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793	0745	5 RAR			All elements in position as planned. Cages being erected now.		
794	0830	11 ACR			Request clearance to conduct airstrikes on to YS489828 TOT 020800H and 021800H.	Clearance given.	
795	0924	173 Abn Bde			SITREP to 312400H.		
796	1000	K'roo Con			Possum reports receiving ground fire from 5763.	Clearance obtained from sector. LFT despatched	
797	1000	5 RAR			SITREP to 1000. Own sit: Area SALLY now clear. Population other than infirm are now in cages. Medcap and interrogation team about to commence and treatment of infirm. Recital of music commenced.		
798	1030				Comd departed for Sector.		
799	1005	AFV			Request approval for General TILSEN to visit 1 ATF for 45 mins at 1100 hrs 2 Feb 67.		
800	1035	K'roo con			LFT from 11 ACR reports receiving AW fire from 625820 in free fire zone. They returned fire with unknown results.		
801	1100	5 RAR			SITREP to 1100. Own sit: Interrogation continues.		
802	1140	Army Avn			LFT reports negative results from area in which possum was fired at. No sightings, did not expend.		
803	1152				Comd returned.		
804	1200	5 RAR			SITREP to 1200. En: NTR. Own sit: interrogation continues. Admin: NTR.		
805	1201	1 ARU			SITREP: NTR		
806	1202	A Sqn			SITREP No 3. Own sit: 2 and 3 Tps on current op SOUTH. 1 Tp on standby. NTR.		

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807	1203	6 RAR			SITREP to 1200: NTR		
808	1255	ALO			Airstrike YS402805 used 12 500lb bombs and 20mm. BDA 100% on tgt. 100% tgt coverage 100 ft of trench uncovered 8 foxholes uncovered.		
809	1300	5 RAR			SITREP to 1300. En: NTR. Own sit: Interrogation continues.		
810	1400	5 RAR			SITREP to 1400. En: NTR. Own sit: Interrogation nearing completion.		
811	1430	ALO			Airstrike report: FAC: J02: Aircraft: 3 F-100s - Buzzard 71. Tgt: Large VC camp, partially struck by previous airstrikes. Ordnance: 6 Mk 117s 750lb Gen P 6 750lb Napalms. BDA: 100% on tgt. 100% coverage. 200 metres of trench exposed. 2 small secondary fires from trenches of grey smoke.		
812	1435	Army Avn			LFT reports armed party 1000 metres EAST of LZ at 525645. LFT has engaged and result is one body on ground.	6 RAR requested to attempt to recover body.	
813	1500	6 RAR			C Coy have reached area and have found body. Request HU1B evac.	Evac arranged.	
814	1520	6 RAR			C Coy report 2 rifle shots to their EAST and explosions that sounded like mortar secondaries but no primaries.		
815	1600	161 Flt			SITREP to 1600; En: NTR. Own sit: 2 FW, 3 RW ac on task for 1 ATF. Admin: NIL.		
816	1622	6 RAR			SITREP: at approx 1420 an Albatros sighted 5 armed men at 504646. OC C Coy directed LFT to area. Results 1 VC KIA. 9 Pl went to area and found body which has been evacuated. During further search 9 Pl found ammo, rice caches and explosives. Area appears well used by VC. At 1515H C Coy reported explosion and shots to SE. At 1530H some SA was received in C Coy. Was engaged. B & C Coy complete in area.		

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817	1627	Arty Tac			Firing of DFs on Route 2 to the NORTH is completed.		
818	1637	6 RAR			Request tpt for 3 passengers to C Coy loc. Also is there any indication as to time of arrival of MOR ammo at FSB.	Ammo at 1815H	3 pass to mov off at that time.
819	1640	5 RAR			Now in base loc. Results: Prisoners interrogated: 146 men, 317 women, 587 children. (20 persons were bedridden). 3 female suspects were detained.		
820	1690	ALO			YS547632. Newly constructed lean-to or small dwelling. a herd of cows to the NORTH of these coords.		
821	1650	ALO			YS542640. Supplies of rope. suspect to be used for a hooch. Also logs.		
822	2000	161 Flt			SITREP to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: 2 FW, 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. Admin: NIL.		
823	2030	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: Works progress report. A. TFMA earthworks 70%. B. Dozers clearing perimeter A Coy 6 RAR. C. Extension Canberra Ave 20%. D. Sullage pits TF area continuing. E. TF HQ Int building 20%. F. 5 RAR Dental post 40%. 5 RAR Rat store 42%. G. 161 Recce Flt hangar 50%. H. 1 Fd Sqn Wksp stores 95%. J. SAS garbage stand 25%. K. 1 Div Int Unit latrine 6%. L. Scale B 1 Fd Regt HQ Bty 100%. 6 RAR Sgts Mess 50%.		

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824	012050H	1/83 Arty			Request that APC escort be provided for 15 vehicles from 1 ATF Base Area to SONG CO MAY and then on return from VUNG TAU at 1500H.		
825	012055H	A Sqn			Information passed to A Sqn who will confirm timings.		
826	012330H	2 FFV			RED HAZE. Mission 1542. Target 3D383R, request 4609. TOT 1810 - 1827. YS605716 - track activity 5 fires in plantation. YS687670 - 10 fires in clear area. YS675670 - 13 fires in clear area. YS667675 - 2 fires in forest. YS659643 - 12 fires in clear area.	Passed to Sector.	
827	012400H	A Sqn 6 RAR			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
828	020230	2 FFV			RED HAZE. Targets 3002R and 3008R. TOT 020119H. YS516778 - 3 in wooded area. YS516780 - 2 in wooded area. YS513793 - 1 near stream. YS470846 - 1 open fire near trail. YS468838 - 1 in wooded area.		
829	020330H	Sector			RED HAZE. TOT 1840-1930H. YS516778 - 3 emissions. YS516770 2 emissions. YS513793 - 1 emission.		
830	020545H	2 FFV			TAC AIR. Request 1. 2 F100s, 2-199881 TOT 45 minutes earlier. 500lb delay and napalm. Extra flight 3 F100, 2-220 Yellow Jacket 110 30 minutes later than double. same ordnance.		
831	020555H Cessna Acft				YS620653 - 3 lights. YS613641 - 2 low intensity lights.		

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832	020755H	1 ARU			SITREP 2 to 0800H. NTR.		
833	020800H	5 RAR			SITREP. A Coy moving to HOA LONG.		
834	020830H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy now at FSB. 10 Pl moving out on local patrol.		
835	020810H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
836	020908H	6 RAR			National police did not arrive this morning. LOCSTAT: A Coy YS516650.		
837	020925H	Sector			Request area YS510630/500630/500615/510615. to 021800H	<i>Clear 6RAR info'd</i>	
838	021030H	6 RAR			A Coy YS522626. C Coy 5 Pl located en camp at 1015H at YS519643, 11 pits with OHP and 9 without. Appears to have been vacated yesterday. SA fire C Coy received yesterday probably came from here but mortars did not land in the camp.		
839	021103H	6 RAR			A Coy YS522623.		
840	021120H	6 RAR			Request extension of present AO from 585 Easting to SONG RAI to the EAST.	<i>Passed to Sector. Refused by Comd.</i>	
841	021155H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
842	021155H	Light Fire Team			Destroyed 2 huts and ox-cart at YS555765.		
843	021203H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
844	021220H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy YS533617, C Coy no change, 8 Pl YS519643. There are many civilians in area and traffic on Route 23.		
845	021235H	Light Fire Team			Base camp at YS537719 with some activity, trenches, bunkers and huts. Request artillery.	<i>Target fired.</i>	

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846	021320H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT. 10 Pl YS478684 at 1200H.		
847	021420H	6 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. Contact. B. 021414H C. YS512642. <i>Fled</i> D. 2 persons in black fired from hut when fired on. E. Unk. F. 2 VC wounded and captured after following blood trails, some papers in hut. G. Fled SW.		
848	021555H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
849	021600H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
850	021600H	5 RAR			SITREP. A Coy found 5 tunnels, one with concrete and one with store room. Nothing further to report. Now back in base location.		
851	021620H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP 155 from 011600H to 021600H. En. Possible mortar baseplate 1000 metres SOUTH EAST of patrol position (YS584812) (approximately YS590803). Mortar firing to North of patrols location. Own Sit. Ptl 12 YS544798 at 021027H Ptl 14 YS584812 at 020850H Ptl 24 YS654636 at 021432H Ptl 31 YS540798 at 021350H.		
852	ALO	021630H			AIR STRIKE YS603759. On tgt 15H, off 1540H. VC camp area. Ord: 6 X MK82 HD, 6 X 750 Naps, 20mm. BDA: 55% on tgt, 55% tgt cov.. 2 Hooches damaged, 2 sec fires with brown smoke. Negative further BDA.		
853	ALO	021640H			AIR STRIKE. YS618830. On tgt 1550H off 1605H. VC dam and camp area.. Ord: 6 Mk 82 HD, 6 X 750 Naps, 20mm. 90% on tgt, 90% tgt cov. Negative further BDA due to foliage.		

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854	021655H	Comd Rover			Returning to 1 ATF base loc.		
855	021635H	6 RAR			SITREP. Ref contact report. Have found ID card belonging to more seriously injured person. No 072828 NGUYEN VAN TRON appears not to be among list of known communists. LOCSTAT. A Coy night loc YS539616. 12 Pl/D YS410650. 10 Pl/D in base loc time in 1545H.		
856	021800H	6 RAR			Standing patrols/ Sect of D Coy YS446668. Sect of 6 Pl YS451673. LOCSTAT. 12 Pl/D Coy YS406648, 3 Pl/A Coy YS534626.		
857	021830H	Sector			XUYEN MOC want to fire H & I at 022100H to 040430H into YS600740/YS605743/YS609737.	Clear only to 030430H.	
858	021854H	6 RAR			Contact. A Coy - no details.		
859	021907H	6 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. a. Contact. b. 021852H. c. YS534617. d. 5 VC. e. local possibly. f. Nil casualties. g. VC fled NORTH WEST. They fired first at ptl of 3 pl/A Coy.		
860	021915H	Sector (monitored)			REPORT. 1 Feb. 100 oxcart owners from DAT DO & AN NHUT entered jungle to EAST of DAT DO. They had their ID cards removed by VC. Purpose unknown. 021530H source - sympathiser, a relative of a soldier. 400 VC moved NORTH and SOUTH and crossed road at YS537614. Moved to jungle EAST of DAT DO. VC were camouflaged with natural foliage and ran across road to avoid detection.		
861	022000H	Sector			Ref report of 400 VC crossing road at YS537614. Number now 500 VC in green uniforms and moved to YS555590 to open large attack for victory prior to TET.		

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862	022002H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
863	022005H	6 RAR			EN. Contact as reported. En dress was 3 in black, 2 in green with scarves. 5 X .30 carbines. OWN. LOCSTAT. A Coy (-) YS529616. 3 Pl YS537616. 12 Pl/D YS40806425 C Coy fired two Claymores against man on Southern perimeter. Saw 1 man and now firing mor illum.		
864	022025H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
865	022030H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. EN NTR. OWN SIT. Search team ret from Op CAMDEN at 021600H. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. Route 2 deviation 3100 yds formed, 1200 yds more cleared. TFMA. 75% formed. Canberra Ave to 6 RAR 40 % formed. Scale. B Const. 1 Fd Regt Sgts Mess 40%. 6 RAR Sp Coy mess 50%. 161 Recce Flt HQ site 5%. 103 Sig Sqn HQ 10%. 5 RAR Sgts Mess 80%. Culverting 6 RAR 25%. New Bn area catch drain 80%. 1 Fd Sqn Wksp 100%. 6 RAR ration store 2%. 5 RAR rat store 55%. 161 Recce Flt Hanger 60%. Interior Works. TFHQ Int Hut 25%. 5 RAR Dental post 70%. ADM NTR.		
866	022055H	6 RAR			Ref Claymore being fired. With illumination no results were observed.		
867	022105H	6 RAR			C Coy have had a contact. NO details.		
868	022110H	5 RAR			Mor sect at BINH BA. From Sector advisor. Between 0430H-0800H 3 Feb PRU in area. Request no mov on the road in BINH BA TAOR or FAC over the area.		
869	022130H	6 RAR			CONTACT. 9 Pl/C fired on 1 man who ran ⁱⁿ to standing ptl No result.		
870	022135H	6 RAR			a. contact C Coy. b. 022103H. c. YS513643. d. 1 VC. e. unknown type. f. NIL Cas. g. Direction of move unknown.		

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871	022310H	2 FFV			SONIC 42. Msn No 1564. Tgt No 3D438R. Request No4615 TOT 0155H-0225H.		
872	022355H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
873	022356H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
874	022400 ^H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
875	030015H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
876	030020H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
877	030330H	Sector			Red Haze Report. Msm No 00 Late evening at YS548721.		
878	030400H	5 RAR			SITREP 1. NTR.		
879	030401H	A Sqn			SITREP1. NTR.		
880	030405H	6 RAR			SITREP 1. NTR.		
881	030545H	2 FFV			AIRSTRIKE details for today. Msn ATF-1-2-381 xarrying 500.25 Napalm and CBU. Msn ATF-2-2-423 carrying 750.25 and NAPALM.		
882	030735H	11 ACR			SITREP From 020001H to 022400H.		
883	030720H	2 FFV			RED HAZE. Msn No 1564, target No 3D438R. YS552651 - 2 fires in forest. YS551639 - 6 fires in paddy. YS547636 - 4 hot returns.		
884	030800H	6 RAR			12 Pl D Coy back in base location.		
885	030800H	5 RAR			SITREP 2. NTR.		

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886	030810H	6 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. LOCSTATS: 12 Pl have finished task. C Coy has checked area of last nights contact with negative results. 9 Pl YS508640. They are following a track of 2 people in HO CHI MINH sandals. Track runs North South, unable to determine direction of move.		
887	030830H	11 ACR			Request approval for an AO from 040001H to 122400H. Area bounded by YS4883, YS480795, YS4578, YS3278, YS3279, YS345830.	Approved. Liaison to be effected on details.	
888	030840H	11 ACR			An element of 11 ACR wishes to move up TL2 through 1 ATF morning 4 Feb 67.		
889	030845H	11 ACR			Request clearance for airstrikes on YS410840 at 1200H and YS489828 at 1400H.	Clearance given.	
890	031000H	11 ACR			Request clearance for airstrikes on YS343837 and YS332891 between 040800H and 1800H.	Approved.	
891	031054H	ALO			AIR STRIKE. YS342837, VC Base camp. On target at 1037 off at 1047H. Ord 4 500lb slicks, 4 750 napalms. 100% on target, 100% coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
892	031105H	6 RAR			9 Pl C Coy found an enemy camp at YS504648. Camp is in bamboo clump. Contains 3 to 4 trench systems with bomb shelters dug into side. Accomodate approx 20 people. Number of beds, tables and chairs. Fish net in creek. Food in camp area. Appears to have been evacuated since 9 Pl moved into general area.		
893	031212H	6 RAR			SITREP 3. A Coy at YS544626. En camp found by 9 Pl had 17 bunkers, womans clothing, 16 7.62 short ammo clips, carbine ammo clips, small amount of food.		
894	031447H	ALO			In grid squares YS5377 and YS5378 25 huts have had bunkers, tunnels or trenches dug under them in the last week.		

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895	031345H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1200H. NTR.		
896	031400H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. A Coy YS544626. Section 2 Pl is moving to YS543635 then to YS553634. Section 2 Pl is moving to square YS5865 and will remain overnight.		
897	031600H	5 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. En. NTR. Own sit. D Coy YS390682. A Coy HOA LONG.		
898	031617H	ALO			At YS545764 there are two square holes that could be fox holes or tunnel entrances.		
899	031630H	ALO			At YS547677 there are 6 old grave stones.		
900	031614H	A Sqn			Sitrep 4 to 1600H. NTR		
901	031650H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT. A Coy, 3 Pl, 2 Pl - YS544628. 1 Pl - YS552626. Recce party of 2 pl YS 562618 moving to an OP. Recce party of 2 pl also at YS 553634 have found house with 2 hot meals on table. Also tree has been used as an OP and has target on it with bullet holes in it. 9 Pl/C at YS517657.		
902	031725H	6 RAR			Contact Report/ A. 031710H. B. YS563718. C. 2. D. 1 WIA. E. 1 dressed in ARVN uniform. 1 dressed in black. Enemy crept up on sec 2 pl and opened fire.		
903	031750H	ALO			2 people walking in opposite directions on Route 23 at YS608640. Only people on 23 EAST of 56 line.		
904	031715H	6 RAR			At YS557623 a new bullock cart track unused by carts but with many HO CHI MINH sandal marks. At YS563618 there is a half platoon which will stay out overnight. It reports urgent civilian mov towards DAT DO.	FAC ordered up	
905	031735H	6 RAR			Contact report 2 Pl A Coy. A. 031716H. B. YS548637. C. 4. D. local. E. 1 KIA no weapon, some webbing. F. unknown. Appears VC was bathing in stream when caught by patrol.		

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906	031750H	Sector			S2 agent report from DAT DO. Time of sighting 1400H 3 Feb 67. Ref 500 VC sighted 2 Feb - same 500 sighted EAST of 54 EASTING between 58 and 60 NORTHING. One coy from that same force was sighted at YS5356. They were in green uniforms NVA type.		
907	031815H	ALO			Between YS6566 and XUYEN MOC on Route 23 FAC sighted 5 children and 2 adults. YS5161 4 people, herd of cows, 1 ox cart.		
908	031820H	5 RAR			A Coy in base. D Coy LOCSTAT 387681.		
909	031945H	6 RAR			Night LOCSTATS. A Coy YS543628. 1 Pl YS552626. Half 2 Pl YS560616. C Coy YS513644. Standing patrol sec 4 pl B Coy YS451675. Sec D Coy YS446667.		
910	032001H	1 ARU			SITREP 5. From 1600H to 2400H. NTR.		
911	032002H	3 Cav			SITREP 5. From 1600H to 2400H. NTR		
912	032002H	5 RAR			Confirm LOCSTAT of D Coy YS387681.		
913	032003H	2 FFV			Ref combat proof 1 ATF/03/02S latest TOT now 032340H. Is this acceptable.	New timing cleared with Kangaroo control Arty Tac, G2(Int) 2 FFV informed	
914	032030H	6 RAR			SITREP 5. From 1600H to 2000H. NTR		
915	032050H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. From 1600H to 2000H. Works report. 5 RAR Dental 80%, 5 RAR Ration Store 65%, 161 Recce Flt Hangar 70%, New bn catchment drain with culvert 20%, 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 7%, Sgts Mess 50%, 6 RAR Sp Coy Mess 5%, Ration Store 3%, New route 2 stage 2 clearing 1060 yds, stripp- ing 300 yds, Canberra Ave to 6 RAR 60%. ADM. NTR		
916	032050H	2 FFV			TOT. Sonic 74. Msn 1596. Tgt 3D 463R. At your request 4618. TOT 0020 - 0045H.	Kangaroo Control and G Int advised	
917	032210H	Arty Tac			C Coy 6 RAR contact at YS514647. close DF being fired		
918	032218H	2 FFV			Combat proof missions for night 03/04 diverted due to requirement to support US forces contact	do	

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919	032200H	Sector			ARVN/VC contact reported at 032134H at YS496573. No further details available.		
920	032235H	Arty Tac			Movement on wire at C Coy 6 RAR involved a few people who have now moved to SOUTH WEST. Situation now quiet. Guns remaining laid on.		
921	032330H	2 FFV			Combat proof missions for night 3/4 now re-available. confirmed TOT to be notified.		
922	040001H	3 Cav			SITREP 6. From 2000 to 2400H. NTR		
923	040002H	1 ARU			SITREP 6. From 2000 to 2400H. NTR		
924	040003H	6 RAR			SITREP 6. Incident Report. B. 032202H. C. YS514642. D. Nok known - probably one or two. E and F. Not known. G. SOUTHWEST.		
925	040006H	2 FFV			Combat proof missions for night 3/4 again cancelled due to maintenance problems.		
926	040020H	Sector			Report received 032340H. ARVN evaluation B1. A woman travelling from XUYEN MOC to DAT DO at 031100H saw 300 VC resting along Route 23 between YS520614 and 623650. The VC had weapons and equipment of all types. Two 60mm mortars were seen at YS591623. VC were buying chickens, vegetables and meat from vendors on Route 23. Men seen wore blue pyjamas. The woman was told by one of the VC that many of his friends were along Route 23 from BARIA to XUYEN MOC. Of the VC, 20 were females.	Passed to 6 RAR	
927	040021H	5 RAR			SITREP 6. From 2000H to 2400H. NTR		
928	040010H	161 Flt			SITREP 5. From 1600H to 2000H. En. NTR. Ownsit. 2 RW. Adm. Nil.		
929		161 Flt			SITREP from 031200H to 031600H. En. NTR. Ownsit. one FW two RW on task. Admin. Nil		
930	040400H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
	040402H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
	040403H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		

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931	040435H		2 FFV		Wrap up report. No change.		
932	040510H	2 FFV			RED HAZE. Msn No 1596. Target No 3D463R. Request 4618. TOT 0100H - 0115H. YS479544 - 3 fires in jungle. YS467755 - 3 fires in clearing. YS490753 - 7 fires in jungle. YS421677 - 7 fires in clearing. YS430690 - 6 fires in plantation. YS433544 - 4 fires in clearing.		
933	040600H	173 Bde			SITREP. Period 030001H to 032400H Feb 67.		
934	040615H	11 ACR			SITREP. Period 030001H to 032400H Feb 67.		
935	040620H	Cessna Acft			There is a large number of lights WEST of Hwy 328 from YS5970 to water tower in NE corner of TAOR - approx 50 lights. At YS5772 and 5773 there are a further 50 lights. Further 20 lights 3 km EAST of water tower. <u>Remarks:</u> Require more accurate information. Passed to arty YS584725 and YS6181. Request clearance from Sector to fire into YS5972 as well.		
936	040650H	Cessna Acft			Village area around water tower appears fully occupied. Cooking fires in most huts, YS6181.	SAS informed. Passed to Arty Tac. Not engaged due to Doc of Air OP.	
937	040728H	A Sqn			Interrogator to go out with our element this morning has not arrived.	Will send by aircraft if/when he arrives.	
938	040740H	OC A Sqn			Departed base location for task with 6 RAR. Use C/s 13A to talk to my base location.		
939	040756H	6 RAR			Bn HQ moving now with remainder 6 RAR and A Sqn (+).		
940	040800H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
941	040807H	A Sqn			SITREP. 2 Troop, 3 Troop, SHQ and Mor Sect have moved out. Interpreter arrived, interrogator has not.		

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942	040805H	ALO			Airstrike Combat Proof - Report. YS54417523 - No significant BDA. YS55197479 - Napalm appears to have been used. The napalm seemed to be only partially effective due to dampness of jungle. FAC recommends we request bombs for future Combat Proofs.		
943	040815H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
944	040830H	6 RAR			SITREP. Bn HQ moved out 0800H.		
945	040840H	A Sqn			Interrogator has arrived.	By aircraft to FSB at 0930H	
946	040845H	ALO			There are recent ox-cart tracks at YS5659.		
947	040920H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. At 0845 A Coy located a large enemy camp at YS533643. Camp occupied recently. Own sit. LOCSTATS. 2 Pl securing LZ at YS531643. A Coy (-) securing Bn HQ location at YS542633. B Coy insertion proceeding. D Coy and Bn HQ now at YS490635.		
948	040955H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS. A Coy wiring HOA LONG. D Coy no change. 12 Pl YS375677, 11 Pl 378684. Recce Ptl C Coy YS448666.		
949	040900H	11 ACR			LATE ENTRY. Notification of airstrike 050800H to 051800H, YS332891/YS366834/YS373809/ YS363800.		
950	041025H	ALO			FAC suspects small arms fire coming from hut at YS539785.		
951	041035H	LFT			There are 6 graves at YS545675.		
952	041120H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Search of camp at YS533643 indicated a platoon size camp. Evacuated in last 24 hours. Some clothing destroyed and documents recovered. Own sit. Bn HQ, 2 Pl, B Coy and D Coy at YS540638 and moving to objective now. A Sqn (-) moving to C Coy to pick up a platoon of C Coy.		

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953	041200H	A Sqn			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. SHQ, 2 Tp, and 3 Tp at YS520638. 4 Tp on 30 minutes standby.		
954	041202H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS. D Coy and 10 Pl YS376678. 12 Pl YS379672, 11 Pl YS378684, 2 Pl YS487666, A Coy no change.		
955	041200H	5 RAR			Permission to fire on A Coy range 1330 - 1600H.	Clear to fire.	
956	041205H	6 RAR 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
957	041250H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT. Bn HQ YS542634 A Coy YS551629 B Coy YS539631 D Coy YS541636		
958	041230H		Sector		LATE ENTRY. Reference request for albatross - DAT DO at 1300H. Length of task approximately one hour.		
959	041315H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
960		Sector			Request clearance to operate LFT in area 52 - 55 EASTING 58 - 60 NORTHINGS.		
961	041325H	SAS			Possum was fired on by an automatic weapon at approximately YS540805 at 1230H.		
962	041340H	6 RAR			3 small bundles of documents. Do not appear exciting. OC A Coy stated that enemy involved in last night's CONTACT had 6 to 10 new Australian blow-up mattresses and some sox. Items will be evacuated tomorrow.		
963	041400H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
964	041430H	5 RAR			Wiring commences at YS410633 - YS413634 - YS425627 - YS424626 - 426636. Expect to finish this today and to extend to YS430643 tomorrow. There are some gaps to be filled in in the wire.		

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965	041415H	A Sqn			LATE ENTRY. SHQ plus tp sect elements YS559667 moving NORTH. 2 Tp YS533660. 3 Tp YS548638. Section 3 Tp YS553648. FAC is overhead assisting navigation.		
966	041515H	ALO			Airstrike Report. FAC JO1. 3 F100s Bobcat 61. Target YS573729, VC camp area. TOT 1443H time off target 1515H. Ordnance 12 Mk 11As - 2 DUPS - 20mm. BDA - 90% on target, 100% target coverage. 1 small secondary fire with brown smoke. Probably a hut.		
967	041504H	6RAR			SITREP. N.T.R.		
968	041512H	II FFV			Visit: For A.D.C. Friday 10 February 0930H to 1030H C of S. II FFV will visit 1A.T.F.		
969	041600H	5 RAR			SITREP. 8 PL. 457665. D Coy. no change.		
970	041605H	A SQN			SITREP. Sect. of 3TP. with Inf. pl. C Coy. at 557647 found 30 pits with O.H.C. PL. C Coy. found pl. size area and fresh sandal tracks plus cow holes ^{overhead} _{lines} . Suspected local organization. Fresh cooked food also.		
971	041625H	6 RAR			SITREP. A. Enemy camp located by A Sqn. 547643 squad size clothing, food, bedding, utensils, some medical supplies 533667 company size, 7 buildings, 8 bunkers with O.H.P. used in last 2 to 3 weeks. 539671 small camp, 1 hut, 7 pits with O.H.P. not recently used. B. Logstats: A Coy 535616. B COY 531 615.		
972	041614H	A SQN			Logstats: SHQ Element 539667 2 TP 537674 3 TP (-) 548645 Sect 3 TP 552647		
973	041630H	5 RAR			All callsins except D Coy are now in this location.		
974	041632H	Sector			52nd Ranger Bn. on highway 15 C/S GRACEN JIGGER 16.		
975	041725H	6 RAR			SITREP. Enemy. Contact. B Coy at 1709H at YS555618. NO further details.		

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975(cont.)					Own. Section 2TP at 526673 A Coy 535618.		
976	041745H	6 RAR			Contact Report. B Coy contact at 041710H at YS555618, 4 VC moving NW were engaged and fled NORTH. Results unknown. Sweep being conducted of the area.		
977	041755H	Sector			Request from Xuyen Moc YS56568 to fire H and I at 042330H into YS627730 and YS623723 -- clear.		
978	041600H	3 SAS			LATE ENTRY. SITREP 157. 031600H to 041600H. EN. Possum drew automatic fire from approx. 1000 metres EAST of platoon position YS584817. LOGSTAT: Platoon 12 YS553815 at 041515H Platoon 14 YS584817 at 041020H. Platoon 24 YS652627 at 041432H. Platoon 31 YS531819 at 041349H.		
979	041805H.	6 RAR			Reference contact B Coy. VC moving NW. 3 in black with weapons and 1 in white unarmed. B Coy. opened fire at 200 metres as VC entered bamboo. Recovered grenade. 3 bunkers, and 2 pits found in area. SITREP. Enemy. Contact as reported. OWN. A SQN. complete 538666.		
980	041910H.	6 RAR			SITREP. VC camp at 551647, 30 pits discovered by section of 3 TP A SQN occupying a 400 metre front on NW track. 2 man pits with 6HP each end. Appears used by squad size group in last 48 hours. Tracks led away to the SE. At this camp and the one at 547643 there was water within 200 metres. B. Logstats. Coy. HQ plus 6pl/B 556617. 3pl/A Coy 530615 5pl/B Coy 56156178 4pl/B Coy 557619 A SQN 548667		
981	041930H.	6 RAR			Request Sioux (H13) to take radio equipment from Eagle Farm (6 RAR) to Bn. HQ. 050900H.		

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982	041940H	11 ACR			Report received from one of our Companys at 1715H picked up 2 women and 3 children at YS431833 who reported 500 VC move through area on night of 27 Jan. They spent the night in the area and moved on. Also reported local VC left the area about the same time.		
983	042000H	6 RAR			SITREP. N.T.R.		
984	042010H	1 FD SQN			SITREP No. 5. 041600H to 042000H. Enemy N.T.R. Own sit. work report. A. New Battalions roads 90%. Camberra Ave. south extension 70%. Route 2 realignment ; second section cleared 1800 yards. B. 1 Fd. Regt. sargents mess (lyseght) 75%. 1 FD. REGT. officers mess 8%. 3 SAS garbage stand 90%. 5 RAR dental post 100%. 5 RAR ration store 70%. 161 Recce Flt. hanger 80%. Route 2 deviation culvet No 6 30%. Administration N.T.R.		
985	041600H	161 Recce			LATE ENTRY. SITREP 4. 041200 to 041600H. Enemy N.T.R. Logstat. One fixed wing, two rotary wing on task. Admin. nil.		
986	042000H	161 Recce			SITREP 5. 041600H to 042000H. Enemy N.T.R. Logstat. One rotary wing. Admin. nil.		
987	042012H	6 RAR	6 RAR		Curfew times in your area; people leave fields at 1800H. No move before 0500H. Therefore timings are from 1900H to 0500H.		
988	042015H		Log		Curfew times Baria 2400H to 0600H. Hoa Long 2200H to 0600H.		
989	042015H	A SQN			SITREP to 2000H. At 041615H a section of 3 TP. at YS551647 found used track plus one pair of Friendly Forces type boots, not Aust. At 041650H a section of 3 TP at YS342648 found camp burnt out in last 48 hours, but used since. Pits found but not in depth. Camp would hold approximately 3 companies. Looks like transit camp. Logstat. 2000H A Sqn 3 Cav. YS548679.		

