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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

COMMANDERS DIARY

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

OF

2. Please return receipt below.

Unit or Formation..... 1. ATF

From..... 1 Mar 67 To..... 31 Mar 67

(Signature).....

Appointment.....
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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they should be numbered as annexes starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

ANNEXES

(as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization potential importance. Officers, men and equipment. Equipment captured. Employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be given. All documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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AF C 2118 (Adapted)

TABLE 3

TABLE 1

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

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

COMPILATION

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

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on form.
- c. Narrative (AF C 21-8) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the index.

7. All heads of the unit or formation (if a direct order is received, the name of the parcel post), period covered and enclosure numbers of the summaries are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption of the command by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex, full title is to be shown on the cover. If all reports are submitted for a particular headquarters, the name of the headquarters is to be shown on the cover.

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a. as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given.

b. a day's fighting, including company movements, and the number of personnel, including casualties, and the number of animals, including horses, mules, pack animals, etc.

c. special operations, including operations of the unit, and the names of personnel employed in the unit and accounted for. The type of work done by the unit is to be given.

d. and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR March 1967

REFERENCE MAP

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COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			<p>During the latter part of March our most ambitious operation to date was launched: Operation PORTSEA. The concept of the operation was modified several times before being put into effect, chiefly because of doubtful availability of US and ARVN Forces to be placed under my operational control.</p> <p>In Operation LEETON, which began on 6 Mar 67, I tried to adopt a new approach to the problem of denying the VC access to his main food resupply areas SOUTH EAST of the Task Force base area and at the same time assist the Vietnamese authorities to establish control of Southern PHUOC TUY Province. This operation was complementary to Operation PORTSEA.</p> <p><u>OPERATION LEETON</u></p> <p>The concept of Operation LEETON was to establish a permanent company fortified position on a prominent hill some 8000 metres SOUTH EAST of the Task Force base and adjacent to the important village of DAT DO. Once established, I proposed to clear an area 2000 metres wide of all timber and undergrowth from the fortified position to the coast.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/Within</p>	

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			<p>Within this cleared area a wire obstacle 100 metres wide was to be constructed. Ultimately, anti personnel mines would be sown within the barrier.</p> <p>When complete the fence will be 10 miles long and will, I believe, form an effective barrier and considerably reduce the ability of the VC to operate in this area.</p> <p>D Company 5 RAR occupied the hill feature on 6 Mar 67 whilst other elements of 5 RAR and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt patrolled adjacent areas. Ultimately, rifle companies from the two battalions and the New Zealand company will rotate through this position.</p> <p>Work on the establishment of the barrier fence commenced on 16 Mar 67 and is still continuing.</p> <p><u>OPERATION PORTSEA</u></p> <p>Phase 1 of Operation PORTSEA commenced on 21 Mar 67. The aim of the operation is to secure and clear Provincial Route 23 from DAT DO to the isolated village of XUON MOC 17,000 metres to the EAST and to and to resettle the many squatters who inhabited areas to the NORTH EAST</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/and</p>	

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			<p>and SOUTH of the Province.</p> <p>Resettlement of the squatters will allow much greater control of the population by the civil authorities and a lessening of VC influence throughout the Eastern areas of the Province.</p> <p>Provincial Route 23 has been controlled by the VC for several years and is in a very bad state of repair. It is intended to construct bridges, repair culverts and to reconstruct the airfield at XUON MOC.</p> <p>At the same time I intend to employ US Forces to clear out the area EAST and NORTH EAST of the Task Force base area. These areas have long been VC strongholds and until now I have not had sufficient forces to attempt to clear them. ARVN Forces will also clear the LONG HAI hills, from which I recalled 5 RAR in February.</p> <p>To date, the operation has gone extremely well. On the day the operation commenced, the 3rd Bn of 275 Regiment chose to attack a Regional Force outpost 16000 metres to the SOUTH EAST of the Task Force base. The Regional Force troops fought magnificently and beat off the attack causing heavy casualties.</p>	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

/s/ RAR

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			<p>6 RAR conducted an airmobile assault into an area from which I hoped they could cut off the VC base whilst B Coy 6 RAR with A Sqn 3 Cav Regt deployed to the SOUTH. Unfortunately we did not succeed in trapping the VC force but undoubtedly the extensive artillery and air-strike programme caused him casualties.</p> <p>The 1st Squadron of the US 11th Armoured Cavalry Regiment quickly penetrated areas to the EAST of the Task Force base but encountered minor opposition only.</p> <p>I employed three B52 heavy bomber strikes during Phase 1 of the operation as a result of intelligence information. Results are unknown but undoubtedly these strikes and the activities of the 11th Armoured Cavalry Regiment (11 ACR) forestalled a major attack on XUON MOC by the 275th VC Regiment, plans for which were captured by 11 ACR on 23 Mar 67.</p> <p>6 RAR found a major rice store containing 100 tons of polished rice on 24 Mar 67. Losses such as this will severely hamper main force VC operations in the coming months and may even force him to</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/take</p>	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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			<p>take desperate measures to replenish his supplies.</p> <p>On 24 Mar 67, 17 medium mortar rounds were fired at the base camp of the 1/83rd US Artillery Battalion. This was the first time that the base area has been mortared since August and was almost certainly designed to relieve the pressure of Operation PORTSEA on VC forces to the EAST.</p> <p><u>Base Development</u></p> <p>The bypass road around the base area allowing one to prohibit movement of civilians through the base camp.</p> <p>Work on the new administration area is well advanced and drainage throughout the area has been improved to cope with the coming wet season.</p>	

FROM 010001H TO 011300H MAR 67

HQ 1 ATF OPS LOG

SHEET 1

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	TO	ORIG NO	MESSAGE OR TEXT	ACTION	COMPLETED
001	010315H	2 FFV			REQUEST VC BODY COUNT - NID.		
002	010355H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
003	010359H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
004	010400H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
005	010401H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
006	010545H	2 FFV			FRAGS. ATF 1. Msn 3-19. carrying napalm and CBU 12. ATF 2. Msn 3-65. Carrying 750 o25 and napalm.		
007	010855H	ALO			At YS617693 there is grass lying out to dry.		
008	011020H	ALO			YS382749 to YS384753 - east of stream there is fresh trenches and bunkers.		
009	011040H	ALO			At YS356813 there are more trenches and foxholes between 2 old airstrikes.		
010	011200H	ALO			Airstrike YS382749. New occupied VC camp. Ordnance used: 8 750 GP, 20mm and 8 750 napalms. BDA: 100% on target, 90% target coverage, 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 tunnels exposed, 2 fires with black and grey smoke.		
011	011215H	ALO			Airstrike report. 3 F100s Devil 72. VC supply area. Ordnance used: 6 750 napalms 6 CBU's and 20mm. TOT 1230H. BDA. 90% on target, 100% target coverage. Coords YS373745 and YS391827. 3 bunkers destroyed at YS391827.		
012	011300H	ALO			Airstrike report. 3 F100s Buzzard 41. YS587808, YS594778. VC camouflaged bunker system. TOT 1235H, time off target 1300H. 80% on target, 90% target coverage. 4 bunkers damaged, 1 secondary explosion of black smoke accending 30'. Ord 6 Mk117s and 4 750 napalms.		

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013	011345H	ALO			There is a good fire going at YS366785. FAC says it might become a forrest fire.		
014	011330H	KANGA Con			Possum 9 thinks he was fired at at approximately YS415670. Flying at 50 to 60 knots at 1500 feet. ACTION checking with A Sqn. Nil return from A Sqn, however 4 Tp is having a look in the area. Seems unlikely.		
015	011435H	A Sqn			FAC has fired a rocket 400 metres North of 4 Tp. ACTION. TACP advised that JADE 1 has been dropping smoke grenades in the area attempting to start a grass fire. Instructions given to stop.		
016	011515H	6 RAR			12 Pl has returned. 11 Pl is at YS429652.		
017	011530H	A Sqn			Reference area from which possum reported ground fire. 4 Tp has searched the area with negative results.		
018	011625H	Possum 5			New building being constr at Long Phouc YS442642	6RAR ptl requested to check info.	
019	011637H	6 RAR			A X Tk pl loc 455686. 11 pl/D Coy will look for house being constr 442642.		
020	011700H	ALO	TOC		20 pigs around a momb crater at YS396818.		
021	011720H	A Sqn			All elements now returned.		
022	011728H	6 RAR			Contact 11 pl. A. 011715H. B. 443640. C. Three. D. Local. E. 1 VC KIA poss, 1 rifle seen. F. Fled to SOUTH WEST. Eqpt picked up was cooking eqpt.		

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023	011730h	6 RAR			A Tk pl now night loc 462687.		
024	011800H	ALO	TOC		Airstrike report. Jade 04. 3F4C Sharkbait 52. YS391821 and YS396816. VC camp. Ordnance: 12 Mk82 - 3 duds. 4 750 napalms 20mm 1600 rounds. TOT 1715. Off 1745. BDA. 75% on tgt 75% coverage. 4 bunkers destroyed 3 damaged 1 <u>hooch</u> * destroyed. Ground fire was recieved. FAC says bunkers still remain at XXXX YS 392822.	hut	
025	012015H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En NTR. Own sit. Works report. 6 RAR Sp Coy mess 90% Amenities stage 75%.		
026	011200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 to 011200 to 011600H. En NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing, 4 rotary wing on task. Adm. NTR.		
027	012010H	1 ARU			SITREP 5 to 2000H. NTR		
028	012025H	A Sqn			SITREP 5 to 2000H. NTR		
029	012400H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
030	020001H	1 ARU			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
031	020007H	A Sqn			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
032	020014H	5 RAR			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
033	020025H	6 RAR			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		

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034	020220	2 FFV	ALO		KODAK 28 Mission 2540. 1st target 3F area requested 4636. TOT 0445 to 0510 2nd target 3TZ 566R area requested R3008. TOT 0420 to 0455 3rd target 3 TZ 567R Area requested R3009. TOT 0510 to 0530		
035	020405		2 FFV		Wrap up report no change from Sitrep.		
036	020357	ARU			SITREP 1 to 0400 NTR		
037	020405	A Sqn			SITREP 1 to 0400 NTR		
038	020406	6 RAR			SITREP 1 to 0400 NTR		
039	020407	5 RAR			SITREP 1 to 0400 NTR		
040	020615	2 FFV	G2 Air		From Maj Watson for Maj Power ATF - 1 Yellow Bird 25 Mission No 3-214. 500 high drags and rockets ATF - 2 Tiger 31 mission No 184. 750 lb bombs - .250 delay and napalm		
041	020750H	2 FFV			Airstrike on YS555746 is LIMIT 51. Msn No 3-195.		
042	020755H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
043	020800H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
044	020800H	ALO			YS597783 there, trails show foot traffic through B52 bomb craters.		
045	020835H	A Sqn			1. Is recce still ON. 2. 5 RAR think recce is OFF. 3. LZ will be secure at about 1015H at approximately YS4861.	YES it is ON.	

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046	020847H	6 RAR			Patrol of 8 Pl at YS433650 found two aged women without ID cards. They have sent them back to the village.		
047	020900H		Sector		Request clearance to fire into YS6063/6062/6162/6463/6563 from 0900H to 1100H. Also a patrol has detained a group of people heading toward LONG PHUOC from HOA LONG with no ID cards but some passes. ANSWER. They are clear to go to LONG PHUOC. They receive their ID cards when they return to HOA LONG.		
048	020920H	GSO2 Ops	CP		At 031000H 4 VN vehicles - 2 civilian and 2 military will be at SOUTHERN checkpoint. If escort is with them they can move NORTH to DUC THANH, if no escort (Armd cars) we are to provide a section of APCs to escort them to DUC THANH. ESCORT availability to be confirmed 2 Mar.	Provost and APCs informed.	
049	020930H	1 ARU			Pl operating in area YS410634/400630/400625/396627 doing minor tactics and formations.		
050	020940H	A Sqn			3 Tp LOCSTAT: Area 6 - YS460654 apprehended male. Had ID card and he was released.		
051	020945H	KANGA Con			Possum 1 reports at YS398657 a new structure. Appears to be a platform covered with fresh leaves. It is SOUTH of the creek. - At second look it is an old structure with a new roof.		
052	020955H	ALO			Airstrike Report. YS555746, VC camp. TOT 0932H, time off target 0947H. Ordnance: 4 750lb Mk117, 4 rocket pods, 600 rounds 20mm. 100% on target, 80% coverage. 2 bunkers uncovered, 2 foxholes uncovered and 1 tunnel collapsed.		
053	021030H	6 RAR			A Coy throwing grenades on A Coy range now to 1100H.		
054	021045H	Sector			Civilian vehicle with rice for BINH BA moving through your area. No EB-6081. Time 021100H.		

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055	021050H	A Sqn			Time for LZ now looks like being 1115H.		
056	021122H	18 ARVN Div			Report from one of our aircraft that the VC slaughtered 5 to 6 cattle at YS500748. Blood still spreading on pond. Occurred at approx 020900H. ACTION: FAC asked to have a close look at the area.		
057	021130H	ALO			At YS398749 there is an old VC camp. FAC can not determine if occupied or not. There are 3 old trenches and possible foxholes. It has never been hit by Arty or airstrikes. Suspect other fortifications under trees where it is impossible to see.		
058	021130H	A Sqn			3 Tp LOCSTAT YS491626. Engineers have arrived. 1 Pl 5 RAR YS491622.		
059	021140H	18 ARVN Div			Reference report of slaughtered cattle. Trail leads from vicinity BINH GIA YS5077 to join Hwy 330 6km NORTH of THUA TICH then leaves Hwy 330 and leads EAST. From this SOUTH ^{point} it is fully trafficable.		
060	021140H	ALO			FAC VR of YS500748 reveals small lake about one third covered with something red. Possibly blood. Large birds were in the area. No sign of people.		
061	021150H	6 RAR			7 Pl YS474681. Patrol B Coy YS438636.		
062	021200H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
063	021202H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
064	021215H	LO			Comd moving to 161 Bty RNZA for lunch.		
065	021233H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. 7 Pl YS474682. 8 Pl patrol YS438636.		

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066	021305H	ALO			At YS423712 there are 4 huts.		
067	021248H	ALO			At YS423701 there is a trench about 20 feet long under a hut. At YS432701 there are people cutting grass.		
068	021310H	ALO			At YS500748 FAC says cows were butchered. There is blood in lake. FAC says best hiding place is YS500747 and 200m EAST-WEST. Suggests Arty.		
069	021400H	3 SAS Sqn			SAS are shooting at 030830 to 031200H/031330-031600H and same times on 4 Mar.	Mention at afternoon conference.	
070	021422H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS475645 sweeping west. Sect Mors YS475645. 3 Tp will be conducting sweeps to the NORTH and WEST of present location.		
071	021430H	ALO			At YS568768 there are 4 or 5 camouflaged buildings.		
072	021435H	ALO			YS650850 is center of a 200m diameter mass of activity under trees. There are trails and roads. YS612833 and YS603801 are suspected areas for huts. There are rice mats near both areas.		
073	021514H	ALO			At YS373700 there is a bridge wide enough for an oxcart. It is 30 feet long by 10 or 12 feet wide.		
074	021515H	1 ARU			At approximately 1130H 3 VC were sighted moving NW at approximately 397635. Two in green uniforms and one in camouflaged uniform. Not engaged. Sweep through area did not find anything.		
075	021510H	KANGA Con			Possum 8 reported that during convoy escort duty this morning he was shot at from YS3755. No airspeed, or height details.	RAAF Ops informed.	

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076	021520H	ALO			At YS378746 there are 10 large fox holes and 4 tunnels. There are more under trees. FAC suggests artillery or air-strike to open area up. Cords to 200m NE.		
077	021500H	6 RAR			7 Pl YS485685. 8 Pl (-) YS441639. Note: Received on request.		
078	021545H	A Sqn			3 Tp on way in. Will enter through 6 RAR.		
079	021548H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
080	021602H	YK02X 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
081	021615H	A Sqn			All elements back in base location now.		
082	021605H	ALO			Airstrike YS392822 - occupied VC camp. Ordnance: 4 750lb bombs, 4 750 napalms. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers uncovered, 5 foxholes destroyed, 2 tunnels uncovered, 50m of trench exposed, 1 secondary fire with grey smoke. One 750lb bomb dud landed in the target area.		
083	021732H	ALO			At YS440730 there is 100m of new trench and several bunkers.		
084	021825H		6 RAR		FAC is going to area of 7 Pl, will come up on 101 Bty net.		
085	021840H	2 FFV			Red Haze. C/s Sonic 54, Target No 3F193R, Request No 4636. On KANGAROO Control 2300H, off at 2335H. Target Area YS4570/6587/4578/6578.		
086	021740H	Sector (Monitored)			ARVN eval C3. D445 at YS270900H located at YS480800.		
087	021752H	Sector			In training area 12, YS355625 all day 3 Mar will be live firing.		

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088	021820H	6 RAR			7 Pl report movement as a result of the fire mission being fired in YS4768. Is there an aircraft available.	No.	
089	021840H	6 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS: 7 Pl YS485682. 9 Pl (half platoon) YS463658. DFs for 7 Pl YS47596863, YS486676.		
090	021850H	Sector			ARVN Evaluation B3. 100 VC with 81mm or 60mm mortars were located at YS4562/4662 at 021630H.		
091	021845H	ALO			YS466691 - tunnel entrance - FAC believes people entered when arty started. Numerous footpaths in area.	7 Pl will check in morning.	
092	021850H	Sector			Request clearance to fire H and I targets 2200H to 2400H tonight into area bounded by 41-48 Easting and 75-80 Northings.	Clear to fire. Normal warnings to KANGAROO control.	
093	021910H	Sector			Request clearance for NGF in your area South of Route 23 from 031200H for 60 hours. NGF is available at night to you for H and I. NGF in support of us during daylight only.	To check with GSO2 (Ops)	
094	021955H	5 RAR			5 Pl protection party for water point located YS437690.		
095	022000H	1 ARU 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
096	022005H	A Sqn			SITREP. Grass/brush fire on West side of NUI DAT.	5 RAR informed.	
097	022020H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. Works Progress Report. A. 4 men in support of A Sqn on Op KIRRIBILLI. 3 105mm how blinds found. B. Airfield turnaround 100%. C. TF deviation road 2000m rock surfaced. D. Clearing KANGAROO pad 25%. E. Culverts Route 2 bypass 60%. F. Topo Svy store 95%. G. 103 Sig Sqn store 5%. H. Amenities stage 100%. J. 1 Fd Sqn Ord Room 100%. K. SAS Ops building 10%.		

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098	022110H	Sector 7 (Monitored)			Mortars are firing from vicinity of YS511553 into YS510549. No further details		
			Sector 7		Do you want assistance in way of artillery.		
099m	022120H		Sector		Reference request for NGF clearance into our SOUTHERN area. Clear.		
100	022144H	Sector			Request engage area YS526559/516555/516558.	Engaging Now.	
101	022155H	Sector			Request engage 506581/510583/513576/516558.	Negative, too close to friendlies for predicted fire.	
102	022210H	Sector 7			Mortars have finished firing - no further action.		
103	022035H		Sector		Reference NGF into our area SOUTH of Route 23. No targets to be engaged within 3,000m of Route 23 for purpose of safety.		
104	022250H	5 RAR			Possible 4 to 5 persons 150m out from wire moving EAST to WEST in front of B Coy. Mortars prepared to fire illumination.		
105	022255H	6 RAR			Shielded light in front of C Coy. Engaging with mortars.		
106	2355H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
107	030001H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. Persons on wire possibly animals. Own sit. All Coys stood down.		
108	030007H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Lights engaged by mortars were at approximately YS451670. No results are known. Own sit. All coys stood down.		
109	030300H	Sector			Reference mortar attacks tonight. One mortaring by 60mm mortar firing 7 rounds, also SA fire into RF outpost at YS510549 causing 4 RF WIA.		

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110	030030H	Sector	Sector		Request detail of mortar attacks tonight. First attack 2105H to 2115H from YS511555 into RF outpost at 510549 - 1 RF WIA. Second attack 2133H from approximately 4658 into DAT DO. 60mm mortar caused 4 WIA. Number of rounds unknown. No further details.		
111	030400H	6 RAR A Sqn 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
112	030405H		2 FFV		Wrap up report no change.		
113	030415H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
114	030555H	2 FFV			A report from an unknown aircraft stated that Mission No ATF-2-1S Combat Proof at 030400H had missed the target by 1000m. ATF-2-1 Bobcat 21 Mission No 3-426. 500, 50lb high drags and napalm.		
115	030725H	DUC TANH			Request information on CA stores to be collected at Tiger 5.		
116	030730H		DUC TANH		From CA. Stores will be at Tiger 5 approximately 1000H.		
117	030915H	ALO			BDA of Combat Proof. YS4379, YS7552 - 100% on target, 100% target coverage.		
118	030907H	Sector			Confirmation of information passed to this CP at approximately 021800H Mar. VAN KIEP training centre - practice firing live ammo with arty sp. From 030700H to 031800H. YS355625 (Pd 12).		

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119	030907H	ALO			Airstrike YS568768 - used 6 500lb bombs, 6 750lb napalm and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 12 foxholes uncovered, 2 bunkers destroyed, 7 tunnels uncovered and one napalm put down mouth of tunnel.		
120	031216H	ALO			3 tunnel entrances at YS398749 (20m south of river). Foot path parallels river.		
121	031230H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTAT: patrol 2 Pl YS464673.		
122	031230H	ALO			There are 6 old gun positions at YS393746.		
123	031300H	5 RAR			Request albatross to pick up Recce party D Coy location now.	Passed to	RAAF.
124	031145H	ALO			Tunnel entrance at YS466691 has been covered up.		
125	031500H				Comd departed for 2 FFV.		
126	031600H	5 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. D Coy back in base 6Pl will be at YS437690.		
127	031710H	TACP			7 small mats at YS601827.		
128	031750H	5RAR			WNG O. Op LEETON extb of base vicinity YS4962. O Gp Bn HQ Conference tent 041330H. Maps series L 7014 DAT DO sheet 64291, XUYEN MOC sheet 6402, BINH BA sheet 64303. Addressees invited to lunch at 5RAR Sgt's Mess prior to 0 gp.		
129	031800H	161 FLT			SITREP 2 from 030400H to 030800H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW, 1 RW on task. Adm: NIL.		
130	030815H	LONG BINH	DUSTOFF		DUSTOFF heavily committed tomorrow. Can you do without. - YES, we can do without. - RAAF to provide. (Message from Capt HOOKER, Long Binh DUSTOFF)		

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131	030830H	II FFV		A 30078	AIRCRAFT ALLOCATION FORECAST.	AVN	
132	031830H	161 FLT			SITREP 3. 030800H to 031200H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW on task 1ATF. Adm: NIL.		
133	031840H	IIFV			IDENTIFICATION OF CHIEU HOI RETURNEES, ON THE BATTLEFIELD.	OPS1.	
134	031845H	IIFV			SPECIAL AGENT REPORTS Nos 05, 06.	INT.	
135	031845H	6RAR			SITREP. 1 Pl A Coy in ni ambush loc 454686.		
136	031853H	6RAR			There is a lot of cattle at 445668 which we are going to disperse with M79 and small arms.		
137	031900H	SECTOR (Monitored)			Post at 510549 is receiving SA and light auto fire. At present firing arty into YS5155. - offered assistance but not required.		
138	032005H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: WORKS REPORT. a. 4 men in sp of A Sqn on KIRIBILLI - NTR. b. No 1 culvert TL2 90% Main road drainage and rocking - 25% Clearing helipan area - 30% Grading 21 Sp Tp access road - 50% c. 103 Sig Sqn QM tropical hut. - 8%		
139	032025H	5RAR			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: 6 Pl at 437690. Own sit: Op tomorrow move 1430 hrs.		
140	032340H	DAT DO			We have fire fight going on at the perimeter of the compound.		
141	032345H	DAT DO			Request illumination 475600.	To Arty TAC	
142	032400H	DAT DO			Would appear 10-15 people approached wire on EASTERN edge of the compound. They appeared to be wearing light coloured helmets and light signals were exchanged. Perimeter security guard fired but it is not thought any returned. Consider they may have been recon element or breaching party.		

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143	030010H	161 FLT			SITREP 5. 031600H to 032000H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW 2 RW on task. Adm: NIL.		
144	032400H	A SQN) 6RAR) ARU)			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR.		
145	040050H	2 FFV			RED HAZE. Msn No 2595, TOT 3F195R. Request No 36, TOT 031805 -1825 570765 - 2 possible large fires, 72 small 534767 - 27 possible fires 275774 - 5 possible fires 268759) - 277761) - 17 " " 429797 - 25 fires 483799 - 23 " 508795) - 514992) - 47 " 515784) - 491815 - 35 " 614803) - 617819) - 62 fires 374884 - 12 " 626845 - 3 " 585855 - 31 "		
146	040355H	ARU) A SQN) 5RAR) 6RAR)			SITREP. NTR.	570765 engaged with Arty during H and I programme	
147	040400H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change from previous.sitrep.		
148	040559H	2 FFV			AIR STRIKES. 1 ATF 1 c/s was Dice, 31 - now DICE 61. Msn No 571, carrying 750lb .025 delay and napalm 1 ATF 2 c/s TIGER 41, Msn No 588, straight napalm.		

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149	040755H	Sector			Heavy firing into LONG SON island 040800H to 1700H and 050800H to 1700H from YS2356/2554 - information only.	Passed to Arty Tac and KANGA Con.	
150	040800H	3 Cav Regt			SITREP. 4 Tp YS418623 securing DZ. One section providing Engr protection.		
151	040805H	6 RAR			SITREP. 1 Pl have returned to base. 2 Pl moving out. Standing patrols: D Coy YS447667. B Coy YS451675. A Coy YS450688.		
152	040810H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
153	040850H	Sector			Request you inform SAS in parashoot training area YS4153 that there are 2 companies of ARVN training with blank ammunition. Van Kiep did not know time of parashooting activities in their area. ACTION: SAS informed and asked to explain lack of coordination. A Sqn informed (DZ security).		
154	040800H	ALO			At YS500748 the NORTHERN end of the pond is $\frac{1}{2}$ covered with what could be blood. Possible recent butchering of cattle. Reference earlier report of 2 March.		
155	040900H	AIR INT			At YS335816 there are trenches and pits under heavy tree cover. At YS338818 there are a few trenches under cover. At YS340810. The area around this reference has considerable foot trail activity. At YS329813 there is a well used foot trail heading E-W. From YS335802 to YS337808 there is a well used cart track with another cart track joining it from YS329801 to YS326805. In grid square YS3484 there is a large area of bamboo which appears to have received a large amount of activity underneath the canopy of bamboo.		

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156	040900H	AIR INT			Main track from CU BI to HAT DICH has received recent foot traffic only.		
157	040900H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 2 from 0400H to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW and 1 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
158	040900H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 4 from 031200H to 031600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW and 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		
159	040928H	Kangaroo Control			Possum 2 has sighted 8-12 VC with wpns and packs at YS550815. Request clearance to fire rockets.	Clear. Arty info'd. Jade have airstrike for that target now.	
160	041035H	A Sqn			4 Tp are moving back to this loc now from LZ.		
161	040955H	Sector			Request clearance to fire into YS2965/YS3065 ASP. Sighting of VC Bn at 030930H.		
162	041000H	6 RAR			4 Pl YS477672. Stdg ptl C Coy YS449666.		
163	041050H	A Sqn			4 Tp dropped SAS in 1 ATF at 1012H and moved out again. Loc YS401642.		
164	041052H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE. YS557808. 12 VC. On 1025H off 1047. Ord: 8 X 750 GP, 8 X 750 napalm. 20mm. BDA: 4 probable KIA.		
165	041105H	6 RAR			4 Pl loc YS482680.		
166	041115H	Kanga con			Alb 021 reports large black smoke cloud YS7161.	Airstrike by Sector.	
167	041130H	RAAF OPS VUNG TAU	ATOC		Alb 041 sighted 5 separate explosions on the road in GS YS3166 at approx 1035H. Smoke colour was grey.	Sector airstrike ^{ARTY} airstrike.	
168	041145H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE. YS550798. On 1025 off 1047. 12 VC. ORD: 8 X 750 GP, 8 X 750 Napalm. 20mm. BDA: 4 probable KIA.		

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169	041125H	A Sqn			4 Tp in base loc.		
170	041155H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
171	041158H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
172	041202H	6 RAR			SITREP. 4 Pl loc YS486678.		
173	041230H	INT			From Air Int. YS550799. 8 - 12 VC carrying packs and wpons sighted hiding in long grass. Airstrike called in. BDA - 4 KIA (poss). YS584832. Trenches sighted under heavy cover of trees. YS558821. Foot trail leading NORTH has been well used. Also a cart track leading E - W at the same location has had some recent use. The main track from SW - NE in grid square 5183 has been used recently. Grid Square YS5186. There are foot trails leading in a NW - SE direction through this area. All trails appear to be well used recently. Because of heavy canopy and wind the pilot was unable to check this area closer.		
174	041335H	ALO			YS3577. FAC reports good size fire. Arty firing into this area at the present time.		
175	041500H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE. YS582735 & YS581748. ORD: 12 X 750 naps. On 1430 off 1500. BDA. 100% on 100% coverage. 1 foot-bridge destroyed. No further BDA.		
176	041525H	ALO			YS348768. FAC received ground fire while flying over above coords. Rounds came from approx YS348772. IAS - 80 knots, ALT 1500 ft.		
177	041415H	Sector			Request clearance to fire into YS5356/YS5354. 1420-1500H.	Clear	
178	041600H	6 RAR			SITREP. Standing patrols in at 1800H. Ptl from 6 Pl/B Coy YS461654. 4 Pl/B Coy YS486673.		
179	041605H	5 RAR			Locstat C Coy YS413680.		

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180	041614H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
181	041620H	2 FFV			TAC air sp 4/5 Mar. ATF - IS Silver 41 2 F100 TOT -30 mins. ATF - 1 Hammer 21 3 F4C. TOT + 30 mins. ATF - 2 Ramrod 81 3 F100 TOT + 8 mins.		
182	041725H	6 RAR			4 Pl YS481678. ½ pl ptl YS455654 (½ 6 Pl/B Coy).		
183	041918H	Baria			Request arty clearance from 2000-2400H into area YS4275 - YS4284 - YS4784 - YS4775.		
184	041925H	6 RAR			Ni locs. 6 Pl/B Coy at YS454683, 4 Pl/B Coy at YS481678.		
185	041927H		Baria		Reference arty clearance request . Permission to fire into area YS4275 - YS4283 - YS4783 - YS4775.		
186	041950H		5 RAR		Request locstats as we have not received any for 4 hrs. ANSWER. C Coy (-) in loc YS394674, 8 Pl/C in ambush YS402643.		
187	042000H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
188	042004H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
189	042006H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
190	042010H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
191	042013H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. EN NTR. OWN SIT. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. A. Route 2 bypass, rock cover 40%. B. No 1 culvert Route 2 100%, No 2 culvert 95%. C. Clearing and levelling Kangaroo pad 35%. D. Dustoff road sealing 100%. E. 103 Sig Sqn trop hut 10%. F. 6 RAR Sp coy mess 100%. G. 3 SAS ops building 10%. No further work planned until changeover. H. 21 Sp Tp trop hut 40%. I. Services area site preparation 100%. ADM. NTR.		

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192	042025H	Sector			Unknown no of VC are attacking/harassing area PHUOC HOA LONG YS4958 in particular at YS491583. No other details.		
193	042035H	Sector (monitored)			Request illum into YS478587. ACTION. Cannot provide. 8 inch guns do not have it.		
194	042040H	Arty TAC			Engaging lights at YS3664.		
195	042042H	Sector 7 (monitored)			Captured 1 VC + 4 wpns.		
196	042050H	5 RAR			NUI DAT OP reports 1 light on bg 4800 mils mag, 600 yds. ACTION. A Sqn not able to see.		
197	042102H	2 FFV			Tac Air Sp. Msn no ATF-1 Hammer 21, Msn no 3-880. 750 & Napalm. ATF-2 Ramrod 81 msn No 774. 750 .025 delay and Napalm.		
198	042135H	Sector (monitored)			VC captured tonight appears to be member of LONG DAT district Coy recce element. No other details. Police Report. Eval C3. On 4 Mar 2 Coys VC sighted. D445 at YS520556. Appeared to be those who mortared RF on 2 Mar.		
199	042150H		Sector		Request any more details ref contact this evening. ANSWER. Squad of VC approx 10. Captured 1 VC plus 2 carbines, 2 Chicom rifles, 1 Mauser & 1 pistol. At YS483587.		
200	042215H	Sector			VC captured now claims to be guerilla from PHUOC LOI who came to DAT DO to collect rice. Claims LONG DAT dist coy HQ now loc YS4653. Reason - each time Chieu Hoi from unit joins RVN the HQ moves.		
201	042225H	ALSG			For DAQMG. NO 5000 gal tanks available. Some 10000 gal tanks arriving on next jeparit. Only suggestion is use tarpaulins in arc mesh frame. 6 vehs moving to 1 ATF tomorrow with ordnance stores.		

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202	042217H		Sector		Request clearance to fire into YS4653.	Clear to fire. Arty TAC advised.	
203	042355H	1 ARU			Trip flare has been triggered at YS437674. Appears to be an old flare. Not known what caused it but we are investigating.		
204	042358H	Sector (monitored)			Ref contact DAT DO tonight. Recovered 3 VC bodies. Fourth body not enough left to recover. 4 civilians wounded and one killed, probably family being contacted by VC. Two logs docs also recovered.		
205	042400H	A Sqn			SITREP 6. From 042000H to 042400H. NTR.		
206	050001H	1 AEU			SITREP 6. From 042000H to 042400H. Trip flare ignited by unknown source at 2355H. OWN NTR.		
207	050005H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
208	050220H	5 RAR			Soldier being medevacuated to 2 Fd Amb via back Rd. ACTION. Warned 1 Fd Regt, 1 Fd Sqn, 6 RAR, 3 SAS, 1 ARU 2 Fd Amb.		
209	050400H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
210	050401H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
211	050402H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
212	050405H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
213	050435H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
214	050436H		II FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change from our sitrep for period ending 042400H		

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215	05100H	ALO			Airstrike report. TOT 0925H time off target 0950H. YS650850 - VC camp. Ordnance 12MK117, 4 napalm and 20mm. 100% on target, 60% coverage. Moderate ground fire. No further BDA. FAC recommends artillery in YS649850 extending to the East 200m.		
216	051020H	KANGA Con			Possum reports apparent check point at YS581634. Broke up after possum observed. 6 people have remained hiding in bushes.	Artillery fired, corrected by possum.	
217	051030H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 4. From 041200H to 041600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW and 2 RW on task for 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		
218	051030H	Arty Tac			Results of artillery on to YS581634. Possum reports 1 KIA (BC) probably more.		
219	051045H	Comd			RAAF to provide 4 UH1Bs at LUSCOMBE at 1130H. US Army Avn to provide LFT at LUSCOMBE at 1130H. 5 RAR to provide platoon minus to heliassault YS581634 and clear area.		
220	051120H	ALO			Strike report. Immediate YS650850. Battalion sized camp. Ground fire was received during strike earlier this morning. Ordnance: 4 Bombs, 4 napalm and 20mm. TOT 1055H. 4 F5 two flights. 100% on target, 50% coverage. No further BDA.		
221	051140H	GSO 2			Traffic on TL 23 apparently normal. Some traffic to DAT DO apparently farmers, oxcarts have timber only. Some traffic towards XUYEN MOC.		
222	051145H	Arty Tac			Artillery has uncovered one bunker and one weapon pit at YS583632. Will fire destruction shoot on bunker.		
223	051155H		Sector		Request DAT DO investigate people returning to DAT DO.	Agreed.	
224	051200H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. 10 Pl YS459697, 12 Pl YS490685.		

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225	051210H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. C Coy YS361702. 5 Pl ready to move to area on orders 1 ATF.		
226	051217H	GSO 2			Artillery will be finished in 5 minutes. Will then be clear for platoon to come in.	Passed to 5 RAR.	
227	051220H	ALO			At YS373771 there is a wooden plank bridge big enough for oxcarts. Tac wants 8inch artillery.	Artillery engaged.	
228	051235H	5 RAR			5 Pl now airborne.		
229	051236H	GS02			There is a lot of civilian traffic heading in both directions on TL 23.	Passed to 5 RAR.	
230	051140H	ALO			Airstrike Immediate. YS650850. Battalion sized camp. Ordnance 4 Mk82. 4 Napalm and 20mm. 100% on target, 50% coverage. 2 Mk 82 duds. No further BDA. TOT 1125H.		
231	051225H	GS02			Inform 5 RAR LZ will be marked and I will guide to area of bunkers.	5 RAR informed. 5 RAR request LZ, be not marked as troops are now briefed.	
232	051320H	LFT			Several persons on bicycles moved from vicinity of bush YS583637 and moved EAST along route 23.	Possum 2 asked to investigate.	
233	051345H		5 RAR		Request information on platoon at YS580633. ANSWER: Have found some rice, the checkpoint, but no bodies.		
234	051345H	ALO			BDA on Compat Proof 1930H 4 Mar. 100% on target. No further BDA.		
235	051350H	Arty Tac			From C/5 RAR. Have found installation at YS572693. There has been a fire there recently so cannot tell how long ago it was used. There has been no movement		

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235 (continued)					since the fire a few days ago. Platoon/company size, 26 pits 2 to 3 feet deep and with overhead cover.		
236	051355H	5 RAR			5 Pl will be ready to be picked up in about 30 minutes.	RAAF and Army Avn informed.	
237	051405H	5 RAR			5 Pl B Coy have apprehended 8 females and 1 male. Also they have found two horses and carts and a further 7 females and 1 male.		
238	051356H	ALO			At YS347836 there is one hut 40 feet square undamaged, one hut 20 feet by 30 feet partially damaged, numerous bunkers undamaged and the tunnel is still usable.		
239	051358H	ALO			At YS342762 there are diggings under the trees and well used trails in the area. At YS345359 there is one long trench which runs E-W and bunkers.		
240	051438H	5 RAR			Helicopters being despatched to collect 5 Pl. No civilians will be brought back.		
241	051525H	A Sqn			Firing completed.		
242	051600H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
243	051607H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT: C Coy YS383684. NTR.		
244	051630H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 3. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW and 3 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
245	051450H	5 RAR			5 Pl are clear of area,		
246	051835H	TACP	TOC		Airstrike YS 582748 and YS582759 USEP 4 x 750lb bombs, 4 x 750 napalms. 1 inadvertant exp drop at YS530760. BDA 75% on 75% coverage, 3 bks destroyed, 2 supply boxes destroyed.		

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247	1745H	Duc Thanh			Request escort for 3 veh from DUC THANH to 1 ATF at 0830 hrs 6 Mar and return 1600 hrs 6 Mar.	LFT tasked	
248	1850H	6 RAR			Locstat 11 pl 456652		
249	0820Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 from 051200H to 051600H. En. NTR. Adm. 2 fixed wing 4 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		
250	1855H	Sector (Monitored)			At 051600H, FAC reported packing crates and containers of 57mm RCL on beach. Poss resup pt at YS784654/810685.		
251	2100H	Sector			VN B1 report. 40 VC were in area of operation today - they hid their weapons in bushes when helicopters approached. They then told troops that they did not have ID cards because VC would take them away from them. District Chief at XUYEN MOC requests that any persons without ID cards in future be referred to him or DC at DAT DO for vetting.		
252	2200H	5 RAR			Debrief of patrol commander: In vic 582635, next to track, found 2 plastic bags of food. Rice meat and prawns enough for 10 men for 1 day. At 584634 there were 3 old attap huts. Had not been used in last 3 months. Found no sign of any bunkers or blood or signs. There were 2 trees across the road. One old, one as result of artillery. At 579633, there is a well used trail 2 feet wide heading SOUTH. There were Ho Chi Minh sandal trails 2 hrs old on this track. Platoon moved SW from LZ as far as 574631 clearing 150 -250 metres South of road. At 574631 they found 2 bags containing some ammo, some cloth and clothing. These have been forwarded to 1 ATF. While patrol was in the area 3 groups approached from DAT DO. First was an 2ox cart		

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252	SECTOR				(Contd) with 1 male and 8 females all with ID cards. Had some food. Second was horse drawn cart with 1 male 1 female with ID cards. Third was an ox cart with 1 old male and 3 females from BA RIA. At 587637 bridge is destroyed although it is easy to get around. All carts only go as far as this and then people walk. When patrol landed at LZ they sighted 2 men at 566687 heading NE but they were too far away.		
253	2010H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En. NTR Own sit. Works report. a. New route to drainage and rock surface. 1000 yds. Query 1000 b. Construction tasks. S and T site prepared, farm work commenced. 1 Fd Regt RAP 6%. 1 Fd Sqn ord room 40%.		
254	2135H	1 Fd Sqn			One constant light sighted at 444657. We are keeping it under surveillance.		
255	1200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En. NTR Own. 2 rotary wing on task. Adm Nil		
256	2400H	6 RAR			SITREP 6 to 2400. NTR		
257	0050H	1 ARU			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
258	0050H	A Sqn			SITREP 6 to 2400H. NTR		
259	0050H	2 FFV			Tgts. Msn No 2674. KODAK 63. Tgt 3F262R 4637 TOT 0335 - 0405.		

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260	0100H	A Sqn			A Sqn CS/4 states light seen at 4400 mils at 4500 metres. C Coy and 2 pl C Coy state nothing seen.		
261	0115H	A Sqn			2 soldiers (presumably drunk) passed A Sqn. Failed to respond to the challenge. heading North on TL2. Light seen at 0115#300 yards North on TL2, soon after soldiers passed.	1. Warned D/5RAR 2. Warned 5 RAR demanded report. 3. Demanded report from A Sqn.	
262	0200H	A Sqn			Lt seen just South of watch tower, on TL2 at APC clearing ptl gap. Request flare. ACTION; 1. D/5RAR: no light seen. only veh lights at 0115H. 2. A Sqn: light still seen. 3. 5 RAR to fire 1 flare over 427675. 4. D/5RAR to obs. A Sqn will not fire.		
263	0230H	A Sqn			Lt still visible but no sighting. Fired 3 shots. 5 RAR sighting: negative. Mor stood down.		
264	0230H	2 FFV			Red haze TOT 2320H - 2330H. YS440784. 17 returns.	8" to fire.	
265	0245H	5 RAR			Regards A Sqn sighting at 0200H. Mor offr states lt seen same area night 4/5 mar 67. Could be reflection from crane.	A Sqn informed and instr to brief clearing ptl	
266	0605H	2 FFV			Msns and ordnance. ATF 5/1 DICE 61. No3/98802 F100. 500 lb lowdrag and napalm. ATF 5/2. RAMROD 81. No 99990 2 F100. 500 lb highdrag .05 delay and napalm.		
267	0721H	5 RAR			B Coy departed.		
268	0735H	A Sqn			2 Tpy has moved out with B Coy 5 RAR. Section moved out for escort task with Engrs.		
369	0742H		Sector 12		Convoy ready to depart DUC THANH at 0830H.	LFT arranged for protection	

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370	060755H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
371	060815H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS: B Coy YS488620, C Coy (-) YS389682, 8 Pl in base.		
372	060900H	A Sqn			2 Tp (-) YS496618. Mor Sect and Sect 2 Tp YS486621, 3 Tp (-) YS486621. (Total 16 vehicles)		
373	060822H	ALO			FAC received ground fire from YS581757. Artillery fired on it BDA to follow. IAS - 80 knots, ALT - 1000 feet.	2 FFV, RAAF and KANGA Com informed.	
374	060900H	ALO			BDA on artillery mission. All rounds on target, negative BDA due to foliage. FAC said it was real good shooting.	Arty informed.	
375	060915H	5 RAR			C Coy reported single shot fired at about YS404682. C Coy now at YS401684 but did not see anything.	Checked with Engrs and A Sqn - Nil information.	
376	060930H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. 11 and 12 Pls back in 1 ATF base. 5 Pl YS466681.		
377	060940H	ALO			For 11 ACR. Request clearance for airstrikes into YS3483 and YS3583 for 7/8 Mar.	PASSED TO IIACR	CLEAR
278	061015H		5 RAR		Request to know if company lift has started. ANSWER: Yes. Commenced at 1000H.		
279	061025H	5 RAR			D Coy nearly complete at HORSESHOE LZ. Resup commencing.		
280	061030H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 2 From 0400H to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 2 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
281	061100H	5 RAR			Resup almost complete.		

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282	061145H	AIR INT			<p>Arty shoot into area of grid squares YS5477 and 5577 has exposed one tin hut at YS549779. Also a row of trenches and bunkers at YS548780. There are 4 x 44 gal drums with open tops at YS548778.</p> <p>At YS547785 there is a thatch hut under trees.</p> <p>At YS546783 there is a trench beside a foot trail.</p> <p>Area between BAU HAM, BAU NOM and EAST of THUA TICH and Route 328 has had extensive foot trail use recently.</p> <p>0520H. At YS287632 a number of oxcarts sighted moving NORTH along Hwy 15.</p> <p>0650H. At YS6857 there were 17 motorized fishing vessels of 30 to 40 feet in length heading NORTH along the coast. Too hazy to see if any were loaded.</p>		
283	061120H	5 RAR			A Coy moving out now.		
284	061210H	5 RAR			A Coy YS434696. B Coy and 5 Pl YS497619. 4 Pl YS493620. 6 Pl YS507626. C Coy at base location at 1040H. D Coy YS494622.		
285	061120H	ALO			Airstrike YS533810 used 4 500lb bombs, 4 750lb napalm. 100% on target, 50% target coverage. 2 bunkers destroyed, 30m of trench uncovered, 4 foxholes uncovered. 1 500lb dud.		
286	061210H	A Sqn			SITREP. Mortar section no change. Remainder of 2 Tp and a section of 3 Tp are sweeping North and East around HORSESHOE feature.		
287	061215H	6 RAR			5 Pl YS480677.		
288	061220H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
289	061222H	Kanga Con			2 VC at YS600637 with packs sighted by Possum 2.	LFT tasked.	Possum 2 to remain in area.

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290	061232H	Provost			Report of people cutting wood in the area 500m NORTH and 2000M EAST of the NORTH checkpoint. Provost investigated to 500m EAST of TL2 and found fire and oxcart. Made the persons with the oxcart leave area.		Sector informed.
291	061520H	ALO			At YS361788 FAC spotted a large mound or bunker with a square doot and a weapon pit nearby.		
292	061535H	Sector			From VAN KIEP Trg Centre. CIC infantry Coy training 090730 - 090200H Mar 67. Platoon day attacks at YS355625.		
293	061345H	6 RAR			5 Pl YS472681.		
294	061557H	6 RAR			5 Pl in base location.		
295	061605H	A Sqn			2 Tp in D/5 RAR location for the night.		
296	061606H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
297	061610H	5 RAR			A Coy YS403707. B Coy YS488620. 4 Pl YS487633. 5 Pl YS493624. 6 Pl YS504628. At YS510618 6 Pl found 105mm blind which was destroyed. Also found clothing and papers now with IO.		
298	061745H	ALO			AF Mission 3/988, Dice 61, 3 F100s struck YS582824 a VC base camp at 1725 - 1740H. Ordnance expended: 4 Mk82HD, 4 750 Napalm. 100% on target, 50% coverage. 30m of trench uncovered. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
299	061850H	Sector 7 (monitored)	Sector		Evaluation B1. A possible VC battalion crossed Route 23 at 1400 at/from YS529623 moving South. The VC were camouflaged.		
300	061905H	6 RAR			No night locstats. All patrol missions cancelled.		

