APC SQN 1 FD SQN			Airstrike delayed 20 minutes.		
553	091610H	2 FFV			From 63 ATR. Reported US FAC from lightning wounded in E face by VC ground fire in approx area Y54570 during search for missing GIP in this Province. Speed 90KPH, Altitude 500 ft. OWS One round hit the observer but landed safely at SA RIA.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u> Notified 5 RAR of area of ground fire.	
554	091630H	HQ 1ATF REAR		AQ OPS182	VEHICLE RETURNS (.) THE FOLLOWING RETURN IS REQUIRED FROM ALL UNITS AS AT 2400HRS @ JUN 66 (.) VEHICLES HELD BY GENSUS CODE NUMBER and ARMY REGISTERED NUMBER and DATE OF ARRIVAL IN THEATRE (.) RETURNS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ BY 1600HRS 10 JUN 66		
555	091700H	AFV		OPS6916	Your OPS 547 of 090953Z. Read 090843Z. ACK		
556							

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Period 091850H to 092100H					Action	Complete
Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail		
556.	091815H	2 FFV		SPAR REPORT No 004 for 9 Jun 66.	Int	
557.	091830H	AFV		A6929. From Chief of Staff. COMS requirement. Now that your requirement is known COM it is being actioned. Connect your OPS 555 of 8 Jun 66.		
558.	091830H			Airstrike on LONG PHUOC Village. ACTION TAKEN: Notified to 2 FFV		
559.	091709H	Arty Tac HQ		Regt engaging area from which ground fire was located during air strike. GR 449649. ACTION TAKEN: Notified 2 FFV.		
560.	090815H	161 Recce Flt		G35. SITREP 22. From 1200H to 1600H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. Two RV on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil.		
561.	091900H	5 RAR		At 091900H at GR 431692 3 Pl of A Coy contacted 6 local VC moving WEST to EAST. En fired on turned and moved WEST. ACTION TAKEN: Notified 2 FFV.		
562.	092000H	5 RAR		SITREP 091600H to 092000H. Enemy. Contact as reported at 091910H. NO further info. Own Sit. All in planned position.		
563.	092005H	1 Pd Regt		Two people outside wire at 103 Bty.		
564.	092030H	2 FFV		SPAR REPORT No 2. 9 Jun 66.	Int	
564.	092030H	2 FFV		SPAR REPORT No 3. 9 Jun 66	Int	

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Period 092105H to 100300H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
565	092150H	Arty Tac		Artillery engaging fire mission at GR 435690. Suspected VC in area sighted by A Coy.		
566	092150H		161 Recce Flt	OPS565. You are to continue lookout for crashed L19 aircraft on all missions		
567	092210H	161 Recce Flt		G37. SITREP No 23 from 1600H to 2000H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. No activity. Admin. Nil		
568	092211H	2 FFV		SPAR REPORT No 3. 9 Jun 66.	Int	
569	092400H		2 FFV	SITREP. Period 090001H to 092359H. Patrolling continued as normal. Summary of Major contacts. Large tunnel system and cache discovered at YB 432700. Following was recovered. Two ammo boxes GMM one 45 magazine GMM carrier leather GMM chinese grenade GMM VC Training Pamphlet GMM VC Certificate GMM Account Book GMM one Cheque Book GMM one Gemnd Rifle. Four female suspect escorted to sector. Two VC with M2 Carbines fired on patrol GMM NO result. Contact at YB 432700. At 091900H at YB431692 patrol fired on 6 VC GMM NO result. Air Strike on LONG PHUOC VILLAGE YB 454649(x) Inflight report GMM Three mortars destroyed. Hard copy follows		
570	100200H	2 FFV		SPAR REPORT No 4. For 9 Jun 66.		
571	100258H	P300		Impact point at 444665.		
572	100200H	161 Recce Flt		G38. SITREP No 24. From 2000H to 2400H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. NO change. Admin. NIL.		

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Period 100030H to 101100H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
573	100330H	2 FFV		SEAR REPORT No 3, 8 JUNE 66.	Int	
574	100330H	2 FFV		SEAR REPORT No 4, 9 June 66.	Int	
575	100345H	Arty Sec HQ		Is it known if ARVN are using Hove out of BANIA. ANSWER: Not known. Cannot contact BANIA as line is out.		
576	100400H	RECOR		FOOTPRINTS changed. (REFER: NEGATIVE)		
577	100413H	5 R R		SIRIP No 1. From 092400H - 100400H - NEGATIVE		
578	100517H		2 FFV	1. Air strike went in as planned at 091839H. In flight reported three possible war bases destroyed. 2. Mine No probing has continued since last reporting period.		
579	100430H	2 FFV		SEAR REPORT No 405 for 9 June	Int	
580	100459H	161 Recce Flt		690. SEAR No 25 from 2400 to 0400. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. No change. Admin. Nil.		
581	100000H	9 BAR		SIRIP 2. From 000400H to 100000H. Pt. VC attempted to start fire from mine HQ by setting the wire during the night. Fire was not drawn. Own sit. No change. Sec. NTR.		
582	100014H	AESG		Minor Minor.		
583	100709H	Rep Sec		Gun firing. Road clear.		
584	100947H	9 BAR		Contact report: A. 100510H B. 100604 C. 4 D. Local E. 1 VLA F. West swinging south now strong blood trail. 1 7.62 which was automatic recovered. Patrol given permission to move trap into a 'dog' area.		
				/SIRIP NO 01 Serial 505		

1 AESG informed.
ACTION TAKEN
Notified to
2 FFV.

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Period 101100H to 101335H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
585	100945H	Sec HQ		For SEAGULL. Report from agent. VC Regt moving around out of TAOR. Co ordinates YS 290750 YS 310750 YS 290725 YS 310725. Rated F6.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u> Light ac surveil lance by Reece Flt and FAC.	
586	101035H		5 RAR 1 Pd Sqn	SHELLDRAKE wishes to engage locations GR 422666 and GR 439656 between 1400 and 1500. Denied by 5 RAR as Friendly Patrols in that area. Arty to liase direct.		
587	101055H	5 RAR		Patrol following blood trail is now at GR 419684. They consider that could have located a camp that could have contained 6 VC. Patrol commander is now conducting his reconaissance.		
588	101115H	2 FFV		Aircraft for 12 June now unlikely to be available but will confirm or otherwise tomorrow C47s which have been requested for tomorrow are unlikely to be available for some time as they are committed to operation. However when operation is finished all efforts will be made to make them available.	GSO2 INFORMED	
589	101210H	5 RAR		Request IRONSIDES and HOLDFAST elements for 3 Pl A Coy 5 RAR be stood by from 1400 Hours. Will advise when required)	APC SQN 1 PD REGT INFORMED	
590	101215H	1 PD REGT		Artillery engaging 3 VC at GR 456664 seen heading NORTH		
591	092355H	2 FFV		Spar Report No 6,9 Jun 66	INT	
592	100400H	2 FFV		Spar Report No 3 9 Jun 66	INT	
593	092025H	2 FFV		Spar Report No 4 9 Jun 66	INT	

SHEET 82 SERIAL 594

Period 101335H		to 101430H				Sheet No 82	
Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail		Action	Complete
594	100800H		2 FFV	Commanders Daily Situation Report (SITREP) 090001H to 092400H Jun 66.			
595	101020H		2 FFV	OPS572. From CG 1oATF to CG 2 FFV. Daily scheduled HUIB/D for 1 ATF diverted again today from 1 ATF to other operations. This seriously affects 1 ATF operational and administrative routine.			
596	101056H		161 Recce Flt	OPS571. From HANNIGAN for LIPSCOMBE. Would appreciate it if you could send representative of 68 Avn Coy for evening briefing providing they have no objections. They have not yet been advised. Purpose is to be able to brief us on helicopter tasking for the following day. Understand 5 RAR have been sending representative up until now. They have been ordered to cease forthwith			
597	101300H	5 RAR		SITREP. 100800 - 101300H. Enemy. Contact by 3 Pl A Coy has reported blood trail, followed for 500 metres then lost. Camp with 6 men in was a false report due to inaccurate relay transmission three local VC sighted at GR443664. Dress black shorts one was carrying a weapon. VC moved NE. Gun target fired results not known. Own Sit. Locstat 1250. 3 Pl A Coy GR 420697. 4 Pl B Coy 452684. 8 Pl C Coy 425668. 9 Pl C Coy 444676. 9 Pl C Coy 444676. Adm. NTR			
598	101120H	POSSUM		Recce of suspected VC Regiment area. Single and dual tracks only were sighted, at GR 290730, GR 310730, GR 290752, GR 310752. Tracks were well worn			

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Period 101510H to 101700H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
599	101120H	APV	GARO	A6926. Request advise urgently action taken to fill vacancy of CQMS HQ 1 TF. Unit is seriously hampered by lack of member and has been since before departing AUSTRALIA. Please advise also personal particulars of member selected and BTA SAIGON		
600	092011H		Various	OPS564 Bids for use of Back Hoe for excavation of Deep Trench Latrines to this HQ by 111200H June.		
601	101300H	161 Recce Flt		G40. SITREP 26. From 100400H to 100800H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil		
602	101420H	161 Recce Flt		G41. SITREP 27. From 0800 to 1200H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. No change. Admin. Nil		
603	101620H	2 PFV		SPAR REPORT No 2 for 10 Jun 66		
604	101620H	2 PFV		SPAR REPORT No 3 for 10 Jun 66		
605	101540H	161 Recce Flt		G42. SITREP from 091200H to 101200H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. 2 RW 1 PW on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil		
606	10 Jun 66		Various	1 ATF INTSUM No 8. From 090001H to 092400H Jun 66		
607	101605H	5 RAR		SITREP - Period 101300H to 101600H. In Sit. A. 1 member of G/S 13 triggered booby trap at GR 427702 at 1550 hrs. This position was found yesterday and is being searched now. B. G/S 32 was fired on by 3 VC at GR 461657. Returned fire and followed blood trail. Result 1 VC KIA by body count. Captured 1 grenade.		

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Period 101705H to 101905H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
608	101615H	5 RAR		<p>DUSTOFF CASEVAC. Priority latter. GR 443686. LB Yoo. Tactical routine. Regimental Number 36456.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Attempt to contact DUSTOFF extension at VUNG TAU was unsuccessful for 25 mins. Casualty was reclassified as walking and Sioux used to evac</p>		
609	101649H	AFV		<p>0607L. Air movt Sat 11 Jun. 0830 Bdr LILLIS plus four lift off 105 Bty Rear pad CMI request smoke at 105 Bty Rear pad. 0900 Party arrive 1 AFP pad. 1100 WO1 NICHOLSON CMI Col BLACK CMI 2 Pers supplied as DUC TAI Guard by ALSO CMI arrive ALSO pad. Spt req. 1615 Maj BIRD plus one lift off ALSO Pad. Three soldiers replacement for two as supplied by 1 ALSO for security guard at Australian BBQ's are to be uplifted 1 ALSO Pad at 0930. Three soldiers are to report to CMI HQ Coy on arrival HQ AFV.</p>		
610	101730H	5 RAR		<p>Apprehended two personnel of military age at GR 433693 (.) Found pillaging this area (.) Are being brought back to TF HQ</p>		
611	101745H	5 RAR		<p>Three casualties in D Coy caused by enemy mortar from GR 362660 D Coy location GR 425660 (.) Litter cases tactical priority <u>REMARKS</u> Artillery fired misson on mortar location (.) DUSTOFF aircraft notified and arrived at 1825 (.) Total now five casualties</p>		

SHEET NO 05 SERIAL 612

Period		to				Sheet No	
Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed	
612	101906H			Mortars (.) Heavy mortar GR 361671 (.) Two smaller mortars were located at YB 413659 and 412656 (.) Range of heavy mortar 6000 metres (.) 1st strike went in at 1845H			
613	101930H	ARTY TAG		Bombs struck at YB 424666 (.) Number 10 by 120mm and 6 by 82mm (.) Reported by OP			
614	101945H	5 RAR		PATALGAS (.) 15358 cmm 3786921 cmm WIA 3786985 cmm 6708281 cmm 16936 cmm 4717550			
615	101946H	EBONY TOC	HURRICANS TOC	We received mortar fire at 101745H (.) Mortars located at YB 361671 (range approximately 6,000 metres) (.) Also from mortars located at YB 413659 and YB 412656 (.) Reported casualties 2 KIA cmm 3 WIA (.) Air strike has been conducted on YB 361671 (.) All normal communications to you are out at present			
616	102057	5 RAR		Sitrep 5 (.) From 101600 to 102055 hrs (.) En (.) Estimated 82 mm mortar fired approximately 10 rounds at 10 Pl D Coy at YB 415660 at approximately 1730 hrs (.) Rounds from SW and then from SE (.) Own Sit (.) Casualties from mortar attack as reported (.) Locstat (.) Except 8 Pl C Coy in planned positions (.) 8 Pl C Coy locstat YB 454658 (.) 12 Pl D Coy not advised before locstat			

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
616 cont				YS 435657 (.) Task for 10 Pl D Coy for tonight has been cancelled	SHELLDRAKE has been advised	
617	101856H	2 FFV		Spar Report no 05 for 10 Jun 66		
618	102020H	5 RAR		Request three APCs be made available for CRACKER and escort to be picked up at D Coy area at 0800H to investigate area of this afternoons incident <u>RESULT</u> Approved by HQ referred to 1 APC SQN com tracker to be provided by this HQ (.) Escort can provide	GS02	
619	102030H	TAG HQ		103 BTY reports flares on bearing 330 with range 2000 metres (.) Approximate YS 435643		
620	102115 ^H	173 AB BDE		GEN SMITH Comd 173 BDE rang Comd and asked if he required assistance (.) Comd replied negative		
621	102130H	1 PD REGT		Three people with a torch approached up road from SOUTH (.) When challenged moved off road		
622	101735H	2 FFV	No AV X B 60176	Spar Report No 04 10 Jun 66		

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Period 102156H

to

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
623	102135H	1 ATF REAR		WIA 3786985 and 6708281 condition both satisfactory	5 RAR informed	
624	102000H	ARTY TAC		Arty fire mission on feature map square 3972		
625	102114H	TAC HQ		Flares at bearing 370 mils at 1000 metres from 105 Bty (.) Flares strong enough to light up 105 Bty position (.) Flares are at approximately YS 430653		
626	101600H	161 RECCE FLIGHT	G43	Sitrep 28 (.) From 1200 to 1600H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 FW 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
627	102258H	ARTY TAC		Artillery engaging mortar position at YS 450645		
628	101215H	ALSG		1 FD SQN slow moving convoy NOT going forward by road tomorrow but will be moved by LSM early AM 12 Jun 66		
629	101200H	161 RECCE FLIGHT	G44	Sitrep No 29 1600H to 2000H (.) Enemy (.) No change NTR (.) Own situation (.) No activity (.) Adm (.) Nil		
630	102154H			Spar Report No 2 10 Jun 66	INT	

SHEET 88 SERIAL 631

Period 102330H to 110203H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
631	090300H	2 PFV		Intcom No 36 of 8 Jun 66	INT	
632	101645H	2 PFV		SUBJECT 2D BDE 1st INF DIV TAOR (U) (KC) at present the northwest boundary of 2D XBE, 1st INF DIV TAOR OVERLAPS AREA DELTA (DL OF THE DONG HAI SENSITIVE AREA AND THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE LONG BINH SUB AREA (.) Since units other than 1st INF DIV WILL FROM TIME TO TIME BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY MISSIONS IN THE AREA OF OVERLAP, REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTIONS TO ADJUST THE 2D BDE TAOR BOUNDARY SO THAT IT JOINS, BUT NOT OVERLAP THE DONG HAI SENSITIVE AREA BOUNDARY. THIS HQ WILL PROVIDE AN OVERLAY OF THE DONG HAI SENSITIVE AREA BY INFO IF DESIRED.	G302	
633	102145H	OPS 581	1 APC SQN 4 FD REGT 1 ATF LOG 1 FD SQN 5 RAR	REQUEST ADVISED BY NOT LATER THAN 161200H June additional radio and line communications required for base camp area over and above operational equipment included in unit TWETS. Submissions should be made on AAF E 14. Six copies are required		
634	101900H	2 PFV		Analysis of information received from various sources indicates that the 274th Viet Cong Regt will start an operation in BINH TUY PROVINCE, probably on or about 12 June. There are indications that the 274th Regt could attack with as many as four battalions. The attack, if it takes place, will probably occur in the vicinity of interprovincial Route 2 between BA RIA and BINH GIA. It is also probable that diversionary attacks will be made on XUAN LOC and on RE/PP posts of company and platoon size from the vicinity of XUAN LOC down to BA RIA GP - 4		

SECRET 89 SERIAL 635

Period 110209H to 110300H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
635	102357H	ARTY TAC		8 Pl C Coy reports flare in map square 4263		
636	102152H	1 ALSG		Supply of 105mm HE ammunition (.) Ref message received verbally through EBONY switch 101200Z (.) Message distorted (.) Send details ASP (.) Is this in addition to request received from MOLAR approximately 100699Z	DAA&QMG	
637	102350H	103 Sig SQN		Two figures seen moving from direction of helipad towards trench of 103 Sig SQN (.) When challenged the figures halted and remained standing for twenty minutes to time now	Checked with 1 APC SQN who stated they have a roving picquet of two who may have strayed. They are checking this out	
638	110035H	5 RAR		Sitrep (.) From 102000 to 102400H (.) NTR	5 RAR 1 FD SQN	
639	110025H	103 SIG SQN		Ref figures in front of leading pit (.) Figures moved slightly checked and state not part of their picquet	1 APC checked and confirm none of their members in area 103 Sig Sqn warned to use discretion and care with regard to any counter measure	
640	110002H	ARTY TAC		Mortar position at YS 450625 (.) Located from cross bearing from 2 listening posts	Info passed to SECTOR 110225H IIFFV with request to improve SECTOR	

SHEET 90 SERIAL 640

Period to 110539

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
640	102400H		1 ALSG	<p>OPS 583 SUPPLY OF 105 MM HE AMMUNITION (.) REFERENCE YOUR Q7001 OF 101330Z (.) AFFIRMATIVE (.) TOTAL NOW REQUESTED FOR 11 Jun (.) RDS HE MI 800 (.) RDS ILLUMINATING 40 (.) RDS SMK RED 22 SMK YELLOW 22 SMK GREEN 22 (.) FUZE PD M51 300 (.) FUZE CVT M513 440</p>		
641	102300H		2 FFV	<p>OPS 582 SITREP (.) PERIOD 100001H to 102359H (.) HEAVY PATROLLING OF AREA CONTINUED AS NORMAL (.) MAJOR CONTACTS WERE AS FOLLOWS (.) AT 100910 AT BX YS 422694 CONTACT WITH FOUR LOCAL VC CMM 1 VC WIA (.) ONE 7.62mm CHICON WEAPON RECOVERED (.) AT 101200H AT YS 443664 THREE VC WERE CONTACTED CMM WITHDREW HE CMM NO RESULT (.) AT 101610H AT YS 461657 3 VC CONTACTED CMM 1 VC KIA BY BODY COUNT (.) At 101745H AT YS 425660 PATROL MORTARED BY 120mm AND 2 BY 82MM MORTARS FROM YS 361671 CMM YS 413659 AND YS 412656 RESPECTIVELY (.) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES TWO KIA AND FOUR WIA (.) AIRSTRIKE ON 120MM MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE MISSION ON 82 MM MORTAR (.) RESULTS UNKNOWN (.) HARD COPY FOLLOWS.</p>		
642	092315Z H	173 DAON BDE		<p>COMMAND CONDUCTS OPERATION HOLLANDIA COMMEN- GING 13 Jun (.) REQUEST AREA OF OPERATIONS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES FOR PERFORMANCE OF MISSIONS OUTLINED IN REF IB. (.) 173 ABD CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 1 ATF IN BINH GIA BA RIA AREA BY CONTINUED PRESENCE IN THE LONG HAI PENINSULA TWO PERSONNEL SEEN EARLIER NORTH OF PERIMETER</p>	GS02	
643	110230H	103 SIG BQN				

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Period 111701H to 110539H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
643	110230H	103 Sig Sqn		Two personnel seen earlier north of perimeter are no longer there	103 Sig Sqn stood down	
644	110415H	103 Sig Sqn		Request weekly locstat be issued by HQ 1 ATF to assist in routing of signals.	GS03 OPS	
645	110403H	5 RAR		Sitrop 1 from 2400 to 0400hrs (.) In (.) Probing at this position and location of a Echelon between 0030 and 0230 (.) Probes came from between our two locations Tried illumination (.) No result (.) Own Sit (.) NTR Adm (.) NTR		
646	110440H		PFV2	Wrap up report (.) One (.) Enemy (.) Probing in vicinity of 5 RAR BN HQ and 5 RAR A Echelon between 110030 and 110230 hours (.) Probes came from between these two locations (.) Tried illumination (.) No result (.) Two persons sighted in vicinity of 103 Sig Sqn perimeter (.) No result (.) At 102130 hrs three persons with a torch approached up road from south (.) When challenged moved off road (.) No result (.) Mortar position located at YB450625 (.) Reported at 110002 hours (.) Located from cross bearing between two listening posts (.) Two (.) Our Situation (.) Patrolling (.) Extensive patrolling around base area (.) Patrolling of TAOR continues		

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Period 110000H to 110445H					Action	Comple
Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail		
647.	110000H	APV		INB4. For ROWS from DENHOM. Quarterly Int Conf is to be hold 20/21 Jun 66. Have indicated you will attend. Suggest you arrive SAIGON 19 Jun 66. Please advise acceptance or otherwise	0302 Int	
648	110200H	2 FPV		SPAR REPORT No 6 for 10 Jun 66.	03 Int	
649	110200H	2 FPV		SPAR REPORT NO 7 for 10 Jun 66.	03 Int	
650	110200H	1ASP REAR		AQ OPS 192 REINFORCEMENT DEMAND. PRE BBT757. VLS 21 5 PAR DECREASED	DAABJC	
651	110200H	2 FPV		SPAR REPORT NO 2 10 Jun 66.	03 Int	
652	110440H	1 AAG		SIGREP NO 47. ORG. EV. DIR. TPO. OUN TPO. ALFA. SE. REUP CONVOY OF 43 VHS LEFT FOR 1ASP COCHINS. BRAVO. CA. DIVTCAF TREATED 35 PATIENTS 1500HRS. THREE. ADMIN. ALFA. ENGR WEL. WORK CONT SIG ST ORD AND AM ARMS. BRAVO. HC. L-N ARRIVED 1655 HRS WITH HIGH ORD STORES AND 4 KVA SERS. ENR SAILED 0645 HRS. CHARLES. ORG. ONLY SHALL QTY LONG DAY SCANNING OF DEPOT STOCKS RECEIVED. FOUR. GEN. VISITS. MAJ GEN RACKAY VISITED 1 ALSO 1215HRS. COL COCHRAN IN COL JOY AND DAVIS APV VISITED 1 ALSO 090930H. MAJ EXHIBIT VISITED 1 ALSO 1130 HRS	DAABJC	
653	110440H	ANY DABERRA		Q17354 POSTAL. Q16518 OF 3 JUN PARAS AND FOUR Q6042 OF 7 JUN FIRST. 1000 POUNDS IS TO BE ALLOCATED TO PRI 2 MAIL. SERVICE NOW BEGINS 17 JUN SECOND. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU WILL BE SENDING PRI 2 MAIL BACK ON RETURNING COURSE 12 JUN THIRD. TO ASSIST IN DELIVERY IN AUST PROS ARE TO SORT OUT BUNDLES AND BAG MAIL BY CAPITAL CITIES AND STATES. DETAILS FOR SEPARATELY/SER T NO 93 Serial 654.		

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Period 110945H to 111020H

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654	110415H	103 S Sqn		Request weekly locstat be issued by HQ 1ATF to assist in routing of signal traffic.	GS03 OPS	
6551	110440H		2 FFV	Wrap up Report. One. Enemy. Probing in vicinity of 5 RAR A Echelon between 110030 and 110230 hours. Probes came from between these two locations. Fired illumination. No result. Two persons sighted in vicinity of 103 Sig Sqn perimeter. No result. As 102130 hours three persons with a torch approached up road from South. When challenged moved off road. No result. Mortar position located at YS450625. Reported at 110002 Hours. Located from cross beaming between two listening posts. Two. Own situation. Patrolling. Extensive patrolling around base area and land patrolling of TAOR continues	GS02 OPS GS03 OPS	
656	110542H	1 APC Sqn		SITREP. No change		
657	110545H	1 Fd Sqn		SITREP NO 2. From 0001 hours to 0500 hours. Enemy action NIL. NTR. Own Troops. NTR	GS03 OPS	
658	110558H	Arty		Locreps area 4264 <u>REMARKS:</u> 1. Unable to get comms with Sector to confirm that ARVN troops responsible. 2. No enemy troops even arty could not fire due to civilians in area.		
659					CANCELLED	
660	110500H			1ATF INTSUM NO7 From 100001H to 102000H.		
661	110700H	Army Avn		Carrier HUIB/D WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO-DAY	ALSG informed	

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Period 111020H to 111050H

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662	110725H	Arty Tac		Report recieved from Surveillance aircraft states heavy oxcart traffic seen moving along track in area bounded by squares 30 67, 3064,3267 3264 Report says movement off track seen by aircraft.	GS02 informed	
663	110735H		2 FFV	Light Aircraft Surveillance of TAOR. Reported movement of ox carts down track in map squares 3064,3065,3066,3164, 3165,3166. FAC Scrambled from BA RIA to investigate.		
664	110810H		ALSG	LILI MARLENE (ROAD CLEAR)		
665	110900H	2 FFV		Gen SEAMAN to visit Comd approx 1030H. Will come up on KANGAROO Control.		
666	110900H	5 RAR		1 Pl A Coy contacted a male of military age, 2 women and 7 children at GR439699. Male had no ID.		
667	110945H	APC SQN		Locals sighted working in fields in grid squares 4166 4066 4167. APC sec checked for ID Cards, 2 fled into hills Remainder all had ID Cards. Sec now at GR415659.		
668	111000H	1 Fd Regt		OPS 1 YOUR OPS 564 of 9 Jun 66. Deep trench latrines. Require twenty two		
669	111000H	161 Recce Flt		G 45 SITREP NO 40 from 2000H to 2400H. Enemy. NTR. Own situation. No change. Admin. Nil		
670	111000H	161 Recce Flt		G 46 SITREP NO 41 from 2400 to 0400H. Enemy. NTR. Own sit. No change Admin nil		
671	111000H	2 FFV		INTSUM NOS 59-66 (U)		

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111210H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
672	111031H	ARTY HQ		Mortar located GR347645 Artillery is to engage.		
673	111031H	6 BAR 1ATF REAR ATSG		OPS 505 Warning Order. Be prepared to move with battalion less B echelon to your location this area. You are to be at 4 hours notice to move from 111030H Jun. You will not be moved however unless there are significant developments and you are to order your to continue your training as planned. Liaison officer is on his way to your loc now with further details		
674	111031H	2 PVV		II FORCES V HQ SQ.		
675	111029H	Comd Rover		Gen SEMAN arrived in location.	63 Int	
676	111030H	5 BAR		Report large explosions from feature EB 3738. Same loc where light was seen last night and was engaged by Artillery.		
677	111035H	5 BAR		THE BAR Report 5 or 6 figures on high feature bearing 4450 mils. Approx GR386560.		
678	111045H	See HQ		From SEMAN to Int. A. No go. B. the area 2 kilo from road is considered hostile cleared to fire on anything moving.		
679	111055H	See HQ		Friendly Squad distributing leaflets from HQ LONG up road for 500 metres. Be advised.	ACTION TAKEN BAR & Arty Notified.	
680	111056H			1 ARF INTRUSION NO 9.		
681	111057H			Commanders Daily Situation Report (SIRREP) 100001H to 102400H Jun 66.		

/ SIBRE HQ 96 Serial 682.