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990	042025H	A SQN			Logstat. 2000H. Change should read A SQN 3 CAV. Y8548667.		
991	042020H	1 ARU			SITREP. To 2000H N.T.R.		
992	042030H	5 RAR			SITREP. To 2000H N.T.R.		
993	042105H	6 RAR			SITREP. To 2100H N.T.R.		
994	042206H	6 RAR			SITREP. To 2200H N.T.R.		
995	042225H	11 ACR			Request permission to fire H and I fire 3 tasks in our OA YS389753, YS411757, YS482748.	Cleared with 5 RAR	
996	042235H	1 ATF	11	ACR	Clearance for H and I given blanket air clearance given until 050600H cancellation to be controlled by 1 ATF CP on warning from Kangaroo Control.		
997	042100H	Sector			LATE ENTRY. From S2 - Be alert for any attacks on airfields and ammunition dumps from now to TET.		
998	042304H	6 RAR			SITREP. To 2300H N.T.R.		
999	042340H	II FFV	ALO		Air missions 5 Feb. ATF - 1 Mission No2-783 ordered 750.01 and Napalm. ATF - 2 Mission No2-824 ordered 500.01 low drags.		
000	050002H	6 RAR			SITREP. To 042400H N.T.R.		
001	050005H	1 ARU			SITREP. To 042400H N.T.R.		
002	050010H	A Sqn			SITREP. To 042400H N.T.R.		
003	050015H				Check on units after 3 shots heard 042400H. Sounded as though from 103 Bty or 1 Fd Sqn. All units round this location claimed not from their locality.		

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004	050105H	6 RAR			SITREP. To 0100H. C Coy. reports 161 Bty fired small arms at figures of 4 or possibly 3 men on their section of perimeter.		
005	050200H	II FFV			RED HAZE.		
006	050210H	6 RAR			Has Possum for 0900hrs been approved. Arrangements will be made by 0900H.		
007	050700H	6 RAR			SITREP 7. to 0700H. NTR.		
008	050745H	5 RAR			D Coy have a MEDEVAC, LZ YS380678 secure. Routine priority. Time required 0930H. LZ marked with marker pannel. Freq 35.9 C/s 4.		
009	050810H	1 ARU			SITREP to 0800H. NTR.		
010	050825H	ALO			At YS554620 FAC reports several burning huts. Sees troops which were verified as friendlies by TOC.		
011	050830H	6 RAR			SITREP 8 to 0800H. En. A camp has been found by B Coy at 0700H at YS553617. Camp consisted of 2 huts and 5 bunkers recently constructed and well made. Also found was a large quantity of clothing and a small quantity of rice in jars and a large pot containing letters and documents including a list of names. Signs indicate camp was left 24 hours ago. Huts have been burnt and camp destroyed. Captured documents available will be forwarded this morning. Own sit. A Coy is returning to Bn HQ location. 6 Pl is at YS518645.		
012	050900H	6 RAR			SITREP 9 to 0900H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy with Bn HQ. B Coy YS546626. C Coy no change. D Coy YS540630.		
013	051005H	6 RAR			A. Contact 3 Tp A Sqn. B. 050935H. C. YS549645. D. 1 (armed).		

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013	(Continued)				E. Unk. F. Nil. G. When engaged fled EAST. Two trails found, one led to a camp which is being searched now.		
014	051020H	6 RAR			SITREP 10 to 1000H. En. Contact as reported. Own sit. LOCSTATS. A Coy, B Coy and Bn HQ YS540633. D Coy YS554624. A Sqn HQ YS548667. 3 Tp A Sqn YS548645. 8 Pl YS 509649.		
015	051040H	11 ACR			Request clearance for airstrike YS3680 at 060800H.	Clearance given.	
016	051045H	6 RAR			3 Tp A Sqn discovered a camp at YS551646. Squad size and had been occupied this morning. There were carrying poles in camp indicating occupants were possibly carriers. Engineers are examining. This camp is close to camp reported in SITREP 13 yesterday, but is NOT same camp.		
017	051050H	ALO			Combat Proof 04 Feb on YS56137519. Bombs appear to have hit 250 meters EAST of the target. No BDA.		
018	051110H	11 ACR			We are in contact at this time at YS404815.		
019	051035H				LATE LOG. Comd departed for 6 RAR.		
020	051100H	6 RAR			SITREP 11 to 1100H. NTR.		
021	051130H				Comd returned.		
022	051140H	11 ACR			Contact at YS404815. 60 to 70. Small arms and AW fire received. Ont tank mined - has damaged track only.		
023	051120H	5 RAR			Report of fire in Mor Pl lines at 051310H. No cas. Tent plus personal belongings of 4 soldiers destroyed completely. Weapons destroyed by fire. Fire is under control this time. Some exploding ammunition - no cas. Electrical fire - wiring fault.		

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024	051210H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En. 2 Tp A Sqn at YS549649 found 2 possible mortar base plate positions and 5 rice caches believed emptied in the last 2 weeks. 4 had capacity of 1 ton. One had capacity of 20 tons. Own sit. LOCSTATS. 2 Tp YS551643. D Coy YS559624.		
025	051220H	Kanga Control			Aircraft has sighted ten people moving South at YS462675. Request approval to engage.	Approval given.	
026	051240H	A Sqn			Request FAC aircraft in my location to talk on my frequency. ACTION. Passed to Jade Control. ANSWER. Aircraft available at approximately 1330H in your location.		
027	051255H	6 RAR			SITREP to 1300H. En. Pressure detonated mine at 1220H damaged a vehicle of 3 Tp in vicinity of YS565645. Own sit. B Coy and BHQ moving now. LOCSTAT: D Coy YS575622.		
028	051325H	ALO			Air Strike. VC supply area YS616734. 2 F100x. Ordnance: 4 750lb napalms, 4 750 GP, and 20mm. On target at 1320H. BDA. 100% on target, 90% coverage. 3 tunnels uncovered, 1 bunker destroyed and 2 secondary fires. Negative further BDA.		
029	051410H	ALO			At YS613728 there is a heavy well used vehicle track around bomb crater.		
030	051420H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. En. Suspected that mine that damaged APC had been there for some time. Own sit. LOCSTATS. Bn HQ YS549625. B Coy YS551625. D Coy YS575623. A Tk Pl YS588620. 10 Pl YS575624.		
031	051505H	6 RAR			SITREP 15 to 1500H. En. Platoon size camp found at YS503636 at 1430H by 9 Pl. Own sit. D Coy moving to new location.		

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032 032	050105	6 RAR			LATE ENTRY. SITREP TO 0100H C Coy reports 161 Bty fired small arms at figures of 4 or possibly 3 men on their section of perimeter.		
033	051555	11 ACR			Request clearance to engage targets at a. YS 389753 052000H and 060230H b. YS 411757 052015H and 060245H c. YS 482742 052100H and 060330H d. YS 571778 060100H	cleared for A,B tgts. C & D NOT clear	
034	051600	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
035	051606	1 Fd Regt			Route 2 is to be closed between Canberra Av SOUTH, and APC area from 051700 to 060800H. Road is to be sealed. Canberra Av SOUTH will be closed for same reason 061700H to 070800H		
036	051615H	5 RAR			SITREP. D Coy. No change. A Coy. No change. C Coy test firing into pits 061000 - 061100H.		
037	051647	RAAF OPS VUNG TAU	ATOC		Debrief TL 370. At 1215H ALB 020 returning from his mission sighted two groups of people YS 462762, wearing black pyjamas and some with collie hats. All were riding bicycles and one was group was of ten, the other of five. After approval to fire was obtained, 50 rounds were fired from 1500' at 60 knots. Two people fell of their bicycles. The ac ceased fire and returned to VUNG TAU. On z return to KANGOAROO, the groups were seen to be further SOUTH towards LONG PHOUC.		
038	051705	6 RAR			We have a contact. XXXXXXXXXX One own wounded. Request Dustoff standby.		

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039	1715	6 RAR			SITREP 17 to 1700H. Enemy. Contact at YS 585619 by 11 pl D Coy with 2 VC. Details not known yet. Own Sit. LOCSTATS. A Coy YS 542615 B Coy No change D Coy YS 580614 A Sqn 557640.		
040	1720	6 RAR			Dustoff details. LZ YS 585617 C/s 42 Freq 37.3 1 Walking urgent.		
041	1725	6 RAR			a. Contact report 11 pl D Coy b. 051654H c. YS 585617 d. 2 e. Local. dressed in black f. 2 KIA (BC) 1 Cossack carbine g. From SW		
042	1728	6 RAR			11 pl has further contact. request LFT.	affirmative	
043	1735		6 RAR		LFT not available. has left for home base.		
044	1755	ARTY TAC			Request Sector approval to fire tgt into 593613.	passed to sector. clearance obtained. passed Arty Tac.	
045	1822	ARTY TAC			Request Sector clearance to fire into YS 584621.	passed to Sector. Tgt cleared.	

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046	1822	ARTY TAC			Request clearance from Sector to fire into YS584621. Passed to Sector	Tgt cleared	
047	1615	6 RAR			SITREP. At 567652 of 1420H a second mine was detonated by APC. both mines were pressure detonated at approx 5 - 10lbs and caused similar damage. Track was searched with mine detectors but second mine not detected. In both locs to indicate mine location trees had 4 cuts. Locstat. A Coy YS 538616 D Coy YS 583612 11pl/D YS 585619 SHQ and 2 tp YS 548657 3 Tp YS 567651		
048	1810	6 RAR			SITREP 18 to 051800H. a. Contact as reported. Details on second contact not yet available. b. Locstats. A Coy and 3 pl A Coy at YS 528614. Aslt pnr pl at YS 547627. All A Sqn elements concentrated. Others. No change.		
049	1940	2 FFV			Combat proof delayed and will arrive within 1/2 hour.		
050	1945	6 RAR			Reference mine explosion this afternoon, previous thought was that mine had been in position some time. After discussion with A Sqn, it is now considered that mine had been placed there today or yesterday with intention of catching A Sqn. Further consider a camp could be in the area. Request additional 10 Engrs with 3 mine detectors to be flown in AM 6 Feb 67.		

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051	1959	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR Works Report. Sitrep No 5 051600H to 0520000H. En NTR. Own Sit cmm works report. A. Route 2 extension 80%. B. Culvert No 6 route 2 extension 50%. C. 5 RAR ration store 80%. D. 161 Recce Flt hangar 90%. E. TF HQ Int partition 35%. ADMIN. NTR.		
052	0400	161 Recce			SITREP G17. Enemy. NTR. Own sit. 2 rotary wing, one fixed wing on task. Admin. Nil		
053	1900	6 RAR			SITREP 19. to 051900H Enemy. NTR Own sit. 1 pl 533605 sect 1 pl 532602 2 pl 525600 D Coy 584559		
054	2045	Sector			A1 report. Designator 00. GR 599727 - early evening. A1 report. Designator 00. GR 563737 - late morning. Sector have cleared GR 599727 for fire if necessary.		
055	2100	A Sqn			SITREPE NTR.		

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056	2103	6 RAR			SITREP from 2000H to 2100H. NTR		
057	2108	1/83			Sentry at 1/83 main gate reports rifle fire from road outside gate. 1/83 investigating.		
058	1815	6 RAR			A. Contact D/6 RAR B. 051735H C. 586620 D. 2 VC E. Probaly local. dress greens of ARVN type. one without shirt. F. one WIA (poss) one weapons seen G. From WEST		
059	AAE	1 ATF			Mission No 28 late tommorrow morning or early afternoon for Engr stores. 147th Avn has mission. Suggest Capt NEWMAN contact.		
060	2201	6 RAR			SITREP No 22. NTR		
061	2300	A Sqn			Sentry reports lights on Nui Nghue	engaged by ARTY	
062	2303	6 RAR			SITREP No 23. NTR		
063	2350	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
064	0001	6 RAR			SITREP No 24. NTR		
065	0004	5 RAR			SITREP TO 2400. NTR		
066	0010	a Sqn			SITREP. LOCSTAT No change. NTR		
067	0015	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP No 1. NTR		
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068	0040	2 FFV			On 051050H a bridge was blown with an ARVN truck on it. at YS190855. Result bridge destroyed, truck destroyed and 7 ARVN injured (WIA)		
069	0100	6 RAR			SITREP 1 to 060100H. NTR		
070	0200	6 RAR			SITREP 2 to 060200H. NTR		
071	0300	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 060300H. NTR		
072	0400	6 RAR			sitrep 4 to 060400H. NTR		
073	0402	5 RAR			SITREP to 060400H. NTR		
0403 074	0403	A Sqn			SITREP to 060400H. NTR		
075	0404	1 ARU			SITREP TO 060400H. NTR		
076	0408	XXXX	2 FFV		Wrap up report		
077	0515	6 RAR			SITREP 5 to 060500H. NTR		
0550 078	0550	Kangaroo			Possum aircraft has seen light at 570573. Is standing by in case area to be engaged. Clearance obtained. Target not engaged by Arty.	Passed to Sector, clearance requested Passed to Arty TAC and Kangaroo control.	
079	0603	6 RAR			SITREP to 060600H. NTR		
080	0614	Kangaroo			Possum 2 requests clearance to engage tgt 510573 with rockets.	clearance given	

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080 A	060625H	2 FFV			Airstrike information. ATF-1 mission No 2/961. Ord 500 and 250 and napalm.		
080 B	060650H	6 RAR			D Coy reports MG fire from vicinity YS560680 possibly firing at FAC/Cessna aircraft.		
080 C	060700H	6 RAR			SITREP 7. En. Reference MG fire. Bearings from three companies indicate it came from vicinity YS5756 or YS5757		

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081	060755H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
082	060802H	A Sqn			SITREP. LOCSTATS. All elements no change. Adn. NTR.		
083	060805H	6 RAR			SITREP 8. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS. Aslt Pnr Pl back in base location. A Coy and B Coy are moving. 9 Pl YS502632.		
084	060810H	1 Fd Sqn			Request extension to bypass road no fire zone to include YS4063/4163/4064/4164/4065/4165/4265.		
085	060815H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
086	060820H	3 SAS Sqn			No fire zone now delete all except YS5083/5883/5878/5078.		
087	060825H	Sector			AI Report. Designator 00 YS557747 early afternoon. Designator 00 YS710884 late afternoon. Designator 00 YS610864 late afternoon. Designator 87 YS117812 late afternoon. Designator SOUSA YS566833 late afternoon.		
088 ^m	060855H	11 ACR			Notification of airstrikes. 1. YS4086 to YS3985 VC base camp and line of communications. 2. YS4378 to YS4277 VC base camp and line of communications. 3. YS3782 VC base camp. TOT of all 070800H to 071800H.		
089	060855H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT. D Coy YS582615 and moving.		
090	060915H	6 RAR			Request DUSTOFF and an albatross to lift at least 4 persons from D Coy YS573616 who have been injured apparently by shrapnel. 9 litter, 8 walking.	Dustoff and RAAF helicopters on the way to LZ at YS573616.	
091	060925H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. Casualties to D Coy as reported. A Coy and B Coy moving. C Coy no change. SHQ and 2 Tp YS569645. 3 Tp YS550642.		

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092	060930H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: A Sqn SHQ plus 2 Tp YS569645. 3 Tp YS550642.		
093	060940H	5 RAR			Reference Chinook arriving with engineer stores this afternoon. Request one hour notice to redeploy A Coy at LZ.	Passed to SCQ G2 (Air)	
094	060945H	6 RAR			Reference D Coy casualties. Albatross has taken 4 walking wounded. DUSTOFF going in for first lift. Due to lightness of D Coy on the ground A Sqn is moving to D Coy location now.		
095	060955H	RAAF			There are 40 people in black at YS462657 moving to LONG TAN.	FAC to investigate in detail.	
096	061005H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy less two platoons and A Sqn to reinforce D Coy. A Coy YS536623. B Coy YS540613. C Coy no change. D Coy no change. Adm. DUSTOFF not yet complete.		
097	061020H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. Reference 17 casualties. 1 KIA, 8 liter appear serious, 8 walking. Pl of A Coy now at D Coy location and OC A Coy assumed command. A Coy (-) moving to Bn HQ. A Sqn almost at D Coy. CO 6 RAR at D Coy until position is stabilized and he can get an accurate assessment.		
098	061035H	6 RAR			DUSTOFF and MEDEVAC now complete.		
099	061050H	6 RAR			Reference incident. Fire was called onto pre-recorded target. A correction was made which should have placed it away from troops. At least 4 rounds landed amongst Command element of D Coy.		
099	061045H	ALO			There are 25 people scattered around Eastern outskirts of LONG PHUOC. Old women and children etc.		
100	061052H	ALO			There are ^{two} 20 ox-carts at YS461.		

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101	061102H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTAT: A Sqn now with D Coy. OC A Coy assumed command D Coy. 2 Pl now with D Coy. A Coy (-) moving to BHQ.		
102	061112H	2 Fd Amb			Cannot take any more at this location. Casualties to go to 36 Evac VUNG TAU.		
103	061145H	6 RAR			CO requests to see Comd 1 ATF today. ACTION. Comd will visit CO 6 RAR at his location. Timings to be advised.		
104	061202H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
105	061207H		6 RAR		Comd will visit CO 6 RAR at 1330H.		
106	061220H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy (-) now this location. (YS545629). B Coy YS540614. C Coy no change. D Coy will shortly be moving to YS560617. A Sqn will do a sweep and recce by fire in area YS5761/5561/5661. LOCSTAT. SHQ and 2 Tp YS575614. 3 Tp and Mor sect YS596638.		
107	061229H	ALO			Airstrike at YS616729 was completed at 1120H. Time on target was 1105. Target discription - VC base camp. Ordnance expended - 6 Mk82 HD, 6 750 Napalm and 20mm. BDA. 90% on target, 100% coverage. One hut destroyed, 1 secondary fire with grey smoke.		
108	061230H	AIR INC			LATE LOG. 1330H 5 Feb. Int recce pilot debrief - flight time 1000-1200H. YS598837. 3 sets of vehicle tracks through clearing. Main track from YS538837 East to THUA TICH appears unused. Possible base camp at YS522844. Area appears to have been used in past 24 hours. Track from YS520567 to YS569576 has been used by ox-carts.		

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109	061400H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT C Coy YS453687.		
110	061405H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. B Coy and 6 Pl YS543604. 5 Pl YS528607. 4 Pl YS547607. D Coy YS564620. Others no change.		
111	061450H	Comd Rover			Comd back in 1 ATF base location.		
112	061505H	6 RAR			SITREP 15. En. NTR. Own sit. Bn HQ YS549625. B Coy no change. 4 Pl YS550608. 5 Pl YS532603. 6 Pl YS542601. 8 Pl YS519656. D Coy YS560618.		
113	061515H	2 FFV			SLAR TOT. Msn No 407, Target No 805, Request No 4629. TOT 062000H.		
114	061527H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR. LOCSTAT. C Coy YS475682.		
115	061545H	6 RAR			Request aircraft to lift persons of replacement FO party to Bn HQ	To go on aircraft with sling equipment from KIWI pad 1630H.	
116	061550H	6 RAR			Request from A Sqn for FAC for aerial navigational aid in morning back to area in which A Sqn was previously operating.		
117	061605H	6 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS. B Coy and 5 Pl YS542606.		
118	061640H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP 159 from 051600H to 061600H. En. NTR. Own sit. Ptl 12 at YS566800 at 061500H. Ptl 31 at YS518807 at 061330H.		
119	061645H	5 RAR			SITREP. No change to locstats. A Coy can do without APCs tomorrow if necessary but is happy to have them if available.		

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120	061720H	6 RAR			SITREP 17. B Coy and 6 Pl YS545605, 4 Pl YS553606, 5 Pl YS543602. D Coy no change. New D Coy comd element moved to D Coy location by foot. A Sqn is operating in squares YS5764/5765.		
121	061725H	2 FFV			Airstrike Requests. 1 ATF-1. Tiger 11, 2 x F5. TOT plus 3½ hours. 1 ATF-2. Litter 11, 3 x F100. TOT plus 2 hours. 1 ATF-1S. Silver 81, 2 x F100. TOT plus 3 hrs 20 min. This evening.		
122	061743H	Arty Tac			Request ground clearance to YS534593.	Passed to Sector and cleared.	
123	061745H	Kanga Con			Aircraft in transit reports 5 sampans moving WEST at YS2264.	Passed to Sector and 52 Ranger Bn.	
124	061755H	6 RAR			Contact Report. A. Contact. B. 5 Pl. C. 061738H. D. YS543602. E. 1 VC sighted. Automatic fire received from two other positions. F. Reports to follow. G. 1 KIA, 1 weapon recovered. H. Probably withdrew SOUTH. Sweep in progress.		
125	061805H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. En. Contact as reported. Camp with fire burning at YS574656. Well used cart track nearby, recently used 7.62mm and 5.56mm cartridge cases found in camp. Own sit. Aslt Pnrs YS552631.		
126	061810H	6 RAR			Reference contact report. Weapon recovered was chicom rifle with folding bayonet. VC in black with grey felt hat and carried some documents. Sign near body pointed SOUTH and said in Vietnamese "Do NOT GO THIS WAY - DANGER".		

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127	Sector	061900H			INT REPORT. DAT DO. Source National Police CC 47. ARVN evaluation B 3. At 061400H 1 bn VC approx 200 men designation unknown, moved from NE of HOI MY YS5156 to LONG MY YS4854 to join with D445. Purpose unknown.		
128	6 RAR	061845H			Request helicopter lift for 100 people, from LZ YS545605 to insecure LZ at YS584623. Time for task approximately 20 minutes. B Coy 070800H.		
130	2 Fd Amb	061900H			MED STATE. 17 cas. 1 KIA, 2 DOW, 15 WIA.		
131	6 RAR	061935H			Request aircraft at 071500H at LZ YS560617 to take 23 passengers to Eagle Farm. C/s 31 on 46.3mcs.	Passed to RAAF. Accepted.	Passed to 6 RAR.
132	A Sqn	062005H			SITREP. NTR. LOCSTAT: YS567662. One APC unserviceable. Will notify intensions early tomorrow.		
133	1 Fd Sqn	062010H			SITREP to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works Progress Report. A. Route 2 deviation, cut and fill second section 20% completed. B. Dust sealing Canberra Ave South 50% complete, Route 2 50% complete. C. Stockpiling in laterite pit. D. Deviation Route 2 culvert 75% complete. E. TF HQ, 1 office 40% complete. F. 161 Recce Flt hangar 93% complete. G. 5 RAR ration store 100%. H. 1 Fd Regt Sgts Mess 90%. J. 6 RAR clothing store 6%. K. 1 Fd Sqn 1Tp store 5% complete. Adm. NTR.		
134	6 RAR	062100H			SITREP. En. Ox-cart sounds and light reported at YS518642. Engaged by mortars. Lights went out. Own sit. NTR.		
135	5 RAR	062030H			SITREP. En. Contact by 8 Pl at YS489655. Movement not in killing ground. Engaged with negative results. LOCSTATS: C Coy and 9 Pl YS472660. 7 Pl YS478673. 8 Pl YS489655.		

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136	062200H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
137	062210H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. A Coy sighted lights at YS427694. D Coy sighted lights at YS428670 - flashing.	A Sqn investigated. No result.	
138	062300H	6 RAR			SITREP 22. NTR.		
139	062400H	A Sqn 6 RAR 1 ARU			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
140	062400H	5 RAR			SITREP. Lights as previously reported seen again at 2353.		
141	070100H	6 RAR			SITREP 1. NTR.		
142	070115H	5 RAR			A Coy standing to OC has requested DF JJ9018 (YS42896845). ACTION: Lights engaged by FOO 5 RAR from 0117 to 0162H. Lights moved North rapidly towards AP AN PHU bridge on East side of TL2.		
143	070205H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. NTR.		
144	070230H	5 RAR			SUMMARY OF DF. A and C Coys standing to. After second DF on lights moving North at approximate target JQ2027 in YS4369 lights disappeared.		
145	070300H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
146	070400H	6 RAR 1 ARU A Sqn 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
147	070500H	6 RAR			SITREP 5. NTR.		
148	070610H	Sector			A1 reports. Designator 00 YS620851 late afternoon. Designator 130 YS616773 late afternoon.		

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149	070630H	6 RAR			New points of origin effective 070700H until notified. CAR 5665 CIGARETTE 5363 CANDY 5860 FRUIT 4959		
150	070640H	2 FFV			AIRSTRIKES. 1 ATF-1. 3 F5s 2-1255 Tiger11 plus 3 hours 30 minutes. 500Lb high drag with delayed fuse and Napalm. 1 ATF-2. 3 F100s 2-1376 Limit 91 plus 2 hrs Same ordnance.		
151	062030H	6 RAR			<u>LATE LOOP</u> . SITREP. En. VC killed by B Coy believed from C100. Had authority to draw 200,000 piastres. Some other documents recovered and will evacuate tomorrow. Own sit. 11 Pl YS559626. Aslt Pnr Pl YS552632. 1 Pl YS551632. 5 Pl YS543604. 4 Pl YS553607. B Coy and 6 Pl YS545605.		
152	070600H	6 RAR			SITREP 6. NTR.		
153	070800H				Comd departed for 6 RAR.		
154	070850H				Comd returned.		
155	071100H	6 RAR			Extraction of 7 Pl will now be same time from Fire Support Base.		
156	071115H	6 RAR			There are a large number of people and ox-carts at YS488633 - report received from C and C ship.		
157	071140H	11 ACR			Artillery warning. From YS4487 to YS436798. Cleared to Arty and by JADE and KANGAROO.		
158	071143H	1 Fd Sqn			Airmobile Coy landed in centre of strip this morning. This will ruin all work of sealing done by Engrs if this continues. ACTION: GSO 2 Air will instruct all helicopters, again, to land SOUTH of STRIP. Hard standing will be temporarily sealed to lay dust.		

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159	ALO	071130H			There is a well used trail that runs into the jungle at YS556698.		
160	071145H	ALO			GOMBATPROOF last night struck YS57137651. Negative further BDA. Coords scheduled to be struck were YS57507681.		
161	071200H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
162	071210H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. to 1200H. En. C Coy has seen movement South of their location. Not sure if friendly. They have sent a platoon to investigate. Own sit. No change to LOCSTATS.		
163	071255H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS575740. On target 1230H off at 1245H. Target was a VC base camp. Ordnance expended - 6 Mk 82 HD, 6 750lb napalms and 20mm. Results - 100% on target, 100% coverage and three tunnels destroyed, one tunnel still in area.		
164	071430H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE at YS556741 resulted in 1 small secondary fire with grey smoke. FAC received automatic weapon fire from ground. Ordnance - 2 750lb, 4 500HD, 4 napalms and 20. Also used 2 bombs on YS575740, one hut destroyed, one bunker with log top destroyed. Used 2 750lb bombs. TOT 1400H off at 1430H.		
165	071450H	ALO			Automatic weapon mentioned in previous report was an air cooled 50 caliber with tracer ammo, mounted on a tripod. There are 3 members of the crew firing the weapon and they are in dark clothing.		
166	071530H	ALO			Called IMMEDIATE airstrike where the FAC received ground fire - YS557743. Tiger 11 on target at 1510H off at 1535H. Ordnance was 2 CBU, 2 napalm, 4 mk 82s and 20 mm. BDA. 100% on target, 90% coverage. 2 tunnels exposed and one secondary fire with grey smoke. No further BDA due to foliage.		

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167	071640H	5RAR			Request clearance to fire H and I (mor) into area. 430695, 430720, 465720 and 465695 between 2000H and 2400H.	Clear to engage providing tgt coords do not violate BINH BA TAOR.	
168	071700H	161 FLT			SITREP 4. 071200H to 071600H. En: /NTR. Own sit: 3 RW, 2 FW on task. Adm: NIL.		
169	071710H	2FFV		A20227	AIRCRAFT ALLOCATION FORECAST.		
170	071730H	2FFV		20222	SPECIAL AGENT REPORT No 08.	INT.	
171	071915H		6RAR		Due to unforeseen circumstances, your move will be inflexible. Your move will be as follows: a. Position all callsigns by IRONSIDES at (161 Bty) by 0930 hrs. b. All lifts from 161 Bty. c. First ALBATROSS element of 6RAR at 161 Bty at Q+3½. (080950H) d. 161 Bty will have to be moved by IRONSIDES. e. Order of extraction will be decided by your SUNRAY. f. GLOWWORM will be at 161 Bty at 0815hrs (Q+2½) Discussions followed agreed to airlift A Coy, B Coy and 161 Bty from overnight loc of Bn HQ, C Coy and 161 Bty to move back to base by tracks. SEAGULL 6RAR to confirm possibility of tracks being able to do this.	RAAF advised of possible new loc. 161 to be confirmed.	
172	071715H		5RAR		D Coy 5RAR to be ready to be lifted at 080715H Feb 67. C Coy 5RAR to be ready to be lifted at 080815H Feb 67. If Coy not ready at that time we cannot accept the delay. The Coy will be lifted after 6RAR.		
173	071930H	A SQN			Sentries reports six or seven tracer rounds on a bearing of 6400 mils, distance 5 Kms (approx square 4271)	Checked with BINH BA. Mor sect report 2 single shots to their WEST.	
174	071940H	ARTY TAC			1/83 reports tracer fire bearing 2400 mils, distance 1000 metres.		

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175	072000H	6RAR			CO 6RAR would like to move all elements to FSB. All 6RAR then to move back by RAAF helicopters. 161 Bty will move by A Sqn back to 1 ATF.	Approved.	
176	071800H	3 SAS			LATE ENTRY. Both SAS patrols extracted. Extraction completed 071735H.		
177	072005H	6RAR			SITREP 20 to 2000H. Bn HQ A Sqn - 517628; A Coy, 2 Pl - 513613; 1 Pl 511613; 3 Pl 511611; B Coy 4 Pl 516602; 5 Pl 513601; 6 Pl 517604; Aslt Pnr Pl 520629. C Coy and 161 Bty no change.		
178	072000H	ARU) 5RAR)			SITREP 5 to 2000H. NTR.		
179	072108H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: Nil; Own sit: WORKS REPORT: a. New route 2 clearing - 98%, stripping - 50%, cut and fill - 50%; dust palative old route 2 - 50%; b. CANBERRA Ave 65%. c. 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 10%; Sgt's Mess 100%. d. 6RAR Sgt's Mess - 75%; Sp Coy Mess 5%, Ration Store 5%, Clothing Store - 5%; e. 161 Recce Flt hangar - 100%. f. 1 ATF Radio Mast 100%. Adm: NTR.		
180	072110H	2FFV			US TET POLICY.	GS02.	
181	072101H	A SQN			Light sighted vic 353637 - received by STARLIGHT SCOPE. NOT moving. 2230H - Light sighted again. Appears to be slightly SOUTH of previous loc (GR353637).		
182	080015H	SECTOR			VN request casevac of 1 VN with bad stomach and arm wound. They have no ENGLISH speaking pers. LZ is at 252745 - marked by 2 fires - secure. Frequency is 49.4.	DUSTOFF requested Interpreter to relay arranged.	