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301	Sector	061910H			Request artillery fire at YS510604, 510580, 520604, 520580. Evaluation B1. At 061600H a possible VC battalion moved from North to YS524614. Inform us if you are going to fire into this area. Source - agent report.		
302	061935H		5 RAR		Request night LOCSTATS. A Coy (-) YS390712. 2 Pl YS395645. B Coy YS493622. 4 Pl YS488632. 5 Pl YS500630. 6 Pl YS503624. D Coy sighted 3 local persons at YS493615 watching from behind a baddy.		
303	061950H	Sector			Request clearance to fire into YS457802 from DUC THANH.	Clear to engage. Pass at air warnings to KANGA Con.	
304	062000H		5 RAR		Request locstats of water point protection patrol. 3 Pl YS436691. One section 3 Pl YS435690.		
305	062005H	5 RAR			D Coy have sighted a red flare and torches at YS513611 and are engaging with mortars.	Sector informed.	
306	062015H	Arty Tac			B Coy 5 RAR have had contact. No details.		
307	062023H	5 RAR			B Coy have had contact. No details.		
308	062027H	Sector			Reference messages concerning VC battalion. They are in fact the same report and the correct coords are YS524614 at 061600H.		
309	062025H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
310	062030H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. Op LEETON. One combat engineer team. Access road complete. Eastern slope of feature 60% cleared. One 1,000 gal water tank assembled. Works Progress Report. A. 103 Sig Sqn maint store 10%. B. 103 Sig Sqn Q store 10%. C Route 2 deviation surfacing 45%. D. OFP area clearing 100%. E. 1 Fd Regt Lysaght 8%. -/continued.		

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311	062030H	(Continued)			P. Task Force Maintenance Area S and T Store 53%, POL culvert 40%. J. Tree clearing East of KANGAROO LZ refueling point 50%. Adm. NTR.		
312	062030H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
313	062040H	Arty Tac			DUC THANH requests to fire into YS424768 and YS535771.	Clear. Normal air warnings required.	
314	062045H	5 RAR			Reference contact. 8 - 10 VC possibly local were contacted by 4 pl at YS488632. They went to ground and returned fire. Arty was called. There are no friendly cas. VC losses unknown. They appear to have left the area.		
315	062055H	5 RAR			Request albatross to lift 10 passengers from LYRE BIRD pad 1 ATF to HORSESHOE feature YS493620 at 0900H. Also a possum aircraft to take CO from Tiger 5 pad 1 ATF to HORSESHOE feature at 0830H. Task 1 hour.	Passed to RAAF.	
316	062555H	1 ARU			SITREP . NTR.		
317	062400H	6 RAR A Sqn 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
318	070400H	5 RAR 6 RAR 1 ARU A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
319	070800H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS483724. B Coy YS486734. D Coy YS487723. Bn HQ YS486733.		
320	070800H	6 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy, B Coy, C Coy and Bn HQ YS487730. A Coy moving to their objective.		

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321	070805H	5 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. 4 Pl found 2 bodies and five grenades at point of contact. Own sit. A Coy YS390712 moving. B Coy in screen. D Coy are on HORSESHOE feature.		
322	070825H	ALO			Strike at YS358836 on target at 0805, off target at 0815H. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. No further BDA due to heavy smoke. Ordnance expended: 18 Mk82 HD, 4 750lb napalms. Target, VC base camp.		
323	070900H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 0900H. En. Two tracks heading East to West located at YS487724. The second track is 100 metres South of the first track. The first track has fresh blaze marks and is reasonably well used. Own sit. No change.		
324	070910H	5 RAR			Further to last nights contact. Approximate strength was 20 to 30 in 3 separate groups. The VC remained milling around for some time before withdrawing West. Pl Comd said the VC were looking for KIA. In addition to the KIA he claims 1 WIA removed from area moaning. VC dressed in black pyjamas and sandals. Also US web belt. One member KIA carried no weapon but 4 to 5 M26 grenades. This morning at 0825H 4 Pl apprehended 1 VCS riding a bicycle. He rode into the platoons position. He was carrying a hand drawn map of a village plus a list of drugx. His wallet had a photo of HO CHI MINH.		
325	071000H	5 RAR			Patrol has apprehended 1 male and 1 female at YS513612. Female has no ID card. Also there is one local who lives in that location who may be able to give some information on last nights B1 report. <u>ACTION.</u> Dat Do requested to provide someone to check these people. Refused to send anyone unless we provided security over the 1 kilometer. 5 RAR to send one of their own interpreters.		
326	071005H	6 RAR			SITREP 5 to 1000H. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy YS487719, D Coy YS492722.		

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327	071005H	ALO			Airstrike - YS345759, VC Basw Area. Ordnance expended: 8 Mk82HD and 20mm. 75% on target, 50% coverage. 1 bunker destroyed, 100m of trench uncovered. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
328	071110H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS475716. 6 Pl YS483747. D Coy YS496724. 12 Pl YS 50722.		
329	071050H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS475716. D Coy 497723.		
330	071210H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTATS. A Coy YS364719. B Coy YS493622. 5Pl YS497637. 6Pl YS514613.		
331	071220H	A Sqn			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTATS. 2 Sec 2 Tp YS517616. remainder YS493622. At 0815H tracks with the engineers heard 3 shots fired at a FAC at YS426688. ACTION: A Sqn requested to find out what was done about shooting and reason for lateness of report.		
332	071230H	A Sqn			Firing at FAC was only reported at 1200H by engineers to the APCs. It is not known why engineers did not report earlier.		
333	071235H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. A Coy YS475716. 6 Pl YS481713. 11 Pl YS500722. A Tk Pl YS492723.		
334	071315H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. D Coy found CHICOM grenade at YS489727. A Tk Pl found a platoon size enemy camp 8 to 12 months old with 2 x 20m trenches at YS 492736. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS475716. 6 Pl YS481737. 11 Pl YS500722. A Tk Pl YS492723.		
335	071310H	1 Fd Sqn			One more charge to be blown at refuelling point helipad. 1315H to 1430H more charges in same area as this morning.		
336	071258H	Div Int			Reference detainee of this morning. We have recieved bag of documents which do not appear to be connected with this person. Can you clarify.		

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337	071300H	5 RAR			Reference persons detained this morning. Checked by interpreter and cleared. Could not provide any information. Woman detainee without ID card is wife of ARVN Lt. Card taken by VC 3 days ago, 700m West of XUYEN MOC. Reported to BARIA. Man detained in area of B1 report had no information concerning VC movement.		
338	071550H	Sector			SPOT REPORT. VN eval C 3. Source sympathiser DUC THANH At 061500H 1 VC company of 100 men sighted at YS482827 intentions unknown.		
339	071600H	6 RAR			SITREP 10 to 1600H. Mor Pl back in base. All other elements ready for next phase.		
340	071600H	5 RAR			SITREP 4. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy YS352719. B Coy and 4 Pl YS495634. 5 Pl YS507643. 6 Pl YS512625. 2 Pl YS400643. D Coy now in base.		
341	071622H	6 RAR			A Coy complete in base location.		
342		6 RAR			Lift complete.		
343	071705H	Sector			Convoy 080900H from BARIA to DUC THANH and return 2 hours later. Approximately 6 to 7 trucks with armed cars.	Provost informed.	
344	071815H	ALO			Airstrike YS581759 - 100% on tgt, 40% coverage. On tgt 1745H, off 1800H.. Uncovered one trail. Neg further BDA due to smoke and foliage. 12 Mk 82 HD (2 duds). Ramrod 81/Jade 6.		
345	071855H	DUC THANH (monitored)			Catholic priest captured by VC on 19 Han 67 at YS464800 returned to BINH BA at 1700H today. VN instructions are that he report to BARIA tomorrow.		
346	071935H	A SQN			LOCSTAT: 2 Tp GR 499636.		
347	072000H	1 FD SQN			Confirmed sighting of 2 lights at 443661 moving towards perimeter. Request DF. DF NOJ TO BE FIRED - TO BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.	GRAB to engage. ALO	

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348	072010H	2FFV			Sonic 29. Mission No 2739, tgt No 3F262R, Request No 4637, TOT 2330 - 2350.	G2 Air	
349	071830H	AIR INT.			LATE ENTRY. VR. Tracks to the north and east of BINH GIA have had recent heavy use. At YS595824 - fresh cultivation.		
350	072000H	ARU } 6RAR } A SQN }			SITREP 5 to 2000H. NTR.		
351	072040H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: Op LEEPTON, clearing HORSESHOE HILL, ECHO slope 100%, NOVEMBER slope 60%, access road 100% formed, gun Position 100% cleared. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. a. New 103 Bty area 45% cleared. b. Servicing Route 2 deviation 55% c. 1 Fd Sqn Orderly room 85% d. 6RAR Clothing store 45% e. 103 Sig Sqn "Q" Store. 30%, Tech maint store 30% Adm: NTR.		
352	072032H	5RAR			No change to LOCSTATS. NFTR.		
353	072035H	SECTOR			1. Source - National Police informant. VN eval C3. On 3 Mar at 0600H at YS428824 there were a large number of VC of the DONG NAI Regt (274) fully armed with many crew served weapons and steel helmets. They told people in the area that they will open a large battlefield in the DUC THANH area incoming days. 2. On 3 Mar at 0900. Source - sympathiser. VN eval C2. 1 VC Bn vic YS330660 armed with 57 and 75 RCLs. A young man who normally picks up wood in the area was arrested by the VC. Wood cutters are forbidden to go into the area from 1200 hrs 3 Mar until further notice. 3. From DAT DO. No source. On 3 Mar VC forbid the people to enter the area from 605610 to 587570 and to the east along the coast for an indefinite period. It was thought that VC were conducting supply activities		

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354	072359H	ARU 5RAR A SQN 6RAR			SITREP to 072400H. NTR.		
355	080055H	SECTOR			RED HAZE REPORT. TOT 1930H - 1937H. YS430716 2 large and numerous small emissions in forrest. 488732 14 emmissions in forrest 493735 14 emmissions in forrest 483799 6 emmissions in forrest 470898 25 emmissions in forrest		
356	080401H	6RAR ARU A SQN 5RAR			SITREP to 080400H. NTR.		
357	080415H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change to SITREP.		
358	080513H	Sector			A1 Reports. Designator 00 YS592782 late afternoon. Designator 00 YS552742 late afternoon.		
359	080642H	2 FFV			From G3 Air. Air support. ATF-1 Msn No 1468. Ord 750 .025. ATF-2 Msn No 1459. Ord 750 .025. Request to know if 1 ATF have information on following: ATF-3 Msn no 1493. Ord 500 .025.	Passed to USAF to provide info to 2 FFV.	
360	080800H	5 RAR			A Coy location no change. Ambush platoon 2 Pl now moving. B Coy YS500635 concentrated.		
361	080802H	A Sqn			3 Tp moved to relieve 2 Tp at YS499636. 2 Tp will come back in to 1 ATF.		
362 362	080803H	1 ARU			Patrol has started to move.		

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633 363	080815H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS547741. On target at 0745H off target at 0810H. Target was a VC base camp. Ordnance expended - 24 500GP and 20mm. BDA - 100% on target, 100% target coverage, one tunnel exposed and one hut destroyed.		
634 364	080825H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS461650 on wat to 2 Tp location.		
635 365	080845H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS481635.		
636 366	080850H	5 RAR			A Coy reports that in the last 10 minutes they have heard 5 separate evenly spaced shots from vicinity YS3275/3374. <u>Action.</u> FAC requested to have a look at 1000H. Possum 2 looking at area.		
637 367	080905H	1 ARU			Patrol now located at YS453645.		
638 368	080900H	6 RAR			Request clearance to blow stumps at Eagle Farm at 1130 - 1230 and 1530 - 1630.	KANGA control informed.	
639 369	080953H		5 RAR		Reference A Coy report of 5 separate shots this morning - 5 shots is normal VC warning for a LRRP in the area. Could have mistaken A Coy patrol for LRRP.		
640 370	080955H	Provost			ARVN Capt from HOA LONG is at the Southern checkpoint and wishes to go to 6 RAR.	6 RAR warned to take care of him.	
641 371	081030H	ALO			There is one large unfinished bunker and 3 tunnel entrances nearby at YS587677.		
642 372	081010H	1 ARU			Patrol at YS457641.		
643 373	081020H	A Sqn			2 Tp in base location 1 ATF.		
644 374	081040H	KANGA Com			C/S WC 23 is calling WC 95 on 36.1 and is interfering with this net.	Passed to 103 Sig Sqn.	

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645 375	081050H	6 RAR			Patrol of 8 Pl YS465672.		
646 376	081100H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS 3 Tp: 1 Section YS517648. Tp HQ and 3 Section YS517651. 3 Section YS515650.		
647 377	081110H	1 ARU			LOCSTAT: Patrol YS459640.		
648 378	081100H	ALO			At YS565693 there is more bunkers and tunnels undamaged by B52 strike.		
649 379	081142H		Arty Tac		Request information on time of movement and time in position of Sect 103 Bty at HORSESHOE FEATURE YS493623. <u>Answer.</u> Commenced moving at 0700H and in position and ready at 0820H.		
650 380	081146H	5 RAR			B Coy located 320 cubic feet of rice at YS505635 at 1130H (approx). They are destroying it.		
651 381	081158H	1 ARU			SITREP. LOCSTAT no change.		
652 382	081202H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
653 383	081207H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. Reference rice located at YS505635. Also in area are 4 pits with OHP 2 months old and area has been mortared before. Own sit. LOCSTATS. A Coy no change. B Coy and 6 Pl YS510636. 4 Pl YS512633. 5 Pl YS505635.		
654 384	081223H	Provost			Bushfire 200m from Northern checkpoint moving E-W toward the checkpoint.	5 RAR informed to assist if necessary.	
655 385	081220H	KANGA Con			There are 5 vietnamese and 20 cattle at YS419669.		
655 386	081315H	5 RAR			Reference bushfire. Northern checkpoint has been relocated South near the Water point.		
656 387	081245H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS535803. On target at 1220H, off target at 1230H. Target was a VC complex of trenches and bunkers. BDA. 100% on target, 100% target coverage.		

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667 388	081245H				One secondary fire with white smoke, one bunker destroyed a creek bed completely dammed up.		
668 389	081335H				A UH1-D has apparently landed in vicinity YS5666. We have no contact with it. It has not reappeared and we are sending a patrol to the area. <u>ACTION:</u> RAAF Ops informed, aircraft sent to have a look. Aircraft turned out to be Albatros 041 on low level engineer road recce.		
669 390	081347H	KANGA Con			From Albatross 041 movement seen in area 57-59 eastings and 70-72 northings. Sighted at 1332H. No other details.		
670 391	081344H	A Sqn			2 Sect 3 Tp LOCSTAT YS505635 with 5 Pl 5 RAR.		
671 392	081350H	5 RAR			A Coy request to know target which LFT are engaging at approximately YS3369. Checked with G 2 Air and Army Avn. No knowledge.		
672 393	081400H	SAS			Point of origin DAY YS4375 has been compromised by our patrol. <u>ACTION.</u> Cancel POR DAY. 5 RAR, 6 RAR, A Sqn, Arty and RAAF informed.		
673 394	081405H	1 ARU			SITREP. LOCSTAT no change.		
674 395	081415H	6 RAR			D/6 RAR will be firing on their range on 10 Mar 0830 to 1700H on bearing 2100mils. Small arms.		
675 396	081440H	5 RAR			We are firing mortars into the NORTH part of our TAOR. Request NORTH safety limit.	71 NORTHING.	
676 397	081515H	Sector			 an interpreter with 1 ATF is requested to see his father ASP reference a sick relative.	Div Int requested to fix.	
677 398	081645H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS348836 on target 1615H off at 1630H. Description occupied VC camp. BDA 100% on target, 100% coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		

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678 399	081608H	6 RAR			SITREP. Locstat ptl of 8 Pl/C Coy no change. NFTR.		
679 400	081610H	SAS			24 rolls barbed wire YS437723.		
680 401	081658H	6 RAR			9 Pl/C Coy moving out to ni ambush posn.		
681 402	081708H	1 ARU			SITREP. NO CHANGE.		
682 403	081740H	Sector 13	Sector		Receiving mor & SA fire from the SOUTH. Appear to be 81mm Mor from approx YS652673. Have 4 WIA friendlies.		
683 404	081745H	CP	Sector 13		We can assist with arty.		
684 405	081746H	A Sqn			3 Tp in D Coy/5 RAR loc now.		
685 406	081750H	6 RAR			Clearance to blow stumps at Eagle Farm 9 Mar 1130H and 1500H. 9 Pl loc YS458666.		
686 407	081800H		Sector		Firing now into YS655665.		
687 408	081805H	Sector 13	Sector		Friendly arty falling now. VC may be concentrated at YS662671/YS669679/YS663689. These are ARVN requested targets. There is no estimate of the size of the VC force.		
688 409	081808H	Sector 13	Sector		Have info that VC force concentrated in area YS639670 - YS635670 - YS645660.		
689 410	081809H	CP	Sector 13		We are firing on YS639671.		
690 411	081814H	11 ACR			We have Red Haze mission entering your area as far SOUTH to YS4680 at 1830H for 5 mins.	Passed to Kanga Con.	

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691 412	081815H	1 ARU			Locstat our pl YS451636.		
692 413	081827H	Sector 13	Sector		Large VC force possibly located at YS655658.		
693 414	081829H	CP	Sector 13		Request clearance for artillery on YS655658.	Clear	
694 415	081835H	CP	Sector		Request no and type of cas as we have ac standing by for medevac.	4 Litter	
695 416	081842H	Sector 13A	Sector		Appears the VC have infiltrated village while arty falling outside. Suspect they may attack or wdr tonight.		
696 417	081851H	Sector 13	Sector		Report of VC force at YS670685. ACTION. Passed to Arty TAC who are now in relay contact with Sector 13 through FAC.		
697 418	081858H	Sector 13	Sector		We can accept one ac in EAST end compound at YS657684.		
698 419	081859H	6 RAR			Ni loc 9 Pl/C Coy YS464664.		
699 420	081952H	1 ARU			SITREP. (ptl report). EN. Bloodstains found at well YS441642 and on leaves at YS445644. Numerous oxcart and bicycle tracks in the area. OWN SIT. Ptl ambushing tracks in area of YS451646. Two ptls today; one fighting along EAST bdry our TAOR and one recce along WEST bdry.		
700 421	081955H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. EN NTR. OWN SIT. Op LEETON, northern slope clearing complete. Works Progress Report. A. Prep of new 103 Bty site 55%. B. Airfield maintenance continuing. C. CP 131 Div Loc Bty excavation complete. D. RAP 1 Fd Regt 10%. E. OFP construction commenced. ADM NTR.		

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701 422	082000H	Sector			DUC THANH requests to fire arty into YS425805/ YS428787. 2130H - 2400H.	Clear to fire	
702 423	082005H	A Sqn			SITREP. Have sighted flare over 6 RAR. REMARKS. flare ship near XUYEN MOC.		
703 424	082006H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
704 425	082015H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR. LOCS. 7 Pl/C water point, 2 Pl/A Coy ambush YS395692. B Coy YS492670. 4 Pl/B Coy YS50056300. 6 Pl YS493619. A Coy YS351715.		
705 426	082030H	1 SAS			Ptl at YS438730 can not complete task. He will return tomorrow. Details later as comms difficult.		
706 427	082045H	2 FFV			Heavy artillery warning. YS355800 request 15 miles clearance to 2100H.	Arclight already gone in.	
707 428	082005H	Sector			From Sector 13. Request foll H & I tgts tonight. YS651699/YS640697/YS642680/YS644670/YS653670/ YS663671/YS670678/YS667687/YS659697.	PASSED TO ARTY	
708 429	082020H	Sector	Sector		VC still in village. Still rec sporadic SA fire.		
709 430	082021H	Int			From Div Int. Large fire in vic LONG TAN.		
710 431	082144H	1 SAS			SAS ptl in ambush loc YS432728.		
711 432	082156H	A Sqn			Single shot heard from vic 6 RAR. ACTION. 6 RAR say that shot fired in or near soldiers canteen Sp Coy. No other details.		
712 433	082215H	6 RAR			Person injured is 1200801 Pte E.P. STEWART with SLR wound to right shoulder. Request arrangements be made to evacuate him to 2 Fd Amb Vung Tau.		
713 434	082225H	ALO			FAC reports negative sighting of fire(s) around LONG TAN.		

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435	082245H	ALO			Around area of B-52 strike, FAC says it looks very dead, no fires of anything else visible.		
436	082335H	6 RAR			2 lights 400m from perim A Coy mov NW.	5 RAR info'd	
437	082355H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
438	082356H	6 RAR			LATE ENTRY. It appears incident tonight was deliberate. Request SIB at 6 RAR ASP in the morning.		
439	090001H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
440	090004H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
441	090005H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
442	090200H	Sector			A1 Report. 1. Designator 00 YS460325 late morning. 2. Designator 00 YS159554 late morning.		
443	090237H	Sector			RED HAZE report. TOT 081830H to 081855H. Many fires in plantation. ACTION. Checked by arty time lapse too long. Information passed to 5 RAR CP. 7 Pl C/5 RAR near this location. <i>YS 443700</i>		
444	090300H	11 ACR			Request to fly RED HAZE from YS5499 to YS5475 at 090315H. ACTION. Contacted arty abd kanga control, clearance given.		
445	090355H	11 ACR			RED HAZE has cleared the area. ACTION. Informed arty and kang control.		
446	090355H	1 ARU			SITREP to 090400H. NTR.		
447	090400H	6 RAR			SITREP to 090400H. NTR.		
448	090400H	A Sqn			SITREP to 090400H. NTR.		
449	090412H	5 RAR			SITREP to 090400H. NTR.		
450	090455H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. NTR.		

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451	090627H	2 FFV			From G3 Air. Request for first light vixual recce YS355800 tasked from DASC 3 Corps. Request granted.		
452	090632H	Sector			Request that we supply aircraft for visual recce over XUYEN MOC at 0700H. Action. contacted 161 Recce Flt - told no fixed wing aircraft available but that 2 helicopters had left for tasks at 1 ATF could we use one of these. Called G2 (Air) who took over tasking.		
453	090730H	5 RAR			B/5 report heavy interference on their main internal freq. Confirmed by interpreter as vietnamese voice conversations. B/5 now monitoring using interpreter.		
454	090755H	5 RAR			Reference B/5 report of interference. Interpreter advises it is an ARVN radio net and they are whistling to initiate each transmission.		
455	090745H	ALO			Special VR mission YS358799. BDA. 105 meters of trail uncovered - possible bunker area. Tunnel area opened.		
456	090840H	1 ARU			Patrol has had a contact at YS459627. Patrol had gone to get water from the river. They surprised one VC on other side of stream. VC was shot and they are sweeping area. They have recovered one transistor radio and some other items.		
457	090855H	1 ARU			Patrol has found a body and a weapon. Will request Possum to bring back equipment and body.	Possum tasked. Provost to meet. PW informed.	
458	091010H	ALO			Results of combat proof mission on 8 Mar at 2130H at YS54107522. BDA - all ordnance on target, no further BDA due to foliage.		
459	091150H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS386818 on target 1125H off target 1145H. Target description - VC camp by timber. Ordnance expended - 4 napalm, 4 MK82 and 20mm. BDA 100% on target, 30% coverage. No further BDS - smoke and foliage.		

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460	091200H	A Sqn			SITREP 3 to 1200H. NTR.		
461	091200H	1 ARU			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTAT: Patrol YS459643.		
462	091200H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. 1 Pl YS464662. 3 Pl YS491656.		
463	091200H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. B Coy and 2 Pl back in base. 8 Pl YS520637. A Coy and D Coy no change.		
464	091235H	6 RAR			Drivers have just reported back from the sandbag filling area. They report that someone among the workers called out "VC". The workers scattered and the drivers observed one man in black in the bushes observing. Time was 1200H. ACTION: Passed to Sector. FRU will check area.		
465	091254H	1 ARU			LOCSTAT: Patrol YS453637.		
466	091255H	1 SAS Sqn			B Troop have moved out in APCs to their patrol area. APCs will pick up wire found yesterday and take it to Binh Ba.		
467	091300H	6 RAR			1 Pl A Coy found cattle and people at YS460655.		
468	091310H	ALO			Report on diggings and camp fires in YS5475 grid. Appears to have had arty in area recently. Two trees on fire at YS542752. FAC couldn't find any diggings in area.		
469	091340H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS345759 on target 1220H off target 1240H. Target description - VC camp area with bunkers to trench lines. Ordnance expended - 10 Mk 82, 2 750 napalm and 20mm. BDA 100% on target, 75% coverage. 20m of trench uncovered, one bunker uncovered, two fox holes uncovered and one bunker destroyed.		
470	091420H	ALO			FAC has found ten bunkers and about 100m of covered trenches at YS519818. The trenches are covered with sod, with airholes every 15 feet or so.		

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471	091529H	ALO			100 more meters of SOD covered trench at YS519818.		
472	091545H	ALO			There are six people South of BINH GIA at YS501758.		
473	091550H	ALO			A trench starting at YS404730 runs NE for 1,000m.		
474	091620H	ALO			At YS415743 there is a small well hidden trench line of about 30 to 40 meters.		
475	091625H	A Sqn			3 tp loc in D/5RAR area.		
476	091630H	1 ARU			16 members of our patrol are ill with stomach complaints and dizziness. Ptl comd requests evac. Loc: 438639.	2 veh arranged to pick up ptl at Sub sector HQ HOA LONG.	
477	091825H	ALO			J01 - Ramrod 81. VC bunkers and foxholes YS362788. 85% on, 90% coverage. 1 large bunker destroyed. Neg further BDA due to ^{on} rain.		
478	091830H	5 RAR			Ac which was to pick up pl comd from D Coy loc and return him has failed to do this. It is decided to he need not be returned until tomorrow.	Ac in sp from 0830H can pick him up. RAAF infoed	
479	091845H	Sector			Ref ACORN visit to DAT DO. Arrangements are no t suitable for tomorrow.	passed to Int Offr 6RAR	
480	091840H	1 ARU			Our ptl now in this loc.		
481	092020H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 2000H. Own sit. Works report. A. ST store 8% B. 6RAR clothing store 90% C. 1 Fd Sqn OR mess 12% D. Pentoprining airfield 40% E. new road rocking 58% F. Culverting OFF 85% G. Trenching underground cable 103 Sig Sqn 83%		

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482	091445H	Air Int	G2 Int		LATE ENTRY. Result of VR. At YS607778 track running east has had extensive foot traffic. An effort has been made to camouflage this activity. At YS612695 a wheeled vehicle, type unknown, has crossed Hwy 328. Track running South from junction of Hwys 328 and 23 has had recent use by foot traffic. Tracks running East from Hwy 328, YS604769 and YS612695 have had recent use of foot traffic.		
483	092345H	6 RAR			D Coy has had movements near their wire for a while. Request to fire illumination with mortars. (445668)	Clearance given. 1 Fd Sqn warned.	
484	092355H	6 RAR			Mortars fired 2 rounds illumination. Nothing sighted. Stood down.		
425	100025H	Sector			Red Haze report. TOT - 2030H/2100H YS550799 - 5 returns YS534799 - 16 Returns.	Arty engaged 0030H	
426	100210H	6 RAR			Request permission to fire mortar illum over HORSE-SHOE.	Permission granted. NIL result from flares	
427	100620H	2 FFV			Msn No 2818. Kodak 09. 3T627A. TOT 0915H/0925H. In area YS3581-3681-3679-3579.	Passed to Kangaroo Arty Tac.	
428	090400Z	161 Recce			SITREP 3 to 091200H. En NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 5 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		
429	090800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 to 091600H. En. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing, 5 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		
430	091200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 to 092000H. En NTR. Own. 3 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		
431	000700H	AFV			<i>Band</i> From Capt Edwards AFV. US Board is going to MIN TAN (?) today. Does not know where this is. Is not sure if board is coming here or not. <i>hand</i>		

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432	100756H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
433	100802H	6 RAR			5 Pl B Coy YS454692. 3 Pl A Coy returning to this location. 6 Pl patrol (1/2 platoon) YS453648.		
434	100837H	A Sqn			4 Tp at YS420625 moving to replace 3 Tp with D/5 RAR.		
435	100905H	ALO			Airstrike reports: YS366791, VC base camp. Ordnance 4 Mk82HD and 4 750 napalm. BDA: 100% on target, 80% target coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage. YS616810-618820 VC storage area. Ordnance: 20mm. BDA: 100% on target, 100% coverage and 12 huts damaged.		
436	100910H	Possum 2			There are 18 persons carrying baskets of food heading SOUTH from LONG TAN at YS489650.	5 RAR informed.	
437	100938H	6 RAR			3 Pl back in base location.		
438	100943H	6 RAR			6 Pl patrol at YS463647. 5 Pl at YS463707.		
439	101000H	Possum 2			At YS582634 11 oxcarts were held up with people inspecting them. They are now moving EAST and WEST.	G2 OPS informed. Possum 2 to continue observing. No LFT available.	
440	101000H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS548785. Description - VC base camp. Time on target 0955H, time off target 1010H. Ordnance expended - 12 Mk82HD. BDA - 100% on target, 50% coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
441	101015H	5 RAR			9Pl in base location. 8 Pl in D Coy location.		
442	1005H	Possum 2			There is 80 cattle with 8 persons moving EAST at YS542617.		
443	101025H	Possum 7			There are 3 fresh graves at YS379599.	Sector informed.	

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444	10028H	Possum 2			Appeared to be 3 persons on checkpoint.		
445	101040H	Possum 2			At YS574631 there is one person hiding in bushes. Fired rocket and he went NE into bush.		
446	101105H	1 Fd Sqn			Blasting at 1200H at YS440670.	Passed to KANGAROO Control.	
447	101107H	Possum 2			Does not appear to be any more activity in area.	May go home.	
448	101135H	A Sqn			2 Tp (-) YS498566. 4 Tp located at 1030H YS493642.		
449	101145H	A Sqn			2 Tp (-) on way back have passed through DAT DO.		
450	101156H	A Sqn			Section of 2 Tp has picked up B Tp 1 SAS at YS437720 and is returning.		
451	101205H	6 RAR			Recce of fence complete at DAT DO. 6 Pl YS462656. 5 Pl YS473716.		
452	101215H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
453	101232H	A Sqn			4 Tp YS515650. 7 Pl C Coy 5 RAR with this callsign are commencing search to the NORTH.		
454	101240H	A Sqn			Locstat 2 Tp YS436714. Have just blown 105mm blind.		
455	101300H	A Sqn			2 Tp has returned. 4 Tp YS510655.		
456	101310H	Sector			Curfew for the whole of PHUOC TUY province except Highway 15 is 1830hrs to 0630hrs.	Policy file.	
457	101330H	1 SAS			B Troop are back in base location.		
458	101340H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS564784. Description - VC base camp location. Time on target 1325H time off target 1340H. Ordnance expended - 4 Mk 82HD, 4 Mk82LD and 20mm. BDA - 1 secondary fire with white smoke and 1 bunker destroyed.		

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459	101410H	G2 (Air)	Sector		Slicks and fire team use by sector not approved by 1 ATF. Suggest use III Corps resources.		
460	101340H	Albatros	024		There is a large herd of cattle in clearing at YS533586.		
461	101430H	ALO			There are 12 foxholes/or bunkers each side of the road at YS472807 and 6 more at YS471806.		
462	101320H	DUC Thanh			We have received a report through VN Int channels that 2 VC armoured cars were sighted at YS456840 at 1300 hrs 9 Mar. This morning a report that at 1045hrs 300 VC were at YS464800 apparently deploying.	FAC to investigate.	
463	101440H	1 Fd Sqn			LATE ENTRY. At approximately 1400H 20 cattle were very close to wire and request to fire some shots to clear them away. - Action: Granted. At 1420H there was a man apparently digging or chopping at YS428657. Action: Detain and deliver to Div Int Unit if circumstances are suspicious. I.e. NO ID card.		
464	101515H	A Sqn			4 Tp YS510650.		
465	101530H	1 Fd Sqn			Reference cattle and man out from wire. It appears the man came up to drive the cattle back to HOA LONG. They had gone by the time our patrol arrived in the area.		
466	101550H	ALO			FAC says area of YS464800 is largely open and unless they are in the small village to the south they are not in this area.		
467	101710H	ALO			YS584835 - 2 bunkers and 1 tunnel entrance. FAC suspects these to be occupied due to the gardening activity in tower area. The area was dug up and replanted recently.		
468	101737H	ALO			YS593781 - trail runs from Hwy 328 through area of B52 raid earlier - also along trail is a large rope used for crossing SONG RAI river. Trail extends to hootchie on EAST side of BINH GIA.		

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469	101810H	ALO			JADE 01 sighted bunkers system and tunnels at YS568768. One square door plainly visible.		
470	101805H	DAT DO			INT REP. 101300H. 200 VC reported moving from YS5857 to 5260 and 5259. VN eval B3.		
471	101810H	6RAR			5/B Coy loc 461708.		
472	101900H	SECTOR 12			Request to fire following targets from 1930H on: 473802, 475792, 440782, 464801, 436798. Clear.		
473	101910H	6RAR			Night loc: 5/ B Coy YS46257065.		
474	101925H		5RAR		Request night loc. 7/C Coy 391638, 8/C Coy 493618, 3/A Coy 437690.		
475	101935H		A SQN		Request locstat 4 Tp - D/5RAR.		
476	101955H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
477	102000H	2 FFV			Preplans. ATF-10-1 SABRE 31, 3 x F100s - on time. ATF-10-2 DEVIL 31, 3 x F100s + 1 hour 45 mins. Combat-Proof ATF-10-1S SILVER 1 & 2, both 2 x F100s SILVER 1 + 3 hours 50 mins SILVER 2 + 2 hours 30 mins		
478	102002H	5RAR			SITREP. Lights 1000 metres NORTH of Standing patrol, moving. Further report later.		
479	102005H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
480	102030H	1 FD SQN			WORKS PROGRESS REPORT: S & T Stores No 1 - 9%, No 2 - 5%. Fridge slab 2%, Horseshoe ^{feature} clearing 90%, ORD Fd Pk Drainage continued.		
481	102037H	5RAR			Light 600m NORTH of water point. Engaging with arty.		
482	102100H	5RAR			Request ETA of CH-47 at D Coy tomorrow - approx 0930H		

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483	102102H	5RAR			Lights NORTH of the water point have been put out by arty. There was one single shot from the area.		
484	102345H	SECTOR			A1 report. 555730 early afternoon. - Duc Thanh engaging - clear. A+ report. 667795 early afternoon. - Xuyen moc engaging.		
485	102355H	ARU) A SQN) 6RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
486	110012H	5RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
487	110046H	2FFV			TOT 0340 - 0400H KODAK msn No 2890, Msn No 3TZ651R.		
488	110122H	2FFV			KODAK 39 - Msn No 2848 - Tgt No 3TX664R - Recce area R3006 - TOT 0325 - 0400.		
489	110400H	ARU) A SQN) 5RAR) 6RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
490	110420H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change to previous SITREPL		
491	110450H	SECTOR			Request clearance to fire on YS420703, YS548823, YS577751. Have A1 reports. Action: Clearance given for YS548823 and YS577751, NOT given for YS420703 Target at YS420703 was radiontransmissions from that area, 1ATF arty to engage.		
492	110615H	2FFV			AIRSTRIKES: 1ATF-1 Msn No 3-2139, ord- 500lbs 025 delay 1ATF-2 Msn No 3-2045, ord 500 lbs .025 delay.		

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493	110713H	2 FFV			Air requests: Msn No 2854, target No 3F317A, Moonglow 45, Request No 4641, TOT 0915-0945. Msn No 2851, target No 3T680P, Polka Dot 42, TOT 1045H. Msn No 2857, target No 3TZ667A, Request No P3206 Kodak 48. Recce flt plan area, TOT 1030-1050H.		
494	110715H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 3. From 100800H to 101200H. En. NTR. Own sit. One FW and 4 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
495	110830H	5 RAR			SITREP 2 to 0800H. En. Pnr Pl are searching area of Northern road block for possible booby traps following last nights sightings of lights. 8 Pl and A Troop at 0820H at YS503620 apprehended an oxcart with one local. Oxcart contained barb wire. They checked ID card and allowed man to go but retained cart and barb wire. Own sit. 7 Pl back in base. 8 Pl YS503620.		
496	110920H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Tk Pl YS461691. 10 Pl YS466663. 5 Pl awaiting pick up by APCs at YS457705.		
497	110940H	Sector			National training centre wants to fire mortars on field 12 on 13 - 14 Mar, 0730H to 1800H. Firing point YS355625.	Approved. informed.	5 RAR
498	110835H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS587677. Time on target 0916H, time off target 0927H. Target description - bunker complex. Ordnance expended: 10 Mk82HD, 2 BLU27 napalm and 20mm. BDA: 70% on target, 40% target coverage. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
499	110948H	A Sqn			4 Tp is at YS503630. At that point they found 3 bags of rice and one 4 gall drum of rice. All old and being destroyed. 2 Sect 2 Tp has picked up platoon 6 RAR and is returning.		

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500	111145H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS567692. On target at 1120H off target at 1140H. Target description - bunker complex. Ordnance expended - 6 MK82HD, 6 750lb Napalm and 20mm. BDA: 80% on target, 80% target coverage. Two bunkers damaged and two secondary fires with white smoke.		
501	111200H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. 8 Pl YS515662.		
502	111206H	A Sqn			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. 8 Pl has destroyed 28 pits with OHP, 36 foxholes, 9 huts, 1 well and ablutions at YS516663. The area had not been used for some time.		
503	111220H	ALO			Results of airstrike at YS587677. On target at 1150H, off target at 1220H. Description - bunker and trench complex. Ordnance expended: 12 MK82HD. BDA: 4 structures damaged, 1 pile of lumber destroyed, 1 well damaged, One of the structures was a large house with a large tunnel cut underneath it.		
504	111248H	A Sqn			4 Tp report 15 pits with OHC and one hut at YS521663. They are in the process of destroying these.		
505	111540H	6 RAR			10 Pl at YS472663 report HMG fire bearing 2100mils at approximately 6,000m.		
506	111545H	1 SAS			C Tp at YS456662 have found blood stains.		
507	111600H	18 Div			AO requested by 1 ATF to North of present TAOR is approved.	GSO 2 Air	
508	111600H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 2. From 110400H to 110800H. En. NTR. Own sit. 2 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
509	111500H	AIR INT			Result of VR 11 Mar. In vicinity of YS599700 2 old foxholes were seen. B52 raid YS3480. Many foxholes and trenches uncovered including one trench estimated to be 400m long. Probable battalion position.		
510	111615H	5 RAR			SITREP. En camp of company size located at YS515661 and		

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510	(Continued)				platoon size at YS515657. Engaged by arty. No other details. 4 Tp plus 8 Pl C Coy YS509646.		
511	Sector	111615H			We have a CHU HOI on the way to BARIA. He is reputedly the Platoon leader of the intelligence platoon of VC 5th Division.	Div Int Unit informed.	
512	6 RAR	111820H			LOCSTAT: 10 Pl YS465663.		
513	SAS	111855H			C Tp at YS456647.		
514	2 FFV	1900H			ATF - 1. Tiger 81 3 F5 plus 1 hour. - 2. " 91 " plus half hour. - 3. " 31 " plus 1 hour. - 4. buzzard 81 2 F100s plus 1 hour. ATF - 1S. Dice 51 2 F100 plus 7 hours 20minutes.		
515	111910H	Sector 12			Request aircraft to transport a woman to Hospital in BARIA. Action. RAAF asked to task aircraft. Aircraft should be there in 40 minutes. Sector confirmed reception arrangements.		
516	111915H	SAS			Night LOCSTAT C Tp YS458648.		
517	112005H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. Pnr Pl back in base location.		
518	112010H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
519	112155H	Arty Tac			Secondary explosion from H and I fired at YS559598. Will fire further missions.		
520	112200H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 5 form 1600H to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW, 2 RW on task. Adm. NTR.		
521	112400H	6 RAR 1 APC 1 ARU 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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522	120400H	1 ARU 1 APC 5 RAR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
523	120630H	II FFV			ATF - 1 Tiger 81 msn No 3/2331 500lb & napalm ATF - 2 Tiger 91 3/2332 ATF - 3 Tiger 31 3/2335 ATF - 4 Buzzard 81 3/2316 TOT KODAK 83. Tgt 3TZ667A. Request P3200. 0850-0920. Msn 2894. Moonglow 83 3 F161A Request 4634 TOT 0940-1025		
524	0700	II FFV			Mission No 2881. Tgt 3 TZ637R Recce Plan R 3005 TOT 0310 - 0325H YS 454496 10 fires cleared forest YS 450573 Burn off in jungle YS 498639 1 in brush wood		
525	0730H	6 RAR			Cattle on 6 RAR wire. Request CA Officer to liaise with 6 RAR for policy on moving them		
526	0748H	1 Fd Sqn			Last night we had a request from HORSESHOE feature to backload a TD15 today. Can we have some APCs as escort this morning.	APCs are going to the feature at 0815H. HV with them at TL2 A Sqn info'd	
527	120758H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
528	120800H	6 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS. 10 pl 442702 12 pl 456655		
529	120800H	ALO			BDA of this morning SKYSPOT at YS 56006850 (0520 hrs) All ordnance on target - no significant sighting in area around bomb craters.		

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530	120815H	ALO			At 571681 a road from the west and a recently used foot path from the NW intersect. There is one Bunker the FAC can see. Has been bombed before but not recently. FAC is receiving random pot shots from within 20m of the same coordinates	Passed to arty	
531	120835H	5 RAR			5 pl B Coy in from water pt. NFTR.		
532	120840H	SAS			C Tp loc 454648		
533	120900H	6 RAR			9 pl/C 459658. 7 pl/C 446714. 10 pl/D Coy back in base loc.		
534	120925H	6 RAR			7 pl/C have found some VN in their search area (centre YS 450710) with ox carts.	Check ID cards and send back to BINH BA Sector 3 and 12 info'd	
535	121020H		161 Flt		Possum 9 has U/S Right Magneto. Loc at KANGAROO pad. Request advise intentions.	P8 going to VT to pick up parts.	
536	121030H	Possum 2			2 men at 500748 request to fire rockets and arty.	Clear. Arty NOT immed aval but will be later. Also H&I in area tonight.	
537	121030H	ALO			Result of air strike at 589789 time on tgt 1005 time off 1022. Description - VC camp. Ordnance expended 6 MK82LD, 6 Nap & 20mm. BDA - 100% on tgt, 100% coverage, 4 bunkers destroyed, one sec fire with white smoke and one possible KBA.		
538	121040H		A Sqn		Request No of vehs held and whether you have rec a replacement for destr vehs.	We have 42 vehs, and have rec replacement vehs	

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539	121100H	ALO			Results of air strike at 523812. Time on tgt 1030 time off 1045. Description - VC base camp. Ordnance expended - 6 MK82 & 6 Nap. BDA - 100% on tgt, 100% coverage, five bunkers destroyed & 50m of trench damaged		
540	121115H	SAS			C Tp loc 455646.		
541	121130H	SAS			C Tp at 463645 have loc 2 males and 2 females heading NORTH. Apprehend and check for ID cards. May have to evac to 1 ATF.		
542	121150H	SAS			C Tp have detained 11 children (one with a pass) and 1 adult female (with a pass) at 463645. They have approx 30 buffalo with them and were heading NORTH. No ID Cards.	Send them back to HOA LONG. They are not allowed in the area.	
543	121215H	5RAR			SITREP. 8/C Coy and 9/C Coy are loc with D Coy.		
544	121217H	C of S AFV			Aircraft with VIPs have left here.		
545	121217H	"			For Comd AFV. There is one confirmed case of BUBONIC PLAGUE in VUNG TAU and 6 suspected cases. Rumour has it that there are other cases in the province. SMO is investigating. Civil authorities in VUNG TAU have commenced ^{immunisation} investigation programme. HQ ALSG will advise on developments.		
546	121228H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
547	121229H	ALSG			Maj GREY - Duty Officer ALSG sent some message as received from C of S ref Bubonic Plague.		
548	121230H	ALO			Results of rocket fired at oxcart in coords 571621. BDA - 1 oxcart damaged, 2 possible KBA and large grass fire.		
549	121232H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR. Locs: 7 Pl/C Coy 445706, 9 Pl/C Coy 488653.		

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550	121232H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR. Locs: 7 Pl/C Coy 445706, 9 Pl C Coy 488653.		
551	121300H	A SQN			2 Tp 509612.		
552	121350H	POSSUM 2			4 people at 423755, stationery and 4 at 423745 moving EAST.		
553	121400H	ARTY TAC			2 FFV request clearance to fire H and I from BEAR CAT into 324739, 400824, 337788 between 122100 - 130600H	Passed to	SECTOR
554	121420H	5RAR			Tonight we will have an ambush ptl at 519614.	Clear.	
555	121525H	2FFV			From Aust LO for Comd 1ATF. Comd 1 ATF not required to attend conference at 2FFV tomorrow.		
556	121530H	ALO			Airstrike results: YS587677, VC training area. 8 Mk 82 LD and 1000 rds 20mm, on target 1455H, off 1515H. 100% on target, 80% coverage. 2 bunkers uncovered, 1 bunker destroyed.		
557	121545H	ALO			4 oxcarts sighted at YS275764 carrying 6 persons heading towards higher ground to the NW by the road. Also sighted 6 more oxcarts at YS275766 with 6 persons. When they sighted FAC they turned around and went SE. No apparent reason for their being here.	Checked with	SECTOR - Woodcutters.
558	121546H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
559	121602H	5RAR			SITREP. 8 Pl and 9 Pl C Coy remain in D Coy loc.		
560	121635H	6RAR			7 Pl C Coy back in base. 9 Pl C Coy 484647.		
561	121745H	SECTOR 12			National Police report that 500 VC have been sighted in area of coords YS460830 and 480810. US eval F3. Request time of report - 121500H; aircraft tasked for VR of area. GS02 (Ops), GS02 (Int) and Arty TAC info'd.		

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562	121805H	ALB 024			At 492812 5 persons in black around bomb crater. No weapons sighted. Disappeared into jungle when aircraft flew over. Also at 4873 heavily used recent tracks.	Passed to Arty TAC, G2 Int.	
563	121830H	ARTY TAC	11 ACR		Request ground clearance to fire into YS4683.		
564	121835H	11 ACR			Ground clearance granted. Air warning, Arty fire from XUAN LOC into YS4683 at range of 16 miles, max ord 15200 feet, azimuth of 179 degrees.		
565	121845H	ARTY TAC	SECTOR		Request ground clearance to fire H and I from 1900 to 2045H along SONG RAI and SONG CAI rivers SOUTH of Route 23.		
566	121850H	ARTY TAC	11 ACR		Request ground clearance to fire into 4883.		
		11 ACR			Negative clearance to fire into 4883 due to LFT in area for 45 minutes.		
567	121858H	DUC THANH			At 1854 DUC THANH received 2 to 3 rounds of mortar into their compound. Investigation of shrapnel showed that the rounds were of a calibre heavier than either 60 or 81mm mortar.		
568	121900H	DUC THANH			Request clearance to fire into Grid Squares from 4780 EAST to 4980.		
			DUC THANH		Clearance granted.		
569	121910H	6RAR			Ni locs of pta is YS489655. This is 9 Pl C Coy and is the only pta out from 6RAR.		
570	121915H	2FFV			TOT Sonic 01, msn 2909, target 3 TZ653R, request R3009, TOT 2015 - 2045.		
571	121950H	XUAN LOC			Request SECTOR clearance to fire into 4683.	Clearance obtained and passed.	
572	122000H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		

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573	121928H	5RAR			Water point protection party is 4 Pl B Coy at 437692.		
574	121950H	XUAN LOC			Request clearance to fire into 4882, 4880.	Clear.	
575	122002H		SECTOR		Request clearance to fire H and I into YS598668 from 2105 to 2400H.	Clear.	
576	122005H		SECTOR		Request extension of time on time on targets on the SONG RAI river to 2400H	Clear	
577	122000H	SECTOR			Designator 00, YS558761, late afternoon.		
578	122030H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
579	122031H	K'ROO CONTROL			Sonic 01, RedHaze ac is over area but we cannot contact him and we do not know where he is operating. - Arty TAC to stop firing. - 2FFV requested to send coords of target. They reported ac left area due to no contact with K'ROO CONTROL and we are clear to fire. - Arty TAC advised.		
580	122045H		SECTOR 12		Request to evacuate fragments of the rounds you received today at 1854H to this loc tomorrow to identify them. - Yes, ac arranged for 0800H.		
581	122052H	5RAR			LOCSTATS: 4/B/5, water point protection, 3/A/5 - 419671, 2/A/5 - 415652, 8/C/5 - 511612, C Coy, D Coy, 2 Tp in area, no exact loc.		
582	122050H	SECTOR			Reported VC Pl ambush at 422515. Request illum on 430515. - None available. Do you require HE. - NO		
583	122102H	SECTOR 12			Request clearance to fire into 4479, 4680 for 10 mins.	Clear	
584	122100H	SECTOR			There appears to be a contact at 422515 but we have no details at present. Please info ASP.		