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
682.	101200H	1 APC SQH	1 APC SQH	Request advise by not later than 101200H June additional radio and line communications required for base camp area over and above operational equipments included in unit EWERS. Submissions should be made on AAF R 14. Six copies are required		
683	111200H		11st BCG	Order of BATTLE - 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE		
684	111205H			1 ATF INTSUM NO 8.		
685	111200H	5 RAR		RTREP. Period 110400H to 111200H. Enemy. NORTHREP from 8 Pl C Coy at 0602H passed over Arty net. Own Sit. LOGSTAT as at 111200H. 1 Pl A Coy 439699, 5 Pl B Coy 448693, 5 Pl D Coy 456677. All others in usual loc. Adm. NTR		
686	101220H	Arty Tac		Firing DP's at YS 422669, YB 422666.		
687	111106	5 RAR		A Coy collected party of 15 VIETNAMESE at YB 437696. Request ironside to transport to TF Hq.	Notified IRONSIDE and Int. IRONSIDE departed 111125H Passed to 2 PFV	
688	111210H	2 PFV		SPAR REPORT NUMBER ONE, 11 JUN 66		
689	111126H	KANGAROO CONTROL		Light surveillance aircraft received ground fire from 337690 (.) PAC alerted and is checking	Passed to 2PFV	
690	111230H	6 RAR	OPS 587	Reference our ops 586 of 110440Z Jun (.) Cancel all detail (.) Task now given to your friends		

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Serial	Period Date/Time	From	To	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
691	111316H 111235H		5 RAR	OPS 588 Warning Order (.) 5 RAR is to conduct a one company search operation in HOA LONG Village YS 4264 12 Jun 66 (.) Company Commander and Battalion HQ Representative required this HQ for briefing at 111500H		
692	111250H		1 ALSG	OPS 589 Road movement 11 Jun (.) ALFA (.) Resupply convoy departed 1150 Hrs from this location (.) New EPA VUNG TAU for INGR escort is 1330 Hrs		
693	111255H		1 ALSG	OPS 590 Resupply 12 Jun (.) Artillery 105mm ammunition (.) Following required (.) Rounds HE M1 3200 (.) Fuze PD M51 1800 (.) Fuze CVT M513 1800 (.) Deliver to gun lines		
694	111240H		6 RAR	Wng 0 issued by Comd 1 ATF to CO 6 RAR TO move to NUI DAT area on 14 Jun 66	GS02 DAA&QMG	
695	111250H		1 FD SQN 4 APC SQN	Wng 0 (.) Orders 111500Hrs in Commanders tent for Coy (.5 RAR) OP into HOA LONG Village PM 12 Jun		
696	111255H		1 APC SQN	Arty wishes to fire into 422666 and 422669 (.) Have you troops in area <u>RESULT</u> Area clear		
697	111320H		PROVOSE	42 Vietnamese held in cage awaiting evacuation to SECTOR HQ		
698	100800H		161 RECCE FLIGHT	Sitrep 32 from 0400 to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 RW. 1 FW on task for 1 ATF (.) ADM (.) Nil		

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699	111426H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		OPS 649 Sitrep from 101200H to 111200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 2 RW 1 FW on task in support of 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
700	111400H	1 PD SQN		Request demolition area for destruction of blinds (.) Suggest area SW of water point near swamp could be suitable (.) 1 PD SQN duty officer would notify this HQ 30 minutes before demolition commenced.		
701	111610H			Air strike on suspected Gumor mortar location YS 365645 Lt ac drew ground fire from this area this morning		
702	111430H	2 PFV		Spar report No 1 for 11 Jun		
703	111400H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		Sitrep 33 from 0800 to 1200 (.) Enemy (2) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 2 RW 1 FW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
704	111630H	AFV		G 7009 Air movement heli (.) 121030H Capt ROONEY cmm Mr MURRAY cmm Capt COATES arrives ATF (.) 121045 two pens 55 AESS arrive ALSG (.) 121100 Lt HILLYER liftoff ALSG (.) 121630 Maj LANNON liftoff ALSG flies to ATF PICK UP Mr MURRAY Capt COATES ETA 121645 (.) Pick up of 3 security guard from ALSG pad at 111615 (.) Cpl BLACK PUBLIC RELATIONS will now not return on Heli departing ALSG at 111615 but is to attempt an opportunity uplift at VUNG TAU strip		
705	111630H	AFV		SD7005 Your SD214 of 070645Z (.) Communications 161 RECCE FLIGHT (.) First (.) Modifications required	GS02 OPS	
706	111630H	2 PFV		Spar report No 3 for 11 Jun 66	INT	

SHEET 93 SERIAL 707

Period 111726H to 111840H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
707	111630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 3 of 11 Jun 66	INT	
708	111630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 4 of 11 Jun 66	INT	
709	111630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 5 of 11 Jun 66	INT	
710	111450H		ALSG	OPS 591	Resupply 12 Jun (.) Ammo for 5 BAR (.) 7.62 band 3000 link belt 6000 (.) OMC 15000 (.) 50 Cal 20000 (.) CARL GUSTAFF 84mm 200 (.) M79 200 (.) M 26 2000		
711	111630H	AFV		Q 7002	Postal (.) Your Q17354 of 10 Jun refers (.) First (.) Priority 2 mail will be on courier 13 Jun (.) Second (.) Mail not all sorted due to time factor (.) Request reconsider mail being sorted into Capital cities and states within this theatre as personnel and facilities over burdened now		
712	111630H	1 FD REGT		OPS 3	Request for Engr assistance (.) Engr assistance requested in three bty gun posn as fols (.) One (.) 105 FD BTY (.) Alfa (.) Levelling on gun platforms by dozer time two hours. Bravo. Making of spoil for filling sandbags and hole for burning produce can one hour work for dozer. TWO. 161 Fd Bty. ALFA. Trenches for guns backhoe ten hours. BRAVO. Spoil for sandbags dozer half hour. CHARLIE. Pits for burning produce dozer one hour. DELTA. Clearance of felled rubber trees two trucks for two days. THREE. 103 Fd Bty. ALFA. Trenches around gun around gun platforms and construction of walls for platforms backhoe for ten hours. BRAVO. Mov of soil for gun pits dozer for three hours. CHARLIE. Clearance of brush dozer for one day. FOUR. Type of plant and time required have been assessed by Engrs		

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Period 111840H to 112030H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
713	111445H	2 PVV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 FOR 11 JUN 66.	03 Int	
714	111445H	2 PVV			SPAR REPORT NO 6 11 Jun 66.	03 Int	
715	111445H	2 PVV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 11 JUN 66.	03 Int	
716	111445H	2 PVV		OPS 593	For Maj PIPER Assistant G3 Plans. Ref discussion between G3 2 PVV and Command of 1 ATF 111030H Jun. It is now proposed to move 6 BAR to this location 14 Jun 66. Request two CH47 Chinooks all day for this purpose. If available road transport will be used		
717	111445H	APV		PR7014	Request permission for ITV Channel 7 just GIVE cameramen only to film 161 Recce Plt activities Monday 13 June.	ACK	
718	111925H	1 APC Sqn			Contact Report. GR415673. 3 pers seen heading South, wearing dark clothing, no weapons observed.		
719	111930H	161 Recce Plt		8 50	SITREP 34. From 111200 to 111600H. Re. HER. Own sit. 2 RW on Hook Road ATF. Admin. Nil		
720	112015H	Arty Tro			Arty engaging tgt GR405657. Tgt 3 VC seen by 1 APC Sgt /SHEET NO 101 Serial 721.	Passed to 2PVV	

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to 112150H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
721	112045H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 5. In. NER. Own sit. Locations as advised except 6 Pl. B Coy which is at GR445602. Admin. Delayed check casualty evacuated from B Coy at 1952 hour to Pl Amb.		
722	112045H	Arty Tac			Engaging flashing light at YR431600. Two flashes seen on bearing 3240 mils from 103 Bty.		
723	112045H	AFV		3D7005	Communications 161 Recce Plt.	0602 OPS AVH OPER 03 PLANS	SENT SENT
724	112130H	Arty Tac			A battery is engaging suspected mortar location at GR372670. Information from Mortrops.		
725	112130		ALOG	OPS 594	6 RAR to Deploy 14 Jun. Proposed to move marching party by Helicopter.		
726	112155	Arty Tac			Battery engaging target at GR364671. Suspected mortar position from Mortrops.		
727	112230H	161 Recce Plt		0 52	SITREP NO 35. from 112000H to 112400H. In. NER. Own sit. No change. Adm. Nil		
728	112230H	III DASC			III DASC 1162 Jun 66. For all Divisions and Brigade ALSO SUBJECT: RAG -J1 Code compromise. Effective immediately RAG-J1 Code on Pages 430 thru 445 on 15 thru 30 Jun will be rotated 11 thru 26 Jun CR-1 /SER T NO 102 Serial 729.		

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120300H

Serial	Period Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
729	112245H	161 Recce Flt		G 51	For KANGAROO Control. SerStat. 2 RW 2 FW available.	ARMY AVN	
730	112245H	2 PFV		AVXB60223	For G2 subj. SPAR REPORT NO 7 for 11 Jun 66. Item 1. Earl at XT 501 359 LA GP-1	Int	
731	112245H	CG 11FORCE LONG BINH RVN			SPAR REPORT NO 8 for 11 Jun 66.	Int	
732	112400H		2 PFV APV	OPS 595	SITREP. Period 110001H to 112359H. Summary of contacts. En probing in the vicinity of 5 RAR HQ YS442683 and 5 RAR Admin Area YS 437684 between 110030 H. At 110900 A/5RAR contacted a male of military age cmm two women and seven children at YS439699. Male had no ID CARD. Evacuated to HQ. At 111106H A/5RAR collected 15 Vietnamese at YS437696 cmm Vietnamese were scavenging old loc of Parachute. Personnel were evacuated by APC back to HQ. Air Support. At 111126H Light Aircraft received ground fire from YS337690. PAC investigated but no result. Air strike at 111610 on suspect ed Mortar Location at YS365645. Hard copy follows	collected	
733	120035H	2 PFV			SPAR REPORT NO 6 11 JUN 66.	Int	
734	120015H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 6. 112000H to 112400H. En. NTR. Own sit. NTR. Admin. NTR.		

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Period 120300H to 120705H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
735	120300H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 4, 11 Jun 66.	INT	
736	120300H	MACVCC			SPAR REPORT NO 7, 11 Jun 66.	INT	
737	120300H	III DASC BIEN HOA			For all Division and Brigade ALO'S Subject: KACDJ1 code compromise. Effect- ive immediatley KAC-J1 code, Pages 430 thru 445, 15 thru 30 Jun will be redated 11 thru 26 June	ALO	
738	120300H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 7 for 11 Jun 66.	INT	
739	120300H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 6, 11 Jun 66.	INT	
740	120300H	161 Recce Flt		G 53	SERSTAT 36. From 112000H to 112400H. En . NTR. Own sit. No change. Adm Nil		
741	120400H	5 RAR			SITREP 112400 - 120400. No change		
742	120430H		2 FFV		Wrapup Report. En. NTR Own sit. Patrolling . Extensive patrolling around base area and land patrolling continues		
743		2 FFV			Ground Forces Commander's Daily Situation Report (SITREP) 090001H to 092400H Jun.	GS02 (Ops) GS03 (Plans)	
744	120645H		2 FFV	INT3	1 ATF INTSUE No 10, from 110001H to 112400H.		

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Period 120710H to 121120H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
745	120700H		1 ALSG		SOUTH PACIFIC (Road Close)		
746	120830H	1 APC SQH			12 locals in black dress with white hats sighted at GR YS 407665 heading NW (.) Being kept under observation		
747	120740H	SECTOR HQ			From HOPEFUL BATTAL 6 requests to borrow bulldozer to work on compound at BATTAL 7 location <u>REMARKS</u> No bulldozers available (.) two still at VUNG TAU		
748	120930H		5RAR		Elements of the Logistic Support Coy will be moving to their allotted area in 15 minutes. Please warn the platoon C of A Coy on HUI DAT		
	120932H	5 RAR			Sitrep No 2 (.) 120400H to 120915H nothing to report		
	120935H	HOPEFUL BATTAL 35			Request info regarding bulldozer to be loaned to SECTOR (.) Today info will be given on another frequency		
749			5 RAR		Party of surveyors will be moving to HUI DAT feature in 30 minutes (.) Please inform A Coy		

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Period 121126

to 121145 H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
750	121020H	1 APC SQN			No low loaders have arrived to pick up the two dozers at the SONG CO MAY RIVER bridge (.) Are they to drive along the road		
	121030H		1 APC SQN		The vehicles are to drive along the road and must be either NORTH or SOUTH of the HOA LONG village by 12 O'Clock(.) They may pull off the road if necessary		
751	121030H	TAG HQ			173 ABN BDE is to engage LONG PHUOC village in squares YS 4463 and YS4464 at 1100H	5 RAR notified 1 FD SQN	
752	121050H		ALSG	OPS 596	For Comd (.) A DUSTOFF aircraft located VUNG TAU has been allotted in support 1 ATF (.) Duty Officer this location requested DUSTOFF to be located at YS 435665 from this morning (.) Request declined (.) Duty Officer informed would only move forward when casualty occurred (.) DUSTOFF pilot who visited this location yesterday said he was prepared to locate forward (.) Our Comd requires DUSTOFF forward particularly in view of Coy operation commencing 1200 hrs today 12 Jun (.) Line comms currently not working (.) Please represent our requirement and advise ASP		
753	131045H	1 FD SQN		ENGR 3	Tunnel warfare (.) Req ASP this loc two boxes ex SYDNEY marked quote HQ AUST FORCE VIETNAM for FD ops		

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Period		to					
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
753	Continued				research unit unquote (.) Boxes painted DAABQMG grey with red diagonal stripes (.) Please advise EEA		
754	121135H	5 RAR			Registering mortar targets		
755	121135H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 55	Sitrep 38 (.) from 120400 to 120800H Enemy (.) MTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 IW 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Enemy (.) Nil		
756	121200H	67 GL SEC		G 001	Request approval liason visit TFAG and GLOWOM to HQ 1 ATF on Mon 13 Jun 66 (.) Arrive with two Iroquois 130915H (.) Depart 131115H (.) Aircraft to remain on ground during visit		
757	121105H		AFV	OPS 597	Your PR 7014 of 110700Z June 66 (.) Approval given		
758	121145H	1 FD REGT			Mortrep from 105 FD BTY bearing 3600 mils <u>Remarks</u> Not from 5 RAR		
759	121200H	ARTY TAG			Locrep (.) Point of origin 431652 located by 2 Locreps and 2 mortreps (.) Point of impact 429654 (.) Located by locrep		

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Period 121236H to 121400H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
760	121237H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 1 of 12 Jun 66	INT	
761	121200H	COMUSMACV			Weekly strength report of enemy units 2 - 8 Jun 66	INT	
762	121230H	ARTY TAG			Locrep YS 439642		
763	121238H	161 REGGE FLIGHT		G 54	Sitrep 37 (.) from 122400H to 120400H (.) Enemy (.) NER (.) Own situation (.) 1 FW 1 RW on task for one ATF (.) Adm (.) NIL		
764	121230H	1 APC SQN		G 8	Ref your OPS 561 of 090345Z (.) NIL return		
765	121245H	2 FFV			Spar report of 12 Jun 66	INT	
766	121245H	AFV		SD 6922	Reports of unusual occurrences	Duty Officer GSO2	
767	121230H	Arty Tac			Movement located at GR367667. Possum to investigate.		
768	121230H		AFV		Reference your query about Sitrep 090001H to 192400H Jun 66 para 1. Report estimate of two mortars destroyed was direct quote from 1USAF in flight report		

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121400H

Period to 121445H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
769	121255H	Arty Tac			Regt about to engage suspected mortar at GR438643. Stopped for clearance, queried D Coy area of operations. Arty Tac reported latest locstat showed D Coy 1800 metres from target. Clearance still not given contacted 5 RAR and requested clearance. Clearance given by Adj 5 RAR. Clearance passed to Arty Tac HQ. Shoot commenced. Immediate request for cease fire from 5 RAR. Order to stop passed to Arty Tac HQ. Firing stopped.		
770	121320H	TAG HQ			Two grenades found in hut at YB 436690	Notified to Engrs	
771	121400H	APV		A7025	Restricted A 7025 Your OPS 202 of 110200Z (.) Anticipate DABLES return your loc 16 Jun	DAA8JFE	
772	121400H	5 RAR			Sitrep (.) Period 120915H to 121245 (.) Encom (.) NTR (.) Own loc (.) 2 Pl A Coy 454684 (.) 6 Pl B Coy 431692 (.) 13 Pl D Coy 421652 (.) Adn (.) NTR		
773	121400H	6 RAR		A 46	Daily Str State as at 111900H Jun 66 (.) 6 RAR (.) Offrs (.) 23 (.) WO (.) 10 (.) S/SGT (.) 8 (.) SGT (.) 33 (.) CPL (.) 81 (.) ORS (.) 484 (.) Att for rat (.) Offrs (.) 5 (.) SNR NCOs (.) 5 (.) ORS (.) 21 (.) Est another 6 (.) Members arriving today	DAA8QMO	
774	121435H	67 GL SEC		OPS 560	Your 6001 of 120120Z Jun 66 (.) Liaison visit by TFAG and GLO 67 GL SEC (.) Date time		

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig/No	Message or Detail	Action
774					suggested for visit is most suitable (.) HQ LZ YS 433672 (.) KANGAROO control frequency SS point 4 fa	
775	121600H	1 ALSO		Q 7008	Ref your SOA of 111340Z (.) Uplift of 6 RAR (.) Alpha (.) Six two and a half ten 05 HK 3 and 20 APC required this location by last light on 13 Jun 66 (.) Bravo (.) Two convoys on 13 Jun if you will put stocks of rats and and PCL on ground (.) Charlie (.) With above tpt the 08 can be lifted in one eve (.) Delta (.) Advise ASP for planning purposes	DAASQNS
776	121510H	5 RAR			D Coy have completed operation to Phase 2 and OC does not consider worth while proceeding any further	
		COND	5 RAR		Require you make sure any structures have thoroughly searched before concluding operation	
777	121630H	2 FFV			Intelligence Summary - INTSUM HQ 89	INT
778	121330H				^{FOUR} DUSTOFF three cas from area (.) Two members from D & E PL and one member of 1 APC SQN Plus one from 1 Fd Sqn.	

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Period **121651H** to **121740H.**

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
778	121530H	ALSG		OPS 561	<p>Arty resupply 13 Jun (.) To expedite turn around of convoys it is proposed to demand for arty ammo by batteries (.) Unit guides to take battery loaded vehicles to battery locations (.) Order of march for Arty convoys (.) 105 FD Bty 103 FD Bty 161 FD Bty (.) Ammo required 13 Jun 66 (.) 105 FD Bty (.) 1200RDS M3 M1 fuzes M 51 600 fuzes CVT M 513 400 (.) 103 FD Bty (.) 600 RDS HE M1 fuzes M 51 500 fuzes CVT M 513 100 (.) 161 FD Bty (.) 600 RDS HE M1 fuzes M 51 500 fuzes CVT M 513 100 (.) Forgoing includes short falls on deliveries requested 11 Jun for delivery 12 Jun</p>		
780	121445H	ALSG		OPS 562	<p>Other means not working (.) Please endeavour to provide 5 RAR ammo requirement 60000 band 60000 link belt 2000 H60 via helicopter to 5 RAR A Ech today 12 Jun</p>		
781	121500H	2 FFV			<p>Lt Col BROOK will visit 1 ATF HQ at approx 1000 hrs 13 Jun as representative G3 2 FFV (.) Visit is not related to any specific subject</p>		
782	121703H	5 RAR			<p>Locstate for tonight as follows (.) Pl of A Coy 444692 (.) Pl of BCoy 445692 All remaining elements no change</p>		
783	121650H	5 RAR			<p>D Coy back in location</p>		

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Period 121741H		to 120045H					Completed
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	
784	121700H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 56	Sitrep 39 (,) 120800 to 121200H (,) Enemy (,) NTR (,) Own situation (,) 1 FW 3 RW on task for 1 ATF (,) Adm (,) Nil		
785	121645H	1 ALSO	AFV	61123	SITREP No 49. Period 111200H to 121200H. ONE. En. NTR. TWO. Own Tps. ALFA. ST. Resup convoy of 42 vehs left for 1 ATF 0910 hrs to form 1 ATF Maint Coy. CHARLIE. CA. Recce of THANG NHI YS 2648 with view to estb water sup. THREE. Admin. ALFA. Engr Wks. Werk sent sig ST Ord and ARV areas. BRAVO. MC. LSM with engr plant left for YS 373574 at 0900 hrs returned 1130 hrs.		
786	121800H	Sig Duty Offr			Log Sp Coy will use the first spare call sign from the TG Net for the Comd Net Voice for night 12/13 Jun		
787	121935H		5 RAR		Inform A Coy that Logistic Support Company is in location		
788	121945H	Arty Tac HQ			Two MORTREPS at YS 407671		
789	122010H	Arty Tac HQ			Request clearance 431680.	Notified 1 APC Sqn 5 RAR. Not clear to fire 1 APC SQN due to standing patrol.	
790	122032H	Arty Tac HQ			The flashing light that has been reported by units in the last three nights has finally been identified as the VUNG TAU lighthouse		

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Period 122059H		to 122230H					
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Complete
791	122100H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 3 for 12 Jun 66	INT	
792	122053H	5 RAR			Permission is requested to close down other means until 130630 Hrs.	Granted	
793	122056H	103 Fd Bty			Flares at a bearing of 2800 Mils approx distance 3000 metres		
794	122045H		1 ALSO	AQOPS563	Ammunition Resupply 1 Fd Sqn 13 Jun. 7.62 Ball 15,564. 9 mm Ball 16985. 7.62 M60 Belt 25,400. Grenades Smoke 100. Trip Flares 100. Grenades M26 600		
795	122119H		1 ALSO	AQOPS600	AMMUNITION RESUPPLY 5 RAR 13 Jun 66. 7.62mm Ball 70,000. 7.62 M60 Belt 60,000. 9mm Ball 90,000. Grenades M26 6,000. Trip Flares 200. Claymores 150. 50 Cal 15,000. Grenades hand illum 600. Syrettes Morphia 40		
796	121130H		Various	OPS564	Protection vehicles movement between TF area and BARIA. For movement between TF area and BARIA a minimum of two vehicles will be used. All vehicles will contain one Shotgun Rider who will ride in the front seat beside the driver. Where practicable he will be armed with an M60. Both driver and shotgun will wear steel helmets.		

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Period		to							
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed		
797	122103H	161 Recce Flt		657	SITREP 40. 111200H to 121200H. Enemy. NTR. Own Sit. 1 PW 3 RV on task for 1 ATF. Admin Nil				
798	122106H	161 Recce Flt		658	SITREP 41. 121200 to 121600H. Enemy. NTR. Own Sit. 2 RV on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil.				
799	122107H	161 Recce Flt		679	For BANGAROO Control. SERSTAT. 3 RV and 2 PW Available.	Avn Offr	Seen		
800	122108H	Arty Tac			Releases have been reported outside vice of 103 Bty. No further details				
801	122112H	Arty Tac			103 Bty Report flares on a bearing of 5000 miles - no distance				
802	122121H	Arty Tac			103 Bty Report flares at 3200 miles 2000 metres				
803	122127H	Arty Tac			From: 103 Bty MORTREP 3200 miles 103 Bty Flare 3530 miles - Arty type?				
	2128H	Arty Tac			From: 105 Bty white flare 5050 miles 3000 metres 103 Bty Red flare 3200 mile				
804	122132H	Arty Tac			From: 103 Bty Red flare 3200 mile				
805	122145H	Arty Tac			From: 103 Bty flare 3200 mile				
806	122155H	Arty Tac			Two Bty targets will be fired into LONG PHUOC GR 444637 and 449635.	3 BAR 1 fd 3qn	Notified		

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Period 122300H to 130030H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
807	122159H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 3 12 Jun 66.	INT	
808	122300H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 4 12 Jun 66	INT	
809	121157H	5 RAR			Elms A Coy sighted lanterns at GR 434698		
810	121158H	Arty Tac			FOXHOUND reports lights at GR 434698. Can we have clearance? NOTE: Before clearance was given from TOC, 5 RAR who had requested the fire, gave the necessary clearance.		
811	122303H	Arty Tac			"Thickening up" fire for previous target has been requested by OSA Coy at GR 433698. Can we have clearance?	Clearance given	
812	122310H 2320H	Arty Tac Arty Tac			From: 103 Bty Flare "greeny-yellow". 3100 mls Just picked up some wrls traffic from one of the FOs "5 Bn Pns have just thrown a flare across the road - this may explain the lights that have been reported." Note: Not reported to TOC by 5 RAR. Nil action taken. Nil evaluation.		
813	122343H	Arty Tac			5 yellow flares bearing 6300 mls.		

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Period 130045H to 130130H						Serials	
Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
814	122353H	S RAR			Possibility of an attack on our NW Flank.	Tac HQ, APCs 62 Ops.	Notified
815	122340H	Tac HQ			Preparing to fire illumination at GR 429684		
816	122352H	Tac HQ			By target on GR 434696 at movement N of S Pl A Coy's Standing/Ambush patrol		
	2355H	Tac HQ			No further requirement to fire on above target. Whining has been heard. It is not known whether it is animal or human		
817	130015H	Tac HQ			Yellow flare at 6000 mils		
818	130020H	Arty Tac			Eggaging tgt at GR 446637		
819	130020H		2 FFV		Flare Reports. 122036 Hrs Flares 2800 mils 3000 metres 122112 Hrs Flares 5000 mils 122121 Hrs Flares 3200 mils 2000 metres 122127 Hrs MORTREP 3200 mils " " Flare 5550 mils - Arty type? 122128 Hrs White Flare 5050 mils 5000 metres 122132 Hrs Red flare 3200 mils 122145 Hrs Flare 3200 mils 122310 Hrs Greeny Yellow flare 3100 mils 122343 Hrs 5 yellow flares 6300 mils 130015 Hrs Yellow flare 6000 mils		

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Period		to		Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
Serial	Date Time	From	To				
820	130030H	Arty Tac			Engaging Regt Fire Mission at GR 426681. Likely assembly area.		
821	130045H				All units standing to.		
822	130050H	Tac HQ			Sector HQ notified of situation.		
823	130130H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP Nr 43. From 2000H to 2400H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. No activity. Admin. Nil		
824	130100H		2 FFV Info: AFV		SITREP. Period 120001H to 122359H. D Coy Group 5 RAR conducted a sweep of NE section of HOA LONG YS 4365 from 121200H to 121700H for check of enemy mortar position. A small number of light enemy mortar rounds were received during op. Casualties 1 KIA and 3 WIA GMM evacuated to VUNG TAU. Casualties were suffered at YS 436643 approx 2000 metres from perimeter. No signs of mortar positions were found. Flare sightings to our NW and to SOUTH at various times during evening. No other Major contacts were made during the reporting period. Hard copy follows		

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Period 130250H to 130421

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
825	130100H	5 RAR			<p>SITREP 6. Period 122000H to 122400H. En. At 122245H Patrol reported lights vicinity GR433698, engaged with fire mission. Further light then sighted SOUTH of patrol and fire mission fired at GR 428685. At 122330 2 Pl of A Coy reported lights NORTH of his posn in vicinity GR433685, lights were running EW towards road and consisted of 6 to 7 lights over frontage of 250 metres, engaged with fire mission. Following engagement one single light then moved back WEST and then SOUTH passing within 75 Metres of FEBA. Fire mission fired SOUTH of A Coy. Enemy believed to have withdrawn to SW. Followed up with fire mission vicinity GR # 425678. Animal sounds also heard with large group of lights, suspect oxen. Own Sit. Listening Posts still out. Reverted to 50% stand to at 130110H. Adm. No change</p>		
826	130200H	5 RAR			<p>Two lights sighted SSW of A Coy 300 metres out. One stationary one moving east from first towards road, engaging fire mission 5049.</p>		
827	130245H	Arty Tac			<p>Request clearance to fire targets at 408667, 403659, 395665. Targets originated from 5 RAR.</p>		
	130245H		Arty Tac		<p>Clearance OK.</p>		
	130255H	1 APC Sqn			<p>Light observed coming from 103 Sig Sqn, possibly from a tent.</p>	<p>Informed SDO and asked him to check it out.</p>	

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130430H to 130640H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
827	130305H	302 Sig Sqn		130305H	No communications to VUNG TAU or SAIGON.	Informed SDO Comms OK on C. HQ voice except to PARACHUTE No voice to HURRICANE	
828	130350H	103 Sig Sqn			All lines to VUNG TAU, SAIGON FFV2 and 175 AB are still out. SDO checking on cause.		
829	130405H	5 RAR			SITREP No 1. Period 132400H to 130400H. Enemy. One minor probe on NW perimeter of HQ location at 130150H. Strength no more than 2 or 3 men. Departed after 2 flares fired. Gun sil. No change. Adain. No change		
830	130445H	103 Sig Sqn			COMMUNICATIONS. Nil to PARACHUTE, VUNG TAU, HURRICANE. Apparently the trouble is at VUNG TAU transmitter station. DUSTOFF is OK through our own set to PARACHUTE if needed		
831	130555H	103 Sig Sqn			Communications (.) HURRICANE line OK (.) One VUNG TAU line OK (.) PARACHUTE ok (.) TG to 2 FFV (.) TG to ALSO		
832	130600H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT (.) Enemy (.) Numerous flares seen to our NW (.) at 122245H patrol 5RAR reported lights at GR 433600, engaged with artillery (.) Further light then sighted SOUTH of patrol from 5 RAR and artillery fired at GR 428600 at 122330. 2 PI of a Coy 5 RAR reported lights NORTH of his position vicinity GR 433600 (.) Lights were running EAST WEST towards road and consisted of 6 to 7 lights over frontage of 250 metres and engaged with artillery (.) Following this engagement one single		

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Period **130745H** to **130745H**

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
832	Continued				light moved WEST then SOUTH passing within 75 yards of our forward positions (.) Artillery fired SOUTH of A Coy (.) Enemy believed to have withdrawn SOUTH WEST (.) followed up with artillery at GR 425678 (.) Animal sounds also heard with large lights suspect oxen (.) Two lights sighted SSW of A Coy 300 Metres out (.) One light stationary, one moving towards road (.) Engaged with artillery (.) Normal HAND and I fire program and patrolling continued		
833	130633H	2 FFV			For Maj TESTER (.) C/S - K27, MSN NO 6- 5993 4x44AC, TOT as req, ordnance 250lb bombs with 1/2 second delay	Copy passed to Maj TESTER	
834	130700H	AFV		A7041	Ref your AQ OPS 204 of 120845Z and your AQ OPS 205 of 120845Z (.) Ack		
835	130800H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		6620	Sitrep No 1 from 2400 to 0400H (.) Enemy (.) NYR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) Nil		
836	130700H	III DASC BIEN HOA		DASC 1168	Air discipline and standardization	Maj TESTER	
837	130720H	PROVOST			Road clearance not given yet as mine located just short of village (.) Will advise further		
838	130700H	III DASC BIEN HOA		III DASC 1164	III DASC 1164 Jun 66	ALO INT	
839	130725	ARTY TAC HQ			Listening post returning NORTH along road sighted one local unarmed, dressed in black (.) Local fled and pursuit and search failed to locate		

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130746H

to 130946 H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
840	130751H	APC SQN			Read clearing party has located one anti tank mine at GR 427654 (.) Type 181 Anti Tank mine (.) Recently laid on right hand side of road about 12 inches down		
841	130745H	1 APC SQN			Mine identified as ATK M1 A1. Located L/hand side of road unable to say how long layed but suspect mine layed late yesterday afternoon. A vehicle had driven over it but had failed to set it off. Mine blown, left hole 2 ft deep and 1 foot diameter. Anti lifting device suspected. Scarlet Pimpernel	1 LSG Lt RIED Scarlet Pimpernel (Road Clear)	
842	130730H	III DASC BIEN HOA			III DASC ISUM for 12 Jun 65.	INT	
843	130850H	LOG SP COY			Request permission to blow blind in our area in 30 mins time.	Permission refused pending exact loc-stat. OC is on his way here.	
844	130910H	SECTOR HQ			Col DAXT is available to discuss overlay given last of restricted area and 4000 metre radius (.) You may see him at 1100 hrs at Province HQ	6502 Maj ROVE Both seen	
845	130915H	AFV			From 6502 AFV (.) Maj Gen MACKAY is keen to have details surrounding injuries to our troops yesterday (.) Request immediate signal giving sufficient info for the commander	6502	

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Period 130947H to 131100H

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
846	130100H		1 APC SQN 1 FD REGT 1 FD SQN 103 SIG SQN HQ COY 1 ATF	OPS 607	Air strike warning (.) Air strike on suspected mortar site GR 449635 and GR 445637 at 131830H		
847	130930H		111 DASC BIEN HOA	OPS 609	For 111 CORP DASC DIRECTOR (.) Air discipline and standardization (.) Your msg dated 12 Jun 66 (.) Received and clearly understood 1 ATF ALO		
848	131010H				Air strike now finished		
849	130940H	ARTY TAC			Airstrike being conducted now on GR 396724		
850	130915H		1 APC SQN		Mortar clearance GR 415672 (.) Covering fire <u>REMARKS</u> Cleared by APC SQN		
851	131000H	161 Recce Flt		660	SITREP 42. From 1600 to 2000H. Enemy. NTR. Own situation. 1 PW on task 1 ATF. Admin. Nil		
852	130850H		5 RAR		Air strike clearance (.) Primary 396-724 and secondaries GR 430634 GR 436-647 (.) Primary suspected (.) Enemy area 1 Secondaries mortar locations LONG PHUOC (.) clearance until 131900H <u>REMARKS</u> Cleared by 5 RAR, info to 1 FD SQN		
853	131020H	ARTY TAC			Air strike is going in at 1030 hrs on GR 449634 (.) Has been cleared by FSCC		

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FROM 131101H TO

SHEET NO 122

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
854	131150H	ATY TAG HQ			1100TRIKE has finished (.) Air clearance has been given for Royal Salute at 1200 Hrs		
855	131200H	Unreferenced			Had been for SURVIV (.) am preoccupied with situation regarding identity since (.) Example (.) Alpha (.) 3788888 ATTY L R S BAR (.) wounded seriously in action (.) did not have identity since for seven days prior to wounding. Life prejudiced because of delay with blood (.) Grave (.) 8666221 PARANG L T S BAR (.) KIA (.) Identity since did not show (.) (.) Was not given last rites by Roman Catholic padre until discovered in AIS 03 (.) Charlie (.) Lost 888888 L R S BAR (.) KIA (.) No identity since (.) identification made very difficult (.) Could this situation be remedied	DAASORG	
856	131130H	2 FFV			Spur Report No 3 of 12 Jun 66	INT	
857	131130H	2 FFV			Intelligence Summary INTSUM no 90	INT	
858	131100H	25AF AFV		01	25AF ATTY assumed command of all 25AF units at 1700H WPT 122139Z		
859	131130H	16 FD 488			The R P 2200Z, 007 PL 01 is being serviced by Guster (.) Reported as out of contact since 131100H. Run down by truck.		Reported as out of contact since 131100H. Run down by truck.
860	131200H	F500			Two Troops in support of Task Force withdrawn for support of operation at 1300.		