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183	080040H				DUSTOFF briefed in air on K'roo Control.		
184	080110H	SECTOR			DUSTOFF complete. Many thanks. (Note: Time for this evac was 55 minutes.)		
185	080200H	6RAR			SITREP 2 to 080200H. NTR.		
186	080308H	6RAR			SITREP 3 to 080300H. NTR.		
187	080400H	A SQN 6RAR 5RAR 1 FD SQN ARU			SITREP 4 to 0400H. NTR.		
188	080437H		2FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change from SITREP ending 072400H.		
189	080510H	173 BDE			SITREP PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H.		
190	080530H	2FFV			INTSUM NO 38.	INTL	
191	080530H	3SAS			SITREP 160 from 061600H to 071600H. En: 12 Armed en seen moving EAST to WEST at YS518797. Own sit: Ptl 31 at YS515794 at 071540H, Plt 12 at YS560798 at 071130H.		
192	080610H	11 ACR			INTSUM No 39-67.	INT.	
193	080757H	A Sqn			SITREP 2. NTR.		
194	080758H	5 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. D Coy back at base. LZ for C Coy now YS465658. Adm. NTR.		
195	080802H	1 ARU			SITREP 2. NTR.		
196	080807H	6 RAR			SITREP to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS513645, B Coy YS513645. D Coy YS413670. BHQ YS513645.		

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197	080502H	6 RAR			SITREP 5. NTR.		
198	080606H	6 RAR			SITREP 6. NTR.		
199	080707H	6 RAR			SITREP 7. En. NTR. Own sit. D Coy and 7 Pl have moved out on respective tasks.		
200	080740H	6 RAR			Moving now.		
201	080845H	ALSG			Query reference ETA unloading JEPARIT protection party. ANSWER. 5 RAR platoon ETA 1400H. OC platoon ETA am today.		
202	080850H	6 RAR			Request Sioux to FSB for command and liaison 1000H to 1100H.	Organised.	
203	080855H	Provost			SOUTH check point is not manned.	5 RAR requested to fix.	
204	080826H	5 RAR			LATE ENTRY. C and D Coys back in base location. B Coy moving out.		
205	080930H	RAAF			4 people and 30 cattle moving from SOUTH into LONG TAN.		
206	080955H	6 RAR			A Coy in 1 ATF base. Bn HQ and leading element B Coy moving now.		
207	081000H	RAAF			2 people at old church in LONG TAN.		
208	081022H	6 RAR			B Coy now in base location.		
209	081040H	ALO			Area hit by arty on 7 Feb PM YS60798133 - Numerous craters in the open area. Structures, roads, and trees have been hit. There is no significant change in area since area was hit by airstrike prior to 7 Feb's arty.		

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210	081056H	6 RAR			7 Pl are holding civilian at YS440632 who has an incomplete ID card. Particulars are card No 578 name NEUYEN VAN MINH but has no photograph.		
211	081120H	Sector			No record held of ID card of suspect held by 7 Pl.		
212	081123H		6 RAR		Watchdog who will pick up suspect at YS438639 and take him to 1 Div Int Unit.		
213	081140H	ALO			At YS350853 there is a trench running east for 180m and west 175m. At YS352853 there is what appears to be bunkers under trees.		
214	081155H	Comd Rover			Comd back in this location.		
215	081201H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS405695. 5 Pl YS416699. 6 Pl YS468702. Recce Pl is at BINH BA		
216	081200H	ALO			At YS347836 there is a large VC camp with one good size hut and some bunkering in the area.		
217	081210H				Reference Vietnamese to be collected from C Coy. Aircraft to pick him up in 5 to 10 minutes. Other means cannot get to RV.		
218	081220H	A Sqn			Departed LZ for 1 ATF base.		
219	081225H	Provost.			Check point 8 has a detainee in their location. 1 Div Int are arranging to pick him up for questioning.		
220	081230H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. D Coy YS382678. 7 Pl YS436632.		
221	081240H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
222	081312H	1 ALSG			APCs are required at RV at 081430H and 090830H.		
223	081318H		A Sqn		Times for APCs to meet convoy at RV passed.		

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224	081314H	XXXX Sector			VN cas evac by DUSTOFF was a result of contact with VC. Casevac from YS 252 745 at approximately 080100H.		
225	081338H	A Sqn			All callsigns now back in base location.		
226	081358H	5 RAR			C Coy will blow a grenade at 081600H. /		
227	081440H	Comd Rover			Leaving 1 ATF for VUNG TAU now .		
228	081452H	Comd Rover			Comd now at VUNG TAU.		
229	081600H	Comd Rover			Comd back in 1 ATF location.		
230	081600H	5 RAR			A Coy still at HOA LONG. 4 Pl YS385699. 5 Pl YS407708. 6 Pl YS467710. Recce Pl at BINH BA.		
231	081602H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. D Coy YS373688. At Tk Pl YS378688. 10 Pl YS408651. 7 Pl YS442649.		
232	081615H	A Sqn			SITREP. Section with engineers on deviation road.		
233	081610H	ALO			Two tunnel entrances under rubber at YS546763.		
234	081620H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP 161 from 071600H to 081600H. En. Nil. Own sit. Ptl 31, Exfiltrated at 071700H from YS515794. Ptl 12, Exfiltrated at 071730H from YS548803.		
235	081758H	6 RAR			Standing patrol this evening YS450680 one sect. LOCSTATS. 7 Pl/C Coy, 10 Pl/D Coy both no change. D Coy plus Atk Pl YS376685.		
236	081830H	ALO			At YS573701 a well used used footpath and well used oxcart trail leading into bamboo.		

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237	081945H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. 7 Pl YS442642 in ambush, D Coy YS378684, Atk Pl YS377685, 11 Pl YS376680, 10 Pl YS404646. Standing patrols at YS449667m 447675/450680.		
238	081940H	Possum 1			Tracer coming out of VAN KIEP toward the NORTH. ACTION. Sector investigating but consider it only TET celebrations.		
239	081958H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS. 6 Pl YS468708, 4 Pl YS378703, 5 Pl YS404709. Sect Recce Pl YS453751. Recce Pl (-) and Sect Mors at BINH BA YS445745,		
240	082002H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
241	082007H	Sector			Ref tracer at VAN KIEP - ARVN. NO contact, just TET.		
242	082035H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
243	082100H	3 SAS			Infiltrated four patrols to LZs at YS399762, YS342779, YS576681, YS529738 at 081800H.		
244	082030H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5. EN NTR. OWN SIT. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. A. Route 2 cut and fill 2nd section 60%. B. Clearing new rd 100%. C. TFMA Bunds 20%. D. HOA LONG perimeter clearing 100%. E. Garbage covering. F. Dust, seal and sand Route 2 100%. G. Route 2 culvert 100%. H. TF Int office 20%. I. TF LAD Wksps 10%. J. 161 Recce Flt kitchen 5%. K. 6 RAR clothing store 6%. L. 1 Fd Regt LAD 3%. M. 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 10%. N. 3 SAS Sqn lysaght 1%. O. 1 Fd Sqn 1 Tp trop hut 10%. P. Canberra Ave 10%. ADM NTR.		
245	082400H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
246	082400H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		

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247	082400H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
248	082406H	6 RAR			SITREP. At 082110H lights were seen by standing patrol at YS447675. Lights approx YS447673 moving EAST. C Coy reported noises about 200 m out from the wire at 082040H.		
249	090045H	Possum 1			2 lights at YS673586. Bright light at YS680580.		
250	090400H	A Sqn			SITREP 1. To 090400H. NTR.		
251	090402H	1 ARU			SITREP 1. To 090400H. NTR.		
252	090600H	6 RAR			SITREP 1. To 090600H. NTR.		
253	090720H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 1. From 090005H to 090400H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 1 FW on task. ADM NIL.		
254	091152H	3 SAS Sqn			Patrol extracted at 091120H. Sightings between 091000H and 091020H were: YS401767 - 4 armed VC moving SOUTH, and YS403764 3 armed VC moving SOUTH, they were wearing greens and one was possibly armed with SMG.		
255	091200H	1 ARU A Sqn			SITREP 3. NTR.		
256	091225H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS375707, 5 Pl YS403714, 6 Pl YS472714.		
257	091235H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy YS383680. 2 Pl YS394646. 4 Pl YS435635.		
258	091240H	Sector			We have Int report of large VC forces astride Hwy 52 between HOI MY and PHUOC HOI. There has been a contact at PHUOC LOI. Believed 1 RF KIA. Request artillery be laid on that line. We may request a road runner to PHUOC HAI if we can substantiate this report.	Artillery ready.	

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259	091255H	Sector			There was a contact at YS505575. 1 RF KIA. There is a VC platoon at YS507577. Request heavy artillery.	Artillery arranged.	
260	091304H		Sector		We have laid artillery on to YS507577 also have light fire team ready to move to that area.		
261	091305H	Sector			Negative clearance to fire at this time.		
262	091310H	Sector			Negative clearance for arty or light fire team. Local reaction force will move into area YS507577.		
263	091325H	Sector			(Monitored from net) VN offr who travelled to PHUOC HAI by bus this morning observed 2 companies of VC either side of road in vicinity YS507550.		
264	091332H	Sector			Col Philp advise by phone that two agencies had information, in first instance 2 VC coys in area YS507550, in second instance a VC Bn in that general area.		
265	091335H		1 APC A Sqn		Warning order to move on ROAD RUNNER to vicinity HOI MY/PHOC HAI with company 5 RAR. One troop ready to move on 15 minutes, Sqn less one troop on 30 minutes.	Sqn less one tp unable to move before 1500H. Tp at 15mins notice OK.	
266	091400H	ALO			Sighted no movement in 5154 area, but did sight two VC flags at YS505556.		
267	091345H		5 RAR		Standby company to be ready to move at 15 minutes notice.		
268	091414H		A Sqn		Reaction force to revert to normal standby.		
269	091415H		5 RAR		Reaction force to revert to normal standby.		
270	091420H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF required for member of Recce Pl at BINH BA, shrapnel wounds shoulder, walking wounded. ACTION. RAAF flew DUSTOFF mission. NOT caused by contact, details to follow.		

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271	091440H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF complete. A grass fire at BINH BA exploded some ammo and member of Recce Pl received a shrapnel wound in shoulder.		
272	091520H	ALO			At YS319709 there is evidence of recent digging and either a bunker or hut in area. At YS319704 a trail leading to water was sighted by FAC.		
273	091605H	ALO			At YS366791 there is one tunnel entrance, one large open trench and one bunker entrance.		
274	091845	3 SAS			SITREP 162 from 081600H to 091600H En. 4 Armd VC wearing black shirts and camouflaged pith helmets seen moving SOUTH YS401767. 3 armed VC wearing greens, 2 armed with MGs, seen moving SOUTH at YS403764. Own sit. Ptl 13 exfil at 091130 from YS404760.		
275	091545	6 RAR			2 Pl have apprehended 2 men and one woman at YS394646. NO ID cards. Attempted to run away when seen by patrol. Request APCs pick up from YS394648. Freq 58.25. Also patrol has found some grenades and food in vicinity. Patrol will do thorough search and evacuate all at 1700 hrs.	Arranged with A Sqn, 1 Div Int Unit, Provost.	
276	091600	1 ARU			Sitrep 4 to 1600. NTR.		
277	091605	5 RAR			Sitrep 4 to 1600. Enemy. NTR Own. 4 pl YS377721 will harbour at YS376719. 6 pl 485719, 5 pl 409719. A Coy finished wiring HOA LONG. Recce pl and sec Mor remain at BINH BA.		
278	091610	6 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600 hrs. En. As reported A Coy 376664. 2 Pl 394646. 4 Pl no change.		

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279	091635	1 Div Pro			There were 2 ARVN KIA in HOA LONG 9 Feb. Details of first incident NOT avail. Second incident occurred at 091600H at GR420634.		
280	091641	6 RAR			Amend RV time for evacuation of 2 pl by APC from 1700H to 1730H.	APC informed	
281	091703	Sector			Report of 2 KIA is wrong. There was 1 WIA and there are conflicting reports as to whether it was an accident or VC action. We are finding out and will inform you		
282	091835		A Sqn		What is situation regarding evacuation of prisoners? ANSWER. They have been picked up and are moving back now.		
283	040800	161 Recce			Sitrep four from 091200 to 091600H. En. NTR Own. 3 rotary wing 2 fixed wing on task. Adm. Nil		
284	092000	6 RAR			Sitrep 5 to 2000H. En. NTR Own. Locstats. B Coy standing patrol 453675. D Coy standing patrol 447667. 4 pl 433643. 2 pl 392639. A Coy and 1 pl 376664. 3 pl 380665. LZ for extraction is 384669.		
285	092002	A Sqn			SITREP To 2000H. NTR		
286	092004	1 ARU			SITREP to 2000H. NTR		
287	092010	5 RAR			Sitrep to 2000H. NTR		
288					Locstat. 4 pl 376719. 5 pl 412720. 6 pl 484714. Pl HQ recce pl, Mor sec 445746 half recce pl 453742, half recce pl 452738. 3 pl 504766. Sec 3 pl 509773. LO with sector at 463778.		

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289	091200H	161 Recce		G44	Sitrep 5. from 1600H to 2000H. En. NTR Own. 1 fixed wing, 1 rotary wing on task for 1 ATF Adm. Nil		
290	092020	1 Fd Sqn			Sitrep to 2000H. En. NTR Works progress report. 6 RAR SP Coy mess 8%. Ration store store 5%, clothing store 5%, B. 1 Fd Regt 101 Bty mess 9%, RAP 4%, officers mess 25%. C. Culvert route 2 15%, TF HQ LAD Wksp 25%, TF HQ Int off 45%, 161 Recce flt wksp 5%, 161 Recce Flt generator shed 25%, 161 Recce flt kitchen 15%. Adm. NTR		
291	092104	Kangaroo Control			Possum 2 reports bright light at YS677579. Could be a fire.	No action taken	
292	092130	Sector			Report they are going to fire illumination over YS302563 using 155 at 092300H, for five minutes. Azimuth, range, max ord passed to Arty Tac and Kangaroo control.		
293	092233	101 Bty			Fire sighted looks like it is in Binh Ba	Informed Sector	
092245	294				6 RAR out of contact on Comd net.	called 6 RAR by telephone D/O stated trouble at their end and are fixing. Informed sigs.	

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295	092352H	1 ARU			Sitrep to 2400H NTR		
296	092356	A Sqn			Sitrep to 2400H NTR		
297	100004	5 RAR			Sitrep to 2400H NTR		
10 298	100010				Telephone rang from II FFV nothing could be heard.	Reported to Sigs tried to ring via Ebony switch NO answer from 2 FFV	
299	100020				Contacted 2 FFV they required normal check on VC losses.		
300	100030	6 RAR			Sitrep to 2400H NTR		
301	100752H	ALO			At YS536683 there is an ox-cart track going into wooded area. FAC suggest this for a H and I target.		
302	100758H	1 ARU			SITREP to 0800H. NTR.		
303	100803H	A Sqn			SITREP to 0800H. One section with engineers. One section for escort duty of convoy. Remainder NTR.		
304	100805H	6 RAR			SITREP to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy (-) extraction in progress. 2 Pl A Coy awaiting truck at YS410635. 4 Pl now in base location. C Coy commencing patrol now located at YS415675.		
305	100808H	ALO			There are several trails in area of YS552696. FAC suggests using this area for a H and I target.		
306	100825H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: 4 Pl has lifted ambush. 6 Pl is moving. Recce Pl complete at BINH BA.		
307	100835H	ALO			Trail running north west around tower area crossed river at YS595822. On north side of river, there is what appears to be a large staging area. Trail appears to have been used by rubber tire vehicles.		

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308	100845H	Div Int			Hut reported at bend in river at YS294677 with crossings NORTH and SOUTH plus wodden bridge at YS394677. Possible arms cache nearby. 394677 394655	GSO2 Ops infd. No patrols present in area to search.	
309	100844H	ALO			At YS534756 on the edge of rubber, there are 13 fresh graves. <u>REMARKS.</u> Could be result of artillery or airstrikes. e.g. Immediate airstrike on YS556741 at 071430H.		
310	100910H	161 Recce Flt			Starlight scope unserviceable. Request another from 1 ATF resources.	Passed to and GSO 2	GSO 2 Ops Air
311	100923H	6 RAR			A Coy extraction complete at 0817H. 12 Pl YS436640. C Coy YS408669. 8 Pl stationary in vicinity of YS408669 independent task.		
312	101000H	ALO			Report on bridges at YS498508 and YS492601. Bridge at YS498508 is out, a log has been put in its place to serve as a foot bridge. At YS492501 there is not a bridge, but a culvert about 15 feet wide. FAC cannot tell what it is made of. The stream here is very small. FAC found another bridge at YS483495. This one is about 12 feet wide and made of concrete. FAC sighted car going EAST about 4 clicks EAST of DAT DO. At 1010H car turned around and went back. 492501		
313	101030H	II AGR			SPOT REPORT. L troop with Engr party fired on at 1000H at YS462819 by unknown number of persons. Received rifle grenade and 6 rounds of SA fire from EAST side of road. Returned fire with M16. Checking area at present. Results - Nil.		
314	101055H	6 RAR			8 Pl engaged a VC who ran from cover at YS406661 carrying a rifle and dressed in black with a straw hat. He fled WEST. Incident occurred at 1050H. Nil result. LOCSTATS. 12 Pl YS429636. C Coy (-) YS402682. 8 Pl YS406661.		

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315	101115H	Possum Aircraft			Persons firing small arms haphazardly at approximately YS400629.	Sector attempting to investigate	
316	101155H	1 ARU			SITREP . NTR.		
317	101200H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS. 4 Pl YS378715. 5, Pl YS425720. 6 Pl YS475691. 3 Pl in BINH GIA.		
318	101205H	6 RAR			SITREP. C Coy YS390682, 8 Pl YS399657. 12 Pl YS429636. 8 Pl at YS399657 found bridge with steel girder and wire handrail. Good tracks used by oxcarts and personnel recently.		
319	101212H	6 RAR			The bridge located at YS399657 consists of a steel 'I' beam about 25 feet in length and 4-5 inches wide. It seems to be relatively new but the tracks have been well used.		
320	101222H	A Sqn			SITREP 3. to 1200H. NTR.		
321	101245H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. 3 Pl YS493777.		
322	101406H	21 Engr Sp Tp			Advise that they will detonate one 44gal drum FOUCASSE which has caught fire.		
323	101501H	Kanga Con			Albatross 019 reported that it observed what appeared to be an airstrike near DUC THANH.		
324	101503H	Kanga Con			Alabtross 041 said it may be VN using flame throwers at about YS461771.	Albatross 041 is going to have a look. DUC THANH have no knowledge.	
325	101430H	ALO			At YS374712 a footpath runs to stream and into bamboo.		
326	101600H	ALO			There are 9 rice mats at YS601828. Also all dirt roads in this general area appear to be heavily and recently used.		

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327	101600H	ALO			There are 4 new graves at YS612823. There is also a pig running around loose here.		
328	101600H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1600H. En. NTR. Own tps. LOCSTATS. 4 Pl YS394716. 5 Pl YS434716. 6 Pl YS475691. Recce Pl, 3 Pl, sect mor, LO no change. Adm. NTR.		
329	101610H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 8 Pl investigated hut at YS394646 - NTR. Recent activity in general area YS394646, pl also found two steel I beam type bridges in that area, at approximately 101520H. LOCSTATS. C Coy (-) YS378678. 8 Pl YS394646. 12 Pl YS429636.		
330	101615H	AIR INT			Main track West from THUA TICH has received medium use by carts in past 24 hours. Route 328 has received light use by carts in past 24 hours.		
331	101620H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1600H. 1 section with engineers.		
332	101640H	Q Branch			8640 long pickets, 3780 short pickets, 1440 rolls of barbed wire, and 2160 coils of danner wire were moved forward by air and road for the catwire type 2 fence with single apron, constructed by A Coy 5 RAR around HOA LONG village completed 9 Feb 67.		
333	101647H	1 ARU			SITREP 3. NTR.		
334	101740H	6 RAR			One male vietnamese on bicycle held by 12 Pl. Has ID card but was headed EAST from HOA LONG at YS429636 when apprehended. ACTION. Despatched Provost to bring suspect back to 1 Div Int. Int advised.		
335	101817H	6 RAR			Suspect at YS429636 was handed over to Provost at 1809H. Suspect was initially apprehended at 1732H by 12 Pl 100 metres NORTH of road on bush track headed EAST.		

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336	101750H	ALO			Well traveled foot path at YS549739. Logs together (possible bridge) at YS565744. NOTE. On 07 Feb, a FAC was fired on by ground troops at YS556741. This was at 1407H.		
337	3 SAS Sqn	101530H			LATE LOG. SITREP from 091600H to 101600H. Pt1 22 YS587675 at 101500H Pt1 32 YS543733 at 101340H Pt1 34 YS339769 at 101405H		
338	101935H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: Standing patrols A Coy YS450680 B Coy YS449675 D Coy YS447668 C Coy YS376686 in location. 8 Pl YS396638 in location. 12 Pl YS436639 in location.		
339	101955H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR. DFC too close to 12 Pl. Now moved to YS444643 JM1942.		
340	102000H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
341	102002H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS396714. 5 Pl YS434716. 6 Pl YS474694. 3 Pl YS503767. Recce Pl YS454750 and YS454747.		
342	102005H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
343	102010H	2 Fd Amb			Request permission to put DUSTOFF pad lights on at 2200H for aircraft to pick up some people for VUNG TAU. ACTION. Kangaroo Con warned to tell CP when aircraft is arriving. CP to warn 2 Fd Amb Fwd when to turn on lights and ensure they are turned off on aircrafts departure. 2 Fd Amb queried on reason.		
344	102020H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP to 1600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW, 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		

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345	102031H		5 RAR		Why is 6 Pl some 1400 metres WEST of his intended ambush site?		
346	102034H	5 RAR			Permission granted for 6 Pl to proceed on amended patrol route. <u>Remarks:</u> 5 RAR CP did NOT notify this/CP of any amendment to patrol route.		
347	102035H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. From 101600H to 10200H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works progress report. A. Task Force road deviation, 2nd section 75%. B. TFMA earthworks 75%. C. Dust-seal Canberra Ave South 95%, Canberra Ave North 15%. D. TF HQ LAD Wksp 30%. E. Topo Svy Tp tropical hut 7%. F. TF HQ Int Office 50%. G. 161 Recce flt kitchen 20%, hanger floor 12%, generator shed 60%. H. Canberra Av past extension to 6 RAR culverts 20%.		
348	102142H	Arty Tac			Mortar illumination sighted in area, possibly BINH BA. <u>ACTION.</u> 5 RAR mortar section at BINH BA advised illumination was well NORTH of their location. SECTOR advised the illumination was NORTH of DUC THANH. 11 ACR advised they were using a flare ship as a result of minor contact.		
349	102255H	6 RAR			Sighting of lights NE of base location approximately 1000 metres out. A Coy and C Coy checking bearings and distances.		
350	102255H	Arty Tac			103 Bty reported 2 explosions probably grenades at YS434660.		
351	102300H		1 Fd Sqn		Contacted 1 Fd Sqn to seek information on bearing etc of explosions. Advised that it was not their minefield, but 400 metres SOUTH of their western pit.		
352	102302H				Commander spoke to duty officer 1 Fd Sqn.		

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353	102312H	Arty Tac			103 Bty ready to fire illumination.		
354	102314H	6 RAR			Lights are at 800 mils from A Coy, approximately 1000 metres. YS460691.		
355	102320H		OP NUI DAT		Confirm light seen by GSO2 at approximately 5000 mils 10,000 metres from OP. <u>Answer.</u> NOT seen by OP nor have OP sighted lights at YS460691.		
356	102325H	Arty Tac			103 Bty fired MG at suspected movement.		
357	102339H	Arty Tac			101 Bty fired illumination over area of contact.		
358	102344H	6 RAR			Light at YS460691 extinguished at approximately 2330H.		
359	102358H	Arty Tac			101 Bty continuing illumination, one enemy sighted in wire perimeter of 103 Bty, automatic fire onto enemy.		
360	110003H	6 RAR			Sound of metal being sawed in front of C Coy. No starlight scope available.		
361	110005H		6 RAR		Fire mortar illumination in front of C Coy 6 RAR.		
362	110006H	6 RAR			SITREP to 102400H. En. Lights at YS460691 at 2355H. Own sit. NTR. Adm. NTR.		
363	110006H	5 RAR			SITREP to 102400H. NTR.		
364	110025H	6 RAR			No movement sighted on C/6 RAR wire. Mortar illumination ceased.		
365	110055H	2 FFV			From hurricane air. Aircraft No KODIAK 44. Mission No 1863. Target No 3TZ346R. Request No R3005. Target No 3TZ247R. Request No R3009. TOT 0335-0415.		
366	110100H	ARU			Lights sighted S&T area. Request Illumination.	Passed to 6 RAR for action.	

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367	110115H	1 ARU			Nil sighting.	Stop firing passed to 6 RAR.	
368	110118H	1 AUR			Sighting of light proven as a burning log. Definite identification.		
369	110119H		5 RAR		Stop firing - Nil sightings by neighbouring units.		
370	110121H		1 Fd Sqn		Request you check minefield in daylight.		
371	110129H		6 RAR		8 Pl C Coy to RV with engineers at YS394646 and YS399657 to blow 3 bridges and hut.		
372	110130H		1 Fd Sqn		Notified engineers of RV with 8 Pl C Coy. Timings to be confirmed.		
373	110135H	Kanga Con			Cessna to fly over area with Landing Lights on to aid in visual observation.	Units warned to observe and report.	
374	110146H	A Sqn			No sightings.		
375	110200H	5 RAR 6 RAR A Sqn 1 Fd Regt 1 Fd Sqn 1 ARU			Resume normal security measures.		
376	110206H	Kanga Con			Cessna returning to base. Only significant sightings of lights were at YS676582 and YS674587.		
377	110400H	5 RAR A Sqn 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
378	110430H	2	2 FFV		Wrap-up Report. Reported incident that occurred at 102300H. Not included in sitrep.		
379	110450H	161 Recce			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. One fixed wing on task. Adm. Nil.		

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380	110702H	Kanga Con			Aircraft returning from SE of TAOR to VUNG TAU reports lights at YS672583 at 0615H.		
381	110725H	6 RAR			Discrepancy in location of bridges to be destroyed. 6 RAR state. YS394646 contains hut and wooden bridge which can be destroyed by 8 Pl C Coy.; YS399657 contains steel bridge as reported. ACTION. Demolition team will only be required for steel bridge. Notified 1 Fd Sqn. Aircraft now to stand by at 0830H.		
382	111000H	Sector			Two days ago VC came into LONG DIEN and were chased out by 771 RF Coy. VC have now passed word that they will attack 771 RF Coy this afternoon. Request assistance be available.	Guns laid. on standby.	LFT
383	111020H	Arty Tac			Reference last nights incident. One grenade landed in position standing patrol had occupied up to 30 minutes earlier. Second grenade landed inside the wire of 103 Bty near transport area. No damage or cas. 2 VC were seen around the wire and engaged with small arms. Search this morning reveals negatived results.		
384	111035H	ALO			FAC sighted a garden area or cultivated field of some type at YS366788.		
385	111120H	11 ACR			Some of our elements have just reported receiving RCL fire at YS463819. We are sending LFT to assist.		
386	111113H	6 RAR			Bridge successfully demolished. Engrs have withdrawn. B Coy is continuing patrol.		
387	111125H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS397705. 5 Pl YS457705. 6 Pl YS473695.		
388	111126H	1 Fd Sqn			Have blown bridge requested but was only a possible footbridge NOT a cart bridge.		

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389	11120EH	Arty TAC			B Coy 6 RAR found hut at YS395653. On approach movement was heard to the SOUTH.		
390	111206H	6 RAR			B Coy YS395653. Others no change. Reference hut at YS395653, Company is looking around area at present.		
391	111210H	ALO			At YS589662 there is a footbridge that has handrails that have been recently installed. FAC has seen bridge before, but not with handrails.	Passed to	SAS Sqn.
392	111220H	ALO			FAC sighted a large building, concrete and approximately 20 x 30 feet by 15 feet high at YS592666, under trees. There is also recent and heavily traveled footpaths in this area.		
393	111310H	Sector			Red Haze. TOT 0405H to 0435H. YS513673 - 5 fires in edge of forest. YS634654 to YS645657 - 30 fires both sides of road. YS646659 - 5 fires both sides of road.		
394	111315H	ALO			There are 5 people in LONG TAN at YS489655 carrying baskets of fruit.		
395	111410H	ALO			There are 9 fresh graves at YS548774, one of which has a headstone marker.		
396	Sector	111510H			From 11 ACR. Large number of civilians leaving town South of 11 ACR base camp on Highway 2. 11 ACR have requested National police or similar units stop and question these people. They suspect they are leaving because of an impending attack by 274 Regt.		
397	111600H	ALO			At YS577679 appears to be a round storage area. Look like a culvert. At YS592666, where a large concrete building was sighted earlier today, 200 meters east of this building is a log covered bunker.		
398	6 RAR				SITREP 4 to 1600H. 3 Pl YS443638. B Coy 6 Pl YS383652. 4 Pl YS383645. 5 Pl YS406640.		