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585	122112H	SECTOR			Request clearance to fire into YS480822. This is a suspected VC location. - Clear to fire.		
586	122114H		SECTOR 3		Request details of contact at 430515. At 430515 at 2032, VN elms contacted VC squad (estimated) There are no results as yet. We are trying to get a flashship.		
587	122122H	A SQN			Request clearance to move two sects of 2 Tp in a sweep to the SOUTH and then WEST of HOA LONG tomorrow. Intention is to deliver some clothing to buffalo boys. - Clear - G2 (Ops) info'd.		
588	122123H	SECTOR			Contact is broken at 430515.		
589	122133H	SECTOR 12			Request clearance to fire into 4479, 2200H to 2210H. - Clear.		
590	122210H	A SQN			Flashing light on brg 6400, 4000 metres at approx 427703. - passed to ARTY TAC to check OP Nui Dat. - OP has been some small fires closer than the report above.		
591	122215H	5RAR			Admin Coy report two lights on NW side of NUI DAT of the base. - SAS ^{ASKED} to check but could see nothing.		
592	122236H	ARTY TAC			Mors at D/5RAR are engaging lights at 505617.		
593	122337H	SECTOR 12			Request clearance to fire into YS5376 - clear.		
594	122400H	A SQN } ARU } 5RAR } 6RAR }			SITREP to 122400H. NTR.		
595	130230H	SECTOR			RED HAZE. KODAK 13, Msn 2921, Tgt 3TZ650R, Reqn No 3002, Tgt 3TZ652R, Reqn 3008. TOT 0320 - 0355.		

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596	130403H	4 SQN) 5RAR) 6RAR) ARU)			SITREP to 130400H. NTR.		
597	130417H		2FFV.		WRAP UP REPORT. No change to SITREP.		
598	130755H	1 ARU			At YS426628 at 130750H. Contact with 1 man - detained 3, because close to contact. Bringing to 1 ATF.		
599	130800H	Sector			ARVN forces Hwy 15 - 2000m both sides. From 190855 to 262678. For period of 3 days.	RAAF, USAF informed.	
600	130812H	6 RAR			9 Pl back in base.		
601	130835H	Duc Thanh			Patrol has just returned and has shrapnel relating to yesterdays incident. One piece has DELAY and figures on it. Crater 6 - 8' in diameter and NORTH to SOUTH.		
602	130835H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. B Coy YS425700.		
603	130840H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 5 from 121600H to 122000H. En. NTR. Own sit. 3 FW on task. Adn. Nil.		
604	131000H	Div Int			4 detainees apprehended by ARU at 0750H are apparently innocent civilians. To be certain they are to be taken to Sector.		
605	131010H	ARU			Patrol LOCSTAT YS430631.		
606	132040H	5 RAR			Request a Troop of APCs to lift B/5 RAR from WEST end BINH BA Strip to base at 141630H.	APCs not available. RAAF to fly company out.	
607	131110H	ARU			Patrol at YS437636.		
608	131115H	Sector			What time is SUNRAY coming to this location tomorrow.	Ops 1.	
609	131117H	Sector			Firing artillery into YS4880.	KANGA Con infd.	

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610	131123H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: Recce Pl YS422730.		
611	131145H		ARU		Check with this HQ for LOCSTAT of 6 RAR patrol, before sending out your patrol at 1500H.	Have checked personally with S3 6 RAR. Will check again.	
612	131200H	APC			LOCSTAT: 2 Tp YS515620.		
613	131200H	Sector			131400H - 1800H weapon firing will take place at YS355625. Capt Rule is bringing more information this afternoon.		
614	131202H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: 3 Pl YS444660.		
615	131205H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS417710. Recce Pl no change.		
616	131215H	6 RAR			3 Pl at YS442656.		
617	131310H	ARU			Patrol at YS442642.		
618	131340H	ALO			At YS599640 there is a bus load of 11 men attempting to ford river became stuck. Is being pulled out by a tractor. Seems to be heading to DAT DO. ACTION: Kept under surveillance by FAC and VR aircraft. Sector know nothing.		
619	131500H	Possum 7			Vehicle now on WEST bank of river. Tractor with 4 people aboard is headed towards DAT DO. Sector state bus belongs to VN general.		
620	131500H	5 RAR			B Coy YS424736 at 1435H. Recce Pl YS409745 at 1435H.		
621	131507H	6 RAR			3 Pl YS453625.		
622	131508H	ARU			Patrol at YS439637.		
623	131510H	A Sqn			2Tp at YS514627. Section 3 Tp at YS395604 with unserviceable vehicle. Recovery vehicle sent out.		

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624	131600H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS. B Coy YS418739. Recce Pl YS409746. 2 Tp A Sqn YS508632.		
625	131622H	A Sqn			2 Tp YS497618. 2 Sect 3 Tp BARIA. Broken down vehicle has been recovered.		
626	131635H	1 ARU			Locstat ptl 1 - 448634 (01) ptl 2 444649		
627	131655H	6 RAR			SITREP NTR. Loc 3pl/A Coy 457653		
268	131700H	Sector			We are firing mor and 57 rcl at 355625 140730-142200H		
629	131705H	Sector			Request ac to look at 665680 - reported VC pl loc by ground troops	Possun 1 tasked	
630	131707H	Possun 2			Nothing seen at 551561 but some old pits one at 545557.		
631	131740H	6 RAR			3pl/A Coy 455667. 2pl/A Coy 455688.		
632	131745H	Sector			Int rep. Eval C2. Source sympathises Duc Thanh. 131030H est 300 VC in area 488830/492830/495805/ 505805.	FAC sent to area. Arty Tac advised and will engage.	
633	131750H	Sector 12			Request clearance to fire into 4980/4981/4982. suspected VC locs.	Clear. Pass details to Kangaroo not less than 15 min prior to firing.	
634	131805H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
635	131812H		1 ARU		Locstat ptls. 1 pl 442634 ambush position to be 440639. 2 pl 452638 ambush position to be 452649.		

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636	131850H	ARU			Ambush locs of ptls 1 pl 442642, 2 pl 452648 now in position		
637	131920H	Sector 12			Request clearance to fire into 5076 at 1930 - 1940.	Clear from ground	
638	131935H	Sector 12			Request clearance to fire into 4476 and 4376 1940 until advised	clear from ground	
639	131930H	ALO			TAC Air sp. 1 AtF - 1 BUZZARD 81. 3 x F100 +7.00 hrs. 2 BUZZARD 21. 3 x F100 on time. 1S EAGLE 11. 2 x F100 +7.30 hrs.		
640	131945H		5 RAR		Request in locs. Recce pl 402748. B Coy plus 4 pl 41977393, 5 pl 42007450, 6 pl 42057415. Water point 1 pl/A Coy 437690.	DUC THANH is firing into 4376/4476	
641	132007H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
642	132014H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
643	132015H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
644	132020H	1 Fd Sqn			Works progress report. 103 Sig Sqn Q store and tech maint store 100%. 1 Fd Sqn OR mess extension 20%. 161 Recce Flt hangar 90%. OPF control lysaght 8% ST Store No 1 10%, No 2 10%, No 3 9%, No 4 6%, No 5 6%, No 6 6%. 1 Fd Regt CP 50%.		
645	131200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 from 131600H to 132000H. EN. NTR. Own sit 1 fixed wing 2 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		
646	130800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 from 1200H to 1600H. EN. NTR. Own 1 fixed wing 4 rotary wing on task. Adm NIL.		

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647	132035H	SECTOR Monitored			Contact vic PHOUH HAI 5153. VC ambush. 1 KIA, 1 WIA, both friendlies. Details not confirmed.	Do you want Arty - NO answer	
648	132040H	2 FFV 2 Air			Sonic 37 has mission in area 4866/4870/5866/5820 but cannot contact Kangaroo control. Request clearance to enter area.	Arty Tac infoed. PLUTO put back to 2130H. Clear to enter area.	
649	132112	2 FFV 2 Air			Sonic 37 is clear of area.	Passed to Arty Tac and Kangaroo control	
650	132215H		Sector		Request clearance to fire into 6257/6357/6258/6358 from now to 2300H.	Clear from Sector	
651	132240H	Sector			A1 Rep Desig 00 YS560733, 562740, 619823. Late morning		
652	132358H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
653	132400H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
654	140002H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
655	140003H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
656	140426H	1 ATF	2 FFV		WRAP UP - Nothing further on previous Sitrep.		
657	140240H	Sector			Red Haze - Msn 2945 Tgt No 3TZ 653R, Request No 3009. TOT 2030 - 2050: YS641656 - 2 fires in clear area. YS630653 - 2 fires in clear forest. YS622667 - 2 fires in clear forest. YS513654 - 10 fires in brush. YS525654 - 5 fires in brush. YS383650 - 12 fires in clear forest. 377660 - 8 fires in jungle. YS524688 - 6 fires in jungle. YS565694 - 20 fires in jungle. YS548687 - 9 fires in jungle.		

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658	140400H	6 RAR 5 RAR A Sqn 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
659	140755H	Sector			Reference contact of ours at PHUOC HAI last night. The VN say the VC have come back to recover a VC KIA. Request LFT. ACTION: No LFT available but can assist with arty if required. ANSWER. Using arty from DAT DO.		
660	140800H	6 RAR			4 Pl (1/2) YS 460672. 4 Pl (1/2) YS457714.		
661	140802H	A Sqn			3 Tp moving to replace 2 Tp at D/5 RAR location.		
662	140805H	5 RAR			B Coy YS417747. Recce Pl YS401448.		
663	140825H	6 RAR			At 0820H patrol of 4 Pl found an oxcart of wood abandoned AT YS461705.		
664	140830H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: Patrols 4 Pl at YS475666 and YS464705		
665	140950H		Sector		Request to know what is going on in your area. ANSWER. We have 7 WIA at YS440575. Sporadic sniper and small arms fire. We are evacuating these people at this time.		
666	140930H	ALO			At YS611744 three or four small clusters of palm-like trees have recently been chopped down.		
667	141007H	11 ACR			Lt Col HARMAN will be arriving in your location in 30 minutes to speak with GSO2 (Ops) reference operations. ACTION. Lt Levens informed to meet him and G2 (Ops) informed.		
668	141010H	11 ACR			Requirement for two interpreters - CANCEL.	Passed to Div Int	

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669	141010H	2 RFV			CG requests SITREP on D/5 RAR progress and estimated time of completion.		
670	141032H	1 ARU			Patrol 1. YS438638 will move to YS427628 to ambush and patrol. Patrol 2: YS452648 moving to YS460645 /tonight to ambush.		
671	141050H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT 3 Tp at YS495639. 2 Sections at YS517627.		
672	141055H	6 RAR			Request to fire M79 on D/6 RAR range 1300 - 1400H.	Clear - KANGA Con informed.	
673	141110H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS463658 and YS466707.		
674	141112H	A Sqn			3 Tp at YS503643. 2 Section 3 Tp XXXX YS514643.		
675	141140H	Possum 1			Several people with oxcart at YS465730. Also at YS460710. ACTION: 6 RAR informed to remove them from our area.		
676	141144H	A Sqn			3 Tp less 2 Section now at YS510646.		
677	141155H	1 ARU			One of our patrols has found a VN woman at YS438638 with a broken collarbone. ACTION: Sector 8 are organised to evacuate ASP.		
678	141205H	XXXX 5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. 8 Pl YS514643. B Coy YS413743. Recce Pl No change.		
679	141205H	ALO			Airstrike Report. YS597837. Target description - VC supply route traveled by trucks. TOT 1120, off at 1155. Ordnance - 6 MK82HD, 6 napalm, and 2400 rounds 20mm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. No further BDA. FAC directed the 20mm on to YS6183 after receiving small arms fire. FAC suspected the weapon or weapons to be single shot.		

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680	141210H	ALO			Reference FAC receiving ground fire. 2000 feet alt. 80 knots air speed. Small rifle unknown number. FAC heard only one round at YS6183.		
681	141210H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
682	141222H	5 RAR			You are to ensure the following area is clear of friendlies during 151800 - 161600H as sector forces will be ambushing in the area. YS380670 - 410670 - 410630 - 380630.		
683	141235H	1 ARU			VN have evacuated the woman with the broken collarbone.		
684	141310H	A Sqn			3 Tp is at YS517643. 2 Section 3 Tp is back in base.		
685	141317H	ALO			Request clearance to fire rockets into YS617817.		
686	141524H		ALO		Clearance given to fire rockets.		
687	141345H	A Sqn			Request an FO to accompany Engr reccé party tomorrow.	Arranged with 1 Fd Regt.	
688	141350H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS505626.		
689	141410H	Sector			Sympathiser reports sighting VC Bn at YS297643 at 141230H. No evaluation. ACTION: FAC to look at area, arty tac informed.		
690	141412H	Sector			In contact this morning at YS440575 at 0930H 772 RF Coy received 1 KIA and 11 WIA from snipers and grenades. No other details except they estimate 3 VC involved. Also reference report of VC carrying dead from PHUOC HAI at 0830H when FAC arrived he could not see anything. The report is not substantiated.		
692	141425H	Sector			Request assistance to destroy blind 175mm shell at YS656693. ACTION: Engrs providing two persons and RAAF tasked aircraft at 1500H from WOMBAT.		

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693	141430H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR. LOCSTATS unchanged.		
694	141438H	Sector			Further to report of 1 VC Bn at YS297643. Th VC are making all civilians leave the area. Still no evaluation.		
695	141435H	ALO			At YS292642 there are 2 woodcutters walking down trail towards highway 15 carrying saws.		
696	141444H	ALO			At YS293643 there are 4 woodcutters carrying saws walking toward highway 15. FAC can see no other activity.		
697	141520H	6 RAR			At 1630H we are changing the Bn Comd net frequency to the Mor Pl alternate frequency.		
698	141525H	A Sqn			Section with engineer work party at 430692 report mortar or arty shell landed at YS429692. ACTION: 5 RAR ordered to stop. Request investigate why incident occurred i.e. faulty ammo, or incorrect weapon information.		
699	141544H	5 RAR			Reference mortar landing near engineer work party. Information passed to mortars was correct. MFC counted the rounds in the impact area and they agree with the number fired although he may have made a mistake. He claims he saw the explosion at YS429692 and that it was smaller and quieter than 81mm at that range. A Sqn confirmed that the engineers were NOT blasting and say they have shrapnel with serial No MA-2-218 and M34 1953. Requested lot no from 5 RAR which was MA4-74H and there is NO possibility of any other lot being fired. A Sqn were told to return shrapnel to CP when returned to be passed to Arty INT.		
700	141628H		A Sqn		Request details of size of hole made by the round - Cpl DAVIES A Sqn, Sect Comd said the round made a hole one foot in diameter and 5 inches deep. There was no primary heard. His section received some dirt but no shrapnel.		

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701	141630H	ALO			Airstrike YS568768 used 6 500lb bombs, and 6 750lb napalms. 100% on target, 85% target coverage. 1 bunker destroyed 1 bunker damaged, 15 foxholes uncovered and 1 hut destroyed.		
702	141632H	Sector			Request VR info YS3369. Report of 400 VC in area C3 ARVN evaluation, no source. ANSWER: FAC not available, possum tasked but found nothing.		
703	141636H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
704	141705H		5 RAR		We have the tail assembly of the mortar and request you check serial number of primaries. ANSWER. The serial number is MA-2-218 1953. i.e. the same as the one you have. CONCLUSION. The mortar is apparently a 5 RAR mortar malfunction.		
705	141602H	Possum 2			There are two huts at YS605605. Request to fire rockets. What side of river are they on? If the WEST you have clearnace to fire.		
706	141607H	SAS			SITREP. NTR.		
707	141628H	A Sqn			3 Tp in KASE location of D/5 RAR.		
708	141630H	5 RAR			SITREP. Recce Pl YS394739. B Coy moving to LZ for extraction from YS433741 at 1800H.		
709	141715H		Ord Sgt		Request ammunition inspector to check 5 RAR mortar ammunition with respect to a malfunction today.		
710	141715H	Sector 3			Reference 2 FFV activities. A NO FIRE and NO AIRSTRIKE area will be in operation from 150001 Mar 67 to 202400H April 67. AREA: YS815685 along coast to YS750616 - 710620 - 676594 - 668594 - 636529 - 668716 - 670743 - 682765 - 680776 - 645820 - 640856 - 632910 along border of LONG KHANH - PHUOC TUY to 735901 and along border BINH TUY and PHUOC TUY to 815685.		

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711	141838H	2 FFV			TOT for red haze recce sortie 800 recce plan area R3008. TOT 2100H. Sortie 801 recce plan area R3009 TO T 0200H.		
712	141843H	Kanga Con			•Moon River control (Navy) request info on Blue Gate 26C.		
713	141850H	ARU			Ptl 2 LOCSTAT YS455644. Ptl 1 LOCSTAT YS434633.		
714	141920H	6 RAR			Night location of 6 Pl is YS455684 and they are the only element out.		
715	141921H	Kanga Con			Mortar warning from BARIA firing from 4060 into 3859.		
716	141926H	1 ARU			Night LOCSTATS ambush positions. 1 Patrol at YS430630. 2 Patrol at YS455644.		
717	142002H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
718	142012H	5 RAR			SITREP. B Coy in base 1830H. Recce Pl YS395737. 2 Pl at water point YS437690.		
719	142025H	18 Div			From Maj SULLIVAN for G2 OPS. Reference meeting Friday 17 Mar. Timings are confirmed at 171000H to 171100H.	G2 Ops informed.	
720	142032H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
721	142042H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
722	142050H	1 SAS			One light sighted 150m NW of OP on NUI DAT. Appears to be fire. Observing.		
723	142100H	Sector 12			Request transport for 1 person one way from DUC THANH to 1 ATF tomorrow morning.	RAAF Ops informed.	

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724	142110H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. From 141600H to 142000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works Progress Report. A. 103 Sig Sqn Q Store, tech maint store 45%. B. OFP control building 20%. D. 103 Bty area clearing and dozing 50%. E. 1 Fd Regt CP 75%. F. Op LEETON - clearing outside 90%, inside 100%, bunker construction 3 complete, 6 more anticipated by last light tomorrow. G. Route 2 deviation 80% rocked. H. 175mm blind destroyed at XUYEN MOC. Adm. NTR.		
725	142118H	SAS			A light has appeared 40m closer than the previous light on bearing of 6150 mils (grid).. Have no other description.		
726	142120H	1 ARU			Lost contact with 1 Pl patrol.		
726	142220H	1 ARU			Back in contact with 1 Pl patrol.		
727	142245H	2 FFV			Request to know if you have received prints from Photo Request No 4634 tgt 3F161A.	Will advise	AM 15 Mar.
728	142400H	1 ARU 1 Fd Sqn 6 RAR A Sqn.			SITREP. NTR.		
729	150130H	3 SAS Sqn			Light report. One only at variable times bearing 5200 mils from sentry at YS436668. Range not known. Nothing seen from OP on NUI DAT.		
730	150400H	1 Fd Sqn 1 ARU A Sqn 5 RAR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
	150600H	1 ARU					
731	150612H	2 FFV			Mission data. 1. Silver Msn No 3073 - 750lb - .025 second delay bombs. 2 F100s. 2 Eagle 71 Msn No 3114 - 750lb .025 second delay bombs.		

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732	150655H	1 ARU			Patrol Group 02 Outoff Group moving out of location now.		
733	150800H	5 RAR			Recce Pl LOCSTAT YS396747. NTR.		
734	150803H	6 RAR			6 Pl have returned to base. Recce Pl YS453657. 11 Pl and section mortars moving out under command A Sqn 3 Cav for patrol EAST of DAT DO.		
735	150805H	A Sqn	<i>A Sqn</i>		What is call sign and frequency of engineer party on route 23. Answer: Callsign 4 frequency 44.9.		
736	150805H	ALO			At YS496841 an oxcart pulled off NORTH/SOUTH road on west side. FAC also sees one bunker.	Not 1 ATF TAOR. Int to pass to 11 ACR.	
737	150815H	6 RAR			Firing A Coy range with SA from 0800 to 1000: 1400 to 1500.	Clear.	
738	150817H	5 RAR			Firing A Coy into pits 0900H.	Clear.	
739	150900H	ARU			LOCSTAT of patrols: YS432637 and YS458634.		
740	150900H	A Sqn			Sqn HQ and 4 Tp at HORSESHOE.		
741	150905H	Possum 2			10 to 15 troops with rifles at YS574624. Possum maintaining surveillance. LFT despatched.		
742	150910H	Possum 7			In bound this time. Sighted one ^{person} possum suspect at armed with M1 carbine hiding under tree at YS380568. Sector informed.		
743	150920H		Avn		DUSTOFF authorised to be used to extract Recce Pl 5 RAR to achieve one lift mission. RAP advised.		
744	150935H	6 RAR			C Coy range active firing claymores and M79s. Kangaroo control advised.		
745	150937H	AFV			Maj THEUER US Army Engrs advises a party of civil engineers will be arriving at LUSCOMBE 0800H 16 Mar 67 to take soil samples and recce airfield to produce evaluation for provision of material. Capt Cording plus four in party.	1 Fd Regt requested to meet and look after.	

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746	150948H	ALO			Airstrike YS603832 used 8 750lb bombs. 100% on target, 75% coverage. 1 Bunker destroyed and 5 foxholes uncovered.		
747	150945H	ARU			LOCSTAT. One patrol returned to base. One patrol YS457630. One woman sighted but not apprehended.		
748	151023H	5 RAR			One grenade lost on extration from BINH BA yesterday. Item to be recovered today - move by vehicle time to be advised.		
749	151050H	Possum			Sighting report. Hole in ground in vicinity of sighting of 15 armed personnel. Personnel were wearing packs. ACTION. Possum to conduct 8" mission in area. Arty advised.		
750	151100H	Sector			BINH BA have "SNEAKY PETE" patrols in TAOR. Request any sighting in this area be passed to BINH BA.		
751	151105H	Sector			RVN RD team with ARVN Captain in charge moving through 1 ATF at approximately 160900H march 67 to BINH GIA. Driving Land Rover number EB0893. Request clearnace through checkpoints.	Provost advised.	
752	151110H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp YS520635. SHQ and 4 Tp group YS577645.		
753	151200H	A Sqn			SHQ and 4 Tp group loc YS577645. Moving SOUTH this time. One middle aged male detained at YS577645. Being returned to 1 ATF location.		
754	151200H	6 RAR			Recce Pl LOCSTAT: YS476663.		
755	151205H	ARU			Pl patrol is returning to base this time.		

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756	151210H	5 RAR			SITREP. Extraction of Recce Platoon in progress. 1 Pl and 3 Pl moved out 1200H on patrol. Grenade dropped at BINH BA will now be recovered by small party moved in by ALBATROSS.		
757	151225H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: No change SHQ. One man seen moving EAST. 3 Tp YS488633 set up road block checking civilians.		
758	151230H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE. YS573784, VC camp. On target 1205, off target 1220. Ordnance: 10 750lb GP, 10 750 napalms. 90% on target, 100% coverage. 2 tunnels uncovered, one secondary fire with grey smoke.		
759	151257H	A Sqn			SHQ and 4 Tp located between YS593638 and YS599636.		
780	151350H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS495625 moving SOUTH to take up second block position.		
781	151355H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: Recce Pl YS464645.		
782	151412H	A Sqn			3 Tp YS505609.		
783	151413H		5 RAR A Sqn		Wallaby and Albatross aircraft are working in area along line of SONG BA DAP between 52 and 55 Eastings on a burn mission.		
784	151430H	TACP			3 mc carts, 7 people Route 23 YS592637. Are now 300m SOUTH of 592637, appear to be going around APCs.	APCs advised 1430H. NFA.	
785	151455H	A SQN			3 Tp apprehended youth male NO ID card, no explanation. Will be taken to DAT DO. 4 Tp at YS575631 found small qty fish oil, med supplies, batteries, globes. Still in area.		
786	151500H	2FFV			From MAJ STOCKER. Reference AO BLACK JACK. Request advise on limiting northing discussed this morning. What time period is this restriction to cover?		

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787	151503H	SECTOR			Maj ENGLAND arriving 160930H to discuss with GS02 Ops coordination of VAN KIEP Trg centre operations.		
788	151525H	A SQN			3 Tp apprehended one male military age, NO ID Card and he will not talk. Being held until road block removed, then taken to DAT DO. 4 Tp, at 1500H found and destroyed 3 bags of cement at YS573629.		
789	151537H	A SQN			Inform BANDIT 32 there were four shots fired at him from area in which drums were dropped at 1537H. Shots came from 400 metres EAST of the last target he engaged.	RAAF Army Avn info.	
790	151547H	A SQN			Ref two persons detained by 3 Tp. They will be returned to 1ATF. Det 1 Div Int.		
791	151558H	6RAR			Recce Pl YS464645 remaining this loc until move into right location.		
792	151550H	TACP			YS394808 - 300-400 metres trench, 3 bunkers. Appears to be unused but has never been hit by airstrike etc. 1000m N-NE, chickens in clearing.		
793	151559H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
794	151600H	A SQN			Total of 3 VCs will be returned to 1ATF.	Div Int advised.	
795	151600H	5RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT: 1 Pl YS387695, 3 Pl YS402708. NTR.		
796	151710H	SECTOR			From S2 13 Mar. Agent report. Large number of VC IN AREA 580720 and 580750. 1 Bn moved SOUTH to Hwy 23 with mission to haul rice to above area.		
797	151712H	A SQN			All callsigns back in 1ATF except 3 Tp with D/5RAR. Detainees to be taken to Div Int shortly.		
798	151910H	6RAR			Ni ambush at 458635, c/s 61.		
799	151920H	6RAR			Heavy MG fire from D Coy on bearing 2400 mils, distance 5-6000 metres. / continued Sheet 80.		

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799					continued from previous page.		
					- Suspect D Coy 5RAR - test firing 50 cal by D/5RAR.		
800	151935H	DUC THANH			Clearance to fire into 470717 requested. - clear ground and air.		
801	151940H	SECTOR			Family from DAT DO claim some members killed vid 540615. - clearance requested to go to area tomorrow. - OK, must have official with them. 5RAR informed, instructed to tell D Coy and Horseshoe Hill elms.		
802	151945H	5RAR			D Coy reports lights at 507619 - engaging with mortar.		
803	151950H		5RAR		What are your ni locs? 3/A/5 - 392714, 1/A/5 - 37806915, 2/A/5 436690. Horseshoe Hill: D Coy, Pl C Coy, two mortar tracks, 103 Bty (3 guns), Engrs.		
804	152000H	6RAR) 5RAR)			SITREP. NTR.		
805	152005H	FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 152000H. En: NTR. Own sit: WORKS REPORT: a. 103 Sig Sqn Q Store and tech maint - 48% b. 103 Bty idgzing - 100%, clearing - 60% c. ST area, 6 slabs completed, 1 slab 80% 6 slabs 20% d. 6RAR offrs mess 5% Ops: 8 men in sp APC Engr recce NTR. Adm: NTR.		
806	152007H	A SQN			SITREP 5. NTR.		
807	152027H	DUC THANH			Clearance to fire into 5176 and 5276 - clear ground and air - clear to fire.		
808	152040H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
809	152205H	SAS			Lights between Route 2 and NUI DAT. Searchlight warned to be switched on. Nui Dat to observe - do not shoot.		

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810	152355H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
811	152400H	6RAR 5RAR A SQN SAS			SITREP. NTR.		
812	160110H	SECTOR			Request to monitor for 5 minutes. O.K.		
813	160400H	6RAR A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
814	160600H	2FFV			Air support 16 Mar. ATF-1. 3-3315. 750s with .025 delay and napalm. ATF-2. 3-3341. 750s with .025 delay. Change callsign from DEVIL 61 to DUSTY 61/		
815	160720H	1 Fd Sqn			Permission requested to light fires in 103 Bty area today from 1000hrs.	Refer to G2 for permission.	<i>clear</i>
816	160755H	6 RAR			A Tk Pl in base location. 7 Pl moving out on patrol.		
817	160803H	A Sqn			2 Tp and Sect 4 Tp, Mor Section and ACV have moved out with C/5 RAR and Recce Pl/ 5 RAR to D/5 RAR location.		
818	160800H	ALO			At YS576808 there is a well used footpath. This is the location of a previous B52 strike. Also there are 7 obvious foxholes or small bunkers. Eight more foxholes 40m West of YS576808 hidden under trees.		
819	160815H	5 RAR			Request information on civilians at DAT DO. We have no knowledge of this but have been informed to expect 300 civilians.		
820	160825H	ALO			Reference YS576808. FAC suspects this to be an occupied VC camp. (See LOG 818).		

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821	160845H	5 RAR			Request permission to place an LO at DAT DO subsector from 200H today.	Has been	arranged.
822	160914H	A Sqn			2 Tp have replaced 3 Tp at D/5 RAR and 3 Tp are returning. ACV is returning with 3 Tp - not required.		
823	160918H	Possum 7			25 people at LONG TAN YS489654 to YS486657. Appear to be collecting fruit.		
824	160955H	Possum 7			Smoke in vicinity YS315672. <u>Remarks:</u> Airstrike at 0915H.		
825	160925H	6 RAR			Request clearance to fire small arms on D/6 RAR range 181000H to 181200H - Clear. Pass info again on 180800H.		
826	160945H	A Sqn			3 Tp is at BARIA. Request permission to test fire twin 30 cal (turret) on max elev. ACTION. Firing point 419675 firing on bearing of 4800 mils grid only. Do not deviate from this. 5 RAR and sector informed.		
827	160950H	ALO			Airstrike. YS371672. Time on target 0920-0935. VC bunker complex. Ordnance: 6 750GP and 6 750 mapalm. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 3 Foxholes uncovered.		
828	161015H	1 ARU			We will conduct training in area centre YS431658 tomorrow. Also we will be conducting range practice Saturday and Sunday. Range to be organised. Sat 1000 - 1200H. Sun 0830 - 1500H.		
829	161030H		6 RAR		7 Pl YS487678.		
830	161037H	IXAGH Sector			1. Civilian truck moving from BARIA to BINH BA with rice at 1040H. Reg No EB-6081. 2. 160800H vehicle number 171-281 hit a bridge on the road to VUNG TAU. VN request more care.	Provost informed. Passed to ST rep for action.	

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831	161040H	6 RAR			Bn frequency now ALTERNATE.		
832	161120H	ALO			Airstrike YS598834. VC route. TOT 1055. Ordnance: 8.750GP. 100% on target, 100% coverage. Negative further BDA.		
833	161126H	A Sqn			2 Tp and mortar section in D/5 RAR location. 1 Sect YS500613. 2 Sect YS513595.		
834	161200H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
835	161202H	6 RAR			7 Pl YS487678.		
836	161212H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
837	161245H	ALO			YS638640. Report from Dragon 99 (CH47 airborne). Heading NE were 5 oxcarts going at a fast pace for oxcarts. (Empty). Also 2 people with baskets. Carts have now advanced to YS653674 the edge of XUYEN MOC.		
838	161250H	INT			From 2 FFV. At 1225H an aircraft (LFT) spotted 6 heavily laden oxcarts with armed personel and two motor bikes as escort. When aircraft flew over they took evasive action. Sighting at YS638640. ACTION: Fac going to area.		
839m	161216H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: 1 Pl YS36556966. 3 Pl YS370734. 8 Pl YS499605. Recce Pl YS516697. C Coy YS6615.		
840	161217H	Possum 7			Oxcarts are entering Long Tan empth and leaving with fruit. ACTION: 5 RAR informed and requested to search pers and oxcarts if they move SOUTH toward D/5 RAR.		
841	161430H	A Sqn			2 Tp LOCSTAT no change.		
842	161450H	6 RAR			7 Pl at YS492686 have an unserviceable radio. Request aircraft to take fresh one out to them.	Possum aircraft arranged to LZ YS492687.	

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843	161602H	A Sqn			SITREP NTR		
844	161603	5 RAR			1 Pl/A 361701 3 Pl/A 368736 Others no change 7 Pl/C 491684 8 Pl/C departed 1530H		
845	161612H	2 FFV			ATF - 1 Yellowjacket 81. 3 F100 on time. 2 Tiger 31 3 PS on time. 3 Bobcat 31. 3 F100 + 1 hr 45 min. 1S Eagle 21. 2 F100 + 9 hrs 20 min		
846	161615H	6 RAR			Request to fire Carl Gustav on C Coy range 171000H - 1100H. Locs. 8 pl/C 459671 7 pl/C 485682		
847	1625H	5 RAR			Request medevac of one walking case. Severe laceration from barbed wire.	Ac tasked. RAP notified.	
848	161735H	5 RAR			Adm Coy will be testing their searchlight at 1915H for 2 min.		
849	161807H	SAS			The barbed wire loc xxxxxxxx near Bing Ba was sighted again from the air today. Only 500 metres from where the APCs went to pick it up. Also do you require normal sitreps from us.	YES in view of your pos on Nui Dat	
850	16820H	A Sqn			^{UNSV} 2 Tp had one 5 Veh which will soon be repaired.		
851	161828H	SAS			Red smoke from a grenade is visible from Nui Dat, YS434674 at a range of about 2000 metres to the North West. A FAC was also observed in the area firing WP rockets.	possum 3 TEST firing	

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852	161832	Kangaroo			Arty warning from Ba Ria ^{Baria} firing from GR3565-3452.		
853	161910	A Sqn			Night locs. c/s 2, 21, 23 and att sects of c/s 22 is at 497612. c/s 22 is at 499604.		
854	161915	5 RAR			There are some civilians to the EAST of C Coy in approximately GS 5061. It is intended to fire Arty to the EAST of them in an attempt to send them back to the village.		
855	161925	Sector			DUC THANH requests Arty clearance to fire into 4578 and 4580.	Clearance given	
856	161932	Possum 3			At 263755 there are 3 oxcarts one was heading EAST until our ac buzzed and then headed XX the other way.	Possum 3 to keep observing. Sector info'd and are checking w/PHU MY	
857	161940	6 RAR			Night locs: 7 pl YS486676, 8 pl YS473659.		
858	161955	Arty Toc			1/83 report on Aust veh left their area a few minutes ago and turned toward HOA LONG.	Checking with Sub Sector to determine if veh has entered their area and to have them detain it.	
859	162015	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 162000H. X En. NTR. Works progress report. A. 103 Sig Sqn Q store and maint (Tech) 50%. B. OFP control office 20%. C. 1 Fd Sqn OR mess ext 80%. D. S & T area 90%. E. 5 RAR tpt compound 100%. F. Rt 2 bypass road coverage 85%. G. 103 Bty lclear new area 85%. H. Engr el Op Leeton 650m completed. I. Horseshoe hill ring road 60%, 11 bunkers comp. ADM. NTR.		

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860	162018	Sub Sector HOA LONG			The veh which left 1/83 was a CA representative who is now at Sub Sector HOA LONG.		
861	162020	Sector			SPAR. Desig 00 YS526676 Late morning 16 Mar 67.		
862	162025	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
863	162027	Sector 12			Request clearance to fire into YS4680/4579.	clear to fire	
864	162035	5 RAR			Loc stats. C Coy HQ plus 2 pl/A Coy plus 9pl C Coy 497612 3/A Coy 372742 1/A Coy 361702 7/C Coy 493623 Recce pl 571612 8/C Coy 499604		
865	162042	Sector			Request medevac for a RF soldier of DUC THANH who has GSW to left foot which is still bleeding even with tourniquet.	We have nothing avail. We rely on LONG BINH dustoff at night	
866	162055	1 Fd Sqn			There has been a flare tripped in the vic of KANGAROO Pad. ACTION: Checked with XXXX officers A Sqn - XXXX NZ veh with some officers turned in front of A Sqn and tripped the LAD flare. 161 Bty requested to explain unauthorised mov of this veh.		
867	162130	1 Fd Sqn			Request APC escort for two low loaders from EM BARIA to D/5RAR at 0715H tomorrow.	Sect APC arranged for 0800H	
868	162210	Sector			Rep from VN of many VC in area 295655 reported by patrols. Request artillery. US eval F3.	Arty engaging 2225H	

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869	162256	2 FFV			TOT. Msn No 3059. KODAK 52. Tgt No 3F393R. Take off 0150H. TOT 0200 - 0330H. COORDS YS2090/3090/2070/3070		
870	162400	1 SAS			SITREP 4 to 2400H. En. Stationary light seen at 2315H at position approx midway between NUI DAT and NUI NGHE.	Arty op reports no sign of lights in this area.	
871	170003	5 RAR			SITREP. From 162000 to 162400H. NTR.		
872	170005	6 RAR			SITREP. From 162000 to 162400H. NTR		
873	170020	1 ARU			SITREP. From 162000 to 162400H. NTR		
874	170400	A Sqn			SITREP. from 170001 to 170400H. NTR		
875	170401	6 RAR			SITREP. From 170001 to 170400H. NTR		
876	170402	1 ARU			SITREP. From 170001 to 170400H. NTR		
877	170405	1 SAS			SITREP. From 170001 to 170400H. NTR		
878	170430	5 RAR			SITREP. From 170001 to 170400H. NTR		
879	170432		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change from our sitrep for period ending 162400H.		
880	160400Z	161 Recce			SITREP 3 from 160800 to 160200H. EN. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 4 rotary wing on task. Adm. Nil		
881	160800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 from 161200H to 161600H. En. NTR. Own. Two fixed wing 4 rotary wing on task.		
882	161200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En. NTR. Own. 3 rotary, 2 fixed wing on task. Adm. Nil.		
883	162310H	1 SAS (LATE LOG)			Op on NUI DAT reports at 2305H a vehicle moved along Route 2 to the SOUTH.		

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884	162330H	Sector	(LATE LOG)		Request clearance to fire from DUC THANH on azimuth 307 degrees, maximum ord 1350ft, range 3300ft time of fire 2400H for 10 minutes. Target area YS4379.	Clearance	given.
885	170806H	A Sqn			SITREP. 3 Tp on escort duties with Engr plant to DAT DO area. Otherwise NTR.		
886	170810H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
887	170816H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. 8 Pl in base location. 7 Pl on way back to base. 1 Pl and Sec of 2 Pl are on way out.		
888	170830H	Sector			Census Grievance report. ARVN evaluation B1. On 151930H one VC Bn sited at YS510790 gathered people of BINH GIA and stated they would occupy BINH GIA.		
889	170850H	ALO			Permission for Airstrike at YS573667. TOT 0900+approved.		
890	170922H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: 7 Pl YS472685. 1 Pl YS465699. Sect 1 Pl YS469673.		
891	171000H	11 ARC			Advised of airstrikes. A. YS392840 - Regt CP. B. YS412904 - Base camp. TOT 180700 to 181800.		
892	170923H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS573667 - VC camp. TOT 0900 - 0910. 2 F100s. Ordnance: 4 750lb GP, and 4 750lb napalm. BDA: 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 1 hut destroyed, 1 tunnel uncovered. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
893	171015H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS: 7 Pl YS459683. 1 Pl YS471699. Sect 1 Pl YS481669.		
894	171016H	5 RAR			B Coy test firing at 1020H.		
895	171036H	Comd Rover			Comd departed area. for XUAN LOC		

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896	171100H	6 RAR			7 Pl back in base location.		
897	171209H	KANGA Con			Albatross has seen obstruction on road at YS431548. Not known if ARVN check point or VC tax collection point.		
898	171213H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 2 Tp (-) at HORSESHOE. Section 2 Tp at YS495639. Section 2 Tp at YS500605.		
899	171218H	5 RAR			SITREP to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS. D Coy at HORSESHOE. 1 Pl at YS367699. 3 Pl at YS394737. Recce Pl at YS487633. C Coy at YS502611. 8 Pl at YS500605.		
900	171225H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS563753 VC camp. TOT 1150 -1200. 3 F100s. Ordnance 12 750lb GP bombs. BDA. Base camp uncovered, 2 bunkers destroyed, 3 bunkers damaged and 20m of trench exposed.		
901	171240H	6 RAR			SITREP to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS. 1 Pl YS475691. 1 Sec 1 Pl at YS473674.		
902	171250H	Arty Tac			101 Bty completed move to HORSESHOE at 171000H. 103 Bty returned to base.		
903	171315H	Comd Rover			Comd returned to area.		
904	171340H	1 Fd Sqn			Request A Sqn provide escort for 2 vehicles departing at approximately 1400H.		
905	171415H	Sector			From BEAR CAT: 100 Foxholes following locations: 574835 approx 1400H.	Passed to	GS02 Air.
906	171325H	ALO			Area of YS563754 should have more strikes on it FAC sees more tunnels, bunkers and huts in area.	Passed to	GS02 Air.

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907	171445H	6 RAR			1 Pl now in night location at YS475692. . Section B Coy returned to base.		
908	171620H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
909	171640H	6 RAR			D Coy 1300H to 1500H to fire 106 RCL, Carl Gustav and 60mm. Impact area 300m radius from YS446665. 18 March. MAX ord 1000. Mas range 3000m.	KANGAROO CONTROL INFORMED	
910	171525H	ALO			Airstrike report YS593826 main VC supply route. TOT 1505 - 1520. Ordnance: 8 500lb bombs. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 1 hut destroyed, 2 bunkers destroyed and 1 trail cut.		
911	171645H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: Recce Pl YS509604. 1 Pl YS424696. 3 Pl YS409747. Others no change.		
912	171730H	Possum 3			Sighted 3 persons carrying weapons at YS457843. Ran into bush. Did not engage due to lack of observation and the civilians in the area.		
913	171802H	ALO			YS553690 - large bunker under trees, and 2 large openings each about 4 x 4 feet.		
914	171750H	6 RAR			Reference patrol tasks 18 Mar. Serial 39/5, C/S21 - 4 Pl B Coy. Serial 40/3, C/S22 - 5 Pl B Coy. Standing patrol at YS450675 has the C/S 24.		
915	171845H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 2 Tp less one section plus mortars with C Coy 5 RAR less 6 Pl YS501610. One section 2 Tp plus 6 Pl 5 RAR YS500599.		
916	171915H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: 1 Pl YS475692. ✓		

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917	172002H	1 Fd Sqn			Works Progress Report. A. 103 Sig Sqn Q store and tech maint building 50%. B. Route 2 culvert 25%. C. 1 Fd Sqn mess extension 40%. D. S&T storehouse No 7 5%, No 8 5% and No 2 2%. Op commitment. Under comd 5 RAR one demolition team of 7. Under comd A Sqn 1 one detecting team of 4.		
918	172007H	6 RAR 1 SAS.			SITREP. NTR.		
919	172312H	A Sqn Sector			AI Designator 00 YS548722 late morning. A1 Designator 00 YS570720 late morning.		
920	172400H	A Sqn 6 RAR SAS 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
921	180014H	6 RAR			A Coy have what looks like a hand held torch at their wire. Will fire claymore if it persists.	Arty Tac informed.	
922	180140H.	VUNGTAU SWITCH			VUNG TAU switch will be closing down for 2 minutes on KV30 and KV21 on 210900H Mar 67. ACTOPM. Passed to 103 Sig Sqn.		
923	180155H	Arty Tac			Request for clearance 55 to 58 Eastings 59 to 61 Northings.	Clearance given.	
924	180400H	5 RAR ARU A Sqn 6 RAR.			SITREP. NTR.		
925	180400H		2 FFV		Wrap Up Report. No change to SITREP as at 172400H.		
926	180555H	2 FFV			Heavy artillery warning (B52 Strike). YS565736 until 0640H. ACTION. This already known and marked on map. 2 FFV require special VR mission flown over area for BDA. G2 (Air) informed.		

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927	180557H	2 FFV			TACAIR for 18 Mar. ATF-1 Mission No 3-3888 ordnance 750 .025 napalm. ATF-2 Mission No 3-3878 ordnance 750 and napalm.		
928	180557H	2 FFF			From G3 Air. 3 F100x available. TOT 0730H. Do we require. ACTION. Passed message to Maj Power - Told Yes and given details.		
929	180610H	2 FFV	2 FFV		3 F100s RV 135/35 BNH call JADE freq 253.5 m/c. 3 F100s ATF - 3. Mission No 3-3907. C/S YELLOW JACK 61 Ordnance - CBU, Napalm, 750 and 500. TOT 0730H.		
930	180715H	11 ACR			CAPT GREGG wishes to visit 1 ATF to discuss Op PORTSEA. When will be convenient.	Ops Offr will advise after speaking to Comd.	
931	180804H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
932	180815H	6 RAR			SITREP. 1 Pl patrol YS463689 moving in. 4 Pl patrol YS454677 moving out.		
933	180840H	5 RAR			SITREP. 3 Pl moving back to base now. LOCSTAT YS4374.		
934	180825H	ALO			AIRSTRIKES Ys574731. VC supplies uncovered by B52. Used 20mm. 100% on Target, 100% target coverage. Supplies damaged. 1 secondary fire with grey smoke. YS574731 to YS571728 VC Camp uncovered by B52s. Used 2 750lb bombs, 2 500lb bombs, 2 750 napalm and 2 CBU. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 2 Tunnels exposed. 4 bunkers destroyed, 3 secondary fires with bluish white smoke. 1 secondary explosion with red ball of flame.		
935	180900H	5 RAR			Request you advise DUC THANH the Aslt Pnrs in that location are to be ready for extraction at 1200H today.	Passed to Sector.	