SHEET NO 123 Serial 861.

FROM 131300H TO 131430H

SHEET NO 123

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
361	131300H		List A	OPS 304	Protection Vehicles movement between TF area and 2421A. For movement between TF area and 2421A a minimum of two vehicles will be used. All vehicles will contain one shotgun rider who will ride in the front seat beside the driver. Where practicable he will be armed with an M16. Both driver and shotgun will wear steel helmets.		
362	131320H		List A		Geographical Daily Situation Report (DITREP) 120000H to 120400H Jan 68.		
363	131330H		List A C D		LINGUISTIC 1 AT		
364	131340H	044 Recce F10		6 63	DITREP 2 from 0400 to 0500H. Camp. MIA. Jan situation. 1 PT 4 on task 1 AT. Admin. Nil		
365	131350H		3 040 040	OPS 010	Deployment to position within base area. See Prog Order 2-1-68 from HQ 1 ATF. Advise if able to move forward on 10 Jan and 11 Jan as planned.		
366	131350H		List A	OPS 011	Recognition of friendly forces.		
367	131357H	2 FFV			DITREP 20 1		
368	131300H	3 040			DITREP 120000 - 120400. Investigation of area in vicinity of area engaged by arty on 12/13 Jan revealed as follows: at 121340H 3 PI 1 Coy found that had been hit by arty fire at 121200H. Two persons fled from area on approach of patrol. Search revealed five rolled shellcases concealed in brush 30 metres from hit. Left in-situ as possible sniper target. 131150H 3 PI 1 Coy found one grenade, grey in colour. Fragments unidentified, lying beside track at 121200H.		

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FROM 131430H TO 131500H.

SHEET NO 124

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
868	131430H				Left inventory will be examined by Messers and if possible brought in or destroyed. At 131200H elements of 2 Pl 4 Coy returned after checking areas 450000 where numerous lights were seen at 12/15 Jdn. from the well surface, by well defined tracks. Two sets of bare foot prints were last at, were quite distinct in mud plus 1000 on area of grass had been flattened by squad size group lying down. Tomorrow evidence of fall of trip. Another patrol still checking further west of creek. One still. Security patrols of platoon strength at present extending to Coy 1st, at 131000H locations are. 3 Pl 4 Coy 450000, 4 Pl 4 Coy 450000, 5 Pl 4 Coy 450000. Jdn. No change		
869	131335H	2 FV			10 planks will be available from first light to 2000 hrs for cover. They will be pushed from 1200hrs until 1400hrs or unless they will return if still not completed.		
870	131350H	2 FV			Reference location. There is no restriction on all contact lines & see 1000 hrs for any requirements. If any objection contact Maj Patrick Log Camp Salga.		
871	131430H	See 86			Investigation flares. 24 units in our area fired flares last night.		
872	131430H	HLG		0 1124	1124H on 00.		
873	131430H	arty 1st			Artillery is now in operation.		
874	131430H						

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FROM 131500H TO 131944H

SHEET NO 125

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
874	131610H	AFV RRO			Request clearance for visit of following: WO KENEEN PRO CPL BLACK " MR MURRAY AAP/REUTER MR IFPIAQ Photographer Proposed ETB Tan Son Nhut 0700. Cpl BLACK and Mr IFPIAQ proposed ETB from here 1700hrs	AFV Informed Visit approved	
875	131655H	Capt Steele			DUSTOFF request 2 heat exhaustion cases 6 RAR at GR 326488.	Passed to DUSTOFF Frequency 35.0 Call Word Romeo Victor.	
876	131700H		List A	OPS 614	Registration of LZs.		
877	131634H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 4 131200H to 131600H. Enemy. No change. Own sit. Locstat: 3 Pl A Coy GR435692 4 Pl B Coy GR446684 Sec 4 Pl B Coy GR442692 8 Pl C Coy GR451659 12 Pl D Coy GR430654 Admin. NTR.		
878	131655H	Arty Tac			Arty about to engage GR437656		
879	131730H	5 RAR			CO 5 RAR is at CP 5 RAR. Proposed LZ for fly in is apparently the old LZ HUDSON and as such is not acceptable because of number of troops required to secure. Therefore reconnaissance is being conducted of LZ in Log Sp Coy which appears suitable.	GS02 Informed	

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
880	131740H		LIST A	OPS 615	Test firing of weapons (.) Until further notice amm test firing of weapons in 1 ATF BASE AREA is permitted only between 0700 hours and 0715 hours daily (.) Units intending to test fire weapons will advise this HQ by 1630 hours the day before firing is to occur (.) Other units will then be advised at the daily 1700 hours briefing		
881	131916H	2 FFV			Reference air support for tomorrow (.) Liaison direct with 68 Avn Coy (.) Timings to be arranged between 68 Coy and 1 ATF		
882	131925H		5 RAR 1 APC SQN 1 FD REGT		Informed units there will be an air strike at YS 449635 and 445637 (LONG PHUOC) at 1830 hours		
883	131945H	SECTOR			Recce Ac operating for 20 minutes in YS 3080 with 10 Km radius (.) Request hold arty fire		
			SECTOR		We have arty firing into 4069 amm please warn aircraft (.) This area is on the fringe of your 10 Km area		
884	131945H	AFV	1 ATF 1 ALSG	0 7065	Air sev Hell Flt 05 cmm 14 Jun 66	DAA&QMG INFORMED	
885	132010H	APC			Flares in 4164 white in colour Veroy type		
886	132030H	ARTY TAG HQ			0 Coy report steady white light on bearing of 5400 mile from their position		

FROM 132015H TO 132150H

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SHEET NO 127

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
887	132015H	SECTOR HQ			At 11 Jun at 51700G one SA VC dressed in green cam rated F3 (.) From LOGS PHOC 450650 to 04 450657 Re of 145 Regt raised FA (.) From an agent reported at 5925H Regt also with 452800 (.) Received SAT 20 Sub Sector (.) No evaluation and could appear base unit moving towards your T/OH pos in your T/OH	INT	
888	132030H	SECTOR HQ			Agent passing at 5000 hours for road between TF - SECTOR - PROVINCE (.) Subject tunnel construction (.) Ask by 540800H	INT	
889	132035H	8502			HIS required by commander at 0345 hrs 14 Jun (.) Rover set also required	Duty Officer to BOOK at morning stand to	
890	132040H	ARTY TAC HQ			105 Sty report one rifle shot on a bearing approx. one mile distance		
891	132042H	S RARE			Light seen by A Coy on a bearing of 3700 mile		
892	132050H	ARTY TAC HQ			103 Sty report explosion on bearing of 4600 mile at 4000 metres		
893		8502	LOG		During night C WAR should ring from VUNG TAI about ring and confirm convey departure time		
894	132100H	ARTY TAC HQ			Check made with sector HQ reference explosions and tracer at base of mountain to WEST	Sector have fired H and I in that area	
895	132045H		VARIOUS	OPS 610	Battalion Areas of Operations - Operation HARRINGOOD effective from 141800H Jun 66		

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FROM 132130H TO 132215H

SHEET NO 128

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
896	132215H	S BAR			S Pl 3 Coy report 2 other lights on a bearing of 4200 mils at a distance of 300 metres		
897	132040H	ARVY TAG			Arvy Tag with B Coy reports small area fire at 3900 mils (.) B Coy report leader and small area fire - bearing 4200 mils (.) 105 Stg LP rifle shot at 2800 mils (.) 103 Stg report grenade 800 mils at approx 1000 yards		
898		CO 6 BAR	8502		Point one (.) Convoy will move ahead of resupply (.) Leaving VONS TAG at 1000 hours 14 Jun 68 (.) Point two (.) Co 6 BAR proposes to change over PI with 1 APC 508 after his arrival in this ice	8502	
899		Cmd 1 ATF			6 BAR road convoy leaves VONS TAG at 1000 hrs 14 Jun (.) Inform 1 ATF 5 R		
900	132120H	S BAR			Movement heard 40 metres EAST of B Coy		
901	132140H	S BAR			Sitrep No 5 from 131600H to 132000H (.) Easy (.) Minor probing around perimeter of SM HQ and B Coy commenced at approx 2000 hrs (.) Sound like wire cutters also heard (.) Nil sightings (.) Own Sit (.) Patrols put no evidence located as follows - S Pl 3 Coy OR 434598 (.) S Pl 3 Coy OR 434602 (.) S Pl 3 Coy OR 434679 (.) S Pl 3 Coy OR 437653 (.) 9 Pl 3 Coy 433650		

SHEET NO 129 SERIAL NO 902

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FROM 132216H TO 132220H

SHEET NO 129

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
902	132143H	103 Sig Sen			Lines out - AFV not workable - PARACHUTE - not workable - Wireless Teletype out - SAIGON - ALSG		
903	132150H	103 Sig Sen			Line to PARACHUTE now working also Teleprinter system to ALSG now working		
904	132145H		1 ALSG	OPS 617	Resupply 14 Jun (.) Arty Ammo 105 mm (.) Also Raf ORD/V 0140 (.) Qty RD HEMI requested 12 Jun for delivery 13 Jun 2400 (.) Qty delivered 942 (.) Qty in suspension in consequence of reference 2448(.)		
905	132100H		1 ALSG	OPS 618	Maintdom (.) Required by 1 FD SQN		
906	132200H		2 FFV	INT 5	1 ATF INTSUM NO 12		
907	132203H	ARTY TAC HQ			Request for clearance for 5 RAR mortars to engage target at GR 430689		
	132210H	ARTY TAC HQ			Arty Tac HQ queried delay in clearance being given (.) Answer given that Infantry had not yet been contacted		
	132215H	ARTY TAC HQ			Arty Tac HQ advised that shoot was to be conducted on authority of CG 1 FD REGT and T3C clearance would not be considered necessary		
908	132216H	ARTY TAC HQ			5 RAR echelon have movement to SOUTH intend firing CLAYMORE and flare		

SHEET 130 SERIAL 909

HQ ATF OPS LOG

FROM 132220H TO 140100H

SHEET NO 130

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
909	132220H	103 SIG Sqn			Line to SAIGCM now working (.) Line to 2 FD AMB out (.) Repairs intended in daylight (.) Teleprinter to SAIGCM now working (.) All lines and wireless now working		
910	132220H	ARTY TAG HQ			Request for clearance to fire illumination when required in support of echelon area (.) Request channelled to CO 5 BIR who confirmed request (.) Approval given to Arty Tag HQ for illumination to be fired on CO's request		
911	140002H	5 BIR			Sitrep No 6 (.) From 132000 to 132400H (.) Echelon reported footstep heard heading WEST down NORTH side of road (.) 132115 hrs (.) Movement 40 metres EAST of B Coy on the rubber estate road (.) 132200H (.) Solid up to 8 VC outside EAST of B Coy on road (.) Circled SOUTH WEST around perimeter (.) 132230H (.) Movement on NORTH WEST of SN HQ perimeter (.) 132235H (.) Lights seen from A Coy 200 metres from EASTERN pits moving EAST (.) Gun alt (.) MTR (.) Adm (.) MTR		
912	140100H	2 FFV 1873 27V			Sitrep (.) Period 130000H to 132359H (.) 2 BIR RECEIVED light probes and reported lights to WEST of their position (.) Fire missions fired in support (.) Daylight investigation revealed nil results (.) Air strike at YS 396724 from 130340H to 131010H (.) Nil known results (.) Air strike at YS 419636 from 131630H to 131130H (.) No known result (.) Road clearing party located and blew anti tank mine on road at YS 427654		

FROM 140109H TO 141515H

SHEET NO 131

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
912	Continued				at 0731H (.) Air strike at VS 549035 and VS 543037 at 1310H (.) Results not known (.) S 848 received wire probes on perimeter between 2000H to 2130H (.) Hard copy follows		
913	140130H	AMTY TAC			161 Cty reports lights 4800mils at 2 - 4000 yards		
914	140130H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 1 of 13 Jun 66	INT	
915	140130H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 2 of 13 Jun 66	INT	
916	140136H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 2 of 13 Jun 66 (.) Fred at XT 265903 late morning GP - 1	INT	
917	140135H	MACVCC			Spar Report No 2 of 13 Jun 66	INT	
918	140138H	MACVCC			Spar Report No 3 of 13 Jun 66	INT	
919	140138H	161 RECCO FLIGHT		67	Sitrep No 5 (.) From 1600H to 2000H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No activity (.) Adv (.) N13		
920	140138H	161 RECCO FLIGHT		67	Sitrep 6 (.) From 2000 to 2400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adv (.) N13		
921	141345H	2 FFV			Reliable US sources indicate likelihood of attack by 274th Regt in Four Bn strength along route 2 between 64 N13 and 215N 017 on or about 12 Jun	INT	
922	141345H	1 ALSC		01125	Ref your 006921 (.) Local VOR TAC AREA (.) Ref map VOR TAU 1/12500 series 1009	0005 OPS	

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FROM 140318H TO 140445H

SHEET NO 132

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
923	140330H	2 FD AMB		MBR 120	VUNS YAO Hospital 371 as at 1100 hrs 13 Jun 66	SOI	
924	140330H	111 BASC BIEN HOA		BASC 1175	111 BASC 1175 Jun 66	ALO	
925	140330H	AFV		A 1014	Report of unusual occurrence (.) Notified by 1 ATF Plt R P ADGCK (.) Run over by truck early this PM (.) Soldier number of 37 TPT P1 (.) Evac to 30 Evac Hospital (.) Requires immediate NOTICAS (.) ack		
926	140335H	161 RECCE FLT		G 66	Sitrep FOUR from 1200 to 1600H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation 2 RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Ack (.) NIL		
927	140340H				Spec Report No 5 of 15 Jun 66	INT	
928	140343H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 64	Sitrep 35 from 0800 to 1200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) One FV three RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Ack (.) NIL		
929	140445H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		R 65	Sitrep (.) 121200H to 131200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) One RV ^{on} task for 1 ATF (.) Ack	SS02	
930	140430H		2 FFV		Wrap Up Report (.) Air strike at YD 445635 and YD 445637 at 1830H on enemy mortar locations (.) Results not known (.) 5 RAR received minor probes on perimeter between 2000H to 2130H		

SHEET NO 133

SERIAL NO 931

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FROM 140445H TO 140720H

SHEET NO 133

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
931	140445H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1109 Jun 66	ALO	
932	140500H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			Allied forces activities	ALO	
933	140500	1 ALSG		INT 2003	This HQ not info of own can therefore suggest 1 ALSG be info addressed on Notices and Fatalities Signs especially as some ALSG units have also fwd. Also rec 1 ALSG be on 1 ATF SITREP DISTR. Two. Comsec. Tele between 1 ATF 1 ALSG and HQ AFV for passage of Classified info. Suggest use of tele be Restr'd to minimum.	CS02 OPS CS02 INT	
934	140500H	1ATF LOG CO		AQ 00004	R A Inf too 11 Jun were overall deficient in clothing and had not had weapons zeroed. Main deficiencies are bush hats own greens own socks. RAC pers did not bring pers wps. An unable issue wps to them. Request action to ensure all Rfics depart Australia with full kit and personal spn. Detail list deficiencies being prepared	DAAGQNG	
935	140530H	Arty Tac			Mortrep from OP at GR 432552 bearing 3000 mils. 173 Abn Bde (SEP) Report as own five.		
936	140630H	5 RAR			Movement of B Coy and elements of C Coy to LZ for air land 3 RAR. Will commence at 0700H. There will be quite a deal of movement in area	1 FD REGT and 1 FD SQN warned	
937	140710H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			SEC 1 OF 111DASC DAILY ISUM FOR 13 JUN 66.		
940	140720H	PROVOST			Jungle Tiger (ROAD CLEAR)	1 ALSG Notified 140721H.	

/SHEET NO 134 Serial 941.

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FROM 140720H TO 140915H

SHEET NO 134

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
941	13 Jun 66				<p>An American Agency verbally reported that they had received information from a source to the effect that the area of the reentrant in square YD 3071 is honeycombed with natural caves capable of accommodating up to one thousand men. The south of the reentrant is booby trapped and the whole area has been declared OFF LIMITS to the local peasantry. Source considers that considerably less than a battalion is located there but that the site may be being prepared for occupation by numbers up to battalion strength. Source (a local woodcutter) would be available for guiding to the location.</p>		
942	131800H	2 FFV			<p>Confirming verbal instructions. Request you move a composite 8"/175 MM Battery consisting of two weapons of each caliber from CU CHI to KUAM LOC on or about 15 Jun 1966. This battery will remain at KUAM LOC for approximately 4 months and will have the tactical mission of the general support, reinforcing of the 10th ARVN DIV Arty. The tactical mission of the 2 How Bn, 35th Arty (135mm SP) on its arrival in III CTZ will be general support reinforcing the 10th ARVN DIV Arty and 1 Fd Regt RAA, 1 Australian Task Force</p>		
943	140830H	5 RAB			<p>LZ Secured by B Coy and D Coy although not all call signs are in position yet. Commander left area</p>		

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FROM TO 141100H

SHEET NO 135

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
944	140905H	5 RAR			BUST OFF Time litter priority. Will send to FD AND EZ. Tactical priority - routine.	ALSS, AFV Informed.	
945	140905H		AFV Det 1 Topo	OPS 620	Visit to SAIGON 15 to 17 Jun 66. HSI 268-1 of 24 Jan 63. One. Capt R F SKITCH OC Det 1 Topo Svy Tp and WO2 S CHRISTIE Det 1 Topo Svy Tp. Two. To obtain supplies of 1 CLN 25000 Platomaps and 1 CLN 250000 JCS of 1 ATF TAGR. Third. Depart VUNG TAU 151130H June. ETA Tan Son Nhut 151200H June. Fourth. Transport reception and accommodation required. Fifth. Request concurrence for visit		
946	140915H				Fly in 6 RAR commenced.		
947	141005H 141012H	Coed			Am returning your location now. Coed returned.		
948	141005H 141010H 141020H	5 RAR 1 APC			Request APCs be provided to move B Coy back to their loc from LZ. The arrangement was that B Coy would walk back. I do not wish to remove men from wiring tasks etc for this save. From SKAGULL - APCs will not be available until approx 1100hrs when escort to road convoy is in location we would like to use those APC when released for the uplift of B Coy.		
949	141054H	Coed			6 RAR operation appears to be going extremely well. No problems so far.		
950	141054H		2 FFV	OPS 622	Request advise R FFV policy on Public Relations and release of information to the press and other news media.		

/SHEET NO 135 Serial 951.

FROM 141100H TO 141140H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
951	141020H	5 RAR			Due to the refueling of elicks the pick up of B Coy will be delayed. Will advise APC SQN direct.		
952	141040H	Sec HQ			For SEAGULL and Acorn. 1. Cancel Acorns visit to Sector this morning. 2. Is TF Comd available to discuss with combined Engineer groups from Saigon, Sector senior advisers and Province Chief reference tunnel destruction at 1130HRS today. 3. Are any helicopters available to lift Province Chief and Senior Advisers from Baria to your loc.		
953	141100H	5 RAR			Request APCs at 1200H to pickup B Coy and return to this loc.	APCs to do job after convey has passed B Coy area.	
954	141105H	Sec HQ			Reference Part 3 of Message we have. Spare room on our aircraft for Province Chief and Advisers.	APCs	
955	141125H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF member 6 RAR suspected fracture. Regimental Number 214752.	Aircraft alerted to pick member up from LZ. Duty Offr 1 TASK FORCE REAR notified.	
956	141145H		Sec HQ		Request Locstats all ARVN RF/PF Forces to be delivered if possible to this HQ today.	Sec HQ will obtain info and will deliver ASP.	
957	141140H	5 RAR			6 RAR Completed.		
958	141140H	173rd A/B			Intelligence Summary.		
959	141140H	161 Recce Flt		0 69	SITREP. No 1. From 2400 to 0100H. Enemy. NTR. Own sit. No change. Admin Nil		
960	141140H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 5 13 JUNE 66.		

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FROM 141149H

TO

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
961	141130H	2 FFV			Intelligence Report INTSUN NO 91	INT	
962	141130H	2 FFV			Spar report No 2 of 13 June 66	INT	
963	141130H	AFV		A 7085	Verification of FATALCAS (.) Pte FARRER and L/Cpl SUDDES have not been positively identified (extract)	USA	
964	141222H		3 SGN SAS	OPS 624	Our OPS 610 of 130420Z Jun 66 (.) Deployment to positioned within base area (.) Advise connect (.) Ack		
965	1413130H	5 RAR			Contact report (.) A (.) 141310 (.) B (.) VS 465667 (.) C (.) S (.) D (.) Local (.) E (.) Hill (.) F (.) NW (.) VC carrying 2 rifles (.) Dressone in black one two in grey green	Notified to 2 FFV	
966	141330H	AFV		9307073	Visit Minister for the Army (.) Dates 25 - 29 Jun 66 Outline Itinerary (.) Sat 25 Jun (.) Am arrive TAN SGN HHDT (.) Lunch SAIGON (.) pm calls on CG 2 FFV SGTE and COMPANY will accompany (.) per visit 26 Jun 66 arrived at Tan Son Nhut 26 Jun (.) Calls Saigon (.) Tue 28 Jun visit AATV (.) Wed departs (.) Party (.) Minister and Mr WHITE and Mr DINGWALL and Lt Col EAST (.) COMPANY will accompany (.) Alfa (.) Intention of Minister to visit main units of TF and also meet province chief and inspect civic action area (.) Request 1 ATF to advise suitable itinerary for period 0840 hours - 1340 hours 26 Jun (.) Bravo (.) Minister wishes to see ALGS and CAMP and R and S centre (.) Also desires to meet Mayor VUNG TAO (.) Request 1 ALGS advise itinerary for period 1400 - 1700 hrs 26 Jun 66 (.) Charlie (.) SAFFV provides two Iriquois for travel 1550 1740 hrs 25 Jun	G502	

SHEET No 138 SERIAL No 966 CONTINUED

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FROM

TO

SHEET NO

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
966	CONTINUED				<p>Fly as directed from VIP pad 120 BT Aviation Coy (.) 0800 - 1740 Hrs 26 Jun (.) Provides one X VIP Caribou fly 08150H ON HAND 28 Jun 66 (.) Provides One X VIP Caribou fly 08150H SINGAPORE 29 Jun 66 (.) Detailed timings later (.) HQ AFV will arrange armed heli escort for heli movement. HQ AFV/FV will arrange armed heli escort for heli movement (.) ALSO please arrange motor for your leg (.) Outline timings required at AFV by 1700 hrs 14 Jun 66</p>	0802	
967	141400H Flight				<p>Sitrep 2 (.) 0400 to 0800H (.) Easy (.) NYS (.) Gun situation (.) 1 PW 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adv (.) NIL</p>		
968	141345H	5 RAR			<p>5 Coy report small area firing on a bearing of 3400 mile at a distance of 1500 yds (.) Vicinity GR VS 423649</p>		
969	141400H	6 RAR			<p>Does 6 RAR have to take over 5 Coy 5 RARs task of road block</p>	<p>Road block to be manned by PROVOST during the day and 1 FD Regt by night 5 Coy 5 RAR to withdraw once PROVOST in position</p>	
970	141435	1 FD SQN		E189-6-66	<p>Ref your OPS 531 of 10 Jun 66 (.) Nil return</p>	0803 Plans	
971	141435	1 FD SQN		E190-6-66	<p>Ref your OPS 528 of 7 Jun 66 (.) Nil return</p>	0803 Plans	
972	141435	1 FD SQN		E191-6-66	<p>Ref your OPS 530 of 7 Jun 66 (.) Nil return</p>		

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FROM 141436H TO 141550H

SHEET NO 129

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
973	141440H	1 FD SQN		E188-6-66	Regr Capt (...) For engr use Fd Force Victor 2 (...) One (...) codes requested thru SMC 2 AFV (Extract)	0502	
974	141435H	1 FD SQN		E187-6-66	BRIDGES (...) It is noticed that recovery vehs are still moving with daily recon convoy (...) These Vehs are far in excess of allowable loads on bridges numbers 37 and 40 (...) Continuing crossing will lead to ultimate damage of these bridges (...) etc	0502	
975	141435H			E186-6-66	For CPA SPAC (...) 14611 Cpl B R HARVEY (...) Please advise SCA marriage allowance has been actioned		
976	141435H	AFV		A 7067	Ref our AG349 of 7 Jun 66 (...) 1 ATF OPS 354 of 8 Jun 66 (...) ALSO AG 3608 of 10 Jun 66 (...) Australian Overseas Forces concert Party (...) Arriving VUNG TAU morning of 22 Jun 66 can see show LSS area 1600 hrs (Extract)	0502	
977	141430H	COMB COVER			Good Rover departed this location for G BAR		
978	141500H	COMB COVER			Good AG 02 H2 G BAR		
979	141535H	161 REGG FLIGHT		G 72	Sitrep (...) 031200 to 041200H (...) Enemy (...) MTR (...) Own situation (...) 1 PW 2 RW on task for 1 ATF (...) etc (...) NIL		
980	141535H	161 REGG FLIGHT		G 71	Sitrep S (...) 0300 to 0200H (...) Enemy (...) MTR (...) Own situation (...) 1 PW 2 RW on task for 1 ATF (...) etc (...) NIL		
981	141550H	G BAR	SE-SULL		Request to be relieved of road block in B Coy area as soon as possible		
		SE-SULL	Co Regt		Can you take over road block now and Prevosts will look after during daylight hours so from tomorrow		

FROM 141551H TO 141700H

SHEET NO 140

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
981	Cont Inced	SEAGULL	5 RAR		Informed Arty com will take over road block at 1615 hours		
982	141610H	COMD ROVER			Comd departing 5 RAR for this location		
983	141620H	COMD ROVER			Comd back in location		
984	141500H	5 RAR		OPS 3	Your OPS 616 of 132045H Jun 66 copy No 000001, 000002 (..) Ask		
985	141700H	2 FFV			Ground Forces Commander's Daily Situation Report (Sitrep) 120001H to 122400H June 66 (U)	Duty Officer	
986	141645	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1164 Jun 66 (..) Section I of II	INT	
987	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1164 Jun 66 (..) Final Section of II	INT	
988	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1131 Jun 66 (..) Section 1 of II	INT	
989	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1151 Jun 66 (..) Final Section of II	INT	
990	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1158 Jun 66 (..) Section I of III	INT	
991	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1158 Jun 66 (..) Section II of III	INT	
992	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1158 Jun 66 (..) Section III of III	INT	
993	141645H	111 DASC BIEN HOA			111 DASC 1157 Jun 66	INT	

SHEET 141 SERIAL 4994 and BDE ALO'S

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FROM 141701H

TO 141741H

SHEET NO

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
994	141645H	1 DIV CASH OFFICE		A 30	Returns (...) On approach Comd 1 ALSG has advised that Div Cash Office to submit returns direct to HQ 1 ALSG instead of through HQ 1 ATF (...) Mainly because of disposition of this unit	SCA	
995	141645H	AATTV		AT 121	For Cash office (...) Request 210576 HQ2 A J SEAL AATTV be contacted own paybook withdrawn and despatched to this unit at earliest (...) Pay acquittal held up pending debit entry in members paybook	SCA	
996	141645H	1 ALSG		G 1136	Sitrep No 51 (...) Period 131200H to 141200H (...) One (...) Enemy (...) NTR (...) Two (...) Own troops (...) Alfa (...) ST (...) Resup convoy of 43 Task vns left for 1 ATF 1000 hrs (...) 9 SQN FAAP lifted approx 10000 lbs of ammo to 1 ATF 1700 hrs (...) Bravo (...) Staging units (...) 6 RAR uplift commenced 0845 hrs (...) Charlie (...) CA (...) Dentsop treated approx 50 pers 1400 hrs (...) Three (...) Adm Alfa (...) Engr vns (...) Work cont sig ST ORD and ARU areas (...) Bravo (...) HQ (...) Two Caribou flts with 24 pers and eqpt arrived from SIEN HQ 13 Jun (...) 0150 arrived from BUTTERWORTH with 6000 lbs ORD stores (...) Four (...) Gen visits (...) Lt Col PHILLIPS and Maj EVANS visited 1 ALSG 1100 hrs		
997	141720H	6 RAR			Ref your OPS 621 (...) Ack (Msg order for G group)		
998	141740H	ARTY TAG HQ			Art/engaging Battery target at GR 454667 (Demonstration for 6 RAR)		
999	141740H	SECTOR HQ			From 513 (...) Request permission to utilize field 12 from 0730 - 1800 hrs tomorrow	6502 - approval given for use by 173 SSG	

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FROM 141741H

TO 142010H

SHEET NO 142.

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
1	141800H	AFV		6 7102	Air Movt used 13 Jun. Maj BIRD and CPL PITT 3 PD TP report to OPS OFFR 61 AVN Coy VUNG TAU strip for uplift to SAIGON 0630. 0800 BDR ANDERSON plus two lift off 1015 PD Rty Pad BICH HOA. 0830 ETA BDR ANDERSON plus two at 1 ATF. 0930 Capt CRITCH and WO CHRISTIE lift off 1 ATF pad with Bdr HENDERSON plus two. ETA BICH HOA HENDERSON 1000. ETA CRITCH TAN SON BUNT 1015. 1030 Capt MUST and Capt RICHARDS Sgt HOGAN Spr MILLER plus 150 lbs Sept arrive 1455. TPT required. 0340 C/Sgt GORDON (OPS DET) arrive 1455. TPT req. Times Local		
2	141812H	Sign Duty Offr			Telephone line to 8 RAR is now in		
3	141830H	8 RAR			Amended LOGSTAY. Bn HQ 442684 - A Coy 435684 - B Coy 440684 - C Coy 440687 - D Coy 434675		
4	141920H	TF REAR			One HBIS only available for Tomorrow.	Passed to AVN Offr.	
5	141930H	arty Tac			103 Rty sighted 3 person SOUTH of location walking 25 yards apart 1000 metres away moving in SW direction.		
6	141930H		8 RAR 8 RAR	073 627	Dustoff. Dustoff aircraft going to the area at night will come up on KANGAROO control frequency. They will then be directed to switch to 45 decimal (7). Patrols waiting for Dustoff will be told when to switch to 45 decimal 7. In the absence of advice they should do this anyway		

SHEET 143 SERIAL 7

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FROM 142010H TO 142200H.

