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1	091145H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: Bn HQ YS669698. A Coy YS672702. B Coy YS671695. D Coy moving through A Coy's location.	
2	091120H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS675695.	
3	091255H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: 4 Pl 7RAR <del>XXXXXX</del> YS671689.	
4	091258H	A Sqn			Serial 7 passing my location now. 2 possible trouble spots are developing. 1. At YS585636 on Eastern edge of road a <del>XXXX</del> dip is developing. Needs filling on 10 Jul 67. 2. At YS611643 a pronounced dip has developed in the last 15 minutes and is now 18" deep fly vehicles are having trouble getting out. Needs filling soon. 3. Truck with laterite is in this location now may I use <del>XXXX</del> it.	ANSWER: Yes.
5	091308H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: Bn HQ YS 644702. B Coy YS642699. D Coy YS641701. C Coy and V Coy are re-adjusting now.	
6	091325H	2/47			My rear elms from my base location are held up in BARIA & will be there for at least 2 more hours before they can commence to <del>relieve</del> A Sqn.	p
7	091330H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: C Coy YS645703. V Coy YS640697.	
8.	091419H	A Sqn			Slight holdout 400metres EAST of my location. Low Loader lost wheel but we can fix. 1st ALVB just passed my location.	
9	091430H	A Sqn			<del>XXX</del> AVLVB 's still passing this location. Believe still Serial 9. Low loader not blocking the road. There is a block up further along the road. Checking now.	
10	091435H	FSCC			Ground clearance YS715735.	APPROVED.
11	091440H	A Sqn			Serial 9 passed my location. No sign of Serial 10.	
12	091452H	FSCC			Ground clearance on YS735715. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	APPROVED
13	091453H	A Sqn			Serial 10 Moving past 1TP (YS599636).	
14	091500H	2 RAR			Reference produce lost by Mor Pl. A Sqn report have no information on this.	



From 091500H

To 091620H

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15	091500H	2 RAR			SITREP: Locstat. No change.	
16	091510H	1/11ACR			My comd net is being interfered with by another Australian Unit. Can you assist? C/S Bengal 10.	
17	091510H <del>XXXX</del>	SA Xuyen Moc			Can I get 1 Pax back to 1 ATF area on chopper this afternoon.	
18	091516H		XM		A chopper will pick up one pax at XM this afternoon. Time to be advised.	
19	091519H	A Sqn			Serial 10 at YS604637.	
20	091530H	1/11 ACR			I will move my D Tp into your area tonight or tomorrow. This will give you more tanks to thicken up defence.	
21	091530H	FSCC			Request ground clearance in following areas. YS588632. ,YS590645. YS601645. YS609635. YS612644. YS620630. YS591619. YS610630. Clearance must be obtained from A Sqn & SECTOR in that <del>XXX</del> area. ACTION: 1535 from Capt Jones FSCC clearance obtained from A Sqn & SECTOR until 091830H.	
22	091537H	A Sqn			Serial 10 completely passed my location.	
23	091545H	1/11 ACR			Lead elms my train at YS652672. Tail end clear of YS647657.	
24	091546H	A Sqn			Rd in <sup>my</sup> area completely clear.	
25	091550H	1 ATF Rear			Is Sunray coming to this location to day. ANSWER: Can you do without him. He has already had a conference with his Sunray at this location. → ANSWER. Yes.	
26	091558H	A Sqn			During discussions held with Comd of RF post on SONG RAI he mentioned rifle fire was received by post at YS607641. One friendly Casualty. VC Casualties unknown. (Two nights ago)	
27	091600H	2 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
28	091611H	A Sqn			Serial 11 is at 2 Tps location now.	
29	091620H		Rear		Request clearance for H & I on Route 329 tonight . Necessary to obtain clearance from 9 Div.	



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From 091620H

To 091715H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
30	091623H		2 RAR		Will you coord with Bengal 5 on your WEST flank for local defence.	
31	091630H	1/11ACR			I have 1 element escorting AVLB at YS660698.	
32	091635H	2/47			My elements are now ready to take over from A Sqn 3 Cav.	
33	091640H	2 RAR			Request arrangements be made to coord Dustoff effort for air activities <del>tomorrow</del> tomorrow.	
				2 RAR	Would evac by sick to the PZ & then normal Dustoff be acceptable.	
				1 ATF	YES.	
33	091643H	Rear			Clearance granted by 9 Div on H & I . Minimum of medium Arty.	
34	091650H		1/11 Cav		Clearance granted for H & I on route 329. Restriction on medium Arty.	
35	091650H	Rear			Request clarification on CS drop tomorrow. - CS drop cancelled.	
36	091655H	A Sqn			A small Engr colm moving WEST is upsetting Serial 11 of W to East convoy. PRO have apparently allotted them some priority. Request if this is so.	
37	091700H		A Sqn		You have approval from G2 Ops to stop all vehicles moving WEST. No further movement WEST without clearance from this HQ.	
38	091702H	LO 1 Bde			Reached BLACKHORSE location . NTR.	
39	091710H	LO 1 Bde			Request permission to close down. ACTION. Not approved, will review later.	
40	091710H	2 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
41	091710H	Rear			RAAF & US AAE request timings for: 1. Time Comd's aircraft required forward. 2. Time ALBATROSS required for tomorrow should be at 1 ATF. ANSWER: 1. 0700H Standard timing for Op. 2. Tasks for POSSUM/ALBATROSS being sent back with ALBATROSS 22.	
42	091711H	1/11 ACR			I will be despatching D Tp ( Approx 1/2 strength) to your location in 30 minutes. Task will be to provide local security to your HQ and my C/S 96. Is this satisfactory to you.	
43	091715H	A Sqn			Serial 11 is passing my location now.	



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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
44	091715H	TF Rear			Reference Annex D to Op Order. Confirm timings in orders. Serials 19-23 inclusive are firm.	ANSWER: Yes.
45	1723H 09 <del>1728</del>	Arty			Request clearance YS638702. ACTION: Cleared. Clear with 2 RAR also.	
46	1728H 09 <del>1728</del>		7 RAR 2 RAR		Send COs to this location. Advise ETA - 2 RAR 1740H, 7 RAR not known yet.	
47	091730H	A Sqn			Road at YS547614 and YS549614 requires engineer works tomorrow urgently. I can help all vehicles through at the moment.	Passed to Engineers.
48	091735H	ALO			Airstrike: Time on target 1645H YS730778. Three bunkers destroyed. One comms area, ie three large holes and bunkers destroyed.	
49	091735H	ALO			YS722780. Two bunkers, 30 metres trench.	
50	091740H	Arty			Request clearance YS733799. Base camp opened up by airstrike.	Cleared.
51	091748H	TF Rear			Is ANVIL LZ secure?	Affirmative (from Arty).
52	091750H	Arty			Request clearance YS648668, YS654662, YS652658, YS647655, YS640654, YS637663, YS628658, YS637657, YS630645, YS623653 for registration. Also YS642661, YS646652, YS640651, YS638658. All targets cleared. YS6466 and YS6566 to be cleared 30 minutes prior to firing with sector.	
53	091750H	ALO			Heavy artillery, special VR. 75% on target, 50% target coverage. Negative BDA. YS736723.	