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936	180925H		11 ACR		For Capt GREGG. Comd will speak at 1330H. Capt GREGG. Capt GREGG advises LO will be arriving with him to stay.	Staff advised.	
937	180930H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT 3 Pl YS450720.		
938	180931H	Provost			North checkpoint is unmanned. ACTION: 5 RAR instructed to man checkpoint.		
939	180717H	2 FFV	(LATE LOG)		ATF - 3 mission 3-3937 will now consist of 2 F100s NOT 3. Ord will remain same.		
940	180935H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 2. FROM 0400H to 0800H. Enemy. NTR. Own situation. 1 Fixed, 2 rotary wing on task for 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		
941	181050H	1 FD SQN			Request release of Sgt LIPSCOMBE from instruction duties 5RAR. Sismic Team. Passed to 5RAR for action - agreed - 1 Fd Sqn advised.		
942	181055H	6RAR			LOCSTAT: 4 Pl YS465674.		
943	181130H	6RAR			A Coy patrol ^{Sex} 38/3 has returned to base.		
944	181150H		6RAR		Request clearance for arty, Eastings 48-50, Northings 65-69. Cleared by 6RAR.		
945	181139H	ALO			B52 strike bounded by YS578739 - 550734 - 550725 - 578725. 1 very large bunker destroyed, 8 small bunkers destroyed. 1 small bunker uncovered, 5 tunnel entrances uncovered, 2 large openings about 10 feet apart and about 5 feet square uncovered. 12 fires in area on 0730H. Flight. 10 still burning at 1000H. When FAC flew over area hit heavily by bombs that caused much dust to cover trees, a large cloud of dust came up - seemed like heavy object falling. Areas 566728, bunker tunnel openings, 563739 bunker dust cloud. Ref MSO III for further BDA.		
946	181205H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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947	181215H	1ATF RAP			Request aircraft to fly orderly to 2 Fd Amb with an urgent specimen for pathologist. Possum tasked.		
948	181215H	COMD			Comd departed for 161 Bty RNZA.		
949	181230H	5RAR			D Coy LOCSTAT YS395625. 3 Pl back in base, 4 Tp (-) YS503600, One sec 4 Tp YS501602, sec 4 Tp 500608. Mor sec in HORSESHOE. 2 Tp RTB. C Coy (-) YS500607, 4 Pl YS500607, 7 Pl YS500548, Asslt Pnr Pl YS442580.		
950	181255H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE. YS553779 - VC Camp - on tgt 1220, off 1240H, Ord 4 x 750lb GP, 4 x 750 nap. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. 1 sec fire with white smoke.		
951	181240H	A SQN			LOCSTATS: 4 Tp (-) YS502598, 1 sec 4 Tp, BRAVO of 3 sec 4 Tp, mor sec YS500608.		
952	181410H	A SQN			LOCSTAT: 4 Tp (-) YS503600, Mor sec plus APC sec YS500608.		
953	181500H	SECTOR			5 sampans YS571567. Request clearance to strike. KENNY (FAC) in the areanow. ACTION: 20mm fired. Tiger 31 - 3 x F100s to strafe under KENNY control. LFT scrambled to follow up fighters.		
954	181520H	TACP			AIRSTRIKE: YS427814 - VC Camp. On 1450H, off 1505H. Ord: 4 Mk 117, 4 750lb nap. BDA 100% on tgt, 100% coverage.		
955	181558H	5RAR			LOCSTATS: Recce Pl 516586, B Coy 381657, 5/B Coy 382652, 6/B Coy 379655, 7/8/C Coy 512597, D Coy, 9/C Coy and 4/B Coy at 500607.		
956	181615H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR. Locsnno change.		
957	181702H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
958	181200H	LFT			LATE ENTRIES. YS581698 - 7 persons moving SOUTH/SOUTH EAST.		
959	181500H	LFT			5 sampans at YS571567. F5s ^{destroyed} dropped 3. There was one secondary fire. LFT destroyed ^{destroyed} 2		

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960	181810H	2 FD AMB			GS02 Ops not likely to be back until about 2 or 3 days after commencement of activities. Will try to have him back ASP.		
961	181815H	SAS			All patrols are on the ground in the NW zone.		
962	181839H	6RAR			5 Pl B Coy is in ni loc at YS460665. 4/B Coy remains at YS465674.		
963	181850H	5RAR			B Coy saw 18 people dressed in black and moving about 10m apart along the creek at YS395655 moving SOUTH. Are they to fire on them?		
964	181900H		5RAR		From Commander: do not fire on these 18 people as they may be civilians.		
965	181910H	5RAR			2 Platoons are being sent to ambush the area west of HOA LONG.		
966	181918H		5RAR		Hold up 2 platoon ambush until further notice.		
967	181921H		5RAR		O.K. to go ahead with 2 platoon ambush.		
968	181929H	5RAR			D Coy will be test firing .50 cal at approx 1940H.		
969	182007H	5RAR			LOCSTATS: Recce Pl 515583, 7/A Coy and Sect mortars at 501597, C Coy, 9 Pl, 4 Pl and 4 Tp 501610, B Coy 38206543. 1/A Coy and 2/A Coy are not in their ambush positions as yet to WEST of HOA LONG.		
970	182045H	5RAR			Request DUSTOFF to YS512585, Recce Pl. 1 wounded in leg as a result of contact. No other details. - DUSTOFF, Long Binh informed. - 36 Evac Vung Tau informed, 2 Pd Amb informed.		
971	182105H	5RAR			At 2040H Recce Pl contacted 3-4 VC at 512585 moving EAST to WEST on a track. They received 1 WIA and claim 2 VC WIA possible. The VC withdrew. Arty is engaging area and Recce Pl is moving to an LZ at 514586.		

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972	182000H	1 FD SQN			LATE REPORT: WORKS REPORT: a. OFF area - 5% b. 1 Fd Sqn ORs mess extensions 25% c. Route 2 deviation - 90% d. Back hoe task complete, 103 Sig Sqn and A Sqn. e. Demolition team returned from D/5RAR.		
973	182120H	5RAR			DUSTOFF is in Recce Pl area now.		
974	182130H	5RAR			DUSTOFF is complete from Recce Pl.		
975	182208H	A SQN			4 Tp at 501610 report mors firing into area of Recce Pl contact.		
976	182215H		SECTOR		YS513583. No details. Request clearance for arty to YS5156.		
977	182230H	5RAR			LO at DAT DO says VN mors fired from 511568. They are not firing at present.		
978	182231H	SECTOR			Clear to fire at 511568.		
979	182230H		2FFV		Request SPOOKY call JADE 253.1. Call K'roo Control for Arty 36.1.		
980	182257H	SECTOR			Recce elms from HOI MY recently located mor pits.		
981	182250H	5RAR			NOTICAS. DTG 181450Z from 5RAR to 1ATF. REST'D. A639. NOTICAS. ONE 38296 Pte ANTONY BERNARD TWAITTS 5RAR R.A. INF RC. TWO. BC WIA cmm WOUNDED WHILE IN AMBUSH. THREE. PHUOC TUY PROVINCE 182030H. FOUR. GSW LEG cmm CONDITION SATISFACTORY. FIVE. NOK. MOTHER. MRS GLORIA TWAITTS cmm 44 WEST MORLAND ROAD SUNSHINE VICTORIA. SIX. NOK NOT ADVISED. SEVEN. MEMBER EVAC TO 36 EVAC HOSPITAL. DETAILS TO FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.		
982	182307H	5RAR			After arty finished firing in area YS5156 there were two groups of shots from area. Appeared to be VC trying to attract personnel reported.		

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983	182320H	5RAR			Mors which fired, fired 3-5 rds of 60/82mm (uncertain). There were two secondary explosions from the last target engaged by arty (YS515580 approx)		
984	182400H	5RAR SAS A SQN 6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
985	180101H	SECTOR 7			Suspect we received 1 round of mor in area. We are checking.		
986	180105H	SECTOR 7			Appears to be a grenade on the perimeter. Not known how it was detonated.		
987	180035H	ALO			NIGHT OWL REPORT. J03, YS516558. VC mortar lauch origin. 2 F100 BLADE 03. TOT 1215, Off 1230H 4 Mk 82s 4 napalm. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. 1 secondary fire. Neg BDA due to darkness.		
988	100030H	ARTY TAC			Recce Pl report FAC received ground fire from vic of airstrike at 0015H at YS516558.		
989	190215H	ALO			SPOOKY 43. 20mm, YS535565. TOT 0125H on tgt, off 0210H, suspected VC concentration. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. No further BDA.		
990	190400H	ARU A SQN 6RAR 5RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
991	190400H	2FFV			WRAP UP REPORT. At 2040H Recce Pl 5RAR contacted 3-4 VC at YS512585. Results: 1 Friendly WIA, 2 VC WIA Possible. At 0015H FAC received ground fire from YS516568.		
992	190630H	2FFV			1ATF-1, Msn No 3-3997, 750lb, .025 and napalm. 1ATF-2, Msn No 3-4081, 750lb, .01 and napalm.		

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993	190727H	ALO			YS360795. New footpath runs North and South. Comes from West into clearing made by B52s runs North to end of clearing and then East into trees. Heavily used.		
994	190730H	5 RAR			Recce Pl moved back into area of contact this time. Initial findings "blood and guts", HO CHI MIN sandals, rice, field dressing. Detailed sitrep follows.		
995	190740H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT: 4 Tp YS517585. Found blood trails going EAST. Eight field dressings with bullet holes in them. Dressings appear to have dropped from a pack. Search continues.		
996	190807H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT 4 Tp YS511565. Intend searching area of airstrike now.		
997	190835H	2 FFV			Flight available DUSTY 71 - 3 F100s. CBU/Napalm/500lb GP. TOT estimated 0915H. Can you use.	YSE. Target square YS563753 VC camp.	
998	190840H	2 FFV			From G2. TOT Msn 3136 KODAK 30. Target 3T733A YS5574-YS5874-YS5873-YS5573 TOT 0930 - 0950H. Msn 3138 NOON GLOW 32, 3F421S. 1 ATF Request No 4646. TOT 0910 - 0930H.	ARTY TAC, and Kanga Con informed.	
999	190900H	ALO			Airstrike. YS576808. VC bunker system. On target 0830H. Ordnance: 6 750GP, and 6 750 napalm. BDA. 9 large foxholes uncovered.		
1000	190855H		5 RAR		Request clearance to put Light Fire Team on armed recce SOUTH of Route 23 - 1000m EAST of TAOR boundary from DAT DO.		
01	190900H	1 Fd Sqn			Have low loader plus water tanker to go to HORSESHOE this morning request escort. Route: via Routes 2 and 23.	DAQMG has accepted action.	

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02	190930H	A Sqn			4 Tp screen in position from YS497587 to YS503600.		
03	190940H	ALO			Airstrike YS563753 - VC bunkers and tunnels. On target 0910 - 0925H. Ord 2 CBU, 6 750 napalm and 4 MK82HD. BDA, 90% on target, 90% target coverage and 2 bunkers damaged.		
04	190943H		5 RAR		No movement of patrols is to be permitted EAST of the 52 EASTING and SOUTH of route 23 in the timbered area.		
05	190945H		Sector		Request DAT DO/HOI MY patrol search area of airstrike YS516558 and report findings to 1 ATF. Sector will advise if requests can be met.		
06	191000H	Sector			Area will be investigated in approximately one hour. 1 ATF will be kept informed.		
07	191000H	SAS			LOCSTAT: Patrol 13 YS400754. Patrol 14 YS386754		
08	191000H	ALO			Small lake at YS500748 almost dry. One pool is 15 feet in diameter and very red - looks like blood.	Arty to engage.	
09	191040H	6 RAR			B Coy patrols now back in base. Recce Pl YS465695. 10 Pl YS476664.		
10	191040H	2 FFV			Flight available 3 F100s. DEVIL 91, Msn 4074, 500lbLD. TOT 1100H. ACTION: Accept. Target area YS5669. Request No 1 ATF 05.		
11	191054H	5 RAR			Q HOUR compromised. Request change. ACTION. New Q Hour 1200H. Issued, Special SDS arranged for delivery.		
12	191110H	1 SAS			LOCSTATS: Patrol 21 YS352731. Patrol 22 YS362737.		

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13	191135H	Arty Tac			M2 A2x of 161 Bty now operational and are now in GSP 1 ATF.		
14	191135H	6 RAR			Request clearance to move through SECTOR AREA from LONG DIEN SE to op area. ACTION: Capt Rule asked to come up and speak with Maj Piper PM today AM 20 Mar 67.		
15	191140H	103 Sig Sqn			Q HOUR signal despatched by special SDS.		
16	191153H	RAAF Avn			161 Recce flight report one of CBU containers on airfield appears to be filled. Could someone have a look at it. ACTION. 1 Fd Sqn contacted. They will inspect and report back.		
17	191155H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 19200H. En. NTR. Own sit. Recce Pl proceeding with task YS468690. 10 Pl returning to base at YS460670.		
18	191155H	ALO			Airstrike. YS565694 - VC camp. On target 1130. Ordnance: 4 500LD, 4 750 napalm and 20mm. BDA: 100% on target, 80% target coverage. 20m trench exposed and one bunker destroyed.		
19	191215H	ALO			Airstrike. YS589691 - VC base area. On target 1150-1205H. Ordnance: 8 500GP. BDA: 100% on target, 70% target coverage. Negative further BDA.		
20	191215H	LFT			YS580572 one 20ft sampan motorised destroyed. Fishermen along entire area of beach from 54 to 56 easting. YS555595 - 3 oxcarts without people without oxen loaded with what appeared to be timber - target NOT struck. YS557574 - very large bunker with OHP - Engaged. Pilot thinks he fired rocket into aperture of bunker. YS591590 - three bunkers along WEST bank of river. Not engaged. YS605605 - 3 structures on EAST side of river. In good condition - appear to be in use.		

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21	191230H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT HQ B Coy and 5 Pl YS387680. 6 Pl YS384670.		
22	191250H	Arty Tac			Comd at 1 Fd Regt for lunch.		
23	191320H	ALO			At YS544716 there are 3 or 4 bunkers which do not seem to be fresh.		
24	191315H	2 FFV			Msn No 3150 POLKADOT 44. Target No 3F430A. Request No 4649. TOT 1500-1520.		
25	191352H	1 SAS			Patrol 13 YS396757 and moving EAST.		
26	191350H	ALO			Well used foot path has its apparent origin at YS582782. Heavy trees at origin. Trail crosses river at YS596781 running EAST to Hwy 328. FAC loses trail at YS609778 which is just EAST of road.		
27	191402H	A Sqn			3 Sec 4 Tp YS498619. 1 Sec and 2 Sec 4 Tp YS502592 to YS490616.		
28	191440H	SAS			Ptl 14 YS377765.		
29	191440H	Arty Tac			4 Pl B Coy found a man about 65 years old at YS498586 with no ID card. Also found 81mm mortar canister in area apparently illumination but canister is quite old.		
30	191443H	SAS			Op on NUI DAT sighted puff of white smoke at YS3971. ACTION. B/5 RAR have not sighted it. Arty TAC asked to check with OP on NUI DAT. NIL Return.		
31	191515H	SAS			Bg smoke 5800 mils YS394720. ACTION. FAC to check. (NIL return).		
32	191500H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS416808. VC base camp. TOT 1440H off 1500H. Ord: 6 x 750 GP, 2 X Mk 82, 4 x 750 Naps, 20mm. BDA. 100% on tgt 100% coverage. 3 Hooches destroyed. 1 bunker destroyed. No further BDA.		

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33	191532H	6 RAR			All ptls in. 11 pl mov out 1600H.		
34	191540H	11 ACR			Request clearance to recce by fire each side of Route 2 from 83 - 81 northings on our move SOUTH. ACTION. Negative. Civilians live along Route 2. May fire on contact only.		
35	191605H	A Sqn			3 sect/4 Tp YS511654.		
36	191615H	5 RAR			B Coy YS386695, 6 Pl/B YS384674, C Coy & 4 Pl/B YS496585 is LZ ECHO. Recce pl loc with C Coy.		
37	191620H		SAS		To Lt IVEY. Request ground clearance for tgts for 2 FFV. YS527746/YS528743/YS527739/YS529737 between 192200H and 200500H.	Clear.	
38	191655H	A Sqn			4 Tp loc D/5 RAR area. Ni locs will be: 4 Tp less 1 Sect YS509587. 1 Sect YS502597.		
39	191730H	A Sqn			4 Tp ptl reported fresh trail 10-15 men at YS482641 heading NE to YS514646. Also found alum water bottle with name LAI.		
40	191745H	5 RAR			Pl A Coy moving approx 1815H to ambush WEST of HOA LONG. Coordinates will be advised later.		
41	191747H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT. 4 Tp, 2 Sect/4 Tp, 3 Sec/4 Tp, mor sec no change. 1 Sec/4 Tp YS504596		
42	191805H	2 FFV			Civ informer states 400 VC wearing blue uniforms and carrying 60mm mor were at YS248795. No eval given. 2 FFV engaging area with arty.		
43	191825H	Arty CP			Mirror like flash observed on NUI NGHE.	Arty engaged.	
44	191855H	SAS			Patrols are in loc at LZ in EAST zone.		
45	191857H	6 RAR			11 Pl/D Coy 6 RAR in ambush at YS468659.		

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46	191940H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. 2 Pl A Coy YS410645, 6 Pl B Coy YS384670, B Coy (-) YS384696, C Coy (-) YS498585, 4 Pl B Coy YS503597 9 Pl C Coy to be advised.		
47	191950H	1 Fd Sqn			.SITREP 5. EN NTR. OWN SIT NTR. ADM NTR.		
48	192005H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
49	192010H	5 RAR			Request Air Despatch personnel at LZ HOTEL at 1000H 20 Mar 67 to prepare 10,000 defence stores for air lift.		
50	192011H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
51	192015H	HOA LONG			Aust veh no 311984 with 2 soldiers is at HOA LONG wanting to proceed to 1 ATF. ACTION. Subsector told to hold veh until first light 20 Mar 67. Pro instructed to apprehend on 20 Mar 67 and determine reason for attempting to return after curfew.		
52	192030H	5 RAR			Request from 5 RAR for AD personnel as early as possible 20 Mar 67. ACTION Fixed. RAAF to collect AD pers plus slings at St KILDA 200700H Mar 67. Msg passed to RAAF.		
53	192055H	5 RAR			D Coy 5 RAR observed what appeared to be a signalling lt at YS497611. Another light apparently a reply was observed at YS509613. ACTION. Engaged by arty.		
54	192100H	5 RAR			5 RAR LO at DAT DO reported SA firing at YS492612.		
55	192105H	Sector			Sector have no knowledge of SA reported above.		
56	192105H		A Sqn		SA fire reported by LO at DAT DO. Do you have any info? ANSWER. SA fire heard by 1 Sect 4 Tp 1500 m NW of their loc 8 mins ago.		

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57	192200H	AFV			3786943 Pte B TURNER 5 RAR approved emergency leave. 5 RAR to arrange movement to SAIGON on 1st Courier 20 Mar 67.	5 RAR advised. DAAG advised.	
58	192242H	Arty TAC			MORTREP from 101 Bty on Horseshoe. 100 mls 3000 m 7 secondary.		
59	192245H				Contacted 5 RAR who state no mortars. Contacted 6 RAR. Will advise.		
60	192251H	Arty TAC			Mortrep from base loc, NOT from Horseshoe. NO knowledge 5 RAR or 6 RAR.		
61	192235H	1 ALSG			Ammendment No 1 to 569/2/10 recd. Original document not recd.		
62	192400H	SAS			SITREP. NTR.		
63	200002H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
64	200004H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
65	200010H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
66	200012H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
67	191545H	ALO (LATE LOG)			Reference request for FAC to check area south of XUYEN MOC revealed nothing. FAC checked YS54-58 Eastings YS68-72 Northings.		
68	200400H	SAS A Sqn 6 RAR 5 RAR 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
69	190745H	Sector			From S2 for S2. VN evaluation B3, US F3. Location of VC underground shelter YS458674. There are 5 VC at this location.		

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70	200803H	5 RAR			SITREP to 0800H. NTR.		
71	200810H	6 RAR			SITREP to 0800H. 12 Pl back in base. 7 Pl and 8 Pl in search sectors.		
72	200855H	KANGA Con			At YS581634 there are 5 oxcarts stopped.	FAC to check.	
73	200850H	Sector			ARVN (43 Regt) recovered a document from a VC KIA. States that meeting of VC will be held today at hamlet NGAI EIAO YS4679.	Passed to 11 ACR.	
74	200930H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS404817. 3 F100s. VC camp and supply area. Ordnance: 6 MK82 HD. 6 750 napalms. TOT 0900H, time off target 0915H. Negative BDA.		
75	200900H	11 ACR			Request clearance for airstrikes at YS5668, YS5667, YS3589. Timings 210707H to 211800H.	Clearance given.	
76	200900H	Sector			Request Clearance to fire 155x from BARIA at 0930hrs to YS352637.	Ground Clearance given.	
77	200905H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: 1 Sect 4 Tp YS495620. 2 Sect and 4 Tp HQ YS495583. 3 Sect 4 Tp YS501599.		
78	200950H	ALO			Had FAC check YS581634. Oxcarts are loaded with straw. Oxen were grazing during initial FAC arrival. Four people, one man 1 woman and 2 childre were with carts. While the FAC observed the oxen were again connected to the carts.		
79	201015H	A Sqn			In area bounded by 57-59 NORTHINGS Eastings and 55-57 Northings there are 12 junks travelling in pairs. One of each pair has fish in it the other is clean.	Sector informed. They are working out of PHUOC HAI and have clearance to be there.	

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80	201030H	Arty Tac			One VC sighted in open in square YS3966. ACTION. LFT despatched to investigate. Reported that there are children there cutting wood. LFT buzzed them south.		
81	201045H	Sector			Reference report of junks. DSA has inspected them and they appear to be sitting low in the water for apparently empty junks. Navy has a swift boat in the area and will investigate.		
82	201030H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: 2 Vehicles at YS502566 checki ng out ARVN soldiers. 4 Tp YS495583.		
83	201155H	ALO			FAC sighted pit in jungle at YS553789. Appears to be empty and the dimensions are 20 by 15 feet and 8 feet deep. Pit was covered over with logs but is now mostly uncovered.		
84	201216H	SAS			Patrol has had contact at YS384767. Extraction arranged.		
85	201217H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. B Coy YS393711. 6 Pl YS384670. C Coy YS503585. 7 Pl and 8 Pl YS502591. 4 Pl YS501601. 4 Tp and 2 Tp YS504584. 3 Tp YS504592. Recce Pl YS524637.		
86	201230H	A Sqn			SITREP 3 to 1200H. LOCSTATS: 4 Tp between YS503593 and YS494582. 1 Sect 4 Tp YS518636		
87	201236H	6 RAR			9 Pl YS469705. 8 Pl YS494667.		
88	201237H	2 FFV			Request information as when 11 ACR element is in your area and closed down.		
89	201238H	RAAF			Reference SAS contact - 4 VC at YS374765, 1 VC KIA (BC).		
90	201255H	RAAF			Aircraft on SAS extraction reported 2 VC 150m SOUTH of contact area at YS384764. ACTION: Arty engaging at 1300H with ground clearance from 1 SAS (Lt IVEY)		

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91	201300H	161 Recce	Flt		SITREP 6. From 19200H to 192400H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW on task. Adm. Nil.		
92	201300H	ALO			Airstrike at YS605604, VC structures - 6 Mk82 bombs and 6 napalm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 5 structures destroyed. No further BDA - smoke.	6750	
93	201400H	1/43 ARVN			1/43 Bn ready to be picked up at 1415hrs.	Passed to	67 GL sec.
94	201420H	Arty Tac			Battery A 2/35 Arty Bn back in action.		
95	201500H	ALO			There are 15 trenches and bunkers at YS595678 which appear to be newly dug.		
96	201525H	2 FFV Protocol			VISITS: New CG II FFV will visit 1 ATF 27 Mar 1040 - 1130. Deputy Chief of Staff US Army will visit 1 ATF 29 Mar 1330 - 1420hrs.	ADC	
97	201529H	LFT			YS603596 sighted and destroyed one sampan. Damaged one metal building at YS568578. Camouflaged leanto at YS568582 destroyed. Freshly camouflaged in heavily travelled area with many trails. A number of trails seemed to terminate at YS582578.		
98	201616H	6 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. LOCSTATS: 8 Pl YS484656. 9 Pl YS473703. Night location will be YS471706.		
99	201615H	5 RAR			SITREP 4 to 1600H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: B Coy YS398703. C Coy no change. 6 Pl no change. Recce Pl YS506577.		
100	201615H	A Sqn			SITREP 4 to 1600H. 4 Tp and Mor APCs at YS498585. 4 Tp preparing to move back.		
101	201600H	Air Int	G2 Int		At YS594677 and surrounding area, 15 bunkers sighted. A number of foottrails enter this area. At approx YS592695 (Cont)		

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101					(Cont) , one shovel sighted. Trench line along edge of trees from YS595688 to YS604697. Other branches sighted at YS604697, and YS600690 into scrub towards the NORTH. Trench from YS596692 to YS596695. Trenches appear to have been used recently.		
102	201635H	ST 1 ATF			Request protection of convoy to HORSESHOE. Leaving 0815H from Luscombe. Freq 43.50 c/s 8A.		
103	201715H	RAAF			Request clearance to release Dustoff 1730H	Clear.	
104	201850H	HURRICANE			Combat proofs approved. 01S Buzzard 61 202200H 02S BUZZARD 61 201940H 03S BUZZARD 31 202400H 04S BUZZARD 31 210020H 05S BUZZARD 51 210220H 06S BUZZARD 51 210300H		
105	201930H		A Sqn		Request locstats. - 4 tp in base locs. Mor sect in D/5RAR loc.		
106	201935H		6 RAR		Request locstats. - 9 pl/ C Coy 472703 NOT in night loc yet.		
107	202945H		5 RAR		Request locstat. - B Coy 402702. 6 pl/B 385670. C Coy 502585. Recce pl 507575. 3 pl/ A Coy 404656.		
108	202000H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP from 201600H to 202000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works progress report: A. Clearing HORSESHOE HILL continueing. Bunker constr continuing. B. Services area and OFP constr cont. OPERATIONS: 1 Combat team still under command C/5RAR. ADM. NTR.		
109	202003H	6 RAR			Ni loc 9 pl/C 471708.		

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110	202010H	5RAR			C Coy loc 497585. Change to previous locstat. Sect APC mor carriers in C Coy loc.		
201	202011H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR		
112	202025H	Possum 1			A single point fire at YS537577.	Engaged by arty	
113	201030H	161 Recce			Nil		
114	202125H	A Sqn			Fires reported at base of mts. - GR373655.	Verify and ascertain GR.	
115	201250H	Sector			ARVN report VC movement in areas 280663/281657/260690/260693 at 2140H. Eval B1. No direction indication. Nearest friendlies in area 1Km WEST. Request Arty.	Will engage shortly. Have another target at present.	
116	202155H	Possum 1			Fires in area 624588.	Arty to engage.	
117	202400H	1 SAS			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
118	200005H	A Sqn			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
119	210007H	1 ARU			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
120	210012H	6 RAR			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		
121	210030H	5 RAR			SITREP to 2400H. NTR.		

FROM 210600H

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122	210354H	1 SAS			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
123	210405H	1 ARU			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
124	210409H	6 RAR			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
125	210415H	A Sqn			SITREP to 0400H. NTR.		
126	210420H	5 RAR			Recce pl has moved 200 m NW from ambush loc and have gone into harbour.		
127	210422H	Sector			Request additional illumination into YS512543.	Passed to Arty Tac. Illumination fired.	
128	210352H	Arty Tac			Request clearance to fire into YS 510569. Fire in sp of Dat Do subsector.	Passed to Sector. Clearance obtained.	
129	210 403 ³⁵⁶ H	Sector			ARVN request ill fire at YS512543.	Passed to Arty Tac.	
130	210406	5 RAR			One round recd in Recce Pl area. Could be either short round from 101 Bty or hostile round. Neg cas.	Passed to Arty Tac.	
131	210428H	Sector			ARVN request additional illum and HE into YS511430.	Passed to Arty Tac	
132	210437H	Sector			Request illum into YS510549.	Passed to Arty Tac	
133	210440H	Sector			Estimated 2 VC Coys at 510542. 3 rds RCL recd into compound.		
134	210450H		2 FFV		Wrap up report. No change to sitrep.		

FROM 210700H

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SHEET NO 111

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action	Completed
135	210455H	Arty Tac			Advise Sector that Flare ship in area 5154 is not to proceed EAST of 52 Easting.	Passed to Sector	
136	210500H	Arty Tac			Fire plan Paper Clip to be fired along likely VC withdrawal routes into area bounded by 52 - 58 Eastings, 55 - 58 Northings.		
137	210345H	1 SASB			SITREP NTR		
138	210405H	1 ARU			SITREP NTR		
139	210409H	6 RAR			SITREP NTR		
140	210415H	A Sqn			SITREP NTR		
141	210540H	Sector			Destroyer offshore - Phouc Hai - in support of LO GOM to cut off escape routes.		
142	210545H	Sector			VC have blown bridge on Route 23 at YS456598.		
143	210550H	Sector			Request LFT into area YS5154.	Passed to US ALO	
144	210605H	Secotr			LFT not now required.	Passed to US ALO	
145	210620H	LO 11 ACR			Request permission to recon by fire at YS462656.	Cleared	

FROM 210730H to 200726H

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SHEET NO 112

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action	Completed
146	210641H	Arty Tac			Request clearance to fire into tgts: 520548/508540/501545/500550/516558/ 520550 520550. - Clear to fire all tgts with exception 508540, after air strike in area concluded.	Passed to Sector.	
147	210707H	Sector			Negative clearance on all tgts.		
148	200800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 3 from 200800H to 202100H. En. NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 3 rotary wing on task. Adm. Nil.		
149	201200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 from 201600H to 202000H. En NTR. Own. 1 fixed wing 2 rotary wing on task. Adm. Nil.		
150	201650H	1 SAS			SITREP 5 from 191600H to 201600H. En Ptl 14, zone 701, 201106H, GR385766. Contact with 4 plus en. 1 VC KIA BC. Ptl 13 GR408747. Ptl 14 This loc. No cas. Ptl 21 GR349724 349724. Ptl 22 GR367738. Ptl 11 to insert to zone 701 at 221800H		
151	200720H	5 RAR			3 Pl A Coy in base location. DAT DO Sub sector are sending people to HOI MY. 5 RAR LO to accompany to keep C Coy informed. on incidents in that area.		
152	200726H	Sector			Bridge reported blown has been repaired.		

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153	210745H	ALO			Airstrike report. 3 F4C hit YS605604 - VC structures with 6 MK82HD and 6 750 napalm. 100% on target, 100% coverage. 3 huts destroyed. TOT 0725 - 0740. Airstrike report. 3 F100 hit YS564694 a VC camp area with 6 MK82LD, 2 CBUZ and 6 750 napalm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. 3 Bunkers destroyed. Negative further BDA due to smoke. FAC drew ground fire on BDA run. Nile FAC will put a strike in same area within next 30 minutes. TOT 0750-0810.		
154	210750H	6 RAR			B Coy YS465575. 9 Pl returning.		
155	210800H	5 RAR			3 Pl returned. B Coy (-) YS402702. 6 Pl YS394670. C Coy YS497586. Recce Pl YS506577.		
156	210807H	1 Fd Sqn			Recce of bridge at YS456598 complete. Bridge is same for any traffic we came to put over it.		
157	210810H	Possum 8			Bridges at YS228795 and YS223807 blown. No further information available - contact lost with Possum 8. ACTION. Passed to Sector and 2 FFV.		
158	210907H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: YS470660. At 0900 heavy fire team engaged 2 figures moving away from an airstrike at YS555672.		
159	210920H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT YS513538.		
160	210935H	11 ACR			Reference spot report on HFT engagement of movement. Figures were engaged with rockets and M79s. No known results. Airstrike on to YS561692 uncovered numerous trenches and bunkers. At YS485657 oxcarts were met and checked. Airstrike at YS567692 left one large dud. LOCSTAT: YS496670.		
161	211010H	6 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1000H. B Coy at YS517541. Enemy. Fresh bunker found at YS493555.		

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162	211015H	LO A/2/35			LOCSTAT: YS493623.		
163	211030H	5 RAR			Report on AP LO GOM contact. Friendly cas 1 KIA 10 WIA, En 12 VC KIA, 1 WIA who is alive in middle of minefield, 6 AK rifles, 1 short 7.62 chicom rifle, 1 chicom flamethrower, and 1 BAR recovered. Estimated Bn attack commencing with RCL fire, 82mm mortar and bangalore torpedoes. Situation should improve, still recovering weapons and bodies from minefield.		
164	211035H	6 RAR			Report from B Coy. They are in contact with enemy in pits. 2 own WIA. Coy is assaulting.		
165	211045H	6 RAR			LOCATION of contact YS530553.		
166	211050H	6 RAR			Now located YS530550. Inf and APCs are assaulting. Contact was initiated at very close range. One own WIA is very close to a pit. Number of VC unknown.		
167	211055H	A Sqn			At 1030H 3 Tp at YS530552 contacted unknown number of VC - at least 2 automatic weapons. They are attacking area now.		
168	211040H	KANGA Con			Possum 6 reported 31 VC body count on ground in vicinity YS512542.		
169	211012H	6 RAR			B Coy ready for Dustoff. LZ YS528549, Freq 35.7 C/S 2A. 2 litter.	DUSTOFF	despatched.
170	211100H	ALO			Airstrike report. 2 F100 hit YS552692 a VC camp with bunkers, with 4 Mk82HD, 4 750 napalm and 1200 rounds 20mm. 90% on target, 80% coverage. 3 bunkers destroyed, and 5 bunkers damaged. TOT 1000 - 1020. Airstrike report. 3 F100 hit YS593678 a VC base camp with 6 Mk82HD, and 6 750lb mapalm. 100% on target, 75% target coverage. 8 bunkers destroyed, 50m trench destroyed. 2 Mk82HD duds, 1 750 mapalm dud. TOT 1040-1055H.		

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171	211120H	6 RAR			CONTACT REPORT: B Coy. A. 211030H. C. Unknown. Enemy were in 3 bunkers and 5 pits. B. YS528552. E. Nil. B Coy is collecting quantity of equipment. F. Withdrew NORTH and NE. LFT is checking withdrawal route.		
172	211130H	Sector			1 ATF is clear to engage targets in area EAST of SONG RAI and SOUTH of TL 23.		
173	211135H	GSO 2 Ops			As from 190400Z 161 Bty RNZA is equipped with 105mm towed M2A2.		
174	211145H	11 ACR			At 1100H at YS516688 found and destroyed 2 enemy bunkers. They had not been used for some time.		
175	211150H	Sector			Unit identification of this mornings contact was 2 Bn 275 Regt. VN intercepted a VC message in chinese saying that VC force was surrounded at present. Intercept was at 1110H on freq 40.7.		
176	211220H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. B Coy YS413693. 4 Pl YS500600. C Coy YS497585. 7 Pl and 8 Pl YS501588. Recce Pl YS504591, 501585, and YS495586. 6 Pl YS402696.		
177	211231H	Sector			Request Possum for 1 hour to carry out surveillance over VN sweep around LO GOM. ACTION. RAAF albatross provided.		
178	211300H	A Sqn			2 Tp in vicinity YS530562 saw 3 persons who appear to be scout group of VC force. 2 Tp suggest possible VC Bn. No further details at this stage. Artillery engaging.		
179	211230H	6 RAR			There is no contact at YS530562.		
180	211240H	67 GL Sec			Debrief transland 793. Count of bodies in minefield vicinity of fort at AP LO GOM YS512543 was twenty one, possibly three more. Some and possibly all were wearing green uniforms. Time 201120H, height 100feet turning at 60kts.		

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181	211310H	11 ACR	LO		A Tp YS550660. B Tp YS506670. C and D Tps YS545690.		
182	211320H	Sector			VC WIA is now in BARIA Provincial Hospital. Also second VC WIA will probably be going to the same place.		
183	211320H	Sector			1 x 40mm rocket launcher. 13 x AK 47 rifles. 1 x flamethrower. 1 x US carbine Serial No 3437152. 5 x chicom rifles. 1 chicom MG.		
184	211325H	SAS			Clearance to fire on C/6 RAR range 1500 - 1600 M79.	Kangaroo, Con advised.	
185	211326H	Engrs			Engr bridging Coy with us want clearance to fire .5 MGs. Remarks: Firing point YS419674, bearing 4800mils.	5 RAR informed.	
186	211328H	11 ACR			Moved to YS545655,		
187	211335H	Sector (Monitored)			Second VC WIA interrogated stated that he is from the same unit as first VC. Also states that there are numerous Cambodians in his unit.		
188	211338H	6 RAR			B Coy at YS532551. OC reports area of contact this morning was probably an OP. Pits were sighted on reverse slope with one on top to observe the beach or sea. No evidence of any large formed bodies of troops in the area. Persons involved in contact moved in from the SOUTH and possibly withdrew NE.		
189	211340H	Sector 18			I believe you are holding one of my soldiers in your area. Why? ACTION: No knowledge of this. Provost have no knowledge. Person is at HOA LONG - Sector 18 informed.		
190	211302H	Secto 3B (Monitored)			1 VC KIA and 1 40mm chicom rocket at YS511552.		

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191	211329H	ALO			There is 200m of trench at YS373799 just off a path that runs W to E. Path crosses stream SW of iron bridge. Also to the EAST two bunkers and more trench on the bank of the stream.		
192	211400H	43 Regt			LOCSTATS: 1/43 Bn YS482515. 35 Rangers YS488551.		
193	211400H	11 ACR			At YS497665 there are between 100 to 150 bunkers about one month old. 100m SOUTH there are 5 civilians.	Civilians to be evacuated to DAT DO.	
194	211410H	161 Recce Flt	G85		SITREP 2 from 210400H to 210800H. En. NTR. Own sit. One FW, 3 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
195	211210H	A Sqn (LATE LOG)			Contact YS530562.		
196	211453H	Sector			Further interrogation states VC have rally points at YS560660 and YS565600. ACTION: Passed to 11 ACR.		
197	211445H	Div Int			PW at BARIA stated they were from C Coy 2 Bn 275 Regt strength 60 - 70 (all companies same). Bn Base area is 5980. 1st and 2nd Bns at K2 NORTH of 2nd Bn. Withdrawal route after attack would be NE from LO GOM to YS580634 to YS591639 then NORTH to Base Area.		
198	211500H				Comd left for LO GOM.		
199	211500H	11 ACR			A Tp YS550653. B Tp YS560663. C Tp and D Tp YS550685.		
200	211505H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 3 from 210800H to 211200H. En. NTR. Own sit. 2 FW and 3 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
201	211500H	As Sqn			LOCSTAT: 2 Tp YS535555.		
202	211520H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS540558.		

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203	211535H	ALO			YS664613 (approx) there appears to be a recently used base camp area. A new heavily used foot trail and a heavily used vehicle trail leads to this area from Route 328. A foot trail also leads west to SONG RAI from Route 328 at YS642611. Rubber tyre trails on beach at XXXXXX YS590581.		
204	211545H	SAS			At 1445H air recce sighted fresh gardens at YS368758 in clearing. Garden is furrowed.		
205	211616H	Comd Rover			Comd in 1 AEF base location now.		
206	211620H	SAS			SITREP 7. From 201600H to 211600H. En. 210800H. 21 Patrol heard five shots from vicinity YS348722. Own sit. Ptl 13 YS392752 at 211335H Ptl 21 YS348722 at 211435H Ptl 22 YS369732 at 211455H Ptl 33 YS504719 at 211530H Ptl 34 YS471724 at 211235H. Ptl 11 to infiltrate by helicopter to ZONE 701 at 221800H. Patrol programme to follow.		
207	211612H	5 RAR			5 Pl/B Coy 416714, 6 Pl/B Coy 402708, B Coy HQ in base loc, C Coy no change, Recce Pl no change.		
208	211630H	11 ACR			Ref detainees. They have been released due to op requirement.		
209	211625H	Sector			Request ac at 1700H at LO GOM 509549 to take 4 engrs to 1 ATF	RAAF	Info'd
210	211630H	6 RAR			B Coy loc 551561. CO at present in air over area. Loc large en camp 548560. 1 month old not used for 2 weeks. Booby trap of pressure type. Contact area - no brass but 7.92 brass/rds EAST of area.		

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211	211640H	POSSUM	2		Request clearance to fire NGF into 5761.		
212	211715H	6 RAR			B Coy loc 555563.	Clear to fire	
213	211743H	LO 43 ARVN			LOCSTATS. 1/43 ARVN 495508. 35 Rangers 485547.		
214	211800H		A Sqn		3 Tp is to move to RV with A/5 RAR in the vicinity of YS510608.		
215	211807H	A Sqn			3 Tp is moving now.		
216	211855H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: A Coy complete YS512610. C Coy in block position at YS505587 - YS503578. 5 Pl YS420717. 6 Pl YS401709. APCs meeting up in DAT DO in 15 minutes.		
217	211910H	11 ACR			Request to recce by fire along EAST boundary of our new area. Request to know of any friendlies in area.	No friendlies. Area clear to fire.	
218	211918H	11 ACR	LO		Is there any artillery firing into vicinity of YS530620 as a round just passed close overhead but did not explode. Travelled W to E.	There is no artillery at this time.	
219	211920H	Arty Tac			LP on HORSESHOE reports heavy small arms fire from vicinity YS5361.	No knowledge checking with 5 RAR.	
220	211921H	5 RAR			D Coy has seen many lights on bearing 1200 mils 3 to 4 thousand metres from their location at approximately YS5363.		
221	211922H	Sector			Request clearance to engage following targets: YS4680/4580/4579/4379/4378/4379.	CLEAR	
222	11 ACR LO	211940H			A Tp has detained two 10 year old boys driving an oxcart. What do you want us to do with them.	Hold until tomorrow. We will pick up.	

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223	211915H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: Night locations. B Coy less 3 Pl is at YS573568. 3 Pl plus elements mortars and 2 Tp A Sqn at YS556563.		
224	211954H	Arty Tac			1/43 ARVN in contact at 482513. Arty engaging no details.		
225	212000H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP to 2000H. En. NTR. Own sit. Works Progress Report. A. OFF area 10%. B. Route 2 deviation 95%. C. 1/83 Bn mortar pits 90%. D. S and T bulk fuel area ringroad 55%. E. 5 RAR ration road 80%. F. 22 RB completed further 20 feet of drainage. G. Horseshoe NE clearing continues. H. S and T area - no change. Op commitments: 7 men with C/5 RAR, 8 men with A Sqn.		
226	212001H	1 ARU 6 RAR 1 SAS.			SITREP. NTR.		
227	212006H	6 RAR			Request to know if 11 ACR can secure LZ YS593617 for tomorrow. ACTION: We will tell them to do this. Will confirm early tomorrow.		
228	212000H	1 Fd Regt			On frequency 35.1 mcs we are experiencing interference from D Tp 11 ACR. Request change of frequency.	11 ACR LO to effect change of frequency.	
229	212015H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy: 1 Pl YS537615. 2 Pl YS525614. 3 Pl YS514613. 1 Pl located 300 metres West of boundary of TAOR. Elements of 11 ACR to immediate East and firing into A Coy position. ACTION: 11 ACR contacted and warned to cease firing to WEST. 11 ACR replied that their position had not fired at all since moving into position.		
230	212014H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: 2 Tp (-) YS572567. 3 Sect 2 Tp with half Mor Sect YS556563. SHQ D/5 RAR location. 3 Tp and half Mor Sect YS525614. 3 Sect 3 Tp YS514613. 1 Sect 3 Tp YS537615.		
231	212026H	Possum 1			Lights of what appear to be junks at YS5353.	Passed to Sector for NGFLO.	

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232	212030H	5 RAR			MORTREP. Recce Pl at YS496585 report mortars firing from: Bearing 3200 mils. TO: Bearing 2400 mils to area YS5156.	Mortars at HOI MY Firing.	
233	212043H	Possum 1			At YS597586 there are 2 boats against river bank.	Arty engaging.	
234	212045H	Sector			From 1/43 ARVN. Two boats landed at YS499508. Do you know what they are doing.	No. They have nothing to do with us.	
235	212100H	11 ACR	LO		CO 1st Sqn requests to know if there is any night surveillance of the SONG RAI. ANSWER. YES - with starlight scope from aircraft.		
236	212036H	1/43 ARVN	LO		From 1/43. 4 VC sighted at 211920H at YS483513.		
237	212102H	5 RAR			Water point protection party has sighted two lights 400m NORTH along the road at YS438698. One moving and one stationary.	Arty is engaging.	
238	212118H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: 8 Pl YS504585. 7 Pl YS503579. 9 Pl and C Coy HQ YS500583.		
239	212205H	6 RAR			Reference contact at 1117H B Coy VC strength 6 - 8. Dress in greens with green hats and AUST webbing.		
240	212220H	Div Int			From interrogation of PW from LO GOM: After the attack on LO GOM, 2 Bn 5 Regt was to concentrate at YS571595. From here they were to move at 1900H along route from YYS571593 through jungle to the NE across rice field and stream at YS600609. Then move through jungle to stream in rice field YS622623, across rice field to Route 328, XXXXXX near YS634633 and then NORTH to YS645645 and NE to SUOI CAT river. Then to cross Route 23 near YS679669 and to follow trail between SUOI CAT and SUOI DA streams to YS680710 and then to YS694705. This is the location of Regt HQ.		

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241	212225H	Sector			Contact at LONG DIEN (433592). ARVN patrol walked into VC ambush. Retaliated with 2 grenades and SA fire. Contact broken at 2215H. Consisted of unknown number of VC. Negative casualties either side.		
242	212255H	6 RAR			B Coy report 3 lights on bearing of 2000 mils. Also one bright light which shows about every 20 minutes on bearing 4000 mils.	Continue to observe and report direction of movement.	
243	212257H	Possum	1		Reports several packs on ground at YS616816 request to engage.	No arty at present.	
244	212400H	11 ACR 43 ARVN 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
245	220020H	II FFV			Request friendly losses for 21 Mar	XXXX 2 WIA.	
246	220101H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR		
247	220158H	11 ACR			SITREP . NTR.		
248	220350H		43 ARVN		Request clearance to fire into YS4653.		
249	220258H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
250	220301H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
251	220305H		Sector		Request clearance to fire into YS5252/6261/6263/6363/6464/6565.	Clear to fire.	
252	220400H	11 ACR 6 RAR A Sqn 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
253	220421H		2 FFV		Wrap Up Report - no change.		
254	220422H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		

FROM 220422H TO 220628H

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255	220420H	6 RAR			B Coy reports 4 lights moving SOUTH across front. Moving in direction of bright signal lights SOUTH and SOUTH-WEST. Village lights just switched on at XX 0430H. Nothing engagable in his area and requests either air or sea surveillance.		
256	220445H		ALSG		Request possum to investigate B Coy report.		
257	220500H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
258	220500H	6 RAR B Coy			B Coy report lights to NE moving towards their location.		
259	220511H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
260	220515H	ALSG			Possum tasked. Will report to KANGAROO Control.		
261	220610H	6 RAR			B Coy firing flares.		
262	220611H	11 ACR			SITREP - NTR. Will be firing flares.		
263	220615H	2 FFV			ATFFAir Requests. ATF 21/1 Ramrod 21 Msn No 3/4727 - 750lb .025 sec delay and napalm. ATF 21/2 Silver 31 Msn No 3/4733 - 500lb HD and napalm.		
264	220620H	6 RAR			B Coy report mortar, bearing 2400 mils from present loc.		
265	220625H	11 ACR			Request permission to demolish small dam at YS 461665 to allow fording of ck.		
266	220628	6 RAR			B Coy report 2 sampans approaching from SOUTH request possum to investigate.		

FROM 220635H TO 220815H

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267	220635H	6 RAR			B Coy engaging sampans, moving away.		
268	220636H	KANGA Contr			Possum report sampans appear to be fishermen - passed to 6 RAR		
269	220640H		Sector		Report B Coy 6 RAR firing on sampans.		
270	220710H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
271	220715H	Maj HARMAN			For Maj POWER. 2 ac, ^{are} one aval this morning at 0715, one a t 0725, can he use them.		
272	220720H	11 ACR			Request clarify posn on detention of civ pers moving along Hwy ²³ particularly EAST to WEST.		
273	220723H	11 ACR			Request permission for recon by fire by air along SONG RAI, NOT to move WEST of Eastings 59.		
274	220725H		Maj HARMAN		Cannot use ac.		
275	220730H		SAS		Request clearance for airstrike into 3777.	Clearance OK USAF reject target.	
276	220815H	ALO			AF Mission 3/4791, DEVIL 61, 3/F100, hit YS 352811, a VC camp with 6 Mk82HD, 6/750 Nap and 20 mm, 100% on, 90% coverage, 200m trench destroyed, 4 bunkers destroyed. TOT 0735-0750. AF Mission 3/4731, SILVER 21, 3/F100 hit YS 347830, a VC camp and bunker system, with 6 MK82LD, 2 CBU24, 2 CBU2 and 20mm, 100% on, 100% coverage, 1 ex, lg hootch des, 1 lg bunker des, 3 sm bunkers des, 50m of trench des.		

FROM 22 0600H TO 220920H

HQ 1 ATF OPS LOG

SHEET 125

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277	220600H	161 Flt			SITREP SEVEN. From 212400H to 210400H. Own Sit. One FW on task. Admin. Nil.		
278	220355H	161 Flt			FOR ACORN from Possum One. 220245H at YS 680581 aircraft had been observing light visible to naked eye for approx 10 mins when white flare exploded 50 metres from ac at same altitude. Altitude 500 ft speed 70 knots no damage to ac. Ac had been previously informed no friendlies in area.	Int	
279	220900H	43 Regt			LOCSTATS, NO change. 1/43 has some elements moving WEST searching. 53 53 Ranger has some elements searching areas to SOUTH and WEST of their loc.		
280	220915H	ALO			FAC is over road fork running generally NE to SW YS 559848. Has been used recently by tractor tread vehicles.		
281	220915H	ALO			2 Foxholes at 572851		
281	220755H	11 ACR			6 RAR LZ Secure.		
282	220820H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
283	220845H	6 RAR			H Hr will be 0900H.		
284	220852H	3 Cav			SITREP. All C/S NTR.		
285	220853H	GA			3 vehs in convoy being sent to DUC THANH 0900H. Return 4 veh approx 1000H.		
286	220920H	1 Fd Sqn			Starting sweep now.		
287	220912H	43 Regt			Request DUSTOFF. 15 Cas from 35 Rangers.	DUSTOFF tasked, 1 RAAF tasked.	