SHEET NO 143

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
7	142026H	Arty Tac			Request clearance to engage target Y5330659.	Cleared by B/Offr engaged	
8	141950H	Arty Tac			About to fire DF at GR434698. 3 VC sighted		
9	141950H	Arty Tac			5 BAR selected DF JW 3048 at GR429675.	Requested clearance with APC SUN denied as considered to close to this loc.	
10	141955H	1 APC 50H			CONTACT. GR417672 1945hrs movement seen unknown number of personnel "observing".		
11	142007H	Arty Tac			Surveillance AC flying along 38 Easting	Noted.	
12	142015H	1 APC 50H			Unknown number of VC at GR417675 now moved to GR425- 669 observing.		
13	142020H	Sec HQ			Request chopper 0800hrs tomorrow to bring LU from BARTA to here	Arranged. Notified AV Offr.	
14	142025H	5 BAR B Coy			Lights seen moving South at base of hills 4500 Hill.		
15	142030H	5 BAR			For us request to lift PI Coord 13 PI B Coy from 5 BAR LZ to Hospital VUNG TAO for PI Coord to check on three casualties from his PI	Notified to AVN Offr. Aircraft at 5 BAR LZ at 150830H.	
16	142050H	5 BAR			SITREP 9. 141800H to 142000H. En. 3 VC sighted by 1 PI A Coy at Y5453691 at 141930H. Enemy engaged by Arty as VC were out of small area range. Own Sit. 3 PI A Coy 429655. 6 PI B Coy 454686.		
17	142055H	161 Evac Flt		5 73	SITREP 1. 1300 to 1600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 RB on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil		

/SHEET NO 144 Serial 18.

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FROM 142200H TO 150400H

SHEET NO 144

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
18	142055H		List A	OPS 628	Our OPS 615 of 130940Z June 66 Test Firing of weapons. Second Test Firing Timings to read between 0615 hours and 0630 hours daily		
19	142100H	Arty Tac			Engaging target at GR425685 cleared with 5 RAR.		
20	142115H	161 Recon Flt		S 74	For K200-500 Control. Corstat. 1 FV 2 RV		
21	142230	Arty Tac			Sorties observed firing 2900 - 3400 Mils. Distances 4000 - 5000 Metres.		
22	142230H	AFV		5007073	Visit Minister for the Army. Dates 25-29 Jun 66. Outline Itinerary.	5502	
23	142305H	Arty Tac			Report from 161 Bty -Flares seen for last 20 mins. Appears to be at GR 3585, 3583, 3589 and 3587.		
24	142355H	RAC J234			SPAR REPORT no 2-4-5-7 received 2353. SPAR REPORT no 2 - FROM AT Y6541668 RPT Y6 341668 time late morning	Capt KEEF informed notified to Arty Tac at 2400hrs.	
25	142355H		2 FFV	OPS 629	Engineer Equipment. Items ^{requested} through Engineer Representative HQ AFV. Three acetylene generators and one oxygen bouster bottle. Additional requirement . 200 ft expandable rubber hose and 1000lb calcium carbide and access to USAF facilities for recharging oxygen bottles in VORS TAB and twelve pistol point 22 calibre and 24 telephones field lightweight for tunnel communications		
26	142355H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 14 Jun 66.	INT	
27	142355H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 3 14 Jun 66.	INT	

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FROM 150400H TO 150500H

SHEET NO 146

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
28	142355H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 4 14 Jun 66.	INT	
29	142353H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 5 14 Jun 66.	INT	
30	142350H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 6 14 Jun 66.	INT	
31	142353H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 7 14 Jun 66.	INT	
32	150035H	3 RAR			SITREP 3. 142000 to 142400H. On NTR. Own sit, NTR.		
33	150030H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 8 14 Jun 66.	INT	
34	150035H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 9 14 Jun 66.	INT	
35	150015H	3 SAIS SBIER HQ			Frequency Allocation.	Sigs, ALO	
36	150230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 14 Jun 66.	INT	
37	150130H	2 FFV		041860000	SURS NO Target Reconnaissance.	OPS ALO	
38	150230H	WACVCC			SPAR REPORT NO 3 14 Jun 66.	INT	
39	150230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 14 Jun 66.	INT	
40	150230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 14 Jun 66.	INT	
41	150230H	WACVCC			SPAR REPORT Number 3 14 Jun 66.	INT	
42	150230H	101 Recce F11		0 77	SITREP 6. From 142000H to 142400H. NTR. Own sit. no activities. Asia sit.		
43	150230H	AFV		07105	For 3rd From SAIS. Relieving Ceremony. latter fully COMB discharged with COMFFV. CASUALTY IC to be suspended to some indefinite future date when circumstances are suitable		

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FROM 150500H

TO 150700H

SHEET NO 146

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
44	150230H	AFV		A7090	Fatalities 3410233 LCPL A RUDISS HQ 1 ATF. Please advise christian name and place of birth.	Phoned to REAR HQ	0010hrs.
45	150230H	161 Recce Flt		G 76	Pilots Sightings. AR of this loc reports voice transmissions of VN on 35.1 MGS at 1430H hours. Hoang on positions indicate location of transmission VS 476633. Number of unidentified VN personnel in this area.	2 FFORCE V informed	150302
46	150230H		III DASC SIEN HOA	OPS 631	Your III DASC 1181 Jun 66. X	ACKNOWLEDGED	
47	150400H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. One. En. Very slight movement outside our per our perimeter beyond small area range between 1930H and 2015H. Two. Own Sit. Patrolling around base area and T and TACK continued.		
48	150407H	5 RAR			SITREP. From 142400H to 150400H. En. NTR. Own Sit. NTR. Adm. NTR.		
49	150555H	1 FD SQN			SITREP No 2. From 142400H to 150400H. NTR		
50	150600H	1 APC			SITREP. From 142045H to 150600H. NTR		
51	150610H	6 RAR			Cypher message group could be precedence immediate unable to be decrypted due to this unit not having of this System.	Plain text copy sent by SDS 150630H. Sig 0 to check decrypt systems for 6 RAR.	
52	161 Recce			G 76	SITREP 1. From 142400H to 150400H. Enemy. NTR. Own sit. No change. Adm. Nil		
53	ARMY CANBERRA			017490	Postal. For Aust FPOS 1 AND 3.		

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FROM 150710H TO 150850H

SHEET NO 147

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
54	150710H	2 FFV		AVX-CA 6026	PSYOPS leaflets delivery run	OPS INT	
55	150715H	3 SQN SAS		OPS 626	Ref your OPS 624 (.) No problem seen (.) Move date ok.		
56	150710H	APC SQN			Bardardi Run move (Road clear)		
57	150715H	161 REGCE FLIGHT		6 75	Sitrep 5 (.) 1600 to 2000 (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 FM on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil	1 FD Sqn informed 1 ALSO informed	
58	150720H	1 FD SQN		E194-6-66	Pls advise priority for use of BARRAGE 15 Jun 66		
59	150800H	1 FD SQN		E192-6-66	Ref your OPS 611 of 13 Jun 66 (.) Recognition of friendly forces (.) It is noted that 1 FD SQN has been omitted from the list of units requiring identification (.) It is requested that ENGR BLUE be allocated to 1 FD SQN	6503 Plans	
60	150850H		5 RAR		A party of surveyors will be moving to D Coy area at 0900hrs Sitrep (.) NTR		
		1 LOG SP Coy					
61	150735H	2 FFV			Technical Intelligence (U) (Extract)		
62	150631H	2 FFV			2 FFV INTSUM No 92	6502 Arty Tac HQ	

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SHEET NO

FROM

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
63	150940H	6 RAR			Request approval to blow bunkers for 5th and Coy's CPO	approval given 1st and all units informed	
64	150940H	2 FFV			Reporting procedures (U)	ALO	
65	151030H	AFV			TONY FERRISOR of the ABC requests permission to film Civil Action activities in village with Capt ROONEY. If approved could we have suitable time in next few days.	6502	
66	151030H	Comd HILL		1045	Greetings to all supports (.) Best wishes for WATERLOO celebrations (.) To support officers and other ranks good luck	6502	
67	151110H	ALSG			What time are DAG required forward tomorrow	6502	
68					1 ATF INTCOM No 13 from 140001H to 142400H		
69	151117H	ARTY TAG HQ			Two fire missions about to be fired (.) 1 (.) ON 453003 1 VC soon moving into scrub 2 (.) ON 411604 4 VC soon moving SOUTH		
70	151117H	161 REGGE Flight		79	Sitrep 2 (.) 0400 to 0600H (.) Enemy (.) 578 (.) Own situation (.) 1 RB 1 FM on task for 1 ATF (.) ade (.) Nil		
71	151122H	Army Sqn			Surveillance aircraft has picked up hoisting signal in Grid square 4564	6502 informed	
72	151148H	Sector HQ			Convoy is going south to east through HQS LUNG (.) Should not exceed 10kph	Passed to APC Sqn	

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FROM 151140H TO

SHEET NO 149

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
73	151150H	APC SQN			Element assisting Engrs on road work have located 2 quite large shells apparently prepared for use as road demolition (.) Request Engineer demolition party	Approved by TDC assistance being supplied by Engineers	
74	151220H	2 FFV			Spar report No 02 for 15 Jun 66	INT	
75	151220H	AFV		A 7005	Amenities (.) 56 cases of apples for ALSG and TF units will arrive YUN 1-2 BY Jun 66 with troops from charter aircraft distribution 1 ATF 38 cases one 1 ALSG unit 18 cases Please arrange for expeditions distributions to minimise spoilage Apples donated by Victorian orchardists association	DAASQNG	
76	151125H	6 BAR			Contact report. Sighted 1 VC at GR435663 at 1105hrs Engaging with fire support.		
77	151330H	1 FO SQN			Two shells located by APC SQN are 155 shells (.) Had been defused and obviously stocked ready for use (.) Are being removed for destruction as houses are to close to present location	APC and 5 BAR earned of area of demolition	
78	151330H	1 FO SQN		Q 001	REINTDKR	DAASQNG	
79	151407H	2 FFV			Agent report from MACV J2 (.) Evaluated from A1 there are 2000 VC at YS 4592 YS 475935 and YS 525913 YS 505900 (.) 6000 VC at YS 2298 YT 2202 YT 2902 YT 2997	INT	
80	151430H	1 APC SQN			The two shells will be destroyed at 1430 hrs (Serial 73 refers - action of informed TF units)		

SERIAL 150 SERIAL 81

HQ 1 AUST TF MASTER OPS/AQ LOG

Sheet No 150

Period 131500H To

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
81	151500H	661 SECCE FLIGHT		6 80	Slitrep 3 (...) 0300 to 1200 (...) Many (...) NTR (...) Gun situation (...) 1 PW 3 RV on task for 1 ATF (...) Adm (...) #12	
82	151650H	6 BAR			Request approval to close 2 blind grounds at GR 443675 at 1510 hrs	<u>ACTION</u> Approval given
83	151712H	6 BAR			Will be blowing mortar blinds in our area shortly (...) All units in vicinity notified	
84	151820H	ARTY TAG			Demonstration of snoot for J. #28 1530H	
85	151500H	1 ALSG		01142	Slitrep to SR (...) started 151205 hrs to 151230 hrs (...) One (...) in (...) NTR (...) Gun Tag (...) #12 (...) #3 (...) Resup convoy of 43 Truck Veho 1st for 1 of 0815 hrs. Three (...) Adm (...) Alfa (...) Lager (...) work unit 575, 57, 513 areas (...) Reemployment of 154 Recon Plt into area vacated by 1 LCU in process (...) Bravo (...) HQ (...) Two C130 arrived overland 1230 hrs with 600 and 1555 lbs of unit and 500 stores BROWNING arrived at today (...) Four (...) Son (...) Visits (...) Lt Col JACOBSON 2300 has almost completed his survey of ALSG and BAPF units in V390 T4	
86	151845H	2 FFV			Reference RICE Spar report evaluated as it received 1407 hrs (...) Figure of 6000 VC now reduced to 2000 as above change is given evaluation of 83 (...) Other figure of 2000 previously given remains same but is evaluated as 82	INT
87	151615H	ARTY TAG HQ			No surveillance aircraft will be flying this afternoon or tonight	
88	151630H	6 BAR			3 Coy found badly decomposed body dressed in black at GR 454375 (This is in area of many previous 6 BAR contacts)	
89	151630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 1 of 15 Jun 66	INT

SHEET NO 151 SERIAL NO 90

Period 151630H To 151745H

Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Remarks
90	151615H	5 RAR			Sitrep No 3 (.) From 150800H to 150800H (.) Enemy (.) 4 suspected VC sighted at 1100 Hrs by D Coy at GR 411664 moving SOUTH WEST (.) Engaged by artillery (.) 1 vc casualty (.) VC phonets found at 427703 in area previously searched by A Coy (.) No sign of VC since last cleared (.) Bunkers and pits destroyed (.) Own situation (.) 1 PI 437696 (.) 3 PI 436690 (.) 4 PI 444695	
91	151700H	67 GL Sec		6001	Request approval visit of four officers on 16 Jun 66 (.) Three ATOC Rep and GLOWGRM (.) To visit GPOZ (.) ETA 160915H ETD 161130H by Iroquois	Approval sent
92	151700H		67 GL SEC		Visit (.) Ref your 6001 of 150730Z (.) Approved	
93	151700H	AFV		6 7139	Air movt 16 Jun (.) 0830 Maj JOHNSON and Maj BIRD arrive 1 ATF (.) Approx 1100 Maj BARLOW and Sgt PALMER arrive ALSO (.) 0630 Col JACKSON Lt GLASS S/sgt GORDON (HQ AFV ORD REP) (.) Miss ZINNER Lt HEAD Lt GRAHAM are to report to 61 Aviation Coy at VUNG TAU strip ETA 0730 hrs tpt by us Cofebou	
94	151700H	6 RAR		Q 50	MAINTDEN	
95	151700H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 04 for 15 Jun 66	
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151500H

Cond Orders Group OPLAN 1-66

FROM 151845H

TO 152050H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
96	151430H	TAC			^{FD} GPO travelling with C Coy 6 RAR reported a group of people moving SOUTH from GR 447662 (.) Investigating		
97	151730H	103 Sig Sqn	5 RAR	Sigs 7034	Please advise details of signal sent this unit or HQ 1 ATF ref internal frequency changes (.) Incl date time group originators number and means of delivery so that trace may be initiated		
98	151348H	6 RAR			SPOT REPORT (.) Patrol reports chickens and chicken coop and cooking utensils and pits located at GR 453679 (.) Ref report of decomposed bodies (.) There were three shallow graves only one of which contained body and this was partially exposed		
99	151852H	TAC			Am about to prove DF at GR 451675 (.) Clearance has already been obtained		
100	151955H	SECTOR HQ			Request clearance to fire mors in support of PF patrol which has made contact with unknown number of VC at GR430639	Approved (.) Arty informed (.) Fire will commence at 2015 hrs and last for approx 5 mins	
101	152015H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 5 for 15 Jun 66		
102	152000H	1 ATF	VARIOUS	OPSG36	NICKNAMES FOR DAILY RESUPPLY CONVOY		
103	152030H	TAC			ARTY engaged target 394654 (.) Light seen at base of mountain		
104	152037H	AFV	1 ALSG	SIGS7144	Address Groups (.) Ref AUST FORCE VIETNAM SIGS 7079 of 140120Z (.) Amend para ALFA to read quote serial 29 YB WQ SUP PL RAASC unquote		of 103 Sig Sqn

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SHEET NO 153

FROM 152055H TO 152035H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
105	152040H	161 Recce Ft	1 ATF	881	SITREP 4 from 1200 to 1600H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) one RW on task for 1 ATF (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		
106	152045H	161 Recce Ft	1 ATF	882	SITREP (.) NIL FM 4 RW (.) for KANGAROO (.) forecast ONE additional FW when test flown in morning	Air notified	
107	152030H	67 GL SEC	1 ATF	8001	Request approval visit of FOUR officers on 16 JUN 66 (.) THREE ATOC rep and GLOWWORM (.) to visit 8502 (.) ETA 160915H ETD 161130H by IRDQUIS		
108	152035H	COMUSMACV			INCREASED EMPHASIS ON DISRUPTION OF VC TAX COLLECTION EFFORT		
109	152100H	5 RAR			SUNRAY require AC 161230H at 1 ATF LZ to travel to VUNG TAU	booking arranged	
110	152307H	ARTY TAG			103 Bty (.) red flares seen for last SIX mins bearing 2700 mils distance 1 to 2000 meters		
111	151500H			OPS 633	OPLAN 1-66		
112	152107H	2 FFV	1 ATF		SPAR REPORT NUMBER THREE 15 JUN 66	INT	
113	152107H	2 FFV	1 ATF		SPAR REPORT NUMBER SIX FOR 15 JUN 66	INT	
114	152128H	ARTY TAG			103 Bty continue to observe red and white flares bearing 2700 mils		
115	152015H	5 RAR			SITREP NUMBER 5 (.) Period 151600H to 152000H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) 2 OI A Coy move at YS 425378 (.) all other elements remain in same locs (.) ADMIN (.) NTR		

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SHEET NO 154

FROM 152155H TO 152359H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
116	152140H	1 ATF	1 ALSG	AQ OPS 640	MAINTDEM		
117	152125H	1 ATF	VARIOUS	AQ OPS 641	CHAPLINS CONFERENCE		
118	152115H	2 FFV			Require loc of 1 ATF units in cipher	Loc of major HQ sent in cipher per phone	
119	152200H	161 Recce	1 ATF	6 82	SITREP (.) no 5 for 1600H to 2000H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) no activity (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		
120	152225H	SECTOR HQ			Request clearance to fire at GR 337051 (.) have A1 report	cleared with FSCC approval given all units informed	
121	152200H	2 FFV	1 ATF		SPAR REPORT NUMBER FOUR 15 JUNE 1966	INT	
122	152257H	ARTY TAG			103 Bty (.) MORTREP (.) 3 rounds at a bearing 3300 mils (.) distance unknown	apparently from loc of PF Coy	
123	152255H	2 FFV	1 ATF		SPAR REPORT NUMBER FIVE 15 Jun 66	INT	
124	152255H	2 FFV	1 ATF		SPAR REPORT NUMBER SIX 15 Jun 66	INT	
125	152340H	5 BAR			SITREP No 6. From 152200H to 152400H. En NTR. Own Sit NTR. Adm NTR.		
126	152355H	2 FFV			As flying NORTH of your loc saw many small fires at GR YS4782. Checks shown no recent air strikes in this area.		
	2356H	Sector HQ			Same message received.		

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FROM 160001H TO 160445H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
127	160030H		2 FFV	008646	SITREP. Period 150001H to 152359H. 5 RAR received very light probing on perimeter from 0001H to 0215H with no contacts made. 5 RAR sighted 4 VC at YB 411864. Out of small arms range. Fire mission fired in support. Results one possible VC KIA. 1 APC Squadron located 2 defuzed 155 shells at YB 213645 thought to have been hidden for future VC use. Removed and destroyed. Hard copy follows		
128	160015H		AFV		Late Entry: Request ETA Col MILNER to discuss PHUOC TUY ARTI matters with Commander.	Phoned to AFV Col MILNER will phone back.	
129	160220H	TAC			Personnel movement NORTH along road east 161 Bty position thought to be arty standing patrol coming in for new wireless cot.		
	160228H	TAC			Continued as above.		
130	160405H		2 FFV		WRAPUP REPORT. ONE. Enemy. NTR. TWO. Own Sit. Patrolling around base area		
131	160420H	5 RAR			SITREP 152400H to 160400H. NTR		
132	160405H	161 Recce Ft		674	SITREP No 6. From 2000H to 2400H. Enemy. NTR. Own Sit. No change. Again. NIL		
133	160405H	2 FFV			INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY ¹⁹³ From 150001H to 152400H.		

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FROM 160450H TO 160900H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
134	160445H	161 Recce Flg		885	SITREP No 1. From 2400H to 0400H. Encey NTR. Own Sit No change. Adm'n nil.		
135	160615H	Log Co			At 0515H personnel seen moving to the SOUTH (.) On investigation at first light found footprints that were not European (.) Heading in direction of 1 FD Sqn	1 FD Sqn Notified	
136	160620H	111 BASS Bldg HQ			111 BASS Daily 1958 for 15 Jun 66	INT	
137	160715H	PROVST			JUDY SA-LING (Road Close)	Passed to 1 ALSG	
138	160730H	5 BAR			D Coy reports several weapons not functioning (.) Armourer is going up today (.) Request approval for armourer to test fire the weapons (.) Approved as urgent operational requirement by Duty Officer	All units notified	
139	160810H		5 BAR 1 LOG COY		A Party of Surveyors will be moving to D Coy area at 0830. Please inform them. Also there will be one Surveyor moving to HQI BAY at 1030hrs.		
140	160815H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP. 160400 to 160800H. En. NTR. Own Tps this loc. Adm'n nil.		
141	160815H	5 BAR			SITREP 2. 160400H to 160800H. NTR.		
142	160825	Cond			Ref LOG 126. FAC to keep this area under surveillance during the day and at last light.	Referred to ALG.	
143	160850H	LOG COY			SITREP. 160400H to 160800H. En. At 160515H forward		

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160900H

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
143 Cont					PI sighted 2 or 3 persons approx 50 metres away heading SOUTH towards HOLDFAST area (.) Check at daylight revealed footprints can suspected VC not European (.) Follow up patrol - no result (.) Gun alt (.) All elements except rear echelon this area (.) Ade (.) NIL		
144	160900H	DASC B1 on Ho			111 DASC 1182 Jun 66		
145	160900H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		86	Ref your OPS 636 of 151200 (.) No nickname in "C" space of 4th		
146	160902H		161 RECCE FLIGHT		Ref your OPS 86 of 152315Z (.) Empty house		
147	161000H	2 FFV		AVXC-44E 60317	Aviation Liaison Teams (.) In the near future one 12th Aviation Group will provide permanent liaison teams to addresses to assist with aviation support planning and implementation (.) These teams will consist of an aviation officer (Major) and one enlisted man (.) Request your HQ provide the necessary administrative support to maintain these teams (.) Teams will have organic transportation and radio equipment (.) Addresses will be notified of exact arrival dates of the liaison teams when they are available to be deployed	6502	
148	161038H	2 FFV			Spar report No 7 of 15 Jun 66		
149	161038H	1 ALSO		1144	M26 grenades (.) 2000 being fwd convoy 17 Jun for distr to 1 ATF units at your discretion (.) This system use until your own sp estb which should be ASP		

FROM 161101H TO 161235H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
150	161101H	2 FFV			Ground Forces Commanders Daily Situation (SITREP) 130001H to 132400H Jun 66 (U)	6502	
151	161101H	2 FFV			Monthly Evaluation (U)	6502 6505 Plans	
152	161101H	2 FFV			Reports (.) Monthly Operational Forecast (U)	6502	
153	160940H	1 FD SQN			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 160400H to 160800H (.) Enemy (.) Nil (.) Own situation (.) First (.) HOLDFAST party assisted IRONSIDE in Route 2 clear- ence (.) Second (.) Sqn employed in base area development cmm progress will be reported in SITREP No 3 (.) Adm (.) Reinforcements required urgently cmm 1 Cpl cook cmm 3 Spr Field Engrs cmm 1 plumber cmm and pipe fitter (.) Majority of Sqn plant and stores to be unloaded from BOONAROO		
154	161030H	Sector HQ			Parachute requests clearance for air strike at GR 323668 at 1400H (.) Answer by 1100H today (.)	Unable to contact 6502 or Civic Action Cleared by FSGC cleared by Duty Officer	
155	161125H	6 RAR			Permission requested to blow 6 pits for 6 RAR mortars at 1200hrs	Permission granted	
156	161228H	APC SQN			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 160900H to 161200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) Elements working in vicinity GRID SQUARE 4164 with Engineers (.) Adm (.) No change		

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FROM 161240H TO 161330H

SHEET NO

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
157	161200H	2 FFV		AFXC-ARE 00318	HELICOPTER ASSETS IN FORWARD LOCATION.	0502 (Ops) Avn Offr	
158	161200H	1 Fd Sqn		E203-6-66	WATER SUP EMT. Our E103-6-66 of 121152Z. No reply received. 0502 advised HOLDFAST on 13 June that item would receive priority action. Not yet received. Please advise etc.	0AASGRO	
158	161205H	Log Coy			SITREP. Period 160800H to 161200H. NTR		
159	161240H	5 BAR			SITREP No 2. From 160800H to 161200H. Easy NTR. Own Site: LOGSTATS: 3 PI A Coy 422684, 3 PI B Coy 442710, 3 PI C Coy 425693. Admin: NTR.		
160	161245H	6 BAR			At 1139 hrs patrol sighted 3 VC at Y8402653. They moved out of thick clump of bamboo and immediately went back heading SOUTH WEST.		
161	161300H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. 160800H - 161200H. En. Nil. Own Site. Works progress report. First. Services area clearing 20% complete. Two. Services area ring road 60% complete. Three. Road services area to 6 BAR 15% complete. Route to scrub clearance 65% complete. FOUR. Route to scrub clearance 65% complete. Five. Backhoe 1 Fd Regt etc 1400H. Six. Clearance at HQA LONG 80% complete. Seven. TF entrance road, Arty Road Sig ring road 75% complete. Eight. Trial loading of tunnel blowing turbine equipment carried out in APC, M113, vehicles. Results excellent. Nine. Mine detecting team in use with dozer at HQA LONG. etc. NTR.		

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161335H

161524H

FROM

TO

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
162	161335H	Arty Tac HQ			Air strike about to go in at YS 33:058 using cannon only.	6 BAR infused	
163	161345H	Coast Rover			Coast departed this location for recon of SAS area.		
164	161410H	5 BAR			B Coy report ground fire including tracer being directed against aircraft from map square YS 3972.	FIC to investigate at 161630H Air strike at 1830 may be diverted to this area	
165	161400H	TAC HQ			Handgata requests clearance to conduct an air strike on YS 310 682 at 171300H and YS 323663 at 172000H (.) No illumination to be used	Cleared by Arty TAC, FACC OPS	
166	161440H	1 FD SON			Our unclas E177-6-66 of 0607452 (.) No reply received yet (.) Please advise ETA eqpt (.) ACK		
167	161515H	LO			Coast returned this location		
168	161523H	2 FFV			Spar report No 1 for 16 Jun 66	INT	
169	161523H	2 FFV			Reports on PROSEC FOR CARP	INT	
170	161525H	161 RECON FLIGHT		0 87	Sitrep No 3 (.) From 0800 to 1200H (.) Enemy (.) HTR (.) Own situation 2 RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Am (.) MIA		
171	161500H	ARTY TAC			Arty engaging suspected VC location at YR 401702		
172	161500H	2 FFV			Spar report no 2 for 16 Jun 66	INT	

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FROM 161525H TO 161545H

SHEET NO 161

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
173	161600H	6 RAR			Reference Patrol progress for tonight and tomorrow Tonight (.) Serial 1 - C/S 12 2 - C/S 21 3 - C/S 32A 4 - C/S 41 Tomorrow (.) Serial 1 - C/S 11 2 - C/S 21 3 - C/S 22 4 - C/S 32B 5 - C/S 31A 6 - C/S 41	Copy to Arty Tao HQ	
174	161645H	2 FFV			111 0150 1182 Jun 66	ALO	
175	161645H	2 FFV			Espar report No 1 16 Jun 66		
176	161645H	DAGOS AFV		010 V0145	Dangerous ammunition (.) 105 MM batch number NDF/5/IX suspension now lifted (.) Ack		
177	161645H		1 FD UGR	075 648	Your E192-6-66 of 140600Z Jun 66 (.) recognition of friendly forces (.) Request not approved		
178	161645H	SECTOR HQ			For CG (.) Action in HOA LONG last night was against suspected VC squad (.) Mortars were fired for this reason		
179	161645H	1 ALSO		1 1146	Sitrep No 53 (.) Period 151200 to 161200H (.) Own Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own tps (.) AT (.) Maint convoy of 26 vehicles left for 1 ATF 0730 hrs (.) Three (.) Ada (.) Alfa (.) Brgr wks (.) Work cont sig, ST, GRD areas (.) Bravo (.) MC (.) Unloading of BUCAR00 commenced early morning 16 Jun after		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
179	Continued				delays caused by rain and arrival of PRI cargo at ramp (.) Charlie (.) Amen (.) Lt Col JACKSON completed svy and returned to SAIGON 0630 hrs	0AASOMG	
180	161600	1 FO SQ		E213-6-66	Ref reinforcements 21 Engr Sp Tp (.) Originally to arrive 17 Jun 66 (.) Please advise date of arrival in theatre so that reception can be arranged	0503 Plans	
181	161725H	AFV		G 7178	Air Movt 17 Jun 66 (.) Heli (.) 0500 Maj ROSS-SMITH plus 3 pers arrive 1 ATF (.) 0810 Padre SULLIVAN arrive 1 ALSO (.) Tpt Req (.) 0810 Capt JENKINS cmm WO McDONALD cmm WO FIELD cmm WO TOM cmm WO NICOLS cmm LT REID cmm CAPT SKITCH depart TAN SON NHUT ETA 1 ALSO 1530 (.) 1530 CAPT HANOMET cmm CAPT BURGIS cmm S Sgt KORNEMAN depart ALSO pad . 1645 Miss ZINNER cmm Maj SALTER cmm AAPT HILLS cmm LT JANSON arrive ALSO pad (.) 1700 MAJ ROSS SMITH plus 3 pers depart 1 ATF . 1630 Lt GLASS plus 500 lbs eqpt arrive ALSO pad. Tpt req		
182	161830H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4	SPAR REPORT Number Three 16 Jun 66.	6 Int	
183	161830H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4	SPAR REPORT Number Two 16 Jun 66.	6 Int	
184	161835H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div		SPAR REPORT Number Zero Three 16 Jun 66.		