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From 091750H To 091850H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
54	091750H	ALO			Airstrike. On target 1215H YS698706. BDA 80% on target, 80% target coverage. Negative FUR.	
55	091750H	ALO			Airstrike. YS758796. On target 1316H. One tunnel entrance uncovered, one military structure destroyed, one military structure damaged, four bunkers damaged.	
56	091750H	ALO			Airstrike. YS685763. On target 1625H - 1636H. BDA 90% on target 80% target coverage. Three bunkers destroyed, one fire position uncovered, one dud MK117.	
57	091804H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT; 9 Pl YS646704. SITREP. NTR.	
58	091805H	A Sqn			Tail of <del>Av</del> <sup>ser</sup> 11 not yet passed us. What direction will the next convoy be from? - To the WEST.	
59	091806H	Arty			Request clearance YS635696. ACTION: Clear. Check <del>XX</del> with 2 RAR.	
60	091808H	TF Rear			From 9 Div. AVLB in position and traffic will be moving across as from 091710H. Timber for AVLB is required and is en route. Artillery resupply will commence <del>XX</del> ASP.	
61	091815H	1/11 ACR			Request you advise 7 RAR that we will have friendlies in area YS673673 tonight.	Passed.
62	091825H	Arty			Small arms fire YS607746.	
63	091830H	Arty			Request clearance YS6770.	Clear. Check with 7 RAR.
64	091842H	Arty			Request clearance YS648668, YS654662. ACTION: Passed to Sector 13. Cleared.	



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54	091843H	TF Rwd	TF Rear		DUSTOFF support Op PADDINGTON. DUSTOFF is to position daily at this location beginning 10 Jul. Pilot is to report to SEAGULL Air for briefing. Approach LZ from the NORTH WEST. Call on command net (YR). Call Kangaroo for artillery.	
55	091835H	A Sqn			Have concentrated my sub units. 2/47 is now responsible for the area to my WEST.	
56	091850H	Arty			Request clearance YS648668. YS654662. ACTION: Passed to sector 13. Cleared.	
57	091850H	Arty			Request clearance on YS6370/6470.	Clear. Check with 2 RAR,
58	091850H	ALO			Artillery BDA at YS734785. Three weapons pits uncovered. Three fighting positions destroyed.	
59	091845H		LO 1 Bde		LO 1 Bde is to remain on listening watch all night.	
60	091846H	1/11 ACR			Request approval to run gunships along Route 329 from 72 Northing to NORTH.	Approved.
61	091851H	TF Rear			Decoded message and acknowledge.	
62	091852H	LO 1 Bde			Require chopper at BLACKHORSE to bring one person to your location tomorrow morning. Please advise time.	
63	091900H	A Sqn			Two A type vehicles going to your location. There is a broken down recovery vehicle WEST of his location.	
64	091906H		LO 1 Bde		No possums available. Suggest you use 11 ACR aircraft or 9 Div Aircraft.	



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From 091900H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
65	091900H		2 RAR		Timings for tomorrow have been passed to AAE and RAAF.	
66	091901H	A Sqn			SHQ, 2 Tp, Mor Sect YS599636. 1 Tp YS591639. 3 Tp YS607641.	
67	091910H	1/11 ACR			Two to three rounds of mortar have fallen within 300-500 metres from us. Request they stop.	Will fix.
68	091921H	7 RAR			Reference request for Possum. Available from 0700H to 0800H.	
69	091912H	2/47 1/11 ACR	1/11 ACR 2/47		We have located and stopped persons firing mortars. We will discuss this on other means.	
70	0919XX 25H	Arty			Request clearance YS659643 ASP. Also YS643633/634706, <del>YS659643/643633</del> - YS6370 clear. Check 2 RAR. Rear passed to 1/11 ACR. Cleared.	
71	091925H	2/47			What is policy on test firing?	Approved.
72	091820H		TF Rear	Late log	Pass to 9 Div - Immediate and Secret. From Comd 1 ATF. Understand airstrikes for 11 ACR not approved. Request you approve.	
73	091929H	L0 1 Bde			Request locations for all elements.	
74	091930H	Arty			Request ground clearance YS562622/567619/562612/567615.	Cleared and passed to Sector.
75	092000H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
76	092000H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
77	092001H	TF Rear			<del>TADE</del> sets off the air due to generator breakdown. Expect to be on the air again at 0800H 10 Jul.	



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78	091940H	LO 1 Bde			Request aircraft to return me to this location tomorrow PM.	None available.
79	091941H	9 Div Tac			Request location B/2-47:YS562617. Reference 1/11 ACR airstrikes we did not disapprove them only monitored. Now submitted an immediate strike. If not approved we will give them four of ours.	
80	091955H	2/47			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS643657. B Coy YS562617. C Coy YS631654 with outposts at YS620648, YS619656, YS626660.	
81	092025H	1/11 ACR			Would like priority of movement tomorrow at first through town.	
82	092028H		A/Q		Ensure 1/11 Cav are given priority of movement through town first light tomorrow morning.	
83	092030H		1/11 Cav		Reference your request for road clearance - affirmative.	
84	092040H	TF Rear			Is 1 Fd Sqn in location plan.	
85	092042H		TF Rear		No. They are located fairly close. They closed at 1800H.	
86	092044H	1 Fd Sqn			LOCSTAT: YS654691.	
87	092004H	TF Rear			Request for airstrikes now submitted as immediates. Will advise (G2 info).	
88	092058H	2 RAR			SITREP. Locations <sup>646705</sup> DGXOFLQ ptl 9 Pl.	
89	092100H	2/47			Request location - only element support my area.	- YS652698.
90	092101H	7 RAR and 1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	



From 092101H

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91	092230H	A Sqn			Two flares 4200 mils, 2500 metres.	
92	092247H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
93	092255H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
94	092258H	Sigs			Div Comd net voice opens 0400H 10 Jul.	
95	092307H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
96	092308H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
97	092340H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
98	092345H		EBONY Rear		LOCSTATS all call signs.	
99	092350H		LO 1 Bde		LOCSTATS all call signs.	
100	092358H	1/11 ACR and 1 Fd Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
101	092344H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
102	<del>09</del> 100015H	TF Rear			Mission numbers for 9 Div airstrikes. 2209, 2179, 2210, 2216, 2203, 2184.	
103	100045H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
104	100046H	FSCC			Request ground clearance YS699779.	Cleared.
105	100055H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
106	10005 <sup>9</sup> <del>5</del> H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
107	100055H	FSCC			Ground clearance on YS689763 cleared.	
108	100140H	1 Fd Sqn			Flare and sma <sup>l</sup> arms <del>area</del> <sup>fire</sup> appeared to be from gunner location. ACTION: Checked with Arty Tac...checking out - will advise.	