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399	111718H	6RAR			B Coy and 6 Pl 382655, 4 Pl 385647 and 5 Pl 406640.		
400	111728H	5RAR			LOCSTATS for the night: 4/B Coy - 408708 5/B Coy - 453703 6/B Coy - 468691.		
401	111820H	6RAR			B Coy plus 6 Pl - 383656, 4 Pl - 384648 - 5 Pl 407642.		
402	111935H	ARY			SITREP. NTR.		
403	112002	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
404	112010H	5RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS: 4/B Coy - 408706; 5 Pl 453703 - 6 Pl 468691 - 3/A Coy 503766, sect 509772. Recce Pl no change. Sect Recce Pl 439742.		
405	112012H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
406	112030H	1 FD SQN			SITREP to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. a. TF Road deviation, 2nd section - 80% complete. b. TFMA earthworks - 80% c. Dust seal - Canberra Ave Nth - 35% d. <u>SCALE B</u> 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess - 60% RAP - 5% Sgt's Mess - 100% SAS Sqn Ops centre - 2% e. <u>CULVERTS</u> TF Road deviation creek - 20% Canberra Ave extension - 50% f. <u>OTHER CONSTRUCTIONS</u> <u>6RAR</u> Sp Coy mess - 10% Clothing Store - 6% <u>TOPO SVY</u> Tropical Hut - 10% TF HQ LAD Wksp - 70% TF Int Office - 60%		

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406					continued from previous page. <u>161 RECCE FLT</u> ----- Wksps - 20% Generator shed -100% Kitchen - 30% Hangar floor - 22% Adm: NTR.		
407	112115H	3SAS			SITREP 164 from 101600H to 111600H. En: Old rice cache YS586679, old track going SW. Own sit: Ptl 32 at YS554739 at 111400H. Ptl 34 at YS341767 at 110810H. Ptl 22 exfil from LZ YS570686. Now this loc.		
408	112055H		ALSG		No APC's for convoy escort 12 Feb 67.		
409	112110H	SECTOR			LATE ENTRY. National police at DAT DO reported at 1953H there was a VC Coy in the EAST edge of DAT DO. Not confirmed. No further details.		
410	112115H		SECTOR		Request info on mortars firing in vic DAT DO.	Firing WEST.	NO t gt details
411	112125H7		5RAR		Clearance given for test mor illumination into YS433698.		
412	112220H		S & T		2x2½ ton vehicles to go to 6RAR 120830H to lift Pl to ALSG and return with Pl/5RAR.		
413	112335H		5RAR		Ref telecon with Ops offr, at 2330H at approx YS430694, 2 fires. Probably result of flares!		
414	112400H	ARW) A SQN) 6RAR) 5RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
415	120200H	5 SFGA 11 ACR III CORPS 173 BDE COMUSMACV			INTSUM for period ending 112400H.	INT?	

From 120315H to 120800H

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416	120315H	11 ACRE			INTSUM 43-67.	INT.	
417	12 0114H	5RAR			Fires reported earlier have now gone out completely.		
418	120401H	ARU) A SQN) 5RAR) 6RAR)			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
419	120420H		II FFV		WRAP UP REPORT.		
420	120500H	161 ELT			SITREP 6. 112000H to 112400H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW on task. Adm: NIL.		
421	120555G	11 ACR			Arty H and I info to be passed to K'roo Control.		
422	120605H		SECTOR		Request ground and air clearance for 1 ATF H and Is. Targets passed to SECTOR. Clearance obtained on all but one serial. Passed to Arty Tac.		
423	120630H	161 FLT			SITREP 1. 112400H to 120400H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW on task. Adm: NIL.		
424	120650H	Sector			Monitored radio report (A1). GR 605840 early PM 11 Feb GR 569719 late PM 11 Feb		
425	120710H	Sector			Have IRONSIDE SEAGUL call Col Philps.	Rang A Sqn	Fixed
426	120746H		11 ACR		Request clearance on Arty grid square 4076		
427	120800H	6 RAR			SITREP No 2 to 120800H. En. NTR. Own Sit. B Coy now in base area. 3 Pl now in base area. 7 Pl moving out now. Admin. NTR.		

From 120805H to 120930H

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428	120805H	5 RAR			SITREP No 2. to 120800H. En NTR. Own Locstats. 4 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl, sect mor, and Recce Pl NO Change. 3 Pl to move to base loc at 120815H. Admin. NTR		
429	120807H	1 ARU			SITREP No 2 to 120800H. NTR		
430	120818H	Sector			Additional Points of Origin used by Sector. CAR 5747 ⁴⁵⁴⁸ JEWEL 4949.		
431	120830H	A Sqn			Passed new points of origin.		
432	120850H	11 ACR			For Maj Power from Capt Hughes. Target as discussed yesterday is clear to hit but first advise 11 ACR. For Maj Maizey from 11 ACR. Their S3 and Comd advise they can not provide the assistance discussed yesterday.		
433	120851H	USAF			An F100 ac is down in square 3170. Helicopters are in area.		
434	120912H	A Sqn			SITREP as at 0900H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTAT 498510. One callsign of ARVN have dismounted and are sweeping through foothills NW side of road axis. A Sqn will remain in present loc to give fire sp. Then move SW along road axis. Have rebro set up at VUNG TAU as we are likely to lose comms.		
435	120926H		II FFV		F100 down at GR 319709 the body has been located.		
436	120930H	A Sqn			Contact by ARVN at 120913H. Contacted civilians who fled into hills. Have captured one woman and one child, now searching for men in rocks. Contact at GR 496506.		

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437	120950H	6 RAR			6 RAR Pl patrol located mine in road at GR 440640 on 11 Feb. Request to destroy by use of Aslt Pnr Pl.		hel to 6 RAR at 121300H to take demolition team.
438	121010H	Sector			Requested engrs to insert CS gas at cave in area GR 4950.		Possum took Engr Recce Offr to assess task.
439	121035H	ALO			Well used ox trail at 527828		
440	121045H	ALO			Results of airstrike at 319709. On tgt at 0835. VC camp and water point. Ordnance expended 1000 GP and 750 NAP. BDA - 70% on tgt, 70% coverage. No further BDA due to F100 crashing in area.		
441	121132	Sector			RED HAZE Report. TOT 0225 to 0240 hrs. YS 432701 - 10 returns. YS 448698 - 30 returns. YS 490805 - 2 returns.		
442	121135H	1 ACR			Request extension of AO BETH from 3883, 3880, 5083, 5080 period 130001H - 162400H.	Approved	
443	121200H	5 RAR			SITREP No 3 to 121200H. En. NTR. Own Sit. LOCSTAT 1 Pl GR 463718, 2 Pl GR 437712. Sect Mor BINH BA. Admin. NTR.		
444	121235H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200. En. NTR. Own Sit. Sect 7 Pl 456648, Sect 7 Pl 429632.		
445	121317H	A Sqn			Sqn had advised roads in area of PHUOC HAI have been well used in last few days.		
446	121320H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 2. From 120400H to 120800H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 1 FW, 1 RW on task for 1 ATF. ADM NIL.		
447	121320H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 3. From 120800H to 121200H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 3 RW, 1 FW on task. ADM NIL.		

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448	121325H	11 ACR			SKY SPOTS and preplanned airstrikes as follows. YS523844 122000H Confirmed coy sized base. YS418859 130800H Confirmed VC base camp. YS401823 131200H Confirmed VC base camp.		
449	121340H	Sector			Request helicopter to extract Engr combat team from vic YS498510 at 121430H.	OK	
450	121350H	161 Recce Flt			As for No 447 sheet No 221.		
451	121540H	A Sqn			Departing LANG PHUOC HAI now.		
452	121600H	Arty			Group of 2 black clad personnel moving into timber edge at YS445663.	6 RAR info	
453	121605H	5 RAR			SITREP. 1 Pl A Coy YS477727, 2Pl A Coy YS433727. Sect of Mors loc BINH BA.		
454	121607H	A Sqn			SITREP. Sqn started to move back. ETA NUI DAT 1630H.		
455	121610H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
456	121615H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS523810. On tgt 1545H off 1605H. 100% on tgt 100% coverage. 1 Sec fire, 1 tunnel exposed. 1 road cut and aircraft received small arms fire from ground. Ord: 12 - 750 lbs bombs, 12 - 500 lbs HD's & 20mm.		
457	121615H	6 RAR			SITREP 4 to 121600H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 9 Pl YS410649.		
458	121620H	A Sqn			SITREP. EN. Only 2 people apprehended otherwise NTR. OWN SIT. We have dropped off VN troops and will return in 40 mins.		
459	121635H	3 SAS			SITREP. From 111600H to 121600H. EN. YS341773. Bn sized posn being renovated by 7 - 10 VC. YS340770 Pl sized posn. YS340770 6 armed VC moved along trail into pposn. OWN SIT. ptls 32 and 34 back in base loc 121600H.		

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460	121730H	5 RAR			Request additional POC. 130800H to 140800H. SPORT YS4858. 140800H to 150800H. VICE 4361.	Signal to LIST B drafted.	
461	121740H	1 Fd Regt			Require 1 sect tracks to secure Arty Surv y party 13 FEB. RV Canberra Ave South/TL2. Time at RV 130730H	A Sqn advised.	
462	121815H	Sector			INTREP. Evaluation: VN B3. Source Nat Police. Time of sighting 1500H. 1 VC Coy approx 80 pers armed with auto wpns wearing mixed uniforms sighted YS623650. Moving SOUTH on Route 328.		
463	121835H	Arty Tac			1/83 Bn mission on to VC Bn base camp at YS341773 caused secondary explosion observed by OP NUI DAT.	FAC scrambled	
464	121905H	ALO			FAC is in area of YS341773 and sees smoke around craters from arty and a lean to. Otherwise too dark to see anything in trees.		
465	121930H	6 RAR			Locstat 9 Pl YS408638. All standing patrols are within wire.		
466	122010H	5 RAR			SITREP 5 to 2000H EN NTR. OWN SIT. LOCSTAT 2 Pl YS425735 1 Pl YS479723.		
467	122045H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. To 122000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. Works Progress Report. A. TF road deviation second section 90%. B. TFMA earthworks 85%. C. Dust seal Canberra Ave North 50%. D. Scale B. TFHQ Int Office 65%. LAD works building 85%. 161 Recce Flt wksp 25%. Hanger floor 25%. E. Other construction. Culvert TL2 45%. F. Demolition of entrance and CS gas of pagoda at LONG HAI completed at 1410H. Requested by Sector. Demo party from 1 Fd Sqn HQ Tp.		
468	122130H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 5. From 121600H to 122000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 1 FW on task. ADM. NTR.		

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469	Sector	122136H			Contact at 122135H at YS425590 with 5 VC. Results unknown.		
470	1 ARU 6 RAR A Sqn 5 RAR 1 Fd Sqn	122400H			SITREP. NTR.		
471	A Sqn 1 Fd Sqn 5 RAR 1 ARU	130400H			SITREP. NTR.		
472	ALO	130640H			VC occupied base camp at YS551763. Arty to engage.		
473	5 RAR	130710H			Serial 1 complete.		
474	1 ARU	130800H			SITREP. NTR.		
475	6 RAR	130815H			9 Pl now in base location. 1 Pl YS420669. Two half platoon patrols of B Coy moving out now.		
476	5 RAR	130825H			1 Pl YS478718, 2 Pl YS425735.		
477	11 ACR	130900H			Notification of airstrike 11 ACR-15 YS52308440, TOT 131900 - 140600. II ACR-13-1 YS487955 13-2 YS503861, TOT 140800 - 141800. All targets are VC base camps.		
478	ALO	130955H			AF mission 2/2199 Phantom 21, 3 F4C struck YS347834. TOT 0925, off at 0950. Ord expended 6Mk82LD, 8 750 napalms and 20mm. BDA - 1 large hut destroyed, 2 secondary fires with grey smoke, 50m of trench uncovered and two tunnel entrances uncovered. JO1 received either ground fire or exploding ammunition while flying over area immediately after strike. He couldn't tell which.		

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479	131020H	6 RAR			SITREP. Foottracks at YS466672, generally leading NORTH/SOUTH and about 48 hours old. LOCSTATS: 1 Pl YS413642 plus section YS420660. 5 Pl YS466672 and YS459639.		
480	131110H	5 RAR			B Coy and C Coy moving now to commence Op BEAMAURIS.		
481	131125H	G 2 Air			Light Fire Team is to be released at 1500H. 3 Corps standby is to fulfill requirements after that time.		
482	131200H	5 RAR			B Coy and C Coy have left APCs at RV. 1 Pl and 2 Pl are in base location.		
483	131205H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
484	131220H	Arty Tac			Engaging FAC report of tracks and dust at YS557694.		
485	131240H	5 RAR			Due to sealing of Canberra Ave North the RV for A Sqn/5 RAR less D/5 RAR will be junction TL2 and Canberra Ave North.		
486	131245H	11 ACR			Request extension to AO BETH YS4380/4378/4780/4778.	<i>Approved</i>	
487	131300H	1 ARU			Report of 100 VC withdrawing WEST to EAST from LONG HAI at about 0800H. Believed to be in vicinity of YS463524. US Eval C3.		
488	131313H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP. From 0800H to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. 4 RW and 1 FW on task for 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		
489	131350H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP from 0400H to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 RW on task. Adm. NTR.		
490	131530H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. 5 Pl back in base location. 1 Pl with engr.		
491	131555H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS. LOs at YS431597/451584/477597. B Coy YS448572. C Coy YS445577.		
492	131550H	Sector			AO for 52 Ranger Bn on Route 15 has now expired. Op completed.		

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492	131603H	6 RAR			SITREP 4. 131200H to 131600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 Pl no change. 4 Pl back in base location. Adm. NTR.		
493	131609H	1 ARU			SITREP4. NTR.		
494	131614H	A Sqn			SITREP 4. NTR.		
495	131630H	Air Int			From YS402753 along the creek to the NORTH EAST shows signs of recent foot trail activity and cleared ground under trees. At YS418759 there are signs of light foot trails and clear ground under the trees. At YS423768 a recent used foot trail goes NORTH into the jungle. Area around YS586755 shows signs of recent activity possible base camp. At YS575782 foot and cart activity indicated a possible base camp. At YS 553776 a foot trail turns NORTH into the jungle. trail is well used. Cleared ground and foot activity under trees indicates a possible base camp, in area of YS553779.		
496	131626H	11 ACR			11 ACR had contacts at YS485831 and YS488828. Ambush indicated by VC. Both 11 ACR and VC had cas. VC cas probably 2 - 3 KIA. Air strikes, Arty and LFT used in area.		
497	131639H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. B Coy and C Coy YS 453573 - in harbour.		
498	131657H	Arty			Arty clearance requested YS3485 TOT 1700H. Duration 45 minutes.	Clear to fire by 6 RAR 11ACR.	

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493	131030H	Arty Tac			Engaged lights at YS377650 to approx YS372647 lights observed through starlight scope. Moved then were extinguished.		
494	131832H		6 RAR		Require a guard on Psywar ac on Luscombe field from 131845H to 140430H. Fixed		
495	131915H7	6 RAR	6xRAR		Nights ambush patrol YS462659		
496	131928H	Sector			SITREP (ARVN B1) At approx 131100H naval or arty fire hit a VC Coy CP and killed or wounded 1 VC pl, also wounded 1 civilian youth who is now in Ba Ria hospital. VC moved from YS5763 to YS5960		
497	131947H	A Sqn			Flashing lights seen to WEST, possibly Phu My or route 15.	Require direction, distance, and possible GR	
498	131956H	1 ARU			Sitrep No 5 to 132000H. NTR		
2000 499	132005	5 RAR			Sitrep No 5 to 132000H. NTR		
500	132007H	A Sqn			Sitrep No 5 to 132000H. En - lights extinguished. Own - NTR Adm - NTR		
501	132009H	1 Fd Sqn			Sitrep No 5 to 132000H. En NTR. Own works report. a. Route 2 diversion, cut and fill 2nd section 1500 yards. b. TFMA earth works 90%. c. Dust seal CANBERRA Av 75%. d. Scale B 1. 1 TF Int Office 70%. 2. 161 Recce Flt Wksp 25%. 3. 161 Recce Flt hangar floor 47%. 4. 1 Fd Regt officer mess 80%. 5. 101 Bty OR mess 25%. 6. 21 Sp Tp Office 8%. e. other works, culvert on Canberra Av extension 85%. Admin report NTR.		

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502	132050H	1/83 Bn			Lights sighted on bearing of 5000 mils at base of mountain. approx vic YS 3666.		
503	132115H	103 Bty			Flar reported at 3,500 mils, 3000 metres. Probably VAN KEIP.		
504	132117	6 RAR			Lights sighted 200 metres in front of 6 RAR base loc at approx YS448684.		
505	132135H	A Sqn			Lights seen flicking at bearing of 4675 mils at base of mountain. Approx vic YS3666.		
506	2150H	6 RAR			Light still in front of A/6RAR reaching distance for possible firing close to DF.		
507	132225H	161 Recce			Maj Doyle advises that Possum was unable to fly pre first light task due to failure of starlight scope. Requires another starlight scope, for 14 Feb.	5 RAR advised and NOT Available	
508	132347H	A Sqn			SITREP NTR		
509	1 ARU	132400			SITREP NTR		
510	6 RAR	132400			SITREP NTR		
511	132349	Sector			A1 00 YS ASVNZTL Late morning		
512	140053	1/83			At GR 375647, 3 l ghts forming a triangle.		
513	140341	5 RAR			All call signs in cordon posn.		
514	131200	161 Recce	Flt		Sitrep 5 from 1600 to 2000H. En NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 3 rotary wing on task.		
515	130800H	161 Recce	Flt		Sitrep 4 from 131200 to 131600H. En. NTR. Own 3 rotary wing 2 fixed wing on task. Adm nil.		

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516	140345H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
517	140404H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
518	140421H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
519	140530H	5 RAR			Psywar aircraft arrived.		
520	140539H	5 RAR			Request Psywar aircraft drop 200 feet and tighten circle. ACTION: Aircraft briefed by 5 RAR and given 5 RAR main frequency.		
521	140609H	2 FFV			Air request No 1. Msn 2/2363. RAMROD 91. As requested. 500lb bombs and napalm.		
522	140730H	Kanga Con			Aircraft saw large explosion at YS4755 at 0720H after airstrike.		
523	140730H	A Sqn			Point of origin SNAKE 4655. 5 RAR ACK.		
524	140830H	A Sqn			Request confirmation that there will be no naval gunfire North of the 54 Northing.	Sector informed that there will be no NGF today.	
525	140855H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0900H. En. NTR. Own sit. Compound is set up. Sweep has not started. All going well.		
526	140910H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. 10 Pl YS460679. A Tk Pl YS465667. 8 Pl YS411647. Sect 8 Pl YS412653. 2 Pl with A Sqn.		
527	140920H	5 RAR			CASEVAC. 4 litter urgent, 3 walking priority. LZ YS463580. Frequency 37.8 C/s 3.		
528	140950H	5 RAR			DUSTOFF complete.		
529	141000H	5 RAR			SITREP to 1000. En. NTR. Own sit. Interrogation proceeding.		
530	141005H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1000. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTAT: YS452585 moving SE.		
531	141045H	ALO			There is fresh digging at YS341775.		
532	141020H	Arty Tac			Casualties occurred to command group of C Coy by friendly emplaced M26 grenade at YS464590.		

From 141020H

To 141222H

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533	141050H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS. 2 Tp YS475565. 3 Tp YS456568. 4 Tp YS477567. Sp Tp, Sqn HQ YS472565.		
534	141110H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. En. NTR. Own sit. Casualties as reported. Interrogation continues. Admin. NTR.		
535	141113H	2 FFV			From Must LO. No DUSTOFF aircraft available today. There are only 4 available for the entire III Corps area. There will be one on standby at Long Binh tonight. There will be one available tomorrow as normal.	RAAF have organised aircraft for today.	
536	141125H	ALO			At edge of clearing at YS546677 there are 11 graves with tombstones and 4 empty graves.		
537	141130H	ALO			There are 40 cattle from YS549667 to YS549670 moving South - FAC will adjust arty if feasible.		
538	141135H	ALO			There are 30 cattle at YS544663 and 12 cattle at YS547664.		
539	141140H	Comd Rover			Comd back in base location now.		
540	141145H	5 RAR			Request UH1B to pick up two PR personnel from my location ASP.	Use your possum aircraft.	
541	141150H	6 RAR			A Tk Pl reports MG fire from aircraft in vicinity YS476653.	Light Fire Team East of LONG TAN.	
542	141125H	A Sqn			SITREP. En. Recent sandal tracks at YS472562 heading SW. Engaged likely escape routes with mortars. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 2 Tp YS 480558. 3 Tp YS458575. 4 Tp, Mor Sec, SHQ no change. 2Tp and 3Tp mobile but herding 100 cattle YS5163 and YS5463 heading West.		
543	141200H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. 10 Pl YS456673 moving in. A Tk Pl YS456664 moving in. 8 Pl YS408645. 2 Pl YS479556.		
544	141210H	5 RAR			SITREP 4. En. NTR. Own sit. Interrogation continues.		
545	141220H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
546	141222H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS. 2 Tp YS479554. 3 Tp YS465567. 4 Tp YS477567. SHQ YS472565.		

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547	141300H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT. 2 Tp YS471545.		
548	141310H	5 RAR			SITREP 5. En. NTR. Own sit. Interrogation continues.		
549	141330H	5 RAR			Vehicle was fired at at YS329504 at 1130H today. One shot from 150 metres East of road. Two men sighted, one dressed in light blue shorts and shirt and one in black. One M1 carbine seen. Vehicle was not hit and did not stop.		
550	141325H	ALO			At YS574745 there is a fresh ox-cart track under trees.		
551	141406H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1400H. En. 2 Tp found deserted rice cache at YS470544. Also a maze of tracks in this area. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 3 Tp YS470572. 2 Tp YS469544. 4 Tp YS487545.		
552	141415H	5 RAR			SITREP 4. En. NTR. Own sit. Approximately 300 villagers cleared. 5 female suspects, 2 draft dodgers.		
553	141430H	ALO			Heavily used foot trail crosses the SONG RAI at YS579808 and turns North West - trail enters heavy jungle at YS577809. At this point there is a freshly dug weapon pit guarding the trail. Suspect a large camp 50 - 100 meters West of the weapon pit.		
554	141455H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1500H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 2 Tp YS482565. 3 Tp now with Sqn HQ. 4 Tp still investigating area of airstrike.		
555	141506H	6 RAR			11 Pl YS410667.		
556	141530H	5 RAR			SITREP 7 to 1500H. NTR.		
557	141530H	GSO 2			At YS496675 cattle are grazing that had been sighted by LFT further South earlier. At YS511651 more cattle. At YS506651 there are 2 people dressed in black with coolie hats. Appeared to have been scavenging old FSB. Fled South when fired on.		
558	141542H	Possum Aircraft			Fresh cart tracks heading North South at YS587664.		
559	141602H	11 ACR			FAC spotted 12 VC at YS364821. Request clearance to send LFT to area.	Cleared.	

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560	141605H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
561	141612H	A Sqn			SITREP. 2 Tp and 4 Tp securing LZ at YS472565. Remainder moving to RV with A Coy 5 RAR.		
562	141610H	XXXXX	11 ACR		Request more information on VC at YS364821. ANSWER. Moving North, with weapons and dressed in dark green or black uniforms.		
563	141615H		11 ACR		Clearance withdrawn due to 9 Inf Div activities in area. Request additional information on personnel sighted.		
564	141655H	ARU			Request to test fire MG and rifles into pits for 10 minutes, now.	Granted.	
565	141715H	5 RAR			SITREP 8. En. NTR. Own sit. 3 male suspects, 7 female suspects, 30 persons to be interrogated. LOCSTATS: A, B, C and D Coys moving back now. Aslt Pnrs and Bn HQ will move in at approximately 1745H.		
566	141730H	ALO			Airstrike. YS568746. Ordnance used - 6 500lb bombs, 6 750lb napalm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 1 hut destroyed by bombs, 2 huts burning by napalm with grey smoke. 1 secondary fire with grey smoke.		
567	141753H	A Sqn			3 and 4 Troops back in base. Remainder returning now with remainder of 5 RAR.		
568	141828H	6 RAR			11 Pl in night location YS395652.		
569	141830H	5 RAR			Complete in 1 ATF base location.		
570	141950H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. All callsigns in base location. No final figures available for Op Beaumauris.		
571	142000H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. Works Progress Report. A. Route 2 bypass cut and fill, 2nd section 1700metres. B. TFMA earthworks 95%. C. Dust seal Canberra Ave Nth 100%. D. Scale B, TF Int office 85%; Topo Svy office 35%; 6 RAR Sgts mess 100%; 101 Bty Lysaght 40%; 1 Fd Regt Offrs mess 90%. E. Route 2 improvements culvert 50%. Adm. NTR.		

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572	142010H	1ARU			Sitrep. AD at 1945H. 1 round of M60. Offender has been charged		
573	142018H	6RAR			Sitrep. NTR.		
574	142035H	1 Fd Regt			Artillery survey party departing in APC's to area SOUTH of DAT DO at 0900H		
575	142145H	1/83			Reports landrover left their area and went SOUTH through checkpoint. ACTION. Checked with Sector to see if vehical went through HOA LONG. Reported passed NORTH police point HOA LONG with four persons on board. Making check as to present whereabouts. Passed to PRO.		
576	142215H	Sector			Vehical with four persons is now in HOA LONG. Persons appear to have been drinking.		
577	142215H		Sector		Request you return them to our location tonight. Vehical can remain in your location tonight. Remarks. PRO informed to provide reception and put persons in 1 Div Int Unit compound under guard tonight.		
578	142345	PRO			Personnel recovered from Sub Sector HOA LONG are now in 1 Div Int Unit compound. Units have been informed and 1/83 requested to provide a picket. Details are: 17752 Pte R. A. Elliot Admin Coy 6 RAR. Driver of vehical. 43506 Pte J. Supply. Adim Coy 6 RAR. 5640609 SP4 P. J. Goulet A/Bty 1/83 Artillery. 55859547 PFC K. W. Hoger. A/Bty 1/83 Artillery.		
579	142355	1 Fd Sqn			WE are moving a vehical from this location to return personnel to 5 RAR in 3 mins time. will you warn units concerned.		
580	142400	A Sqn			Sitrep. NTR.		
581	150015H	6 RAR			Sitrep to 2400H. NTR.		
582	150020H	2 FFV			TOT - 150400H - 150420H. KODAK 88. Msn No 2006. Tgt 3D597R. Request No 4684 - 11 ACR. Target YS409/4070/5090/5070.		
583	150400H	A Sqn 5 RAR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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584	150555H		2	FFV	Wrap Up Report. No change to Sitrep.		
585	150614H	2		FFV	Airstrikes 15 Feb. ATF task one. 2-2516, 1000lb bombs, .025 delay with rockets. ATF task two. 500lb bombs, .025 delay with napalm.		
586	150748H	ALO			Combat Proof BDA. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Negative BDA due to foliage.		
587	150750H	Sector			Aircraft N0892 is suspected of being down in vicinity of PHU MY route 15, request search commence.	FAC and one RW Possum plus one FW possum despatched to area.	
588	150759H	Sector			Aircraft has arrived at destination OK. Call off search.	Actioned.	
589	150759H	2		FFV	C of S of 2 FFV will accompany General FREEMAN today.		
590	150812H	6		RAR	SITREP 2. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: 11 P1 back in base. ARU P1 moving out now. Adm. NTR.		
591	150714H	A		Sqn	SITREP 2. NTR.		
592	150826H	Sector			Confirmed that AO for Op BEAUMAUERIS in now back to Sector control.		
593	150840H	5		RAR	SITREP 2 to 0800H. NTR.		
594	150851H	Provost			What is to occur with 2 6 RAR pers held. Release to close arrest 6 RAR.	Action.	
595	150854H	1		ARU	SITREP 2. NTR.		
596	150900H	2		FFV	What is tail number of DUSTOFF held on your pad.	No 060	
597	150910H	161		Recce Flt	SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. One FW, one RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
598	151000H	1	ALSG	Clive Q(OPS) Steel 4095	Sunray required 1 ATF 151100H where he will meet Sunray to discuss ops. Air recce of river can follow. Booked for Wallaby two to Luscombe.		

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599	151008H	ALO			At YS499669 there are 24 cattle.		
600	151200H	5 RAR			SITREP3. En. NTR. Own sit. C Coy YS475718.		
601	150912H	5 RAR			LATE LOG. C Coy moving now.		
602	151000H	Sector			Request OC 1 Div Int to come to DUC THANH. Have a suspect who speaks little Vietnamese but fluent chinese.	OC Det 1 Div Int Unit informed.	
603	151048H	5 RAR			Request clearance to fire from base location 151300H to 151600H to YS434707 and YS425714 and YS452697.		
604	151512H	A SQN			LOCSTATS: Tp - YS474583; Sec YS459579.		
605	151600H	5RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. En: NTR. Own sit: C Coy and 9 Pl at 466735, 7 Pl 475735 and 8 Pl 485740.		
606	151720H	K'Roo Control			From ALBATROSS 024, LFT engaging target at YS284553. LFT had received ground fire.		
607	151724H	K'Roo Control			Possum has observed 12-15 persons dressed in black and carrying weapons at YS452584.		
608	151730H	K'Roo Control			Release LFT.		
609	151858H	5RAR			LOCSTAT C/5RAR YS466741.		
610	151900H	1 DIV INT UNIT			Results of BEAUMARIS: 6 VC 8 Suspects 2 Deserters 11 Draft Dodgers 5 who have aided the VC.		
611	152010H	6RAR			C Coy report 3 or 4 lights bearing 1500 mils, distance approx 1000 or 1500 metres. Appear to be moving SOUTH. (YS466741)	C	

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612	152030H	1 FD SQN			<p>SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: WORKS PROGRESS REPORT:</p> <p>Canteen 101 Bty 4% 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 90% 6 RAR Rat Store 10% Clothing Store 7% 21 Sp Office 10% Canberra Ave connexion road 95% TF HQ Int office 100% TF HQ LAD 100% Main culvert Route 2 55% 161 Recce Flt hangar floor 62% Services area requires drainage and levelling. Dust seal Canberra Ave NORTH 100%</p>		
613	152025H	6RAR	5		C Coy report lights in front of their wire. Artillery is being fired. Also an aircraft is dropping flares area LONG TAN.		
614	152025H	A SQN			SITREP to 0800H. NTR.		
615	152030H	III CORPS			INTSUM NO 045.	INT.	
616	152325H	SECTOR			Message from TOC 18 Div. Reference A0 requests from 1 ATF. A01 and A02 approved. A03 approved except area bounded by YS560590, YS603603, YS595565, YS560518.		
617	152330H	LO 2/35			<p>Bty A 2/35 will be moving to XUAN LOC AM tomorrow, 16 Feb via TL2.</p> <p>They expect to remain at XL for approx 3 days then proceed with the rest of 2/35 Bn on Operations in support of 25 Inf Div in the WAR ZONE 'C' area. The operation is expected to last approx 7 weeks. They will be leaving a rear detail of 30 men at NUI DAT under Sgt HARDY.</p>		
618	152400H	ARU 6RAR 5RAR			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR.		