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FROM 161845H TO 162000H

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
185	161845H	1 Fd Sqn			<p>SIT REP No 4 (.) From 161200H to 161600H (.) En (.) Nothing to Report. Own Sit (.) Works Programme report (.) 1. Services area ring road 60% complete (.) 2(.) Services area 55% complete(.) (3)(.) Road services area to 6 RAR 15% complete(.) (4) (.) Route 2 scrub clearance 65% Complete (.) 5 (.) Scrub clearance WEST of Route 2 for wire between APC Sqn and in 90% complete. 6 . Scrub clearance HOA LONG 100 % complete. 7 . Road services area to 6 RAR (EAST end) 13% complete. 8 . Culvert on road from Engineer area to service area 100 % completed. 9 . Internal road 6 RAR 20% complete. Adm. Nothing to report.</p>		
186	161900H	11 FF V		MACJ234-4	SPAR REPORT Number A Three 16 Jun 66.	Int	
187	162005H	1 APC Sqn			<p>SIT REP. 161600H to 162000H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. One patrol of infantry at GR 424672 . ADM . No change.</p>		
188	162005H	5 RAR			<p>SIT REP. 161600H to 162000H . EN . Nothing to report. OWN SIT . All units in planned locations. ADM . Nothing to report.</p>		
189	162000H	Log Coy			<p>SIT REP. 161600H to 162000H. EN. Foot movement reported 50 metres WEST of perimeter at 1935H. 5 RAR B Coy confirmed no friendly movement outside their perimeter.</p>		

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FROM 161830H TO ~~162200H~~ 162300H

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
190	161830H	6 RAR			Nine pers suffering from electrical shock. Request Starlight and two ambulances. Result. Two APC plus Starlight departed this location for treatment. Det 2 Fd Amb treated 3 pers. Remainder under observation 6 RAR location.	SCA	
191	161945H	Log Coy			Movement heard WEST of our location.	DANGMB	
192	161955H	5 RAR			Contact your call sign 4 and find out from him the health and eqpt state of the sig personnel and vehicle in his loc. We are unable to contact them. RESULT. All pers OK but Comd Net operator cannot communicate with remote.	Comd USC DANGMB	
193	162140H	1 ATF Log Coy			SIT REP. 1. 162035 2 VC advanced within 8 feet of wpm pit. OWN TPS. Fired. Meaning heard. VC wounded but still in area. 2. 162130H. Pte HOOD sent down known track to inform adjacent section. SA fire from direction section area emm after challenge issued emm no reply received.		
193A	162150H	1 ATF Log Coy			Patrol with Medic located Pte HOOD emm KIA. All units warned Land Rover moving from Log Coy to HQ 1ATF. 1 Log Coy ordered not to move until first light by duty officer emm as further VC movement reported.		
194	162300H		AAFV	A 652	FATALCAS. ALPHA. 4410311 Pte R D HOOD 1 ATF Log Coy emm R AUST Inf emm Baptist. BRAVO. BATTLE CASUALTY. GSW to head emm KIA. CHARLIE. PHUOC TUY Province emm 162130H Jun 66. DELTA. Contact with VC. ECHO. NOK emm Father emm Leslie James HOOD emm 42 emm Eltham Ave emm KIRTON POINT emm PORT LINCOLN emm SOUTH AUSTRALIA. FOXTRDT. NOK not advised. GOLF. Confirming details earliest.	SCA	

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	162400H		170105H				
195	162400H		2 FFV	Ops 653	SIT REP. PERIOD 160001H to 162359H. Summary of contacts. At 161410H D/5RAR reported ground fire including tractor being directed against aircraft from YS 3972. FAC investigated cmm no result. At 161139H 6 RAR sighted three VC at YS 402652 moving out of thich clump of bamboo cmm VC immediately went back heading EAST. At 160515H. Logistic Support Company sighted two or three persons approximately 50 metres away at YS 436672 heading SOUTH toward Engineer area. Check at daylight revealed footprints cmm not european. Follow up patrol no result. AT 162130H Four VC probed Logistic Support Company on two occasions. 1 VC WIA cmm own casualty cmmone KIA. At 161315H. Air strike was conducted on suspected enemy camp at YS 331658 cmm result result unknown. Plans for next 24 hours. Commencing operations to enlarge TAOR. Hard copy follows.		
196	170055H	1 Fd Sqn		212-6-660	Re test firing weapons. Sqn will use period from 0620 to 0640 as required. ATF will be advised prior to any firing.	6 RAR and Arty notified. (msg received TOC 170030H)	
197	170055H	161 Recce Flt		688	SITREP.4. From 1200 to 1600H. Enemy cmm Nothing to report. OWN SIT. 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. ADMIN. Nil.		
198	170105H	11 FF V	173 Bde (Info 1 ATF)	AVXC-PL 60334 SECRET	173 ABn Ops - terminate operation Hollandia and return to base camp 18 Jun 66.(etc).	Comd GSO 2	

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Period		to		Sheet No			
Serial	Date	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
	170105H		170125H				166
199	170110H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4 SECRET	SPAR REPORT, Number 5 16 Jun 66.	Int	
200	170115H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4 SECRET	SPAR REPORT, Number 5, 16 Jun 66.	Int	
201	170009H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP, 162000H to 162400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. No change. ADMIN. No change.		
202	170010H	6 RAR			SITREP, No 5, 162000H to 162400H EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. No change. ADMIN. No change.		
203	170015H	5 RAR			SITREP No 6. EN. 3 single shots fired vicinity echelon at 2247 hrs. OWN SIT. No change. ADMIN. No change.		
204	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX 170020H	1 ATF Log Sp Coy			SITREP, No 5, 162000 H to 162400H. EN. 4 VC probed perimeter on two occasions at 2130 hrs. 1 VC wia. OWN CAS. one KIA. OWN SIT. No change. ADMIN. No change.		
205	170025H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP No 4, 162000H to 162400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. No change. ADMIN. No change.		
206	170120	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4 SECRET	SPAR REPORT No 6 16 Jun 66.	Int	
207	170125	161 Recce Flt		690	SITREP, No 5, 1600H to 2000H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. 1 RU on task for 1 ATF. ADMIN. Nil.		

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208	170130H	11 FF V	1st Inf Div	MACJ234-4	SPAR REPORT No 7 16 Jun 66.	Int	
209	170200H	161 Recce Flt		689	SERSTAT. For Kangaroo Control. NIL FW cmm four RW.	GSO 2	
210	170205H	6 RAR			Cannot advise details of NOTICAS as all AAB BS are forward with 6 RAR.	SC A	
211	170245H	161 Recce Flt		691	SITREP No 6. 2000 to 2400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. No activity. ADMIN. Nil		
212	170244H	1 ATF Leg Coy			SA fire this location. Sitrep to follow ASP.		
	170305H				Investigation now being carried out cmm details ASP.		
	170319H				Further SA fire this loc. No detail available yet. Re previous transmission cmm still no detail.		
	170325H				No details available yet. Feel firing is due in some extent to nervousness.		
	170333H				There appears to be further probing of our loc by small en parties of ones and twos.		

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	170315H		170603H				
213	170315H	2 Fd Amb		Med 153	VUNG TAU Hospital State received 170315H. Total new admissions comm eight. Total discharges comm five. Total hospitalized VUNG TAU area comm 58. Message has been acknowledged.	2 Fd Amb	
214	170400H	5 RAR			SITREP No 1. 162400 to 170400 H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. Nothing to report. ADMIN. NIL.	GS0 3 (Ops)	
215	170401H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP No 7. 170001 to 170400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. Nothing to report. ADMIN. NIL.	GS0 3 (Ops)	
216	170402H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP. From 162359 to 170400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. Nothing to report. ADMIN. NIL.	GS0 3 (Ops)	
217	170403H	1 ATF Leg Coy			SITREP No 1. 162359 to 170400H. EN. Movement and noises reported around perimeter at approx 0330H. Nil results. OWN SIT. Nothing to report. ADMIN. NIL.	GS0 3 (Ops)	
218	170440H		2 FFV		WRAPUP REPORT . One. EN. minor probing has occurred since midnight. Two. OWN SIT. Patrolling continues. (UNABLE TO PASS MSG DUE TO LINE FAULT comm Duty Offr Sigs informed).		
219	170603H	6 RAR			Request permission for patrol to test fire weapons at 0615H prior to moving out on patrol at 0630.	Permission granted	Duty Officers 5 RAAR and 1 Fd Sqn notified.

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Serial	Date Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
220	170605H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP No 1. from 2400 to 0400H. EN. Nothing to report. OWN SIT. NO CHANGE. ADMIN. NIL.		
221	170610H	1 ATF Log Coy			During the early morning hours digging was heard on our road. We are going to check the road for mines.		
222	170630H	5 RAR			Test firing at 0700 hrs 5 RAR to notify 6 Bn.		
223	170635H	6 RAR			Last night's ambush patrols saw NIL contact. Two incidents of note: 1. Electrical storm caused three casualties. 2. At about 162130 a shot was fired from the WEST into CP area.		
224	170635H	1 Fd Regt			Test firing from 0645 - 0745 hrs saw 1 APC Sqn and 1 Fd Regt notified.		
225	170638	TAC			An aircraft has reported that the bridge at GR 432692 has been demolished. Whether it is flood or VC is not known.	Int	
226	170703H	5 RAR			For DRA & DRG. From Maj Miller. Urgently require 3 x 2 1/2 ton vehicles at 0900 hrs at 5 RAR Ech. Ech area has to be re located. Please ring answer back.	DRA & DRG	
227	170712H	Arty Tac HQ			Sioux has reported sighting 10 -15 people cutting grass and digging at GR 428637	To be passed to Sector	Sector advised

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228	170721H	5 RAR			3 Coy report sighting 6 figures dressed in black and kahaki at GR 383663 (.) Unable to discern whether armed or not	Passed to ARTY TAC HQ to query FOO with 3 Coy as to engaging at GR is in free fire area	From TAC They are unarmed civilians
229	170750H	2 FFV			Maj HAMILTON PLO will arrive at 0915 Hrs in response to our query on 2 FFV policy on Press relations	0502 informed	
230	170825H	APC SQN			20 people sighted at GR 403659 (.) Due to distance unable to discern dress or whether armed (.) in observing		
231	170835H	1 FD SQN			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 170400H to 170800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) NTR		
	170837H	5 RAR			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 170400H to 170800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) NTR		
232	170838H		1 ALSO		Road clear - <u>NOTE</u> - Passed to 1 ALSO through an emergency link (.) Radio relay circuits out		
233	170857H	APC SQN			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 170400 to 170800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) NTR		
234	170915H	Sector HQ			For SR/SS (Maj ROWE) Request you attend meeting at 1000 hrs with HOPEFUL SATINE & reference leaflets and signs	Passed to Maj ROWE	

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
		170921H					
235		170925H	6 RAR		Civilians are becoming quite numerous in 80 (.) Latest report is of 2 men and a boy working in field at GR 415655 (.) They could be observing but equally may be innocent locals (.) Request some clear, simple direction as the handling of these locals		0502
236				2 FFV	Commander's Daily Situation Report (SITREP) 160001H to 162400H Jun 66		
237		170945H		AFV	PAYALCAS Pt- WPOV (.) Nature of death (.) Ref our 4652 of 162500H (.) extract (.)		
238		171000H	161 RECCO FLIGHT	6 BS	Sitrep No 2 (.) From 0400H to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Gun situation (.) 1 FM 2 RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Adu (.) Nil		
239		171050H	ALC		F40 has sighted troops on track in Grid Square 4565	Checked with 6 RAR no troops in that area (.) Verbal with Sector (.) There are no vietnamese soldiers in that area (.) There may be one or two civilians (.) Passed to ALC	
240		171000H	161 Recco F11		Sitrep No 2 (.) From 0400 to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Gun situation (.) 4 RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Adu (.) Nil		
241		171000H	1 ALSO	INT 2007	For 55 INT (.) Report received that 2000 VC loc Forrest VIC 840 GIRH Village scattered to CAN NY Village YS 4692 YS 475935 YS 525915 and YS 509900 (.) Approx 6000 VC loc 2 KM EAST of an Vieng scattered from an VIENG to CAN NY YS 2298 YT 2202 YT 2902 YS 2997 (.) VC deployed to ATTK unknown tot (.)		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
241	Continued				VC are hungry (.) Report dated 16 Jun source CIA evaluation AI		INT
242	171130H	6 RAR		OPS 3	Sitrep No 2 (.) From 161800H to 170600H (.) Enemy (.) Small area fire to our SW bearing 4900 hills D Coy (.) approx 2125 hrs (.) Firing occurred again at 0245 hrs and 0317 hours in same general area (.) At 2130 hrs a rifle round was fired into mortar platoon base plate position from a WEST direction (.) No casualties (.) Between 0130 - 0230 hrs suspected enemy movement along wire in front of B Coy (.) Not confirmed (.) Own situation (.) No incident with night ambushes (.) Electrical storm at 1816 hrs hit unit area with lightning (.) A known tan were affected with lightning striking internal telephone line (.) Three evacuated by Hqs to 1 ATF HQ (.) NOTICIS action being processed		
243	171400H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 02 for 17 Jun 66		INT
244	171330H	6 RAR		1 ALSO	Patrol has located old weapon pits at GR 442651 One RINGSTRAND hut required this location for use as tactical operations centre (.) Request advice when hut may be expected at this location		
245	17131						
246	171245H	6 RAR			Sitrep No 3 (.) From 170800 to 171200H (.) Enemy (.) A (.) 2 huts located at GR 437653 (.) No persons observed but contained grinding tools (.) B (.) Hut found at GR 437651 containing a quantity of 20mm cartridge cases (.) C (.) 30 people and cattle sighted GR 414659 (.) D (.) Civilian youth discovered GR 414659 without ID card (.) E (.)		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
246	Continued				Weapon pits discovered at GR 447656 (.) F (.) at 434656 hut with hole discovered (.) Also in nearby plantation found grave and two weapon pits (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Ade (.) Nil		
247	171145H	5 RAR			Contact Report (.) A (.) 171100H (.) B (.) GR 447693 (.) C (.) 2 (.) D (.) Local (.) E (.) Nil (.) F (.) North (.) 1 VC carrying weapon not identified. Both wearing black clothing. (.) Short sighting only at distance 1570 yards (.) No shots fired (.) VC did not see patrol (.) Fire Mission fired in support on YS 452696		
248	171155H	ALSG			FORHOUND left ALSG at 1135 hours		
249	171215H		6 RAR		Ref your query on handling of locals (.) You are to apprehend all locals in your area ^{and} return to PW cage in this location <i>to line ALPHA.</i>		
250	171300H	1 ATF Log Co			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 170800H to 171200H (.) HTR (.)		
	171305	1 APC Sqn			Due to RV with elements of infantry (.) Infantry not yet at RV	Wait at RV infantry on the way	
251	171310	1 FD SQR			Sitrep 3 (.) From 170800H to 171200H (.) Enemy (.) Nil (.) Own Situation (.) Work progress report (.) A (.) Clearing for defensive wire WEST of TB 2 is complete (.) Wiring is to commence 171300H (.) B (.) Clearing of services over 60% complete (.) C (.) Your internal note TF to 5 RAR to 6 RAR 5% complete (.) Estimate time completed 10 days		

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251	Continued				2 (.) Road to E RAR now impassable (.) Advise no use of road until weather permits placing of laterite (.) 2 (.) Hedge of wells at HQA LONG for CA carried out (.) Adm (.) NYR	0503 OPS	
252	171330H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 05 for 17 Jun 65 FREQ at YS 382799 RPT YS 382799 late morning FREQ at YS 254681 RPT YS 254681 late morning GROUP 1	INT	
253	171530H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 01 for 17 Jun 65 (.) FREQ at YS 369809 RPT YS 369809 Early morning	INT	
254	171540H	PROVOST			Total of 52 loads have been brought in from WEST of AP LONG (.) Despatched to SECUR		
255	171550H	Log Sp Coy			Patrol has returned and reports tracks starting from CR 454672 lead into area of last night incident (.) Tracks at that Grid Reference disperse and disappear		
256	171630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 1 for 17 Jun 65	INT	
257	171630H	2 FFV			Spar Report No 4 for 17 Jun 65	INT	

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From 171616H^{to} 171900H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
258	171615H	ARTY TAG HQ			Arty OP aircraft reports that pilot sighted frame work of ruined house at GR 453688 (.) Hole inground in centre of framework from which pilot saw figure emerge (.) Further surveillance from air revealed nothing further	Passed to 6 RAR	
259	171800H	161 Recce Ft			SITREP (.) 0800 to 1200H (.) ENEMY NTR (.) OWN SITUATION (.) 4 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) ADMIN nil		
260	171616H	1 ATF	1 ALSO	OPS655	A composite US Arty Hy Bn is to come under epeen 1 ATF (.) Designation unknown (.) ALFA Bty (155 MM) en route from US deploys 24 Jun Arty HQ Field Force V2 have requested we prelocate in this area by 24 Jun 240 rds 155 mm HE M107 with fuze M51 A5		
261	171630H	5 RAR			Request APC to evacuate minor casualty of 1 PI patrol from GR 417673	APC contacted and vehicles despatched	
262	171745H	103 Sig Sqn	Various	Sigs 1008	KAC-JJ code compromise (.) KAC-JJ 2665 for 17/18 Jun now deleted (.) KAC-JJ 2672 (spare No 1) to be used in lieu		
263	171753H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF (.) CASEVAC (.) 7 PI C Coy 1 litter priority emm 1 walking priority GR 434696 (.) LZ emm yes but not yet secured (.) Request DUSTOFF standby until called for	DUSTOFF info passed stood by	

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SHEET NO 176

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
264	171600H	1 ALSG			SITREP NO 54(.) Period 161200H to 171200H(.) ONE(.) EN(.) 2000 VC reported loc between BAO BINH and CAM MY villages YS 4692 YS 475935 YS 525915 and YS 509900 (.) approx 6000 VC loc 2 KM EAST of AN VIENG to CAM MY villages YS 2298 YT 2202 YT 2902 YS 2997 (.) TWO (.) OWN TPS (.) ALFA (.) SIGS RR det left for SIASON 0630 hrs (.) BRAVO(.) ST (.) maint convey of 33 vens left for 1 ATF 0745 hrs (.) THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALFA(.) eagr wks (.) work cont sig st ord areas(.) BRAVO (.) HC (.) unloading of BOONAROO cont (.) CHARLIE (.) AMEN (.) plans for development of beach submitted to local authority for approval (.) FOUR (.) GEN (.) VISITS (.) Maj FLETCHER visited 1 ALSG		
265	171640	5 RAR			D Coy reports 8 civilians seen at GR 421661 moving WEST (.) D Coy also report apparent fresh diggings just EAST of that grid reference		
266	171950H	2FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 5 for 17 Jun 66	INT	
267	171700H	Log Sp Coy			SITREP NO 3 from 171200H to 171600H (.) NTR		
268	171636H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 4 from 171200H to 171600H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR		
269	171800	5 RAR			LZ secured comm request DUSTOFF	DUSTOFF despatched	
270		5 RAR			Patrols III 17/18 Jun		
271		5 RAR			DAYLIGHT PATROLS		

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172000 H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
2 272	171730H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP NO 4 171200H to 171600H (.) EN (.) NIL (.) OWN SIT (.) WORKS PROGRESS REPORT (.) ALFA (.) clearing area WEST of TL2 70% complete (.) BRAVO (.) wiring WEST of TL2 5% complete (.) CHARLIE (.) clearing SVCS area 65% complete (.) NO further progress on other works due to weather (.) ADMIN (.) NTR		
273	171845H	Arty Tac HQ			6 RAR are going to fire Bn mortars at GR 466670 cmm 12 rds at 1900 hrs		
274	171935H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 6 for 17 Jun 66	INT	
275	171915H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO 2 17 Jun 66	INT	
276	171910H	1 Fd Sqn			ONE tractor tracked size 2 with bulldozer and ripper arrived from ALSG		
277	171920H	Army Aviation	ARMY AVIATION		Lt Ac Sqn requested to fly reconnaissance at first light as FAC is NOT available		
278		1 ATF 1 Fd Sqn	1 Fd Sqn 1 ATF		Have you and SAS resolved real estate problem yet We are having an RV on the ground at 0900 hrs tomorrow to discuss it		
279	171850H	AFV			Our A6958 of 100330Z Jun 66 (.) 15048 Pte H J DEMPSEY 5 RAR (.) Please reply as a matter of urgency	SCA	
280	171850H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO THREE 17 Jun 66	INT	
281	171850H	2 FFV			REQUEST FOR SOI AND SSI	103 Sig Sqn Chief Clerk	

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SHEET NO 178

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
282	171850H	1 Coy RAASC			WELFARE IN CONFIDENCE (.) Your AQ 658 of 470630Z (.) 29330 CPL A J GIBSON (.) cannot understand form referred to (.) member now your loc with ST Det (.) Pls check and advise action reqd	SCA	
283	171900H	173 Bde			Recco aircraft received heavy ground fire from Y8312621 (.) Request permission to conduct air strike in this area (.)	Notified 823 Abn of locati of Buddhist temple were aware of this cleared by duty offr	
284	171930H	173 Bde			Request clearance to conduct airstrikes during night in area bounded by 2968 and 3262	clearance given and passed	
285	171940H	5 BAR			Reference DUSTOFF casualties were caused by VC grenade booby trap (.) names of casualties are - 214229 Cpl G L McCRAE 3796804 Pte U WOLK	This detailed phoned to Capt McCALLUM at AFV as extension of unusual occurrences report	
286	171850H	2 Fd Amb			Ref illness 1411137 Pte CHAPPLER F J 1 LOG COY (.) Member states that SGT medic administered unauthorised treatment (.) require Sgt det 2 FD AMB for seven days training (.) 2 FD AMB will supply replacement	SCA	
287	171850H	AFV			AIR MOVT (.) HELI (.) 18 June 0715 Maj BIRD com Lt HONEY com Cpl WRIGHT arrive 1ATF pad (.) 0855 Sig HUDSON com Sig CARPENTER arrive 1 ALSO pad (.) TPT REQ (.) 0900 Capt JENKINS com WO McDONALD com LT CROCKER com WO VINALL com WO HENESS lift off ALSO pad (.) 0900 2LT HAUGHAN (1 Fd Regt) plus one arrive 1 ATF (.) 0915 COL MILNEJ com WO VERRAN com SPR EGGLINGTON arrive 1 ALSO (.) Tpt req (.) 0915 LT SIMKINS com SGT REEKE / 287 cont SGT ABEETT		

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From 172100H to 172130H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
287 cont					<p>Sgt ABLETT lift off ALSG pad (.) 1300 Col MILNER cmm Capt McKENZIE cmm WO VERRAN cmm Spr EGGLETON cmm Maj BIRD lift off ALSG pad (.) 1600 Lt HONEY liftoff ALSG pad (.) 1610 Lt MAUGHAN liftoff 1ATF pad (.) CHAP SULLIVAN lift off VUNG TAU strip Monday 20 Jun for DANANG cmm show time 0600 RAAF 35 SQW lines VUNG TAU (.) CHAP SULLIVAN to arrange return booking with TMA via CARIBOU CAPTAIN for Sat 26 Jun</p>		
288	171850H	5 RAR			<p>Ref your OPS 614 (.) ONE (.) GR419636(.) dirt helipad capable of accomodating 2 light helicopters hard stand in vicinity limited due to small plantations and rice pads surrounding village size 50 metres in diameter (.) TWO (.) GR463777 sod helipad capable of accomodating 10-15 helicopters(.) THREE(.) GR443685 dirt surface with occasional rubber tree stumps approx 50 metres NE SW 30 metres NW SE angle of approach 30 degrees (.) surrounded on all sides by 30 foot rubber trees (.) FOUR(.) GR466699 Grass surface on edge of banana plantation EAST to WEST axis 60 metres NORTH to SOUTH axis 30 metres cmm few obstacles easy angle of approach required minium of clearing (.) FIVE (.) GR467692 Very small 30 metres diameter cmm best approach from the NORTH cmm 50 foot trees surrounding cmm requires considerable clearing (.) SIX (.) GR437679 damp padi unlimited space for 3 helicopters approx 12 degrees all directions except SOUTH WEST (.)</p>		

/ 288 cont SEVEN (.)

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From 172130H to 172200H

SHEET NO 130

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
288	cont				<p>SEVEN (.) GR461671 Hardstanding dirt surface approx 30 x 40 metres land NORTH and SOUTH only cmm difficult to approach (.) EIGHT (.) GR 465672 Damp padi good on all approach except NORTH unlimited to up to 10 helicopters (.) NINE (.) GR441667 dirt surface hard stand approx 30 metres in dia only approach form NORTH 1 helicopter (.) TEN (.) GR420661 dry padi approaches from NORTH and NORTH EAST unlimited number of helicopters has been engaged by enemy mortar fire cmm could be a registered target (.) ELEVEN (.) GR446698 dirt surface hard stand in banana plantation 30 x 30 metres good approach from EAST WEST take one helicopter (.) TWELVE (.) GR459671 banana plantation soft dirt stand 40 x 40 metres one helicopter would require minium clearing (.) THIRTEEN (.) GR439669 dirt surface hard standing one helicopter 30 x 30 metres (.) FOURTEEN (.) GR457679 dirt surface hard standing approx EAST WEST 30 x 100 metres accomodate 2 helicopters</p>		
289	171830H	2 FD AND		MED 137	HOSPITAL VISITORS	SGA	
290	172100H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO FOUR 17 Jun 66	INT	
291	172100H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NO FIVE 17 Jun 66	INT	
292	172100H	2 FFV			<p>KAC-JJ CODE COMPROMISE (.) KAC-JJ 2665 for 17/18 Jun now deleted (.) KAC-JJ 2672 (Spare No 1) to be used in lieu</p>	INT	
					/ 293 RESUPPLY CONVOYS		

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From 172200H to 172300H

SHEET NO

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
293	171850H	1 ALSO			Ref resupply convoy and maintdems (.) ALFA (.) Turn around time of convoy too long due to following factors (.) Units NOT collecting from DP (.) Units arriving at DP just before closing (.) NO urgency being given to unloading of vehs in unit areas (.) BRAVO (.) suggest 1 ATF lay down times of opening and closing of DP and urge units to unload unit stores with more haste (.) CHARLIE (.) 5 PAR moved a veh from DP at 1130 hrs today without authority (.) suggest unit be advised this illegal (.) DELTA (.) request units of 1ALSO be not shown as info addresses on maintdem or opden as this can lead to confusion in planning particularly if items not available or issue not authorised	DAA & QMG	
294	171850H	1 DIV CASH OFFICE			PAYMASTER AND ONE WILL BE IN TASK FORCE AREA THU 23 JUN 66 (.)	SCA	
295	172000H	AFV			OFFICERS VISITS TO SAIGON (.) OVERRIGHT ACCN (.) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE OFFICERS TO BOOK ACCN EXCEPT THROUGH CAMP COMMANDANT HQ AFV (.)	SCA	
296	172000H	AFV			STAFF DUTIES (.) UNIT TITLES (.) from time to time units and detachments on specific tasks derive names from that task (.) NO objection is held by this HQ to the use of these names (.) however its use must be restricted (.) only the official title of a unit is to be used in reporting to this HQ (.) / 297 APC SQN SITREP NO 5	SCA	

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From 172300H to 172330H

SHEET NO 182
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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
297	172010H	APC SQN			SITREP NO 5 (.) from 171600H to 172000H (.) ENEMY (.) NIL (.) OWN TFS (.) Standing patrol at GR439875 (.) ADMIN (.) no change		
298	172015H	1 FD SQN			SITREP NO 5 (.) 171600H to 172000H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR		
299	172025H	6 RAR			SITREP NO 4 (.) from 171200H to 172000H (.) ENEMY (.) hide located GR448662 by 4 pl at 1152 hrs (.) at 1410 hrs: 5 pl discovered old fighting pits at GR YS 442651 (.) OWN SIT (.) sighting of 2 people moving NORTH at GR YS419657 at 1225 hrs was passed to 7 pl patrol who did not sight or contact members (.) patrols during this period have not located any recent enemy movement (.) night patrol departed as per patrol table (.) ADMIN (.) access to unit area is extremely difficult owing to present condition of the road (.) request no improvement to unimproved existing tracks in this area	DAR & QMG	
300	172030H	LOG SP COY			SITREP NO 5 from 171600H to 172000H (.) NTR		
301	172045H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 5 from 171600H to 172000H (.) ENEMY (.) 2 members of C Coy MIA by VC grenade booby trap at 1740 hrs at GR YS 434696 (.) OWN SIT (.) LOCSTAT (.) 1 P1 com YS417678 com 6 P1 com YS 443694 com 7 P1 com YS432695 (.) ADMIN (.) no change / 302 1 FD SQN		

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From 172330H to 172400H

SHEET NO 183
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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
302		1 FD Sqn			Our 2187-5-66 or 140400Z (.) rec veh arrived this loc again today (.) if vehs continue to cross br-cmn damage will inevitably occur		
303		103 Sig Sqn	Various		1 ATF SOT for Jun 66 (.) item NR 13-1 address groups (.) allot serial 26 to 21 Engr Sp Tp serial 27 to 1 ATF Log Coy (.) effective immediately	GS03 (Plans)	
304	172045H	AFV			FOR CONDO (.) RECREATION (.) our A7138 of 150810Z (Jun 66) (.) rel alteration to AG timings are advised (.) ALFA (.) from TAN SON NHUT to VUNG TAU at 0800 hrs and 0900 hrs (.) BRAVO (.) from VUNG TAU to TAN SON NHUT at 1530 hrs and 1630 hrs (.) visitors consists of 25 pers 145 Sig Sqn omn 25 pers HQ AFV (.) NO details status yet (.) GS tps will suffice		
305	172100H	2 FFV	various		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (U) attached to log	INT	
306	172100H	161 Recce Ft			SITREP NO 5 from 171600H to 172000H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) no change (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		
307	172100H	131 Div Loc Bty			Request AFV release of the following (.) ALFA (.) 2 no 7 c ft concrete mixers (.) BRAVO (.) 1 no rock crusher (.) CHARLIE (.) 1 no lysatch hat (.) these items urgently required for development of TF area		
308	172120	161 Recce Ft			SITREP 4 from 1200 to 1600H (.) ENEMY NTR (.) OWN SIT omn 2 RW on task fro 1 ATF (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		

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From 172400H to 180100H

SHEET NO 184
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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
309	172140H	DAAGQMG			Request section of infantry be made available at 0800 hrs tomorrow as protection party for engineer bulldozer working on Task Force rubbish pit	Duty officer to pass to 0302 at stand to in morning	
310	172145H	173 Bde			At 2030 hrs a light fire team received VC automatic fire from GR YG 311621 com passed for info in case we receive reports of the air strike or artillery that were called in		
311	172145H		AFV	AQ 665	NOTICAM (...) 214229 Gpl G L McCRAE 5 RAR religion not known (...) 3786004 Pte U WOLK 5 RAR religion not known (...) both battle casualties not believed serious (...) occurred vicinity GR YS 434696 at 1740 hrs H (...) casualties were caused by VC grenade booby trap (...) HOK name relationship not available (...) HOK NOT advised (...) further details follow (...) HOK		
312	172315H	1ATF	LIST A	OPS 667	Vehicle movement from 1ATF base area to BANIA (...) vehicles may move singly from now onwards (...) all other regulations still apply		
313	172400H	1ATF	2 FFV	OPS 668	SITREP (...) PERIOD 170001H to 172400H (...) SUMMARY OF CONTACTS (...) at 0244 H Logistics Support Company received small probes very close in on perimeter (...) VC were engaged with small arms (...) result one Aust KIA (...) daylight search located fresh tracks but follow up patrol produced no results (...) /313 cont from 0130H		

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From 180100H to 180300H

SHEET NO

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
313	cont				from 0130H to 0230H 6 RAR received minor probes on perimeter with no contact resulting (.) at 1100H patrols of 6 RAR located 2 huts vicinity YS 437652 one contained grinding tools and other quantity of 20 mm cartridge cases (.) at 1740 H 5 RAR patrol triggered VC grenade booby trap vicinity YS 434696 (.) result 2 Aust WIA (.) plans for next 24 hrs (.) more intensive company and platoon size patrols to enlarge patrol area (.) hard copy follows		
314	180002H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 6 (.) from 172000H to 172400H (.) NTR		
315	180004H	APC SQN			SITREP NO 6 (.) from 172000H to 172400H (.) NTR		
316	180005H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP NO 6 (.) from 172000H to 172400H (.) NTR		
317	180030H	6 RAR			SITREP NO 6 (.) from 172000H to 172400H (.) EN (.) small arms firing at 1957 hrs on bearing 3900 mils approx from D Coy cmm 2035 hrs 1 small arms shot heard 5500 mils from B Coy (.) OWN SIT (.) NTR (.) ADMIN (.) NTR		
318	180255H	2FPV			SPAR REPORT NO SIX 17 JUNE	INT	
319	180255H	161 Recce Ft			SITREP NO 6 (.) from 172000H to 172400H (.) ENEMY (.) NTR (.) OWN SIT (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) NIL		