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109	100150H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
110	100152H	Arty Tac			Small arms fire was from friendly elements. No enemy fire.	
111	100200H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
112	100200H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
113	100240H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
114	100245H	Arty Tac			Report of mortar fire in vicinity of A Sqn.	
115	100246H		A Sqn		There are reports of mortar fire near your location. ANSWER: We are firing speculative fire.	
116	100248H		A Sqn		Have you got air clearance. ANSWER: Yes it is part of our H and I.	
117	100250H		A Sqn		Tac Arty knows nothing of air clearance. Cease firing until it is checked.	
118	100252H	Tac Arty			A Sqn have an air clearance. Regret inconvenience.	
119	100255H		A Sqn		Carry on firing.	
120	100300H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
121	100300	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
122	100350H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
123	100400H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
124	100400H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
125	100415H	1 ATF Rear			Heavy artillery is firing into YS684796 and YS684810. Avoid by 15 nautical miles until 0430H.	Kanga and Arty informed.
126	100450H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
127	100501H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	



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128	100502H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
128	100519H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
130	100535H	9 Div			YS734803 heavy artillery warning 15 nautical miles around it until 0600H.	Passed to artillery.
131	100550H	9 Div			Do you know the location of 5000 gal tankers. ANSWER: Negative. SCQ to advise.	
132	100555H	2/47			Have there been any intelligence developments overnight? ANSWER: LO will advise by telephone.	
133	100559H	2 RAR			Reference fire plan. Artillery representative this location has not received it.	Passed to Arty.
134	100604H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
135	100605H	A Sqn			Have begun to move now to take over from 2/47.	
136	100609H	1/11 ACR			Elements moving now.	G2 informed.
137	100625H	TF Rear			What time does move of 7 RAR commence? ANSWER: 0800H.	
138	100640H	1/11 ACR			Head elements clear of YS665707. Recon by fire with M60 and cannister.	
139	100640H	A Sqn			A culvert at YS551616 needs filling. Difficult to pass for wheeled vehicle. Message passed to 1 Fd Sqn who are arranging filling.	
140	100645H	2/47			All our elements have closed.	

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From 100645H

To 100802H

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141	100645H	1/11 ACR			We are being held up at XUYEN MOC airstrip by Engr vehicle. Bulldozers on <del>XXXX</del> low loaders.	1 Fd Sqn informed and told to clear route.
142	100650H	FSCC			First airstrike going in now.	G2 informed.
143	100700H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: 1 Tp YS530614, 2 Tp YS576631, 3 Tp YS601638. All callsigns have elements to either flank. ACTION: 1. Arty phoned. 2. Briefing room.	
144	100715H	1/11 ACR			All elements moving. Leading element has now reached YS520630 is reconnoitering a crossing of a stream.	
145	100725H	2/47			Have been reinforced by B Coy from DAT DO.	
146	100728H	7 RAR			B Coy moving to close on D Coy now.	
147	100729H	1/11 ACR			Lead elms YS670717 (B Tp)	
148	100735H	1 Fd Sqn			Dozers clearing fields of fire in TF HQ now. Laterite pit at YS655670 being opened. Investigating TF HQ <del>new</del> <sup>area</sup> for route LOCSTAT 1 Fd Sqn YS653692. <del>1. Arty</del> <del>2. Briefing</del>	
149	100736H		1 Fd Sqn		Request your OC comes to this location for discussion with Commander.	
150	100740H	7 RAR			B Coy in D Coy location.	
151	100742H	7 RAR			Bn HQ & C COY moving to A Coy location. Mortars and Fire Aslt staying at Bn HQ location.	
152	100745H	1/11 cav			Sunray has decided to push along the axis Troop A replacing Tp <del>B</del> as lead.	
153	100755H	1/11 ACR			Lead elms YS673727.	
154	100757H	2 RAR			B Coy has lifted off.	
155	100800H	<del>BBBBBBB</del>			A Coy & D Coy moving now.	
156	100802H	2 RAR			B Coy on ground.	



From 100802H

To 100937H

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157	100807H	2 RAR	9 Div		One of the <del>LEFTS</del> were fired on from SOUTH of the LZ.	
158	100807H				SITREP: B Coy 2 RAR now on LZ. Leading Elm of 1/11 cav has reached YS673726.	
159	100812H	7 RAR			Locations Bn HQ & C Coy have married up with rear elm of A Coy. ACTION: Passed to Arty telephone, Briefing Board.	
160	100877H	2 RAR			D Coy on ground.	
161	100915H	A Sqn			Convoy reported earlier has now cleared my area completely.	
162	100825H	1/11 ACR			Lead elms at YS682757.	
163	100848H	7 RAR			A Coy YS676706. D Coy YS680699.	
164	100834H	2 RAR			V Coy have left PZ.	
165	100840H	2 RAR			V Coy in LZ.	
166	100842H	<del>XX</del> 2 RAR			Bn HQ left LZ.	
167	100900H	1/11 ACR			We have moved over the obstacle at YS685760. We will leave 1 elm of A Tp at YS665707.	
168	100900H	7 RAR			B Coy YS676697.	
169	100912H	2 RAR			5 Pl has had contact with one VC - fired and ran. No apparent casualties.	
170	100913H	2 RAR			Lift complete.	
171	100915H	11 ACR			Lead elms at JACK.	
172	100928H	1 Fd Sqn			Delete NOTICAS insert FATALCAS. - Sig Cen Fwd & Rear. - SCA notified.	
173	100925H	33P Tac HQ 9 Div			2 elms in on Dick - remainder moving in. Buck - negative touchdown at this time.	
174	100930H	Assist Comd 9 Div			LZ Dick undefended and the whole schedule on that side is running 30 min behind.	
175	100930H	7 RAR			D Coy location YS688706.	
176	100937H	A Sqn			What time will convoy leave for DAT DO ANSWER: 0915H.	