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619	160008H	2 FFV			COMBAT-PROOF cancelled.		
620	160110H	2 FFV			RED HAZE - Msn 2032 by 11ACR. TOT: N 456870 - 20 fires - no arty previous - 11 ACR 512663 - 15 fires - " " " - Arty fired in response 447713 - 10 " - " " " - RES'D fire area 436798 - 20 " - " " " - 11 ACR		
621	160625H	2 FFV			ATF 2 changed from 3 to 2 F100. Msn 2-26-88, ord now 500 x .025 HD napalm, ATF=3 - 2-27-03 ord now 500 x .025 LD napalm.	G 2 Air.	
622	160710H	6 RAR			Serial 1 moving now.		
623	160730H	6 RAR			First element now on ground.		
624	160733H	6 RAR			B Coy moving into search area from LZ YS513648.		
625	160738H	6 RAR			A Coy complete at LZ YS501645.		
626	160758H	6 RAR			Use only your additional points of origin, and cancel point of origin OCEAN as this was compromised by A Sqn 3 Cav at 0755H.		
627	160804H	5 RAR			Number of aircraft to lift C/5 RAR from BINH BA at 1000H is 6 with 5 persons per aircraft.		
628	160805H	6 RAR			SITREP. 6 RAR complete in area of operations.		
629	160808H	A Sqn			SITREP. 3 Tp YS477678. Mor sect YS486638.		
630	160850H	6 RAR			Contact Report. At 160830H at YS507638, B Coy contacted two VC moving North. VC were carrying packs and withdrew South after contact. Results and type of VC are unknown.		
631	160855H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS497669.		
632	160905H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		

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633	160930H	1	Fd Regt		From DUC THANH. Require no fire zone YS5079/5179/5178/5278 until 1700H to conduct search for aged person.	Clear. RAAF, KANGAROO Con, Army Avn, Arty Tac and USAF ALO informed.	
634	160915H	6	RAR		SITREP. En. At 0815H B Coy found squad size camp at YS507640 with 6 pits - 4 with OHP. Track runs E - W and shows signs of recent use. Reference contact report. At YS507638 VC camp of squad size. Found large quantity of used supplies, 5 packs, new clothing, two blue scarves, documents, some electrical wire and some 7.62mm ammo. Change to contact report - VC were carrying weapons and a blood trail is now being followed. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS5065, B Coy YS5063, C Coy YS5064, D Coy and BHQ YS4962, Mor Pl YS487638.	Request more information on LOCSTATS.	
635	160940H	5	RAR		Request to test fire .50 on B Coy range at 1400H.	Clear. Centre of arc feature YS452697. Kangaroo con informed.	
636	161010H	A	Sqn		LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS496664.		
637	161020H	6	RAR		SITREP. En. At 0930H B Coy following blood trail found signs of body being dragged on ground at YS508635. At 0945H C Coy found fresh tracks of 2 persons in sandals heading South to YS503633. Own sit. LOCSTATS: BHQ and D Coy YS493623. A Coy YS5056. B Coy YS5063. C Coy YS4965. 3 Tp YS481671.		
638	161030H		Sector		Int report. At 151600H persons in BINH GIA reported 19 VC in black and green with weapons at YS5277. 13 VC following river YS5080/5079/5179/5377 carrying 4 wounded and a 60mm mortar.		
639	161045H			5	RAR	Has C Coy been extracted yet? Answer: Yes. Complete at 1020H.	
640	161115H	6	RAR		SITREP 5. En. Goods recovered at YS507638 included an AUST machete, hexamine and anti-mite fluid, US pattern machete and mug. Ammo recovered was NOT rt 7.62mm -/continued.		

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640	(Continued)				Was in fact 94 x 7.92mm, 16 x .30 cal and 12 x .30 cal carbine ammo. Also recovered 2 x plastic briefcases, food and clothing. LOCSTATS: 3 Tp YS476674. A Coy no change. B Coy YS5063/5062. C Coy YS4963. D Coy and BHQ no change.		
641	161130H	11	ACR		Area of operations BETH is now clear. Operation MUNCIE has terminated.		
642	161200H	1	ARU		SITREP to 1200H. NTR.		
643	161207H	6	RAR		SITREP 6 to 1200H. LOCSTATS: B Coy YS5163/5162/5161. A Coy YS4964. C Coy YS4963.		
644	161208H	5	RAR		SITREP 3. NTR.		
645	161212H	A	Sqn		SITREP 3. LOCSTATS: 3 Tp YS486658. Mor Tp YS486638.		
646	161230H	A	Sqn		SITREP from Mor Sect. LOCSTAT no change. At 1145H sighted persons at YS482634. Mounted small fighting patrol and found some small huts in the area and signs of the area having been lived in very recently.		
647	161253H	A	Sqn		SITREP. 3 Tp YS488650.		
648	161320H	6	RAR		SITREP. En. At 1254H 4 Pl found a camp (no details as yet) at YS510638. Own sit. LOCSTATS: BHQ no change. A Coy YS4863. C Coy and 7 Pl YS494636. 9 Pl YS498626. 8 Pl YS493636. B Coy YS5062/5063. D Coy YS490615. 3 Tp YS488650.		
649	161355H	6	RAR		Request combat engineer team to come to our location. Require resperators and explosives. LZ YS492636, freq 37.3 C/s 3.	RAAF informed.	
650	161410H	6	RAR		SITREP. En. C Coy have 4 suspects from the tunnel at YS492636 request evacuation of these as backloading on aircraft. 4 Pl found camp in 3 sections of 9 huts with weapon pits with OHC. 60lbs of rice was recovered also 1 Aust shovel and some baby food. Point of Origin		

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650	(Continued)				PLANET cancelled. YS4966 is new Point of Origin HEADRESS		
651	161410H	ALO			At YS594779 there is a bunker with a trench leading up to it. Diggings in area.		
652	161445H	6 RAR			SITREP 8. En. At 1325H C Coy found 4 VC in tunnel running from a hole. At 1245H B Coy found camp at YS510638 which was discovered because of saplings across track. There were panjis placed to protect North entrance. The camp is in 3 sections. 1st section contains 2 bunkers with OHP and 3 without. 8 poles were found for the erection of hammocks. Human excreta only 6 hours old was found in this sect. Second section contained large cooking hut 6 pits and a hut with a tin roof. Eight 4" thick bundles of printing paper were found in the hut. 3rd section contained 3 huts and 6 pits. An ARVN shirt still wet after washing. 60lbs of rice was recovered plus an Aust shovel, a childrens lesson book, baby food and typewriter instruction sheet. At 1345H A Coy found a wooden casket at YS480633 containing VC personal effects including webbing, documents and clothing.		
653	161455H	6 RAR			Incident Report. A. C Coy HQ. B. 161345H. C. YS493636. D. Four VC. E. presumed local VC. 3 dressed in black, 1 in grey shorts and black shirt. F. Now are PW.		
654	161510H	6 RAR			Aircraft on task with us has gone to VUNG TAU to refuel. Request second aircraft.	Aircraft on task for 5 RAR. First ac will be back in 20 min.	

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655	161515H	RAAF aircraft.			Smoke at YS396722. Action. Request more information, as this area has been burning lately. Reply: Kangaroo control could NOT contact aircraft again.		
656	161525H	6 RAR			All items found today will be evacuated to KANGAROO pad by aircraft ASP. — <i>Actually evac to EAGLE FARM.</i>		
657	161520H	Arty Tac			In addition to items found by C Coy one grenade was found in the tunnel and eating gear, and a hammock was discovered to the WEST. No further details.		
658	161530H	ALO			Airstrike YS373785. VC camp. Used 4 500lb bombs, 4 750lb napalm bombs. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Negative BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
659	161600H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS494647.		
660	161604H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. 10 Pl have detained a suspect at YS484616. No details. Own sit. All elements are moving to LZ at YS484624. Ready for extraction in 20 minutes.	Passed to Army Avn.	
661	161200H	161 Recce			LATE ENTRY. SITREP 3. From 160800H to 161200H. EN NTR. OWN SIT 4 RW 1 FW on task 1 ATF. ADM NIL.		
662	161612H	6 RAR			SITREP. From 161400H to 161500H. LATE ENTRY. EN. C Coy recovered clothing and equipment from tunnel and 1 X M26 grenade in can of water. NFTR.		
663	161645H	ALO			YS548708 well used camouflaged trails leading to this point. Suspect VC camp.		
664	161615H	5 RAR			SITREP 4. To 161600H. NTR.		
665	161700H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy back in base loc.		
666	161715H	6 RAR			SITREP. D Coy back in base loc. Mor Pl moving with 3 Tp A Sqn.		

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667	161720H	PRO			Request clearance to move to BARIA with four PW.	Clear. Back before 1800H	
668	161800H	6 RAR			All callsigns in 1 ATF base loc except for 3 Tp A Sqn.		
669	161845H		2 FFV		Operation DALBY terminated 1845 hrs. /		
670	161920H	6 RAR			Op DALBY concluded at 161842H.		
671	162002H	5 RAR			Flares sighted in vic of NUI NGHE YS3972. ACTION. Checked with USAF and was advised that flare at was op in vic YS2989.		
672	162005H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. To 162000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. Works Progress Report. a. Route 2 deviation continues. b. Airstrip maintenance continues. c. Levelling TFMA continues. d. Quarry continues. e. 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 95%. f. 6 RAR rat store 15%. g. 161 Recce Flt continues. ADM. NTR		
673	162011H	A Sqn			SITREP 5. to 162000H. NTR.		
674	162015H	6 RAR			SITREP 5. to 162000H. NTR.		
675	162020H	5 RAR			SITREP 5. to 162000H. NTR.		
676	162020H	1 ARU			SITREP 5. to 162000H. NTR.		
677	162023H	USAF			Request permission to drop flare in vic YS560762. FAC sighted camp fire on first pass and was extinguished. ACTION. (a) Clear to drop flare. (b) Nothing sighted from flare. (c) Arty fired on YS554763.		

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678	162358H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
679	162359H	1/83 Bn			Main sentry post receiving ROCKS.	Firing M79	(3)
680	162359H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
681	162359H	1 ARU			SITREP? NTR.		
682	170001H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
683	170012H	5 RAR			Lights on NUI NGHE 5730 mils. Sighted from D Coy.	Arty engaged.	
684	170030H	ARTY			1/83 have movement on wire. Illumination to be fired. Seven(7) individuals spotted EAST of posn dressed in WHITE. Engaged with M79. Distance from wire 200 meters. NTR.		
685	170130H	1/83 Bn			Sentry post receiving rocks again.		
686	170135H	1/83 Bn			Received 2 rounds of SA coming from EAST. Request illum.	Approved.	
687	170145H	1/83 Bn			One SA round received from NORTH.		
688	170210H	Arty			Investigation reveals all rounds received by 1/83 came from 161 Bty. 1/83 reports all quiet at sentry posts. Duty officer 161 Bty to investigate.		
689	170220H	Arty			Report intense SA fire bearing 2050 mils 5000 meters plus. ACTION. Sector contacted and report PHUOC HAI being MORTARED and attacked by ground troops in excess of 1 coy.		
690	170220H	Arty			1/83 report BLIND M79 in laterite pit outside main gate.	Engineers notified.	

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691	170225H				Reference attack PHUOC HAI 8" guns laid in YS5254.		
692	170235H	Sector			Request fire concentrations JT8521, JT8522.		
693	170242H				Guns in action.		
694	170240H				Cease fire.		
695	170355H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
696	170400H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
697	170401H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
698	170403H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
699	170400H	1 ATF	II FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP.		
700	170458H	Sector			From Col GILLAN. Situation at PHUOC HAI. VC forces estimated at 2 Coys or 1 Coy plus, VC currently in LO GOM and PHUOC HAI. VC attempting to gather boats in PHUOC HAI for withdrawal via sea and also withdrawing SOUTH and SOUTH WEST by land. SECTOR have 1 coy plus ready to move at 0600 hrs. Request for APCs be placed on standby for assistance to move at 0600H.	Cleared for stansby. GSO2-A Sqn notified sufficient tracks ready to move 0600 hrs.	
701	170602H	2 FFV			AIR STRIKES. ATF - 1. Msn No 2-2949 ORD 750 025. ATF - 2. Msn No 2-2899 ORD 500.01 Low drag ATF - 1 Night Owl msn No 2-2935 ORD 500.025 high drag napalm. ATF - 2 Night Owl Msn No 2-2936 ORD 500.025 high drag napalm.		
702	170530H	Sector			From Col GILLHAM. Request APCs be at DAT DO compound at 0645 to lift 1 coy plus. OC APCs to be briefed at DAT DO. REFERED TO GSO2. APC ready to move 0550. APC on 30 minutes notice at 0622, on 15 minutes from 0700.		

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703	170600H	2 FFV			ARC LIGHT STRIKE.	GSO 2 Air	
704	170758H	1 ARU			SITREP 2. NTR.		
705	170800H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: Sect 4 Pl YS457666. 4 Pl Contact report. A. 170758H. B. YS447666 C. One D. Not known - local grey shirt. E. Nil. F. South.		
706	170935H	Sector			We have a company surrounded at YS523567. Request any help you can give. ACTION. FAC and airstrike directed to assist. A Sqn 3 Cav put on 15 minutes notice to move.		
707	171000H		6 RAR		Place one company on 15 minutes notice to move. A Sqn will move to your area to wait.		
708	171010H	Sector			VC are withdrawing NE from YS514547. Request heavy artillery.	Artillery laid on.	
709	171035H	Sector			VC have infiltrated Eastern part of PHUOC HAI.		
710	171035H		6 RAR		Bn to be placed on 15 minutes notice to move.		
711	171045H		5 RAR		Place one company on 15 minutes notice to move. Probable task to secure FSB at airstrip at DAT DO by RAAF.		
712	171110H	2 FFV			Airmobile company is on way from 1 Div. Will arrive your location ASP.		
713	171120H	Sector			Further heavy contact at YS523565.		

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714	171130H				<p>Plans to date are: <u>6 RAR</u> Bn less one company to move by Airmobile Coy and 9 Sqn RAAF to assault landing vicinity YS5457 and clear from East to West. One company to move with A Sqn. <u>A Sqn 3 Cav</u> Sqn (-) to move to blocking position to North of area in vicinity 57 Northing. <u>5 RAR</u> Move one company by RAAF to secure FSB at DAT DO airstrip YS4760. <u>Artillery.</u> Deploy one battery to FSB YS4760 by CH47.</p>		
715	171202H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy has secured FSB at DAT DO airstrip.		
716	171215H	Sector			All VN elements are now clear of 515 Easting. Advisor with element that was in contact states that VC Coy were in a tight perimeter at YS520559. VC produced heavy volume of AW fire. Advisor reckons VC company is still there.	CO 6 RAR informed.	
717	171115H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE YS 523567 USED 4 - 500 lb bombs, 2 CBU, 2 NAP, 20MM, 100% on tgt, 80% coverage. Neg BDA due to situation.		
718	1255H				Airstrike YS 520559 used 12-500lb bombs, 100% on tgt 100% coverage, Neg BDA due to smoke and foliage		

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719	171225H	A Sqn			Moving now.		
720	171250H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: YS450595 moving down Route 326.		
721	171322H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: YS475570		
722	171400H	6 RAR			A Coy has had contact on Western edge of LZ. No further details known.		
723	171445H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy and part of B Coy are in quite heavy contact South of LZ. All companies now in LZ.		
724	171510H	LO at HOI	MY		ARVN are still in area YS515, YS525 Eastings and YS54 and YS55 Northings.		
725	171516H	Sector SA			Request for airmobile company to lift reserve to DAT DO.		
726	171521H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Enemy force appears to be company sized, dug in at YS541566. 6 RAR is taking action at this time.		
727	171524H	6 RAR			Amended LOCSTAT of enemy YS539568.		
728	171555H	Sector			Request clearance for airstrike in YS541566.	Negative clearance.	
729	171600H	A Sqn			SITREP to 171600H. En. NTR. Own sit. NTR. Adm. NTR.		
730	171611H	6 RAR			Assault proceeding as planned.		
731	171612H	6 RAR			Have made contact with fighter cover awaiting call for airstrike.		
732	171613H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS 6 RAR: BHQ and B Coy YS541571. C Coy YS540575. D Coy YS537567.		
733	171617H		6 RAR		Is it possible to extract you at 171700H. 6 RAR - Yes.		
734	171627H	6 RAR			Require DUSTOFF for 1 litter and 3 walking.	DUSTOFF alerted.	

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735	171638H		6 RAR		Can we commence extraction at 171700H.		
736	171645H	6 RAR			It will be difficult to extract at that time but will advise. It is possible to extract two companies by A Sqn. Further details to be advised as one company will be difficult to extract.		
737	171656H	2 Fd Amb Fwd			DUSTOFF complete at this location.		
738	171703H	A/5 RAR			First aircraft making approach to DAT DO airstrip with ARVN troops.		
739	171715H		6 RAR		We want you to break contact now, and unless you ready to move soon we will not be able to move 101 Bty.		
740	171716H	6 RAR			LZ will be ready at 171730H and D/6 RAR will be first to be extracted.		
741	171725H	6 RAR			Request DUSTOFF and one ALBATROS to extract approximately 6 casevac. Further details to follow.		
742	171724H	6 RAR			Request airstrike at YS543567, an enemy coy base; NOT before 171900H to NOT after 172100H. Area should be clear, if NOT it will be marked by smoke.		
743	171736H	A Sqn			Report of RR fire in their area.		
744	171738H	XXXX	6 RAR		Request CO 6 RAR advise if it is advisable to extract in view of both contacts.		
745	171755H		2 FFV		SITREP at this time.		
746	171751H	6 RAR			SITREP to Comd. It is thought the en may be D445 Bn, but because of their battle craft it could be they are supported by NVA. It is estimated en force to be at least Bn Strength		

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747	171810H	LO Sector			VN have arranged for patrol boats off the coast. Apparently VC attempted to steal some boats during day to escape.		
748	171850H	6 RAR			SITREP. Still heavy engagement with much MG, rifle and sniper fire. Also recoilless rifle fire. APCs are attempting to extricate B Coy but are coming under RR fire. Casualties thought to be 4 litter, 7-10 walking, 3 KIA. Also thought that APCs have 2 wounded.		
749	171900H	2 FFV			Int air recce Kodiak 92 Request No R3009 TOT 2055 - 2105 Request No R3008 TOT 2125 - 2140 Request No R3006 TOT 2145 - 2215		
750	171935H	Arty Tac			Report from 103 Bty that helicopter was fired at xxxxxx bearing 4000 mils distance 4000 metres.		
751	171940H	6 RAR			Request airstrike on YS557567 now.		
752	171945H	Sector			PF outposts report VC concentrations along Hwy 15 at 312624, 308627, 326626. Request H and I on those areas	Arty to engage.	
752	171940H	6 RAR			Request xxxxxx		
753	171110Z	18th ARVN Div		4057	Req confirmation area clear of friendly forces. YS473550, YS490520, YS478513, YS462544.	Verbal confirmation phoned to 18 Div	
754	170800Z	161 Recce		G93	Sitrep 4. from 171200H to 171600H. En. NTR. Own Sit. 2 rotary wing, 1 fixed wing on task. Adm. NIL		

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755	171955H	Sector			Census greivance report VN B2. Time 171500H. Possibly 50 VC sighted at YS300680.		
756	172055	Kangaroo			Possum reports 4 lights from 492621 to 495623. Request artillery	Arty to engage	
757	172100	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. Bn HQ 537573 A Coy 537575 B Coy 538573 C Coy 536572 D Coy 535573 A Sqn 543573		

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758	172130	CO 6 RAR	Comd		<p>Estimate of today's activities. At least a coy, perhaps more, of D445 and some elements of X Sp Coy. They had at least 5 different MGs plus one 50 cal and 2 Rcls. A lot of small arms and carbines but no mortars. The VC elected to stay and fight although not in well prepared positions. They fought from shell scrapes and kept moving, especially MGs. Their battlefield discipline control was very good. They made several assaults on B Coy. We did kill some snipers.</p> <p>Sequence. A Coy was clearing LZ. They shot a VC sentry then assaulted and got into second line of camp but were driven back by SA fire from depth position in camp. They saw at least 15 KIA, but there were probably 20 - 30 on this initial contact. B Coy believes there were quite a number of enemy cas by artillery and own fire during enemy assault on them. There is no activity at the moment. Believe he will try to get out tonight.</p>		
759	170400Z	161 Recce	1 ATF		SITREP 3. From 170800H to 171200H. En NTR. Own Sit. 1 fixed wing 3 rotary wing on task. Adm. NTR		
780	172300H		Sector 18 DIV		<p>Request AO bounded as follows. In the NORTH by 1 ATF TAOR southern bdry. In the SOUTH by 1 ATF AO within bdry. In the WEST by 52 Easting. In the East by 63 Easting.</p>	Will ring back D/O	
781	171200Z	161 Recce	1 ATF		SITREP 5 from 171600H to 172000H. En. NTR. Own Sit. 2 rotary wing 2 fixed wing on task. Adm. Nil.		

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782	180430H	SMO 2 Fd	Amb		12 casualties at 2 Fd Amb are all doing well and will be OK. Of the 9 at 36 evac, 3 are thought to be serious still but should be OK. One is in Saigon condition unknown.		
783	171600Z	161 Recce			SITREP to 6 from 172000H to 172400H. En. NTR. Own Sit. 1 fixed wing on task. Adm. Nil.		
784	172000Z	161 Recce			SITREP from 172400H to 180400H. En NTR. Own Sit. 1 fixed wing on task. Adm nil.		
785	180625H	Bn 9			LO has linked with Bn. Present loc is EAST of BA RIA and stationary. Request clearance to proceed EAST of DAT DO.	neg clearance	
786	180700H	6 RAR			Immediate airstrike request. A. YS542567 and YS550568. B. En company. C. Not after 0800H. D. 500 metres N and NW. E. Smoke.		
787	180705H	6 RAR			Additional Points of Origin. BOY YS5259. CIGARETTE YS5256. METAL YS5657.		
788	180742H	6 RAR			H hour now 180830H.		
789	180742H	LO 2/47 Mech Bn			LOCSTAT. YS490600 moving East.		
790	180829H	6 RAR			Leading companies moving now otherwise NTR.		
791	180830H	5 RAR			SITREP 2 to 180800H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy LOCSTAT YS476600.		
792	180837H		LO 2/47 Mech Bn		2/47 Mech Bn now halted at YS579630. Elements moving forward now.		

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793	180854H	ALO			50 to 60 people at YS59006390 moving NORTH. 3 ox-carts at YS580634 turned RIGHT off road.	Passed to	2/47 Mech Bn.
794	180912H	Kanga Con			Aircraft sighted 2 men in LONG TAN.		
795	180929H	1 Fd Sqn			Drop of CS gas on to area vicinity YS3365 complete at 180400H, completely successfull.		
796	180829H	Bossum Aircraft			Large group of civilians moving East along Route 23. Civilians moving front and rear of a US convoy. There are 2 ox-carts moving north.	LFT to investigate.	
797	180830H	2/47 Mech Bn			Contact at YS574631 at 180925H. 2 VC in tunnel, they have equipment and are now searching for weapons.		
798	180957H	RAAF Ops			At 180925H Albatross 024 sighted 1 male at YS489651 dressed in black and 2 males at YS489655 also dressed in black, commenced running when they saw aircraft. Aircraft fired and claim 2 KIA and 1 probable KIA.		
799	180958H	6 RAR			6 RAR are in enemy installation now and have picked up some enemy cas and own cas, further details to follow.		
800	181035H	6 RAR			Reference MIA. 1200606 Pte Otway recovered alive cmm wounded in both legs. Believe others KIA. Request albatross.	DUSTOFF despatched. Albatross despatched.	
801	181056H	6 RAR			Have carried out sweep of contact area, uncontacted ^{uncontested} , 6 RAR are now NE of contact area. The enemy position was hastily prepared but was well prepared and settled , it was probably a company position but may have been larger. The withdrawal routes may have been to NE or perhaps SW. There appears to be lots of graves 800m WEST and some bodies on ground. Now continuing search. Request permission to follow up withdrawal routes.		

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802	181100H	ALO			Air strikes immediate. YS542567 - VC dug in. 4 slicks, rockets. On target 0720H off target 0740H. Negative BDA. YS550568 - VC dug in. 4 slicks, 2 CBU, 2 750 napalm. On target 0745H off target 0805H. Negative BDA. YS592666 - on target 0850H off target 0910H. Concrete building and bunkers. Ordnance: 6 750lb LD, 6 750lb napalm. BDA, 80% on target, 80% coverage.		
803	181110H	LO 2/47 Mech Bn			The VC captured at 0925H and who was NOT extracted as he advised he could locate weapons cache, has NOT located any weapons. 2/47 Mech Bn have detained 3 females aged about 18 years. They have NO ID cards but were carrying: 3 baskets containing 120lb of cabbages, 50lb sack macaroni in 1lb packs, 30 new rice bowls, 1 scarf and a small quantity of quinine. Request interpreter and interrogator to come with ALBATROSS to do some initial questioning at LZ.		
804	181115H	ALO			Air strike. YS563574 and YS556576. Vc concentration. 2 CBU, 2 750 mapalm, 4 82HD were used. 100% on target, 100% target coverage.		
805	181124H	ALO			5 people at intersection of 328 and 23 heading East.		
806	181130H	6 RAR			Have 6 VC bodies, wish confirmation as to recovery. ACTION. Confirmed by GSO 2. Contacted BARIA (Sector) bodies to be taken to VAN KIEP where the aircraft will be met. Albatross notified. Present aircraft to carry on with task.		
807	181159H	5 RAR			SITREP. A Coy at Fire Support Base. NTR.		
808	181200H	ALO			In LONG TAN at YS487653 there are 5 recent graves dug since field was burned. One has head stone. In wood at YS485655 there are 2 weapon pits (one doughnut type), 1 tunnel entrance and 2 fox holes.		

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809	181200H	6 RAR			<p>At YS542568 6 RAR located 6 VC KIA (BC): 3 wearing khaki uniform, 2 in black and one in misce dress. One body had in possession an NVA paybook and a certificate issued to DO TINH of Unit D301D in 1960. One body had photo of man in NVA uniform. Name of man NGUYEN VAN CAI serial number 158609. Other names identified on captured equipment were: TRAN PHUNG TU and PHAM DUNH SEM. Other equipment captured: 1 AK 47 rifle reg No8410800. 1 sight 60mm mortar. Some working parts possible SKS rifle. 4 60mm mortar rounds US 1951. 10 chicom stick grenades. 65 7.62mm (short) 12 fuses 60mm mortar. 2 cases 75mm RCL.</p>		
810	181203H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
811	181206H	A Sqn			SITREP 3. 2 sections of 2 Tp at YS540573. 2 Tp minus at YS539566. 3 Tp at YS544565. Sqn HQ plus 4 Tp minus at YS541563. Section 4 Tp at YS530562. Section 4 Tp at YS544564. NTR.		
812	181215H	ALO			There are 4 graves at YS531562, 6 at YS532563, 8 at YS528562, 30 at YS522561, 6 at YS517562 and dozens of others in that area, some old and some new.		
813	181220H	LO 2/47 Mech Bn			Arty FSB at YS503606. Engineer support moving back along road from EAST. B Coy/2/47Bn YS560610, YS563619 and moving WEST. BHQ YS566623. C Coy/2/47Bn YS565630. Scout group remain at YS574631.		
814	181220H	LO 2/47 Mech Bn			Initial interrogation of 1 VC and 3 suspect females, reveals they are part of party of 6 VC being 3 males and 3 females. The one VC NOT captured is the leader who is from TRAI DEN YS604636. They came by road and were to collect tax.		

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815	181230H	VR			At YS61235977 VC camp has signs of foot and ox-cart traffic in the mud heading EAST.		
816	181259H	SKYRIDER (Capt Earle)			Request permission to sweep area WEST of 53 EASTING.	NEGATIVE.	
817	181320H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy, B Coy and D Coy moving from YS543567 towards YS560570 they are searching parallel areas of search with B Coy, A Sqn HQ minus in SOUTHERN search area A Coy in centre and D Coy in NORTHERN sector. The SOUTHERN boundary is obvious the NORTHERN boundary is a line from YS540570 to YS577572. C Coy and BHQ are located at YS541570 will eventually move NE of YS560570. 6 VC bodies recovered cmm 2 RCL empty cases. A Sqn is recovering damaged APC. NTR.		
818	181327H	ALO			Very heavily used trails (last 24 hours) and extensive activity. Trail starts at YS3677 goes EAST to YS389770 and also to NE.		
819	18140 ₈ H		LO HOI ME		Comd will visit your location at approximately 181400H. Be prepared to throw smoke.		
820	181412H		6 RAR		Comd will visit your location at approximately 181440H.		
821	181430H		1 Fd Sqn		Prepare combat engineer teams for 5 RAR. Op RENMARK. ETD 181530H.		
822	181520H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP to 181500H. En. NTR. LOCSTATS. Sqn HQ YS489652. 1 Tp YS494653. 2 Tp YS498662. 3 Tp YS493667.		
823	181540H	SKYRIDER			Friendlys moving from		
824	181539H	5 RAR			First elements of C Coy are away and B Coy are moving.		
825	181548H	5 RAR			Seagull on ground in location.		

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826	181539H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS565572. A Sqn less 1 Tp and B Coy YS524564. It is intended to RV with the other Tp and move out with wrecked APC as a group.		
827	181555H	5 RAR			Second element is landing now.		
838	181600H	5 RAR			Third element is in location now.		
839	181611H	3 SAS			SITREP to 181600H. En. NTR. LOCSTATS. A Sqn HQ 1 Tp YS494652, 2 Tp YS504665, 3 Tp YS506669.		
840	181617H	5 RAR			Last serial is now on the way.		
841	181631H	5 RAR			5 RAR complete on ground at 181625H.		
842	181649H	6 RAR			Helicopters to come up on 37.30m for extraction and best approach is from NW.		
843	181715H	3 SAS			LOCSTATS for LZ: 1 Tp YS511655 - 3 slicks. 2 Tp YS506664 - 3 slicks. 3 Tp YS551667 - 3 slicks. A Sqn YS488648 - 1 slick.		
844	181725H	ALO			Airstrike Report. Target YS393773, VC camp. 4 F4cs Hammer 51. TOT 1705 to 1720H. Ordnance - 12 500lb bombs, 8 750lb napalms. BDA: 100% on target, 100% target coverage. No further BDA because of smoke and trees.		
845	181905H	5 RAR			SITREP to 1900H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTAT. B Coy YS451565. Others no change. Adm. NTR.		
846	181925H		Sector		Clearance for H and I fire in the following areas requested. YS487612, YS507602, YS507622, YS517612.		
847	181940H	6 RAR			All personell back in base location.		
848	181945H	A Sqn			All troops back in base.		