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288	220925H		2 Fd Amb		Request warn out VN Hospital VT to accept 15 ARVN WIA.		
289	220930H	Arty			A + C/5 RAR on ground at LZ.		
290	220945H	5 RAR			5 Pl 429717, 6 Pl 402713, C Coy 497585, D Coy HORSESHOE		
291	220948H	6 RAR			Lift complete.		
292	221000H	Sector			Airstrike offered 1015-1045 if weather closes over their target.	Info USAF	
293	221008H	A Sqn			C/S 4 arrived back in loc		
294	221020H		Sector		Request clear for air strike YS 694705 within next 3 hours.	NOT Clear	
295	220952H	ALO			AF Mission 4738, DICE 61, 2/F100 hit YS 548779 a VC trench and bunker system with 4/750 Nap and 4 MK82HD, 100% on tgt 50% tgt coverage, 3 bunkers destroyed, 5 foxholes des, 1 hootch destroyed, TOT 0940 - 0955.		
296	221005H	ALO			2 Carts loaded with wood at 683676, carts are on trail paralleling highway.		
297	221027H	SECTOR			Ref VR msg to XUAN LOC. Ox Carts are friendly.	Info USAF	
298	221015H	CP			Comd depart for 11 ACR		
299	221043H	1 Fd Sqn			Destroyed 20 large packs of medicine at YS 510610		
300	221045H	1 Fd Sqn			Have destroyed 20 packets of medicine at 510610.		
301	221108H	11 ACR			Comd departed 11 ACR		
302	221112H	6 RAR	6 RAR		Request SITREP HOURLY.		
		6 RAR			C/S 5 NOT yet in loc due mechanical breakdown. Should arr within 15 min. C/S 3 (C Coy) mov EAST to WEST bank of SONG RAI. Loc recently used bunker complex. Searching. C/S 4 (D Coy) Area D. loc tracks of 6-8 people. Mov to edge of LZ.		

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303	221120H	6 RAR			SITREP 7 to 1100H. En: At 0645 hrs B Coy ^{engaged} destroyed 2 sampans. 2 sampans went SOUTH and joined a fishing fleet. B Coy at 0715 found a well used track with bicycle marks at 570567. At 570576 at 0950 B Coy found tracks at 4 points approx 100 yards apart where stores had been loaded on to x rubber tyre vehicles by approx 20 people. At 580616 at 1020hrs D Coy reported tracks of 8-10 people moving EAST. At 598616 at 1035 hrs C Coy found enemy camp consists of 3 bunkers with OHP showing signs of recent use and hurried evacuation. Own Sit. A Coy 590609, B Coy 557565, C Coy 597617, D Coy 588619, A/5 RAR moving to Bn HQ. Bn HQ NO change.		
304	221135H	6 RAR			A/5 RAR and A Sqn (-) have linked up with Bn HQ. Bn HQ will move to YS 590605 590605 at 1200		
305	221120H	Arty			Recently extinguished fire, Quantity of rice, located at YS 547586. Destroying rice. C Coy 5 RAR.		
306	1133H	11 ACR			SITREP NTR.		
307	221147H	3 Cav			LOCSTAT. 593616.		
308	221205H	6 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS583605, B Coy YS550562, C Coy YS598614, D Coy YS581613, Bn HQ no change, A Coy 5 RAR no change.		
309	221203H	5 RAR			SITREP to 1200H. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS593615. 5 Pl YS438721. 6 Pl YS395710. 7 Pl YS501587. 8 Pl YS501586, 9 Pl YS504575. C Coy YS498585. 4 Pl YS501597. Recce Pl YS503587.		
310	221205H	6 RAR			SITREP. D Coy at YS587614 found a well used sand road at 1020H. C Coy at YS598616 at 1125H found carrying type gear and a bamboo helmet. A Coy at YS590609 and YS584605 at 1125H found tracks running EAST to WEST showing recent signs of use. B Coy at YS556566 at 1155H found Pl size camp NOT used in the last 2 weeks.		

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311	221215H	6 RAR			There is an unidentified aircraft, twin engine, flying East to West and returning.		
312	221245H	11 ACR			Lt RUGGLES requested to visit 1 ATF to observe our method of calculating NO FIRE ZONES.	Arty.	
313	221245H	6 RAR			We are receiving intermittent interruptions on 35.7. Voice is not VN Chinese or Korean.	Passed to Sigs.	
314	221250H	43 Regt			LFT have captured 2 VC and YS481567 and are returning to Regt CP.		
315	221255H	Sector (monitored)			Contact with unknown number of VC and <i>2/5 Armoured Coy</i> resulted in 2 VCC and 1 grenade captured at YS481568.		
316	221200H	ALO			Airstrike report - on target 1117H off target 1140H. YS696706 - suspected VC regimental headquarters. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. One large and one small secondary fire. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
317	221255H	ALO			Airstrike report. 2 F100s hit YS594667, VC buildings and bunkers with 4 Mk82HD, 4 750 mapaln and 20mm. 2 concrete buildings damaged, one hut burning, 1 hut destroyed, 2 possible KBA. TOT 1204-1227H.		
318	221307H		Sector		Request ground clearance into 60-63 Eastings and 59-62 Northings.		
319	221302H	6 RAR			SITREP 7. En. Unidentified aircraft as reported. B. A Coy YS583600. B Coy YS537559. C Coy YS598613. D Coy no change. BHQ moving. Contact at 1258H at YS601609. C Coy contacted 3 VC - no casualties. VC losses unknown.		
320	221315H	LO 2 FFV Engrs			Engineers on road at YS513613 found a packet of 50 ampoules of medical supplies. They are being evacuated to your location via D/5 RAR location.		
321	221317H	LO 43 ARVN			At 1215H elements of 1/43 found one claymore and one pressure mine at YS483503. 1/43 CP located YS473480.		

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322	221235H	(LATE LOG)			In vicinity YS4857 FAC sighted 3 VC. 43 Regt despatched LFT. They report 2 presumed KIA. Aircraft searching for third.		
323	221300H	43 Regt			Previous mine incident at 0900H. Occurrence at YS477537. Involved 35 Rangers. 25 2 x 81mm booby trapped mortar bombs. US cas hit on initial blast. Comd and 2IC element VN also WIA. Final count 2 US KIA, 3 VN KIA, 9 VN WIA.		
324	2213 10H	161 Redce Flt			SITREP. From 0800H to 1200H. En. NTR. Own situation. 2 FW and 3 RW on task for 1 ATF		
325	221535H	Sector			Int Report. Source woodcutters. US eval F3. Report of VC battalion wearing blue scarves at YS380704 digging in. VR (FAC) could not see any evidence of digging but reported many fresh trails. There were no woodcutters in the area, the closest were 500m away. Suggests airstrike.		
326	221500H	6 RAR			SITREP 8. En. 1. At YS599609 C Coy at 1315H found newly constructed bridge over SONG DANG. 2. At YS583598 at 1320H A Coy found recently used company position consisting of 18 pits, 15 of these with OHP also a cook-house was found, all recently dug and evacuated last night. 100 metres South of that camp a recently used East-West track was found. 3. At 1406H C Coy heard a burst of 6 shots at approximately YS601609. 4. At YS572604 D Coy found a large installation, 200-300m in radius, has been used as a resupply area. 12 hutchies containing evidence of rice polishing, 2 sets pyjamas, 1 pullover, 1 mosquito net and an empty envelope addressed to ONG BA NHAT and bearing the number ISXA75. 5. At YS585596 at 1430H A Coy found 16 pits with NO OHP recently vacated with an old N-S track. 6. At YS596612 at 1417H A Sqn 3 Cav located 2 hutchies, one containing 2 mosquito nets and recently occupied. Movement was seen in this vicinity and was engaged without result. 7. At YS595613 at 1420H Possum found well camouflaged hutchie - Not yet investigated. 8. At YS588597 footprints of 2 or 3 men wearing sandals - movement was 48 hours old NW to SE. Own sit. A Coy YS583599. B Coy YS545568. C Coy YS599607. D Coy YS572608. A/5 RAR, Bn HQ and A Sqn 3 Cav YS590607.		

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327	221440H	43 Regt			We have 2 PW at this loc ready for evacuation to 1 ATF. Suggest Int representative come with helicopter to speak with capturing elements. ACTION: RAAF tasked, Arty providing escorts. Div Int sending rep.		
328	221445H	11 ACR			As result of contact by 6 RAR at 601612 an element of 11 ACR proceeded to river to cut off suspected VC party. They found some bunkers without OHP and some foxholes. In the river were some sampans that had been damaged by arillery. Camp was destroyed and sampans sunk. LOCSTAT: YS588617.		
329	221455H	11 ACR			A Tp elements found at 1439H. a. An ARVN hamlet. b. A set of HO CHI MINH sandals. c. 1 notebook with documents. d. 1 M26 grenade. e. 2 metal boxes with 25 rounds of M1 ammo. - Coordinates YS555614 on South side of road (Interpreter going through documents. B Troop elements found foxholes and bunkers, no OHP - no sign of recent use, at YS587618 - Time 1434H.		
330	221450H	REBRO			Advise REBRO is now in use.	Signals officer.	
331	221505H	ADC			Gen VINCENT visiting, Arriving Tomorrow 23 Mar before lunch. Accompanied by batman.		
332	221508H	6 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. At 221330H 8 Pl contacted 3 VC, 1 dressed in black, 2 in grey carrying sacks. One slung weapon seen. At YS599609. VC identity unknown. They withdrew WEST.		
333	221510H	Sector			Dr POSHPA (US) arriving Baria tomorrow 23 Mar 67 - requests visit to HQ 1 ATF and speak to Comd.	Comd replied - No time to talk.	
334	221605H	6 RAR			SITREP 9. En. At 1535H C Coy found a platoon size camp at YS591603 dug approximately 3 to 5 days ago. 11 pits, 8 with OHP last used 24 hours ago. At 1558H A Coy has had a contact. No details. Own sit. A Coy moving out of last location. B Coy YS543568. C Coy YS592603. D Coy no change. Bn HQ no change.		

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335	221610H	1/43 LO			,INCIDENT REPORT. At 221555H cooking fires were seen at YS466536. Engaging with arty.		
336	221620H	A" Sqn			Permission granted to test fire weapons into pits.		
337	221630H	LO 1/43			Contact Report. There was an exchange of small arms at YS483555 at 1615H with unknown number of VC of unknown type. Aircraft which picked up LO will evacuate casualties.		
338	221652H	6 RAR			Ref contact with A Coy at YS58 59 . Only 1 cas at this stage from en mor fire. It would be good if I could have some tanks.	11 ACR will be told to assist	
339	221600H	SAS			SITREP No 8. From 211600 to 221600H. En. 1 VC seen collecting water at 471724 at 211830. Ptl Loc. 13 Ptl at 391754 at 1330. 21 ptl at 3477791 at 221430H. 22 Ptl at 369739 at 221500H. 33 ptl at 505726, at 221535. 34 ptl at 471724 at 1600. 11 ptl to be inserted to YS 393757 at 221830H work in Zone 701.		
340	221655H	LO 1/43			Incident Report. 5 VC were sighted running in open at 1649H at YS 482751. They wdr SW.		
341	221700H	6 RAR			A Coy assault has been successful. NO VC cas are known at this stage. OC A-Coy does not think it was a large force even though there were 2 MGs and sp from 60mm mor. There appears to be no no immed task for 11 ACR tanks but may be tomorrow. These will be met by A Sqn at LZ 594 593617.		
342	221705H	Arty			Estimate the mor base plate position reported by A/6 RAR is loc 597602.		

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343	221715H		LO 2FFV Engrs		You will have APCs with you tonight. Task is to provide block in area occupied by A/5 RAR last night.		
344	221715H	6 RAR			Request DUSTOFF for 1 litter casualty at LZ YS571614 - required at 1740H. Smoke will be used.		
345	221718H	Possum 1			2 wood and iron buildings at YS610602 camouflaged. ACTION: LFT tasked. Possum 1 passing information to FAC.		
346	221720H	11 ACR	LO		Tanks are moving to 6 RAR. CO 1st Sqn has liaised with CO 6 RAR direct.		
346	221735H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Reference A Coy contact: 1 VC KIA, one weapon recovered, one suspect booby trap recovered, considerable other equipment. VC to be evacuated. At 1616H C Coy found trail in vicinity of camp YS591603 running N-S and 30 men used it in the last 24 hours. At 1620H C Coy found oxcart track running E-W 100m South of camp. At 1626H Possum received 3 to 5 rounds of SA fire from YS603600. At YS605597 and YS606596 possum sighted 15 to 20 graves next to track. Own. A Coy vicinity YS577592. B, C, and D Coys no change. 3 Tp is returning to this location with tanks. CO will visit A Coy and talk to Comd 1 ATF on return.		
347	221740H		6 RAR		LFT have found 6 laden sampans at MOUTH of SONG RAI.		
348	221745H	OC 1 Ed Sqn			Not able to do task tonight - 4 Tp will do it.		
349	221750H	11 ACR	LO		Elements of B Tp have married up with 6 RAR.		
350	221800H	ALO			Air Strike at YS603600 on tgt at 1730H. off 1750H Troops in contact. 2 huts destroyed, 2 bunkers destroyed. 100% on tgt, 60% coverage. Ramrod 01, 2 F100s.		
351	221810H	LO Engrs			1st stage of scrub clearing complete to 514613 to 50m each side of road. All elms are now loc on Horseshoe feature.		

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352	221814H	LO 11 ACR			B tp with 6RAR is to be supplemented by a further 2 ^{Tanks} Troops . We will contact 4 Tp of A Sqn to fit in the blocking position along Route 23.		
353	221822H	AAE			LFT and fighters have destroyed 7 sampans at 5845 77.		
354	221827H	ALO			Bunkers and tunnel openings at 610601.		
355	221847H	11 ARC			C/s 26 elms under op control C/s 17 except for resup and replenishment. C/s 26 will assist with navigation if required.		
356	221848H	6RAR			Contact Report. a. 2 Pl b. 221600H c. 584597 d. Estimate platoon plus, 2 mortars. e. Unknown f. 1 VC KIA, 1 AK37 captured and equipment for 10 men. Also unused bandages on the ground.		
357	221920H	SAS			Ptl 11 now in posn 392757. 1 VC seen running at 360755.		
358	221912H	LO 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
359	221918H	6RAR			PYTHON at YS61026020 a large rice cache of several tons. Axis of strike N to S and EAST of SONG RAI. Timing NOT before 230700H NOT after 230800H. Nearest friendlies are WEST of SONG RAI. Will ident EAST limit with smoke if required.		
360	221930H	SECTOR			National Police - eval C3 report that after contact with 2 Bn 275 there were many killed and many wounded. Wounded evac to mountains in vic 479516 where large caves capable of holding 40 VC each are situated.		
361	222000H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 222000H. En: NTR. Own sit: Works Report. TFMA Ring Road exit complete, Quantity loads on new roads, 6RAR Back Hoe work completed, EAST end of airfield road rebuilt, OFP filling 90%, drainage to end of sqamp 50%, Helipap "Heavyweight"... refer next sheet.		

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361	continued.....				... sealed. Garbage covering continuing. Adm: NTR.		
362	221950H	LO 11ACR			LFT are to conduct activities tonight. - We will be coord their activities at this loc.		
363	222000H	SECTOR			Mortars being fired into 4258 at 190 degrees, 800 metres from LONG DIEN - ref ambush at 1920 hrs.		
364	222015H	6RAR			SITREP. A. At 1729H at 591597 C Coy found underground Operating theatre with bloodstained bandages hurriedly evacuated. Destroyed by Engineers. Further details - in area YS572608 300 yds NS 150 yds E to W, 3 rice storage huts and one underground approx 20'x 12'x 8' deep. Huts only - no rice. Dug in central cooking area. A well and dug in posn 20'x12'x8' with a table in the centre. 10 set Bty, one female brassiere and miscellaneous M1/M2 mags and ammo. 30-50 persons have used the posn approx 2 weeks ago and a small party in the last five days. A Coy in area of contact YS584596 found a 105mm HOW with fuze removed, also 40 pits and shacks. Airstrike at YS610602 revealed a rice cache which was seen by VR aircraft. LOCSTATS: A Coy 582593, B Coy 542575, C Coy 589591, D Coy 572608. Bn HQ, A Sqn (-), mors, A/5RAR 596606.		
365	222030H	6RAR			Permission to move LFT by veh using black out lights to HQ1ATF for briefing.		
366	222030H	5RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy (-) 437712, C Coy 498585, A Coy 590608, 6/B Coy 384690.		
367	222100H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
368	222110H	LO 11 ACR			SITREP. We have portion of one of our elms returning to this loc. Located at YS506645.		
369	222100H	BARIA			Wire reported across road at 634654 - indicated at 1700H by Vietnamese at XUYEN MOC.		
370	222030H	1 FD SQN			Four flares and tracer seen in vic LONG PHUOC.		

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371	222110H	1/43	ARVN		LOCSTAT 2100H GRACE and JIGGER 12. YS490545, remainder no change. SITREP 2100H. Result of LFT strike - negative after sweep of area.		
372	222145H	SECTOR			At 1957 hrs ambush at YS425588 - VC returned fire. 2 Friendly KIA, 1 WIA. Estimated strength of VC - 15. VC withdrew SE to 436580 - engaged by arty. VC cas unknown.		
373	222025H	6RAR			Summary to today's events. 1. D Coy located an extensive resup installation at 572608 hurriedly abandoned 2-4 weeks ago. Capacity to resup a Bn. Probably prestocked resup instr which existed during Op TAMBOURINE. 2. Ref contacts today. Appear to be close to the withdrawal route you sent us from info received yesterday. Contact with C Coy today probable small enemy rear guard. A Coy contact was probably a pl toon posn. Sp fire was effective and we estimate VC took 12-15 casualties by blood stains. Difficult to assess withdrawal route due to tracks in various directions. We believe they had been there 15 days. Further posns were found later this afternoon. They were Main Force of 275 Regt. 3. C Coy at 591596 found installations which appeared to be a CCS/Hosp area with access by tunnel to an underground installation with OHP. Blood stained bandages, med sups and used within 24 hours, bloodstained clothing for 5-6 men could be allied to VR ac report of fresh graves in area. 4. At 599609 2 logs wired together with a handrail used by large numbers of troops recently. It would appear that the VC withdrew from the area between midday yesterday and midday today. My intention is to continue to search to the WEST tomorrow.		
		6RAR		6RAR			
374	222205H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
375	222210H	POSSUM 1			Reports small pin point of light at 606606. - LFT sent to area, Possum 1 to remain, 6RAR info'd, 11 ACR info'd.		

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376	222212H	LO 11 6RAR	ACR		SITREP. NTR.		
377	222307H	LO 11 A	ACR		SITREP. NTR.		
378	222308H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
379	2345H	A SQN			LOCSTAT? 4 Tp YS529616-reported sighting of two figures at 603607 - passed by them.		
380	222346H	ARTY TAC			LFT report camouflaged sampans on YS6758, engaging. Arty will also engage.		
382	230012H	6RAR 5RAR A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
382	230100H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
383	230104H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
384	230159H	LO 11 43 ARVN DIV 6RAR	ACR		SITREP. NTR.		
385	230234H	K'ROO	CONTROL		Light seen at 582578 NORTH of island. ACTION: 1. Asked clearance of 5RAR and 6RAR 2. Unable to contact. 3. Ordered engagement with hel.		
386	230255	K'ROO	CONTROL		Hel saw what appears to be large logs or sampans at 566570 drawn up on beach. NFA		
387	230256H	LO 11	ACR		SITREP. NO CHANGE.		
388	230332H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
389	230350H	SAS			SITREP. NTR.		

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390	230400H	ARU 11 ACR 43 ARVI A SQN 5RAR 6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
391	230500H	11 ACR 6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
392	230500H	11 ACR 6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
393	230602H	11 ACR 6RAR			SITREP to 0600H. NTR.		
394	230610H	2FFV			Air requests. 1 ATF 22-16 Eagle 51. Msn 3-4962. 750lb with .025 sec delay fuze.		
395	230659H	6 RAR			SITREP No 7. NTR.		
396	230712H	11 ACR			SITREP. NO change.		
397	230700H	Sector			QUERY. Do we have any tps in grid sq YS6758?		
398	230709H	1/43			Commenced to move NE.		
399	230745H	Alb ac			Approx 20 pers in LONG TAN.		
400	230755H	Alb ac			2 Ox carts in LONG TAN. There appears to be a large no of persons moving from DAT DO to LONG TAN. ACTION. Fire team going to chase them SOUTH.		

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401	230802H	6 RAR			sitrep. En. NTR. Own. D Coy mov now, others no change. Admin. Water resup to be taken this morning.		
402	230804H	6 RAR			For G2 Ops. Is there any change in plan involving 11 ACR this morning.	Probable task is to clear area of this morning's airstrike. To be confirmed otherwise no change	
403	230810H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT - 4 Pl, back in base; 5 Pl, no change will return to base at 0900.		
404	230815H	LFT			About 100 civs in LONG TAN - smk was dropped, some turned back to DAT DO - some ran into bushes.		
405	230805H	AAE			At 222130H LFT saw a person dragging an object across the beach at 553560. LFT struck area. A lighted footbridge at 639630 was engaged and the lights went out. A sampan at 678578 was destroyed with 1 sec expl. 40-60 boats 2330H about 200m off the coast near Phuoc Hai.		
406	230830H	11 ACR			From S3 Air. Request clearance to strike a confirmed VC base camp at YS 5185 at 240700-241800H.	G2 Air	
407	230830H	LFT			All people in LONG TAN area have now been chased out and are moving SOUTH.		
408	230850H	43 Regt			LOCSTAT. 1/43 Bn 466482. 35 Rangers 490545. Their admin Gp have been searching to SOUTH and WEST. 1/43 searching high ground to NORTH to incl area coded msg indicated yesterday 1830H.		
409	230820H	6 RAR			Twin engined unident ac is again over our area.		
410	130915H		6 RAR		Can you release 11 ACR bns with upsetting your plans		

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411	230920H	6 RAR			SITREP. A. At 0855H at 585585 C Coy found main track running NE to SW. Indications are that 20 people used it heading NE in the last 24 hrs. At 0804 hrs. A Coy found 2 graves in area of yesterdays contact. Details later. B. LOCSTATS. A Coy 582593. B Coy 544568. C Coy 585585. D Coy 563600. Bn HQ & A Sqn HQ NO change. 3 Tp with A Coy 5 RAR leaving now.		
412	230927H	Sector			A1 NO desig. 604830. Early morning.		
413	230928H	6 RAR			3 Tp A Sqn report hy MG fire at an ac from vic 605596. Probably .50 or 12.7.	Arty engaging under FAC con.	
414	23 0945H	ALO			One fresh grave at 589692.	Sector info'd.	
415	230951H	Alb 025			About 8 personell moving on track 462657 - try and push them back to SOUTH.		
416	231000H	Alb 025			People have turned back from 462657 and are moving SOUTH. Still being watched by Albatross at this stage.		
417	231002H	11 ACR			SITREP. NO change.		
418	231020H	ALO			Result of air strike at 595676. On tgt at 0954, off tgt at 1004. Description - VC camp with bunkers and trenches. Ordnance expended - 4/M117 & 4/750 Nap. BDA - 90% on tgt, 70% coverage, one large hootch and one bunker destroyed.		
419	230950H	Comd Rover			Comd leaving for 6 RAR Bn HQ.		
420	231010H		Sector		Request clearance of AO BRONZE and ZINC from now as an amendment to previous plan. Clear.		
		Sector					

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421	231015H	Arty			2 Tp A Sqn have found 100 pits with cam and OHC at YS XXX 533574/536575. Pits used last night. En appear to have headed NORTH. Also a further 200 pits in area but no details.		
422	231040H	A Sqn			Report of 4 single shots from leg 4900 mils in vic new road. area approx 499676.		
423	231048H		5 RAR		Request locstats.		
		5 RAR			C Coy 497585. 7 Pl, 8Pl, C Coy 498582 (end of fence). Recce Pl 500577, 503577, 595583.		
			5 RAR		Have you heard any firing SA from vic 419677.		
		5 RAR			Checked with A Coy - NO		
424	231100H	43 ARVN			For SCQ. Water required for 24 Mar for 35 Rangers at 473531. Nil requirement for 1/43 ARVN	SCQ	
425	231014H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. A. 0910H at 538575, 2 Tp found 15 pits believed cam yesterday. 1 Pit used APC hatch cover for OHP. At 0915 hrs 2 Tp at 535574 found signs of 1 VC to NW this morning. Body in grave found by A Coy in old black and khaki clothing 2 weeks dead. In post 582592 appears to be HQ area for coy posn sited around 70 pits with well constr OHP using timber which had been sawn. RAP with blood stained bandages and shell dressings. This posn prepared approx 1 - 2 weeks ago. 0945 hrs 2 Tp reported strong readings from mine detectors at 535574. 0950H, C Coy, 585585 found NORTH-SOUTH track. Evidence of mov from WEST to EAST to join this track in last 24 hrs. At 536574, 2 Tp reported recent signs of mov in large camp in this area reported during Op "BRIBIE". B. Locs. A Coy - NO change. B Coy - 538568. C Coy - 583584. D Coy 562596.		
426	231050H	ALO			58 graves at 631629. 94 fresh graves at 628609 and 6 fresh graves at 689643.		

1/83 & 4/5 RAR
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427	231115H	6 RAR			SITREP. 11. A. At 1025H D Coy YS 562595 found bunker dug inside bomb crater. At 1035H 3 Tp found track from 581605 to 587608 2 - 3 persons wearing sandals used it recently mov EAST. At 1038 A Coy reported contact area coy size or larger more equipment found there. 1055H B Coy/2 Tp at 538774 reported XXXXXX count is now 200 pits incl CP, some dug in last 24 hours. B. Locstat. A Coy NO change. B Coy 544567. C Coy 578580. D Coy 562595. A/5 RAR 573601. Bn HQ, NO change.		
428	231125H	LO 11	ACR		SITREP. NTR.		
429	231100H	ALO	TOC		Results of B52 strike. 90% on tgt. 75% coverage BDA. 592674 1 large tunnel exposed 592671 5 bunkers destroyed 594673 5 bunkers/weapons pits destroyed 592668 3 bunkers destroyed On tgt but not far enough EAST 8 - 10 bunkers still standing 3 bunkers at 593668 with 4 more EAST of this loc are still standing		
430	231143H	Comd Rover			Comd now at Engrs YS520614		
431	231200H	Comd Rover			Comd now in 1 ATF base		
432	231202H	CP			COMAFV arrived in 1 ATF		
433	231202H	Albatross 025			Approx 8 pers at 453657 and 2 pers at 463653, trying to cross river.		
434	231206H	Arty Tac			YS575601 Coy size camp loc by 3 tp/A Sqn, vac poss 22 Mar. Mor pits well camouflaged.		

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435	231205H	ATOC			6 RAR has heat cas at 573582. ACTION: Ac tasked. Tasking him to Vung Tau		
436	231215H	5 RAR			SITREP. 5pl/B 412692. C Coy no change. 7-8 pl/C Coy have joined C Coy. Recce Pl NO change.		
437	231245H	11 ACR			CO 1/11 ACR requests AO BRONZE. He would use only that area intended by Comd 1 ATF	Comd approved	
438	231250H	Arty Tac			Report that pattern of withdrawal is definitely established as NORTH and NW. Report from A/5 RAR FOO.		
439	231250H	1/43			LOCSTAT. 35 Rangers at 490545 plus elm 478550, other elms 483535. 1/43 at 465481, other elms at 472498.		
440	231304H	43 ARVN			SPOT REPORT. VC suspect picked up in house at this loc. Time 231245H. Loc 495570.		
441	231325H		5 RAR		Request 3 Starlight Scopes and 6 operators at 1800H today at 1800H 1 ATF CP to carry out air surveillance with LFR.	Will arrange	
442	231315H	1 Fd Sqn			Scrap cleared to 525614 and mines cleared to 548616.		
443	231330H	LO 11 ACR			A, B and C Tp are across the obstacle. D Tp loc 600663 and will move around to right.		
444	230805H	161 Flt			SITREP. 2. From 0400H to 0800H. En. NTR. Own Sit. 3 RW on task for 1 ATF. Admin. Nil.		
445	231415H		Sector		Request ground clearance into a VC posn loc by VR ac at 6583/6682, weapons visible.	Clear	
446	231424H	Engrs			Lead elms have married up with elms of 11 ACR at 550615.		

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447	231350H	6 RAR			<p>SITREP 13. En. At 1130H at YS 573582 C Coy found tracks of 20-30 pers moving NE and 1 pers moving SOUTH. Also a bunker used in last 7 days. At 1155 hrs A Coy heard 4-5 explosions which sounded like mor primaries from 6059 but NO secondaries. At 570601 3 Tp found Coy size tac posn investigation by A/5 RAR revealed 6 RCL pits complete with ammo bays and OHP, well cam - sited around this were 26 wpn pits. Sighted mainly to the NORTH and SOUTH. 3 waterholes recently dug with sign saying "KEEP THE WATER CLEAN" in Vn. Also a freshly dug stand - ing ptl-posn to the EAST of the main posn. Tracks led into the posn from the NE and exit tracks lead to the NW and WEST. Fresh oxcart tracks run EAST to WEST through the posn. some occupied last ni.</p> <p>LOCSTAT. A Coy 582599. B Coy 526568. C Coy 568583. D Coy 544599. A Coy 5 RAR 575598. Bn HQ & Sqn HQ 572602.</p>		
448	231425H	Arty			11 ACR are in contact. Firing arty into 6167.		
449	231427H	LO 11 ACR			DUSTOFF required 608668. 1 serious litter cas. C/S BENGAL 26. CONTACT - veh hit mine and rec several rounds of SA.		
450	231432H	A Sqn			4 Tp loc 520614. One sect ptl from there to 540615.		
451	231505H	11 ACR			Contact details. 1435 at 608668 2 APCs hit mines, 1 damaged tr tracks, other negative damage and same time 2 RPG (possibly RCL), no hits, plus SA fire. 1 cas possibly more.		
452	231510H	1 SAS			Test firing for 20 mins on hill.		
453	231430H	ALO			Results of immediate airstrike at 610602. On tgt 1355 off at 1410. Description - VC Rice storage area. Ordnance expended 4/Mk 82 LD and 4/750 Nap. BDA - 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. One secondary fire with brown smoke.		

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454	231530H	1 SAS			SITREP 9 to 231600H. EN. NIL. Own sit. Ptl loc as follows: 13 ptl YS 392744 at 231345H. 11 ptl YS 371758 at 230915H 21 ptl YS 346718 at 231500H. 22 ptl YS 366734 at 231515H 33 ptl YS 505708 at 231530H. 34 ptl YS 478728 at 231300H Ptl 22 to return this loc 241000H. Ptl 24 to replace at 241730H. Ptl 13 to return this loc 241000H. Ptl 12 to replace at 241730H. Ptl programme to follow.		
455	231450H	A Sqn			3 sect/4 tp is xxxxxxx returning to base for repairs.		
456	231510H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Further investigation of en posn found by 2 tp revealed camp which extended 538575 to 525570. Total of 276 pits sited to ambush paddi to NORTH. NO pits dug in last 48 hours. Some were occupied last night and mov was out of the camp to the SOUTH. En posn encountered on Op BRIBIE consisted of 70 pits. 2 more bodies found and some documents and eqpt. At 1428H, A/5 RAR found well worn track running NORTH/SOUTH at 574598. Showed signs of extensive use incl bare footprints. LOCS. A Coy 373603. B Coy 526568. C Coy 566583. D Coy 554598		
457	231518H	CO 6 RAR	Comd		There is some evidence to suggest VC are still in area. Can I help A/5RAR until tomorrow? Discussion followed on possible use of B Coy and 2 tp to secure LZ for activity 24 Mar.	YES.	
458	231527H	A Sqn			4 tp (-) 534614. 2 Sect (+) 546617.		
459	231528H	Kanga			Albatross 021 reports 50 cattle at approx 424663.	Art info'ed.	
460	231615H	Escort			SITREP. NTR.		
461	23 Mar	ALO	TOC		Results of airstrike at 537722. On tgt 1550 - 1610. VC Camp. Ord expended - 12 Mk 117 and 20mm. BDA 90% on tgt, 80% coverage. 2 bunkers destroyed and 4 bunkers uncovered.		
462	231600H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: 4pl YS429704. 5 pl YS402674. C Coy no change.		

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463	231620H	6 RAR			<p>SITREP 16 to 1600H. EN. At 1535H, A/5RAR found a Bn sized posn from 565 597 to 561594. Most of it was prepared some time ago but was used the night before last. Track runs through this posn. Track junction at 565597. Tracks go EAST and WEST and show signs of mov in both directions. At 528562 B Coy reports tracks of considerable mov from EAST to WEST. Appears to be recent. Branches have been used to obliterate tracks. Own Sit. Locstats. Bn HQ, A Coy, A Sqn(-) 570600. B Coy 523565. C Coy 561585. D Coy No change. 10 pl 550608. 11 pl 554 588. 12 pl 557608. A/5RAR 574596.</p>		
464	231725H	CO 6 RAR	Comd		<p>Rather than take B Coy to secure LZ at YS 535605. I think it would be better move to secure original LZ at 552612 with D Coy who would move on foot. Fly in to be at 0830. B Coy and attachments to provide block especially for area B. When this redeployment completed will move HQ A Sqn and the APCs with him will move down to pick up A/5 RAR and redeploy as required by Task Force. Block position of B Coy should alleviate necessity for 5 RAR to put patrols into 5157 and 5158 areas as requested.</p>	OK. CO 5 RAR advised	

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465	231720H	6 RAR			SITREP. A. 6 Pl at 1640H apprehended two old men at YS544563- being interrogated. D Coy loc track E-W at YS571593 used by coy within last 24 hrs. B. LOCSTAT. Bn HQ YS569600; 4 Pl YS505562; B Coy HQ, 5 Pl YS522562; 6 Pl YS516564; C Coy YS560586; D Coy no change.		
466	231755H	6 RAR			SITREP. A. At 1710H 11 Pl rep finding at YS558591 two pits with two feet of overhead protection - Constructed and vacated within last two days. Bn HQ found at YS577588 one pit recently constructed and a well established track in from the jungle edge. At YS556586 six old and two recent graves were found - bare feet marks found running NE direction. At YS554590 - drawn on a tree trunk - was scraped the letters QHU, beneath which was QTU. At the right of QTU was DIA. Also drawn was a picture of a grenade and shell and cross-bones. At YS555609 a large calibre shell was found with UXB scraped on it. B. LOCSTATS - No change.		
467	231815H	11 ACR			SITREP. Following airstrike B Tp, estimating damage of air strike located in the area, pits and bunkers, ponchos, grenades and tracks. Recently used. Negative contact after this. A Tp, B Tp, C Tp are presently harboured within vicinity of YS604664. D Tp positioned YS599640.		
468	231830H	6 RAR			For US Army Avn LO. Possible requirement to move section of mortars and ammo by Albatross 1300 or 1400H tomorrow. Lift will be from Eagle Farm to YS552611.		
469	231840H	LO 11 ACR			Ref B52 strike. CO of 1st Sqn has had a look and describes it as a mass of jungle but no bunkers or pits exposed.		
470	231845H	LO 11 ACR			We have found 3 males, 7 children and 5 females at YS599645. One of the men claims 100 VC moved E to W across river 3 nights ago. Other men claim no knowledge of VC. We would like to evac these tonight.	Arranged	

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471	231925H	11 ACR			Lift successful - 3 chn between ages of 6 mths and 4 yrs being lifted.		
472	231930H	11 ACR			Have just found three fresh graves at YS603637. Will investigate at first light.		
473	231905H	6 RAR			SITREP 19 to 1900H. LOCSTATS. A Coy YS568600; B Coy YS516561; C Coy YS560587; D Coy YS554599; A/5 RAR YS567593; Bn HQ, A Sqn HQ, 3 Tp A Sqn YS561600.		
474	231910H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT 4 Tp YS494620.		
475	231945H	43 Regt			1/ 43 have documents thought to be Chinese. They are held at their present loc. Can they be picked up tomorrow.	Helicopter tasked.	
476	232001H	11 ACR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
477	232005H	5 RAR			SITREP 5 to 2000H LOCSTATS. 5 Pl YS419684, 4 Pl YS428713, C Coy YS497585.		
478	232007H	6 RAR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
479	232010H	1 SAS			SITREP 5. NTR.		
480	232015H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. From 231600H to 232000H. EN NTR. OWN SIT. WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. OFP - site prepared and concreting -25%; 5 RAR culvert - 80%; Bridge maintenance 50%; 161 Bty drain 60%; TF maint area complete; OFP area rock fill completed. ADMIN NTR.		
481	232015H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
482	232110H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
483	232110H	1/43			SITREP. NTR.		

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484	232100H	CO 6	RAR		Installation found by A Coy was extensive and probably Bn size. Probably used to concentrate Bn prior to move out. A small force had occupied it for the full time. Area where I am now also was Bn size YS562599 and contained 57 and 75 RCL pits sited to cover E and N. B Coy examined another area near Op BRIBIE area and there were over 260 pits in a tree line sighted to counter an airmobile assault. Little evidence of activity in area D of F. Most activity concentrated in area H and E. It is considered that attack on LO GOM was to draw a heliassault force into the area. All blood signs are in E part of AO and appears from evidence that withdrawal route was as stated by PWs. Believe main force has gone, perhaps small groups left. There is some evidence of group coming back from WEST trying to rejoin main body - evidence is not strong.		
485	232125H	6	RAR		Message for ST officer - no diesolene supply tomorrow.		
486	232130H	6	RAR		B Coy reports 5 separate shots on the Western edge of HOI MY vicinity YS508563.		
487	232200H	6	RAR		SITREP. Small arms fire reported WSW of B Coy loc at 2130H.		
488	232200H	11	ACR		SITREP. No change.		
489	232215H	6	RAR		B Coy 81mm - secondary explosions on bearing 3300 mls - 1000 metres - They are now standing to - Two figures seen to the WEST of their location. ACTION. 5 RAR were requested to give mortrep - Nothing to report.		
490	232230H	Light Teams	Fire		No sightings made during tonights activity.		
491	232230H	5	RAR		D Coy reports flares and explosions at a bearing of 1200 mls - distance approx 6000 metres. Tracer reported in same area.		

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492	232240H	A Sqn			2 Tp with B Coy 6 RAR report movement to the SOUTH of their position.		
493	232240H	LFT			Only sightings during reece were: 1. YS655581 - 2 stationary lights. Fired rockets and machine guns with negative activity resulting. 2. YS636641 - 2 lights stationary, 2 moving. Fired rockets and MGs once again with no resultant activity.		
494	232300H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
495	232300H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
497	232310H		Sub Sector Hoa Long		Can you give MORTREP.		
498	232315H	Hoa Long Sub Sector			Mortaring appears to come from rubber at NORTH end of village outside fence. Coordinates unknown.		
499	232320H		A Sqn		Send MORTREP.		
500	232322H	A Sqn			Nothing seen or heard.		
501	232324H		Sector		Can you get MORTREP from PRU. ACTION. Sector will check.		
502	232326H	Sector			PRU cannot be contacted.		
503	232308H	Arty TAC			1/83 reports they are being mortared.		
504	232312H	Arty TAC			1/83 says mortars are being fired from centre of HOA LONG.		
505	232320H	Arty TAC			Request ground clearance YS403658 - cleared.		
506	232330H	Sector			HOA LONG state mortar fire is coming from rubber to NORTH WEST of village.		

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507	232350H	5 RAR			5 PIRreport bursts of fire 5000 metres SOUTH.		
508	232345H		2 FFV		Request for flare ships and fighters.		
509	232400H	LFT			Report of lights at YS420680.		
510	240025H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS 4 P1 YS427717. 5 P1 YS409684.		
511	240100H	6 RAR			SITREP 1. NTR.		
512	240100H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
513	240101H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
514	240102H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
515	240105H	6 RAR			MORTREP from YS446685 bearing 1200 mils. Original MORTREP from YS447680 bearing 22-2300 mls. Six initial then two more.		
516	240110H	5 RAR			No report from B Coy to cfm MORTREP from 6 RAR.		
517	240118H		5 RAR		C Coy plus tp A Sqn to cast around in area YS400662 - in the area track/creek xing - be wary of booby traps.		
518	240144H	5 RAR			Possible mor primary or SA shot at considerable distance on bearing 1400 mils from YS445685 at 0142H.		
519	240153H		All units		Stand down.		
520	240200H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
521	240201H	6 RAR			SITREP? NTR.		
522	240208H	11 ACR			Light fire team fired on lights at YS629587 and YS650587.		
523	240217H	A Sqn			Small fire burning outside perimeter wire to NORTH of our loc. Fire is close to wire but is not dangerous. It is thought to have been caused by gunshot.		

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524	240212H	11 ACR			Light fire team saw lights at YS629587 at 240209H. Team expended rounds from YS650587 to YS629587. After firing the light disappeared.		
525	240225H	5 RAR			D Coy reports SA fire and possible mortar secondaries about 800 metres NORTH of their loc on HORSESHOE at 0217H. 5 Pl B Coy reports crackling noises from possible fires on bearing 1500 mils from YS409684 at 0219H. These noises possibly caused by fires resulting from flares.		
526	240227H	1/83.			A total of seventeen mortar rounds, probably 81/82 mm, landed in area with majority falling in wagon lines. OWN CAS. Five lightly wounded. NO DUSTOFF required.		
527	240300H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
528	240301H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
529	240302H	Arty			SA fire and small explosions located by intersection at YS441641.		
530	240331H	A Sqn			Sentry on WEST side reports sound, from direction of by pass road, as though an oxcart is moving SOUTH. ACTION. Checked with NUI DAT OP and 1/83 - nothing heard. 1/83 and 3 Cav have been requested to watch and report.		
531	240345H		Sector		Request arty clearance for grid squares YS6682, YS6681, YS6683, YS6781 from 0400 to 0515 hrs.		
532	240348H		Sector		Clearance granted for arty fire.		
533	240400H	1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
534	240401H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
535	240402H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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536	240405H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
537	240407H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
538	240415H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No further incidents after mortaring reported in our SITREP for period ending 232400H.		
539	240449H	A Sqn			2A Troop reports 5 rounds of 105mm landed 75 metres due SOUTH from his location. No cas to personnel or vehicles. ACTION. Arty stopped and investigating.		
540	240500H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
541	240507H	6 RAR			SITREP. A. NTR. B. Five rounds of what appeared to be 105mm rounds landed near B Coy. No cas. B Coy observing in case en employs RCR under cover of the PLUTO fire.		
542	240536H	2 FFV			AIRSTRIKES. AFT-1 now DICE 71. Msn 3-5221 750 with .025 delay and Napalm. ATF-2 RAMROD 81. Msn 3-5210 500 high drag and napalm now original time of request plus 7 hrs. ATF-3- SILVER 91. Msn 3-5216 750 with .01 delay. ACR-3 BOBCAT 41. Msn 3-5137 750 and napalm. ACR-4 - 771. Msn 3-5143 750 with .01 and Napalm now one hour earlier than request time.		
543	240531H	11 ACR			On closer examination the three graves previously reported have proved to be about one month old.		
544	240534H	5 RAR			Movement of four people on perimeter (YS409683) of 5 Pl. Grenade thrown by 5 Pl.		
545	240603H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
546	240610H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. Contact. B. 240530H. C. YS409684. D. Approx 4. E. Unknown. F. Unknown. G. WEST. H. VC came from SE. Grenade thrown by own tps.		

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547	240611H	5 RAR			Request early morning VR over area around YS409684.		
548	240628H		5 RAR		FAC will carry out VR over pl area commencing 0635. Pl freq and c/s given to FAC.		
549	240630H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
550	240647H	43 Regt			35 Ranger Bn have commenced to move now.		
551	240655H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
552	240702H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
553	240710H	43 Regt			1 Bn commenced to move in NORTH to NORTH WEST direction now.		
554	240715H	A Sqn			Ref Tango elements with 5 RAR? What is their role. These are the Tango elements going back to A Sqn.		
555	240735H		Sector		Request clearance to engage CR YS6681 and YS6682 by airstrike.	NEGATIVE	
556	240745H	5 RAR	A Sqn		Tp with A Coy 5 RAR to move to C Coy 5 RAR and receive further orders from CO 5 RAR. Details are C Coy 5 RAR will be taken by tracks to area YS404662. Deployment <i>replenishment</i> can possibly be done in here.		
557	240800H	6 RAR			SITREP 8. A. NTR. B. Locs . A Coy, C, C Coy and A/5RAR, A1Sqn no change. Admin Coy moving now. Resup this morning.		
558	240825H	11 ACR			Elms of C Tp found fresh graves, beaching point for sampan. Sampan was submerged in vic 599643 - Graves contained 1 body 2 weeks old dressed in lt blue clothing. Graves, beaching point destroyed.		
559	240855H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change locstats. NTR.		
560	240900H	11 ACR			Elms of D tp received SA fire vic 607639. Returned fire negative as request clearance to fire on 615640.	Approved, granted.	

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561	240845H	1 FD SQN			Request details on when we can continue work on new by-pass road. - Until area is cleared, no work probably.		
562	240910H	ARTY TAC			Possible base plate position for last night mors 419668 and 412675, for TFAIO.	Passed to	5RAR.
563	240910H	6RAR			SITREP.9. A. NTR. Own sit: D,C, A, and HQ at LZ. B Coy and 2 Tp A Sqn no change.		
564	240915H	11 ACR			Request clearance to ground clear from Route 23 in NORTH to track JUNE 6265 thence SOUTH to 62 NORTHING.		
565	240915H	SECTOR			Request for clearance airborne drop GR3562 and GR3663 from 250800H to 250930H. Clearance given.		
566	240925H	6RAR			A twin engine aircraft is flying over 6RAR LZ area - get him to report in to KANGAROO control.		
567	240935H	11 ACR			A Tp found 3 bunkers and a trench line running SOUTH to NORTH EAST GR592692. Checking this out. B Tp found small base camp with 2 bunkers at GR 598649.		
568	240955H	6RAR			SITREP. 10. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCSTAT: Bn HQ, C Coy 552601, B Coy no change, A Coy, D Coy moving to search sectors now. A Coy/6RAR and 3 Tp A Sqn 569600.		
569	241005H	A SQN			4 Tp at 541605.		
570	241008H	11 ACR			B Tp elms found fresh grave 590689. Checking out. B tp found 2 storied house with a trail NORTH and SOUTH, also found slit trenches and HO CHI MIN sandal believed to be VC at 592685. Checking that out.		
571	240915H	ARVN			Coy size base camp 470545. NO sign of recent occupation. Foxholes and new barb wire at 465539.		

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572	241025H				Anticipate A/5 RAR and 5 Tp will NOT arrive at RV until 1200H	5 RAR CP	Info'd.
573	241028H				YS 674783 - airstrike completed - clearance given to fire YS 6000805.		
574	241035H	LFT			Bunkers seen at YS 395659 - will engage.		
575	241040H	161 Flt			Have closed down at VUNG TAU and have opened at LUSCOMBE.		
576	241045H	ARVN			LOCS: As at 1030 hrs. 35 Rangers 454533, 1/43 471499. currently searching area of Ops;		
577	241048H	11 ACR			At 1000 hrs at 592690 a track line was found running SE to NE with covered bunkers and 3 houses. At 1030H at 602690 another trench line, 1 house, clothing, no food, pots and pans. At 1015H at 599705 40 bunkers, 1 hut, trail connects with bunkers. At 1020H at 602699 602699 bandages, dried blood on ground, 2 huts, 2 to 3 weeks old, 60-70 VC packs full of clothing, 1 document dated 19-3-67 with ID card. On top of A7, on bottom 36/C12. Appears to be a fwd assy area. At 1010H at 603677, possibly 5 persons living, mess kits, fresh trail running EAST to WEST into jungle. At 0915H at 635654 one female VN carrying basket of fish was detained walking on Route 23 to DAT DO to sell fish. At 0915H at 615642, LFT sighted 3 bunkers and 2 tracks.		
578	241000H	11 ACR (S3)			<p><u>Clearance for airstrikes.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YS 395855 - VC base camp. 2. YS 376856 - VC base camp, possible Bn size. 3. YS 401851 - VC base camp. 4. YS 384867 - VC base camp. <p>Time On Target: from 250700H to 251800H.</p>		

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579	241020H	5 RAR			CS 1 have found trees marked as follows in red paint. <u>KHU</u> TU-DIA with skull and crossbones and a rough sketch of a stick grenade. Div Int believes it reads "Dangerous area, Minefield and booby traps, killing ground, no mans land"	5 RAR informed of this	
580	241138H	35 Rangers			Found VC trench system from 479530, checked out, no en or sign of VC, appears to be old air and artillery protection for 2 to 3 people.		
581	241200H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: A Coy 531597, B Coy 508576, 7 Pl 529601, D Coy 546593, A Coy 5 RAR 558588, C tp A Sqn 558588.		
582	241130H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: A Coy 558591. In past hour have found number of pits and sign of booby trapps. 5 wpn pits 3 OHP, waist deep trenches, 3 crew served pits including 1 .50 cal pit. Exit track NE - occupied in last 24-36 hrs.		
583	241215H	Arty			11 ACR found small base at 600694 and found documents which led them to believe 3d Bn 275 Regt were moving to 648660.	Arty engaging	
584	241215H		11 ACR		Arty clear to fire on 648660.		
585	241216H	11 ACR			2 Albatross to ho to 6069 to pick up packs. 11 ACR to mark with smoke. Call BENGAL 16 on arrival pick up area.		
586	241225H	11 ACR			Query method of op Engrs. Will they return overnight? Answer - Yes, return to Horseshoe each night.		
587	241227H	11 ACR			With packs picked up at 602699 was a certificate issued by DIAN 54 on 13 Jan 67 to DI DOI from Coy 11, 3 Bn. At same loc a chinese flare gun serial No 123690-66-1957 about 10 inches long - smooth bore.		
588	241121H	11 ACR			GR602644 - found 1300lbs rice plus 2 lbs documents, 6 hutchies. - Comd ordered rice destroyed, docs to be returned. 11 ACR advised.		
589	241135H	11 ACR			Several receipts from VC for rice, photo of VC brought in last night from this area - scars on head - GR602644.		