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177	100940H	11 ACR			$\frac{1}{2}$ of force is on objective Dick. No contact as yet. Who will establish liaison? ANSWER You secure Dick. They will liaise with you.	
178	100945H		11 ACR		Exchange LO's with Marines.	
179	100950H	7 RAR			Locstats: A Coy YS681711. B Coy YS684702. C Coy YS674705. D Coy YS688701. Bn HQ behind A Coy!	
180	101000H	JADE	CP		AIRSTRIKE. YS714752 on 0655 - 0704 <del>FFFF</del> 100% 80%. YS717751 on 0655 - 0710 100% 80%. YS716749 on 0710 - 0727 90% 70% - 3 duds.	
181	101003H	2 RAR			We are in our planned general locations - detailed locstats follow.	
182	101010H	9 Div Tac HQ			Clearance given for airstrike YS683767.	
183	101024H	<del>EXEXX</del> 11ACR			C <del>Coy</del> <sup>TP</sup> moving to EAST from YS696781. SOUTH EAST to YS708778. 2 RAR informed.	
184	101028H	2 RAR			During insertion it was noticed there were many brand new padi fields within 1000 yds of LZ. Also seen much seedling rice. Any special instructions.	
185	191030H	9 Div Tac HQX			SITREP: TFB all in on Dick and consolidating. The first of 4/39 should be touching down on Buck. Blackhorse (3/5) not yet begun to move on John. there are 6 troops on Mike & 6 Tps on John.	
186	101041H	2/47			C Coy is having difficulties in area YS630653 and is pulling vehicles across spots. Request Engr assistance. Passed to 1 Fd Sqn.	
187	101010H	JADE	CP		AIRSTRIKES YS775776 on 0810 0820 100% 75% 1 MIL structure destroyed. YS739800 0857 - 0905 100% 40% 1 Tunnel caved in 2 bankers destroyed.	
188	101036H	1/11 ACR			B Tp YS717808. C Tp 723771. A Tp 673737.	
189	101103H	7 RAR			Reading <del>thus</del> <sup>elms</sup> <del>EXEX</del> A Coy/Bn HQ/C Coy YS686716.	
190	101104H	1/11 ACR			C Tp location YS720770. Passed to Arty.	

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To 101200H

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191	101100H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: D Coy YS691707 B Coy YS691712.	
192	101 110H	JADE	CP		AIRSTRIKE: YS730778 on 0935 - 0950 50 metres of trench destroyed, 4 bunkers uncovered. YS729774 on 1015 - 1030 100% 100% Negative BDA. YS682766 on 1045 - 1055 100% 100% " "	
193	10 <sup>1</sup> 110H		9 Div fwd		Request ground clearance for airstrike YS679769. APPROVED: 3 - 4 km to NW & SW nearest friendlies.	
194	101115H	9 Div Tac	HQ		SITREP: Marines 1st element in Dick. There were two lifts of 4/39 into <del>XXXX</del> Buck. 2/39 has been picked up at Whitestone 1115H. 3/5 elements still securing FSPBM and John.	
195	101115H	1 Fd Sqn			Water Point. Expected to open at 1400 10 Jul 67. It will move when security elms have to move. location YS629653. There are two possible alternatives when it moves: YS673672. YS665707.	
196	101116H	7 RAR			D Coy YS693707.	
197	101120H		1/11 ACR		Request clearance & friendlies for strike of YS738770 We will coord with FAC.	
198	101138H	VIP aircraft			On route to your location with Cg 2 FFV aboard.	
199	101145H	11ACR			My 1 Tp is YS685762.	
200	101145H	9 Div			Reference Harberside. Col Swan - Do you want assistance on killing rice area found by 2 RAR? Not at this stage - waiting for own troops to move and then do it with own <del>XXXXXX</del> resources.	
201	101145H	Jade	CP		AIRSTRIKE YS761792 on 1040 <del>5</del> - 1110 BDA 100% 50% 4 bunkers destroyed, 6 bunkers uncovered, 1 military structure uncovered. YS738770 divert from 11 ACR on 1115 - 1140 100% 50% 2 Bk destroyed & 2 uncovered.	
202	101200H	11 ACR			A Tp has received 1 round RPG 2 fire from EAST side of road at YS688767.	9 Div Informed.



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203	101130H	7 RAR			B Coy YS693701.	
204	101155H		9 Div rear		ALL LOCSTATS.	
205	101200H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS689721. B Coy YS694715. D Coy YS698722.	
206	101202H	1/11 ACR			Request DUSTOFF 1 litter urgent PRI at 692713. DUSTOFF Tasked. A Tp <del>rear</del> elm veh was hit by one RPG 2 from East side of road at YS691771.	
207	101215H	2 RAR			Request Location of C Tp 1/11 ACR - YS731780. Checking <del>XXXXXX</del> area of airstrike & then will move to your location.	
208	101230H	JADE	TOC		BDA For B-52 raid 10/0550H centre of mass YS735805 100% on target 75% coverage. 6 tunnels <del>caved</del> in at ys725816. 28 bunkers covered in at YS736810 and YS738798. 1 military structure destroyed at YS738798. Area has been previously hit by many FAC air strikes.	
209	101220H	2 RAR			Sunray returned from POSSUM <sup>trap</sup> saw padi fields sown in area WEST of our position. There are tracks. Arty and air have'nt exposed anything he could see.	
		G2	2 RAR		we are planning to do some CS in this area <del>XXXX</del> any other recommendations at this stage.	
		2 RAR			All paddi is still under water which is not good.	
		G2	2 RAR		We intend letting it grow before doing anything about it. attention INT & AIR	
210	101228H	9 Div Tac			Request 1/11 ACR & TF B clearance on airstrike at 1300H of YS698796 Passed to 1/11 ACR of 1240H	
211	101254H	1/11 ACR			AIRSTRIKE will be moved to YS705775. ( Div <del>Tac</del> informed.	
212	101240H	2 RAR			Reference contact of our call sign 2 early this morning. Contact Report: A. Contact. B. 100905H. C. YS717748. D. YSOne man. E. Unknown. Dress: black pyjamas. F. Nil. G. Fled SOUTH.	

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213	101257H	1 Fd Sqn			Suggest WP stays in proposed location for today.	ANSWER: Affirmative.
214	101255H		9 Div		Change of location for airstrike for 1/11 Cav from YS698796 to YS705775.	
215	101255H		9 Div		Contact report. Reference contact report from 2 RAR of 1240H.	
216	101305H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS692723. B Coy YS699726. D Coy YS696728. Bn HQ and C Coy YS692722.	
217	101320H	TF Rear			Request clearance to send low loaders up this PM. Who owns the HORSESHOE?	
218	101324H	1 Fd Sqn			Allied Engrs say the water point is now open.	Passed to AQ.
219	101328H	LO 1 Bde			2/39 LOCSTAT ys615825.	
220	101341H	1/11 ACR			Our CP now located YS683770.	
221	101330H	1/11 ACR			C Tp not able to get into BOB. He moved EAST of NEW YORK and tried to get in but it was too soft - traction was bad.	
222	101410H	ALO			Airstrike YS719802 on target 1358H to 1408H. BDA two bunkers exposed. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Airstrike YS705767. On target 1302H to 1314H. BDA 100% on target, 50% target coverage. No BDA.	
223	101413H	1/11 ACR			We have located two claymores set up for comd det at YS692770.	
224	101425H		2/47		LOCSTATS: A Coy no change. B Coy YS602637. C Coy no change.	