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849	182000H	5 RAR			SITREP to 2000H. En. Movement of small group heard at 1940H by C Coy. Own sit. NTR.		
850	182002H	A Sqn			SITREP to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. All troops in base location.		
851	182005H	1 ARU			SITREP to 182000H. NTR.		
852	182030H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. NTR. Works Progress report. Dustoff road preparation for sealing 80%. Stockpile removal at new bn area complete. LUSCOMBE reseal 20%. SAS operations building formwork 100%. 101 Bty Lysaght 100%. 1 Fd Regt Offrs Mess 100%.		
853	182040H	Sector			Intelligence Report - ARVN evaluation B 2. 1 VC bn NORTH of moving to YS300740, YS300750. 2 VC coys of strength approx 150 located at YS290690 cutting trees and blocking road, civilians not allowed to enter area. Land mines and booby traps laid for 2 kilometers from ONG TRINH to THI VAI.		
854	182105H	5 RAR			SITREP to 2100H. En. Small arms fire heard from vicinity of YS4657 engaged by artillery. Own sit. No change. Adm. NTR.		
855	182205H	5 RAR			SITREP to 2200H. En. Light sighted in vicinity of YS479518 and also YS468539, both sightings to be engaged by arty. Own sit. NTR.		
856	182115H.	Sector			Det 1 Div Int progress report on interrogation. To date of little value: One person is a bit obstinate but could have information of value. Interrogation to continue. One friendly was picked up prior to being able to perform task and has now been released.		
857	182300H	5 RAR			SITREP to 2300H. NTR.		

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858	182328H	6 RAR			Fire occurred in wire on C Coy perimeter for no apparent reason. Under observation and permission requested to fire illumination if any further occurrence.	Permission granted with reservation that Kanga Con and Arty to be notified.	
859	182345H	Sector			Det Div Int Unit report from interrogation that YS573690 is a base camp location and area for reorganization. Source further reports that YS610616 is either a rice cache or collection centre.		
860	182350H		Arty Tac		YS573690 passed to Arty Tac, Arty to engage first possible time 0130H approx.		
861	182359H	A Sqn			SITREP to 182400H. NTR.		
862	190001H	5 RAR			SITREP to 182400H. En. SA fire in vicinity of AN NHU at 2345H. Own sit. NTR.		
863	190002H	6 RAR			SITREP to 182400H. NTR.		
864	190130H	A Sqn			Test conducted with searchlight. Light illuminated perimeter wire satisfactorily, but because of low elevation, visibility poor despite range of approximately 700 yards. Up to wire and just beyond view was good.		
865	190145H	NUI DAT OP			Searchlight trial. Light shone for approx 1000 yards from A Sqn wire. it was possible to pick out objects with the aid of binoculars where light shone for approx 400-500 yards from A Sqn perimeter wire.		
866	190210H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0200H. NTR.		
867	190302H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0300H. NTR.		
868	190400H	A Sqn 5 RAR			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
869	190500H		2 FFV		Wrap Up Report. NTR.		

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870	190501H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0500H. NTR.		
871	190600H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0600H. NTR.		
872	190601H	Kanga Con			SLAR report. YS507546 - 2 emissions. YS381632 - 3 emissions. / YS549622 - 2 emissions. TOT not given.		
873	190604H	Kanga Con			SLAR report. YS581741 - 1 emission. YS669863 - 3 emissions. TOT 0551H.	Passed to Arty Tac.	
874	190612H	2 FFV			From Hurricane air for ALO. Mission No 2-3321, 750lb .025 fuse and napalm.		
875	190630H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
876	190630H	2/47 Mech Bn			Moving now.		
877	190701H	2 FFV			Heavy Arty warning. From 0700H to 0740H at YS3388.		
878	190702H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
879	190755H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
880	190820H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS470561. B Coy YS449569. Others no change.		
881	190825H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
882	190900H	ALO			Airstrike Report. FAC J04. YS577809 - VC weapon pit. 3 F100x Yellowjacket 51. Ordnance: 6 750lb bombs, 6 750lb napalms. TOT 0815H off at 0835H. BDA. 80% on target, 80% target coverage. No further BDA due to smoke and trees.		
883	190905H	5 RAR			SITREP 9. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: A Coy with Bn HQ. B Coy YS448568. C Coy moving.		

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884	190930H	ALO			Report on Combat Proof's YS47405195, YS48705180. Numerous craters on and around target. Bomb crater at YS465522 has 2 55 gallon drums in it. Also YS482517 shows smoke from undetermined origin.		
885	191010H	ALO			At YS608765 FAC reports a trail leading from Road 328. This trail is in a mildly wooded area and on it there is an area of approximately 20ft square which appears to be sand on the trail, with green piles of something lying on the sand. Appears to be a drying process.		
886	191022H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: B Coy YS449565. 5 Pl YS451564. 6 Pl YS445567. C Coy YS466564. 8 Pl YS463564. 9 Pl YS465563. D Coy YS476562. 12 Pl YS480560. Leading elements of A Sqn YS435595.		
887	191025H	ALO			Reference earlier report of sand with green piles of some crop drying at YS608765. This sand is now believed to be a mat as it is completely gone at this time. No people in site.	Not engaged at this time. No 75s available.	
888	191030H	Arty Tac			Sugar bag of documents and fresh pit at YS473562.		
889	191035H	ALO			At YS599826 there is some sort of frame. It is not a fully enclosed structure and is too low to be a hut. Appears to be new. Suspected to be used in conjunction with some drying process.		
890	191143H	Arty Tac			Reference pit at YS473562 - there is a camp which extends E - W for unknown distance. Fresh urine has been found.		
891	191120H	Comd Rover			Comd moving to 5 RAR now.		
892	191122H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. D Coy found camp at YS473562 in bad condition. Used by small group in last 24 hours. Small quantity of propaganda documents scattered around. Extent of camp and en movement not yet known. Recce Pl found company size camp at YS473556. Old but used recently.		

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893	191122H	(Continued)			LOCSTATS: B Coy and 4 Pl YS448563. 5 Pl YS447562. 6 Pl YS452564. C Coy and 7 Pl YS464562. 8 Pl YS462562. D Coy and 12 Pl YS478557.		
894	191130H	5 RAR			Reference camp d Coy have found. 11 pits on EAST of creek at YS473561, 15 pits on WEST of creek. Track through camp on bearing 3600 mils. Signs of approximately 8 persons moving in that direction as late as this morning. Found also small quantity of clothing a portrait of HO CHI MINH, pages from AUST shooting magazine. Evidence of use over TET and celebrations held there. Recovered 168 rounds M1 ammo, 150 rounds 7.92 home made, 50 rounds .30 cal.		
895	191136H	1 Fd Sqn			All plant and equipment in location now. SOUTH of LONG DIEN.		
896	191200H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
897	191155H	5 RAR and Arty Tac			B Coy have a contact with possible section at YS453566 - no details.		
898	191207H	Arty Tac			Recce Pl 5 RAR have located a major track at YS466554. The track has been used very recently by persons using jungle type boots. There is evidence of recent garbage pit.		
899	191220H	A Sqn			SITREP. LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS440577. Remainder YS476567.		
900	191305H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. B Coy still investigating area of contact. 2 groups seen - threw grenade to initiate contact. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS463562. 8 Pl YS467560. 9 Pl YS459552. 12 Pl YS475553. Recce Pl YS464551.		
901	191415H	5 RAR			SITREP 14. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: B Coy in area of contact. C Coy no change. D Coy YS472567. 12 Pl YS475563. Recce Pl YS462549.		

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902	191425H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. Contact. B. 191200H. C. YS 542564 .452561 D. 2 seen, estimated 10 involved. E. Local forces. F. VC threw one grenade. G. East then South. H. Platoon sized camp found with good OHP. Cooking utensils, clothing and documents. After contact VC left approximately 2 persons in area. Remainder fled.		
903	191415H	5 RAR			Request Dustoff on standby. 1 walking wounded, not urgent. LZ to be notified. Ready at 1600H.	Use own POSSUM.	
904	191440H	A Sqn			There is a lot of foot and ox-cart movement on road between LONG DIEN and DAT DO. Explosion with white smoke at YS499566.) LFT despatched to look at it.	
905	191500H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS no change. Adm. NTR.		
906	191520H	5 RAR			CONTACT. YS456547. Recce Pl contacted 4 VC near installation. No further details.		
907	191528H	5 RAR			Request LFT to come to our location and remain on standby.		
908	191521H	5 RAR			Request DUSTOFF for 1 litter urgent, at YS459564. B Coy, approach from EAST. <u>ACTION:</u> DUSTOFF NOT available, is at VUNG TAU. ALBATROSS at FSB will extract casevac.		
909	191552H		5 RAR		Advise details of contact of B Coy. Answer: It was a booby trap, details to follow.		
910	191534H	ALO			At YS524811 there is a long trench line. At YS531811 there is a trench and diggings.		

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911	191558H	5 RAR			Where is LFT which was requested. Answer. LFT is still at KANGAROO. One aircraft is unserviceable and they are NOT available.		
912	191608H	5 RAR			SITREP 16. En. B Coy triggered a booby trap at YS457561 and has 1 cas. Recce Pl under command D Coy - contact with 4 VC vicinity YS456547, there is an installation in area. LOCSTATS. B Coy YS456560. D Coy YS471555. Remainder unchanged. Adm. NTR.		
913	191617H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. Contact. B. 191506H. C. YS456547. D. 4 possibly LP. E. Not known. F. Nil. G. SOUTH EAST through installation. H. Red and black, carried one BAR. Remainder carbines also found fresh rice in area (small quantity).		
914	191619H		5 RAR		LFT still unserviceable a replacement team is being scrambled. Will advise when in support. Answer: 5 RAR advised they have now employed artillery and do NOT need LFT. at this time.		
915	191638H	5 RAR			Contact - Recce Pl request DUSTOFF.	DUSTOFF alerted.	
916	191640H	5 RAR			Cancel DUSTOFF.		
917	191641H	5 RAR			Contact POSSUM and have him return to our location. Possum 6 located at TIGER 5.		
918	191653H	5RAR			Result of Recce Pl contact - 1 VC KIA (BC), further details to follow.		
919	191658H	5RAR			DUSTOFF for B/5RAR casevac from booby trap complete.		

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920	191719H	SECTOR			Have located a 2.75in rocket by bridge at YS374610 at 1640H. Description of rocket is Lot No LOP54119/6, warhead XM151. It is live.		
921	191735H	A SQN			2 Troop on way to FSB. Remainder in FSB YS477565.		
922	191740H	5RAR			Have heard small arms fire in vic PHUOC LOI YS5057. Checking through VN channels.		
923	191820H	5RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. Contact. B. 191630H C. YS461547 D. 4 VC E. Local F. 1 VC KIA, female aged 20. G. NORTH and SOUTH EAST. H. 1 x M1 carbine and basic webbing.		
924	191825H	5RAR			SITREP. En. Contact report not yet received from Recce Pl. LOCS: A Coy no change. B Coy 459564 C Coy 459553 D Coy still moving.		
925	191820H	LT FIRE TEAM			50-60 persons in black arrived at 499569 in a rough formation. PF personnel.		
926	191900H	5RAR			SITREP 19 from 191800H to 191900H. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCSTATS: D/6RAR (-) YS467553; 10 Pl and 11 Pl YS467553; 12 Pl YS484566, Recce Pl YS458546. Adm: NTR.		
927	191912H	ARTY TOC			Explosion on 1/83 wire.		
928	191925H	ARTY TOC			Explosion was in direction 4800 mils, grid between outer wire and rubber. Investigating using Starlight Scope.		
929	192000H	ARU (6RAR)			SITREP from 191600H to 192000H. NTR.		

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930	192005H	A SQN REAR 5RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
931	192040H				DUSTOFF will NOT be available to 1ATF Mon 21 Feb. It is required in Delta. Will be available for 22 Feb.	Advised RAAF to provide 1 hel for DUSTOFF duties 21 Feb. Advised 1ATF RAAF	
932	192140H	ARTY TAC			At 192010H lights sighted by 161 Fd Bty at YS3765, 5 lights, one light stationery and the other 4 moving down hillside. OPs by intersection reported 15 lights at YS373653. Commenced firing at 192033H All lights except one were extinguished by 192130H. Area fired was YS369655 to YS381651.		
933	192200H	ARU) 5RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
934	192300H	5RAR			SITREP 23 to 192300H. NTR.		
935	192310H	9 INF DIV			ARC LIGHT PROGRAMME.	INT.	
936	192343H	6RAR			Platoon patrol now back in base loc.		
937	192400H	5RAR) 6RAR) A SQN) ARU)			SITREP to 192400H. NTR.		
938	200115H	5RAR			SITREP to 200100H. NTR.		
939	200201H	5RAR			SITREP to 200319H. NTR.		
940	200400H	ARU) 5RAR) 6RAR)			SITREP to 200400H. NTR.		
941	200435H		2FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. NTR.		
942	200504H	5RAR			SITREP to 200500H. NTR.		

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943	200603H	5RAR			SITREP to 200500H. NTR.		
944	200615H	173 BDE			SITREP FOR PERIOD 190001H TO 192400H.	INT.	
945	200615H	2FFV			INTSUM No 50.	INT.	
946	200658H	II FFV			Heavy artillery warning. Into YS374835 until 074 5.		
947	200659H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0700H. NTR.		
948	200800H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: Sect 2 Pl YS472680. Sect 2 Pl moving now.		
949	200805H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS465552. Recce Pl YS459547.		
950	200845H	ALO			On trail between mountains at YS362644 there are 3 ox-carts coming out empty.		
951	200910H	5 RAR			SITREP 9 to 0900H. En. 12 Pl found a squad size camp, vacated in last 1 to 2 days - are destroying. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS456561. 6 Pl YS457560. D Coy, 10 Pl, 11 Pl YS462550.		
952	200954H	ALO			6 people came out of restricted area South of LONG TAN. Looks like they are carrying banana leaves.		
953	201020H	5 RAR			SITREP 10 to 1000H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS450569. 6 Pl YS456553. C Coy YS458553. 9 Pl YS452550. D Coy YS462548. Recce Pl YS453547.		
954	201020H	ALO			At YS566783 there is one rice mat.		
955	201020H	ALO			Airstrike Report. Combat Proof. Bombs struck above grid reference which was 120 meters south of the proper target. Bombs landed in river.		
956	201027H	ALO			YS576808 there is a 105mm howitzer camouflaged.	Immediate airstrike called. Artillery to saturate.	

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957	201110H	5 RAR			SITREP 11 to 1100H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS452561. 6 Pl YS453557. C Coy YS463551.		
958	201125H	5 RAR			Recce Pl has returned to area of its contact yesterday. Reports as follows: Installation consists of 46 pits with OHP. Half are 2 man pits. Believed Sp Coy occupied this area. Recovered empty 30cal boxes, possible RCL wire, grenade boxes, long poles for porting equipment and small quantity of rice.		
959	201145H	ALO			YS576805 - Airstrike on 105mm howitzer and ground fire source. Used 8 500lb bombs and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 1 weapons pit destroyed, 1 secondary explosion. Did not hit gun.		
960	201300H	ALO			AF mission 2/3601, Boxer 05, 2 F4s struck YS576808, a 105mm howitzer and ground fire source. TOT 1225, off at 1240H. Ordnance expended - 6 Mk 82, 4 750 napalms. 40% on target, 80% coverage. 1 secondary fire with grey smoke. Probable 105mm howitzer destroyed.		
961	201150H	Arty Tac			D Coy found main track running E - W and N - S at YS460544.		
962	201200H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
963	201205H	A Sqn Rear			SITREP. NTR.		
964	201210H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 12 Pl YS480553.		
965	201300H	5 RAR			SITREP 13. En. 12 Pl found a company size camp at YS480552. Approximately 50 pits and one well. Pits were of 1 and 2 man type. Camp is in advanced stage of deterioration and is 3 to 4 months old. 12 Pl is destroying. Nothing of recent value. Own sit. LOCSTATS: B Coy, 5 Pl YS458558, 4 Pl YS452561. 6 Pl YS452558. C Coy, 8 Pl and 9 Pl YS466555. 7 Pl YS472562. D Coy, 10 Pl and 11 Pl YS458548. 12 Pl YS480552. Recce Pl YS453548.		

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966	201422H	5 RAR			SITREP 14. En. A Sqn have found camouflaged hut at YS489513 with another 3 huts 100 metres further SOUTH. 3 Pl have found a 155mm blind at YS495509. Engrs are destroying this. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS455562. 6 Pl YS455558.		
967	201448H	5 RAR			12 Pl found 7 to 8 graves one to two months old at YS484550.		
968	201510H	5 RAR			SITREP 15 to 1500H. En. NTR. Own sit. D Coy 10Pl, and 11Pl YS458546. Recce Pl YS461541.		
969	201515H	6 RAR			SITREP for 1200H. All patrols in at 1225H and 1235H. NTR.		
970	201540H	Sector			MSS Report Phuoc Tuy. ARVN evaluation C 3, US F 3. 19 Feb 500 VC at YS2750 for purpose of ambushing convoys and attacking military posts on H-wy 15.		
971	201545H	2 FFV			Request further information on strikes on 105mm Artillery piece at YS576808. Also do you intend any follow-up e.g. ground, or airphoto recce.	No further details available as yet.	
972	201602H	5 RAR			SITREP 16 to 1600H. NTR.		
973	201605H	5 RAR			Further 15 graves found in same area as those previously reported. Same age.		
974	201638H	Arty Tac			Engineers report 1 person in black at YS446660. They are observing.		
975	201610H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
976	10 Fire Team 20 1615H	LT FIRE TEAM			2 VC KIA (BC) at YS488633. Bodies not recovered, are still in area.		
977	Kanga Con 20 1620H	KANGAROO CONTROL			Request any information on explosion in vicinity SE of LONG HAI mountains. Answer. 12 Pl 5 RAR blowing old rice holes with TNT at YS480546.		

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978	201637H	6 RAR			SITREP. Ptl (c/s 13) 1 Pl A Coy moved out 1600H.		
979	201644H	36 Evac			NO Dustoff tomorrow 21st Feb. Will advise tomorrow evening for the following day. REMARKS. Line was bad and therefore did not get details.	RAAF informed.	
980	201645H	ALO			Results of strike at YS576808. On tgt at 1600H, off at 1617H. Tgt description VC camp. Ord expended: 12 X M117, & 20mm. BDA: 90% on tgt, 90% coverage. 9 weapon pits and several foxholes uncovered.		
981	201647H	ALO			Results of strike at YS523811. On tgt at 1622H, off at 1636H. Tgt description - VC trenches and pits. Ord expended: 10 X Mk117, with 25 sec delay & 2 X 750 Naps. BDA: 90% on tgt, 90% coverage. 500 meters of trench uncovered, one large secondary explosion with white smoke. Was 1700 ft high and 300 to 500 ft in diameter.		
982	201655H	Arty TAC.			Via LP net. Person in black moved to YS445663. ACTION: Lt Fire Team & RAAF aircraft tasked to take pers from WOMBAT to attempt to capture him.		
983	201710H	5 RAR			SITREP. No 17. EN. At YS480546 12 Pl/D Coy found 3 rice storage installations - 1 above and two below ground. Estimate each could hold 5 tons of rice. These have been destroyed. At YS460568 6 Pl/B Coy found camp 18 months old. Not used for three months. Area approx 300 ft X 100 ft and contained 30 pits. Also found 150 .30 cal rounds and 100 assorted rounds of ammo. OWN SIT. B Coy YS463566, C Coy YS475576, D Coy YS463544, 10 Pl YS465541, 12 Pl YS480546, Recce Pl YS462536.		
984	201715H		ATOC		Release DUSTOFF aircraft.		
985	201745H	Sector			Request to fire 2 tgts at 2000H and 0100H respectively into YS440530 and YS445525.	Negative.	
986	201750H	Sector			From 18 ARVN Div AO ALPHA is approved.		

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987	201805H	ALO			FAC can't spot any trace of gun, however FAC says its too shadowy to see properly.		
988	201805H	ALSG			Duty Officer info that OPDEM for batteries to 1 Fd Sqn would be arriving WOMBAT at 1830H.	1 Fd Sqn	info'd.
989	201810H	5 RAR			SITREP. EN. Assesment of en activity. On 17/18 Feb up to 80 VC appear to have moved in SW direction over many tracks but which converge on saddle at YS460546. Installation at YS457547 was temporary and possibly an overnight stop on 18/19 Feb. Have been recent signs of 3-4 en at YS466543. Tracks made by these are camouflaged & an effort has been made to cover signs of movement.		
990	201845H		2 FFV		Request reason for NO Dustoff tomorrow. ANSWER: From Maj BURROS. Only three aircraft available. 2 are on standby at LONG BINH. Do you have a real requirement? ANSWER: YES. However will discuss with S3 and ring back. Phone No LONG BINH 3660/3661 before 2000H. 3273/74 after 2000H.		
991	201910H	5 RAR			SITREP 19. To 201900H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. LOCSTATS. D Coy, 10 Pl, 11 Pl harboured no change. 12 Pl harboured YS476546. B Coy YS469569 (harboured), C Coy harboured YS475570, Recce Pl harboured YS463533.		
992	201920H	6 RAR			Ambush ptl in posn at YS437642. Only ptl out tonight.		
993	201730H		Kanga Con		Request retask LFT and RAAF ac to pick up body of person killed this afternoon by LFT.	Body taken to	1 ATF RAP.
994	201755H	ALO			Bundles of grass ready to be picked up at YS629655.		
995	201945H	Sector			Family of person killed by Lt Fire Team today request return of body. ACTION. Checked loc of body. Will have to be dug up to be returned. Details to be arranged with Sector and 1 Fd Sqn.		
996	201950H	Sector			Figures on persons injured ref above. ANSWER. 1 KIA, 1 seriously wounded, one wounded.		

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20	210610H	II FFV	ALO		AIRSTRIKES. ATF 20/1 Dash 41 Msn No 2-3720 750 lb .25 sec delay and napalm. ATF -2 RAMROD Msn 2-3711 750 lb 0.25 sec delay		
21	210300H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. NTR.	ALO	
22	210400H	A Sqn ARU			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
23		5 RAR					
23	210500H	6 RAR 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
24	210600H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
25	210700H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
26	210800H	1 ARU			SITREP 2. NTR.		
27	210802H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. 3 Pl in base location 210745H. 9 Pl YS436653. Adm. NTR.		
28	210905H	5 RAR			SITREP 9 to 0900H. En. NTR. Own sit. B Coy moving to Bn HQ. C Coy YS488667. D Coy YS466548. 12 Pl YS474549.		
29	210925H	ALO			FAC has found 105mm gun. It appears to have been a log.		
30	211002H	5 RAR			SITREP 10 to 1000H. En. 12 Pl found company sized camp at YS474549 approximately 2 months old, contained a 100ft tunnel 8 to 10 feet below ground, and numerous pits. Camp has been hit by napalm and bombs. Own sit. B Coy YS478566. C Coy YS489550. 10 Pl YS493554. All others no change. Adm. NTR.		
31	211050H	ALO			Investigated coordinates Eastings 47 to 49 and Northings 75 and found no trails. Saw one farmer to the North. There is heavy underbrush in most of the area and it is hard to see anything.		

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008	202035H	INT			From Air Int 201030H. Int recce - pilot debrief flight time 0830H-1030H. All main VC tracks to the NORTH WEST of TAOR have been receiving a great deal of foot traffic. In grid squares YS3780 and YS3781 there are two trenches approx 200 meters in length. Both trenches appear to run into the area of YS373808. The area shows signs of heavy use by foot traffic. Possible in use again as a base camp area. YS369731 possible tunnel entrance.		
009	202200H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
10	202300H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
11	202355H	A Sqn Rear			SITREP. NTR.		
12	210003H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
13	210005H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
14	210010H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
15	210030H	Possum 2			3 fires at YS431732. ACTION Engaged with arty. RESULT: 1 secondary explosion.		
16	210120H	Possum 2			3 lights notable to naked eye in YS4875 plus numerous other lights.	Passed to arty	
17	210145H	Possum 2			Another 20 lights 1500 yds to the EAST. Arty continues to engage.		
18	210200H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
19	210415H	161 Recce Flt			Sighted at least 250 lights 0030-0410H. First sighting large group of lights at YS478757. 3 or 4 smaller groups of lights within 200 meters of the larger group. Only 2 or 3 lights in each group were visible with the naked eye. they were extinguished when target engaged. NEXT SIGHTING 3 more gps of lights YS490756. One group engaged engagement ineffective due to premature. Est 250 lights each gp.		

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997	201955H	5 cRAR			Light seen flashing and then constant for about 1 min on WEST of Route 2 opposite the lookout tower. No other details.	Please advise any more sightings. A Sqn info'd.	
998	202000H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. To 202000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. TFMA area drainage and levelling 95%, Widening turnabout airstrip 60%, D Coy 6 RAR offr mess 40%. ADM	NTR.	
999	202005H	A Sqn			SITREP. All c/s at fire support base. NFTR.		
1000	202006H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
001	202015H	Sector			Military Security Service. Int Rep. Eval B 3. Poss VC Coyat YS297735. Addl poss VC Coy at YS304753. Request arty. ACTION. Passed to arty.		
003	202040H	Possum 1			Small fire at YS553764. ACTION. Passed to arty to engage.		
003	202045H	2 FFV via Int			Ref sig G177 - ARCLIGHT. Denied as request does not meet the criteria. From Maj BROWN 2 FFV TOC.		
004	202100H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
005	202122H		2 FFV		For Maj BURRIS. How long will we be without DUSTOFF standby? We can provide RAAF ac for the task tomorrow. ANSWER. Ac will probably be available tomorrow afternoon.		
006	202130H	Possum 1.			Report large number of lights along Hwy 328 from junction with Hwy 23 NORTH toward IKA THUA TICH YS6181. ACTION. Request coord of target gp for possible tgt. Sector advised.		
007	202030H		Sector		Request to know who gave you clearance to engage YS4379. ANSWER. 11 ACR. REMARKS. That is our TAOR. You may engage the area but must have ground clearance from us for other tgts.		

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32	211100H	5 RAR			SITREP 11 to 1100H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS486546. 10 Pl YS466546. 11 Pl YS465539.		
33	211020H	Kanga Con			Possum reports artillery falling in square YS6181. ACTION: Arty Tac have no knowledge, 2 FFV no knowledge sector no knowledge.		
34	211040H	Kanga Con			Possum reports artillery still landing in 6181.		
35	211115H				Comd departed for 5 RAR.		
36	211150H	Arty Tac			Possum fired at from YS4855 - C Coy sweeping area.		
37	211210H	5 RAR			SITREP 12 to 1200H. En. Possum drew sniper fire at YS490540. Own sit. LOCSTAT: Recce Pl YS463530.		
38	211215H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. 9 Pl YS446643.		
39	211300H	ALO			Strike Results of 1230H. On target at 1225H, off target 1300H. VC base camp and trench complex. Ordnance: 2 Mk117, 4 750lb napalm, 2 WP rockets, 2 Mk 82 LD, 2 Mk 82 HD, and 2000 rounds of 20mm. 90% on target, 90% coverage. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
40	211300H	5 RAR			SITREP 13 to 1300H. NTR.		
41	211354H	ALO			FAC checked on report of 500 VC at 304753. There is a lot of old ox-cart trails in area, some craters from old airstrikes. Area does not appear to have recent activity in it. May be used by wood cutters.		
42	211400H	5 RAR			SITREP 14. NTR.		
43	211405H		11 ACR		Request confirm your AO to North of our TAOR is no longer in effect. ACTION: Confirmed. Our Southern boundary is now the 83 Northing.		

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44	211410H	5 RAR			APC has hit a mine. Will require dustoff. YS483537. Freq 45.20.		
45	211412H	5 RAR			There are more casualties from a booby trap.	DUSTOFF despatched.	
46	211421H	5 RAR			Still not known how many casualties. Request at least 3 helicopters. ACTION: RAAF requested.		
47	211435H	6 RAR			9 Pl have picked up a known VC near HOA LONG at YS430648. Request to be picked up on TL2 at Northern edge of village.	Provost tasked, 1 Div Int Unit informed.	
48	211450H	5 RAR			SITREP. An APC detonated a mine. As B Coy swept towards area another mine was detonated. Some cas have been evacuated but believe there are still 9 litter and 6 walking.		
49	211520H	Sector			Source - agent from LONG DIEN. VN evaluation C 3. At 191630H estimated VC platoon sighted at YS437533.		
50	211614H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
51	211615H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. 1 VC detained as previously reported. Own sit. 7 Pl YS439645. 8 Pl YS405637.		
52	211600H	Sector 13			H & I clearance for 21 - 26 Feb at 1900H into YS552666.	Passed to Sector 3. clear from G2 Ops	
53	211630H	ALO	TOC		Airstrike YS593 764 at 1600 hrs on target 1605 off 1625. VC base camp. Ordnance: 8 x 750gps, 2,500 LDs, 2 rocket pads, and 20mm. 90%/90% - 2 tunnels exposed, 1 bunker exposed, 1 sec fire, no further BDA due to heavy foliage 1 x 500lb dud.		

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54	211630H	5 RAR			Cas state WIA 22, KIA 2. A Sqn WIA 1, KIA 2.		
55	212650	A Sqn			SITREP SHQ at 488548. one tp is at 483530 another 485570 third at 450585 Tp further SOUTH will remain there for the night.		
56	211705	A Sqn			Engineers have arranged stay in PF compound at LONG DIEN. APCs returning to fire support base.		
57	211710	5 RAR			SITREP 16. En. Leading APC with elms of 4 pl/B Coy struck mine. it threw APC on side and 10ft sideways and blew hole in bottom of veh. Personnel in veh behind de-bussed and moved to their assistance and when close together an A PERS mine was detonated causing further cas. Own. Locstats. No change except A Coy at 480530, and Recce pl at 469521.		
58	211715	5 RAR			Possum has gone to Vung Tay to find out details of cas. Will liaise with 1 ATF on return approx 1800H.		
59	211725	Possum ad			Tracks leading EAST of 6179. Also that the hut concealed in scrub with weapon pits around it at 616798.	FAC will engage further targets in the area with Arty shortly.	
60	210800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 from 211200 to 211600H. En NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 5 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL		
61	211815	5 RAR			Small arms fire from PHOUC HAI towards us could you find out what is happening. Sector asked about shooting.		