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From	to				Message or Detail	Action	Completed
Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No			186
320	180315H	2 FFV			SPECIAL ARTILLERY FIRES	TAC HQ	
321	180315H	COMUSMACV			LOW RANGE BRINDO RECONnaissance	9802	
322	180410H	1 Fd Sqd			SITREP NO 1 180001H to 180400H (.) MTR		
323	180415H	5 RAR			SITREP NO 1 180001H to 180400H (.) MTR		
324	180430H		2 FFV		WRAP UP (.) normal patrol and night ambush programs (.) NO contacts reported (.) Special W and E programs (.) nothing further to report		
325	180435	1 APC SQD			SITREP NO 1 180001H to 180400H (.) MTR		
326	180510H	111 BASC BIEN HOA			FINAL SEC OF 11 (.) (TAC HQ)	INT	
327	180510H	175 Abn Bde			INTSUM NUMBER 394	6502 INT	
328	180530H	2 FFV			INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (U) (.) 2 FFV INTSUM NO 95	INT	
329	180550H	5 RAR			Report received from 5 RAR that some Americans had contacted them on the Comd net spare frequency and informed them that they wished to move into 5 RAR area and lift some flares.	Informed 5 RAR to inform Americans to contact TAC before moving into the area	

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From 180350H to

SHEET NO 187
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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
330	180700H	1 APC SQN			JUDY STONE (Road clear)	Passed to 1 ALCO	
331	180811H	1 ATF Log Coy			Sitrep 1 (.) From 180001 to 180800H (.) NTR		
	180812H	1 APC SQN			Sitrep 3 (.) 180400H to 180800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) NTR (.) Adm (.) NTR		
	180816H	6 RAR			Sitrep 2 (.) 180400H to 180800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) Patrol with section Assault Troopers investigating report of suspected hide at 452052 given by Recon platoon 17 Jun (.) Adm (.) NTR	GS05 OPS	
332	180855H	6 RAR			Contact by C Coy at 423664 (.) 2 VCs one 1 VC with weapon accepted (.) One civilian wounded (.) Request trucks to pick up on road at 429664 at 0930 hrs		
	180900H		1 APC SQN 2 FO Amb 1 ATF INF		Trucks one foul or, PV arrived		
333	180817H	5 RAR			Pte VOLK LUTHERAN CPL McGRAD C of E	Log serial 309 refers	
334	180829H	5 RAR			Sitrep (.) From 180100H to 180800H (.) NTR		

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From 180900 to 180930 H

SHEET NO 188

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
335	180900H	3 SAS			Sitrep (...) From 180400H to 180800H (...) NTR		
336	180935H	1 FD SQN			Sitrep 2 (...) From 180400H to 180800H (...) Enemy (...) HZI (...) Own situation (...) NTR (...) 4th (...) 6 numbers marched into 21 Regt Sq Tp as normal buildup, and not replacements		
337	180930H	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 9	1 ATF SOP (...) Your OPS 452 of 030900Z (...) First (...) Requires following (...) Alpha (...) Three copies 1 ATF SOP for units (...) Bravo (...) Amendments number one two and five angles (...) One copy of amendment three (...) Second (...) Request two copies of HQ 1 ATF SOP Part 2		
338	180930H	6 RAR		078 8	Sitrep 4 (...) From 171200H to 172000H (...) Enemy (...) Hide located at GR 448662 by our 4 11 B Coy patrol at 1152H (...) at 1410H C/S 22 patrol discovered old fighting site at GR 442657 (...) Own situation (...) Sighting of two people by 5 RAR moving NORTH at GR 442657 at 1225 hrs were passed to our C/S 31A patrol who did not sight or contact members (...) Patrols during this period have not located any recent enemy movement (...) Night patrols 17/18 departed as per patrol table		

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From 180931H to 181140H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
338	Continued				Adm (...) Access to unit area is extremely difficult owing to present condition of the road (...) Request no improvement to unimproved existing tracks in this area		
339	180955H	5 RAR 6 RAR 1 PD REGT			Coordination by Commander (...) Commander will walk to 5 RAR and 6 RAR positions on 19 Jun (...) He will be accompanied by CO 1 PD REGT (...) Departs HQ 1 ATF 0820 hours (...) Arrives NIGHT flank D Coy 5 RAR at 0830 hours can to be met and accompanied by CO 6 RAR (...) CO 5 RAR to meet Commander at NIGHT flank 5 RAR and accompany him throughout position (...) Timing to be advised by 2LT HARRIS before leaving 6 RAR		
340	180930H	6 RAR		OPS 10	Sitrep 3 (...) From 172000hrs to 172400H (...) Snocoy (...) Small arms firing bearing 3900 mils approx from D Coy at 1957 hrs (...) One small arms shot bearing 3500 mils from D Coy position 2035 hrs (...) Distance not known in both cases (...) Gun situation (...) Night patrols (...) MTR (...) Adm (...) NIL		
341	180930H	6 RAR		OPS 11	Sitrep 1 (...) From 172400H to 180400H (...) No change from Sitrep 5 of 171600H		
342	181140H	6 RAR			B Coy patrol at 398639 has two VC suspects to be evacuated back to TF HQ	Requested 1 APC Sqn accept task to RV with patrol at VS 403650 Accepted	

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From 181140H 181225H

SHEET NO 190
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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Detail	Action	Completed
343	181202H	1 ATF Leg Coy			Sitrep (..) From 180800H to 181200H (..) NTR		
344	181203H	5 RAR			B Coy contact - details to follow		
345	181205H	3 SAS			Sitrep (..) NTR		
346	181207H	5 RAR			Sitrep 3 (..) 180800H to 181200H (..) Enemy (..) B Coy located small group of huts at YS 444708 (..) Bunker complex in vicinity possibly extending to WEST of main route (..) Contact by B Coy GR 455707 at 1203H, no other details so far (..) Locstats (..) A Coy (..) 415673 (..) B Coy 452706 (..) D Coy (..)	Arty engaged (..) Ref bunker complex (..) HOLDFAST assistance may be required	
347	181225H	6 RAR			Contact (..) A Coy at GR 456672 fired on 3 enemy, no cas (..) Recovered 1 weapon and ammo in bamboo poles		
348	181200H	6 RAR		OPS 13	Sitrep 2 (..) From 180400H to 180800H (..) Enemy (..) NTR (..) Own situation (..) a patrol with a section of Assault Pans are investigating the report of a suspect hide at GR 452682 given by Recon pilot 17 Jun		
349	181200H	1st Inf Div			Discussions with Colonel THUEN CO 5 ARVN Division (Extract)	GS02 INT	

SHEET NO 189 SERIAL NO 350

FROM 181225H TO 181415H

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
350	181250H	5 BAR 5 BAR			Infantry front line is out. Extensive bunker system located at 08444700 from -ly dug. Total of 14 bunkers extending 50 metres East to West of High route and 25 metres North to South. Request Helibeam and Ironsides provide assistance in destroy. 4 PI B Coy in COC. Will give advice as of their departure.	1 APC BN & 1 PA BN warned. 3 APC 2 APC and base party departed 1855H.	
351	181330H	5 BAR			Contact Report. 181330H at 08453707 three VC local travelling East. Dress Black and carrying weapons. Contact at 150 yards. Follow up action taking place.		
352	181415H	Tac			4 bunkers located 1325 hrs by 2 PI A Coy at 08192078 to destroy other side of creek. Bunkers have been destroyed.		
353	181415H	2 FFORCCV			COMM REPORT RG 1 18 Jun 66.	INT	
354	181415H	161 Recon F28		8 VE	SITREP 181415H from 172400H to 180400H. Nil enemy sighted. See 181415H to change. Again, nil		
355	181415H		LIST 8		Commanders Daily Situation Report (SITREP) 170000H to 172000H Jun 66.		
356	181415H		AFV	88 874	Comm Containers. Comm containers are required for units 1ATF for security mail valuables and stores quantity alignment.		
357	181415H		AFV	OPS 675	Proposed Amendment to Establishment.		
358	181345H	5 BAR			C Coy found hide at 083862 containing 2 bags of rice and newly dug well (.) Unable to carry so spread over country side (.) B Coy contacted 1 local VC at 083852 (.) VC moved WEST SHEET NO 190 serial no 359		

FROM 181416Z		TO 18160511					
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
359	180001Z	1 23 04H		18130-4-46	Request for message list of one number of 273 231 231 (00) less those who worked on 231 231 231 (..) Request to indicate exact position of tunnel entrances for CP 231231 (..) Radar captured on 20/21 Nov 66	0002	
360	181500H	2 23V			Spec report No 1 of 10 Jun 66	002	
361	181515H	6 23H			Request 1113 re house of area 452654 and up creek line to G/ 1113 (..) 1113 contact patrol 13 who is in this area (..) Request of patrol 67.2	113 dispatched 1113 (..) Patrol contacted through Arty net. Patrol has discovered a lot of ammo and is investigating	
362	181540H	2 23V			Spec Report No 02 for 10 Jun 66	002	
363	181545H	1015 23H			4 1st request clearance to fire mortars on target 434572	cleared by G 1AR 2000, ARTY, 002	
364	181600H	2 23V			Request for message for Operation ABLEONE	Notified operation PR II	
365	181600H	5 23H			Have about 100 tons of cables and can establish re legal ownership (..) Request 1113 re cables in clearance	Following to get an answer but may not be able to do anything until tomorrow	
366	181605H	201 00Z			1113 (..) from 181600Z to 181605H (..) 1113		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
367	181715H	2 DIV			Draw Report No 2 for 18 Jan 66 (.) INFO at 18 060719 Info missing INFO at 18 022604 Info missing	INT	
368	181700H	22 AVF			Complaint (.) Gun (.) Sgt. BARKER currently employed as technician in sign room. His replacement should arrive approx 22 Jan and BARKER will then be released to you (OVERCAST)	INT	
369	181700H	AVF		210707H	Admission Groups (.) for allocations of service vehicles withdrawn forthwith (.) 1Lt (.) Serial 87 to 1 Coy BATT (.) 2Lt (.) Serial 30 to 2nd Bn 1 Coy BATT	0103 Plans 0003 000	INT INT
370	181630H	5 PAR			1st Coy (.) from 181600H to 181600H (.) 2nd Coy (.) before contact by 5th B Coy this morning a vehicle was seen and heard at 181600H (.) It was seen from a distance and was (.) A group of 4 vehicles were seen by 2nd B Coy at 181600H destroyed at 181600H (.) Search conducted at 181600H (.) No change		
371	181700H	3 SAS			1st Coy (.) from 181600H to 181600H (.) 2nd Coy (.) from 181600H to 181600H (.)		
372	181700H	ARMY HQ			5th B Coy heard 1 large house, two houses		
373	181700H	COMM REPORT			COMM REPORTS LOCATED FOR 1st Bn Sqd. Estimated time of return 2000L.		

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FROM 1117 TO 1130

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
374	111720H	AAV		07202	Refer. Replacement parts 4/1301. Your AG63 of 17 Jun. Parts have not arrived as yet. All have been asked to review situation and advise. Will keep informed. Do you still have two sets in working order.	Arty 004	Copy sent down
375	111720H	1 A200		01191	Memo No 55. Dated 171200H to 14200. One, Lt. Col. Bn. One, One Lt. Col. Bn. Invt convoy of 33 vehicles left for 1 A2V 0700 hrs. Three, Alpha, Alpha, Lt. Col. Bn. West out at end end areas. Memo. re. Unloading of supplies cont. 190 20 Jun. Four, Gen. Vialta. Lt Col Miller visited 1 A200 0915 hrs.		
376	111720H	11 BATTAL		072-01 00347	Subj: Request for OII and OII Request you furnish this II with one(1) additional complete copy of your OII and OII for month of July and that we are added to your distribution on a continuous basis.	103 sig 004	
377	111821H	SMAR			Incident report. From B Coy. / A. 111740H B. 456712 C. 1 D. Local A. III E. One person dressed in black moving tent. Following up process.		
378	111930	SMAR			Memo. B Coy and 5 II at 457709 Retain 401 457705 4 II 460705		

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FROM 101030 TO

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
379	101040H		AFV	AG 000 679	MORNING (...) AREA (...) 1730065 FOR 2 A REMARKS ONE 6 FOR ONE 2 A ONE ONE 0 OF 2 (...) BRAND (...) TWO (...) CHANGES (...) VEHICLE ACQUITTANCE (...) AREA (...) ENGINE AND TRANSMISSION ONE ENGINE (...) ENGINE (...) THIS ENGINE PLATE ONE ENGINE (...) ENGINE (...) ONE ENGINE ONE ONE 2 A ENGINE ONE 119 ENGINE ROAD ONE ENGINE ONE ONE ENGINE ONE ENGINE (...) ONE (...) ONE ONE ENGINE (...) ENGINE (...) ENGINE OF ENGINE 2 TO ONE (...) AREA (...) ENGINE DETAILS AT 101040		
380	102000H				Following message given to Maj BIRD AFV for action today 18 Jun 66. One time signal pad. One arrived from Australia without this store having been told that they would be available in this theatre. As they are not available here and one cannot function without them it is requested that pads be sent to 1 ATF as a matter of operational urgency.		
381	101035H	AFV 140			Request clearance to fire on 02410075. Controlled shoot.	Cleared by 1 AGC Sgt, ONE 5 DAL.	
382	101010H	IZ 101030H		AFV 6032	REMARKS TO 03 FOR 18 JUN 66.	INT	
383	101010H	101 10000 215		079	REMARKS 2 FROM 0000 TO 0000. ENGINE ONE. ONE ENGINE 3 IN ON BANK FOR 1 AGF. ADHET 115		

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FROM 181915 TO 182055H

SHEET NO 196
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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
384	181915H				COMM Returned this loc.		
385	181930H	161 Recce Flt		G20	SITREP 4 from 1200 to 1600H (.) enemy (.) NTR (.) own situation (.) 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Admin mil		
386	182017H	3 SAB			SITREP (.) FROM 181600H - 182000H (.) NTR		
387	182020H	5 RAR			Request evacuation of Pte DEARIE and one casualty from location GR461706 at 0730H.	DUSTOFF to loc- ation at 0730H. Action required by duty Officer. Notify 5 RAR of REA and also for B Coy to switch to Dustoff frequency.	
388	182030H	Arty TAG			OP of 161 Bty observing steady light on bearing of 4250 mils.		
389	182040H	5 RAR			SITREP (.) 181600H - 18200H (.) IN (.) Reference incident report of B Coy submitted 1820H (.) 1 Am M 72 recovered during search of huts in vicinity GR456712 (.) OWN ST (.) All prepared night activities under way (.) ADM (.) No change		
390	182055H	Duty Offr 103 Sig Sqn			All circuits via VC Hill are out due possible power failure.		

FROM 182055 TO 182400H

SHEET NO 197
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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
391	182050H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP 181600H to 182050H. on. NIL. own troops. Standing Ptl at GR428653. Adm. NO change		
392	182110H		1 APC SQN 1 FD SQN 1 FD REGT 6 RAR	OPS 638	WARNING ORDER (.) OPERATION MEGGERA (.) FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS TO 6 RAR WILL APPLY (.) TIME TO BE NOTIFIED (.) ARTY (.) 161 BTY IN DS CEN 105 BTY IN SP BUT AT PRIORITY CALL TO 5 RAR FOR DF CEN 103 BTY IN SP BUT AT PRIORITY CALL TO COMMANDER 1 ATF (.) ARMOUR (.) ONE TROOP 1 APC SQN UNDER COMMAND (.) ENGINEERS (.) SIX DEMOLITION TEAMS UNDER COMMAND CEN SIX ADDITIONAL TUNNEL HEDGE AND DEMOLITION TEAMS IN SP		
393	182115H	ARTY TAG			Flares sighted at GR434629. Cross bearings obtained to give grid reference.		
394	182120H	ARTY TAG			Further flare sightings at GR434629.		
395	182145H	Sig Duty Offr			All lines now working clearly.		
396	182140H	161 Recce Flt		64	SITREP No 5 from 1600H to 2000H (.) HIBBY (.) HER (.) own sit (.) no change (.) ADMIN (.) nil		
397	182350H	AFV		Q7258	MODIFIED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE (.) APPROVAL IS GRANTED TO ALL UNITS WITHIN THE THEATRE TO ADOPT MODIFIED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES AS OUTLINED IN OH AFV R39/1/5 OF 3 MAY 66 TO TAKE EFFECT 20 JUN 66	800	

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FROM 190001 TO 190005H

SHEET NO 196

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
398	182400H		2 PVV	OPS 681	<p>SITREP (.) PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H (.) COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZE PATROLLING TO INCREASE PATROL AREA CONTINUED DURING REPORTING PERIOD (.) CONTACTS AS FOLLOWS (.) AT 181115H B/5RAR LOCATED SMALL GROUP OF HUES AT YB444708 GHI BUNKER COMPLEX IN VICINITY POSSIBLY EXTENDED TO WEST OF MAIN ROUTE (.) AT 181203 B/5RAR CONTACTED THREE VC AT YB453707 GHI VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK AND CARRYING WEAPONS GHI NO RESULT (.) AT 181415H B/5RAR LOCATED A GROUP OF FOUR BUNKERS AT YB415672 GHI DESTROYED (.) AT 181705 B/5RAR LOCATED A LARGE HOUSE GHI 2 BUNKERS GHI A CLAYMORE FIRING DEVICE AT YB456713 (.) TWO PANZI PITS WERE DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED (.) AT 180850H C/6RAR CONTACTED 2 VC SUSPECTS AT YB425664 (.) ONE ESCAPED OTHER WOUNDED AND EVACUATED (.) AT 181157H B/6RAR LOCATED HIDE AT YB443662 (.) AT 181410H B/6RAR CAPTURED TWO VC SUSPECTS AT YB378639 GHI EVACUATED (.) AT 181225H A/6RAR FIRED ON THREE HUES AT YB46672 GHI RECOVERED ONE M72 PLUS SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION (.) AT 181400H C/6RAR FOUND HIDE CONTAINING TWO BAGS OF RICE GHI DESTROYED (.) AT 181400H B/6RAR CONTACTED ONE VC AT YB395652 GHI NO RESULT (.) FUTURE PLANS (.) CONTINUE EXPANDING PATROL AREA</p>		
399	190005H	3 SAB			<p>SITREP NO6 from 182000H to 182400H. Enemy. Nothing to report.</p>		

FROM 190005 TO 190045

SHEET NO 199
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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
400	190010H	1 Rd Sqn RAR			SITREP No 6 from 182000H to 182400H. Enemy NIL. own troops - Bunker complex at GR444708 investigated and searched, some documents discovered and will be delivered to IO, 19 June. Work Progress Report. Alpha. Clearing Services 100% complete. Bravo. Clearing WEST Route 2 20% complete. Charlie. Latrine 6 RAR 25% complete. Delta. Clearing 5 RAR, 6 RAR road 15% complete. Echo. Task Force rubbish tip 50% complete. Administration. Anticipate 12 US Ingr personnel march in to unit 191200H for assistance during ENOGERA.		
401	190030H	5 RAR			SITREP No6 182000H to 182400H. Enemy. Nothing to report. Own situation. Nothing to report. Administration. Nothing to report.		
402	190035H	6 RAR			SITREP No 6 from 182000H to 182400H. Enemy. 2043H small arms firing heard on bearing 280 mile from D Coy. Distance approx 2000 metres. Suspect firing from ambush position but unable to confirm owing to loss of communications. Own troops. Nothing to report. Administration. Nothing to report.		
403	190045H	Log Coy			Sitrep No5 from 182000H to 182400H. Enemy Nothing to report. Own troops. Nothing to report. Administrative. No change.		

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FROM 190045 TO 19050H

SHEET NO ²⁰⁰
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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
404	190100H		1 APC		NO communications with 1 APC Sqn since just before 182300H <u>Remarks:</u> Both line and radio.		
405	190240H	161 Becco Flt		64	SITREP No6 from 2000H to 2400H (.) NEMMY (.) NER (.) own sit (.) no activity (.) Admin Hill		
406	190135H				1 APC Sqn reappeared on net for radio check. <u>Remarks:</u> 1. First communications contact made with Sqn since 182300H. 2. Still unable to contact Sqn by line telephone. 3. Unable to contact Sqn when called back on radio. 4. Log serial <u>404</u> refers.		
407	190310H	Tac HQ			Flare sighted on bearing of 3200 mils from 103 Pd Bty location.		
408	190500H	5 RAR			SITREP 1 (.) From 182400H to 190400H (.)		
409	190501H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP 1 (.) From 182400H to 190400H (.) NEMMY (.) NER (.) NER		
410	190510H	1 Pd Sqn			SITREP 1 (.) From 190001H to 190400H (.) NER		
411	190511H	6 RAR			SITREP 1 (.) NER		

FROM 190440 TO

SHEET NO

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
412	190440H		11 FFV		Wrap Up Report (.) One (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Two (.) Own Situation (.) Extensive patrolling around base area and patrolling of TAOR continues. Remarks. Unable to pass message earlier due to atmospherics on both hot and common user. SDO fixed. line		
413	190520H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP (.) From 182359H to 190400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own tps (.) No change (.) Admin (.) No change		
414	190530H	1 ATF Log Coy			SITREP (.) From 190001H to 190400H (.) NTR		
415	190555H		1 APC Sqn 5 BAR 6 BAR		Rice Caches (.) Every effort will be made to evacuate enemy rice discovered in TAOR to this location for use in civic action (.) HU 1 B - D or APC will be made available for this purpose (.) Rice will not be destroyed without approval from this HQ		

FROM 190554 TO

SHEET NO 202

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
416	190710H	Provost			KIN NOVAT (ROAD CLEAR)		
417	190710H	2 RTV			II SPONSOR V INTRON 10 96	Passed to 1A200	
418	190715H	101 Recon F28		0 5	SEARCHED 1. From 1400H to 0400H. Empty. No activity. Main Hill		
419	190910H	6 BAR			Patrol has captured 3 civilians. 1 woman approx 50 yrs, 1 woman approx age 30 yrs. All have ID cards. There is a series of tunnels and weapon pits in good order in this area. What is to be done with these civilians.	Answer to 6 BAR. If considered suspects then to be treated accordingly. If not then policy is as discussed between GOCG and 6 BAR.	
420	190015H	Coal R			Coal departed location for visit of 2P Units		
421	190030H	1 RTV			SEARCH 2. From 190400H to 190000H. In. Hill. Gun situation. No. Adv. Request has been urgently advised of times of stand to stand down as best firing was carried out while patrols in area at 0615H		
422	190030H	6 BAR			3 Coy discovered gun pit with partial overhead cover and some other pits at 444659.		
423	190030H		5 & 6 BAR 1 RTV		Air Strike Warning. 191430H at Primary 570/97 and Secondary 396/82.		
424	191115H	See 419			SEARCH REPORT 18 Jun 66. ID322664		
425	191115H				Formless Daily Situation Report (SEARCH) SEARCHED 401304/01/01/66 426		

FROM		TO		ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO				
426	191130Z	111300Z			III 3000 1201 Jun 66 Final Section of II		
427	191133Z	2 27V			Spec Report No 3 of 18 Jun 66		
428	191133Z	2 27V			Evaluation of captured ammunition		
429	191200Z	6 28Z		020 20	Sitrep (...) From 190000H to 190400H (...) Heavy (...) No report (...) Gun situation (...) No comm with ambush party to confirm my activity in their location as result of shooting at 192043 hours (...) Aha (...) III		
430	191200Z	6 28Z		0 21	OP PROCS (...) Ref your Ops 638 of 190043 (...) First (...) Request announced element to be placed under command with also command veh and vibs for Porter (...) Second (...) One M as in op and allocated full period of operation. (...) Third (...) Announced and Reg atts should join 6 28Z NOT later than 0700 hrs 21 Jun (...) Fourth (...) Request authority to liaise directly with parent sub units of site.	0202	28Z
431	191200Z	6 28Z		020 17	Sitrep 4 (...) From 191200H to 191600H (...) Heavy (...) 1345H OR 390552 hide with two bags of rice (...) Heavy dug water hole (...) Rice bread cut (...) 1445H OR 390552 contact one VC suspect local (...) Withdraw 1918 (...) Gun situation (...) Patrol conducted extensive search OR 406571 can see Sitrep 3 can and an ambush is to be organized night 18/19 Jun in case attempt made to locate captured weapon (...) Aha (...) III		

FROM 191200 TO

191214H

SHEET NO

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
432	191200H	6 BAR		ORG 18	Sitrep 5 (.) From 181600H to 182000h (.) Enemy (.) suspected enemy constructions approx GR 453583 (.) 5 underground constructions 35 foot long and 5 foot wide with open holes each end approx 4 foot deep (.) Otherwise NER except for searching (.) Own situation (.) Photograph constructions (.) Installation report subject to her photographs produced (.) Adm (.) HII		
433	191200H	6 BAR		ORG 19	Sitrep 6 (.) From 182000 H to 182400H (.) Enemy (.) 2043H small arms firing bearing 2000 mils from D Coy (.) Distance approx 2000 metres (.) Suspect firing from unknown position GR 468657 but unable to confirm owing to loss of comms (.) Own ops (.) No change (.) Adm (.) HII		
434	191200H	161 RECON FLIGHT		6 6	Sitrep 2 (.) From 180400H to 0800H (.) Enemy NER (.) Own situation (.) 3 IFF on tank for 1 AEF (.) Adm (.) HII		
435	191200H	2 IFF			Spar Report No 5 for 18 Jun 66	IFF	
436	191200H	2 IFF			Spar Report No 6 for 18 Jun 66	IFF	
437	191200H	2 IFF			Spar Report No 4 for 18 Jun 66 In 733003 In 569741	IFF	

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
	FROM 191215H TO 191420H						
438	191215H				Comd returned this location		
	191215H	6 RAR			Request APCs evacuate 11 civilians detained by 6 RAR patrol.	APCs to RV at GR454660	
439	191230H	5 RAR			SITREP NO3. From 190800 to 191200H. En. Further search of Huts at GR456713 revealed quantity of documents and sketches. Being carried out by B Coy. Own sit. Search and destroy OPS continue. Adm. No change		
	191231H	Log Sp			SITREP NO 3 . From 190800 to 191200H. NTR		
	191238H	APC Sqn			SITREP NO 3 . From 190800 to 191200H. NTR		
440	191240H	APC Sqn			SITREP. 190800H to 191200H. En. NTR. Own sit. Standing Patrol at 427671. 1 IRONSIDE at present proceeding to GR454660 to pickup 11 civilians to return to FW area TF HQ.		
441	191330H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP NO 2. From 190800H to 191200H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works progress report :- A. Clearing line Alpa 100% complete. B. Civic action task BARIA 40% complete C. Wiring West route Z 25% complete D. 6 RAR latrines 40% complete E. 5 RAR latrines 5% complete F. 5 RAR/6 RAR roads 20% complete Admin. One officer and 11 OR arrived this loc 1215 hrs from 588US Engr Bn for OPS in tunnel demolition.		

/SHEET NO 204 Serial 442.