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225	101428H	7 RAR			A Coy YS692726.	
226	101440H	1/11 Cav			Struck mine at YS691770. May have several minor casualties - three minor casualties.	
227	101445H		Artic BRAVO		DUSTOFF to YS691770. Three litter casualties.	
228	101450H		9 Div		SITREP. Details of 1/11 Cav Mine accident.	
229	101456H	2/47			Water point now open. AQ informed.	
230	101500H	1/11 ACR			Request a new frequency below 50 mc/s as we have great difficulty on our present one.	
231	101515H	1/11 ACR			Wish to fire to EAST. Request 2 RAR throw smoke. CANCELLED have a contact.	
232	101540H	9 Div			Have you any further requirement for your attached airmobile elements? ANSWER: No further requirement today.	
233	101530H	1/11 ACR			Request DUSTOFF. YS7077. Three urgent cases all litter. Frequency 36.6. Callsign BENGAL 6. CO helicopter will guide in.	
234	101535H	1/11 ACR			DUSTOFF caused by a vehicle being hit by 3 RPG and it is still burning. Note: Passed to 9 Div.	
235	101550H	1/11 ACR			From SEAGULL. DUSTOFF complete that was real fine reaction. We are putting in an airstrike on suspected VC position. An estimated squad was seen to the NORTH EAST of our location.	
236	101555H	TF Rear			A C of S J2 MACV arriving 11 Jul at 1045H ETD 1115H. Interested in meeting ACORN.	



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237	1602H	9 Div Tac			SITREP. 1 Bde elements have all closed. Marine elements are all in DICK and will stay there until they receive word from us. <del>Standard</del> element have closed to fire support base EAGLE. <i>Student</i>	
238	101610H	ALO			Request clearance airstrikes on YS759793, YS739793. Second target passed to 1/11 ACR for clearance.	Cleared.
239	101620H	1/11 ACR			Reference contact. We have found one VC KIA (BC) and one RPG2 launcher.	
240	101607H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS699722, D Coy YS696722. Bn HQ and Mor Pl, Aslt Pnr Pl and Anti Tk Pl YS693724.	Locs by telephone to Arty.
241	101620H	7 RAR			Require 10 men from your location - will receive them on LZ at YS692720.	Passed to G2 Air.
242	101630H		2 RAR		1/11 ACR contact is still on. They have one VC KIA, one RPG2 taken.	
243	101635H		9 Div		Report on sapper accident and details to date on 1/11 ACR contact at 1515H.	
244	101640H	ALO			Airstrike YS712793. Two KBA. Time on 1600 - 1605H. YS759793. On target 1635 to 1645H. BDA 100% on target, 50% target target coverage. One military structure destroyed, five bunkers destroyed, two bunkers uncovered, one tunnel entrance uncovered. YS715773. Time on 1610 to 1630H. 100% on target, 80% target coverage. Negative FUR, BDA.	

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From 101640H

To 101655H

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245	101615H	7 RAR			<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> B Coy YS699722. D Coy YS696727. HQ and Mor YS693724. D Tp remains in JACK, still not moved out of DICK. Do we have to remain there reinforcement. Good LZ NEW YORK YS683770. A Tp departed from LZ moving SOUTH EAST to BOB, reconnoitre by fire. Let us know if reconnoitre by fire gets close to them. Throw smoke WEST limit. Throw smoke ASP on WEST limit. LOCSTAT: C Coy YS692727. We need to know where his WEST limit is to avoid hitting him. SUNRAY <del>11 ACR</del> has seen your men's position. He wants to know if you have any patrols out. No patrols out to WEST. Smoke has been thrown. Smoke has been recognised. What colour was smoke? 1/11 ACR say they are receiving fire from SOUTH. Can you recognise it? Gun run WEST - EAST between A Tp and 2 RAR. Reference request as to whether we can hear small arms - No. 2 RAR has not heard any enemy fire 500 metres SOUTH EAST of your position, LEFT 0.7 from NEW YORK. Did you get the location of the fire ships into your location? Comp gun run continuing to move to BOB. 11 ACR comp gun run continuing to move towards your location. Make sure you monitor all transmissions from 11 ACR. Reference previous query about JACK. We have contacted 9 Div and they wish to stay there. If your SUNRAY wished to move urgently we will try to arrange. We wish to move. We only have one callsign at JACK and my SUNRAY wishes to use him for perimeter defence. Our A Tp has again received fire from NORTH. Direction received from your HQ to remain overnight. They have serious security problem. They wish to move to new location and I agree with them. Wish you reconsider. They are in vicinity of CP. BENGAL not happy with leaving it up their LZ. You may move your element from JACK to CP as requested. Airstrikes at YS712793 at JACK. Two VC KBA.	
	101640H	1/11 ACR				
		G3				
		7 RAR	2 RAR			
		1/11 ACR				
		G3				
		2 RAR				
		G3	2 RAR			
		G3	2 RAR			
		G3	2 RAR			
		1/11 ACR				
		2 RAR				
		G3	1/11 ACR			
		G3	2 RAR			
		1/11 ACR				
		G3	2 RAR			
	101655H	G3	11 ACR			
		11 ACR				
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		Comd	9 Div			
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			9 Div			



From 101655H

To 101655H

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245 cont.	101655	Comd 11 ACR Comd 11 ACR	11/ACR		Reference my earliest approval to move your element from JACK and move up to resecure your area tomorrow. We would rather resecure the area tomorrow. Are <del>you</del> you happy to do this. Affirm. My SUNRAY is confident that he can do this tomorrow morning.	