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590	241230H	ARTY TAC			CONTACT at 539575, A/5RAR. Using arty into 535573.		
591	241147H	43 REGT			GR504555 - FAC sighted party of 10 people at least 3 oxcarts. When sighted, people made off. FAC keeping under observation while check being made.		
592	241152H	11 ACR			Packs were stacked in 3 piles. Assumed to be fwd area. This ties in with earlier reports that the VC have returned another way or are still SOUTH and WEST (GR602699).		
593	241200H	11 ACR			SHELLDRAKE this loc advices someone is having light contact at GR648660. Engr elements moving towards this co-ord. CO wishes to know what elements in this area and will assist if friendlies.		
594	241228H	43 ARVN REGT			LOCSTATS as at 1215H. 1/43 Bn - GR472502, 35 Rangers at GR458533.		
595	241300H	5RAR			Ref contact A/5RAR. 2 APCs bogged at 539575. As A Coy deployed to protect them 3 VC broke cover and headed SW. Arty was fired. A Coy have now observed movement at 531569. LOCS: 4/B Coy - 398698. 1 Pl patrol is also going out at 1400H. C Coy 497585,		
596	241240H	11 ACR			Request to be allowed into squares 6366, 6365, 6466, 6465 to check out identity of pers seen in vic 648660 -	Clearance given.	
597	241248H		43 REGT		Move Cav to block posns as decided by Comd 1 ATF on 23 Mar.	Msg passed on.	
598	241305H	43 REGT			Cav preparing to move. LO accompanying.		
599	241305H	6RAR			Request LFT to work on MAIN internal frequency at YS5357.	LFT tasked.	
600	241315H	6RAR			SITREP 13. At 539575 A/5RAR contacted 5 figures at 1225H. At 1230H CO/6RAR sighted movement 529566. Could have been same persons. 1310H - 7 Pl C Coy sighted 5 persons heading		

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600					... EAST of 533607, 2 in white hats and 1 in a blue shirt, thought to be civilians. 3 Tp has several vehicles bogged at 537575 and A/5RAR is sweeping area. 2 Tp is moving from B Coy loc to A/5RAR loc. Bn HQ and C Coy are moving.		
601	241325H	11 ACR			Request approval to join SECTOR net as an outstation. O.K. Join as Bengal and call DARK BROKER 13.		
602	241327H				Comd wishes to place airstrike on 637684 and 664670. CO 11 ACR on freq 37.10 and call BENGAL. Aircraft airborne at 1335H.		
603	241337H	43 REGT			Cav in position now.		
604	241030H	SAS			PtIs 23 and 13 have returned and will be replaced today.		
605	241345H	PROVOST			SA fire from 2000 metres NORTH of NORTH checkpoint. Fire approx 435710. POSSUM investigating - NTR. 5RAR has heard nothing.		
606	241400H	K'ROO	CONTROL		POSSUM has found 2 thatched huts at approx GR 433708 (approx) requests permission to fire rockets. GRANTED.		
607	241350H	43 REGT			Cav in posn. Can be identified by a red panel.	RAAF and JADE advised.	
608	241405H	43 REGT			No water requirement for 25 Mar. SC 'Q' informed.		
609	241425H	6RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. A/5RAR B. 241225H C. 539575 D. FIVE E. Local or Mobile, dressed in black. F. Unknown G. 1 AK47, 7.62 short, including full magazine, recovered in good condition. Subsequently engaged by LFT at GR529565. This area is being searched by 2 Tp and a Pl from B Coy.		

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610	241430H	ARTY TAC			11 ACR may wish to use Arty from XUYEN MOC - This has been passed by LO net and they are co-ordinating this direct between XUYEN MOC and 11 ACR. Arty have been info'd.		
611	241425H	43 REGT			1/43 checked out report on caves. Negative result. Will remain overnight at this loc. Water to 35 Rangers in vic loc given to Staff Captain 'Q' a.m. 24 Mar. Will not give smoke colour, but will display when HILLCLIMBER appears.		
612	241455 H	3SAS			Patrol found unoccupied enemy camp 1 week old at 368742 consisting of 10 huts. Bunkers and pits outside each hut, washing on line, helmets on ground, wood stacked near fireplace. 1 MG pit. Camp capable of holding 50 people.		
613	241505H	A SQN			At 1430H 2 Tp observed 4 suspects, 3 in black pyjamas, 1 in white shirt and shorts moving NE well dispersed, from 540620 towards 545627. Inf search revealed nothing. Could be connected with 4 food carriers seen yesterday. LFT despatched to search and engage. A Sqn informed of this.		
614	241555H	43 ARVN			35 Rangers will harbour 24/25 Mar at 447507. 1/43 harbour 478512. 5th cav sqn cordon at 510548.		
615	241500H	6RAR			SITREP 15. A. Contact as per report. At 1350H Mor sec of A Sqn saw 4 people moving, dressed in black, moving abreast into bushes; change into white shirts and moved SW to HOI MY. LOCS: A Coy - 528592, B Coy no change, Bn HQ, C Coy 522596, D Coy 548592, A/5RAR, A Sqn, S HQ/3 Tp 532573.	Advisor info'd.	
616	241545H	6RAR			Bn HQ is in original place with elms of C Coy. Are any elms of 5RAR EAST of SUOI BA TUNG? What is the SOUTHERN extent of wire? Ref above - NO tps EAST of SUOI BA TUNG. Wire ran to 504575.		
617	241550H	RAAF			POSSUM 3 saw 12 children and 50 plus cattle at 541621. To look at these but NOT to fire.		
618	241545H	K'ROO CONTROL			Aircraft with female from XUYEN MOC has arrived at pad . Send escort. Fixed.		

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619	241615H	11 ACR			100x150lb bags fertilizer (USAID) found at 610688. Comd ordered destruction in site.		
620	241610H	6RAR			A/5RAR has reverted to comd of 5RAR.		
621	241640H	A SQN			At 1625H at YS528614 an Engr vehicle was fired on - 2 shots of SA. 4 Tp are investigating.		
622	241630H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE at YS573739, a VC base camp. 4 Mk 82 HD and 8 750lb napalm. Time on tgt 1615H, off 1625H. 100% ordnance on tgt, 80% coverage. 1 tunnel destroyed, 2 bunkers destroyed. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
623	241650H		A SQN		Request LOCSTAT. YS523610.		
624	241652H		5RAR		Request LOCSTATS. 4 Pl - 382687, 6 Pl 434703, 5 Pl in base loc, C Coy moving back now, A Coy 503575.		
625	241655H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE at YS575809. VC camp with bunkers. On tgt 1630H, off 1645H. Ord: 8xM117 and 20mm cannon. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. 11 bunkers destroyed, 14 bunkers uncovered. Another strike will be put into this area ASAP.		
626	241700H	6RAR			SITREP 17. At 1530H 6/B Coy at GR507580 located a clearing which had been cut in thick timber, believed used as a meeting place. Had not been used for 10 days - track runs to the WEST. A Coy located GR531586. B Coy located GR507576. C Coy and BHQ no change. 9/C Coy moving to GR513585. D Coy no change. Sqn HQ a Sqn located at GR522596. A/5RAR and 3 Tp A Sqn have left our command.		
627	241660	11 ACR			YS615642 - CHINOOK fired at . 20-30 rounds, negative casualties LFT engaged area from which the fire came. We are following up on ground.		

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628	241735H	A SQN			LOCSTATS: 2 Tp 510573, 4 Tp and 1 sect 552614, 2/3 sect 527615.		
629	241730H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT. A Tp 633695, B Tp 647684, C Tp 651670, D Tp 603639, CP no change. A, B, C Tps may join CP later 24 Mar.		
630	241755H	A SQN			INCIDENT REPORT. At 241630H at YS528614 one round of SA was received by an Engr vehicle moving on the road. Neg cas. Area searched by 4 Tp and infantry. Neg results.		
631	240800Z	161 Recce			SITREP 4 to 241600H. EN. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW 4 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
632	241800H	ALO	TOC		Airstrike at YS578809. On tgt 1715H off 1800H. VC camp and bunkers. 8 - 750lb bombs. 100%. 80%. 5 bunkers. 10 bunkers damaged.		
633	241805H	APC			SITREP NTR.		
634	241806H	61			2 tp 510573.		
635	241808H	ACR			1 cas US & SW at GR605638. Dustoff on way		
636	241815H	ACR			Contact area 6163.		
637	241820H	43RD			Water arrived OK.		
638	241821H		43RD		No vehicle required for time being		
639	241825H	SAS			Ptls 21 and 12 have been inserted.		
640	241850H	ACR			At 1800 hrs at YS615642, 2 VC fired on c/s 46C. Fire returned resulted 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA. 46C exploiting to check any further presence of VC. 1 US WIA.		

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641	241820H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. A (.) 10 pl found numerous skull and X bones signs at GR549596. 10 pl found a large camp.		
642	241845H	Sector 12			Request ground clearance for arty into 4680/4681/4579/4179/4279.		
643	241610H	1 SAS			SITREP 10 to 241600H. En. NIL. Own sit. Ptl loc as fol: 13 ptl - returned this loc 241030H. 11 ptl - YS382764 at 241430H. 21 ptl - Nothing heard. 22 ptl - returned this loc 241030H. 33 ptl - YS503713 at 241530H. 34 ptl - YS 482733 at 241600H. Ptl 12 to zone 801 at 241800H. Ptl 24 to zone 703 at 241800H.		
644	241815H	ACR			Contact est 2 VC GR6163. No further details at this stage.		
645	241900H		1 Fd Sqn		You are clear to operate on bypass road tomorrow.		
646	241905H	6 RAR			SITREP. 19. En NTR. Own. No change excl 9 pl/C at 520585.		
647	241800H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. En. 10pl/D found numerous skull and X bone signs. At 549596 10 pl/D found a large camp reported earlier. NOT used in strength recently. Found in this camp were 400 lbs salt and 40 lbs sugar. Probable used by small parties recently. 250 deg to SW of old camp is a new camp with 20 - 30 pits with OHP 1 week old. In older camp rooms were dug into ground with tunnels off them. 2 wells, 4 graves and a further 4 in area of salt find. 10 pl/D reports new pl size camp 1 week old at 583598 with a well WEST of here and a sign CAO TAN and a second sign KAU NHIA.		
648	241930H	ACR			Contact at YS615642 resulted in 3 VC KIA, 1 VC PW, 4 VC KIA (POSS). 1 US WIA. PW to be held overnight 11 ACR. Any info of value to be fwd during night.		

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649	241950H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5 to 242000H. En. NTR. Works progress report. Further earthworks 103 Bty site 80%. Backfill Div Loc Bty CP 100%. Culvert Ap An Phu 100%. Roadworks and hard stands no progress. OFP site preparation and cement 30%. Ap An Phu bridge maintenance 75%. Adm. NIL.		
650	241959H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
651	241800H	6 RAR			LOCSTATS. B Coy 505578. 5 pl/B 507583. 4 pl/B 502578. 2 tp A Sqn 510573. D Coy 547596. A Coy 531586. Bn HQ + A Sqn HQ 524596.		
652	241925H		5 RAR		Request in night locs: - C Coy + Recce pl in 1 ATF base. 6 pl/B 433707 ni loc. 4 pl/B 377685 ni loc. 9 pl/C Coy at d/5RAR loc. A Coy 498585.		
653	241945H	6RAR CO			Summary of todays events. D Coy found suspected rice xxx cache area at YS. They found 400 lbs of salt and 40 - 50 lbs sugar. There is evidence of x much recent activity by platoon gps. OC D Coy believes he has only scratched the surface of this large installation. A Coy found 400 lbs of salt in 50 lb bags. Contact with 3 tp and A/5RAR appeared to be with 3 - 5 persons who were most certainly VC either locals or stragglers. A loaded AK47 magazine recovered in good condition. These persons appear now to have escaped. I anticipate completing phase 1 by last light tomorrow. I will remain in present loc until then.		
			6 RAR		Comd will visit tomorrow to discuss future activities.		
654	242000H	Arty Tac			101 Bty report a flare in A Sqn area has been triggered.	Checked with A Sqn, It was an accident.	
655	242002H	Arty Tac			101 Bty report fire burning on bg 4400 mils at 6000 metres.	Observing	
656	242020H	6 RAR			SITREP NTR.		

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657	2035H	Rebro			A Sqn are again receiving foreign languages on their main internal frequency.	Passed to	Sigs.
658	242108H	6 RAR			SITREP 21 NTR.		
659	242120H	5 RAR			Report from C Coy. Conducted search of area allotted to WEST of base camp. Area was given a fairly thorough going over but time was running out. Found 3 gallon can of rice and cardboard pieces probably from flare/ ship. Suggest area be searched again by troops not on APCs. NFTR.		
660	242200H	6 RAR			SITREP 22. NTR.		
661	242204H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
662	242230H	11 ACR			Serial Numbers taken from 3 VC KIA rifles. 2 of these weapons were Soviet 7.62 carbines type 53 1960 models serial nos 68977 and K2214. One carbine cal 30 US M1 type. Ser No 5407409.		
663	242205H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
664	242100H	CO 11 ACR			Summary of todays activities. A and B tp searched this morning in an area centre YS6069. At 602699 A Tp found 3 piles of 40 packs each and from the contents it was learnt that they belonged to 3 Bn 275 Regt. Packs contained some docs and grey/green uniforms. Area was probably a fwd assy area to have their heavy packs. 100 bags of fertilizer also was found in the area and destroyed. It had been there some time. Also this morning C Tp with Engrs while clearing Route 23 to route 328 were fired on causing neg cas. Aistrsikes were put into the area. C Tp loc 2 claymore mines along the side of the road to Xuyen Moc one of which was run over and expl - no cas. A/B Tp searched the NW side of Xuyen Moc and		

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664	(Cont)				found many trails. Advisor in Xuyen Moc said that they had several VC probes last night and the morning IO VC were seen to the SOUTH of Xuyen Moc. At 1600H, Chinook replen 1st Sqn recd ground fire from vic YS610630. The area was probed and we received one serious WIA and 1 VC KXX WIA (Captured) and 3 VC KIA (BC). PW said they were 4 of an 8 man group and he disclosed their home pos. 2 Russian rifles and a US carbine. One of them also had a submachine gun but it was not recovered. I consider the claymores were an attempt to ambush the party clearing Route 23 to Xuyen Moc. My intention tomorrow are to 1. Search area centre 5968. 2. Search area SOUTH of XM. 3. Search area SILVER centre area 5667.		
665	242230H	Sector			Designator Unk YS572736 Late morning. " 00 YS732779 Early morning. " 00 YS663808 " " " Unk YS732779 " " " 00 YS612834 Late Morning		
666	242300H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		

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667	241200Z	161 Recce			SITREP 5 to 242000H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW 4 RW on task. Adm. Nil		
668	242300H	6 RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR		
669	242355H	SAS 6 RAR 11 ACR 34 ARVN A Sqn 43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
670	250100H	43 ARVN 6 RAR 11 ACR 5 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
671	250200H	11 ACR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
672 672	242358H	2 FFV			KODAK 34. Msn No 3338. Tgt No 3TZ813R. Request No R3006. TOT 0230 - 0315H.		
673	250255H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR		
674	250302H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
675	250350H	Kangaroo			Request permission for LFT to proceed back to xxxxxx base. Mission completed.	Permission granted	
676	250400H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR		

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677	250400H	A Sqn 5 RAR 1 SAS 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
678	250430H		2 FFV		Wrap up report NTR to our sitrep ending 242400H.		
679	250458H	11 ACR) 6RAR)			SITREP to 0500H. NTR.		
680	250555H	2FFV			Heavy artillery warning YS588690. Avoid until 0640H. This known, marked on map. Kangaroo control warned again.		
681	250600H	6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP to 0600H. NTR.		
682	250650H	SECTOR			A1 report. Word Designator 145. YS583741, early afternoon.		
683	250652H	2FFV			RED HAZE REPORT. Mission 3342, Tgt 372 813R. Recce Plan area R3006, TOT 0245 to 0315. YS258949 4 fires in plantation YS265681 2 " " clear area. YS263776 2 " " jungle YS267804 56 " " jungle YS270805 7 " " jungle YS272805 26 " " jungle YS274806 5 " " clear area.		
684	250725H	11 ACR			Has commenced days operation. Has Op Order in brief which will be brought to this location later this morning.	Info passed to Arty TA	
685	250700H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
686	250707H	A SQN			Request permission to test fire into pits, 11 ACR wpns immediately. Permission granted.		
687	250730H	A SQN			Test firing completed.		

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688	250805H	6RAR			SITREP 8 to 0800H. En: At 0705H, 4 Pl at YS505584 apprehended one boy and one woman carrying a small quantity of food and moving NE. These persons will be handed over to SECTOR troops at PHUOC LOI. At 0750H B Coy reports many hundreds of civilians working in the fields around PHUOC LOI. Impossible to arrest them all and do their allotted task, therefore they will ignore them. Own sit: A Coy will move shortly to WEST, otherwise no change. Adm: Resupply will be taken at Bn HQ loc this morning.		
689	250815H	11 ACR			Air recce has disclosed: 4 bunkers at 588700 Tunnel entrance at 582690 " " " 582687 " " " 581686 " " " 591698 " " " 592697 3 weapon pits " 588691 4 bunkers at " 589690		
690	250817H	11 ACR			LFT sighted 1 man who ran into patch of woods at 591661, and also sighted a possible trench line.		
691	250840H	43 REGT			Water at 35 Rangers. Due to excess of water over requirement, CP will remain in same loc with elms radiating out. Therefore request delay pick up of empty cans until same time tomorrow.	RAAF advised, Aircraft to be tasked later again by Staff Capt 'Q'.	
692	250900H	6RAR			SITREP 9 to 0900H. En: G Coy patrol reports finding 3 graves thought to be old at 519585. Own sit: LOCSTATS: A Coy 527587, 1 Pl - 526583, 7 Pl moving now. Remainder no change.		
693	250920H	K'ROO	CONTROL		Possum requests permission to fire rockets into grid square 3870 - possible enemy bunkers in this area. Permission granted, 5RAR informed.		

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694	250915H		11 ACR		Message - When will PW be brought in to 1 ATF? Answer - Being brought in by LO - ETA 0940H.	PRO info'd.	
695	250920H	PRO			Detainee from check point being brought in.	Div Int info'd.	
696	250940H	6RAR			LOCSTATS: Bn HQ, 3 Tp a Sqn, B Coy, 2 Tp no change. 7 Pl - 518607; A Coy 522582; 1 Pl - 528578, 2 Pl - 550580; D Coy - 547594.		
697	250940H	43 REGT			1/43 - 484519; 35 Rangers - 445500. Coys radiating to EAST and NE during ops today.		
698	251000H	5RAR			At 432720 6 Pl have found 5 boxes with some ammo and docs, all of which are old. We will evacuate by POSSUM.		
699	250955H	11 ACR			11 ACR query preplanned strikes in their area. II FFV have requested verification from 11 ACR for these strikes ordered by 1 ATF. 11 ACR not informed as to what these airstrikes are and request that this info be made available to them ASP. - G2 (Air) - Contacted 11 ACR = mutually agreed that 1 ATF will submit all airstrike requests for 11 ACR on PORTSEA without ref to 11 ACR (Blackhorse).		
700	252020H		11 ACR		Through LO. 11 ACR OK to move to 6758 to clean village therein, using PW as guide. Because women and children, there will be no arty prep. LFT will cover and 11 ACR Arty will displace to cover move. No specific restrictions on 11 ACR AO for this op. Not to go too far EAST.		
701	251022H	11 ACR			11 ACR own organic mortars fire to the NORTH only of their loc last night.		
702	251025H	11 ACR			A Tp reports possible return of VC as there was bicycle tracks and HOCHI MINH sandal tracks at 609679.		

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703	251020H	103 BTY			103 Bty to fire SA on local VN in paddy to their SOUTH. (GR YS435655).		
704	251025H	6RAR			At 0920H A Coy at 528578 found an old rice cache area. Track at this location shows signs of recent movement. At 0930H, D Coy completed search of large camp complex at 546595. No significant finds. At 0950H 4 Pl B Coy in the area of mortar installation located 19 x 81 or 82mm mortar bombs. Own sit: No change. Request advise on action with regard to mortar bombs.		
705	251025H	6RAR			SITREP 10 to 1000H. En: At YS512568, 4 Pl at 0855H found an enemy installation consisting of two 82mm mortar pits, 6 pits with OHP, 8 open pits. Mortar pits are 4 ft by 6 ft with adjoining crew pits, several 82mm containers, 1 x 60mm mortar blind and two aiming points were found. Also two aiming posts from 1 point pointed towards HOI MY. Position no new, but cases, blinds and aiming posts placed there recently.		
706	251130H				Comd leaving for 6RAR, 11 ACR and 43 Regt.		
707	251135H	161 FLT			SITREP 2. 250400H to 250800H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW, 3 RW on task. Adm: NIL.		
708	251135H	6RAR			Enemy: At GR546590 at 1045H D Coy found a letter written by a man whose unit is A1/B2/C14D. Own sit: LOCSTAT: A Coy - 522583, B Coy - no change, C Coy no change, 7 Pl C Coy 519607, D Coy - 546585, Bn HQ no change. Resupply: Bn HQ, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy complete, A Coy still to be resupplied.		
709	251150H	LO XUYEN MOC			Friendly locals report that there are 80 pits dug from 641680 to 639675.		
710	251150H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS. 2 Tp 509574. 3 Tp 502566. 4 Tp 558614.		

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711	251150H	ALO			FAC Sighting. YS 586614 large dead fall along trail in thick part of woods - rocks piled around it. Trigger apparatus is along trail.		
712	251200H	5 RAR			SITREP. 0800-1200. En. 6 Pl B Coy at 432710 found 5 boxes containing assorted ammo, some documents 2 months old. Also found one friction type grenade and nose for 2" rocket. Gren and nose destroyed. remainder evac to this loc. LOCSTAT. A Coy 503577. 1 Pl A Coy 501606. Pl (-) 497585. C Coy in base loc. D Coy at HORSESHOE. 4 Pl B Coy - NO change. 6 Pl B Coy 433710.		
713	251210H	11 ACR			C Tp in contact at 638612. CO A Sqn now aloft on recce - further details to follow.		
714	251215H	LL ACR			1 VC sighted at GR 648606. Ran into bushes when approached Am engaging with arty GR 660601.		
715	251220H	Comd			Have received ground fire from 550599.	Arty engaged.	
716	251230H	43 ARVN			Warn SCQ ref trucks ordered from DAA&QMG AM today - place of reporting - 388618. Only one lift required. Time required one hour.	DAA&QMG	
717	251200H	11 ACR			LOCSTATS. Sqn HQ, D Tp 598638, A Tp 597694, B Tp 586679, C Tp 633617, How Bty 569617.		
718	251200H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT. No change except for 6 Pl B Coy 507582, 7 Pl C Coy 521609, A Coy resupply 1330.		
719	251300H	6RAR			SITREP. En: NTR. Own sit: 2/A Coy - 523580; A Coy - 520585; 7/C Coy - 522603; B Coy and 2 Tp moving NE to Bn HQ.		
720	251318H	COMD			NOT visiting 43 ARVN. Returning to 1ATF now.		
721	251330H	11 ACR			Wish to engage by fire and destroy a suspect VC village at 648607. VC firecoming from this area.	APPROVED.	

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722	251340H				Comd returned to base area.		
723	251400H	6RAR			SITREP. En: NTR. LOCSTATS: A Coy 520585, B Coy no change, D Coy and 12 Pl - 539585; 10 Pl - 536590; 11 Pl 539582.		
724	251400H	11 ACR			C Tp at 653606 entered suspect village. Nil sign of people. Proceeded 300m NORTH where PW claims his base camp loc. Consists of 5-6 hutchies. 1 booby trap found and some butterfly mines have been dismantled.		
725	251140H	11 ACR			At 1210H, C tp fired on one VC in black pyjamas at 638612. Negative result. At 1220H C Tp found a few bunkers and fox holes vicinity 648608. At 1240H found approx 5 fresh graves either side of road at 648608. Will check these in detail later. At 1330H C Tp found civilian base camp containing four stretchers at 649607. At 1315H A Tp found bunkers and a trench line at 587699.		
726	251447H	11 ACR			At 1446H A Tp found a trail leading off a clear patch into trees. Inside the woods a trench system was found with firing bunkers and weapon slots built in - evenly spaced along trench line. Currently doing recce by fire. A Tp loc area of 588698.		
727	251455H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: A Tp - 588698; B Tp - 578687; C Tp - 649607; D Tp and HQ no change.		
728	251518H	11 ACR			At 1515H C Tp found an M16 magazine and ammo plus documents of no importance at 653606.		
729	251507H	6RAR			SITREP 14. NTR.		
730	251510H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: no change.		
731	251545H	6RAR			For US Army Avn LO from S3 6RAR. Confirming PZ. Centre of PZ 515580. LOCSTAT of Bn HQ - 514581.	US Army Avn LO to visit 6RAR with mission Comd at 1600H	

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732	251550H	11 ACR			C Tp found 2 fresh graves with nothing in them but found 1 other grave with individual wrapped up, but nil documents or weapons at 648608. Further details to come.		
733	251500H	AIR INT			YS341772 - artillery appears to have broken through into a tunnel. YS286715 - a new iron shed, 10ft x 10ft. A well used foot trail to WEST of this location.		
734	251604H	A SQN			SITREP. NTR.		
735	251600H	5RAR			SITREP to 1600H. LOCSTAT: 6/B Coy now 418716.		
736	251608H	ALO			YS 526813 - 12 bunkers. YS 527812 - more bunkers, 400m of visible trench, 3 frameworks of hootchies being build and FAC is certain there is more of same in the area. Recent strike at YS 523812 was not effective.		
737	251620H	6 RAR			SITREP 16. A. NTR. B. Locstat. Bn HQ, A Sqn HQ 514581. A Coy 516576. B Coy, 2 Tp 510576. C Coy 513579. D Coy 513576. C. Water resup continues.		
738	251645H	1 Fd Sqn			Engr party on water pump will be returning to base area between 2130 and 2200.	All units info'd	
739	251705H	6 RAR			SITREP 17. A. NTR. B. LOCSTAT. B Coy 511578. 2 Tp A Sqn 510574. C. Water resup completed.		
740	251710H	ACR			APC hit mine at YS 606668. NO cas. vehicle being towed to Sqn HQ.		
741	251730H	ACR			LOCSTAT: NO change		
742	251800H	ACR			SITREPL NTR.		
743	251825H	COMD			To Col Phelp. Someone from SECTOR to come to this loc for co-ord of activities in view of situation possible tonight. He will be picked up by heli. Someone who knows the area. Col Gillan rang back to say he and DAI WE FONG will be avail in 10-15 mins.		

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744	251830H	6RAR			SITREP 18. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCS: Bn HQ, A Sqn, A Coy, B Coy, 2 Tp A/Sqn, C Coy no change. D Coy 516576.		
745	251845H	POSSUM			Report 6 people moving from river at 4477. They have children with them, and it looks harmless.		
746	251902H	6RAR			SITREP 19 to 1900H. NTR.		
747	251814H	ACR			SITREP to 1800H. A Tp CO. Location 580686. One c/s with thrown track. Repairing and will return to my loc. B Tp - 607666. One c/s struck small anti tank mine, estimated 10lb explosive. Currently repairing damage prior to moving my loc. C Tp - 625614. D Tp and 11 ACR no change. Written report to be sent in early this evening from A Tp and B Tp (Special Task) given by G2 Task Force.		
748	251903H	1/43 ARVN			LOCSTAT 1/43 Bn - 496571 and bordering this loc EAST of road. 35 Rangers - 442500. Also request LOCSTAT 6RAR and 5RAR elms.		
749	251930H	11 ACR			LOCSTATS. 11 ACR - no change. A Tp - 603667, B Tp - 607666, C Tp - this loc.	LOCSTATS sent.	
750	251945H	2FFV ENGRS			Request permission to patrol using 4 Tp along road all night. Ans: NEGATIVE. Clear roads in morning off the edges using APCs. This is with recce parties.		
751	252003H	6RAR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
752	252004H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5. En: NTR. Own sit: WORKS PROGRESS REPORT. Earth works 103 Bty new area - 80% complete. An Phu maintenance 100% complete. OFP site preparation and concrete 35% complete. Elms 1 and 2 Fd tps Op PORTSEA. Adm: NTR.		
753	252030H	BARIA			Clearance requested for following co-ord for arty: 464804, 454802, 463814, 457799, 456795, 457797, 437788, 439786, 440783, 427797, 418797, 459766, 457762. All cleared by 1 ATF. 456758 and 444764 to cleared with BINH BA.		

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754	252030H	5RAR			6 Pl is calling down arty near his position. He heard movement in the area.		
755	252015H	2FFV ENGRS			DUSTOFF. 1 head injury requiring stitches. DUSTOFF at LONG BINH informed to pick up at HORSESHOE hotel at GR493621. Picked up at 2055H.		
756	252100H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
757	252104H	6RAR			SITREP 21 to 2100H. NTR.		
758	252130H	11 ACR			A Tp closed this loc YS599638.		
759	250926H	5RAR			A Coy in base saw a red light 1000m to WEST of area.		
760	250927H	5RAR			5RAR wish to have clearance to patrol a small party EAST of SUOI BA TUNG when A/6RAR leaves. This will occur if the need arises. Ans: NO patrolling until 6RAR complete has moved.		
761	250930H	6RAR			D/6RAR report movement 200m to WEST. Single object seen through Starlight Scope moving E to W. Cannot be identified - is being watched. Approx GR515575.		
762	252155H	5RAR			Firing at GR42816864 at moving red light. Firing was stopped while area checked an Engr recce party. All clear given. Firing continued.		
763	252200H	6RAR			SITREP 22 to 2200H. NTR.		
764	252201H	ACR			SITREP. No change.		
765	252215H	SECTOR			A1 Reports. Designator 954 - YS696863, late morning. Designator 00 - YS711885, late morning.		

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766	252145H	GO, 11	ACR		For Comd. Text of conversation was as follows: A Tp and B Tp searched strike zone with negative results. Strike was effective and generally accurate, however, probably 100m to WEST. Bunkers and trenches damage quite good. On move back a diligent search of jungle was carried out an an elm of 3 Tp hit a mine and lost a track. They proceeded back to my loc via a WESTERN route and arrived back a short time ago. D Tp searched and uncovered recently used bunkers 200-300 metres on NORTH of road used last 2-4 days. C Tp elms using VC PW as a guide went back in a roundabout route and found an enemy base camp with some equipment, unimportant documents and 1 clip of M16 ammunition, a US Dog tag, probably belonging to a WIA evacuated. Little contact during day. Arrangements for 26 Mar completed. 2 Tp will be with 5RAR and have already co-ordinated. D Tp with arty at Fire Support Base. A Tp will be working BRONZE, C Tp will be in ZINC NORTH and EAST, B Tp will be in WESTERN half of ZINC with 5RAR elms. For Col BEGG. CP will not move until after arty movement is completed. This will not occur until at least 30 mins after inf moves.		
767	252300H	6RAR			SITREP 23 to 2300H. NTR.		
768	252202H	LFT			Returned from check of area. NTR. Landed 1102H.		
769	252202H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
770	252336H	2/35 ARTY			Have reported movt in front of wire. Investigating.		
771	260001H	43 ARVN) 6RAR) A SQN) 11 ACR) SAS)			SITREP. NTR.		
772	260030H	K'ROO	CONTROL		Helicopter reports fire on by 3 persons, firing 3 rds each from GR 383591 383591. Request permission to return fire. BARIA SECTOR (ARVN DO) refused permission. K'roo Control info'd.		

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773	260100H	5RAR 6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
774	260010H	K'ROO CONTROL			Possum 1 at GR YS454871 sighted 1 oxcart moving NORTH. Oxcart moved to side of road when POSSUM overflowed.	Passed to 11 ACR.	
775	260200H	11 ACR 6RAR 5RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
776	260300H	11 ACR 5RAR LO XUYEN MOC			SITREP. NTR.		
777	260305H	LFT			Fired at one sighted running NNW at YS600692. No know result.		
778	260650H	6RAR			Points of Origin: 5958 - Girl's name, 6361 - cigarette.		
779	260208H	K'ROO CONTROL			Report of LFT sighting 2 sampans at GR YS417525. Request permission to fire. Request to SECTOR, Baria. NOT AGREED.		
780	260655H	11 ACR LO			Area to be used by SHELLDRAKE today is secure.		
781	260710H	SECTOR			Request DUSTOFF - URGENT. 2 seriously wounded litter cases. Grenade accident. Vung Tau DUSTOFF notified. Notified at 0715, 36 Evac cannot provide. RAAF tasked. Can NOT provide until lift of 6RAR is completed. Aircraft to call RAD HAT 2 on 46.7		
782	261430H	6RAR			Moving now.		
783	260702H	SECTOR			SITREP. Ex LONG DIEN. VC road blocks consisting of sticks and dirt at YS424580 and YS414595. Demolition on road at YS410597. Road impassable at present. Further info follows as soon as known, on size crater and estimated time to repair.		

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784	260715H	11 ACR			Would like the evacuation of PW ASAP from this loc.		
785	260725H	43 ARVN			Is SKYRIDER 3 liaison normal time?		
786	260805H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. LOCS. Bn HQ, A Coy, C Coy, 615514. Others NO change.		
787	260840H		Sector		Request to know if road is dml at X 41		
788	260845H	11 ACR			Request approval displace guns to gen area 5962 to better cover today's ops. G2 Ops agreed and 11 ACR advised.		
789	260900H	11 ACR			At 0855 A Tp found a grave 4-5 days old among other older graves at 618650. Will dig up and investigate.		
790	260830H	ALO			Airstrike into YS 651623. C/S LITTER 05 on tgt 0750 off 0825. VC observation and mortar points - LZ for heli assault. 4 MK 82 HD and 4 750 Nap. 100% on Tgt 100% coverage. NO further BDA due to foliage.		
791	260910H	6 RAR	6 RAR		Is your lift complete. Yes, all callsigns are moving to search areas.		
792		43 ARVN			LOCSTAT. NO change all C/s static at this stage. NO contact.		
793	260930H	ALO			FAC has sighted a large cylinder-shaped object sticking up in the middle of Route 328 at YS 611735. 1½ ft in diameter 15 ft long, colour green. <i>20mm flight requested to engage during day</i>		
794.	260937H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: A Tp (a) 611646 (b) 617650 (c) 600647. B Tp 631607. C Tp 630650. HQ & D-Tp NO change.		

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795	260940H	ALO			Airstrike at YS 526753 on Tgt 0845 off 0900. VC Base camp. 100% on tgt. 75% coverage. 4 foxholes and bunker destroyed. No futher BDA - foliage. Airstrike at YS 526813 VC camp. On tgt 0915 off 0925. 75% on tgt 25% coverage. NO BDA. Need another flight.		
796	261025H	11 ACR			Found oxcart in good condition at 1015 at 596654. Taken to HQ 11 ACR. Many (12-20) civilians sighted at 526622. A Sqn to x send vehs to collect and evacuate.		
797	260930H	5 RAR	5 RAR		Request SITREP. 4 Pl have lifted ambush but remain in area 377686. 6 Pl searching area 428730. 5 Pl in base loc. C Coy moving to PSB 590637.		
798	261004H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. En. NTR. Own. A Coy 613611. B Coy & Bn HQ, 621710. C Coy 614606. D Coy 619605. Aslt Pnrs 620611.		
799	261030H	LO 2 IFV Engrs			Loc. 597640. Route 23 cleared 50m each side of road 565620		
800	261110H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT? SHQ and 4 Tp YS 594633.		
801	261050H	ALO			YS341772 tunnels supposedly exposed by arty - FAC found a tunnel entrance and a weapon pit. Both have been flattened by bomb craters.		
802	261115H	11 ACR			Civilians area 526622 arex all children mostly younger than 12. Have been told to go back to Dat Do. Elms of A Sqn are searching NORTH of Route 23 in this loc for another suspect group of people as reported to 11 ACR. On completion of search will chase children back to DAT DO.		

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803	261125H		IIFV		LOCSTATS. 11 ACR & 6 RAR encoded.		
804	261130H	11 ACR			At 1111 hrs A tp found small base camp with 5-6 bunkers and OHC and a hand cranked record player with records. Record player evac to Sqn HQ. At 1126 hrs C tp found what appeared to be an ambush site with a weapon site for 3 men and ideal for atk against M113. 2 more bunkers with OHC at 643652.		
805	261135H	11 ACR			A Tp encountered a small intermittent stream and at 623659 crossed a small ford. Fired canister before crossing. This set off a small mine which did no damage. Estimate had it hit M113 it could have blown off a track.		
806	260005Z	161 Recce			SITREP 1 to 260800H. EN. NTR. OWN. 1 FW, 4 RW on task. Adm. NIL		
807	261130H	ACR			At 261150H c/s 16C found 6 bunkers and freshly cut panji stakes used recently at GR596656. Continuing search of area.		
808	261145H	A Sqn			Ref children detained at YS5261. Where are they to be taken:	To Sub sector HQ DAT DO	
809	261200H		A Sqn		Will have some visitors at 1415H. Request you RV with them at YS585637. They wish to visit area of new RF post.		
810	261200H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. At 614584 D Coy at 1145H found an oxcart and a foottrack running EAST TO WEST. Own Locs. A Coy 605611. 3 Pl/A across river on moving SOUTH. X B Coy and Bn HQ no change. C Coy 610605. D Coy 614601. 2 Tp 598638.		
811	261215H	ACR			Sub unit now loc 5963 are in relative posns as required by Comd 1 ATF but are S and E of original centre of mass envisaged by Comd. Centre is approx 595630. G2 Ops agreed to allow this present deployment to stand.		

FROM 221023H TO 231108H

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812	261023H		11 ACR		Request ground clearance 347835 TOT 271500H.		
813	261100H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. En. YS 616604 D Coy at 1017H found old rice cache. At XXXX 1020H at YS 615603 D Coy found old en camp not recently used. At 1025H B Coy YS619609 found en posn of 30 pits not recently used. B. A Coy 612612. B Coy, Bn HQ, 619609. C Coy 611605. D Coy 616604. 2 Tp 597637.		
814	261240H	ALO			At YS 584826, One very large house under trees, made of wood and resembles a long, low ranch-type dwelling 40' x 25' and 8' high. Has a peak roof that slants on two sides.		
815	261250H	11 ACR			One sunray in air and also A Tp reported 400 cattle 592660. Trying to find out how they got there and would like to know if any humans around could you investigate. Answer: Yes RAAF informed and Possum will check.		
816	261255H	ALO			The cylinder-shaped object reported at YS 611735 in the middle of RTC 328 has been moved. It has disappeared from area.		
817	261240H		5 RAR		Is C Coy in the fire support base yet? ANSWER. Yes at 598633. In posn for one hour.		
818	261250H	5 RAR			SITREP 1200 hrs. LOCSTAT. MY 2 plts A Coy LZ F. one plt at LS A. Rear elms at LZ E. one plt B Coy at 392660. plt B Coy 423710. C Coy 598633.		
819	261300H	ALO			Five to ten meters WEST of the large house reported at YS 584826 there are two smaller structures that look like sheds.		
820	261308H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT - A tp in 3 areas and are close to each other - will give you central point - GR 600648. B Tp 646583. C Tp 640675, has not found pits in this area. DARK BROKER who is on my right still searching this out. LO 6 RAR working with us should be no problem with them on SOUTH side.		

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821	261310H	6 RAR			Sitrep 13. A. At YS 611602 C Coy at 1230 hrs located 3 huts and 80-100 tons of unpolished bagged rice, some damaged by airstrike. 3. LOCSTAT. B Coy, Bn HQ No change. A Coy 605611. C Coy 611602. D Coy 617591. 4 Plt B Coy 616603, 1 Pl A Coy 605606. 2 Tp A Sqn NO change. Rice to be taken to VAN KIEP they have been informed. Also reported to 2 FFV.		
822	261355H		6 RAR		Equipment for first 5 lifts of rice will be in your loc at 1445H. First lift will commence at 1515H.		
823	261415H		6 RAR		Can you use assistance in loading rice?		
		6 RAR			Yes. Have requested veh and tlr.		
			6 RAR		2 x vehs and tlr plus 40 pers arranged to go by CHINDOOK.		
824	261418H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT 584635.		
825	261420H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Rice cache 611602. 3 booby traps found of CBU type. Locs. A Coy 605613. B Coy, Bn HQ NO change. 5 Pl B Coy 618621. C Coy NO change. D Coy 613591. 10 Pl D 611591. 11 Pl/D 617588. 12 Pl/D 614596. 2 Tp 612628.		
826	261500H	ALO			Results of air strike at 584827. On tgt 1435 off 1455. VC base camp. Ordnance expended 12 M117. BDA 100% on tgt 100% coverage, one large structure destroyed, two bunkers destroyed, and 100 metres of fresh trench uncovered.		
827	261405H		6 RAR		Do you require additional manpower to assist in loading rice?		
828	261535H	II FFV			How is rice being moved? is it polished or unpolished? Is it being moved internal or external?		
829	261500H	6 RAR			SITREP 15. At 1400 hrs 5Pl/B found a camp of 6 well constr pits OPH. This was at YS 613620 and had been dug last week and hurried evac. Found one letter on pair shorts & 1 Hat. B. LOCSTAT. 10Pl 605591, 12 Pl 616600.		

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830	261510H	11 ACR			C Tp found 32 bunkers at YS 647673. Still searching. B Tp found small house on foot trail running NORTH through YS656589. B Tp found 5" shells from a naval gun at 660583. Destroyed in place.		
831	261525H	ACR			A Tp have found two foot bridges, well used trail, 1st bridge at YS594662, 2nd bridge YS591662 with fresh grave nearby. Destroyed bridges and going to check out graves and trail.		
832	261530H	2 FFV			Msn No 3398. Moonglow 94. 3TZ84OR Tgt No recce plan R3008 1840 - 1900H.		
833	261600H	LO Xuyen Moc			SITREP. At 650672 we have found 12 - 15 pits with OHC. At 643672 20 x half dug wpn pits.		
834	261535H	ACR			Locstat: A Tp 591662. B Tp 653589. C Tp 647668. D Tp 564636.		
835	261604H	Fd Sqn			Request to pump water at water pt tonight to 2200H - will check with GS02.		
836	261607H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT. 598630.		
837	261615H	6 RAR			SITREP 16. A camp for 6-8 persons vacated 3 hours ago loc 600-604. contains 500 lbs polished rice, 1000lbs unpolished rice, chickens and 1 sampan 15' long. Locs. A Coy NO change, 5 pl/B 613617. 10 Pl/D 614594. 11 Pl/D 609589. 12 Pl D 619603. Aslt Pnrs task postponed for lack of LZ.		
838	261620H	5 RAR			SITREP. A. NIL. B. Locs. 4Pl/B 392660. 6 Pl B Coy 408715. C. NIL.		

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839	261630H	ALO			Results of airstrike area 584827. TOT 1610-1630. VC base camp. Ordnance expended - 2/MK82LD, 4/750 Nap - 2/500 Nap and 2/CBUs. BDA 100% on tgt 85% coverage. Two structures destroyed - two large bunkers destroyed and 20 metres of trench burned out.		
840	261700H	II FFV Engrs			Located 3 ea en rifle grenades YS 586637 they were rusty and destroyed in situ. Also at same loc 2 underground bunkers and 1 foxhole, no recent occupancy.		
841	261700H	6 RAR			SITREP 17. En. 2 Tp A Sqn and B Coy found a hut at 610630 with medical supplies and 7.62 rounds and one document. At 611627 an enemy position was found consisting of 15 pits with OHP. About 3 months old. Cooking utensils also found. Own Sit. Bn HQ, 2 Tp A Sqn, B Coy 618608. A Coy and 1 Pl 613-613. 2 Pl 612628, 3 Pl 603613, C Coy 611601, D Coy 613592.		
842	261755H		6 RAR		Ensure 1 load ready to mov at 270745H from your loc.		
843	261820H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. Enemy. D Coy located a staging area YS610608. At YS615603 D Coy found Platoon size camp. Good tracks running EAST to WEST probably to same area where C Coy found rice. Oxcart trail runs EAST to WEST, NORTH of dry creek bed and leads into C Coy area. Two old rice caches dug in at YS605589. 100 carrying baskets in this location. 9 Panji stakes on old track at this location. Also old sampan loading area. Rice cache and load area about 6 months old. Recovered from 3 Pl cache a lamp, ammo, ID Card and medical supplies. OWN SIT. Bn HQ, 2 Tp A Sqn B Coy and 2 Pl no change; C Coy no change; D Coy YS613591; A Coy YS613613; 3 Pl no change. ADMIN. 24,000 lbs of rice flour dest so far.		
844	261850H	5 RAR			4 Pl - ambush - YS394652; 6 Pl - ambush - YS408717; C Coy with arty YS599634; A Coy back in location.		
845	261900H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT. Sqn HQ and 2 Tp and Sect Mor tracks YS597630.		

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846	261900H	6 RAR			SITREP 19. NTR.		
847	261900H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
848	261915H	6 RAR			Last Chinook leaving my loc with work party on board.		
849	261915H	Sector			A1 Reports. Designator 124 YS530800 late afternoon. Designator 00 YS400801 late afternoon.		
850	261945H	Sector			Clearance request to fire from DUC THANH to YS464802, YS463804, YS456795, YS485788, YS500790, YS479793,	Clear to fire.	✓
851	261955H	6 RAR			Rice lift completed by PM 27 Mar. 56,000 lbs already lifted. 50,000 lbs to be lifted tomorrow. Loading slowed down by the detection of a friction type booby trap on the third layer.		
852	262000H	2 FFV			TOT's. Missions in support of FLEXIBLE. Sonic 99 Msn no 3403, Tgt no 3F 510R, YS4090 - YS5090 - YS4070 - YS 5070. Target no 3F 511R YS3090 - YS4090 - YS3070 - YS4070. TOT 2155-2235.		
853	262000H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
854	262000H	6 RAR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
855	262000H	5 RAR			SITREP 5. En. NTR. OWN SIT. 4 Pl and 6 Pl no change. C Coy YS598630.		
856	262010H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. En NTR. OWN TPS. Works Progress Report. A. Earth works 103 Bty new area 83%. B. OFP site preparation and concrete 37%. C. Concrete works 103 Bty new area 5%. ADM NTR.		