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62	211835	Sector			Small arms fire from vicinity of PHOUC HAI was local PF fighting off 14 VC at 515530 who were trying to infiltrate the village		
63	211850	A Sqn			Engr eqpt on return to 1 ATF has gone U/S. Request permission for this to stay overnight at VAN VIEP compound. Remainder are returning.	passed to 5 RAR Yes. Arranged with secotr	
64	211928	2 FFV			FRAG - Combat proof A7F - IS 2 x B57 yellow Bird 32 TOT 2100H A7F - 2S 2 x B57 Yellow Bird 32 TOT 2120H		
65	211930H	6 RAR			Night loc Spl/C Coy 395652		
66	211908	5 RAR			SITREP. Sent via LO.		
67	211930	G2 Air			From From Maj Price. Long Binh DUSTOFF. Dustoff will be available tomorrow.		
68	211930	A Sqn			Dozer on way back is bogged 1000m EAST of VAN KIEP. ACTION. From G2 Ops. If not able to extract veh in 10 min leave it there and move all pers and all remaining call signs to VAN VIEP for the night.		
69	211800	5 RAR			SITREP 18 to 1800H. En. D Coy found tracks of 100-200 Ho Chi Minh sandal marks at 474538. They crossed a trail made by an APC on 13 Feb. At 478533, A Coy found 100-200 of same tracks heading WEST. A Coy recovered 2 M16 anti-pers mines along the track. They were camouflaged but not armed. A Coy 483529. B Coy 483528. C Coy 488548. D Coy 475537. Recce pl 475 473517.		

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70	211935H	1/83			Fire at 417660. Appears to be getting bigger.		
71	211942H	2 FFV			Air int. TOT some 30 Mssn No 2245 Regn No. R3009 TOT 2145 - 2155H		
72	211955H	A Sqn			Bogged plant is at 406619		
73	211950H	Possum 2			Lights in Long Tan. Appear to be bushfires.		
74	211955H	Possum 2			2 lights stationary at 489652. 2 btys are laid on this.		
75	212005H	5 RAR			SITREP 19. En. En lights and movement being engaged by guns at YS480518.		
200676	212006	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
77	212030H	A Sqn			A dozer has become unserviceable at 405597 and is immobilised.		
78	212135H	1 Pd Sqn			SITREP. En. NTR. Own. Pd tp on Op Renmark 4 dozers clearing NORTH of Tuip Co. Works rep. A. Turning area airstrip 95%. B. TPMA levelling and drainage 100% C. 6 RAR sp coy mess 20% Adm. NTR.		
79	212030H	5 RAR			Would like Recce Pl picked up by Albatross tomorrow morning. Would also like light fire team available if possible.	LFT requested for 0700H	
80	212100H	5 RAR			LFT requested to conduct a shoot into cave from which a shielded light can be seen.	LFT to be over head at 0700H. To be briefed in flight	

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81	212055H		Sector		Request protection for disabled dozer at YS405598	will check	
82	212115H	A Sqn					
82	212115H	A Sqn			4 Tp now secure at VAN KIEP. request permission to close down on command net	granted	
83	212150H	Sector			Source MSS Phouc Tuy agent VN eval C3. On 14 Feb, VC Bn sighted YS268734. Their mission was to extend attack posts on Hwy 15.		
84	212145H	Sector			Report. source unknown. Vn eval C3. At 191700H VC unit estimated 400 men in mixed uniform at 424824. Unit was at this same location 200800H.		
85	212230H	18 Div			All of A03 which belongs to Ebony as of last night was cleared.		
86	211200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 from 211600H to 212000H. En. NTR. Own. 2 fixed wing 5 rotary wing on task.		
87	212230H	1 Fd Sqn			Plans to recover plant as follows. A low loader and debogger will leave here tomorrow morning between 0730 and 0745. As APCs have further task we will provide our own protection.		
88	220030H	Possum			Request clearance to fire rockets into YS632861. Have sighted 2 lights there not previously reported	Sector clearance obtained and passed	
89	220045H	Sector			A1 report designator 00. YS265890 Early morning.		

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90	220120	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
91	220124	Possum			SITREP. At GR6386 NTR. no lights or anything visible		
92	220130	Possum			Returning to Vung Tau. Back in air 220215H.		
93	220155	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
94	220205	Kangaroo			Possum 2 will not go up again till 0800H. G2 Ops instr		
95	220258	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
96	220400	5 RAR			SITREP 4. NTR		
97	220404	A Sqn			SITREP 1. NTR		
98	220405	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
99	220500	5 RAR			SITREP 5. NTR		
100	220445	2 FFV			Red Haze. Msn No 119R. TOT. 2045 to 2215H. Prefix. YS. 561848. 2 1 large and 1 small in brushwood 372828 2 in woods 372829 1 in woods 373825 2 in woods 441828 1 in plantation 581801 6 in woods 575801 9 in woods 488797 4 in clearing area 489800 1 in woods 446798 2 at north side of road 436799 3 in brushwood 360793 1 in woods. Vic 443790 20 in plantation 461792 1 in plantation 471790 11 in clear area 479790 4 in swamp		

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100	220445	2 FFV			RED HAZE CONTD.		
					483792 1 in clear area		
					492793 3 in clear area		
					502788 1 in open area		
					503790 2 in clear area		
					511789 2 in woods		
					vic 611797 300 in plantation		
					570785 1 in woods		
					Vic 520779 42 in clear area		
					509779 2 in clear area		
					510775 1 in clear area		
					765780 1 in clear area		
					445777 3 in wood		
					vic 359775 100 in woods		
					vic 520770 150 in clear area		
					478763 4 in brushwood		
					471763 1 in brushwood		
					430770 1 in woods		
					419776 1 in woods		
					465769 1 in clear area		
					466766 1 in clear area		
					513763 30 in woods		
					519764 25 in woods		
					547770 1 in plantation		
					596756 1 in clear area		
					490751 30 in brushwood		
					vic 480754 150 fol stream		
					468755 1 in woods		
					482748 6 in woods		
					498742 2 in clear area		
					605739 4 in brushwood		
					584737 3 in woods		
					481633 23 in brushwood		
					480737 1 in brushwood		

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101	220530	2FFV Air			Red Haze. Msn 2245. Tgt X 3TZ 491R. Monthly tgt return recon request No R3009. TOT 2145 to 2215. Prefix YS. 557666 132 fires in clear forest 545654 52 fires in clear forest 297633 4 fires in brushwood 295641 13 fires in jungle 278655 23 fires in jungle		
102	220530	CP			Called G2 Ops 1 for decision on Red Haze		
103	220600	CP	ARTY TAC		Fired on Red Haze at 359775 (100 emissions)		
104	220545	CP			G2 Ops arrived in CP	rang 161 Recce to interview pilot with starlight scope	
105	220604	5 RAR			SITREP 6. NTR		
106	220615	2 FFV			Air request info. ATF -21-1. W41. 4 x F4s. Msn - 3970, 750 lb WHL .025 sec delay.		
107	220625		ARTY TAC		Fire on Red Haze. 557666 132 Emissions 481633 23 Emissions		
108	220645	5 RAR			What time does Derringer arrive 5 RAR loc.	0730H	
109	220650	2 FFV			Request cas state on on APC mining.	7 kia, 26 wia. passed 0707H	
110	220700	5 RAR			SITREP 7. NTR		
111	220630		Kangaroo		First ac in air to overfly 557666, 481633, 480755, 490752, 611797. Look for evidence of fires last night.		
112	220635		Baria		Clearance to fire into 4863 and 4862.		cleared 0642H

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113	220750H	5 RAR			D Coy ready to be lifted now. 95 approximately.	RAAF informed.	
114	220800H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
115	220810H	5 RAR			SITREP. D Coy now this location. LFT about to engage target area YS480508.		
116	220830H	5 RAR			D Coy being lifted now. Recce Pl on way to LZ to be advised.		
117	220832H	Sector			Int Report. ARVN evaluation C,3 at 220700H one VC bn sighted at YS280740. ARVN request artillery.	Request arty to engage, as this is one of many such reports in this area	
118	220900H	Sector			A/tk mine of unknown type located by ARVN at YS340612. Request engineer assistance.	Passed to OC 1 Fd Sqn.	
119	220907H	ALO			Ranrod 41, 2 F100s strafed huts at YS618815 with 20mm. Damaged at least 10 hootches. FAC says they could have been used for storage before, but not now. FAC also spotted two fresh graves at YS618813.		
120	220915H	5 RAR			A Coy found one large A/tk mine at YS478532. It has been deloused.		
121	220912H	6 RAR			2 half platoon patrols located together at YS461683.		
122	220920H	Sector			We have friendly troops operating along the road from DAT DO to PHUOC HAI.	5 RAR informed.	
123	220928H	5 RAR			Recce Pl now clear of area.		
124	220942H	1 Fd Sqn			Large dozer returning now with others via rear road through HOA LONG. Remaining dozer will be recovered shortly and will return via BARIA.		
125	220940H	ALO			FAC spotted four fresh graves at YS481508.		

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126	220957H	5 RAR			Request replacement aircraft to take over the overflying of A Coy while moving. Aircraft on task requires refuelling.	None available.	
127	221002H	5 RAR			SITREP. D Coy and Recce Pl in 1 ATF base location. A and B Coy are at YS478523.		
128	221040H		5 RAR		Request time you will be ready for the next lift.		
129	221040H	5 RAR			Not available at present. Estimate 30 to 60 minutes. Confirmed 61 passengers.		
130	221100H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS480508 on target 1010H off target 1055H. Target description - occupied VC camp and ammo dump. Ordnance expended - 8 750 MK117, 8 750lb Napalm, 50 cal and 20mm. BDA. 90% on target, 90% coverage, one bunker destroyed, 4 secondary fires with grey smoke, one secondary explosion.- appear size of 105mm rounds.		
131	221100H	5 RAR			SITREP 11. Airstrike completed. A and B Coy will be in this location in approximately 30 minutes.		
132	221107H	5 RAR			B Coy now in this location. Ready for airlift in 10 minutes. Because of our artillery - report x on approach.		
133	221126H	ALO			FAC sighted grass fire under bamboo at YS488748.		
134	221120H	5 RAR			A Coy now in this location.		
135	221145H	5 RAR			Request to retain possum aircraft this afternoon to visit personnel in VUNG TAU hospital and SAIGON.	Yes- available all day.	
136	221135H	ALO			A <u>heard</u> of 48 cattle at YS499756. No people with them.		
137	221138H	ALO			Another herd of 36 cattle with no people at YS499759. Also two farmers cutting grass at YS500763.		

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138	221150H	ALO			FAC sighted small groups of farmers moving in and out of coffee plantation at YS5076.		
139	221155H		Sector 12		Reports of cattle in vicinity YS4975 and people cutting grass; and moving in and out of coffee plantation at YS5076. Doyou know about this. Answer: Will check.		
140	221159H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
141	221200H	ALO			Grass fire underneath bamboo grove at YS528763.	Refer to Red Haze.	
142	221205H	A Sqn			SITREP. All elements now commencing to move.		
143	221207H	ALO			Grass fire at YS554816 in field. SAS informed.	No arty within 12 hours.	
144	221215H	5 RAR			Moving back now.		
145	221245H	Albatross 024			A lot of traffic on 36.1 mc/s with aircraft conducting artillery shoots. Very little space to obtain information from KANGAROO con. Very difficult to contact Kangaroo con. Also there is a civilian aircraft at Binh Ba. ACTION: Message passed to 103 Sig Sqn. Requesting details of aircraft from Sector - none available.	ALSO passed to ZFFV	
146	221345H	5 RAR			We are now in base location.		
147	221400H	6 RAR			SITREP. ARU Pt1 YS478685. 6 Pl YS470671. Sec 6 Pl YS482657.		
148	221440H	ALO			AF mission No 2/3970, Whiskey 41, 4 F4s hit YS547779 at 1400H, A VC trench system. Ordnance expended: 25 750lb bombs. BDA: 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 tunnels destroyed, 20 metres of S shaped trench exposed (could be a tunnel). FAC spotted large building in trees after strike at YS54757790. FAC also says this is a good area for more strikes.		

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149	221615H	ALO			FAC checked red haze areas with following results. YS6179 - there has been grass fires in this area in past. YS5277 - several grass fires in area. YS5176 - several grass fires in area. YS4975 - several grass fires in area. YS4973 - nothing in area.		
150	221600H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
151	221600H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
152	221715H	5 RAR			OP on NUI DAT reports movement on NUI NGHE YS394725. If he has any other indication will let you know. None visible at present.		
153	221850H	ALO			AF mission 3908, Buzzard 01, 2 F100s hit YS282742 a reported VC battalion. TOT 1750H, time off target 1805H. Ordnance expended, 4 750lb napalms, 4 CBU2 and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 3 secondary fires, negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage. AF mission 4711, Blade 05, 2 F100s hit YS548708, a VC base camp. TOT 1815H time off target 1830H. Ordnance expended: 4 Mk82LD, 4 750lb napalms and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
154	221905H	2 FFV			Airstrike ATF-1. Ramrod 11, 3 F100s, TOT minus 1 hour 45 minutes.		
155	221015H	3 SAS Sqr			Ptl 24 was infiltrated in the LZ of YS584724 which is the alternate LZ.		
156	221922H	6 RAR			Ambushes. LOCSTATS: ARU Pl YS487673. 4 Pl YS461659.		
157	221930H	Sector			A1 report. Designator 00 YS651803 late morning.		
158	221945H	Sector			578 RF Coy have ambush at YS300644 from 222200H to 230600H.		

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159	222000H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
160	222022H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. Fd Tp returned from Op Renmark. Works Progress Report. A. Turning area airstrip 100%. B. TPMA road works started. C. 6 RAR C Coy Offr Mess 80%. Sp Coy mess 50%. D. 1 Fd Sqn Tp store 80%. , ORs mess 11%.		
161	222027H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
162	222210H	Arty Tac			1 Fd Sqn have sighting of VC/persons. No details.		
163	222015H	1 Fd Sqn			1 VC/person 3600mils magnetic, 350m from wire. Stationary next to tree. <u>Instruction:</u> Observe direction of movement.		
164	222244H	1 Fd Sqn			Reference person seen at approximately 3600 mils 350m out: Light seen to flash twice from vicinity YS447665.	6 RAR mors told to lay on YS447665 but not to fire unitl ordered.	
165	222340H	2 FFV			Red Haze. Msn No 2276. TOT 1830-1853. Coords YS. 223814-4 returns in jungle 223840 - 7 returns in brushwood. 290623-7 " in clear area. 294629 - 2 " in jungle. 297638 - 1 " in jungle. 283649- 1 " in jungle. 295655 - 200 " in jungle. 306862 - 1 " in jungle. 305873 - 8 " in jungle. 276656 - 15 " in jungle. 280749 - 15 " in jungle. (airstrike and arty) 264887 - 7 " in jungle. 223811 - 10 " in plantation. 234729 - 1 " in jungle.		
166	222400H	A Sqn 5 RAR 1 ARU			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		

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167	230400H	A Sqn 1 ARU 6 RAR			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
168	230410H		2 FFV		Wrap Up Report. No change from sitrep.		
169	230608H	II FFV	ALO		Pre Planned airstrikes ATF 22-1 Ramrod 11. Msh No 2-4205, 500 High Drag, CBU 2, and napalm. Time on target minus 1 hour 45 minutes		
170	230615H	II FFV			Red Haze Report. Target 119R TOT 2200H - 2300H. Area prefix YS. 504799 - 2 in woods. 459774 - 12 in cultivated area. 458804 - 1 in cultivated area. 472763 - 4 in cultivated area. 450807 - 5 in cultivated area. 478762 - 17 in cultivated area. 449802 - 12 in cultivated area. 509761 - 2 in cultivated area. 436784 - 5 in woods. 572760 - 25 and 30 open fires in 443783 - 3 in cultivated area. wooded area. 542780 - 2 in woods. 513794 - 2 in wooded area. 546777 - 8 in woods. 490795 - 15 in cultivated area. 546788 - 1 in woods. 481795 - 1 in cultivated area. 567780 - 10 in woods. 473791 - 4 in cultivated area. 448818 - 20 in cultivated area. 443794 - 20 in cultivated area. 578764 - 4 in woods. 463793 - 20 in populated area. 528763 to YS511771 - 300 along 433795 - 4 in cultivated area. road a prox 500m. into jungle. 489786 - 1 in cultivated area. 479766 - 2 in cultivated area.		
171	230800H	1 ARU			ACTION: Passed to Arty Tac for info.		
172	230815H	ALO			SITREP to 230800H. NTR. AF Mission 2/4205, Ramrod 11, 3 F100s hit YS594779 a VC camp area with 2 Mk 82HD, 2Mk82LD, 4 750 napalms, 2 CBU and 2 LAU rocket pods at 0800H. BDA 90% on target, 90% target coverage. Negative further BDA due to heavy smoke over target.		

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173	230820H	6 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 4 Pl returned. A Tk Pl YS409667. ARU Pl YS483070 returning.		
174	230843H	ASqn			2 Tp is at YS410668. ACTION: Location of 6 RAR patrol passed to A Sqn. Location of 2 Tp passed to 6 RAR.		
175	231030H	LFT			There is a small bunker complex at YS312659. There are empty shell cases adjacent to this.	Clear to engage.	
176	231118H	LFT			One man with an ox-cart at YS319672. Fled on approach of LFT.	Clearance to engage given.	
177	231150H	ALO			Running North to South in square YS5773 there is a heavily used trail. This trail was not there 3 to 4 days ago.		
178	231100H	LFT			YS303651 - ox-cart and 2 people 50 yards, one man with rifle. Grass fire started as a result of strike. YS312656 - bunker complex with brass casing on gravel in vicinity. Bunkers have overhead cover. YS312656 - Bunker complex with YS337698 and YS340698 - logs across trail which is impassable. YS3470 well used trails.		
179	231150H	A Sqn			2 Tp have found 105mm blind at YS397653. Also found 2 hides. Request extra engineer assistance to destroy.	Arranged.	
180	231201H	ALO			Trench uncovered by airstrike at YS523811 has been covered by logs and dirt. J01 expending Ramrod 21s 20mm there. Airstrike at YS536811 uncovered 400m of trench. Will also expend ramrod 21 there.		
181	231208H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. A Coy found some tracks of squad or half Pl size at YS417710, approx 5 to 6 days old. They were made since area was burnt off on 17 Feb. Direction East To West. Own sit. A Coy YS406715. 8 Pl with APCs YS387664.		

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182	231212H	6 RAR			SITREP 3. ARU Pl YS487670. Have move started to: A Coy YS473681. C Coy YS461693. A Tk Pl YS402678. ARU found 190 VC stick grenades and 11 M26 grenades 445 7.62 rounds, 3 60MM bombs, 6 M79 grenades. Pioneers and IO flew out to investigate. IO considers left over from SMITHFIELD. All have been destroyed.		
183	231230H	A Sqn			SITREP 3 to 1200H. 2 Tp YS397633.		
1844	231300H	A Sqn			2 Tp request to fire mortars onto YS372663 when mortars have completed present fire mission.	Clear to engage.	
185	231333H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: ARU Pl YS467662. A Coy YS476685. C Coy YS468697. Atk Pl YS406675.		
186	231405H				Comd departed for VUNG TAU.		
187	231435H	6 RAR			C Coy at YS467692 found a company size camp of 40 pits, 20 with OHP, 3 to 4 months old. Used by 3 to 4 men overnight in last 36 hours. Group departed WEST. There is a well with good water 100 metres East of camp. A grave with a concrete headstone with following inscription. (Inscription when translated was two names with numbers 272 after them). Also found 4 1.5 radio batteries in pit. A Coy YS484685.		
188	231450H	A Sqn			2 Tp has found 105mm blind at YS396674 and will destroy.		
189	231536H	ALO			On FM Freq 44.9 jamming was received by FAC. FAC traced it to the 3662 grid square. Jamming is a rebroadcast of a commercial broadcast. FAC says its not the first time he's traced the jamming to this grid square.		
190	231550H	ALO			While FAC was searching for jamming source in YS3662 it was silenced. FAC is sure it was from this grid square.		

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191	231600H	6 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H/ ARU and A Tk Pl now back in base. A Coy and 1 Pl YS486685. 2 Pl YS485683. 3 Pl YS495686. C Coy YS473699.		
192	231620H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP from 221600H to 231600H. En. NTR. Own sit. Ptl 24 YS578730 at 230842H. Ptl 21 YS388823 at 230931H. Ptl 31 YS359752 at 231355H. Ptl 12 YS393788 not sure of this loc due to dipp comms, still attempting to confirm location. (1683 GR has been confirmed.) Ptl 32 to infil to Zone 31 via LZ YS469499 at 231745H.		
193	231622H	5 RAR			SITREP. A Coy found oxen tracks at YS407732. LOCSTATS: A Coy in location YS401732.		
194	231625H	A Sqn			SITREP. LOCSTAT: 2 Tp YS394660.		
195	231642H	Comd Rover			Comd back in 1 ATF base.		
196	231900H	6RAR			Shooting on A Coy range 0900H - 1000H tomorrow. A late request.		
197	231918H	6RAR			Ni locations: C Coy 480707, A Coy 486685, 2 Pl/A Coy 485683.		
198	232000H	5RAR			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: A Coy 401732.		
199	232003	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: Combat engr team with A Sqn on op destroyed in situ 105mm HE shell and 105mm illum vic 3965. Also destroyed was an enemy hide same area. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT: a. Earthworks and plant projects: Roadwork TFMA and OFF in progress. Drainage commenced at heliport. Work continued TL2 bypass. b. Construction projects: 6RAR Sp Coy mess 80%; 1 Fd Sqn lysaght 9%; 1 Fd Sqn OR's mess 12%;		

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200 6	232015H	2FFV			Airstrike requests. ATF1 and ATF3 will be filled. ATF2 will not be filled. ATF1 TOT on time, ATF3 TOT +45 mins. Further details later.	TACP	
201	232050H	K'Roo Control			Possum reports 3 lights visible at YS546707. 50 yds north of this is one light not visible to the naked eye. A further 50 yds north one light not visible to the naked eye. These are away from bushfires.	ARTY engaged.	
202	232105H	5RAR			Very bright light observed from 2025 to 2028 at 342674 heading NE. Same light was also sighted last night.	ARTY engaged.	
203	232245H	SECTOR			A1 reports. DESIGNATOR 00 YS712825 early morning " 00 YS652824 early afternoon " 00 YS650830 early afternoon 46 YS711793 early afternoon		
204	232330H	SECTOR			RED HAZE: YS536775 2 returns road.		
205	232345H	II FFV			INTSUM 54.	INT.	
206	240010H	161 FLT			SITREP 6 from 232000H to 232400H. En: NTR. Own sit: task. Adm: NIL.	2 FW on	
207	232355H	POSSUM 1			530808 - 3lights sighted plus some tracks.		
208	240640H	III DASC			Coordinates B52 mission IP is YS3677, TOT 0655H. ACTION: GSO 2 Air spoke to II FFV TOC requesting information on what is going on. 1 ATF have no knowledge of this strike. None requested for that area. None on inventory. SAS in area. II FFV will advise.		
209	240655H	III DASC			Airstrike at YS585802 to be avoided by 15 nautical miles until 0740H. 9 aircraft no bombs before 0650H. Coment: Originator was under impression this had been coordinated. Duty officer, Arty Tac knew nothing of this. Would appear to be ARC LIGHT.		

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210	240816H	3 SAS			Zones 23 and 24 will be reactivated with two patrols at approximately 1730H today. ACTION: To check with G2 Ops reference coordination with 11 ACR as to no fire zone.		
210	240800H	6 RAR			SITREP. A Coy and C Coy are moving. 4 Pl moved out at 0740H.		
211	240804H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
212	240810H	5 RAR			SITREP. Mor Sect returning from BINH BA. Is the relay station there required to return - it is the relay station for A Coy. A Coy YS407732.	No relay station to maintain.	
213	240910H	6 RAR			1 ARU will be firing on A Coy range tomorrow 1300H - 1500H.		
214	240928H	A Sqn			2 Tp and 3 Tp moving now.		
215	240945H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS535812 and YS547779. Description. VC base cam and structure. TOT - on first target 0855H, on second target 0935H, time off target, 1st 0915H, 2nd 0930H. Ordnance: 6 Mk82, 6 napalms and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 200 feet of trench exposed, 4 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary fire with white smoke, diggings exposed, and structure damaged.		
216	241000H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS416667, saw grey dog and are investigating. 4 Tp YS402633, 2 vehicles bogged. Charting soft area. SHQ (2 vehicles) and Mor Sect YS395653.		
217	241030H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS416676.		
218	241115H	Sector			Request you do not fire arty in YS4975 until 1700H.	Arty Tac informed.	

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219	241120H	A Sqn		4	Tp at YS390639 found <u>good</u> , all weather creek crossing. Now moving NW.		
220	241127H	A Sqn		4	Tp LOCSTAT YS385655. Request clearance for mortars to to YS384650.	fire (Clear for ground)	
221	241115H	6 RAR			A Coy YS496673. Half platoon at YS485683. C Coy YS475717. 4 Pl B Coy YS450635.		
222	241130H	5 RAR			A Coy YS410746.		
223	241135H	Sector LO			Trail dust 250715H. Safe time 0700H to 0730H. Coords YS6774 - 7079.	GSO 2 Ops GSO 2 Air	
224	241155H	A Sqn		4	Tp YS374653 reentrant - detected trail. Engaging with mortars.		
225	241157H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
226	241200H	5 RAR			A Coy YS410747.		
227	241205H	6 RAR			A Coy YS496673. C Coy YS475717. 4 Pl YS450635.		
228	241205H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS522844. On tgt 1130H off at 1200H. Description - VC base camp. ORD: 4 X Mk82 & 4 X CBU - 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage. NOTE. FAC sighted small white puff of smoke at approx YS532828. Puff of smoke was about the size a CBU would make. FAC did not drop any CBU at this coord.		
229	241225H	A Sqn		4	Tp <u>2</u> YS389640 - two log footbridges.		
230	241242H	6 RAR			C Coy YS482718, 4 Pl/B YS452649.		
231	241245H	A Sqn		4	Tp YS397655, 3 Tp YS409669.		

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232	241325H	ALO			BDA of B52 strike this am is: 5 foxholes in very southern end of grid pattern.		
233	241352H	A Sqn			3 Tp at YS405663 found track leading into jungle. Infantry are checking it out.		
234	241358H	A Sqn			3 Tp at YS405663 ref track. Infantry found bicycle track approx 20 meters inside jungle. Track appears about one week old. 4 Tp YS387657.		
235	241426H	A Sqn			3 Tp loc YS390674.		
236	241440H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS387674 clearing area and will then be firing all weapons into the hills to the WEST.		
237	241512H	Sector			Defector (Chieu Hoi) reports VC unit C21 at 240900H loc at YS350810. No eval.	SAS info'd	
238	241545H	A Sqn			4 Tp loc YS395648 with a Sect loc YS403645.		
239	241555H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
240	241620H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT. A Coy YS417748.		
241	241610H	Sector			Reference report by CHIEU HOI of 2 Bns at YS300700. Additional info as follows. CHIEU HOI came to HOA LONG this morning and had a SMG with him. His mission was to collect food and take it back to the Bns. He is from the CHOU DUC district Coy. Can be made available to 1 ATF for further interrogation if required.	Passed to Int.	
242	241620H	3 SAS			Emergency extraction SAS patrol from LZ YS404815. Contact 2-5 VC. No other details.	Extraction commencing approx 1630H.	
243	241710H	ALO			Large fire in heavy trees at YS543752.		
244	241716H	ALO			Fire still burning from result of air strike at YS593765.		

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245	241723H	A Sqn			3 & 4 Troops are moving back to 1 ATF base loc.		
246	241732H	ADC Comd	AFV		Request ALBATROSS to pick up Amst Ambassador & wife at 2 Pd Amb pad VUNG TAU Sunday 26 Feb 1200Hrs and take them to TAN SON NHUT.	Passed to	RAAF.
247	241745H	ALB 021			En at YS400815 NO details.	NO action	taken.
248	241817H	3 SAS			Ref extraction today. Contact at YS397817. 1 man in khaki shorts, green shirt, black sandshoes. Rec 1 X M2 carbine, a watch and docs. Just to NORTH is VC Bn area recorded two weeks ago plus wire fence. Claim 1 VC KIA (BC)		
249	241835H	2 FFV			AIRSTRIKE. Request ATF-1 2 X B57. YELLOWBIRD 07. TOT No change. Request 1 ATF-2 3 X F5 TIGER 31. TOT no change. Combat proof 15. 2 x F 100. RAMROD 91. TOT + 9 hours.		
250	241905H	Sector			Request arty clearance from 2000-2400H. 42 to 49 Eastings. 75 to 77 Northings.	NOT clear. 44-49 Eastings would be acceptable.	
251	241933H		6 RAR		Request tgt description for tgt being engaged at present.		
		6 RAR			Confirmation of DFs - possible en areas - sounds heard early evening (possibly hunting horn but doubtful.)		
252	241940H	6 RAR			SITREP. LOCS. A Coy YS496673, ¹ / ₂ pl 2 Pl/A YS486683, C Coy YS492713, 6 Pl/B YS433639 in ambush. At approx 1900H C Coy heard possible hunting horn on bg 1900 mils and 500-1000 ft. Repeated approx 1930H. Engaging YS509712 with arty. Also a sentry reported seeing a dog SOUTH EAST.	<i>^ yds</i>	
253	242003H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
254	242005H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCS no change. NFTR.		

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255	242010H	Sector			INT REP. ARVN Eval C2. Source - sympathiser. At 231700H est 3 VC Bns appeared along stream YS540815. At 240830H 3 Bns (the same) moved across area XA BANG YS465855 heading West in addition 2 Bns + 20 oxcarts well camouflaged.		
256	242012H	5 RAR			A Coy reports artillery fire falling to their WEST. Apparently from DUC THANH. ACTION. Check area rounds fell. - Tgt grid is in fact YS4875. A Coy confirm rounds to EAST, NOT WEST.		
257	242025H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. From 241600H to 242000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 105mm blind destroyed by blowing with TNT. 2 teams, 1 NCO + 3, with APC Sqn for detecting Anti Tank obstacles. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. A. New road cut and fill 95%. B. TFMA roadworks in progress. C. OPF roadworks in progress. D. 6 RAR offrs area D4 and roller work. E. Oliver back hoe 3 SAS Sqn wpn pits. F. Prep of turnabout on airfield for sealing. G. Creek culvert on new road 58%. H. Quarry development. ADM. NTR.		
258	242055H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
259	242110H	Sector			From OC 1 Div Int Unit. Interrogation reported location C21 strength 200 centred at base YS354782. 2 Bns unidentified main forces strength total 1000 centred loc YS355795 mission unidentified. Wpns are 60mm, 81mm, 82mm Mors, .50 cal, .30 cal Machine guns. Last sighted 230700H Feb.		
260	242010H	5 RAR			Lights observed at approx YS313694. Not fires. OP on NUI DAT has NOT sighted them. ACTION. Request further information if sighted by OP. A Sqn requested to check info. Later reported no sighting, as did 5 RAR.		