From 101720H

To 101840H

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246	101720H	JADE	CP		New bunkers at YS601688.	
247	101740H	2 RAR			Require POSSUM 7 in this location ASP/.	Arranged
248	101755H	ATF Rear			DUSTOFF - Required at Horseshoe - Patient has severe stomach cramps - Sitting patient - C/S 50A freq 68.4.	
249	101801H		ATF Rear		DUSTOFF will be in H/shoe location in 20-25 min.	
250	101800H	JADE	CP		YS395707 LGTUN ENT.	
251	101800H	1/11 Cav			Wrap up report contact at 1515H contact at YS732764. Estimated VC squad fired 3 RPG 2 rockets 1 track hit. 3 US casualties all lifted out. Track burned and was destroyed. Weapon parts and some equipment salvaged. Follow up produced 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 RPG launcher and two rockets. Passed to 9 Div.	
252	101805H	1/11 Cav			A Tp is 700 metres from 2 RAR. Movement going well. Have to traverse a soft spot. When in a position to support them, will advise. you.	
253	101808H	1/11 Cav			B Tp closed this location 10 minutes ago.	
254	101812H	9 Div			SITREP: No change.	
255	101815H	1/11 Cav			A Tp got to within 200 metres of WEST limit of 2 RAR. Going started to get soft and my SUNRAY told them to turn back. OC A Tp is confident he could get them through to 2 RAR to reinforce if necessary.	
256	1818H	Tac Arty			2 x UXB one at YS68056949 one 105mm at YS67757035.	
257	101820H	11 ACR			Request clearance for arty YS702780.	Approved.
258	101830H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: Bn HQ <sup>YS</sup> 717745. B Coy <sup>YS</sup> 716748. C Coy <sup>YS</sup> 718747. D Coy YS714746. V Coy <sup>YS</sup> 713743 Mor Pl <sup>YS</sup> 718746.	
259	101835H	11 ACR			A Tp entering my perimeter.	
260	101840H	US Provost			Request approved to join this net on an as required basis for convoy control C/S GLAZIER 6	Approved.



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From 101845

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261	101845H	Arty			Request clearance to register YS655709. ACTION: Checked with HQ Coy. From OC HQ Coy - clear from grounds troops.	
262	101900H	q 1/11 CAV			A Tp completely closed up will be securing AVLB at YS665707. Will be firing M79 that location. Pass location to 7 RAR. Passed.	
263	101850H	1 Fd Sqn			Holdfast Eqpt has arrived.	
264	101855H	HQ Coy			IRONSIDES now engaging tgt seen by standing Pt 4. <i>Ple</i>	
265	101928H	Tac Arty			Tanks will be firing into previous tgt.	
266	101957H	Tac Arty			Request ground clearance YS672723 - YS673739 <del>YS670075</del> 678750 - YS683758 700789 - 704794 YS707798 - cleared.	
267	102000H	2 RAR 7 RAR 11ACR			AO FALCON is divided into three parts for fire coord as follows: YS716727 along creek to YS702750 then to creek junction YS686760 from YS702750 to YS710763. SOUTH WEST portion remains FALCON responsibility - 7 RAR. NORTH EAST portion becomes <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> BUTCHER BIRD responsibility of 2 RAR. North West portion becomes LITTLE FALCON responsibility of 11 ACR. Area DUCK and EAGLE responsibility of 11 ACR. ACTION: Arty Tac advised.	
268	102007H	1 Fd Sqn			Did your low loaders arrive this afternoon? ANSWER: Affirmative.	
269	101950H	LNO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS. 1 Bde HQ YS625825. 2/39 Bn HQ JOHN 2/39 A B C YS630780. 4/39 BUCK. Marines at DICK 3/5 Cav remain MIKE. 18 ARVN DIV ELMS in JOHN.	
270	102002H	9 Div Tac HQ			SITREP: Marines remain <del>XXXXXXXX</del> vicinity of DICK. 4/39 remain vicinity of BUCK. 3/5 remain vicinity of MIKE with one or two elements( H & vehicle) in JOHN, and others in BILL. 18 ARVN Div elms in JOHN.	
271	102008H	1/11 ACR			Element at 665707 wishes to fire M79 to NORTH and NE & also SOUTH. APPROVED.	
272	102009H	1 Fd Sqn			SITREP: Maintenance carried out between Xuyen Moc and YS630653. Gravel pit opened in NE corner 1 ATF area. Clearance of fields of fire 1 ATF area complete. Bunds in Arty area complete. Tasks for 11 Jul. Rock and laterite haulage. Bunds for US arty. Further clearance of F'S of fire. Airfield maintenance if required.	

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273	102024H	2 RAR			2-4 unidentified persons are observing my location from <del>YS712738</del> YS712752 approx 30 min ago. For security reasons no positive action was taken.	
274	101834H	7 RAR			Locstats. A Coy YS692728. B Coy YS699722. C Coy YS692725. D Coy YS696730. Bn HQ YS693723.	
275	102030H	HQ Coy			Armd elms will be firing H & I around area 2200H <del>3</del> 2400H.	
276	102035H	2 RAR			SITREP: Locs no change.	
277	102053H		LO 1 Bde		Locations of 2 RAR & 7RAR.	
278	102055H	Arty Tac	9 Div		Request clearance for H & I 2030H and 2200H. YS674735/676747/702788/706796/704793.	APPROVED.
279	102100H	Arty			Clearance to fire YS655709	APPROVED
280	102100H	Comd	1/11 ACR		Discussion future intentions 1/11 Cav to secure JACK by 110800H. Also to secure an LZ in that area despite area being unsatisfactory. 9 Div direct LZ will be constructed that area. B Tp will thrust from JACK to BOB. A Tp thrust from BOB to main base area YS693770. C Tp from JACK to BERT.	
281	102110H	A Sqn			Request to know if 2/47 elms will be to my west tomorrow. Initially YES but later will be moved for another task.	
282	102115H	9 Div Tac	HQ		SITREP: No change.	
283	102010H	LO 1 Bde			Request to fire <del>XX</del> H & I's in areas YS7182,7186,7184,7383,7382. Clearance on YS7382 granted others not in area.	
285	<del>1/11 Cav</del>	1/11 Cav			SITREP: NTR.	
286	<del>7 RAR</del>	7 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
	102210H	2 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
287	9 Div Tac	HQ			SITREP: IN THE 4/39 area 150 people were seen moving NORTH along a trail. 1st group of 75 appeared to be old women and children & carried torches. The second group were carrying weapons. They are now all in one group on the trail and 4/39 is attempting to contain them.	

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From 102210H

To 110040H

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288	102116H	7 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
289	102155H	1 Bde HQ (Monitored)	9 Div main		SPOT REPORT. Time 2130H co-ordinates YS685816 a 4/39 AP reported two groups of people moving NORTH along a trail and carrying torches. The first group walked like old women and children and there were approx 75 people in group. No indication of size or type was given the second group. The AP detonated a claymore when they noticed that the second group were carrying weapons. At present the people are huddled up in a group on the trail and 4/39 is attempting to round them.	
290	102248H	A Sqn			SITREP: NTR.	
291	102258H	1/11 Cav 2RAR A Sqn 7 RAR			SITREP: NTR " " " " " "	
292	102312H	1 Bde HQ			Reference people sighted earlier tonight. Search called off due to close proximity Marines & 4/39 Bn. No detainees at this time.	
293	102313H	1 Fd Sqn			Reference trouble spot on main road. At 1st light we will cut a culvert slot through route 23. There will be an AVLB there to keep the traffic flowing.	
<del>294</del>	<del>102342H</del>	<del>A Sqn</del>				
294	102342H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
295	102355H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
296	102357H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
297	110006H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
298	110030H	Arty			2/47 request H & I at: YS613640- Passed to A Sqn - Approved. YS616650, YS622645, 646650, YS645663, YS652661, YS654666. All approved. Arty informed.	
299	110027H	1/11 ACR			Request JADE (FAC) be airborne onmy freq (36.60.) at 0615H.	
300	110040H	1 Bde 9 Div			Reference 3 VC reported KIA. Ambush position reports moaning in the area of the ambush approx 45m away. We have moved elm to within 75m of the ambush for possible reinforcement.	