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857	262040H	11 ACR			<p>Conversation between Comd 1 ATF and Comd 11 ACR. 11 ACR: B Tp is operating primarily in the area of BRONZE. They proceeded SW and found signs of tampering with the tracks made by our vehicles last night. At creek crossing we fired canister which set off a small A Tk mine. Perhaps a squad or cell. In the WEST half of BRONZE A Tp proceeded to the area of the SOUTHERN airstrike of 23 Mar 67. There was a small base camp on the river with 5 bunkers and 2 small huts with a hand operated phonograph and one record containing speech which we are endeavoring to decipher. 3 log bridges over the river had been used but there were NO bridges capable of carrying vehicles. One oxcart in good condition was evac to CP here. B Sqn searched to the beach and EAST section of BRONZE and EAST of 6 RAR. The fact that there is NTR is of importance (negative info) and appears to substantiate the effectiveness of ptl, and confirm that ^{no} sups have come in from the sea, as was told us by PW. C Sqn searched the NORTH portion of ZINC and the EAST and SOUTH of BRONZE. They found 3 bunkers SW of <u>XUAN MOC</u> capable of taking a recoilless wpn or AA MG. The pits were dug around with the centre portion left in place. SECTOR sent elements out and searched NORTH and WEST of the town and found 30 bunkers in the tree line and towards the town. The nearest bunker was about 300 metres out. They were 2 man foxholes with OHP. C Tp reports that they were NOT completed and possibly the diggers were interrupted. It seems impossible that the VC were able to dig so close to the town (<u>XUAN MOC</u>) without being noticed. D Tp secured LZ for mov out of arty and then proceeded to SILVER. They found one well used path with tracks on it and a large number of cattle but nothing of note. Proposed ops for tomorrow. D Tp to continue Search and Destroy ops in SILVER, NORTH to T BONE area which has NOT yet been thoroughly searched. C Tp searched the NORTH portion of ZINC through to the WEST portion of ZINC and NE briefly this morning, but NOT to the stream bisecting the EAST portion. B Tp and A Tp to search BRONZE NORTH portion and be joined by C Tp after search of ZINC. The 3 elms to</p>		

XUYEN MOC

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857	262040H	11 ACR	(cont)		<p>harbour in some posn in BRONZE tomorrow.</p> <p>1 ATF: Would prefer B Tp to act as Ready Reaction Force for our infantry, who will be delayed by rice removal ops.</p> <p>11 ACR: Agree. SW portion will be searched by A Tp and C Tp and we will keep B Tp as Ready Reaction Force for infantry.</p> <p>A Tp and C Tp to proceed to BRONZE.</p> <p>1 ATF: Happy with that.</p> <p>11 ACR: Some op in general vicinity of tracks made on morning of 24th. A large group withdrew back to NORTH of BRONZE and we hope to stir them up. Perhaps meet up and confuse him as to our coming operation.</p> <p>1 ATF: VC has had time to think and perhaps has thought about what his reaction will be and may be foolish enough to take you on.</p> <p>11 ACR: Thanks for your confidence and we hope for some action tomorrow.</p> <p>1 ATF: I will be visiting you some time tomorrow.</p> <p>11 ACR: It appears that there is a considerable amount of work still to be done.</p> <p>1 ATF: Agree.</p> <p>11 ACR: FINISH.</p>		
858	261942H	43 ARVN			LOCSTATS. 1/43 Bn no change. 43 Regt NO change. 35 Rangers No change. Reallocate tomorrow and will info you tomorrow.		
859	262125H	6 RAR			SITREP 21. NTR.		
860	262142H	Arty			Trip flare tripped EAST of Horseshoe feature at track junction. Mors being fired at this time.,		
861	262205H	LO 11	ACR		SITREP. No change.		
862	262206H	6 RAR			SITREP 22. NTR.		
863	262210H	5 RAR			At 2200H a flare was tripped at YS503617. Mortars were fired with unknown results. Have now ceased.		

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864	262300H	11 ACR LO			SITREP. NTR.		
865	262306H	6 RAR			SITREP 23. NTR.		
866	262320H	Arty			Explosion between 103 Bty and 1 Fd Sqn approx 2000 mils from EAST edge of 103 Bty and about 200 meters outside the wire. Check with 1 Fd Sqn. 36-3800 mils. From YS43636636 estimate distance. NOT known. May have been on edge of minefield(2337H).		
867	262347H	II FFV			REDHAZE. Msn 3398 Tgt 3TZ84OR R3008 TOT 1835-1910H, YS506762 3 fires in plantation; YS508942 13 fires in forest; YS507930. 2 fires in forest.		
868	262400H	5 RAR A Sqn A Sqn rear)		SITREP. NTR.		
869	270100H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
870	270103H	6 RAR			SITREP No 1. NTR.		
871	270103H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
872	270200H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
873	270200H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
874	270200H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
875	270240H		1 Fd Sqn		Message from G2. Be sure to check Southern edge of minefield during clearing patrol		
876	270300H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
877	270300H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		

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878	270400H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
879	270405H	6 RAR			SITREP 4. NTR.		
880	270410H	1 SAS Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
881	270503H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
882	270505H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
883	270500H	II FFV			<p>From G2 Air. Msn No 3403 Tgt 3F511R and 3F510R TOT 2130-2245H. YS251726 - 1 fire in jungle; YS364730 50 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS350729 20 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS377737 45 fires in forest (SAS); YS376736 15 fires in clear forest (SAS) YS368736 20 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS413733 70 fires in clear forest(SAS); YS438734 20 fires in clear area; YS430730 1 fire in jungle; YS488738 18 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS494748 10 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS499743 12 fires in jungle (SAS); YS355723 50 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS363718 12 fires in clear forest (SAS); YS363724 10 fires in clear forest; YS375708 1 fire in clear forest YS376711 18 fires in close forest with numerous warm returns and numerous trails in area (loc 6 Pl B Coy 5 RAR); YS433710 2 fires in clear forest; 460712 20 fires in plantation (SAS); 489712 30 fires in clear forest (SAS); 497707 40 fires in clear forest (SAS); 518715 50 fires in clear forest(SAS); 536707 5 fires in clear forest; 366691 1 vehicle on trail, 362700 1 fire in jungle; 371693 1 fire in jungle, 393697 5 fires in clear forest; 432699 1 fire in clear forest; 469684 2 fires in clear forest; 487695 70 fires in forest - Arty to engage; 489680 1 fire in forest; 520687 8 fires in forest; 549678 60 fires in forest - Arty to engage; 538686 1 fire in forest; 691842 25 fires in brushwood; 199849 2 fires in forest; 227843 5 fires in brushwood; 250837 15 fires in brushwood; 287828 1 fire in forest; 266841 1 fire in forest; 318835 25 fires in forest; 435841 20 fires in jungle; 399828 15 fires in jungle; 474830 12 fires in jungle; 442773 17 fires in jungle; 467842 8 fires in jungle; 471838 9 fires in clear area; 372859 1 fire in clear area; 382770 15 fires in jungle (SAS)</p>	fires in clear forest(SAS)	Arty to engage noted tgts - SAS advised of emmissions in patrol areas

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884	270600H	6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
885	270625H	G2 Air 2FFV			Preplanned airstrikes 27 Mar 67. 1ATF/26/01 - Tiger 11 - Msn 5927, 750 .025 delay and napalm. 1ATF/26/02 - BOBCAT 71 - Msn 5887; 750 .025 delay and napalm. 1ATF/26/03 - BUZZARD 41 - Msn 5919. 750 .025 delay and 1ATF/26/04 - DICE 91 - Msn 5915. 750 .025 delay and napalm. Course 1/43 ARVN Bn beginning to move now.		
886	270643H	43 ARVN					
887	270700H	6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
888	270725	ARTY TAC			Number of explosions in Sq 4080. FAC going to investigate.		
889	270735H	43 ARVN			New loc 1/43 Bn will be YS444590.		
890	270800H	6RAR			2 cas from booby trap from C Coy at GR612602. DUSTOFF left 0806.		
891	270810H	1 FD SQN			Ref explosion - NTR.		
892	270820H	5RAR			SITREP. LOCSTATS - 6/B Coy no change; 4/B Coy 395655; C Coy Recce Pl YS598630; 7/C Coy YS590638, A Coy moving now; Mor sec YS498578, D Coy on Horseshoe.		
893	270820H	6RAR			Cas picked up from c/s 3.		
894	270830H	6RAR			SITREP 8. En: Booby trap set of rice cache. Own tps: ARVN troops landed CCoy loc. Extraction of rice commenced. Adm: Two ^{three minor cas} evacuated; one remaining on duty.		
895	270830H	ALO			Result of airstrike at 585741 on tgt 0805H. Off 0825H Ord: 6 Mk 117 and 6 750lb napalm. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. One trail cut.		
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896	270830H	1/43 ARVN			INSTANT REPORT. a. Trenches and foxholes with OHC concealment from air only. Had been hit by our airstrike approx 1 Coy. Not used for some considerable time. No demolition needed. b. 270805H. c. 468551.		
897	270900H	161 FLT			SITREP3. 260800H to 261200H. En: NTR. Own sit: 1 FW, 4 RW on task. Adm: NIL.		
898	270842H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. D Tp found grave containing body wrapped in poncho - body appeared to be three to four months old. Co-ord YS569666.		
899	270849H	11 ACR			LOCSTATS: A Tp - 610643; B Tp - 608639; C Tp - 600641; D Tp - 570657.		
900	270924H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. C Tp found 3 bunker type ant hills at YS567667. Three ant hills were destroyed.		
901	270920H	6RAR			SITREP 9. En: Second booby trap exploded in rice - no casualties. LOCSTATS: A Coy - YS615614; 6 Pl - YS648607; C Coy - no change; D Coy - YS620588; 5 Pl and 2 Tp - commenced op in area TANGO.		
902	271020H	6RAR			Cancel pts of origin GIRL'S NAME and CIGARETTE. New Points of Origin: 6059 - Boys's name; 6262 - Flower; 6358 - River.		
903	270940H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. D Troop found small enemy base camp with 5 huts and 10 bunkers at YS566667. Will destroy.		
904	270955H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. B Troop caught 2 VC running in bushes. YS628628. Our interpreter will interrogate.		
905	271000H	35 RANGER			35 Ranger - small contact at GR450528. LFT to assist if requ'd.		
906	271015H	5RAR			A Coy locs: 2 Pls at LZ 'A', GR501576, with mor sec. 1 and 2 Pls at GR500605, LZ 'F'.		
907	271020H	6RAR			6/B Coy at YS642612. Request clearance to operate 400m EAST of this loc. Permission refused.		

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908	271022H	1/43	REGT		35 Rangers found thatched hut with well at 0935H. One squad size base camp and documents at YS452526. 35 Rangers - fire and mine detonated - possible warning system at 0955H at 450528.		
909	271045H	6RAR			Request for Locstat of C/5RAR =		
910	271045H	11	ACR		REPORT. B Tp found 3 foxholes at YS618648. He is searching the area.		
911	271030H	6RAR			SITREP 10. En: At 0955H. ALBATROSS received ground fire from approx GS 5660. At 0940H at GR604614 3 Pl A Coy located a small camp which contained some medical supplies. clothing and a rice husking machine and a letter written on 15 Mar. At GR642612 6/B Coy found fresh footprints of 2 men going from SW to NE. 6 Pl is following up. b. LOCSTATS. A Coy and B Tp (-) GR612623, 6/B Coy at GR642612 and moving NE following up; C Coy - 611602, D Coy 612595, 2/A Coy, 2 Tp (-) 623603, Bn HQ, B Coy no change.		
912	271100H		6RAR 11 ACR		3 Pl elms are NOT to move further WEST of SONG RAI until given clearance. 11 ACR are NOT to cross lower reaches of SONG DANG EAST to 6RAR/11 ACR both informed and acknowledged.		
913	271125H	G2	CO 6	RAR	CO 6 RAR and CO 11 ACR will coordinate activities of tracks and A Coy 6 RAR. A Coy will probably block in area which is unsuitable for tracks.		
914	271130H	11	ACR		SPOT REPORT. A Tp found well 15 ft deep. At bottom of well there were 2 tunnels, 1 leading EAST and 1 leading to WEST. In same area there were 5 bunkers and the 2 tunnels and five bunkers are interconnecting YS 600755. A Tp is still searching area.		

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915	271100H	XUYEN MOC			At 650670 12-15 VC wpn pits with OHC also in area a number of graves which could be suspicious. Also 2 deep well holes. At 642672 in thick country 30 half completed VC wpn pits NO OHC are possibly a mor/RCL or 12.7 pit.		
916	271104H	1/43			At YS 465550 1/43 Bns location 1 blind 750 lb aerial bomb. Pl size base. Require "RICKSHAW" or HOLDFAST assistance to destroy ASAP. To enable sub elements to continue manouvres. Aircraft first.		
917	271135H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. En. At 644613 6 Pl B Coy lost the footprints they were following because of considerable foot movement to EAST of route 328 which has occurred during last week. Own Tps. A Coy 606614. B Coy NO change. C Coy NO change. D Coy NO change. 2 Pl A Coy 624602.		
918	271145H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT YS 584635.		
919	271150H		1/43		Ref blind 750 lb aerial bomb at 465550. Winch aircraft with gun ship protection to go to 445590 for brief before commencement of task. 1 Fd Sqn providing deml team of 2 for job.		
920	271205H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En. At GR 636628 6 Pl/B at 1155 hrs found a well used foot track running EAST to the features. Own tps - Extraction of rice is continuing. Estimate another 3 hours on this task but it may be longer due to ground fire damage to ac. Adm. Water resup completed.		
921	271210H	1/43			Deml team for ARVN cancelled due to ARVN coming under SA fire.	Engr & Hel Info'd	
922	271215H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. C Troop found 2 graves with 2 bodies dressed in light blue clothing with dark blue belts. Also 1 bullet wound in head from small calibre weapon - other was shot in face. YS617709. C Troop is continuing to search area.		

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923	271220H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. B Troop found old camp site containing 1 foxhole and stakes for rice, also a water well YS615618. B Tp will destroy this and continue to search area.		
924	271225H	11 ACR			SPOT REPORT. C Tp received 1 round of fire YS594600 at 1108H. Did not return fire, possibly 12.7mm.		
925	271220H	5RAR			300 head of cattle and some civilians incl children in YS3965 heading NW.. 4 Pl cannot handle them and request assistance. <u>ANSWER:</u> No assistance available. FAC asked to assist.		
926	271250H	11 ACR			Request first priority to go to fixing bridge at 599637. Road repair to follow. Agreed and Engrs advised.		
927	271250H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE at YS526813. VC Camp, bunkers, trenches and tunnels. Ord - 6 Mk 117, 6 napalm. 100% on tgt, 60% coverage. 1 large bunker destroyed (7' x 5') 1 small bunker damages, 10 metres trench exposed.		
928	271307H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
929	271300H	6RAR			SITREP 13. EN: NTR. Own sit: D Coy - 604582, 2 Tp - 627597, all other callsigns no change.		
930	271325H	A SQN			LOCSTATS: 4 Tp and Sqn HQ - 584635; 2 Tp - 627595.		
931	271325H	ALO			Airstrike - YS621747, VC bunkers, trenches and tunnels. 2 F100s, TOT 1255H, off 1320H. Ord: 8 Mk 117, 20mm cannon. BDA: 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. Negative further BDA.		
932	271330H	43 REGT			35 Rangers have found typed VC documents. Being evacuated via 43 Regt HQ to 1 ATF.		
933	271345H	11 ACR			B tp found 6 foxholes SE of bunkers 1 month old at 628633 at 271235H B Tp found 2 VC graveyards, 1st graveyard contained 8 very old graves at YS629632. 2nd graveyard had 3 fresh graves and 6 old graves at 629632 at 271300H. 1 grass hootchie SE of river 599598 at 1313H approx 8 ft by 8 ft.		

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934	271405H	6RAR			SITREP. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCSTATSI A Coy - YS603615; 3 Pl - YS603611; 6 Pl - YS635621; D Coy - YS603581; 2 Tp YS628592. Remainder no change.		
935	271415H		ACR ENGRS 6RAR ARVN HQ		SUNRAY (Comd) will visit as follows: c/s 46 Q+6.25, c/s/ 18 Q+6.75, c/s/ 17 Q+7, c/s/ 63 Q+7.50.		
936	271415H	1/43 ARVN			Small arms fire being received at 467550 (site of UKB). Harassing fire coming from 472555.		
937	271430H	3SAS			Two enemy sighted moving NW on track YS384768 at 1230H.		
938	271505H	11 ACR			B Tp elms found 22 graves, 2 of these approx 1 week old. These are being dug up to check the bodies. Loc 630631, found 1445H.		
939	27	ALO			YS323642 - 3 new buildings of corrugated metal are under construction, size approx 20' X 40'. In same area as a Buddhist temple. YS311663 - small hill PAC observed 3 metal boxes of foot locker size. PAC reported suspected movement of people or animals directly SE of YS311663.		
940	271455H	6RAR			SITREP 17. En: A Coy found 2 huts containing 1000-2000 lbs rice and 1 boat and 2 huts YS603612. Destroyed rice by throwing into river. Own sit: Locs: A Coy - YS603612, 6 Pl now with B Coy - YS618608, C and D Coy no change, 2 Tp - YS625586. Remainder no change.		
941	271505H	161 FLT			Comd leaving this loc now.		
942	271508H	43 ARVN			Small arms fire received around control post.		
943	271515H	ARTY TAC			43 ARVN REGT contact GR442598. Contact broken immediately.		
944	271515H	11 ACR			Commander now at 11 ACR HQ.		

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945	27	11 ACR		148	16 B elms found 6 graves at 604735, at 271607H. Now searching graves.		
946	271523H	43 ARVN		147	At 1/43, Locstat 465550, small arms firebeing received. Believed to be sniper fire from the NORTH.		
947	271600H	COMD ROVER			Comd leaving 11 ACR for 6RAR.		
948	271600H	6RAR			SITREP 16. En: NTR. Own sit: LOCSTATS: A Coy no change, 2 Tp and D Coy being lifted to LZ GR600635, remainder no change.		
949	271605H	11 ACR			SITREP no change. A Sqn - NTR.		
950	271515H	1 SAS			SITREP 13. 261600H to 271600H. En: Two enemy seen mov NW on track at YS384768. Own sit: Loc as follows: 11 Ptl YS384768 at 271430H 12 Ptl YS400743 at 271330H 23 Ptl YS349727 at 271400H 24 Ptl YS367739 at 271430H 31 Ptl YS477724 at 271200H 32 Ptl YS518721 at 271230H		
951	271629H	11 ACR			16 elements found one 500lb bomb 1200 metres from their posn 597725. Time 271620H. Are going to destroy the bomb.		
952	271600H	AIR INT		148 150	Result of VR. Hut located at 364742 and suspected hut at 366738. Between these two GR trenches and pits sighted. Tracks in 3171, 3270 and track running SW from 419793 show signs of considerable use. Oxcart track through 3981 and 3982 indicates recent use by possibly 5 oxcarts.		
953	271647H	11 ACR		149 151	16B elms found one tree house thought to be used as an observation post. From tree house can see 1200 metres down H'way 23. 628653 at 271640H. Destroyed house and continuing search.		

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954	271700H	ALO			<p>Airstrike Report. YS347835 and (b) YS394808.</p> <p>a. VC Main base camp and trenches Ord: 8 Mk 117, 4 nap, 20mm BDA: 100% on tgt, 100% coverage 6 bunkers destroyed, 100m trench destroyed, 1 large hootch destroyed.</p> <p>b. Bunkers and trenches 3 F100s DICE 91 TOT 1635H, off 1650H b. 100% on tgt, 70% cov. 8 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers uncovered, 200m trench destroyed, 2 sec grass fires.</p>		
955	271648H	COMD ROVER			Now in 43 ARVN Regt loc.		
956	271700H	6RAR			SITREP 17. En: 120,000 lbs rice removed, 3/4000lbs rice destroyed at C Coy loc. Lift now complete. LOCSTAT: Aslt Pnrs 600604.		
957	271710H	COMD RIVER			Returning to 1ATF now.		
958	271647H	ACR			16B elements found one tree house thought to be used as a Observation post. From tree house can see 1200 metres down on Hwy 23 628653. Time 271640 destroyed house. Continuing search.		
959	271710H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. 4 pl/B 408667 in ni loc. 6 pl/B 388709. C Coy and Recce pl 599629. 8 pl/C 601636 moving to C Coy. 7 pl/C 580634. A Coy will return to 1 ATF by heli at approx 1715H.		
960	271724H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT. 1/43 Bn ARVN concentrated 469556. 35 Rangers concentrated 440525. 43 ARVN no change.		
961	271736H	43 ARVN			1/43 Bn ARVN rec small arms fire from same loc as earlier reported (465550).		

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962	271741H	ACR			36B elements found one can with 10 CBU, also 10 bunkers with overhead cover not used recently at 613766 at 271730H.		
963	271815H	ARTY TAC			4 Pers, two of which appear to have weapons heading NORTH at 425666. - 1/83 sending APC to see if can collect them.	5 RAR info'ed A Sqn Info'ed	
964	271827H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. En. Mined and booby trapped area at YS612602. Own Locs. Aslt pnrns 605605. C Coy 614601. 2 Tp 611586. Others no change.		
965	271900H	SAS			1. Patrol 24 reported fires at 368736 between 261100H to 261300H. 2. Patrol 24 while infiltrating observed fires at GR3773 same date. Bothe fires were considered as from Arty or gunships. 3. Investigating FAC report of huts at 37557400, found camp 1-2 years old not used for six months. 17 huts including kitchen, school with desks for 30 people (probably cadre), approximately 40 pits bunkered for air protection only. Also found 9 x 60mm mortar bombs (rusty) and 3 x CBU. Various decaying black and green clothing. 3 ox carts - more detail when patrol returns.		
966	271915H	Sector			Request clearance for artillery into 4279/4379/4381/4380/4680/4580/4579/4878/5079.		
967	271922H	ACR			B Tp and D Tp at 597630. A Tp and C Tp at 605704.		
968	271930H	6 RAR			Sitrep. En NTR. Own C Coy 611598. Aslt Pnrns 602612. Others no change.		
969	271937H	6 RAR			Bn internal frequency is changing to C Coy main freq.		
970	272000H	6 RAR LO ACR			SITREP. NTR.		

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971	272014H	6 RAR			Bn Commander freq has changed to 36.8/c. (Coys old freq). Request this becomes their main freq and that old freq be allocated to Charlie Company.		
972	272025H	Envoy			NTR.		
973	272035H	Elevate			Sitrep 271000 to 272000H. En. NTR. Works progress report. A. 103 Bty new area 85%. B. OFP site prep and concrete 40%. C. concrete 103 Bty 10%. D. Road and hardstanding maint continuing. Adm. NTR.		
974	272005H	CO ACR			Activity today: A Tp and C Tp covered the Southern 2/3rds of AO Bronze today and found X 3 small base camps, numerous graves xxxxxxxxxxxx including 2 recent ones, 1 x 2 days old and one 1 week old. Bodies in light blue uniforms similar to those of 275 Regt. Both tps found many tracks leading NORTH and indication of main E - W tracks used recently. B Tp operated in WEST and NORTH of area ZINC and captured 3 men earlier as reported. Also found a tree house as reported which was new destroyed. B Tp also found a graveyard with 36 graves - none recent. They found nothing else of interest. D Tp found a small en base camp with bunkers and graves. They then sevured the LZ for todays activities as reported. They also searched the area WEST of the river for pers who fired at CHINOOK today. The/ impression I have is that VC mov has been NORTH along main roads by oxcart and bicycle. Tomorrow D Tp will continue to op in AO SILVER. A Tp and C Tp will continue ops in AO BRONZE, and attempt saturation patrolling during hours of darkness. They will also search for large cylindrical object in the area. Undecided about task for B Tp.		

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974	272010H	Arty Tac			8 pl/C Coy/6RAR are engaging sounds of mor to their EAST with mors.	Mor did not fire due to lack of clearance.	
975	272015H	6 RAR CO			I have nothing further to tell Comd. It appears he has no word on mov of 1/11ACR as yet. I desire to have A and C Coys where they are for tomorrow until it is decided when I should commence my next task as they appear to be in an interesting area.		
976	272022H	A Sqn			Locstats. SHQ and Mor Sect and 4 Tp (-) no change. 1 sect 4 Tp 599637. 2 Tp 621580.		
977	272100H	ACR			SITREP. No change.		
978	272200H	ACR			SITREP. No change.		
979	272100H	ACR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR		
980	272215	ACR 6 RAR			NTR.		
981	272221H	ACR			Red haze aircraft clear of their area.		
982	272258H	ACR 6 RAR			NTR		
983	272328H	2FFV			TOT. K38 Mission 3441. Tgt 3TZ840R. Recce plan R3008. TOT 0220 - 0305H.		
984	272343H	5 RAR			NTR.		
985	272355H	2FFV			Mission 3432. Tgt 3F521R (2FF4948A). 1930 - 2010. YS 236584/261854/261864/236864.		

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986	272400H	2 FFV			65 Fire in brushland. 270871 12 fires in brush 269862 1 veh on trail 396805 1 fire in jungle TAOR 186912 30 fires in jungle 416906 50 " clearing 191884 6 " jungle 199879 2 " " 228812 10 " " 245815 2 " " 265812 8 " clear forest 270801 6 fires in forest 276806 1 veh on road 385807 5 fires in clearing (TAOR) 396824 9 fires in jungle (TAOR) 223839 2 fires in brush 223829 2 fires in jungle 223856 2 fires in jungle	Tgts passed to Sector those in our TAOR, not engaged to due to probability of fires from H and I in areas last night.	
987	272330H	Arty Tac			Op at Nui Dat, 1 Fd Sqn and Horsehoe report Arty falling in vic YS4968.	Checked with 5 RAR, 1 SAS, 11 ACR - NO knowledge.	
988	272400H	ACR XUYEN MOC 1/43 ARVN 6 RAR A Sqn 1 SAS			SITREP. NTR.		
989	280058H	ACR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
990	280100H	2 FFV			Red Haze 2355H. A second flight over the area has seen an increase in the number of fires to 90. Have a report that something is there. TOT 2110-2215H.		

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991	280122H	Arty Tac			103 Bty report 3 dogs on the wire. Checking with starlight scope.		
992	280115H		5 RAR SAS		There appears to be arty firing to the NE. Can you get a bearing and range to this.	SAS reported at 0140H that 1300mils	
993	282000H	Arty Tac			LATE ENTRY. Ref 4 persons 1/83 sighted. Appeared to move NW		
994	280150H	SAS			Gun fire to North bearing 6200 - 6300 mils with SA fire intermingled, range cannot be judged.		
995	280200H	ACR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
996	280240H	Arty Tac			Request clearance to fire 3166/3066/3067/2867/2967.	Clearance given	
997	280300H	43 ARVN 6 RAR ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
998	280314H	Arty Tac			Clearance for squares 3167/2866.	clearance given	
999	280325H		2 FFV		Wrap up report - no change.		
001	280400H	SAS 43 ARVN 6 RAR A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
002	280405H	Arty Tac			Clearance to fire 2867/3167.	clearance given	
003	280558H	2 FFV			Red haze report. Msn No 3441. Tgt 3TZ840R. R3008. 3TZ857R R3002. TOT 0225 - 0310.		
					590609 10 fires in jungle 590603 15 " 608602 2 "	598653 22 fires in brushwood 594676 7 fires in jungle. 590684 8 fires in brushwood	

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003	(cont)				597687 3 fires in brushwood 594702 4 fires in jungle 589709 2 fires in clear forest Msn 3441. Prefix YS 590131 3 fires in jungle 585035 40 fires in forest in 600 metre radius.		
004	280430H	2 FFV			Red Haze. Msn 3436. Tgt 3F521R. TOT 2110 -2215H. YS. 190890 14 fires in rice paddy 191885 10 fires in jungle 281884 20 fires in jungle 251886 } 30 fires in clear area and jungle 259889) 271872 35 fires in brushwood 300875 20 fires in jungle 413872 2 fires in jungle 419863 1 fire in jungle 212851 1 fire in jungle 252843 40 fires in brushwood 357718 30 fires in clear forest 360721 20 fires in clear forest 415720 15 fires in clear forest 353752 20 fires in clear forest 276806 } 8 fires in brushwood and jungle 270801) 245815 2 fires in jungle 475805 25 fires in plantation 475807 4 fire in jungle.		
005	280420H	5 RAR ACR			SITREP. NTR		
006	280430	Secotr			SPAR 27 Mar. Line 00. YS393758 early PM. 611883 Late AM 667015 Late AM 665778 Early PM.		

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007	280500H	6 RAR ACR			SITREP. NTR		
008	280600H	6 RAR ACR			SITREP. NTR		
009	280601H	Secotr			Arty fire falling close to Hwy 15, no co-ordinates given - nearest ATF fire 7000 yds from Hwy 15.		
010	280605H	2 FFV			ATF/1 Msn 3/6156 750 lb and napalm ATF/2 3/6160 750 lb .01 delay and napalm ATF/3 3/6215 750 lb and napalm ATF/5 3/6226 2 x F100 c/s Blade 55. TOT minus 1 hr 30 min from time req. 500 lbs and napalm. 3/6227 2 x F100 c/s Blade 61. TOT time requested. 500 lb and napalm.		
011	280620H	Secotr			Arty fire still falling close to Hwy 15. No co-ord given. Sector will report to Col XX DAT.		
012	280640H	6 RAR			From SEAGULL - to HAWKEYE. Suggest he come early as possible. Locstat no change. LZ in that loc.		
013	280655H	6RAR) 11 ACR)			SITREP. NTR.		
014	280725H		REBRO		Notify LO XUYEN MOC that aircraft will leave for his loc at 0800H.		
015	280729H		REBRO		Cannot raise LO XUYEN MOC - will continue to try.		
016	280732H	43 ARVN			Off air for 3 mins to change batteries.		
017	280746H	11 ACR			THUNDER HORSE 36 spotted group of old small buildings and pits vicinity 615724 at 280730H.		

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018	280800H	6RAR			Additional Points of Origin: MONTH - 6058; RANK - 6259.		
019	280800H	5RAR			En: NTR. LOCSTATS: 4/B Coy, 5/B Coy, C Coy, D Coy no change. A Coy - 499575.		
020	280827H	ALBATROSS	025		Air sighting: 30 oxcarts (pony carts) moving into LONG TAN.	LFT despatched to chase then SOUTH	
021	280830H	ALO			⁷⁵² YS5281 through YS533753 - SOUTH WESTERN most edge of plantation reports a long line of trenches and foxholes.	FAC	
022	280835H	K'ROO	CONTROL		ALBATROSS reports 40 oxcarts moving into LONG TAN. Present loc between YS488642 and YS486658.	LFT despatched to chase them SOUTH.	
023	280900H	ALO			YS388850 - VC weapons storage area. Ord: 6 Mk 117s, 6 napalm, 3 F100s. Negative BDA.		
024	280900H	6RAR			SITREP 9. En: A Coy has destroyed the 6 boats collected so far. Own sit: A Coy and Aslt Pnrs are proceeding with search of river. Bn HQ, B Coy, D Coy no change, 2 Tp A Sqn - 623584. C Coy continuing their search SOUTH. 8 Pl are investigating a mined and booby trapped area reported yesterday at 613602.		
025	280924H	43	ARVN		LOCSTATS: 1/43 ARVN - 478560 and moving. 35 Rangers - 432542 with sub elms deployed in high ground to EAST.		
026	280930H	ALO			YS573851 - VC camp, bunkers exposed. 3 F100s, TOT - 0915H, Off - 0925H. Ord: 6 napalm, 6 117s and 1 117 dud. BDA: 2 tunnel entrances destroyed. 1 secondary fire with black smoke. No further BDA.		
026	280940H	6RAR REAR			D Coy report sighting 2 adult VN approx GR438660, one dressed in black, one in white. One is digging the other appears to be keeping watch. They have two cattle with them.		

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027	280955H	ALO			YS547788 - trenches and bunkers 20 metres around coords.		
028	281030H	11 ACR			Elms B Tp found bunkers and 2 tunnel complexes at 598752. Will report further later.		
029	281035H	11 ACR			Elms C Tp found and destroyed footbridge at 580696. Also a tunnel complex at 5975. Bunkers and 1 tunnel destroyed, another being prepared for demolition.		
030	281050H	11 ACR	LO		LOCSTAT: B Tp - GR5975; C Tp - GR5869.		
031	281050H	ARU			Using A6 range 29 Mar from 0900H to 1200H and 1300H to 1500H.		
032	281007H	6RAR			SITREP 10. En: At 605610 Aslt Pnr found small enemy camp - 4 huts, several small rice caches approx 1000lbs - destroyed. VC crocodiles proving to be of some bother. At 611601 8 Pl investigated a large enemy position which has been used up until the last five days. Around position there were series of moles with weapon pits in them. Own sit: 2 Tp - 624593, A Coy - 605605, 8 Pl is returning to C Coy loc.		
033	281110H	6RAR			SITREP 11. En: Aslt Pnrs found a document at 606609, also 7000 lbs rice is being destroyed. A Squad sized camp recently used was found by 7 Pl at 613600, also some empty medical phials. Own sit: C Coy is moving from last location, Aslt Pnrs Pl at 606606, 2 Tp A Sqn 625603.		
034	281115H	A Sqn			LOCSTAT 594626.		
035	281200H	SAS			Bushfire bearing 6000 mils 500 yds out.		
036	281200H	A Sqn			SITREP to 1200H: NTR		

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037	281205H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En: NTR. Own Sit: A Coy and Aslt Pnr Pl 600605. C Coy 608594. 2 Tp is with Bn HQ. Sqn HQ 593626.		
038	281215H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. to 1200H. En: NTR. Own Sit: A Coy to return to base at 1220. 4 Pl and 6 Pl now back in base. Two Platoons of A Coy to move out to area to NW at approx 1500 hrs.		
039	281222H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT. 35 Rangers NO change. 1/43 Bn at GR 466568. NO activity.		
040	281305H	SECTOR			VC base camp at 8077 being engaged by US Navy. 5 secondary explosions so far. Can 1 ATF engage tonight?	No, out of range.	
041	281307H	6RAR			SITREP 13. NTR.		
042	281235H	ALO			YS400800 Fort - 18 to 20 bunkers and wooden structures. YS398805 - area needs to be hit again by strike - trenches and bunkers in area. YS402813 - crashed chopper, seems to have been there for a while (on WEST edge of large clearing).		
043	281325H	11 ACF			We have 10 litter WIA and 1 KIA. Request maximum DUSTOFF efficiency.	DUSTOFF and RAAF tasked.	
044	281326H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT: 35 Rangers now at GR434545, 436543, 436541.		
045	281245H	ALO			YS523755 - trench line. YS348837 - NE of this coord, bunkers and trenches. EAST is a trench line.		
046	281438H	ALO			YS463781 - traffic stopped at what looks to be an ARVN outpost.		
047	281335H	11 ACF			Casualties occurred at 601653 by mine detonation.		
048	281400H	11 ACF			DUSTOFF complete. Vehicle was S3s.		

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049	281406H	CIVIL AFFAIRS			A four vehicle convoy dep for DUC THANH noe.		
050	281340H	11 ACH			Four A/tk mines found 602663.		
051	281540H	43 ARVN			2 base camps, platoon size, consisting of foxholes and trenches, not used recently. Found at 472563 at 1500H. 1/43 destroyed 3 huts at 460557.		
052	281520H	11 ACH			LOCSTAT: 623654. Have hit another mine. 2		
053	281555H	5RAR			2 PIs of C Coy still to be picked up. Will be ready at 1615H. REFUSED, Air Mobile Coy released at 1615H. How many still left out there. RAAF will pick up 64 troops at 1700H.		
054	281625	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
055	281645H	11 ACH			Report of interrogation from rallier at Xyen Moc. He was a member of 50th Trg Bn of 5th Division. Trg Centre at 655735. Bn MM location forwarded this morning. Div HQ at 691779.		
056	281648H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT. 1/43 Bn NO change. 35 Rangers at 432550. Also 2 sub elms at GR 433544.		
057	281517H	ALO			YS 587655 4 Dead cattle		
058	281635H	ALO			Airstrike YS 586773 used 6/758 lb bombs 6-750 Nap 20mm 100% on tgt 100% coverage. NO further BDA due to smk & fliage		
059	281700H	6 RAR			SITREP 17. A. C Coy investigated the graves reported by Possum and found only one new grave. The rest were probably planted at the time of Chinese New Year. B. NTR. C. Resupply continues		

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060	281630H	6 RAR			SITREP No 16. En. At 606593 C Coy recovered from a camp a bicycle in A1 condition, cooking utensils, grey and Khaki clothing, 5 CBUs, 1 Chicom grenade, 42 gallons of kero, torch batteries, 100 lbs polished rice, 2 hammocks, a quantity of plastic sheeting, a set of scales, 30 lbs of Salt, fishing lines, and $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of oil. At 1400 hrs Possum 8 (a Sioux) received one round of ground fire from 613595. B. LOCSTATS. A Coy 598605. C Coy 606596. Bn HQ, A Sqn HQ, B Coy, D Coy 2 Pl A Coy 596635.		
061	281600H	43 ARVN			1/43 Bn minus will have CP for tonight at 464567. Also ambushes at 460570 and 470567. Sub elm eill be loc 460560 with outpost 457560 and 462557. Negative contact.		
062	281800H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. NTR		
063	281750H		5 RAR		Ptl from D/5 RAR to look at tgt areas from 0900-1230 hrs.	OK by G2	
064	281800H	Kanga			Ac Received ground fire from 395803 - LFT has gone to have a look		
065	281815H	Kanga			LFT has expended ammo but will remain in area and observe Arty fire at 395803 until relieved by Possum.		
066	281758H	11 ACR			CO - 607705; A Tp - 607705; B Tp - 596635; C Tp - 607705; DTp - 596635. A Tp and C Tp will be displacing certain elms in this loc and to be dismantled.		
067	281855H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
068	281905H			LO 11 ACR	What was find result of second mine incident today at 1520H. - minor veh damage but nowoperational - NO cas.		
069	281906H			6RAR	Ref SITREP 16. What do you intend doing with the material found? - all destroyed.		

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070	281935H	LO XUYEN MOC			Request extra seat on ALBATROSS tomorrow, including return. Cleared -00K. Passed to 19 at 1925H.		
071	281925H	TACP			Small camp fire at 538791. SPOOKY striking with fighters shortly.		
072	281920H	2FFV ENGRS			SITREP 18. 1. Dead damage at GR410596 has been repaired. 2. Class 60 bridge at 599637 was completed today. 3. 200 feet culvert tube now prefabricated. For MOLAR (DAQMG) 1ATF water supply is satisfactory and can supply anyone who wants it.		
073	281955H		BARIA		Request clearance for targets on beach between 54-71 EASTING. Clearance given 2000 hrs.		
074	282000H	6RAR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
075	282025H	1 FD SQN			SITREP 5 to 2000H. En: NTR. Own sit: No change. WORKS REPORT. 103 Bty area - 20% complete. OFP area site preparation and concrete - 45%. Adm: NTR.		
076	282015H	5RAR			A. Lights 363671 reported by 1 Pl A Coy confirmed by SAS, also your picquet post. B. Locs: 12 (2/A Coy) at 445715, 3/A Coy - 391683, still moving.	Will try and get arty to engage.	
077	282040H	6RAR			1. Maj SINCLAIR for DAQMG and ST Offr. Diesolene resup for APC attached to 6RAR 0700 - 0800 tomorrow is not required. 2. Engr convoy leaving DAT DO at 1130. 6 vehicles to join convoy. Please advise joining instructions.		
078	282100H	BARIA			G INT. Info from Agent at DUC THANH. C3 report. On 288Mar at 1930hrs approx 200 VC occupied houses in area 5777. Later moved to 478827, 498838, 489847. Mixed uniforms, MGs, Mors, other automatic wpns. Supposedly party of 94 Regt.		

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079	282015H	ALO			538791 - small camp fire. Ord: 4 Mk82 HD, 4 750 napalm and 20mm. 100% on tgt, 75% coverage.		
080	282015H	6RAR			SITREP on what is to occur tomorrow. Briefly, details as follows. From SEAGULL. One Coy and one Tank Tp will patrol in depth to 625640 to 620655, then NORTHWEST to 600660 and then return SOUTH to this location. In addition to today's activities we will have a call sign from this area on patrol in an overnight position at 624636. He will remain overnight and return the following morning. To solve or ease the problem of supporting force for this location, I request clearance be accepted for the following area as this units area of operations. WESTERN BOUNDARY 58.5 EASTING, EAST BOUNDARY - Highway 328, NORTH limit 68 NORTHING. Area is to be this units AO and we will give ground clearances in this area. Comd to CO 6RAR. No change at this stage - will change AO in morning via LO.		
081	282100H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
082	282110H	K'ROO	CONTROL		Possum reports a series of small fires in area 369738, 374735, 379738. <i>SAS INFORMED</i>	SAS info d.	
083	282115H	ALO			YS395803 - VC Camp. Ord: 4 Mk 82 HD, 4 750 napalm and 20mm. 100% on tgt, 50% coverage.		
084	282140H	CO 11	ACR		To Comd. A Tp operated in the NORTHERN part of BRONZE and selected 3 positions for tonight. They also discovered an old tunnel system in the NORTH and CENTRAL area of BRONZE with about 100.5 metres of bunkers built 6 months ago and used recently, but nothing of value found. C Tp operated in the EAST and SOUTH areas of BRONZE and found several trails and from these selected 4 posns for tonight. B Tp operatee in NORTH and EAST of BRONZE and D Tp operated in SILVER. ... continued on Sheet 210 under same serial.		

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084					<p>continued from previous page.</p> <p>At about 1230H the CP moved forward and while crossing a small ford one of my command tracks hit a mine which had a detonating device hidden in the river and the mine split the track. The additional mine US type was found wrapped in a waterproof bag. The mine was hit at 621651 and the vehicle which took the mine was 6th in line. It was NOT a command detonated mine. Casualties were: 2 KIA incl 1 Aust and 6 WIA all who are expected to recover, although one may lose a foot. Immediately following this, a D Tp track detonated a mine at 623663, causing slight damage but no casualties. The rest of the CP closed onto the present location without incident. At approx 2030H a patrol at 617688 engaged a group of VC of at least squad size with a point of 3 men. They killed 3 VC and probably more, a reaction force was in the area in 10 minutes and is still searching. Patrol will be resupplied with ammunition and will remain in place. Tomorrow will depend on your guidance. My plans are to work in the WESTERN Sector of BRONZE and B Tp plus How Coy to move to a better firing posn in the NORTH and WEST. D Tp will remain with the Infantry and will be my reactionary force. A Tp will move out to WEST of BRONZE and clear this area for the movement of the CP and C Tp later in the day. We will move to a posn from which they can be supported by A Bty 2/35. B Tp and How Coy will return to Inf base and they with D Tp will await overnight for future developments. I will not move into WESTERN area of BRONZE until ordered.</p>		
085	281530H	AIR INT			<p>LATE ENTRY. Area of grid square YS2968 shows signs of heavy recent foot trail activity. Possible base camp loc. Area of grid square YS3268 shows signs of heavy recent foot activity.</p> <p>Well used foot trail leaves main track at YS315666 and heads EAST to base of the mountain where it turns NORTH and follows the base of the mountain to approx YS342692 where it then turns SOUTHEAST to join with main track at vic YS378673.</p> <p>Four bunkers sighted at <u>YS347746</u>.</p>		

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085					continued from previous sheet. AIR INT REPORT continued... The area between the creeks in grid squares YS3083 and 3183 shows signs of heavy foot trail activity. A track from YS607777 EAST to spot height 96 at YS657783 is well used by oxcarts. There appears to be a complex in vic <u>YS660780</u>		
086	281915H	BARIA			Following targets for arty tonight: 463803) ✓ 456798) ✓ approved. ✓ 485788) ✓ 442764) ✓ 436797) ✓ NOT before 2100H. ✓ 434772) ✓ 426768 NOT approved. ✓		
087	281932H		9 DIV		Our VR reported heavy foot activity in square YS3083 abd 3183 today. Can you engage with H and I tonight. Cannot engage - out of range. You can if you so desire. NIL available.		Baria info'd.
088	282030Hh	A SQN			Request permission to close sown until 0500H. ✓		GRANTED.
089	282210H	6RAR			SITREP 22. NTR. ✓		
090	282320H	BARIA			A1 Reports: 1. Designator 124 - 581763 - early morning. 2. Designator 00 - 622827 - early morning. 3. Designator 00 - 622855 - early afternoon ✓ 4. Designator unknown - 582798 - late afternoon.		
091	282320H	11 ACR 6RAR			SITREP? NTR. ✓		
092	282355H	SAS			SITREP. NTR. ✓		

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093	282400H	ARU 5RAR A SQN 11 ACR 6RAR)		SITREP. NTR.		
094	280102H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
095	280205H	6RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
096	290155H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
097	290220H	LO XUYEN MOC			SITREP. NTR.		
098	290300H	6RAR 11 ACR XUYEN MOC)		SITREP. MTR.		
099	290355H	SAS			SITREP. NTR.		
100	290400H	6RAR 11 ACR)		SITREP. NTR.		
101	290400H	5RAR 43 ARVN ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
102	290500H	43 ARVN 6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
103	290600H	6RAR 11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
104	290745H	ALO			BDA-COMBAT PROOF. YS49908081. 100% on target, 100% coverage. Negative BDA due to foliage.		

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105	290330H	SECTOR			LATE REPORT. Designator 13 - YS608842. ✓ Designator 00 - YS620875. ✓ 28 March - late afternoon. ✓		
196	280420H	2FFV			PHOTO READOUT. Msn No 3448, tgt No 3F520A, TOT 0910, off 0945H YS245910 ✓ Airstrip oriented EAST and WEST 1500 metres by 30 metres, solid surface appears unserviceable. ✓ 357930 - Abandoned triangular fort. ✓ 399934 - 3 foxholes adjacent to trail. ✓ 400934 - unidentified supplies adjacent to trail. ✓ 252860 - 9 foxholes adjacent to trail. ✓ 255859 - possible check point. ✓ 305858 - 1 possible AW posn, 5 foxholes and track activity in clear area. 347864 - 3 AW positions and 7 foxholes in clear area. ✓ 364868 - 1 possible AW position and 43 foxholes in clear area. 212820 - Triangular fort, occupied. ✓ 227818 - 3 AW and AA positions, 18 foxholes in clear area. ✓ 248821 - 1 AA position, 1 AW position, 13 foxholes, 7 I-shaped foxholes with heavy trail activity in clearing. ✓ ? ✓ 274833 - 3 foxholes in wooded area. X 293819 - 17 foxholes, 1 L shaped foxhole in wooded area X 310825 - 3 foxholes in wooded area. ✓ 399821 - 1 AW position adjacent to trail. ✓ 259883 - circular strong point containing 1 trench 115 metres long, 4 foxholes in wooded area. ✓ 255855 - 5 foxholes in wooded area. ✓ 454914 - Airstrip NE by SW 45 metres by 1300 metres, dirt surface, serviceable. ✓ 438815 - 3 AA positions adjacent to road. ✓ 224802 - 2 AW positions adjacent to road. ✓ 226806 - 4 arty positions, 17 foxholes in plantation. ✓ 231801 ✓ 224801 - 8 foxholes in clearing. ✓ 230797 - triangular fort, occupied. ✓ 426814 - 1 hut partilally hidden by trees NORTH of plantation.		

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496	continued	from previous	sheet.		437796 - rice or crop harvest stacked adjacent to road. 456919-- Rectangular fort, occupied. 354928 - Heavy trail activity leading from abandoned village to forest. one hut possible occupied. 3 AW positions, 20 foxholes in clearing.		
107	290130H	2 FFV			KODAK 74. Msn No 3477. Tgt No 3F523R. Area YS3090/4090/3070/4070. Target No 3F524R. Area 4090/5090/4070/5070. TOT 0240H-0340H.		
108	290700H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
109	290728H	43 ARVN			1/43 Bn ARVN has started to move.		
110	290810H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
111	290840H	CA Sect			First load of stores to PF post at YS584638.		
112	290900H	1 ARU			Will have field training in area between 161 Bty, 103 Bty and HOA LONG tomorrow from 0700H.	161/103 Btys to be informed by 1 ARU.	
113	290900H	ALO			Airstrike YS394809 used 6 500lb bombs, 6 750 napalms and 20mm. 100% on target, 100% target coverage, 4 bunkers destroyed, 4 bunkers uncovered, 2 foxholes destroyed, 100m of trench destroyed, 1 tunnel uncovered and one weapons pit (doughnut shaped) uncovered.		
114	290910H	11 ACR			C Tp found 2 bodies dressed in black, suggestive documents and also intestines and parts of body which believe could be one more body. Result of contact 2030H last night at YS624680 - time of discovery 0830H.		
115	290920H	ALO			YS393808 - more bunkers and trenches.		
116	290910H	6 RAR			A Coy being lifted to FSB.		
117	290920H	6 RAR			Request LOCSTATS. A Coy in this location 0915H. C Coy YS613629.		