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261	242154 H	A Sqn			Light on NUI NGHE YS398721. Strong steady light. Reported by picket at 2150H - exactly same time as light reported last night.. ACTION. Passed to arty to engage when rec confirmation of coords. OP on NUI DAT says the light is behind NUI NGHE and some distance away.		
262	242305H	6 RAR			At YS44806675 4 lights. Weak but steady. 2 Sects mors laid on tgt.		
263	242400H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
264	250002H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
265	250004H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
266	250028H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
267	250200H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 6. From 242000H to 242400H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 1 FW on task. ADM NIL.		
268	250400H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change to previous SITREP.		
269	250400H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
270	250400H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
271	250405H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
272	250406H	A Sqn			SITREP. SENTRY REPORTS LIGHTS TO WEST APPROXIMATELY 5000metres. NFTR. ACTION. OP NUI DAT contacted. No further action as it appeared to be a single light or fire at the base of NUI THI mountain. To be kept under observation by OP.		
273	250500H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 1. From 250005H to 250400H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. 1 FW on task. ADM NIL.		

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274	250645H	ALO			Campfire at YS615797. Fire went out as FAC <u>went</u> over.		
275	250500H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 1. En. NTR. Own sit. One PW on task. Adm. Nil.		
276	250655H	ALO			Large campfire at YS541711. FAC wants 8 inch guns to fire on it.		
277	250900H	ALO			AF mission 2/4772, Yellowbird 07, 2 B57, struck YS610778 and YS592666, VC structure and bunkers with 8 MK117, 8 750lb napalm and 29mm. BDA YS610778 - Negative due to smoke and foliage. 100% on target and 100% coverage. BDA YS592666 - 4 secondary fires with grey and white smoke, 1 bunker destroyed, 100% on target and 100% coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage. FAC <u>believes</u> secondaries were caused by burning rice.		
278	250925H	ALO			Information on special VR of B52 strike. NW corner YS575810, NE corner YS586617, SW corner YS591772, SE corner YS602778. BDA at YS587808 4 bunkers exposed, at YS589789 2 weapon pits and 1 bunker exposed. At YS594777 17 bunkers or tunnel entrance exposed, at YS596781 dead cow in bomb crater.		
279	251025H	Sector			From SE. Source Agent, VN evaluation C2. At 220700H one armed VC Bn wearing camouflaged uniforms sighted vicinity YS280740.		
280	251130H	A Sqn			3 Tp apprehended 6 children at YS464647. Two adults sighted further south.		
281	251130H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. 2 RW. Adm. Nil.		
282	251200H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS479707. 12 Pl YS450639. A Coy and 2 Pl YS505661. 1 Pl YS499658. 3 Pl YS510668.		

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283	251300H	6 RAR			Request aircraft to overfly A Coy to assist their search. Task approximately 1 hour.	Standby aircraft	tasked to 1400H.
284	251307H	A Sqn			Have detained 2 men and 8 children. No further details other than they will be brought in to 1 Div Int Unit this afternoon.		
285	251530H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS523812. On target at 1500H, off target at 1520H. Description - VC camp and bunkers. Ordnance expended - 8 Mk117. BDA - 100% on target, 100% target coverage, 200 meters of trench exposed. Trench and bunker complex extensively damaged.		
286	251600H	5 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. A Coy YS420738.		
287	251608H	A Sqn			SITREP 4 to 1600H. 3 Tp moving in area 6.		
288	251611H	6 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. C Coy YS476694. 9 Pl YS488699. A Coy YS505661. 1 Pl YS500653. 2 Pl YS506656. 12 Pl has returned.		
289	251530H	A Sqn			Civilians apprehended earlier have been released. They had ID cards and were grazing cattle within the cattle line.		
290	251555H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS397817. On target at 1530H, off target at 1545H. Description of target - VC battalion size location. Ordnance expended: 12 Mk117 and 4 napalm. BDA: 100% on target, 100% coverage. One secondary fire with white smoke.		
291	251630H	A Sqn			3 Tp continuing sweep at YS462643. Will not have time for recce tasks.		
292	251710H	5 RAR			From ACoy. Absolutely no one has been in Area 3.		

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293	251725H	5 RAR			A Coy night location YS424734.		
294	251905H	6 RAR			Night locations: A Coy YS505661. C Coy YS47656995.		
295	251908H	Arty Tac			L-Ps report explosions at YS477671.	6 RAR have no information.	
296	251950H	DUC THANH			Request clearance to fire our artillery from 0030H to 0130H 23 Feb in area bounded by 46 and 49 Eastings, 76 and 81 Northings.	Clearance given.	
297	252000H	1 ARU A Sqn 5 RAR 6 RAR			SITREP to 2000H. NTR.		
298	252020H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works progress report. One demolition team returned with APC from KIRRIBILLI. Main culvert TL2 deviation 60%. 161 Recce Flt kitchen 70%. Tp wkshps 75%. 1 Fd Regt CP 10%. 1 Fd Sqn Ord room 40%, Store 85%, Amenities stage 5%. TFMA roads at POL point loading finished. New OFP area being cleared. 5 roads being shaped. Garbage tip covered. Drainage helipad continues. Rock quarry being operated.		
299	252325H	2 FFV			Sonic 85. Target number 3F157R. TOT 0125 - 0145. Area: YS3090, 4090, 3070, 4070.	Passed to Kanga Con	
300	252400H	A Sqn ARU 5 RAR			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
301	260020H	11 ACR			No fire zone for Red Haze. 260125 to 260145. AREA YS3090, 4090, 3070, 4070. 26030H to 260345H. AREA YT3010, 4010, YS3090, 4090.	Passed to 54 arty.	

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302	260032H	Kanga Con			From Possum. Arty engaged 2 ox-carts at YS634858. One round was target round. One round hit target. Target Destroyed.		
303	260037H	6 RAR			SITREP to 252400H. NTR.		
304	260400H	5 RAR A Sqn ARU 6 RAR			SITREP 1 to 260400H. NTR.		
305	260426H		II FFV		Wrap Up Report. No change from our sitrep for period ending 252400H.		
306	260620H	II FFV			Air requests. Request No 1: Mission 2-4971 will carry 750lbs, .025 and napalm. Request No 2: Mission 2-4974 will carry 750lbs, .025 and napalm.	Passed to ALO.	
307	260800H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
308	260805H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
309	260840H	6 RAR			A Coy 505661, 2 Pl A/6 RAR 516667 mov to 518680, C Coy 476688, 7 Pl C/6 RAR 472701, 5 Pl B/6 RAR 455681		
310	260907H	Sector			Advice ref airstrike cleared by Capt RULE via G2 Ops. YS 547600 at 1000H	No friendlies within 5000 m	
311	260912H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT. 4 Tp, XXX Mor Sect and Sect 2 Tp - 407638		

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312	260914H	ALO			AF Mission 2/4971, BOBCAT 41 3/F100 hit YS 591666 a VC Base Camp TOT 0845 - 0905. Ord Exp 6/750LD, 6/750 Nap. BDA 60% on 60% cov. Neg further BDA smoke & foliage XX .		
313	260925H	5 RAR			SA and M79 on B Coy range. 1000H - 1100H today.		
314	261008H	Possun			Smoke apparently from airstrike at YS 686605.	Queried with Sector who have no knowledge of this	
315	261030H	5 RAR			A Coy 419729		
316	261045H	RAAF			At 422729 man has badly sprained knee.	RAAF have tasked DUSTOFF	
317	261100H	A Sqn			4 Tp - ½ tp at 385655 and at 384631. Mor sect 403653.		
318	261122H	6 RAR			Request clearance to fire on D Coy Range 1400 - 1500H 27 Feb.	Clear	
319	261125H	ALO			Ext trenches & bunkers under trees at 391821, approx 100m of trench & 2 very large bunkers.		
320	261140H	A Sqn			4 Tp - ½ Tp 390639, ½ tp 394653, Mor Sect 403655.		
321	261145H	ALO			Result of strike at 392822. On tgt 1055 off 1105. VC Battalion size location 8/750 GP & 8 Nap expended, 90% on, 90% coverage - 1 tunnel entrance uncovered, 1 Bunker destroyed.		

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322	261155H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
323	261200H	5 RAR			A Coy 419729		
324	261202H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
325	261204H	6 RAR			A Coy 498671 - mov NW for water 2 Pl A Coy 519681 C Coy 475717 - to RV 490710 5 Pl at present base loc - returning man bitten by insect. will move out again after lunch		
326	261200H	161 Recce			SITREP. 3. From 0800H to 1200H. En. NTR. Own Sit. 4 RW on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil.		
327	261230H	A Sqn			4 Tp - at 395648 found 1 x 4 gal drum and 1 x 2 Gal drum of rice in creek bed.		
328	261237H	3 SAS			Ptl 32 is being extracted from LZ 483513 - NO water in area.		
328	261305H	3 SAS			Ptl 24 has been sighted - He is at 583832 and will be extracted.		
329	261310H	ALO			FAC spotted largest base camp he's ever seen at 351800		
330	261340H	Comd Rover			Comd departing for VUNG TAU.		
331	261358H	KANGAROO Con			Alb 2 reports 3 small gps ^{en} at 584832. 100m EAST of LZ FROM which extraction taking place.	No ac aval to cont fire: NOT engaged	

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332	261430H	ALO			AF Mission 4974 BOBCAT 71, 3/F100 hit YS 351800 a large VC Base Camp with 12/750lbs GP. BDA 100% on tgt, 50% cov. 1 Large sec exp, 40 m trench des, 2 Bunkers des, 1 hootch des, 40 m of trench damaged, 4 bunkers dam, PAC says it didn't even scratch the surface of the targets that are there.		
333	261435H	3 SAS			Ptl 32 from zone 31 in the Long Hai Mts is now in base loc. Zone clear. Ptl 14 ^{being extracted} from zone 12.		
334	261504H	RAAF			DUSTOFF Ac returned from SAS Task.		
335	261500H	A Sqn			4 Tp 394647 and 390654 loc squad size posn at 395647 at 1341H on the creek bank, WEST side. Also found 2 squad posn EAST of side of creek. Recovered the following: 2 x 4 gal tins polished rice. 1 x 2 gal tin polished rice. 2 X ammo boxes with tobacco, clothing, toothbrush, tooth paste. 2 prs VN army boots. 4" stack pamphlets and docs. cross bow and arrows. Probably pl sized def posn		
336	261520H		2 FFV		To Maj Summers. Query ref msg recd from FSCE via Arty Tac. From JOD ARVN JGS; request US tps stay out of area bounded by YS569819/YS603787, 592778/568809. VN AF conducting bomb runs in this area 240700H to 280700H Feb 67. If any questions call Col Cummings ARVN 31425. No clearance requested from us. LRRP in area. Request clarification and more info. Maj Summers to ring back.		
337	261558	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
338	261607H	A Sqn			4 Tp have found a further 4 gal drum polished rice at 394657.		

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339	261625H	5 RAR			A Coy 419729. 2 Pl 423729.		
340	262630H	6 RAR			C Coy in loc 484707. A Coy no change. Half of 3 pl/A 485683. 4 pl/B moving out for night ambush. 5 pl/B in base loc.		
341	261755H	ALO	TOC		Result of fire mission on 3580 grid. 100ft of trench uncovered and one secondary explosion, large ball of fire with black smoke.		
342	260800Z	161 Recce		G 56	SITREP 4 from 261200 to 261600H. En. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 4 rotary wing on task. Adm nil.		
343	261600H	3 SAS		375	SITREP 170 from 261600H to 261600H. En. YS569745, 10 male and female VC, appear to be <u>rennovating</u> camps in area. YS580836, 2 VC mov EAST on track, dressed in black pyjamas and carrying 1 x 30 cal xx carbine and 1 x BAR. YS582835 1 VC heard. YS583832 1 VC heard. YS468497 3 VC in vic of cave. YS473500 piece of note paper with writing visible, paper produced to 1 Div Int unit. Own Sit. Ptl 14 now this loc RTU at 261410H. Ptl 32 now this loc RTU at 261415H. Ptl 11 YS 569804, at 261510H. Ptl 12 YS 381772 at 261500H. Ptl 24 YS 565747 at 261420H. Ptl 31 YS 341764 at 261345H.		
344	260005Z	161 Recce		G 53	SITREP 2 from 260400H to 260800H. En. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing, 1 rotary wing on task. Adm nil.		
345	261720H	RAAF ops			Comd back in 1 ATF		
346	261910H	5 RAR			A Coy night loc YS423729.		
347	261910H	6 RAR			A Coy night loc YS498671. 3 pl 485683		

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348	262040H	103 Bty			MORTREP. A. 103 Bty. C. 2900 mils. D. 2027H. F. Bg to 3000 mils. G. 1. I. 8 and continueing. J. Primary to expl - 22 sec.	checked with Sector. At YS427601 at 2015H, a sector forces ambush contacted 6 VC. Results 1 VC KIA (BC) 2-3 WIA (poss) 1 carbine recovered. Was firing in support.	
349	262000H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. All tps Sqn loc. 2 x search and demo teams returned. APC Sqn report nothing at wells GR415632. 155m blind blown at same loc. 2nd 155mm blind blown at GR390637. Works progress report. Nil Adm. Nil		
350	262002H 26002H	A Sqn			Light seen in front of Nui Nghe. Bg 310° mag and approx 4500 metres.	Request further fix if seen again	
351	262005H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
352	262015H	Arty Tac			103 Bty report a light at brg of 4500 mils, in the hills. No other details. Also a light reported by LP about 300 metres from the water point 1700 mils.		
353	262020H	6 RAR			Night loc 4 pl. 446636		
354	262022H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
355	262030H	1 Fd Regt			Bg 1200 mils. Range 2000. 2 flares.	Checked with 5 RAR and 6 RAR - NTR	
356	262125H	Sector			Contact at YS 435594 at 2115H squad VC no results.		
357	262210H	2 FFV			Airstrike 27 Feb. ATF-3 Msn No 2-5151. XXI 750, napalm ATF - 4 2-5148. 750 x 0,025 and napalm		

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358	262315H	1/83			Lights at 372659. Passed to arty to engage	engaged at	2337H
359	270001H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
360	270002H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
361	270010H	Possum 1			1 small fire and 2 small pin point fires at YS350772		
362	270015H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
363	270018H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
364	270050H	2 FFV			Reference msg concerning VNAF operations with 1 ATF XXXX area. Capt Parker from 3 corps states that VNAF fliers will NOT go into the area. 2 FFV have contacted Col Cummings who knew nothing of request when contacted.		
365	270153H	1 APC			Stationary light seen of slope of mountain feature bearing 2525 mils from this loc. possibly fire burning.		
366	270310H	6 RAR			11 Pl/D Coy patrol moving now		
367	270321H	Arty Tac			Explosion heard in vicinity grid sq YS 5262		
368	270351H	Kangaroo			Possum ac has seen oxcart at 524613. Request permission to fire rockets	Passed to Sector for clearance. Clearance obtained. Passed to Kangaroo	
369	270400H	A Sqn			SITREP to 270400H. NTR		
370	270403H	1 ARU			SITREP to 270400H. NTR		
371	270412H	5 RAR			SITREP to 270400H. NTR		
372	270413H	6 RAR			SITREP to 270400H. NTR		
373	270415	2 FFV			Wrap up report. No change to sitrep		

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374	270510	Sector			<p>Red Haze report: Emmissions at following posns: 594719 1 in wooded area 606726 1 on road 617784 16 in wooded area 614783 3 in wooded area 607790 2 in wooded area 615797 7 in clear area 587766 to 584763. 10 along stream 593764 12 in wooded area 588723 2 in near stream 604729 9 in clear area 600757 1 in populated area</p>	<p>Passed to Arty tac. Following locs engaged 617784 604729 615797 between 0530 and 0545H</p>	
375	261600Z	161 Recce			SITREP 6 from 262000H to 262400H. Enemy. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing Adm nil.		
376	272000H	161 Recce			SITREP 1 from 270005 to 270400H. En NTR. Own 1 fixed wing. Adm Nil.		
377	270755H	ALO			FAC received heavy automatic weapons fire at YS3580 grid.		
378	270800H	6 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy and C Coy no change. 11 Pl YS471675. 4Pl returning to 1 ATF base . Admin. Possum will conduct medevac from A Coy this morning.		
379	270805H	5 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy moving to YS423729.		
380	270830H	5 RAR			Northern check point has some women who want to pick fruit vicinity YS438696. Can approval be given.	Permission refused.	
381	270900H	ALO			FAC received sporadic ground fire all through the area of this mornings arty YS351800. Automatic weapons - area of 500 meters.		
382	270945H	Sector			Report received at 0915H. Source Agent. VN evaluation B2. 1 VC Bn at YS580735.		

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383	270958H	Sector			Request clearance to fire artillery at YS590630 and YS603722.	Clearance given.	
384	271030H	ALO			Skyspot last night at YS60827810 was reported to have hit YS609778 (and possibly YS606777). There is a footpath through the 2 craters made at YS609778. FAC also sighted many artillery craters on road nearby at YS606777.		
385	271035H	ALO			Request permission to fire one rocket into YS599805.	Clearance given.	
386	271045H	ALO			Request clearance to drop smoke grenade at YS500740. FAC suspects activity.	Clearance given.	
387	271050H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS. Mor tracks no change. 2 Tp and 1 Sect YS473658. 2 Sect YS482633. 3 Sect YS463657.		
388	27 1115H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS351800, VC base camp. On target at 1053, off target at 1112H. Ordnance expended: 6 750 GP, 6 750 napalm and 20 mm. BDA. 70% on target, 70% target coveralg. Two bunkers collapsed and 30m of trench exposed.		
389	271120H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 2 from 0400H to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW and 2 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
390	271200H	3 SAS Sqn			Patrol now extracted. Zone is clear. Patrol had captured 3 VC. They broke and 2 were killed and one captured.		
391	271200H	ALO			Additional BDA from airstrike at 1053H. 35 meters of trench exposed, one bunker and 4 foxholes at YS351800.		
392	271210H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy at YS437703 returning within an hour. Pl of B Coy is with APCs.		

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393	271235H	A Sqn			2 Tp, 2 sect, LAD vehicle and mor sect at YS474646. 1 Sect 2 Tp YS487656. 3 Sect 2 Tp YS454636.		
394	271250H	6 RAR			11 Pl D Coy back in base location.		
395	271300H	A Sqn			2 Tp request permission to fire 9mm (pistols/OMC) EAST of present location.	Clear.	
396	Duc Thanh	271305H			Request aircraft to take goldfinger 6 plus one civilian patient to VUNG TAU at 0900H and return at 1500H. Coords of pad at VUNG TAU are YS274448.	RAAF to confirm.	
397	A Sqn	271350H			2 Tp are returning to base.		
398	5 RAR	271355H			A Coy have returned.		
399	271430H	A Sqn			All elements back in base.		
400	271445H	3 SAS Sqn			Patrol 11 has been extracted. Communications were impossible.		
401	271605H	A Sqn 1 ARU			SITREP 4 to 1600H. NTR.		
402	271613H	5 RAR			SITREP. Relay station at BINH BA returned at 1700H. NFTR.		
403	271520H	ALO			Airstrike YS351802 used 4 750lb bombs, 4 750lb napalms. BDA 100% on target, 40% coverage. 2 secondary fires with black smoke, 2 secondary explosions with white smoke, 1 secondary explosion with grey smoke, 4 foxholes destroyed, 2 bunkers destroyed, 6 foxholes uncovered, and stream through camp dammed by bombs.		

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404	271620H	3 SAS Sqn			<p>SITREP 171 from 261600H to 271600H. En. YS384769, large pit containing 70 aluminium cooking pots, YS385767 company position not used for several months. YS569745 3 small huts seen, voices and chopping heard from vicinity, appeared to be 2 male 1 female 1 child. Photos found in vic YS569745 as fol: 2 of HO CHI MIN, 1 of LENIN and 2 with fol names ANG GHEN and CAC MAC. YS567745 - 1 large hut seen, voices to EAST indicate that a group of VC were moving towards hut. YS566745 - poss camp as voices and pots and pans heard from vic of river. YS560757 - 2 males and 1 female apprehended by ptl, VC, moving WEST of track and each carried a log, logs very old and of no apparent use except poss for show to indicate a peaceful villager collecting weed. VC dressed in light green trousers and dark blue shirt and black pyjamas and wore thongs and HO CHI MINH sandals. VC did not carry papers or ID cards. Whilst en route to LZ for evac of VC voices chopping and a dog barking. Heard from vic YS555755. At YS560759 2 male VC attempted to run away, both were shot and killed and ptl was able to evacuate woman to 1 Div Int. YS562749 - a typewriter loc. Ptl removed it and later destroyed it. Throughout area of sightings panjis prevalent in trees and in ground at shin height angle mainly in vic of tracks and track junctions. YS559809 - Coy plus posn, all pits with OHP. Posn not used during last month. Own sit: Ptl 11 extracted due to comms difficulty, Ptl 24 extracted as result of contact, Ptl 12 YS391763 at 271500H, Ptl 31 YS349760 at 271340H.</p>		
405	271640H	161 FLT			<p>SITREP 4. 271200H to 271600H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW on task. Adm: NIL.</p>		
406	271850H	SECTOR			<p>Intelligence group at DUC THANH reports 2 VC Bns presently camped at 430827. They are well armed and wearing black. They divided into platoons and visited hamlet at 460830 to buy food. Their mission is to escort high ranking officers. VN eval B2, US F3.</p>		

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407	271750H	SECTOR			Request clearance to engage 480827. This is a reported location of 2 VC Bns. VN Comd at DUC THANH requests 1ATF artillery fire also.	Clearance given, 1ATF arty engaged.	
408	271935H	SECTOR			Ref report of 2 VC Bns at 430828. Request if possible air strike in that area tomorrow, e.g. a divert from preplanned.	G2 Air.	
409	271910H	SECTOR (monitored)			ARVN eval B2. 1 VC Bn at each of following locations: YS410870, 410840, 430840. Request 11 ACR info'd plus airstrikes.		
410	271930H	6RAR			Ni locs: A Coy 498671, 1/2 Pl 1Pl/A Coy 485683, C Coy 473701, 10/D Coy 455639.		
411	272000H	ARU) 5RAR)			SITREP 5 to 2000H. NTR.		
412	272000H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NIL Own sit: Detector Team with 3 Cav, NTR. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT: Route 2 rock surface - commenced, airfield turnabout prepared for seal, amenities sound bowl footing poured, floor 1 Fd Regt CP poured, 161 Recce Flt buildings continued, culvert Route 2 - 75%, Topo Svy - 10%, Adm: NTR.		
413	272400H	ARU) A SQN) 6RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
414	280400H	ARU) 5RAR) A SQN) 1 FD SQN)			SITREP. NTR.		
415	280400H	6RAR			SITREP 1. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCSTATS no change; c/s 23 to moveshortly.		
416	280410H	73 AVN COY			VISUAL MISSION REPORT 644-710.	INT.	

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417	272400H	2 FFV			LATE LOG. Airstrike. ATF-1S. Tiger 11, mission 2-5375 750 with .1 sect napalm.		
418	280758H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
419	280310H	2 FFV			SLAR msn No 649, TOT 271955 - 2245. YS400615 two moving returns on road. YS465635 one moving return on canal. YS680675 one moving return on road. YS635625 one moving return on canal. YS510700 one MOVING return in open area. YS755765 one return in open area.		
420	280330H	2 FFV			Red Haze msn No 693, TOT 2129 - 2144. Prefix YS. 468657 - Fire near road. 472655 - nine returns XXXXXXXXXXXXXX on road. 470654 - twenty returns in wooded area. 477656 - 25 returns in wooded area. 485657 - 2 returns near road. 489657 - 1 return XM (Open fire on edge of road) 491655 - 1 return in wooded area. 543657 two near road. 489657 - 1 open fire edge of road. 491655 - 1 return in wooded area. 543657 - 12 returns in wooded area. 567656 - 1 return in wooded area. 598657 - 30 plus 10 open fires in wooded area. 591668 - 7 possible in rice paddy. 581662 - 1 return in wooded area. 566668 - 4 returns in wooded area. 557665 - 10 returns in wooded area. 546666 - 10 returns plus 1 open fire in wooded area. 530666 - 3 returns in brush wood. 579666 - 3 returns in brush wood. 479677, - 2 returns in clear area. 494671 - 15 returns in wooded area. 578679 - 12 returns in wooded area near stream.		

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420 (continued)					540674 - 7 returns in wooded area near stream. 562677 - 2 returns in wooded area. 518681 - 2 returns along stream. 489682 - 1 return in wooded area. 517698 to 512609 - 50 returns and 20 open fires in wooded area along stream. 497694 - 11 returns in wooded area. 494691 - 1 return in wooded area. 480695 - 35 small and 1 large hotspot 150x50m. 477696 - 1 return in wooded area. 475692 - 1 return in wooded area. 473696 - 1 return in wooded area. 471693 - 2 returns in wooded area.		
421	280758H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
422	280800H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: 6 Pl YS464683.		
423	280814H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
424	280820H	A Sqn			3 Tp moving to areas 4 and 5.		
424A	280832H	5 RAR			Request NORTHERN checkpoint to close at 1845H when our clearing patrol goes out.		
425	280900H	ALO			Skyspots 27 Feb. 2020H YS35118020, VC camp. Ramrod 61, 2 F100s. Negative BDA due to too many old strike craters in same area. 2220H YS39178213, VC camp. Tiger 11. Bombs on target. Negative BDA due to foliage.		
427	280915H	RAAF Ops			A Coy 6 RAR lift to 1 ATF complete at 0900H.		
427	280955H	1 Fd Sqn			Request clearance to burn off grass on KANGAROO pad from Clear. RAAF informed. 1030H.		
428	281000H	A Sqn			3 Tp at YS394660 found some footprints. Seem to indicate water point. Prints week old.		

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430	281030H	LFT			Civilians at YS430820. i.e. no weapons.		
431	281038H	6 RAR			A Coy in base 0907H. C Coy in base 1030H.		
432	281054H	5 RAR			D Coy report a single shot to their WEST. No bearing or range. - Query A Sqn.		
433	281115H	A Sqn			3 Tp at YS390665. Reference shot- not heard by 3 Tp.		
434	281116H	RAAF			At 1030H aircraft on SAS extraction saw 2 men moving WEST at 411752. No other details.		
435	281130H	DUC THANG			Request air observation of area YS430828. Also request Red Haze mission in area.	Passed to TACP and GSO 2 Int.	
436	281132H	1 Div Int			ARVN military vehicle Reg No 130-141 at SOUTHERN checkpoint with 11 soldiers and 3 VN civilians. ACTION: Checking now with Sector. Vehicle to remain at STH CP.		
437	281155H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS385688. Mor Sect YS402657.		
438	281220H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS390684.		
439	281226H	6 RAR			All patrols in . NTR.		
440	281240H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
441	281200H	ALO			FAC checked out YS430828. Sees no trails leading to area and can not see anything in area due to heavy foliage.		
442	281305H	ALO			VC camp YS397814. On target 1230H. Tiger 11. 6 750 GP, 6 750lb napalm and 20mm. 100% on target, 60% target coverage. 2 bunkers destroyed, 5 foxholes destroyed, 20meter trench destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, 1 secondary fire with grey smoke.		

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443	281420H	3 SAS Sqn			SITREP 172 from 271600H to 281330H. En. Camp YS569745 consisting of 3 huts seen, camp occupied but number unknown. YS567746 camp occupied number unknown one hut seen. YS565756 possible camp voices heard and banging of dixies. YS375783 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch steel plate bridge 30 feet long by 12 to 15 feet wide. YS384769 pit 12 feet by 12 feet by 12 feet containing approximately 70 aluminium cook pots, pots hold from 25 to 30 gallons. Own sit. All patrols in. Patrols 12 and 31 extracted 281000H.		
444	281300H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS387681.		
445	281342H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS397664.		
446	281500H		ALO		Steel bridge located by LRRP at 375783. 30 feet long and 12 to 15 feet wide.		
447	281505H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS413669. Vehicle unserviceable but being repaired by LAD.		
448	281513H	18 ARVN Div			From Capt KRAMER. Have you received Sig 4145 concerning TAOR change. Yes.		
449	281530H	ALSG			No representative at conference today - missed the plane.		
450	281535H		Pro		Any result of ARVN vehicle at SOUTHERN checkpoint this morning? No. Checkpoint let it go.		
451	281550H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS393637.		
452	281608H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
453	281610H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
454	281615H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
455	281628H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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456	281800H	Sector			INT REP. Dated 28 Feb. No source or eval. Two VC Bns sighted YS430827. MSN. To sp high level cadres. Split into platoons to visit village YS460830 to buy food. ALSO. 28 Feb No. source or eval. Headquarters for worksite 5 presently loc YS647853.		
457	281900H	TACP			Grass and brush fires at: YS277748, YS342713, YS484751, YS413715, YS502797, YS409692, YS510797, YS407702, YS537756, YS441705, YS590800, YS448780, YS643785, YS384766, YS474727, YS482716. Numerous fires from last arty.		
458	281935H	A Sqn			Forecast of ptlg: 1 Mar 4 Tp, 2 Mar 3 Tp, 3 Mar 2 Tp, 4 Mar 4 Tp, 5 Mar 3 Tp, 6 Mar 2 Tp, 7 Mar 3 Tp, 8 Mar 4 Tp, 9 Mar 2 Tp.		
459	281930H	6 RAR			Ambush ptl 5 Pl/B Coy loc, in posn, YS454684.		
460	282005H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
461	282007H	A Sqn			2 Tp report light on hills to WEST but confirmed as ^{due to} arty fire.		
462	282016H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
463	282010H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. 281600H to 282000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. Demolition team with 3 Cav Tp - NTR. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. 1 Fd Sqn Ord Room 90%, Amenities Stage 20%, Culvert Route 2 70%, 161 Recce Flt Hanger 50%, Topo Svy Hut 70%, PO shelving completed, Quarry drilling continues, New Rd rock surfacing 500 yds, Eagle Farm clearing completed, Garbage covering continuing. ADM NTR.		

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464	282050H	Arty TAC			1 Fd Sqn sighted 3 lights at YS443662. Still observing. A Bty 2/35 hav mov on their wire, no details as yet.		
465	282055H	Arty TAC			Apparently 1 person crawling in wire 50m SOUTH bg 3200 mils of LP at YS424666. Cannot engage at present due to line with 1/83.		
466	282056H	1 Fd Sqn			2 separate lights moving together from YS447654 and now at YS451649.		
467	282108H	AFV			From Maj HUNT - Duty Offr. Ref Sgts from 1 Fd Regt and 1 Fd Sqn for SEISMIC DETECTORS COURSE Singapore. NO word yet however they are to arrive SAIGON Wallaby 1 01 Mar.	1 Fd Regt 1 Fd Sqn	info'd info'd.
468	282300H	Arty TAC			Light at YS433652 has been shielded.		
469	282352H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
470	282359H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
471	282400H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
472	280004H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		