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301	110050H	A Sqn			H & I at YS613640 is not approved.	Arty informed.
302	110100H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
303	110100H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
304	110101H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
305	110101H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
306	110145H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
307	110200H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
308	110200H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
309	110201H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
310	110242H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
311	110258H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
312	110258H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
313	110300H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
314	110344H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
315	110358H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
316	110359H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
317	110420H				Emergency lighting tested.	GRANTED.
318	110445H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
319	110500H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
320	110500H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
321	110505H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
322	110522H	Arty			A trip flare was fired near Regt CP. 1 person sighted moving away - engaged no result.	
323	110544H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
324	110600H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
325	110600H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
326	110601H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
327	110602H	Rear			Permission to close down.	GRANTED.
328	110604H	A Sqn			1 Tp reports one of his claymores was moved & turned round slightly during the night.	
329	110620H	HQ Coy			D & E Pl (ALSG) clearing patrol moved <del>KX</del> out to YS647705 to vicinity of siting of persons last night. Route is direct out & back T/O 0630H.	



From 110620H

To 110736H

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330	110624H	11 ACR			B Tp elements starting to depart this location for objective JACK.	
331	110635H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS720800.	Cleared.
332	110638H	11 ACR			Lead elements entering position JACK.	
333	110640H	LO 1 Bde			Were there any contacts with your elements last night	- Negative
334	110650H	1/11 ACR			B Tp have the bridge in place at objective JACK.	
335	110658H	<del>SITREP</del> 7 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
336	110659H	2 RAR			Request our aircraft at this location.	Tasked.
337	110655H	11 ACR			Present time A Tp is moving into objective JACK into axis of attack to secure LZ in accordance with instructions.	
338	110701H	11 ACR			Making gun run from 7078 generally SE to YS699769 SE along trail.	
339	110705H	9 Div (mon)			Reference contact last night - Have found an additional rifle and some documents.	
340	110715H	HQ Coy			Clearing patrol back in. NTR.	
341	110716H		A Sqn		Please advise us when WEST - EAST convoy is in sight.	
342	110723H		9 Div		SITREP.	
343	110723H	9 Div			2/39, 4/39 and 3/5 Cav will be conducting search and destroy to the SOUTH of their present locations commencing 0800H. One element of TF 'B' will start moving toward objective JACK at 0800H.	
344	110720H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS7280 requested by 11 ACR.	
345	110731H	A Sqn			PLAYTIME convoy heading towards my location.	
346	110736H	2 RAR			<del>50 X</del> UXB approx 500 lb about outside B Coy location. We feel we can deal with it and will do so before we leave this location.	



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From 110736H

To 100845H

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347	110739H	2 RAR			Late report. At 2105H last night C Coy reported one person (possible) 20 metres from their perimeter.	
348	110745H	Arty Tac			General Murphy, Commanding General of 2FFV Arty will arrive this location 0810H.	Passed to Comd.
349	110759H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
350	110830H		2 RAR		Request ground clearance on YS703740. Airstrike at 0900H.	
351	110832H	2 RAR			Reference ground clearance YS703740 - cleared.	
352	110750H	ALO			Airstrike YS784772. RAMROD 21. On target 0740H to 0750H. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Negative FURX, BDA.	
353	110750H	9 Div			LOCSTATS: 3/5 Cav: A Tp YS653798, B Tp YS643807. 4/39: A Coy YS675814. B Coy YS671808. C Coy YS687809. E Coy YS675814. 43rd ARVN Regt YS600755.	
354	110750H	1/11 ACR			B Tp is now in JACK preparing to secure and enlarge on LZ at YS715794.	Passed to 9D.V
355	110832H	11 ACR			A Tp working in the area where the first RPG was fired yesterday. Have found one VC body and one launcher at YS688766.	Passed to 9D.V
356	110840H	11 ACR			Ground at JACK very soft and wet. We are using demolitions on trees. We have an area big enough for one sorty of five slicks.	Passed to 9D.V
357	110844H		2 RAR		What time is your SUNRAY arriving this location? ANSWER: SUNRAY will arrive as soon as <del>XXXXXX</del> weather clears.	
358	110845H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS E 60-62, N 62-64.	Cleared.



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359	110845H	9 Div			At XS895669 two VC KIA, captured one PW. At 0830H elements in contact at YS6679. Recoiless rifle fired at armoured vehicle. 4/39 at YS682808 at 0835H. Received sniper fire. No further info.	
360	110847H	2/47			Is it possible for my SUNRAY to have an Albatross other than a Sioux to take more than one person at a time?	
361	110848H		7 RAR		Is it possible for you to accept some paper work this morning? ANSWER: Yes, do you want us to collect? ANSWER: No we will deliver.	
362	110849H		2 RAR		Can you accept a DR run from this location.	
<del>362</del>		2 RAR			Will goods be ready when SUNRAY arrives?.	
			2 RAR		When will goods be leaving?	
			2 RAR		Leaving in a few minutes.	
363	110900H	11 ACR			The last two RPG 2 we picked up had plastic stocks instead of wood.	
364	110855H	A Sqn			Have found an old ambush position approx 1-2 months old at YS530614- YS532614. 31 pits.	
365	110855H	9 Div			Reference contact. Broke contact at 0840H. As a result of the contact: one KIA trying to regain cont. Damage to vehicle minor.	
366	110915H	11 ACR			Request 2 RAR put up smoke at their WEST limit. Gunships will strike at YS703740.	
367	110920H	2 RAR			Preparing to throw smoke now.	
368	110921H	2 RAR			Throwing blue smoke now.	Passed to 11 ACR.
369	110930H	TF Rear			Request ground clearance for artillery registration into YS610670. Airborne observer firing from HORSESHOE. Cleared.	
370	110915H	ALO			Airstrike YS697753. On target 0850H to 0900H. 100% on target, 70% target coverage. No BDA.	
371	110915H	ALO			Airstrike YS703740. On target 0915H to 0925H. 100% on target, 75% target coverage. Four bunkers destroyed.	