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118	290938H	5 RAR			B Coy range operating 1330H - 1600H. SA only.		
119	290950H	6 RAR			A Coy and C Coy extraction now complete.		
120	290950H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT: 1/43 Bn located at YS463575. 35 Rangers CP located at YS431550 with sub-elements manoeuvring on high ground to East at 0855H. 1/43 Bn located an old base camp platoon size at YS455561.		
121	291030H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. Aslt pns found enemy camp of 7 huts with 1000lb of rice (destroyed) at YS602616. Some documents recovered to be evacuated. LOCSTATS: A Coy YS598626. B Coy and 3 Tp YS601652. C Coy YS600631. D Coy YS600637. 12 Pl YS607628. A Sqn HQ YS594627.		
122	291050H	ALO			Airstrikes. YS315835 on at 1025H off 1040H. Used 6 750 bombs, 6 750 napalms. 100% on target, 100% target coverage, 20m of trench uncovered and 2 bunkers damaged. YS460800. On at 1035H off at 1045H. Used 12 750lb bombs. 14 foxholes and 2 huts destroyed.		
123	291010H	ALO			YS391806 - small clearing surrounded by bunkers and trenches.		
124	291108H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT: 2 Pl YS427702. Found 4 x 1lb blocks of TNT. It is very old and platoon is blowing on site. 3 Pl YS381678. B Coy YS504572.		
125	291030H	Arty Tac			1/11 ACR Howitzer Bty now YS570658.		
126	291110H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. En. NTR. LOCSTATS: B Coy and 3 Tp YS602650. 4 Pl YS605649. 5 Pl YS612658. 6 Pl YS599653. 12 Pl YS608628.		
127	291120H		6 RAR		Your requested AO is approved. AO GOLD. Details to be promulgated ASP.		

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128	291156H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT: 1/43 Bn YS467564, YS455567. YS449590, YS455574. CP YS453575.		
129	291200H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En. 6 Pl found some bridging timber at YS599652. There were footprints 2 days old in the area. Also found in area was more bridging timber and bunkers under an old house. 12 Pl found a 40cu ft rice cache of unhusked rice at YS608628. 4 Tp A Sqn found signs of platoon movement crossing route 23 between YS546614 and YS547614. Own sit. B Coy and 3 Tp YS612652. 5 Pl YS595660		
130	291208H						
130	291208H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
131	291230H	11 ACR			B Tp found many huts and a previously destroyed tractor at YS551677 at 1210H.		
132	291240H				Discussion GS02 Ops/OC 1 Fd Sqn. 1. Are the 2 FFV Engineers to leave soon, if so they can move back with 1/11 ACR? Answer: Yes - they have arranged to marry up with 11 ACR. Their task is complete. 2. Did the extra equipment arrive? Answer: Negative. Not expected until 5 Apr. 3. Reference post to be cleared. Sector say the post is not complete. Request sitrep. Answer: 2 dozers worked yesterday and representative was quite happy with progress. A new representative today requested 6 dozers and the request was refused. I cannot provide these unless the priorities are changed. Clearing within the post was satisfactory yesterday but second rep wants more done. Bund is not completed and will not be completed until after the next 4 culverts - approx 31 Mar.		
133	291245H	43 ARVN			Can 43 ARVN collect 15 bags of rice from 1 ATF loc, using their tpt on 31 Mar?		

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134	291255H	11 ACR 2FFV ENGRS			Elms of engrs will leave present work site 291600H. Will spend night 29/30 1 ATF general area. Request 11 ACR to provide escort for some 35 vehicles from 1 ATF base on move NORTH 30 Mar. Engrs and 11 ACR will base direct.		
135	291305H	6RAR			SITREP 13. En: At YS395661 5 Pl found an area that looked like a contact had taken place some time ago. Enemy deer of no intelligence value lying around. At 615629 12 Pl found 2 old huts and 2 bunkers with OHP, also some clothing and household goods. Some signs of use about 3 weeks ago. Clothing very old and being destroyed. Own sit: B Coy commencing burning off area 617647. C Coy moving EAST of their old loc. 12 Pl in vic of their find.		
136	291328H	43 ARVN			LOCSTATS: 1/43 Bn unchanged. 35 Rangers and HQ - 427570, 2 elms at 432551.		
137	291355H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. 12 Pl in D Coy location. 3 Tp and B Coy YS622652.		
138	291440H	11 ACR LO			LOCSTAT: A Tp YS512772.		
139	291445H	ALO			YS546788 - VC camp never hit. Targets to be hit in future: YS355807/346798/400800/396813/and also at NW edge of TAOR.		
140	291500H	ALO			At YS400826 there is 300 to 400m of trench in the open.		
141	291502H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
142	291535H	6 RAR			Reference foottracks found by 4 Tp today at YS547615. We would like to mount operation with A Coy and 4 Tp in PORTSEA PHASE 1 (6 RAR Phase 1) AO. Like clearance to operate in there for one day including arty clearance.	Clear - However remain out of AO LEAD.	

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143	291555H	BARIA			Request for Public ^{Works} Chief and 4 workers to mov through 1 ATF to DUC THANH at 0830. Veh No EB 0823. Will return during morning.	GRANTED	
144	291600H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: 4 Pl B 624644. 5 Pl B 620644. 6 Pl B 627644. B Coy and 3 Tp A Sqn at 623647.		
145	291610H	5 RAR			SITREP 3 to 1600H. En: NTR. Own Sit: 2 Pl 413717. All other locstats no change.		
146	291813H	43 ARVN			LOCSTATS. 35 Rangers YS428570. 43 ARVN Regt YS455573.		
147	291800H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. En. NTR. Own sit. B Coy with Bn HQ. All engineers and APCs are with Bn HQ. 4 Pl YS624635.		
118	291653H	6 RAR			SITREP 17. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS. 3 Tp A Sqn and B Coy (-) YS613642. 4 Pl YS625638.		
119	291654H	11 ACR			Mobile now.		
120	291730H	2 FFV			AIR. No 948 Tgt No 3009R. Request No 5354G. TOT 0300H for 3 hours. Recce Plan.		
121	291755H	ALO			Bunkers under trees at YS582848. Also a footpath 10m West. APC tracks 50m from bunkers.		
122	291820H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP. From 291200H to 291600H. En. NTR. Own sit. 1 FW on task 1 ATF. Adm. Nil.		
123	291900H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS. SHQ, 3 Tp, and 4 Tp YS594626.		
124	291915H	6 RAR			SITREP 19. En. NTR. Own sit. 4 Pl YS624636. 7 Pl YS607641. B Coy and 3 Tp with Bn HQ. Patrol D Coy YS602642.		
125	291934H	11 ACR			Moving through BINH GIA.		

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126	291600H	1 SAS Sqn		OPS55	SITREP 15. From 281600H to 291600H. En. NIL. Own sit. Patrols located as follows: 11 Ptl YS372768 at 291415H. 12 Ptl YS396754 at 291335H. 23 Ptl YS350722 at 291435H. 24 Ptl YS373744 at 291500H. 31 Ptl YS475720 at 291530H. 32 Ptl YS501717 at 291230H. Ptl 32 to return this location tomorrow. To be replaced by Ptl 14, as per Ptl Programme.		
127	29005H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. En. NTR. Own sit. Works report. A. Earthworks 103 Bty new area 85%. B. OFP site prep and concrete 50%. C. 103 Sig Sqn Tech Maint store 30%. D. Weapon and mortar pits completed. E. Urinals at RAP 100%. F. Culvert outlet bypass road 75%. G. Excess track for PX 100%.		
128	291950H	Arty Tac			3 Pl A Coy 5 RAR have had contact at YS381679.		
129	291954H	5 RAR			3 Pl A Coy in contact - no other details.		
130	292000H	6 RAR 1 ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
131	292015H	11 ACR			Have arrived at overnight location.		
132	292015H	5 RAR			CONTACT REPORT. A. 291945H. B. YS381678. C. 5 D. Unk. E. Approached from NW. First man definitely dead. Next 3 were shot at and went down in front of a claymore which was then XXXX fired. Enemy withdrew WEST. Engaging with artillery. Patrol is dug in and will remain in its present position.		
133	292023H	2 FFV Engrs			SITREP. 1. Second main obstacle crossing was completed today and will take class 60 traffic. 2. Earthworks at RFI is 30% complete and will take at least 2 more days to complete. 3.		

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133	(Continued)				3. Culverts. Two of the 7 culverts West of the main crossing were completed today. The road is now open to Easting 587. 4. The first hamlet. Work to begin tomorrow.		
134	292030H	5 RAR			SITREP 5. En. No change from contact report. Own sit. 5 Pl rejoined B Coy. Other LOCSTATS no change.		
135	292100H	6 RAR			SITREP 21. Light seen by 4 Pl at approximately YS627615. Engaged with artillery and mortars.		
136	291100H (LATE LOG) LFT				Heavy bunker complex with evidence of recent diggings and overhead cover and communication trenches in area bounded by YS375795/387798/388805/388808/393812/393814/380807/and 379800. Vehicle, appeared to be armour type spotted at YS380807 on 28 March. Very heavy AW fire received from area, personnel sighted in the area.		
137	292110H	161 Recce Flt			SITREP 5. From 291600H to 292000H. En. NTR. Own sit. One FW and 3 RW on task. Adm. Nil.		
138	292055H	1 SAS			Two small fires sighted bearing 5900 mils. Fires about 20m apart.	Arty checking. Guns were firing on general bearing.	
139	292115H	2 FFV			Air. 1 ATF/1 Msn No 3/6634 - 500lb .01 low drag and napalm. 1 ATF/2 Msn No 2/6632 - 500lb .01 high drag. 1 ATF/3 Msn No 3/6624 - 500lb high drag and napalm. 1 ATF/4 Msn No 3/6584 - 750lb .025.		
140	292130H	5 RAR			Reference contact reported earlier. A fire has started in part of the position and by its light 1 VC body can be seen. VC are trying to infiltrate back up the creek line and are being engaged.		
141	292200H	Sector			A1 Report. Designator 00. YS616854.		

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142	292210H	11 ACR			From SUNRAY. Ops today. A Tp moved out to WEST of AO BRONZE with no contact or major finds. Movement was along trail which was not mined but had several foxholes and trenches used over the past month but no major positions. C Tp operated EAST and WEST with no contact. Search revealed patrols yesterday were successful but 3rd VC mentioned still not found. B Tp went to area of T BONE feature and fired concentrations in area NORTH of BRONZE. Plan move and ops tomorrow as scheduled, all assembly areas cleared. NFTR.		
143	292235H		5 RAR		What are locations of all 5 RAR elements away from base? <u>ACTION</u> . 3 Pl YS381678. 2 Pl YS413717. B Coy returned to base at 1746H.		
144	292300H	6 RAR			SITREP 23. NTR.		
145	292320H	11 ACR			SITREP. C Troop will be moving to join CP in XXXX a few minutes.		
146	292335H		161 Recce Flt		Provide Possum with starlightscope for surveillance over ARVN outpost vicinity YS2571.		
147	292335H	Sector			The outpost at DAR TONG LAM YS252708 on Hwy 13 was attacked with mortars at approximately 2315H. Attack has now subsided. Negative friendly casualties.		
148	292340H	Sector			Attack resumed. 50 - 81mm rounds received. Still negative friendly casualties. Mortars firing from YS257716. Request 1 ATF engage with artillery. <u>ACTION</u> : 175mm engaged at 2357H. LFT on standby.		
149	292359H	11 ACR			C Tp has arrived this location.		
150	292400H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		

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151	300015H	Sector			Post TAR TONG LAM being attacked. Illuminating arrow pointing to VC. PHU MY ceasing artillery fire. Request stop 175 artillery and despatch LFT. ACTION. 175mm artillery stopped. LFT despatched.		
152	300030H	Sector			Outpost of ONG TRING YS259679 has been attacked from the SW. They have blown a hole in the road. The attack has been beaten off.		
153	300032H	161 Recce Flt			Aircraft is now airborne.		
154	300130H	Sector			Receiving mortar fire again from YS257717.		
155	300110H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. NTR.		
156	300135H	161 Recce			Nothing seen at YS335613.		
157	300137H	Sector			Check if culvert in area YS335613 is blown.		
158	300140H	Sector			Despatching possum to check culvert.		
159	300144H	Sector			Sector FAC has checked culvert. ACTION: Cancelled possum msn.		
160	300152H	Arty Tac			Request clearance to fire into area Eastings 35 to 41 and Northings 79 to 82 less area of 2 FFV no fire zone.	Granted	
161	0200H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
162	300200H	Sector			Two Northern outposts PHU MY and TRONG LAM have quietened down. FAC is in area. No more aircraft required.		
163	300210H	6 RAR			SITREP 2. NTR.		
164	300245H	AAE			Enquiry as to replacement helicopter. Not yet sent. ETA KANGAROO 0330H.		

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165	300300H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.		
166	300322H	6 RAR			SITREP 3. NTR.		
167	300350H	LFT			Replacement helicopter in location. Inoperable helicopter to be evacuated tomorrow.		
168	300400H	11 ACR			SITREP. No change.		
169	300400H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
170	300400H	1 SAS 5 RAR 6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
171	300420H	2 FFV			Red Hase. Reported msn 3498. Target 3F532R and 3F524R. TOT 1830 to 1907. (66 reports in YS - NOT LOGGED)		
172	300450H	LO 43	ARVN		SITREP. No change		
173	0525H	6 RAR			SITREP, No 5. NTR		
174	300545H	2 FFV			Query on GR for 11 ACR Op Plan had it at GR 8958.	Corrected	to 4475
175	300600H	6 RAR 43 ARVN			Sitrep. NTR		
176	300605H	Kangaroo			Possum sighted lt from fire at YS 472668. It went dull as Ac passed over top.		
177	300610H	Kangaroo			It now moving out of treeline.		
178	300620H	Kangaroo			Possum now lost sight of lt. Request permission to fire rockets into 4766.	Granted.	

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179	300630H	A Sqn			Switching to T3 alt freq.		
180	300635H	TF 3			Request permission to use Lt Fire Team.	Advised to contact Rotor switch	
181	300645H	TF 3			Request Lt Fire Team cover for OP for 2 hrs from 0715.		
182	300700H	6 RAR			Sitrep No 7. NTR. LOCSTAT. 4 Pl 622636		
183	300710H		TF 3		Permission granted to use Lt Fire Team.	They will call for Sp if req.	
TX 184	300710H	ALO			COMBAT PROOF. YS 29017530. VC Batt. TOT 1930. 100% on tgt. 100% cov. Negative further BDA.		
185	300705H	5 RAR			Ref contact with A Coy 5 RAR 29 Mar. Two bodies found this morning.		
186	300715H	Kangaroo			DUSTOFF from LONG BINH to be 10 to 15 mins late.		
187	300700H	LO 11ACR			11 ACR moved at 0700H.		
188	300730H	6 RAR			SEAGULL requests to know what is happening ref movements of other friendlies into their area because of OP etc. Can someone visit them and give them details. → DF		
189	300745H	BARIA			A large convoy is leaving this loc heading EAST. They have been informed ref 11 ACR move. 11 ACR have already been informed and have requested priority, however, the convoy had left. Both are aware of each others movements.		
190	300805H	5 RAR			3 Pl at 381678 confirmed 2 VC by body count. 2 Pl 413717. B Coy moving to wire, held up by convoy at present.		

FROM 230825H TO 230920H

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190	300825H	BARIA			Arty from 2961 into 2964 from now for 15 mins. 020° Azimuth. 1000 ft Range 3000m. Passed to Kangaroo Control		
191	300750H	43 ARVN			DUSTOFF request - possibility 3 casualties - 432575.		
192	300755H	"			Casualties now 7 VN, 3 US.		
193	300806H	"			1 US now dead.		
194	300814H	"			LZ will be suitable for HILLCLIMBER (Chimok).		
195	200820H	"			8 Stretcher cases - 1 sitting - 1 dead. Incident suspected caused by mine, also has been small arms fire.		
196	200832H	Kangaroo			10 Ox Carts in LONG TAN some with full baskets - others coming from DAT DO to LONG TAN. LFT to chase them off.		
197	200843H	43 ARVN			HILLCLIMBER just left this location.		
198	200845H	43 ARVN			Still require aircraft for three dead - preferably ALBATROSS. 1 US and 2 ARVN confirmed dead.		
199	200909H	43 ARVN			US KIA - E5 Miller. WIA - Capt J SCHWOOB and E6 ANDREWS.		
200	300905H	6 RAR			SITREP 9. A. NTR. B. LOCSTATS. A Coy 550610. 7 Pl C Coy Return to this loc. 8 Pl C Coy, 12 Pl D Coy, Pnr Pl 598654. Remainder NO change. C. NTR.		
201	300900H	ALO			AIR STRIKE. YS 355807. VC Camp. TOT 0835-0850. Ordnance 6 x 500 GP, 6 x 750 Nap. BDA 100% on tgt, 75% Coverage. 4 bunkers destroyed 20 metres of trench destroyed.		
202	300920H	ALO			Armed helicopter has seen a sampan in area 562563. Engaging with rocket.		

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203	300935H	43 ARVN			INCIDENT REPORT. YS 432575. 2 Pressure type mines and small arms fire. 1st resulted in 1 US KIA, 1 VN KIA, 5 VN WIA, 2 US WIA. 2nd resulted in 1 VN KIA. 3 VN WIA. Surrounding area now secure with Chinooks circling overhead.		
204	300940H	ALO			YS 562572. 12-15 Ft sampan at this location. Also a path goes west from above coordinates. FAC received small arms fire req lt fire team.		
205	300955H	1/43			Casualties now - 3 KIA incl 1 US. 13 WIA inc 2 US.		
206	301000H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. A. NTR. B. LOCSTAT. 7 Pl back in this loc. Remainder NO change.		
207	301010H	A Sqn			Test firing SLR and .50 cal at 1015H		
208	301030H	Sector			Vehicle (truck) Ex BARIA for BINH BA at 1100hrs carrying rice. Pro Det Info		
209	301055H	1 SAS			Ptl No 11 extracted from current loc at 1115H.		
210	301055H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. A. 8 Pl C Coy searched camp reported at 598653 and found 5 pits with OHP, also found some scraps of paper, 5 x .50 cal rounds, 15 lbs of rice. B. LOCS. 12 Pl has rejoined D Coy. A Coy 535604.		
211	301120H	ALO			YS 530752. Trenches. 20mm tgt only. J04.		
212	301115H	LFT			Playboy 17 Lt Fire Team escorted hillclimber 128 and Albatross 22 in and out of LZ vicinity YS441576. Attempted to drive people South out of LONG TAN village at request of Kangaroo control. Struck sampan at YS562573 at request of Jade 3 and Kangaroo control. Damaged but not destroyed. Found tin-roofed hut at YS566578. Found hut at YS559581. Both damaged but not destroyed.		

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213	301115H	6 RAR			A Sqn tracks are considered unsafe. Following is to take place. Mortars with APC XXX with 6 RAR are to move to YS499577 and change over with 5 RAR tracks. As there is mechanical damage to a track with 6 RAR they will return tonight and be repaired. Dependant on availability of parts it could be up to 24 hours.		
214	301153H	11 ACR			DUSTOFF - urgent - at least 2 - track hit mine west of road - YS460830.		
215	301156H	XXXXX			DUSTOFF on way - 36 Evac informed of casualties.		
216	301210H				DUSTOFF complete - excellent job as usual.		
217	301200H	5 RAR			SITREP. En. Documents are now in. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 2 Pl YS422687. 3 Pl YS381675 moving North. B Coy YS504569. 10Pl YS502636.		
218	301200H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En. A Coy found a company sized camp at YS542602. Remains of old medical supplies were found in the camp. No sign of occupation in last 2 weeks. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 5 Pl and Aslt Pnr Pl now in base location.		
219	301200H	SAS			Ptl No 11 now in TF base.		
220	301210H	LFT			Hut with machinery was observed in LONG TAN at approximately YS489657. LFT is refuelling and rearming, and will engage when aircraft are serviceable.		
221	301240H	G2	5 RAR A Sqn LFT FAC		C Coy with 2 Tp is to go to LONG TAN and check out report by LFT of a number of young men around a house which appears to have machinery in it. FAC will give aircover and LFT will be airborne when serviceable. They are to come up on Comd Net as 36 on 60.10. Also to work air frequency of 40.3 for coms with FAC/LFT.		
222	301250H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: A and C Tps vicinity YS4683. CP no change from night 29/30 Mar. B and D Tps and II FFV engrs still 1 ATF location.		

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223	301300H	6 RAR			SITREP 13. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 1 Pl YS546586. 2 Pl YS551595. A Coy, HQ and 3 Pl YS564600. Remainder no change.		
224	301300H	6 RAR			SITREP 13. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 1 Pl YS546586. 2 Pl YS551595. A Coy HQ and 3 Pl YS564600. Remainder no change.		
225	301310H	ALO			YS551694 - 3 bunkers, some weapons pits and trenches. Trails indicate that the camp is in current use.		
226	301325H	ALO			2 oxcarts and 8 people NE of LONG TAN about 1000m north of corner of road.		
227	301330H	ALO			There are 28 cattle at YS552673.		
228	301345H	5 RAR			C Coy test firing at 1430H into pits.		
229	301345H	ALO			FAC recommends further airstrike on YS355807. Airstrike was put in earlier today. FAC reports seeing a man in this area thisafternoon.		
230	301400H	ALO			YS551694 Airstrike report. VC bunkers and trenches with fresh foot-trails in vicinity. 3 F100. TOT 1340H. 100% on target, 50% target coverage. One bunker destroyed, 3 bunkers uncovered, 5 bunkers damaged.		
231	301405H	11 ACR			A Tp and C Tp are moving on route and securing it. B tp and D Tp and How Coy plus the CP with HOLDFAST will move directly up the route shortly.		
232	301430H	ALO			Corroborates that the items in buildings did in fact look like machinery at LONG TAN. Investigation by A Sqn revealed them to be statues.		

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233	301400H	6 RAR			SITREP 14. En. NTR. Own sit. LOCSTATS: 2 Pl YS542607. 1 Pl YS542593. A Coy and 3 Pl moving North expect all A Coy to concentrate within 1 hour. Remainder no change.		
234	301500H	ALO			At YS583826 there is a hut approximately 20 x 30 feet with a brown camouflaged roof. This is directly East of a recent bomb strike.		
235	301505H	LO BINH BA			Everything has been checked out and nothing suspicious. Returning to your location.		
236	301505H	6 RAR			SITREP 15. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy and 4 Tp YS550610.		
237	301420H	Air Int			<p>Debrief of Possum 2 VR mission.</p> <p>The following foot trails were noted as having recent use.</p> <p>From YS347859 to YS338869. From YS347859 to YS332858.</p> <p>From YS347859 to YS393868.</p> <p>There is approximately 100 to 1500m of continuous trenching from YS351851 to YS359851, from YS351851 to YS345954, from YS351851 to YS348848.</p> <p>This system is old though in good condition. It has a further extension to the NW which has been uncovered by airstrikes and artillery.</p> <p>There is a particularly well used foot trail running along E and NW legs of the system. There is an extremely well used trail running around the edge of a bomb crater and is visible for approximately 15m. Appears to have been used in past 48 hours.</p> <p>Through the Eastern section of YS3485 has numerous pits and trenches, there is a complex within 100m of YS342852 which is well concealed and appears to have several tracks running into the area.</p> <p>There are trenches in the area surrounding YS840808 and a wide foot trail leads into this system from the West and appears to link with another track which runs approximately along the 33 easting.</p> <p>In the area surrounding YS309838 there is a series of bunkers. Only 5 or 6 were sighted as the vegetation is thick but it is suspected that they are part of a reasonably large complex. There is a track running NW to SE through the area and another running from this towards the SW.</p>		

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238	301600H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: 2 Pl YS406661. 3 Pl YS383680 ambush. B Coy YS504569.		
239	301610H	1 SAS Sqn			SITREP 16 from 291600H to 301600H. En. Nil. OWN SIT. Patrol LOCSTATS: Pt1 11 this loc at 301100H. Pt1 12 YS395757 at 300730H. Pt1 23 YS346723 at 301430H. Pt1 24 YS373744 at 301530H. Pt1 31 YS480728 at 301530H. Pt1 32 YS499719 at 301530H.		
240	301620H	A Sqn			Reference machinery reported in LONG TAN: Was in fact statues. There were a lot of people in the area collecting fruit. Ox carts and baskets were searched and ID card check made. All OK. SITREP. NTR.		
241	301615H	6 RAR			SITREP. En. NTR. Own sit. A Coy this location. 8 Pl YS600657.		
242	301618H	6 RAR			We have a medevac on the way to 1 ATF RAP with an ankle complaint. RAP informed.		
243	301640H		2 FFV		Request nearest friendlies for airstrike at 1700H at YS393804. ACTION. AO clear at 1700H. Clear to strike. (From Capt HURRY).		
244	301655H	A Sqn			Sqn internal frequency is now 36.00.		
245	301610H	Air Int	G2 Int		Debrief of VR mission. Fresh cart track from LON XUAN (YS5785) to THUA TICH (YS6082). At river crossing YS577846 both banks have large clear areas under trees, possible holding area. Heavy used foot trail from Route 328 into tree line at YS622833 where it breaks up into numerous smaller fresh tracks. Cart tracks going into the tree line at YS627825 appear to lead into the same area.		
246	301620H	ALO			YS315835. VC main base camp. 3 F100's TOT 1605H off 1616H. 100% on tgt, 60% coverage. 4 positions dest, 3 bunkers exposed. No further BDA.		

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247	301630H	43 ARVN			LOCSTATS. 1/43 Bn ARVN YS443588. 35 Rangers YS426570. Local callsigns stationary after carrying search of AO.		
248	301700H	MO 1 ATF RAP			Ref Medevac 6 RAR. 15319 Sgt McCULLOUGH M.J. B Coy 6 RAR. Panji stake wound right heel. Condition satisfactory, will be held 1 ATF RAP.		
249	301705H	Sector			From Col GILHAM. Request to fire DF tasks 1000m radius around new PF post from that post & 2000 m to N and NW tonight.		
250	301729H		SAS		Request nearest friendlies to airstrike YS3777 for possible direction. ANSWER. 2000 m S & SE.. REMARKS. Not struck.		
251	301740H	2 FFV			From Maj RURLow. Ref training centre reported by 1/11 ACR. Have you done anything about this. Eg. arty, ptls, etc.	4802 INT	
252	301742H		2 FFV		Request to know if AO BARBARA is clear. We want to strike YS387818 at 1800H. ANSWER. From Maj MAXWELL 2 FFV 2 sect. It is clear.		
253	301800H	ALO			AIRSTRIKE. TOT 1700H off 1740H. A. YS393804, bunkers and trenches. B. YS774779, steel bridge. ORD: 24 X Mk 82's, 20mm. A. 100% on 30% coverage. 3 trenches opened. B. 100% on 80% coverage. Bridge still intact.		
254	301800H	6 RAR			SITREP 18. EN NTR. OWN SIT. LOCSTATS. 8 Pl CoCoy YS608653. 4 Pl B Coy YS614638. Both 8 Pl C Coy and 4 Pl B Coy still moving to tonight's locations. Remainder are in base loc.		
255	301826H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS387812 on 1800H off 1820H. VC camp in high timber. Ord: 12 X Mk 82 HD 500 lb 7 Bk exposed 2 dams, 8 fox holes 150 meters of trench. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		

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256	301820H	ALO			At approx 1800H an armed helicopter fired rockets into YS419826. Helicopter position and Rx impact area were observed by FAC Jade 01 who was circling with the helicopter as the helicopter was interfering with a preplanned airstrike on YS387812. ACTION. Passed to 2 FFV.		
257	301815H		6 RAR		Do you have any objection to RF post at YS582636 firing DF's tonight. Restricted to WEST of the 58 Easting. ANSWER. No objection. ACTION. Passed to Sector SA.		
258	301830H		5 RAR		Request for Locstats. ANSWER. Locstat as follows: 2 Pl YS396658, 3 Pl YS382680, B Coy back in loc. D Coy on HORSESHOE.		
259	301850H	6 RAR			SITREP. EN NTR. LOCS. 8 Pl/C YS607664.		
260	301900H	Baria.			Request no H & I firing EAST of 58 Easting unless new post comes under attack. ACTION. Passed to Arty TAC.		
261	301900H	Dustoff			Have some blood to take to 36 Evac hosp. Request release.	Granted.	
262	301900H	6 RAR			SITREP 19, EN NTR. OWN SIT. LOCSTAT. 8 Pl C Coy YS612667, 6 Pl B Coy YS607641. Remainder no change.		
263	301910H	1 SAS			Ptl 31 has returned and has been replaced by 14 14		
264	301930H	LO 2 FFV Engrs			Works Report. 1. RF 1 earthworks complete. 2. 200' of culvert tube prefabricated. 3. Hamlet 1. Village area 25% cleared. Fence line 100%. Loop road 20%. 4. Tasks for tomorrow. a. Hamlet 1 to continue. b. Demolition of damaged bridges and replacement by culvert to continue.		
265	302005H	6 RAR			SITREP. EN NTR. LOCS. 8 Pl/C YS613668, 6 Pl/B YS607641.		

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266	302010H	LO 43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
267	302010H	5 RAR			SITREP. B Coy to base loc at 1800H. Nothing further to report.		
268	302018H	LO 43 ARVN			LOCSTAT 35 Rangers YS409599.		
269	302030H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP 5. From 300600H to 302000H. EN NIL. OWN SIT. OFP site prep and concrete 55%. By pass road culvert 75%. 103 Bty latrine 80%. Rubbish covering continuing. ADM NTR.		
270	302035H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
271	302039H	Arty TAC			There are lights in LONG TAN. We are engaging.		
272	302045H		Sector		In event of the new RF post at YS583636 coming under attack we request you notify us immediately and we will provide support.		
273	302100H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
274	302114H	Arty TAC			1/83 report flares in HOA LONG. ACTION. Checked with Sector who are checking. ANSWER. From Sector. They have not seen anything.		
275	302137H	Arty TAC			OP reports (1/83). Lights at YS3666. Checking with FO 3 Pl/ A Coy 5 RAR.		
276	302150H	TF III			Request tpt to take a VN Lt Col, VN major and a US Major to SAIGON ASP. It is an operational requirement. ACTION. RAAF tasked for 2300H pickup YS295617.		
277	302200H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		

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278	302238H	6 RAR			Single light at approx YS460687. We are observing and will indicate if it moves and the direction. Person who observed it claims it was there the night the 1/83 were mortared,	G 2 Ops info'd	
279	302235H	6 RAR	rear		Reference light reported earlier by 6 RAR. Light now out.		
280	302300H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
281	302350H	1 SAS	Sqn		SITREP. NTR.		
282	302345H	Sector			A1. Designator 00 YS536872.		
283	302345H	Sector			A1. Designator 00 YS565789 late morning.		
284	302359H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
285	302345H	2 FFV			Msn No 3542. KODAK 40. Tgt No 3F541R. TOT. 0120-0150H. Prefix YS5090/4070. YS5090/5070.		
286	302359H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
287	310015H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
288	302050H(late entry)	6RAR			In the event of new RF post YS583636 coming under attack they will notify via VN radio - DAT DO and Sector who will advise us and we will fire in support, NOT DAT DO or XUYEN MOC. As you have no contact with them we will have to coord. Liaison will have to be established ASP with the pers at the post for coord in future.		
289	310100H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
290	310200H	6 RAR			SITREP No 2. NTR.		

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291	310210H	2 FFV			KODAK 40 has now left your area.		
292	310301H	6 RAR			SITREP 3. NTR.		
293	310410H		2 FFV		WRAP UP REPORT. No change from SITREP for period ending 302400H.		
294	310400H	1 ARU			SITREP 1. NTR.		
295	310401H	5 RAR			SITREP 1. NTR.		
296	310405H	A Sqn			SITREP 1. NTR.		
297	310405H _h	6 RAR			SITREP 4. NTR.		
298	310450H	TF III Adviser			Many thanks for your assistance during our short stay. C/s 49 and crew will depart 310530H.		
299	310500H	6 RAR			SITREP 5. NTR.		
300	310505H	43 ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
301	310556H	6 RAR			SITREP 6. NTR.		
302	310600H	Sector			A1 Reports. YS637863 early evening. YS625790 early evening. YS318846 late afternoon. XT625846 early afternoon.		
303	310630H	2 FFV			TAC AIR. ATF -1 Mission 6921 500 .025 delay & napalm. ATF -2 Mission 6829 750 .025 delay & napalm. ATF -3 Mission 6336 750 .025 delay & napalm.		
304	310640H	Kanga Ctl			Possum 2 reports 12 people with fishing gear on beach at YS542549 and another three people at YS557557. All are walking SOUTH WEST towards PHUOC HAI.		
305	310650H	2 FFV			Heavy arty warning (B52). YS831828 until 0710H.		

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306	310655H	6 RAR			SITREP. EN NTR. LOCSTATS. 6 Pl returning to Bn loc in 15 minutes. Remainder = no change.		
307	310737H	Arty Tac			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp A Sqn YS604614.		
308	310740H	Arty Tac			LOCSTAT: 8 Pl 6 RAR YS611663.		
309	310755H	6 RAR			SITREP 8. En. NTR. Own sit: 8 Pl YS611663. Aslt Pnr Pl has left Bn HQ.		
310	310737H	5 RAR			B Coy have just left on wiring task.		
311	310803H	5 RAR			SITREP 2. En. NTR. Own sit. 2 Pl YS403674. 3 Pl no change (YS381680). B Coy moving to wiring. D Coy HORSESHOE.		
312	310810H	ALO			YS5673. Heavy artillery was put into above area about two weeks ago. FAC reports several bunkers destroyed. YS568732. There is a round hole about 20 feet in diameter. The hole appears to be covered with frame work but FAC cannot tell if it is under construction or was damaged by artillery.		
313	310810H	ARU			SITREP. NTR.		
314	310845H	Arty Tac			2 Pl 5 RAR YS401681. 8 Pl 6 RAR YS608655.		
315	310857H	Arty Tac			C Coy (-) 6 RAR YS595626.		
316	310902H	Arty Tac			B Coy 5 RAR YS504572 working along fence NORTH and SOUTH 300m.		
317	310905H	6 RAR			SITREP 9. En. At YS603615 Aslt Pnr Pl at 0812H found a sampan and evidence of VC having revisited the camp at that site, which Aslt Pnrs had previously destroyed. At 0842H 7 Pl found a boat 10 feet wlong by 6 feet wide at YS605627. Own sit. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS595626. 8 Pl YS608653. 7 Pl YS605627. Aslt Pnr Pl YS595615. Patrol D Coy now back with D Coy.		

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318	310925H	Arty Tac			2 Pl 5 RAR YS399680. C Coy 6 RAR YS604622. 7 Pl 6 RAR found 7 weapon pits at above location.		
319	310950H	ALO			YS392808. 300 to 400m of trench, 8 bunkers, 2 huts. Do not appear to be occupied.		
320	311000H	5 RAR			LOCSTATS: 2 Pl YS399X YS398680. 3 Pl no change (YS382680) B Coy YS504572. Recce Pl YS507575, YS513569, and YS506581.		
321	311000H	6 RAR			SITREP 10. En. At YS606622 3 pits and wire were found by 7 Pl. Mon sit. LOCSTAT: C Coy YS603621. 8 Pl YS610650.		
322	311015H	ALO			YS555788. Bunker about 40 x 30 feet. FAC reports the log covering has collapsed making it possible to see the bunker while flying straight above it.		
323	311432H	ALO			YS560786. FAC spotted one bunker in a heavy foliage area through a minute opening in the bush. Suspects other fortifications under the foliage. Also saw a couple of cart trails in the proximity.		
324	311045H	5 RAR			Horseshoe OP reports 2 people in LONG TAN.		
325	311050H	5 RAR			Request Otter Skin for one man with twisted ankle. Details are: Possum tasked. LZ YS400682 - secure. Will throw smoke. Frequency 44.60 C/S 12.		
326	311050H	43 Regt			In new location.		
327	310935H	SAS			Patrol 12 back in location.		
328	311018H	SAS			Patrols 24 and 23 back in location. Zone 703, 702 and 801 clear.		
329	310950H	Arty Tac			Mor Sect and Recce Pl 5 RAR YS508575. Sect Recce Pl 5 RAR YS513569. Sect Recce Pl 5 RAR YS506581. C Coy 6 RAR (-) YS603621. 8 Pl 6 RAR YS603650.		

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330	311010H	Arty Tac			C Coy 6 RAR YS603618. 8 Pl 6 RAR YS606651.		
331	311026H	Arty Tac			8 Pl 6 RAR YS599637 withn D Coy 6 RAR.		
332	311040H	Arty Tac			8 Pl 6 RAR with C Coy 6 RAR.		
333	311100H	6 RAR			SITREP 11. En. NTR. Own sit. C Coy and Aslt Pnr Pl YS603616. Patrol D Coy YS601647. 8 Pl now with Bn HQ.		
334	311110H	5 RAR			OTTER SKIN complete.		
335	311115H	APC			2 Tp escort to BIEN GAI		
336	311155H	Arty Tac			2 Pl 5 RAR YS401694.		
337	311145H	43 ARVN			LOCSTAT: 35 Rangers YS385618.		
338	311123H	Arty Tac			2 Pl 5 RAR YS402685.		
339	311120H	6 RAR			LOCSTAT: 3 Tp A Sqn YS584634.		
340	311125H	43 Regt			LOCSTATS: 43 Regt and 1/43 Bn YS388618. 35 Rangers vicinity YS407594 and moving to 43 Regt location. All units will be static in overnight staging point at 43 Regt location.		
341	311200H	6 RAR			SITREP 12. En. Patrol D Coy found 2 bunkers and cooking utensils at YS600650. Also located 6 bunkers 6 months old at YS597650. Own sit. Aslt Pnrs Pl YS605622. C Coy YS602617. 9 Pl YS593616.		
342	311205H	5 RAR			SITREP 3. To 1200H. 2 Pl YS401693. 3 Pl YS382680 no change. B Coy YS504572. Recce Pl YS507575. Patrol Recce Pl YS513569. Patrol Recce Pl YS506581. D Coy HORSESHOE.		
343	311227H	A Sqn			2 Tp returned to location from Bien Gai.		

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344	311228H	Arty Tac			C Coy 6 RAR YS602618 found 2 bunkers with OHC, grave marked with headstone. Headstone is being brought back.		
345	311230H	ALO			Airstrike Report. YS396813 VC camp location and many trenches and bunkers. TOT 1155 - 1205H. 3 F100s: Ordnance 6 Mk117 and 6 napalms. BDA. 100% on target, XXXX 80% target coverage. Negative further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
346	311245H	ALO			Airstrike Report. YS391806. Clearing surrounded by bunkers and trenches. TOT 1220 - 1230H. Ordnance 8 500lb bombs and 4 750lb mapalm. 100% on target, 75% target coverage. 20m trench destroyed, 3 bunkers damaged and 40m of trench exposed.		
347	311302H	5 RAR			SITREP. 2 Pl A Coy moved to YS401705. 3 Pl no change. Recce Pl no change. Recce Pl patrols no change.		
348	311305H	6 RAR			SITREP 13. En. 9 Pl found and destroyed footbridge at YS597616 it had not been used for one month. C Coy found an old camp at YS602618 not used for considerable time. Own sit. LOCSTATS: C Coy YS599621. 9 Pl YS597623. Pnrs have returned to this location. 3 Tp A Sqn YS575614. 4 Tp A Sqn YS601628. Remainder no change.		
349	311310H	ALO			Airstrike report. YS346789. VC base camp. TOT 1245 - 1300H. Ordnance 6 750 bombs and 6 750 mapalm. 100% on target, 75% target coverage. 3 bunkers destroyed, 10 bunkers damaged and 20m of trench uncovered.		
350	311320H	ARU			Will be firing on 6 RAR range for CMF demonstration from 1400 to 1430H. 6 RAR will also be firing mortars from 1500 to 1630. From 4566 to 4767/4768.		
351	311325H	2 FFV Engrs			Request DUSTOFF. LZ YS597635 secure. Freq 63.60. C/S SCARCE THESIS 28. One US pers badly burned. Priority is routine.	DUSTOFF	despatched.

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352	311400H	43 ARVI			SITREP. NTR. Will be moving in soon for pickup of rice.		
353	311415H	6 RAR			At 1308H 3 Tp A Sqn found 5 to 6 huts made of corrugated iron at YS584618. Also found rice husking machine used to husk 2 to 3 tons of rice, not used for 6 months. Also 6 bunkers, one bunker is 20 feet long and the rest for use of 2 to 3 persons. All have OHP. 3 Tp A Sqn is bringing in iron and husking machine. Bunkers are being destroyed. Iron and husking machine are being given to freindlies in village. C Coy back with Bn HQ. 3 Tp A Sqn moving now. Remainder no change.		
354	311427H	Possum			Request approval to fire rockets into YS5982. Suspect activity.	Approval given.	
355	311510H	5 RAR			SITREP. Own. 2 Pl moved to YS399714. 3 Pl no change. Recce Pl no change. Recce Pl patrols no change. 1 Sect 7 Pl moved out on patrol.		
356	311520H	5 RAR			D Coy have apprehended a male of military age outside DAT DO and have evacuated him to DAT DO Sub-sector HQ.		
357	311545H	Kanga Control			Albatross reports a truck hidden under trees at YS264757. ACTION: Sector despatching a ground patrol to investigate.		
358	311547H	161 Recce Flt			Possum 2 received 2 rounds SA fire at YS593822. Heading SW at 800ft, speed 70 knots.		
359	311558H	6 RAR			SITREP 15. LOCSTATS. 11 Pl D Coy moving to Night task, 3 Tp A Sqn blowing bunker on Sitrep 14.		
360	311600H	5 RAR			SITREP. LOCSTAT. 2 Pl YS399714. 3 Pl YS382680. Sect 7 Pl <i>C Coy</i> XX 5 RAR location. 1 Ptl Recce Pl no change. 2 Ptl Recce Pl no change. B Coy no change.		

FROM 311800H

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361	311550H	161 Recce	G2 Int		VR Debrief. At 1445H, aircraft was fired on by 2 rounds of SA fire from YS593822. Aircraft was heading SW at 800 ft, speed 70 knots. No damage to aircraft. A charcoal kiln in area appears to be used but not for making charcoal. Kiln is well dug in. Oxcart traffic on the track on the WEST side bank of the SUOI LE in the CU MY area. Approx 3 oxcarts crossed stream at YS579882 not more than 36 hours ago. Track of one oxcart across SONG RAI at YS574842.		
362X							
362	311600H	Secotr			Request clearance to fire artillery into area bounded by 2967/3068/3174/3265 from 010001H to 022400H.	Clear passed to Sector	
363	311620H	A Sqn			SITREP. Ntr.		
364	311624H	Comd Rover			Comd in base loc.		
365	311655H	Possum 3			At 575842 observed several grass mats laid out which were not there 2 hours ago. Also a lot of foot activity.	Arty engaging under Possum 3 control.	
366	311700H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
367	311730H	Possum 3			Ref grass mats reported at 1655H. GR should be 576845.		
368	311735H	5 RAR			B Coy and Recce pl back in base loc.		
369	311740H	AAE			Fire team is xxxx released.		
370	311820H	Dustoff			Request release now due to some radio problems we have.	Released.	
371	311745H	ALO	TOC		Airstrike YS584827 used 20mm. On at 1730 off at 1740H. 100% on tgt, 100% coverage. 1 Hooch destroyed.		

FROM 311900H

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372	311810H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
373	311811H	5 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
374	311855H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
375	311903H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR. Locstat. Standing ptl 618640. 2 pl A Coy 612640.		
376	311905H	5 RAR			LOCSTAT. 3 Pl A Coy no change. 2 pl A Coy 395713		
377	1917H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
378	311943H	5 RAR			5 lights in semi circular patterns ap rox 7000 yds on bearing 4430 mils from the junction of 5 RAR access road and LUSCOMBE Strip.		
379	312003H	6 RAR			SITREP 20. NTR.		
380	312003H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR. LOCSTAT. A Sqn minus YS594626.		
381	312003G	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
382	312010H	5 RAR			Request clearance to fire mors at moving light in YS 477623	Cleared with Sector and passed to 5 RAR.	
383	312015H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. En. NIL. Own sit. Works progress report: Toilets 103 Bty completed. Diversion of creek on new road complete. Culvert at start of new road 80%. Ring road APC Sqn ready for forming. Adm. NTR.		
384	312015H	6 RAR			There appears to be flares in the XUYEN MOC area.	Checked with Sector. It is a fire in the SW to XM.	
385	312028H	2 FTV Engrs			SITREP. Hamlet area. Loop rd 70%. Village area 70% clear. 2 culvert completed. Rd now open to YS 595638 . Tasks for 1 Apr. Culverts as far as main river will be completed. Hamlet work will continue and should be comp. Scrub clearing astride road will be resumed toward the West.		

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386	312100H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
387	312103H	A Sqn			Permission to close down	Granted	
388	310400H	161 Recce			SITREP 3 to XXXX 311200H. En. NTR. Own. 2 FW 3 RW on Task. Adm. NTR.		
389	311200H	161 Recce			SITREP 5. En. NTR. Own. 1 FW 3 RW on task. Adm. NIL		
390	311615H	3 SAS			SITREP 17 to 311600H. En. NIL. Own. Ptl loc as fol: Ptl 31 YS483727 at 311520H. Ptl 14 YS502729 at 1400H. Ptls 32, 12, 23, 24 this loc. Ptl reports to fol.		
391	311810H	Secotr			Request clearance to fire fol tgts: 463814/464808/465800/475802/479792/457803/457798/ 456795/436798	Clearance given	
392	312025H	Van Kiep			From Red Hot 44. Request arty onto 322649, approx 30 VC (lights and torches seen).	Arty engaging on ground clearance from Red Hot 44.	
393	312108H	A Sqn			Request to close down until 011300H. Can be contacted if nec thru 6 RAR	Permission granted.	
394	312155H	1 Fd Sqn			3 pits on perimeter report a flare landed at YS 43856630.		
395	312155H	Sector			Due to possible compromise a/KAC PR/5 effective 010001H Apr is to be destroyed without report and will be replaced by KAC PR/6 effective 010001H Apr.	Passed to supervisor Sig centre for promulgation	
396	312159H	5 RAR			Reports engrs returning from water point, drove thru A Coy check point knocking down barriers without stopping at 2115H.	Passed to duty offr 1 Fd Sqn	
397	312200H	6 RAR ARVN			SITREP. NTR.		
400	312210H	Sector			Request at ground clearance to fire H and I previously requested by Sector between 010132 and 010147H.		

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401	312240H	Arty Tac			Report of heavy MG fire from YS463603.		
402	312242H		Sector		Request knowledge of MG fire at YS463603 - Sector have no reports.		
403	312250H	Sector			Cancel H and I programme previously requested.		
404	312301H	6 RAR ARVN			SITREP. NTR		
405	312355H	ARVN			SITREP. NTR. Area secured 1400 hrs.		
406	312358H	5 RAR 1 SAS 6 RAR A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.		
407	010104H	6 RAR			SITREP. No 1 ot 010104H NTR.		
408	010200H	6 RAR			SITREP No 2 to 0200H. NTR.		
409	010210H	Sector			A1 report Designator 13. YS223017 late afternoon.		
410	010301H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
411	010400H	6 RAR A Sqn			SITREP. NTR		
412	010425H		2 FFV		Wrap up repmt. No change to Sitrep.		
413	010500H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		
414	010600H	6 RAR			SITREP. NTR.		