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
		FROM 191421H TO 191430H					
442	191300H		AFV	ORIG 605	Locstat as at 191200H (.) (Extract)		
443	191415H	6 BAR		ORIG 22	Sitrop 3 (.) To 191200H (.) Heavy (.) Mortar pit with overhead cover located at GR 444659 (.) Mortar would fire on centre bearing of 5020 mils (.) Other weapons pits with GPF in general area (.) Mortar pit and diggings at GR 454659 (.) Mortar pits and tunnels in good condition GR 433652 (.) At GR 444656 sig cable weapon pits smoke grenades ladders (.) Tunnel entrance pits 44 gal drum about (destroyed by F41) at GR 449653 (.) Tunnel system at GR 454652 (.) Tunnel system GR 454654 (.) 1145 hrs at GR 450660 2 VC contact (.) HIL result (.) Heavy withdrew 0800H 1002 (.) 1150 hrs eleven civilians apprehended GR 450660 being escorted to HQ 1 ATF (.) Gun sil (.) Search and destroy file continued (.) Adn (.) Roads 6 BAR generally difficult due to muddy conditions.		
444	191430H		1 APC 04H 1 ID 04H 161 Hocco Flight		OPERATION IN PROGRESS (.) Following under Coord 6 BAR from 210700H Jun (.) Thirteen APC's plus two mortar vehicles can High Resolution Teams (.) Following in support (.) One light aircraft (H13) -inings also		
445	191435H	161 HOCO FIGHT		6 70	Sitrop 3 (.) From 0000 to 1200H (.) Heavy (.) HIL (.) Gun situation (.) 2 HW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adn (.) HIL		

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446	191500Z	5 MAR			B Coy has located an extensive bunker system 150 metres by 100 metres in dimensions (.). It appears the position it's left in a hurry yesterday. Also possible tunnels in location which are still being investigated (.). Location 403099 (.). Request assistance in destruction (.). Suggest suitable WF at 457705 (.). Confirm	RESEARCH party ready to depart for WF with ENGINEERS at 1530H	
447	191500Z				Have reports of VC action at GR 443744 and 439742 (.). Request clearance to fire (.). Arty (.).	Classed by HQ 1 FD REG PCCC, Civil Affairs, GPO	
448	191540Z	1 2530		G 1132	Sitrep No 56 (.). Period 191200H to 191200H (.). Coy (.). Heavy (.). MTR (.). Coy tro (.). SF (.). Point convey of 41 vms left for 1 AMF 0815hrs (.). Three (.). Aia (.). Aia (.). Sgt (.). Wht cont SF and GPO areas (.). Bravo (.). HQ (.). Unloading of BOMBARDO Cont (.). Coy (.). Coy (.). Visits (.). Maj's JOURNAL and HQ visited this location 1030 hours (.).		
449	191610Z	1 200 SF 00Z 1 230 SF			Sitrep (.). MTR Sitrep 4 (.). From 191200H to 191600H (.). Heavy (.). MTR (.). Coy situation (.). 2 Sp working with ENGINEERS on bunker destruction 1 G/S on civilian pick up (.). Standing patrol at GR 427071 (.). Aia (.). No change		

SHEET NO 206

SERIAL NO 450

FROM TO							
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
450	191620H	5 RAR			Sitrep 4 (.) From 191200H to 191600H (.) Heavy (.) Amule, business found by 3 '09 as previously reported (.) (an situation (.) All call signs following planned programme (.) (a (.) (.)		
451	191630H	ANY RAR			Clearance requested for target at 439000 (.) Denied too close to base location		
452	191640H	5 RAR CO			Task Force gave approval for APC's to be made available at 1900 hrs (.) They still haven't arrived (.) Where are they Snake left at 1625 hours		
		APC Sqn 5 RAR CO			Do not something to done about these delays (.) This has happened every day - have you let APC assistance and today delay could have jeopardized the whole operation	CO 5 RAR will see the Cpl tomorrow about this	
453	191640H	RAR			Sitrep No 4 (.) From 191200 to 191600H (.) (.)		
454	191635H	6 RAR			1 (.) Request 1 aircraft be made available to 6 RAR from 0830 hours to 1600 hrs 20 Jun (.) Required for air OP and general surveillance WASH on 1916 1900 where four patrols will be operating 2.(.) Request 1 APC for 20 Jun from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs (.) to be used to take one patrol out as they have a long distance to go (.) This to remain on standby at 6 RAR for civilian evacuation because of long delays being experienced in obtaining APC's from Sqn		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
455	191637Z	3 OAS			Ref your request on IS in this area (.) advisable IS at OR 439609 at North end of this postcard		
456	191705Z	5 OAS			URGENT (.) Guesse (.) A (.) O/S of 2 (.) B (.) 1 Motor immediate (.) O (.) From 461706 (.) IS (.) For (.) Approx 60 mins vertical velocity immediate (.) Please standby 191705	URGENT standing by	
457	191715Z	2 HV			Orders on OP 191715Z and OP 191715Z will be held at 200000Z at 2/333 Officers from 191715Z (.) Source invited to send an officer	602	
458	191740	1 ID OUT			Strip to 4 (.) From 191200Z to 191600Z (.) Strip (.) ISL (.) On situation (.) Work Progress Report (.) A (.) Leveling Services Area - 40% complete (.) B (.) Reference during strip of route 2 - 30 complete (.) O (.) 6 RAB/ISL road 25% complete (.) B (.) Reference 6 RAB - 100 % complete (.) O (.) (Civil off line test in ISL 100 % (.) O (.) Reference 6 RAB - 100% (.) O (.) 6 RAB with 5 RAB in condition test at OR 463609 not yet returned this log (.) ISL (.) ISL		
459					1 AMP strip to 17 of location IS (366 (.) From 100000Z to 100400Z Jan 66 (reference) strip to 200 strip to 430		

FROM	TO					ACTION	COMPLETED
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.		
460	191500H		Map A	OPS 636	Degrees of alert (.) Until further notice 75 percent only stand to at morning and evening routine times		
461	191800H	5 BAR			REPT (.) Regt No 3787051	Replied to AFV	
462	191645H	1 TO REPT		OPS 4	Arrival 155m Bty of US arty Bn (.) One (.) Date of arrival of Bty not firm but believed to be some time between 24 Jun to 01 Jul (.) Two (.) No date have requested from 1 ATF defence orders and ammunition for Bty prior its arrival (.) Three (.) Subsequent to detailed recon by unit II Force V arty the area of GR 428668 was agreed to for location of 155 m Bty (.) This area is covered presently mainly by bamboo trees (.) Request allocation of priority of engineer plant to clear area of trees		
463	191045H	5 BAR			Engineer investigation of bunker and tunnel system at GR 463699 reveals extensive underground works. Limited demolition only carried out due to lack of time. 1 Rifle and 1000 rounds of ammo recovered.		
464	190045H	2 PVV		HQS234-4	REAR REPT NUMBER 270 19 JUN 66		
465	191245H	2 PVV		HQS234-4	REAR REPT NUMBER 270, 19 JUN 66, /Sheet No 209, Serial 466		

FROM 191910H TO 192040H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
466	191610H		2 FFV Info 1 ALSG	OPS688	FOR ATTENTION G4. RELEASE OF AMMUNITION IN SHORT SUPPLY FOR OPERATIONS.		
467	191930H	AFV		A7273	DETACHMENT OF 1 ARU PERS TAQ ATF.		
468	191931H	1 Fd Sqn		E236-6-66	MAINTEN.		
469	191930H	1 Fd Sqn		E238-6-66	DETS. Request Det under comd this unit pers from 17 Constr Sqn to undertake fol tasks. ALFA. Set up and operate rock crushers. BRAVO. Erect lysaught or Kingstrand huts TF HQ cmm with concrete floor. CHARLIE. Construct concrete pads for refrigerators in TF units. DELTA. Bitumenous emulsion sealing of dust of helipad area. Det should commence 27 June and probably consist of 2 const secs and rock crusher team. Operational commitments this unit prohibit commencement these tasks for indeterminate period cmm depending on extent of future ops		
470	192000H	161 Recce Flt		69	SITREP 4 from 1200 to 1600H. Enemy. NTR. Own Situation. 1 RW on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil.		
471	192000H	1 Log Sp Coy			SITREP No 4 - NTR		
2020H	192010H	TAC			161 Bty reports a thin wisp of smoke on a bearing of 4600 mils. Looks like a camp fire. An OP is going to have a look at and we may need clearance to fire. Tgt is at 5500 metres approx.		

/Sheet No 210, Serial 473

FROM 192045H TO 192230H

SHEET NO ~~210~~

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
473	192015H	1 APC Sqn			SIERRA 5 from 191600H to 192000H. Rn. NTR. Own Tps. FOXHOUND standing ptl at GR412670. Admin. No change.		
474	192020H	3 SAS			SIERRA 5. NTR		
475	191939H	5 RAR			LOGSEARS. B Coy 457701. Patrol 5 PL 457704 Patrol 5 PL 460702	Passed to Arty Tac	
476	191800H	SAS			STANDING PATROLS; located at YB 440670 YB 440667	Passed to Arty Tac	
477	192110H	Arty Tac			Light showing at Grid Square 3768, permission to fire requested, check with civil affairs.		
	2115H		Civil Affairs		Checked with Civil Affairs. Again only civilians. Fire not recommended.		
	2117H		Arty Tac		Permission to fire denied.		
	2119H	Arty Tac			Col GUBIS asked who denied fire. Duty Officer stated it was based on recommendation of civil affairs and G2. Col GUBIS then stated, words to this effect; Tell civil affairs to keep their nose out of the G plot and that he intended to fire unless ordered otherwise. Col GUBIS informed matter would be referred to G2.		

/Sheet No 211, Serial 478

FROM 192231H TO 192245H

SHEET NO 13

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
478	192030H				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Request Engineer party be made available both approved and tomorrow by helicopter to join B Coy at LZ arranged. 461705 to arrive at 0630 hrs. Engineers required to complete completion of tunnels and bunkers discovered today. Proposed Engineers then walk out with B Coy returning to 5 BAR too during morning. Request use of APCs tomorrow to lift 12 M and resupply for B Coy to HQ GP440701 then bring 10 M home on return trip. APCs to carry up at B Coy base location 0730hrs. 		
479	192030H	Arty Sec			Flashing light. Small explosions immediately SOUTH of smoke 376652.		
	2035H		Sector		Checked if any activity at GR376652.		
	2055H	Sector			Nothing in area.		
	2100H	Arty Sec			2 Camp Fire 304549. Check with Civil affairs. 301656		
	2105H		Civil Affairs		Possible only civilians in area. Negative permission to fire.		
480	192129H	Arty Sec			Engaging target with Battery at GR376604.		
	2145H	Arty Sec			End of Mission reported.		
					Shoot to 212, Serial 481		

FROM 192246H TO 192345H

SHEET NO 214

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
481	192030H	5 BAR			<p>ATTN: No 5. From 191600H to 192000H. Party: NTR Main bit: Destruction of bunkers at GR463699 progress as follows: 2 Age bunkers 70% destroyed kitchen bunkers 80% destroyed secondary bunkers 60% destroyed All other weapon pits 50% destroyed. Largest tunnel was estimated at 50 metres others from 10 to 50 metres. Some underground systems. Remnants evacuated included diaries of some considerable interest. Estimate 1 hour to complete demolitions. REPEAT B Coy 457701 Patrol 5 PL 457704 Patrol 5 PL 460702 Patrol 10 PL 457705. All other G/S in planned locs. Main. NTR.</p>		
482	192224H	ARTY 240			<p>My target 375680. Might moving SOUTH WEST. Engaging. End of mission.</p>		
483	192300H	2 BVV			<p>had ha report. Mission number 4301. Target number 30 1313H/30 1314R 202 H H H VII H zone J6 H. 42670 2 emissions in brush. 079636 15 emissions in jungle. 079656 5 emissions in jungle. 079660 25 emissions in jungle. 079660 20 emissions in jungle by stream. 079658 25 emissions in jungle by stream. 079651 10 emissions in clearing.</p>	Code not held this H. Pass to Int 0800 hrs for goods	

/Sheet No 213, Serial No 484.

FROM 192345 TO 200271

SHEET NO 215

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
404	192305H	2 RVV		AVRIG0391	<p>REF: DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL (U). 1. (C) SUPPLIES, A. PER HAVY FILE NO. 09536, REF: DIS POSITION OF CAPTURED HIGH SCHOOL, 24 NOV 65 (U). B. REF: 215, REF: 4210, REF: DISPOSITION FOR BARRAGE CAPTURED MATERIAL (C) 2422004 NOV 65. C. REF: U-2-210-0303 REF: DISPOSITION (U). D. REF: U-2-210-03042 TECHNICAL INFORMATION-REF. REF: U-2-210-03045 DIS- POS OF CAPTURED HIGH (U). E. REF. 11. F. REF: CAPTURED WEAPON EQUIPMENT, 28 APR 65 (U). G. (U) FROM WORLD MILITARY FORCE HAVE RECOVERED AND CAPTURED LARGE QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION, ORDNANCE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, BUILDING MATERIALS AND OTHER GENERAL SUPPLIES BEING INSTANT EQUIPMENT. A QUANTIFIED AMOUNT OF THESE SUPPLIES HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN PLACE SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF REVIEWS UNDER THE VC. DURING MAY 65 OVER ONE THOUSAND TONS OF EQUIPMENT, 36,000 YDS AND 625 BARRS OF CLOTH, AND 200 TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. THE MAJORITY OF THESE SUPPLIES WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE INSTAD OF BEING RECOVERED FOR CIVIL ACTION PURPOSES. 3. (C) SUPPLIES IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE LISTED IN ALL OPERATIONAL PLANS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED SUPPLIES. IF THE ABOVE IS NOT DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED SUPPLIES IS IDENTIFIED OPERATIONAL OR LOGICALLY NECESSARY, THESE SHOULD BE LISTED IN OR PLANS TO ASSIST IN ATTAINING INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMAND</p>		

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FROM 200027Z TO 200100Z

SHEET NO

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
485	191130Z	161 RUCB		6100	Atrop No 5 from 1000H to 2000H. Heavy MR. 2. On air no activity. Admin all		
486	191130Z	2 RVV		486-148 60300	REF: UNID/S SUPPORT (U) REF: HQ 1ST AF, (G-10) 48672, HQ 100208 JUNE 1966. 1. (1) HIGH LOW AVAILABILITY OF UNID/S AIRCRAFT WHICH IMPROVED MAINTENANCE AND INDICATED A REDUCTION IN AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. 2. (1) WHICH LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY LOW AVAILABILITY, FOR MAINTENANCE VI. 2. RECEIVE HQ (2) AIRCRAFT ON A DAILY BASIS WHICH SUCH TIME AS YOUR OWNERS AIRCRAFT BECOME OPERATIONAL. ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT MAY BE REQUESTED FOR TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. AIRCRAFT WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR THESE PURPOSES BASED ON OVERALL AVAILABILITY AND PRIORITY DEMANDS BY THE HEADQUARTERS		
487	191130Z	2 RVV		486234-4	WAR REPORT NUMBER PUR, 19 JUNE 66		
488	192340Z	1STY SAC			Report received from 105 MI Bty of single shot approximately 600 metres. Bearing 6400 mils.		
	192342Z	1STY SAC			Report from HQ of single shot in direction of GR 429657 approximately.		
	192345Z				Listening post at GR 429664 reports lights to the south.		
	192346Z		1STY SAC		Decided of the location HQ 1ST AF		
	192400Z	1STY SAC			103 Bty report small area fire on bearing 3000 mils.		

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FROM 200100H TO 200130H

SHEET NO

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
489	192345H	Sector HQ			Red Base Report received on Sec 2 RV.		
490	192400H	1 APC Coy			Hitrep No 6 from 192000H to 192400H. NR		
491	192400H	3 Coy SAS			Hitrep No 6 from 192000 hrs to 192400 hrs. NR		
	200005H	1 ASP 300 Coy			Hitrep No 5 from 192000 hrs to 192400 hrs. NR		
	200006H	5 BAR			Hitrep No 6 from 192000 hrs to 192400 hrs. NR		
	200010H	1 RA Coy			Hitrep No 5 from 192000 hrs to 192400 hrs. NR		
	200035H	6 BAR			Hitrep No 5 from 191600 hrs to 192000 hrs. Heavy 10mm blind located 10 Jan 66 not recovered at GR397637. Unit action in hand to dispose of blind. One hit. IV with APC effected and members evacuated to IV cage. 1644 hrs. Admin. No change.		
492	200100H		2 RV AV ASIS		Hitrep No 6 from 192000 - 192400 hrs. Heavy No contact or sightings. Night patrols in position no detailed reports. One troops. NR. Admin. Nil		
					OTHER. 190000H to 192400H. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS. Further search of huts located previously vicinity IS 456713 revealed quantity of documents and sketches. These are being examined and evaluated. An extensive bunker system was located vicinity IS 463699 by B Company 5 BAR measuring 150 metres by 100 metres. partially demolished before last light. 6 BAR located weapon pit with overhead cover vicinity IS 444659 including mortar pit with overhead cover. at 1149H 6 BAR sighted 2 VC vicinity IS 450660. Nil result.		

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FROM 200130H TO 200410H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
492	(Continued from sheet No 215)				At 1150H 11 civilians were apprehended vicinity IS 450660 and evacuated. air strike 1430H on IS 97. results not known. next 24 hrs. continued patrolling. hand copy follows		
493	200120H				An unidentified snake approximately 3 ft 6 inches in length appeared in the TOC. Snake dispatched by duty personnel and will be passed to 24 Amb for identification.		
494	200105H	2 RVN			WAR REPORT NUMBER 3, 19 JUNE 66.		
495	200105H	2 RVN			WAR REPORT NUMBER 6, 19 JUNE 66.		
496	200105H	2 RVN			WAR REPORT NUMBER 7, 19 JUNE 66.		
497	200340H	ARVN 2AC			Report received from 161 Bty that Vietnamese voices have been heard from beyond the perimeter. A close watch is being maintained.		
498	200345H	2 RVN		AFV060400	MESSAGE NO 97		
499	200345H	2 RVN		AFV0-AMN 00399	REF: ARVN ATLAS/IN SUPPORT (U). REF: A. HQ 11 HQ, COMF 030019, MSG 14 MAR 66, SUBJECT AS ABOVE (NORMAL). B. HQ 11 HQ, COMF 030046, MSG 2004535 MAR 66, SUBJECT AS ABOVE. 1. (C) REFERENCES MESSAGES A AND B INCLOSURE. 2. (C) REFERENCES FOR ARVN ATLAS/IN SUPPORT AND AS ABOVE SHALL BEIN CAL BE DETERMINED. THE ORIGINAL, ON APPROVED ARVN ATLAS/IN SUPPORT SHALL BE FORWARDED TO 11 HQ/AMN, TOC (AMN) IMMEDIATE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.		

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FROM 200110 TO 200515H

SHEET NO 219

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
499	(Continued from sheet No 216)				3. AS A FURTHER MEASURE, SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED AND ADVISED ANY AVIATION AGENCIES SHOULD BE ADVISED AND ADVISED BY THE UNIT FROM THE HEADQUARTERS. ADVERSELY, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE HEADQUARTERS TO REQUEST ORGANISMS AND AFFECTED ANY AVIATION UNITS TO BE BARRID TO SUPPORT AIRBORNE REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS		
500	200403H	3 BAR 90H			SIGREP No 1. From 2400H to 0400L. NR		
501	200406H	5 BAR			SIGREP No 1. From 192400H to 200400L. No. NR. Own Sit. NR. Adm. NR		
502	200407H	1 PA Sqr			SIGREP No 1. From 192400H to 200400L. No. NR. NR		
503	200412H	6 BAR			SIGREP No 1. From 192400H to 200400L. No. No contacts or sightings. Own Eye. No change. Adm. NR		
504	200416H		2 13V		WRAP UP REPORT. CHR. NR. NR. Own Sit. RECONCILING AROUND 2004 2004 2004		
505	200422H	1 APC Sqr			SIGREP 1. From 200001H to 200400L. No change previous SIGREP		
506	200426H	1 APC Sqr 01X			SIGREP. From 200001H to 200400L. NR		
507	200430H	161 Recon 216			SIGREP No 1 from 2400H to 0400L. enary. NR. own sit. no change. adm. nr		
					/Sheet No 216, Serial No 506.		

FROM 200515H TO 200800H

SHEET NO 220
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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
508	200600H	3 SAS			Request confirmation of permission to test fire at 0615H.	Permission confirmed. CC call made on command net and ordered confer-CALL ON switch to inform all units.	
509	200615H	161 Recce Flt			Pilot saw flare or very bright light in courtyard in village at Y8419643 at 0613H		
510	200630H	Aviation			Surveillance aircraft sighted a person in black pyjamas leading a bullock cart at 42956445.		
511	200652H	Aviation			Surveillance aircraft. Sighted track system approx 15 ft long by 4 ft deep at 429659		
512	200723H	Tac			from 2 and 3 Fls of 5 RAR - They will be test firing immediately.		
	0725H	Tac			from our OP with A Coy 5 RAR they will be test firing in 5 minutes.		
513	200745H		6 RAR 1 Pd Sqn 1 Pd Regt		Air Strike Warning. Coordinates GR453640 and 447642 at 0800H		
514	200810H	5 RAR			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 200400H to 200800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) Engineers estimate one hour destruction of bunkers (.) Am (.) NTR		
515	200800H	1 PD BQN			Sitrep 2 (.) From 200400H to 200800H (.) NTR		
516	200800H				Air Strike commenced		

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SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
517	200815H	5 RAR			APC's have just arrived at D Coys base location		
518	191645H	AFV		G 7271	Air Movt 20 Jun 0845 Maj MELBUSH cmm Maj BIRNEY cmm Cpl GABLES cmm GHR GARRISON cmm 200 lbs eqpt for 1 ED REPT arrive 1 TP Pad 1000 Gen MACKAY cmm MAJ HARRIS cmm Capt BROWNE arrive 1 ATF Pad (.) Detailed itinerary later (.) 1330 Capt BURGIS cmm S/sgt MILLER cmm Maj MELBUSH cmm MAJ HARRIS cmm Capt BROWNE depart Q ATF pad 1415 Maj HARRIS Maj MELBUSH arrives ALSG pad (.) PTP Req (.) Maj MELBUSH lifts off on same chopper (.) 1600 Gen MACKAY cmm Capt BROWNE Maj MELBUSH lifts off ALSG pad (.) Times local		
519	191515H	AFV		G 7272	Visit of COMAFV to AFV units on 20 Jun	Lt HARRIS to arrange (Extract)	
520	200845H	AFV		OPS 694	Detachments (.) Request element 17 Const Sqn for following tasks (.) Set up and operate rock crusher (.) Two (.) Eject lysaught and Kingstrand huts in 1 ATF HQ area (.) cmm with concrete floor (.) Three (.) Construct concrete pads for refrigerators in unit areas (.) Four (.) Bituminous emulsion sealing of DUSTOFF helipad area (.) Element should commence 27 Jun and probably consist of two const sec and rock crusher team (.) Operational commitments of 1 ED Sqn prohibit unit starting these tasks for extent of future operations		

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200845H		201130H				222	
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
521	200900H	1 APC SQN			Sitrep (.) From 200400H to 200800H (.) NTR		
522	200905H	3 SAS SQN			Sitrep (.) From 200400H to 200800H (.) NTR		
523	200910H	5 RAR			Engr blasting between 5 RAR and 6 RAR (.) From Comd (.) Requested engr to use smaller charges as throwing a lot of rock around (.) In addition were not warned of this blasting	HOLDFAST informed Duty Officer that they would notify 5 RAR	
524	200925H		II FFV	OPS 696	Change 3 to OPLAN 1 - 66 (.) Change nick/name of operation ADELAIDE to read PERTH	Notified to HOLDFAST HOLDFAST TO fix	
525	200930H	ARTY TAG			Engaging target at GR 448647 (.) Understood buildings LONG PHUOC village		
526	201010H	Comd Rover			Gen MACKAY arrived this location for talk with Comd and visit of units in area		
527	201045H	5 RAR			Nine bunkers and two small cooking areas found by B Coy at GR 452698 (.) Destroying now		
528	201105H		1 FD REGT 1 FD SQN 6 RAR	OPS 698	Air strike warning (.) 201815 (.) Tgts (.) Primary GR 447642 cmm Secondary GR 437634		
529	201045H	COMNAVFORV			COMNAVFORV Intsum 65-66 (U)	INT	
530	201130H	II FFV			Contingency planning (U)	INT	

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
531	201115H	5 RAR			Frenchmen from BINH D4 approaching HONH road block (.) Is he allowed to pass or not	Road block to hold on 11 SEP. Impolicy reached (.) Referred to 0802 and Civil Affairs 0803 INT to talk to Frenchmen with interpreter	
532	201130H	1 AMSG		080 V0150	In accordance with your 080 655 qty 240 lbs 155mm HB and 252 fuses HB were delivered to your loc on 19 Jun 66 (.) No propellant charges have been sent forward (.) Please advise urgently whether white bag or green bag propellant charges are required by quantities	DAMAGE	
533	201130H	II BV			Possible VC use of documents taken from US casualties (.) (Extract)	INT	
534	201150H	BROTON III			Request 080 RAR and senior province advisor visit cond at 1500 hrs	Cond available	
535	201200H	Civil Affairs OADR			Member of ANVN COMBINED unit wounded by sniper at TB 424638		
536	201210H	Log Coy			Sitrep (.) From 200000H to 201200H (.) NER		
537	200946H	6 RAR		A 67	Rear details 6 RAR BINH HBA and move for 1 RAR GP equipment and stores (.) One rear portion of 6 RAR com 105 PW Bty and 161 Bty remains at BINH HBA packing and protecting equipment (.) Lt COOPER of 1 RAR posted to 1 AAV and det to 6 RAR rear details is IC rear details (.) 080 6 RAR is with him (.) Two (.) As AQH 6 RAR is still in Aust one RMB is requested fed (.)		

FROM 201245H TO 201400H

SHEET NO 224

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL	ACTION	COMPLETED
537	Continued				Request AFV be asked to extend det order for COOPER until move of stores is complete (.) Three (.) Only comm with rear details is line from AFV (.) Four (.) 2 I/C intends making liaison trip within next week can appreciate decision on extension of det and that Lt COOPER be informed of decision		
538	201245H	5 RAR			SINREP (.) From 200800H - 201200H (.) IN (.) Small bunker system as reported previously destroyed by B Coy (.) Own Sit (.) 8 MI 6 Coy 442637 (.) 9 MI 6 Coy 439709 (.) D Coy 446700 (.) All others in base area (.) ADI (.) HER		
539	201300H	ARTY TAG			Clearance Target 417717		Cleared by 5 RAR
540	201310	5 RAR			9 MI 6 Coy heard two shots at GR 421710 (.) Nothing seen, clearing patrols out at present.		
541	201400H				Gen McKay Departed this area.		
542	201400H		AFV	OPS 700	Provision of Liaison Officers (.) Cond 10 ANVN Division has personally requested Cond 1 ATF to provide a liaison officer at his HQ (.) 1 ATF unable to supply (.) Request AFV provide officer (.) ACK		
543	201400H	II BVV			Intellegence Summary Intsum No 96		INT

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FROM		TO					
SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
544	Sector HQ 201520H				Request approval to fire into following areas (.) 300690 (.) 300690 (.) 320650 (.) 320690 (.) Will engage soon after approval (.) A lot of VU movement is reported in this area	Checked with OPS, POC	
545	161 HOOB FLIGHT 201530H			G 13	Sitrep 2 (.) From 0400 to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) IIR (.) Own situation (.) 2 IW on track for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) ILL		
546	6 RAR 201530H			OPS 27	Sitrep 6 (.) From 192000H to 192400H (.) Enemy (.) No com cots or sightings since Sitrep 5 (.) Night patrols in position but no detail reports (.) Own tps (.) IIR (.) Adm (.) ILL		
547	201530H	6 RAR		OPS 25	Sitrep 4 (.) From 191200H to 191600H (.) Enemy (.) Tunnel system located GR 449662 own well constructed and appears unused for some time (.) Member from party of seven managed to escape although fired on at 1446hrs (.) Appears member was not part of original suspects (.) Own situation (.) Difficulty with APC's meeting at IV with civilians for evacuation (.) Adm (.) ILL		
548	201530H	6 RAR		OPS 26	Sitrep 5 (.) From 191600H to 192000H (.) Enemy (.) 105mm blind located 18 Jun but not reported (.) GR 397637 (.) Unit action in hand to dispose of round (.) Own situation (.) IV with APC affected and members evac to IV cage at 1644hrs (.) Adm (.) ILL		

FROM 201531H TO 201640H

SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
549	201530H	6 RAR		OPS 28	Sitrep 7 (.) From 192400H to 200400H (.) No contacts or sightings (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) NIL		
550	201530H	161 RUCOR FLIGHT		G 14	Sitrep 3 (.) From 0000 to 1200H (.) Enemy (.) (.) IIR (.) Own situation (.) 3 RV on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) NIL		
551	201530H	SECTOR HQ			Aircraft TORREX RIDER 141 reports intense SA and auto fire from YB 497760 <u>Remarks</u> Notified to TAG Unable to engage as out of range		
552	201640H	5 RAR			Sitrep 4 (.) From 201200H to 201600H (.) Enemy (.) Refer incident report 1300 hrs Own situation (.) Planned operations continue (.) Locstats (.) 8 PL (.) GR 414691 (.) 9 PL (.) GR 431714 (.) 11 PL (.) GR 453704 (.) 12 PL (.) GR 455105		
		3 SAS SQN			Sitrep 4 (.) From 201200H to 201600H (.) IIR		
553					Commanders Daily Situation Report (SITREP) From 190001H to 192400H Jun 66		
554	201630H	APG SQN			Sitrep (.) 201200H to 201600H (.) Enemy (.) (.) NIL (.) Own situation (.) Element still assisting with engr protection (.) Adm (.) No change		

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FROM TO 201830H

SHEET NO 227

201631H SERIAL	DATE TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	SUBJECT OR DETAIL.	ACTION	COMPLETED
555	201645H	1 ALSG		G 1157	Sitrep No 57 (.) Period from 191200H to 201200H (.) One (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Two (.) Own tps (.) Alfa (.) ST (.) Maint convoy of 41 vehs left for Q ATF 0830 hrs (.) Bravo (.) CA (.) Arrangements made for bricklayer to give demonstration to PF at BRYB EWUTPIM (.) Three (.) Adm (.) Alfa (.) Engr wksm work cont ST and ORD areas (.) Bravo (.) MG (.) Unloading of BOONAROO completed (.) RAAF courier arrived 1800 hrs with 22000 lbs stores (.) Charlie (.) HNS (.) Critical shortage of oxygen and acetylene		
556	201700H		LIST A	OPS 702	Visit Minister for the Army 26 Jun 66 (.) Proposed Itinerary is as follows (.)		
557	201700H	ATF Log Coy			SITREP (.) 201200H to 201600H. NTR		
558	201790H	AFV		G7307	Air movt 21 June Maj LENNON cmm Maj RUSSEL cmm Capt DENNING cmm CPL FLETCHER arrive ALSG Pad. 0935 hrs Capt RICHARDS arrive 1 ATF Pad (NUI DAT). 0945 Maj BIEY cmm WO2 W NICHOLSON depart ALSG Pad. 1600 Sgt BUCHANAN arrive ALSG Pad. 1610 WO2 EARLTON arrive 1 ATF Pad (NUI DAT) cmm Capt RICHARDS DEPART 1 ATF Pad (NUI DAT). 1620 Maj LENNON cmm Maj RUSSELL cmm Capt DENNING cmm Cpl Fletcher depart ALSG Pad. Times local		

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Period from 201830H H to 202130 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
559	201845H	5 RAR			D Coy located 1800lbs of rice at GR 458697. Request IRONSIDE assist to lift out. Suggest RV with B Coy guides at GR456705 by NO LATER than 0800H.	Notified 1 APC Sqn. Accept Task REA RV at 0730H	
560	201850H	Arty Tac			Possum sighted three new graves in cemetery at GR441739. One appeared to have been dug today, the other two in the last couple of days.		
561	201900H	2 PFV			Air strike for tomorrow. Call Sign DEMON31. Aircraft 3 by F4C time, request time plus 1½ hours (210930H).	Advised to ALO and PSCC	
562	202005H	Log Coy			SITREP. 201600 - 202000H. NTR		
563	202015H 2015H	Sector HQ	Sector HQ		Have you been firing to our NORTHWEST in the last 5 mins. H and I fire Y8488668		
564	202015H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP 5. 201600H to 202000H. En. NTR. Own Sit. One standing patrol GR 429679. Adm NTR		
565	202040H		2 PFV Info:AFV	OPS705	Our OPLAN 1-66 Paragraph 3 d (2) and (3). 3 SAS Sqn cannot commence reconnaissance Zone RED before 23 June and of Zone CHERRY until further notice. Reason is delay in arrival from Australia of specialized communication equipment		
566	202045H	AFV		OPS7310	Ref our OPS7294 of 201145Z. Allied Forces Day 22 Jun 66. Pro TFAC at RAAF BASESUPPLY. Representative to make speech is Gp Capt RAW. Request ATF liase direct as required.		
567	202121H	Tac HQ			103 Bty report movement outside perimeter. 161 Bty report movement outside perimeter. All standing Patrols fully stood too.		

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Period from 202135 H to 2205H H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
568	202045H	5 RAR			SITREP 5 - NTR		
569	202120H	Tac			Small arms fire reported by OP with D Coy 6 RAR listening post bearing 3850 mils between 263 thousand yards away		
570	202135H	1 Fd Sqn			<p>SITREP 5. From 201600H to 202000H. En. Nil. Own Sit. Operation in support 5 RAR at Y8459699. Tunnels and bunkers completely destroyed. Following installations destroyed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14 ft x 14 ft x 5 ft pit with hut above used as a kitchen. Slit trench alongside. 2. 14 kitchen utensils plus dishes and water containers. 3. 2 huts with bunkers alongside. 4. Two 14 ft x 14 ft x 5 ft pits with huts above and bunkers alongside. 5. Large quantity of 8 ft pickets destroyed. 6. 2 Bunkers 7. 2 rooms 10 ft x 6 ft with 10 ft ceilings connected by tunnel. 8. 2 Drums of POL. <p>Works Progress report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road 6 RAR to 5 RAR 14% complete 2. Defensive wiring of WEST of Route 2 30% complete. 3. Services area POL site 35%. <p>Adm. NTR</p>		

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Period from 202222 H to 210015H H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
572	202125H	161 Recce Plt		617	SITREP No 5. From 1600H to 2000H. Enemy WTR. Own Sit. No activity. Admin. NIL		
573	202200H		AFV	OPS707	Communications for SAS com one time pad. SAS operations have been cancelled owing to absence of this code. Please advise present position. ACK.		
574	202230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 1 for 20 June 66.	INT	
575	202230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 2 for 20 June 66	INT	
576	202230H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT No 5 for 20 June 66	INT	
577	202400H	XXXX	2 FFV	OPS708	SITREP. PERIOD 200001H TO 202359H. COMPANY AND PLATOON SATURATION OF TAOR CONTINUED WITH LITTLE CONTACT. AT 201045H B/5 RAR LOCATED NINE BUNKERS AT YS 452698 COM DESTROYED. AT 201845H D/5 RAR LOCATED 1800 POUNDS OF RICE AT YS458697. RICE TO BE RECOVERED BACK TO BARRIA BY 1 APC SQUADRON AT 210730H. DURING DAY SEARCH AND DESTRUCTION OF TUNNEL AND BUNKER SYSTEM AT YS4463699 CONTINUED. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS WERE DESTROYED. ONE 14 FOOT BY 14 FOOT BY 5 FOOT PIT WITH HUT ABOVE AND SLIT TRENCHES ALONGSIDE COM 14 KITCHEN UTENSILS COM 2 HUTS WITH BUNKERS ALONGSIDE COM 2 PITS 14 FOOT BY 14 FOOT BY 5 FOOT WITH HUTS ABOVE AND BUNKERS ALONGSIDE COM LARGE QUANTITY OF PICKETS COM TWO BUNKERS COM TWO ROOMS 10 FOOT BY 6 FOOT WITH 10 FOOT CEILING CONNECTED BY TUNNEL COM TWO DRUMS OF GASOLINE.		

/Sheet No 231, Serial 577 (Continued)

Period from 210020 H to 210405H H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
577					(Serial 577 - SITREP - Continued) At 200800H and 201815H AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED ON VC MORTAR LOCATIONS IN LONG PHUOC VILLAGE YS445650 CMM RESULTS UNKNOWN. FUTURE OPERATIONS. COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION ENOGGERA A BATTALION SIZE OPERATION SUPPORTED BY APC AND ENGINEER DEMOLITION TEAM FOR THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF VC TUNNELS AND DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS WITHIN LONG PHUOC YS4464.		
578	210003H	Log Coy			SITREP 6. 202000 to 202400H. En.NTR.		
579	210006H	5 RAR			SITREP 6. NTR		
580	210007H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
581	201040H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER FOUR 20 JUN 66.	INT	
582	211041H	2 FFV			SPAR REPORT NUMBER SIX, 20 JUN 66/	INT	
583	210225H	161 Recce Flt		618	SITREP No 6 from 2000H to 2400H. En. NTR. Own Sit. No change. Admin. Nil		
584	210230H	6 RAR			SITREP 200400H - 202400H. En. 10 bags of partially destroyed rice located YS452675. White Phos had been used so remainder destroyed. Mortar Pits located YS459659. One link of M60 ammo found in hut at YS 438649. Five fighting pits at YS 447656. Apart from recording detail, NO action xxxxxxx carried out. Own Sit. Ambushes laid at YS 455677 and 438657 Adm. NIL.		

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Period from 210410H to H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
585	210402H	SAS			SITREP No 1. 210001H to 210400H. In. HTR. Own Tps. Nothing heard from Anba h Patrol since 201730hrs. Adn. HIL		
586	210402H	5 BAR			SITREP No 1. 202400H to 210400H. In. HTR. Our tps. HTR. Adn. HTR		
587	210404H 0405H 0406H	1 BN Sqn APC Log Coy			SITREP 1. from 2023400H to 210400H. HERwater this SITREP 1. from 202400H to 210400H HTR. SITREP 1. from 202400H to 210400H		
588	210407H		II P P V		Wrap Up report. In. HTR. Own Sit. Patrolling around base area continues.		
589	210630H	II BF V			Air strike data for 21 Jun 66. ^{ission} mission numbers 6-9-77, eminent 500 GPs.	Air Sp	
590	210744H	EAC			Air craft observed 150-200 people surrounding truck at YB 442744. On approach of aircraft ground scattered. Aircraft not fired on. Truck moving NORTH with about 20 persons on board. Area was a Sector II; BARTA VG target yesterday.	Int	
591	210630H	161 Recce Flt		619	SITREP. No 1 from 2400H to 0200H. In. HTR. OWN SIT. No change. ADREN. HIL.		

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Period from 210631H to H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
592	210745H	PROVOST			HIGHWAY MINE (Road Clear)	Passed to 1SG 210800H	
593	210750H	Cond			Commander departed this location for 6 RAR		
594	210820H	1 APC SQH			1 APC hit mine at 441704 (.) No casualties (.) Rec with sec of Inf to assist also three other carriers		
	210823H	TAC			D 439656 A 446667		
595	210830H	Cond			Cond returned this location		
596	210840H	TAC			Locstat C Coy 6 RAR GR 441652		
	210845H	1 APC SQH			Sitrep 2 (.) From 210400H to 210800H (.) Enemy (.) IIR (.) Own situation (.) 1 C/S on Operation Progress (.) 1 C/S on rice pickup (.) Adv (.) ILL		
597	210830H	1 FD SQH			Sitrep No 2 (.) From 210400H to 210800H (.) Enemy (.) ILL (.) IIR		
	210835H	TAC			Locstat (.) A Coy 6 RAR 443664		
	210840H	3 SAS			Sitrep 2 (.) 210400H to 210800H (.) Enemy (.) IIR (.) Own situation (.) which patrol has returned to this locat on.		

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Period from 210841H H to 211205H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
598	211135H	II FFV			CG has approved extention of your permanent TAOR to the limits : YT300070.....YT320020.....YS320840.....YS215840.....YS200865GP4	GSo2	
599	211135H	II FFV			Spar report NO 1 for 20 Jun 66 (.) FRED at YS735900 late morning	INT	
600	211135H	II FFV			Spar report NO 2 for 20 Jun 66	INT	
601	211115H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 20	Sitrep 2 (.) From 0400 to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
602	211140H	6 RAR			Locstat (.) a Coy (.) 448657 (.) C Coy (.) 441653 (.) d Coy (.) 438651 (.) Commanding officer is with D Coy and will move shortly by air to A Coy Bn HQ will possibly move forward at 1230 hrs (.) A Coy have found several bags of rice and will evacuate.		
603	211155H	5 RAR			Platoon of D Coy has located another large cache of rice in same vicinity as yesterday (.) Request warn APC's of probable requirements (.) Further details when known.	1 APC SQN warned	
604	211205H	5 RAR			D Coy have located 79 bags of rice total weight approx 15800 lbs at GR 456695 (.) Request APC evacuate (.) Suggest RV at lift out point used this morning. 5 RAR will provide guides at this point (.) Please advise ETA	APC SQN notified	
605					Commanders Daily Situation Report (.) From 200001H to 202400H Jun 66 (.)		

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Period from 211205H H to 211300H H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
606	211215H	6 RAR			D Coy have located tunnel entrance at GR43786509. Appears to have 4 arms each 30 ft long each dead end.		
607	211228H	3 SAS			SITREP No 3 (.) From 210300 to 211200 (.) NTR		
608	211235H	5 RAR			SITREP No 3 (.) From 210300 to 211200H (.) NTR		
609	211245H	1 ALSG		G INT 2011	FOR GS INT. INFO RECEIVED THAT A COUP IS TO TAKE PLACE MID JUL PRECEDED BY VIOLENT ANTI GOVT DEMONSTRATIONS GMM GMM THI TO BE HEAD OF NEW MIL GOVT. EVALUATION P 6 NON GRATIS TO VIETNAMESE. INFO RECEIVED THAT BUDDHIST MILITANT SECTION IS LOSING POWER AND THAT TRI THICH THIEU WILL REPLACE THICH TRI QUANG AS BUDDHIST LEADER IN THE NEAR FUTURE. EVALUATION P 6		
610	211248H	5 RAR			SITREP No 3. From 210300H to 211200H. Enemy: Rice cache as previously reported GR456695. Second cache has been discovered at an old VC Village at GR414696. No sign of recent use. Cache total weight 500 lbs. Request APC assistance to evacuate or permission to destroy. Own sit: Search and destroy opns continue		
611	211300H	1 APC Sqd		AQ 44	VEHICLE CASUALTY (.) AT 0815HOTEL 21 JUNE 66 AT GR441704 M113 REG NO 134182 RAN OVR AND DETONATED A PRESSURE TYPE MINE (.) VEH WAS ON RICE LIFT FOR D COY 5 RAR (.) DAMAGE TO VEHICLE RIGHT HAND FRONT SPROCKET GMM RIGHT FRONT ROAD WHEELS GMM SHOCK ABSORBER GMM SUPPORT ARM GMM 10 LINKS RIGHT HAND TRACK SUSPECT GMM SHROUD (.) VEHICLE RECOVERED TO SQN HARBOUR AREA		

Period from **211300H** H to **211305H** H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
612	211300H	1 APC SQN		AQ 43	<p>Notices (.) 214626 S/Cpl B J TINSON 1 APC SQN RAAC (.) Religion Press (.) Battle casualty twisted left ankle not sent us (.) Locality PHUOC TUY Province GR 441704 at 0815H 21 Jun 66 (.) Member crew commander of B113 No 134182 which detonated a pressure type mine (.) ROK HARRIDGE TINSON 29 JANNE STREET J SHOND HANGABLES HOW PATH R (.) ROK not advised.</p>		
613					<p>Australian Tank Force INTRON No 19 GP Location YB 4366 From 200001H to 202400H Jun 66</p>		
614	211250H	1 PD SQN			<p>Sitrep No 3 (.) From 210800H to 211200H (.) Enemy (.) ILL (.) Gun situation (.) Demolition teams with 6 RAR Coy moved out on OPERATION HOGGERA at 210700H (.) Main Ingr element with Bn HQ not moved (.) Works progress Report (.) A (.) Services area 55% complete (.) B (.) Services area ringroad 85% complete (.) 5 RAR/6 RAR road 10% complete (.) Materials for refrigeration head stands delivered to 6 RAR 1 PD RPT, HQ 1 ATF and 1 PD SQN - 100% complete (.) Adm (.) ILL</p>		
615	211303H	6 RAR			This HQ moving now		
616	211305H	II PFV			<p>Spar report No 5 for 20 Jun 66 (.) Fred at YB 558733 (as received) (.) FRED at YB 555910 (.) Fred at YB 558741</p>	INT	
617	211305H	III DASC BINH HOA			III DASC DAILY RPT for 20 Jun 66	ALO	
618	211305H	II PFV			Spar report No 3 for 20 Jun 66	INT	

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Period from 211305 H to 211508 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
619	211305H	1 ATF LOG COY		G 0009	UNIT DESIGNATION AND GROUPING(.) Request early action to designate this unit as 1 ATF LOGISTICS COMPANY and or group under command HQ 1 ATF (.) Administration is becoming impossible as reinforcements and staff are being detached instead of being posted (.) Present situation leaves OC and Administration Officer under Command HQ 1 ALSG as 1 ARU can maintain 30 staff (less one) and percentage rfts detached to HQ 1 ATF and presumably under command can one staff and percentage reinforcements detached to and presumably under command HQ 1 ATSG (.) Note: ALSG members were marched out on AAF Mob 3 to 1 Coy RAABO (.) Ack	6802	
620	211508H	III DASS BINH HOA			III DASS ISUM No 1209 Jun 66 Sec I of III	ALO INT	
621	211508H	II PFV			Spar report No 1 for 20 Jun 66 PRND at YB 735900 RPT YB 735900 Early morning	INT	
622	211508H	II PFV			Spar report No 5 for 20 Jun 66 HAL at YB 558733 RPT YB 558733 Late Afternoon PRND at YB 065910 RPT YB 065910 Early Morning RAB at YB 558741 RPT YB 558741 Early Morning	INT	
623	211508H	II PFV			An ammunition conference will be held at II PFV conference room 0930 - 1130 29 Jun 66 for the purpose of discuss RSR's ASR's ISM, reporting procedures and sta us fo class v in depot stocks Request your G - 4/c - 4 representative and ammunition officer attend Request NLT 26 Jun 66 can number personnel each addressees that will have noon meal this location	6502	

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Period from 211500 H to 211645 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
624	211350H	ARBY TAG			161 Dty captured two VC males outside wire (.) ID cards wer 4 years old (.) Blindfold and escorted to PW area		
625	211430		6 BAR		From BUNRAY (.) Ensure that my instructions for the recovery of rice and other foodstuffs is carried out (.) Ensure all callsigns are aware of these instructions		
626	211430H		AFV	AQ 277	Noticas. Alfa. 5411562 Pte A G HOPKINSON com 1 ATF Log Coy (ex IARM) com R A INF com RC. Bravo. HBC. Charlie. SAW to right foot com accidental discharge from members own weapon com 7.62mm SLR. Delta. PHUOC TUY Province 1415H 21 JUN 66. Echo. HOK Father com CHARLES MAXWELL HOPKINSON com 140 Wittenoom St com DAVIDSON com Western Australia. Foxtrot. HOK not notified. Golf. location 36 Evac Hospital com Condition satisfactory. Further details at earliest		
627	211605H	100 SP COY			Sitrep No 4 (.) From 211200H to 211600H (.) Enemy (.) HHL (.) Gen situation (.) One non battle casualty (.) Adm (.) HHL	Report requested	
628	211635H	III BASS BIEN HOA			III BASS 1209 Jun 66 (.) Sec II of III	ALO INT	
629	211645H	1 ALSG		G 1163	Sitrep No 58 (.) Period from 201200H to 211200H (.) One (.) Enemy (.) HHR (.) Two (.) Own tps (.) Alfa (.) Sigs (.) Det 145 Sig Sqn left for SAIGON 1000 hrs (.) Bravo (.) ST (.) Maint convoy of 34 vehs left for 1 ATF 0815 hrs (.) Three (.) ADH (.) Alfa (.) Engr who (.) Work in HQ ST and ORD areas (.) Bravo (.) Gas (.) 35956 Cpl ARNOLD 2 ^{KILLED} Comp ORD Depot in fork lift accident 0030 hrs (.) Four (.) Gen (.) Visits (.) Maj Gen MACKAY visited 1 ALSG		

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Period from 211645H to 211715H H

Sheet No 239

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
630	211630H	II BVV			Spair Report No 1 Ser 24 Jan 66	INT	
631	211630H	APC SQH			Sitrep 4 (.) From 211200H to 211600H (.) Enemy (.) HER (.) Gen situation (.) One troop evacuating mine (.) Adm (.) HLL		
	211630H	5 RAR			Sitrep 4 (.) From 211200H to 211600H (.) HER		
632					Coal departed this location for 6 RAR		
633	211710H				Coal resumed this location		
634	211715H	1 FD SQH			Sitrep No 4 (.) From 211200 to 211600H (.) Enemy (.) HLL (.) Gen situation (.) Status Progress Report (.) A (.) 5 RAR/6 RAR road 20% complete (.) B (.) Levelling services area 50% complete (.) C (.) Services area ringroad 90% complete (.) D (.) Coal can Services area to 6 RAR 50% complete Operation SHOGUN - Engineer element committed at present are CO's party with Dn HQ and LO party with Dn SHAGUN and Search team and rescue teams) Demolition teams and rescue teams moved this location in APC's at 211650H (.) -we have assisted APCs to check area at GR 440703 (.) No further mines found (.) Assessment of mine which damaged APC was a pressure operated mine either 105mm h 11 or US ARK mine H 61 (.) Adm (.) Wrecker urgently required this location for refrigerator erection and plant (.) Rec as unit orno will be casualty for 14 days		

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Period from 211716Z H to H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
635		6 RAR			<p>Sitrep No 4 (.) From 210400H to 211600H (.) Enemy (.) Confirming detail given to the commander (.) 3 civilians located GR 441653 evacuated by APCs (.) Digging tools located GR 448557 in houses and small tunnel system (.) Tunnel located GR 4378509 of 4 arms each 30 feet long 3 feet high (.) Tunnel and wells containing rice destroyed GR 4446512 as notified to commander (.) 1000 lbs of rice not bagged will be delivered to Civil Affairs area (.) 22 Jun by APCs when bagging completed (.) Tunnel GR 45136552 explored initially 50 feet (.) Was D10 cable on floor (.) Approx 4 - 6 feet below surface (.) 3 feet wide (.) Direction of tunnel WEST EAST (.) Detailed search by engineers 22 Jun (.) No enemy contact or sighting (.) Own situation (.) Locotats will be sent when night harbour affected (.) Operation proceeding as planned (.) Adm (.) Minor medivac by helicopter 1400 hrs (.) Unit rear details informed</p>		
636	211800H		APV	OPS 712	<p>For Cond from Cond (.) 6 RAR are doing very well in OP RATION BHOCHERA (.) got into NORTHEN outskirts of LONG BINOC today three companies up and no enemy opposition (.) Are beginning to find major tunnels and some rice (.) Will continue to take it quietly destroying as we go (.) Do not anticipate such opposition now.</p>		
637	211800H	2 PFV			<p>Special Forces report (.) 19 Jun (.) The battalions of the 141 NVA Regt are presently located at YT 221030 and YT 226028 along the LA BUONG River about 10 mile SOUTH of Route 1 (.) Report indicated mission was to conduct attacks in BINH HOA province Force reportedly has many heavy weapons and are in dress of GVN uniforms with much camouflage (.) Aggregate strength of 2 units as reported to be 1000</p>	G503 (INT)	

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Period from 211800H H to H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
638	211810H	1 AMSG		A 7337	<p>Procedure on death or injury not caused by enemy action (.) One (.) In the case of a death not caused by enemy action institute a court of inquiry (.) Two In the case of injury not caused by enemy action and certified by medical officer as being not of a minor nature can institute an investigation (.) If can on investigation can it appears injury resulted from some lack of command or control can institute a court of inquiry unless relieved of this responsibility by COMAFV (.) Three (.) In drafting terms of reference for both courts of inquiry and investigations particular attention is to be paid to the aspects relating to discipline can lack of control or responsibility (.) This HQ is to be advised of the relevant terms of reference on which the court of inquiry or investigations is convened ASP (.) Four (.) Three copies of the proceedings of court of inquiry or investigations are to be furnished to this HQ (.) Ack</p>	CHIEF CLERK GSO2	
639	211815H	Provost			<p>1 MP (Cpl BROWN) shot by burst of automatic fire from crowd of 20 people in NORTHERN part of HOA LONG village (.) KIA</p>		
640	211910H	II PFV			<p>Spar report No 01 for Jun 66 (.) PRSD at YB 355785 RPT YB 355785 Late morning</p>	INT	
641	211910H	II PFV			<p>Prag Order 17 -66 (U)</p>	GSO2 OPS INT	
642	211910H	II PFV			<p>Spar report No 02 for 21 Jun 66 PRSD at YB 328646 RPT YB 328646 late afternoon</p>	INT	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
643	211910H	II BVV			Spar report No 12 (.) Period for 21 Jun 65 PRIB at 10 328346 REF 13 328646 late afternoon	INT	
644	211910H	II BVV			Declaration of tactical emergency for airlift	CS02 INT	
645	211910H	II BVV			Spar report No 20 for 21 Jun 65	INT	
646	211910H	II BVV			Spar report No 3 for 21 Jun 65	INT	
647	211910H	II BVV			СОНАВРОД ЛЕВОН 54 - 66 (U)	INT	
648	212000H	APC SQH			Sitrep No 5 (.) From 211600H to 212000H (.) Enemy (.) HER (.) Own situation (.) Infantry patrol at 424563		
649	212010H	1 HD SQH			Sitrep No 5 (.) From 211600H to 212000H (.) Enemy (.) HER (.) Own situation (.) Elements from B1 operation SEARCHED tunnels at GR 451653 (.) complete tunnel found (.) Elements from B1 will continue search tomorrow (.) Adm (.) HER		
650	212015H	5 BAR			Sitrep No 5 (.) From 211600H to 212000H (.) Enemy (.) HER (.) Own situation (.) 11 C/S in planned locations except B 11 which is loc stat 418695 (.) 9 M1 locstat 435709 (.) D Coy (.) GR 461695 (.) 12 M1 in planned location (.) Adm (.) HER		
651	212017H	161 Bty			Small arms fire bearing 3200 mils from 161 Bty		
652	212105H	3 SAS SQH			Sitrep No 5 (.) From 211600H to 212000H (.) Enemy (.) HER (.) Own situation (.) Ambush PUL GR 403691		
	212107H	ARBY TAG			Hor loc GR 447644 (.) 6 BAR men to fire on that loc now		

SHEET NO 243 SERIAL NO 693

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Period from 212108H H to 220001H H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
653	212125H	6 BAR			Sitrep No 5 (*) From 211600H to 212000H (*) Enemy (*) Tunnel system reported at GR 451655 further explored own total length 60 metres approx own but does not lead to main tunnel (*) Gun tps (*) Loc stats (*) A Coy (*) 446653 (*) G Coy GR 441653 Ptl of G Coy GR 443652 (*) D Coy GR 438650 (*) Remainder GR 444653 (*) Adm (*) Ntr		
654	212206H	161 HRCOB FLIGHT		G 2	Sitrep No 4 (*) From 211200H to 211600H (*) Enemy (*) IFR (*) Own situation (*) 2 RV on task for 1 ATP (*) Adm (*) Nil		
655	212208H	SECTOR HQ			AI indicator report of radio transmission from YB 328646 (*) Do you require either your own or our artillery to engage	Discussed with Arty Tac HQ (*) Out of 105mm range (*) Sector invited to engage	
656	212240H	II BVV			Spar report No 5 for 21 Jun 66 FWD at YB 328646 RPT YB 328646 late afternoon	INT	
657	212240H	161 HRCOB FLIGHT		G26	Sitrep No 5 (*) From 1600H to 2000H (*) Enemy (*) IFR (*) Own situation (*) No activity (*) Adm (*) Nil		
658	212356H	II BVV			Spar report No 6 21 Jun 66	INT	
659	212400H	6 BAR			Sitrep No 6 (*) 212000H to 212400H (*) Enemy (*) A Coy reported rifle shots approx 400 metres at 320 nils (*) 1 Pl reported 1 shot possibly pistol 200 metres NORTH of location		
	21H	1 APC SQH			Sitrep No 6 (*) 212000H to 212359H(*) No change		

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Period from 220002 H to 220417 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
659 Cont	220002H	3 SAS SQN			Sitrep No 6 (.) From 212000H to 212359H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) NTR (.) Adm (.) NTR		
	220003H	1 Log Coy			Sitrep No 6 (.) From 212000H to 212400H (.) NTR		
660	220130H	II PFV			Spar report No 7 for 21 Jun 66	INT	
661	220050H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 27	Sitrep No 1 (.) From 212000H to 212400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) NIL		
662	220050H	II PFV			Ammunition conference (.) 1 (.) Reference unclas msg AVKD 60409 DRG 200330Z (.) 2 (.) Para 1 of reference msg as pertains to date and location of conference is changed to read 28 Jun 66, II PFORCEV Arty conference room.	this HQ GS02	
663	220050H	1 FD SQN			Sitrep No 6 (.) From 212000H to 212400H (.) Enemy (.) NIL Own situation (.) Details of tunnel searched by Element E7 Operation HOGGERA 100 metres long 4 feet six inches high 3 feet wide (.) Turbine and acetylene teams moving to area at 220700H (.) Adm (.) NTR		
664	220400H	1st Coy 5 RAR			Sitrep 1 From 220001H to 220400H (.) NTR Sitrep 1 from 220001H to 220400H (.) NTR		
	220417H	3 SAS			Sitrep 1 from 220001H to 220400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change		

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Period from 220418 H to 220400 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
665	220400H	1 FD SQN			Sitrep No 1 (.) From 220001 to 220400 (.) NTR		
666	220400H		2 PFV		Trap Up Report (.) One (.) Enemy (.) VC fired on vehicle at 1800 hrs at YB 4264 (.) One Aust MP KIA (.) Two (.) Own situation (.) Patrolling in TAOR and around base area continues (.) OP HNOGGER continues with successful finding and destruction of tunnel systems		
667	220400H	1 APC SQN			Sitrep 1 (.) From 220001H to 220400H (.) No change		
668	222400H		2 JMW	OPS 715	Sitrep (.) Period 210001H to 222400H (.) Major activity consisted of start of Operation HNOGGER and continuation of patrolling of TAOR (.) At 0700H 6 RAR commenced Op HNOGGER experiencing NO VC opposition (.) A number of minor tunnels and trenches were located and some destroyed (.) 1000 lbs of rice was located vicinity YB 444651 and is being evacuated (.) 5 RAR discovered 15800 lbs of rice vicinity YB 456695 and evacuated it by APC (.) During evacuation one APC detonated a anti tank mine of unknown type vicinity YB441704 at 0820H (.) APC recovered (.) No major damage (.) Air strike at 0900H on YB 566696 (.) Nil results known (.) At 1800H ONE Military Policeman KIA by sniper fire vicinity vicinity HOA LONG Village YB 4264 (.) Next 24 hours (.) Continue present operations (.) Hard copy follows		
669		III BASO BI-N HOA			III BASO 1217 Jun 66 (.) Final see II	INT	
670		II PFV			Intelligence Summary II SPORCEV INTSUM No 99	INT	

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Period from 220900H H to 220935H H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
671	212042H		Various	OPS714	USE OF ROAD. Vehicles using road are to have a minimum of three persons one in back facing rear. Evening curfew now 1700H		
672	220600H 0600H	6 RAR	6 RAR		We would like the airstrike that is available this morning. What time will the PAC be airborne. PAC airborne about 0700		
672A	220615H 0615H	3 SAS	3 SAS		Are we clear to commence test firing. Yes, but it must be controlled with NO wastage of ammo.		
673	220710H	1 APC Sqn			DANNY KAYE (Road clear)	1 ALSO notified.	
674	220715H				AIR STRIKE commenced on LONG NHUOC village.		
675	220810H	1 APC Sqn			SITREP 2. From 220400H to 220800H. En. NTR. Own Tps. 1 C/S on operation HOGGERA. 1 C/S at 426653. All others at this loc. Adm. NTR		
676	220820H	5 RAR			SITREP 2. From 220400H to 220800H. En. NTR. Own Sit. LOGSTAT as at 0800H. D Coy minus one pl at 450690.		
677	220830H	1 Pd Sqn			SITREP 2. 220400H to 220800H. En. NIL. Own Sit. GRAB, LOBSTER, SHARK AND STINGRAY on standby operation HOGGERA. Adm. NTR.		
678	220845H	3 SAS			SITREP 2. 220400H - 220800H. En. NTR. Own Sit. Ambush Patrol now back in this location.		

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Period from 220955H H to 221105 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
678	220845H	3 SAS			SITREP 2. 220400H - 220800H. En. HTR. Own Sit. Ambush Patrol now back in this location.		
679.	220900H	Sector HQ			Request permission to fire on YS386625. Will inform when finished.	Cleared by PSCG, OPS, ARTY.	
680	220905H	6 RAR			SITREP 1. From 212400H to 220800H. En. Tunnel at GR451655 previously thought to be dead end (SITREP 5 of 21 Jun refers) has been found to continue, engineers will explore further. Additional 1300 lb of rice located and will be back loaded. Two women apprehended and are being sent back.	Passed to 2 PFV	
681	220920H	Avn			At YS308642 many woodcutters. Appears lots of activity in area. Also at YS298640 on road, heading SW 6 carts 2 people per cart appear loaded with wood. NOTE: Appears to be normal activity but is of significance.	Ap	
682	220950H	6 RAR			Amendment to SITREP No 1 22 Jun 66. Tunnel at YS4518653. also additional 500 lb rice.		
683	220950H	Avn			FAC aircraft reports 2 people and 25 cattle at YS4463.	Notified to 6 RAR.	
684	221035H	Sector HQ			Have CHOU HAI with rifle, informs us of training area 5669, 6069, 5666, 6066. FAC investigating area for possible immediate strike.		
685	22 Jun 66	2	2	2 PFV	Commanders Daily Situation Report. 210001H-212400H.		
686	221045H			Sector HQ	Request clearance for airstrike on YS561742 and YS 395725 at 231630H.	Cleared	

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Period from 221110 H to 221335 H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
687	221100H	2 FPV			Conference S3 Air. HQ 7 AF Conference Room 0900-1500H 24 Jun 66. If cannot find building ring Col CROCHER TSN 3121 or 4639.		
688	221165H	AFV		ORDXV0157	Your A3622 ORDHM. Fol items not aval.	DAASJHG	
689	221145H	ALO			Air Strike BDA. 6 Huts destroyed. 5 Damaged.		
690	221222H	5 RAR			Sitrep No 3 (.) From 220800H to 221200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) Locstat (.) 7 P1 (.) 424678 (.) 10 P1 (.) 455693 (.) Relief of A Coy 6 RAR loc affected by B Coy 5 RAR (.) Adm (.) NTR		
691	221300H	1 PD SQN			Sitrep 3 (.) From 220800H to 221200 (.) Enemy (.) H11 (.) Own situation (.) GRAB, LOBSTER, SHARK, STINGRAY now in location (.) Operation INOGGERA (.) Adm (.) NTR		
692	221315H	6 RAR			Sitrep 2 (.) From 220800H to 221200H (.) Tunnel reported at GR 451655 (.) Now confirmed to be GR 45156524 (.) Tunnel has been explored to a length of 800 feet generally EAST and WEST (.) Stores dump found inside tunnel but not yet fully investigated (.) Search and destroy operations continuing in Sectors A, B and C (.) No enemy contact yet (.) Air strike successful but final assessment of damage not known until troops reach area		
693	221325H	3 SAS SQN			Sitrep 3 (.) From 220800H to 221200H (.) NTR		
694	221300H	1 PD SQN			Sitrep 3 (.) From 220800H to 221200H (.) Enemy (.) H11 (.) Own situation (.) GRAB, LOBSTER, SHARK, STINGRAY, now in location (.) Operation INOGGERA (.) Adm (.) NTR	LOG 694 CANCELLED	

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Subject or Detail	Action	Complete
695	221400H	1 FD SQN			Smoke seen pouring out of tunnel at 439662 approx 300 yards from water point. It appears smoke has been pouring out since 11304H which coincides with the commencement of smoke being pumped in at LONG PHUOC	A patrol of SAS to secure area whilst Engineers investigate	Passed to 6 RAR
696	221340H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 29	Sitrep 2 (.) From 0400 to 0800H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) 1 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
697	221340H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 30	Nicknames for daily resupply convoy (.) Reference your OPS 636 (.) Nicknames for 23 - 29 Jun 66		
698	221440H	1 FD SQN			Smoke also reported at a point 600 yards west of first location (.) Engineers investigating.		
699	221505H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 28	Sitrep 1 (.) From 212400H to 220400H (.) Enemy (.) NTR (.) Own situation (.) No change (.) Adm (.) Nil		
700	221505H	161 RECCE FLIGHT		G 3	Sitrep (.) From 220000H to 221200H (.) Enemy (.) NTR Own situation (.) 3 RW on task for 1 ATF (.) Adm (.) Nil		
701	221505H	II FFV			Spar report No 01 for 22 Jun 66	INT	
702	221505H	AFV		OPS 7372	SAS notes (.) Further to our OPS 7315 of 210150Z (.) Codes will not be eval until 25 Jun	6803 Plans	
703	221201H			OPS 716	Nicknames for daily resupply convoy		

1 FD SQN
1 RECCE FLIGHT
1 TP PRO SEC
161 RECCE
1 ALSG

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