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To 111015H

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372	110920H	2 RAR	2 RAR		Strikes being made near our location. We are not very happy with situation and want some control of airstrike in future. Have contacted ALO who is working on 11 ACR net. In future if strike is close to friendlies he will put a FAC up on their frequency to call them before strike commences.	
373	110935H	LO 1 Bde			4/39 Bn have accounted for 18 VC KIA (BC). No further details.	
374	110942H	LO 1 Bde			SUNRAY en route to your location now.	
375	110940H	ALO			Sighting YS783700. Two pieces corrugated roofing. Two foxholes. Negative bunkers and trenches visible.	
					Sighting YS762708. Four huts - one large hut new.	
376	110945H	ALO			Airstrike YS7540, 7270. On target. Negative BDA. Six 500 lb bombs.	
					Airstrike YS7630, 7077. On target. Negative BDA. Four 500 lb bombs.	
377	110950H	9 Div (monitor)			0920H at YS797813 elements made contact with 2-3 VC 300 metres from trenches. Broke contact 0927H.	
378	110935H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance on YS5561 - 5461 - 5361.	Cleared with A Sqn.
379	110940H		Arty		Reference ground clearance request. Negative.	
380	110950H	A Sqn			Arty fire or Mor fire falling into area YS540610. Checked <del>XXXXXX</del> with HORSESHOE and Tac Arty.	
381	111010H	Arty Tac			Request from C Coy of 7 RAR. Movement outside the wire.	
382	111010H	Arty Tac			Report of fire into YS6068. Do you know of it?	ANSWER: Negative.
383	111015H		2 RAR		Be advised that friendly elements are moving NORTH of your location YS7075.	
384	110950H	ALO			YS774735 creek by KENNY 10. Negative sighting. Sighting by FAC at YS762711. FAC sighted seven or eight huts and received one round of ground fire.	

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From 111015H

To 111110H

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385	111015H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS: 4/39: CP and A Coy YS674814. E Coy YS678809. C Coy YS685813. B Coy YS671803. 3/5 Cav: HQ at MIKE. A Sqn YS643797. B Sqn YS652797. 2/39 Bn: CP and E Coy JOHN. A, B and C Coy YS632772. 2/43 ARVN at JOHN. B Coy 2/35 ARVN at JOHN. 1 Bde HQ at MIKE. 1/11 Guns at MIKE. A Bty 7/9 Guns at MIKE.	
386	111020H	A Sqn			A convoy has reached this location from the WEST. Also firing reported earlier has stopped.	
387	111022H	ALO			Airstrike YS762711. On target 1015H to 1020H. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Six military structures damaged. <del>GD</del> Ground fire stopped.	
388	111031H	11 ACR			A Tp has found enemy base at YS707767 new <del>church</del> trench line - fighting bunkers - found some propelling charges for RPG. Continuing search.	Passed to 9 Div.
389	111040H		11 ACR		LOCSTATS of MUSTANG elements.	
390	111055H	11 ACR			Can you give us Northernmost element of 7 RAR?	ANSWER : YS695728.
391	111055H	Possum 8	G2 Air		At YS622782 on edge of clearing there is a large number of foxholes. No movement seen. Comment: Suggest you pass to 9 Div.	Passed.
392	111110H	1 Bde LO			Reference contact reported earlier at YS640771. Five claymores and small arms. Results: 13 VC KIA BC, 7 VC WIA. KIA: four men, one woman and eight children. DUSTOFF for WIA completed 110930H. No friendly casualties. DEATHERNECK contact 2-3 VC in 300 metres trench this morning. No details. 3/5 Cav AFV hit by RCL and automatic fire at YS6679 at 110830H. One US WIA.	



From 111110H

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393	111118H	11 ACR	11 ACR		As I feared I have received instructions from your element at JACK to go on in support of friendlies until further notice.	
		11 ACR			I want to clarify action at JACK, are we to remain there and support them?	
		11 ACR	11 ACR		Affirmative. To stay until further notice.	
		Comd	11 ACR		Reason for clarification is due to logistics.	
		11 ACR	11 ACR		If the logistics are feasible they should stay at JACK.	
					If they are going to stay we will have to make some adjustment,	
					Plan is outside our control. It is a direction from higher headquarters. It is understood they will probably stay with friendlies until completion of operation.	
394	111125H	ALO			Airstrike YS762711. On target 1105H to 1115H. 100% on target, 70% target coverage. One military structure destroyed.	
395	Cancelled.					
396	111135H	LO 1 Bde			4/39 have contacted unknown number of VC at YS675817. Contact broken at 1120H	
397	111140H	2 RAR			Location of Southernmost of 11 ACR is AXIS BLUE.	
398	111142H	Comd	2 RAR		You will have a visitor shortly. Please accept him.	
399	111152H		2 RAR		There has been a security breach on method of indicating smoke to chopper. An officer is to man your set. Your SUNRAY is to visit this location ASP.	
400	111157H	LO 1 Bde			Result of artillery into area of last contact: Four VC KIA.	
401	111200H	11 ACR			LOCSTATS: A Tp YS707767. C Tp YS698747. B Tp clearing LZ objective JACK.	
402	111215H		9 Div		Linkup effected at JACK between Marines & 11 ACR.	
403	111217H	Arty Tac			Reference fire mission into YS762708 at 0954H. Surveillance reports: One hut destroyed, four huts damaged and two bunkers uncovered.	



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404	111219H		11 ACR		Please advise time A0 on order should be effected.	Will advise ASP.
405	111220H	2 RAR			V Coy located 10' X 10' X 10' hole at YS713743. A possible tunnel system is at bottom of this hole.	Investigating.
406	111220H	FSCC			Clearance on YS697740.	Cleared.
407	111220H	1/11 ACR			Are firing a WP marking round into YS697740.	7 RAR informed.
408	111245H	ALO			Ground clearance YS762711.	Cleared.
409	111250H	11 ACR			C Tp received 1 rocket RPTG2 type. Returning fire at YS700754. DUSTOFF required at YS705760 1 litter urgent shrapnel wounds on freq 36.60. LZ Secure.	9 Div Advised
410	111300H		11ACR		DUSTOFF ETA 1310H.	
411	111305H	FSCC			1/11 Cav have arty mission in to YS711763.	
412	111313H	11 ACR			DUSTOFF COMPLETE . X	Passed to 9 Div.
413	111320H	CA			From CA. Bridge to be replaced EAST of VAN KIEP. Province officials, Baria sub Sector, National police all informed. Work commences 0800H 12Jul 67 finishes 0600H 13 Jul 67	
414	111335H	JADE	CP		AIR STRIKE BUZZ=31 YS762712 on 1305H - 1315H BDA 85% 60% . Two military structures & two bunkers destroyed. YS700752 on 1320H - 1330H BDA 90% X 90% 20 MM	
415	111125H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS762711 on 1105H - 1115H 100% 70%. BDA 1 military structure destroyed. RAMROD 01	
416	111348H	<del>Request clearance</del>	11 ACR		Request clearance airstrike at YS730778. ANSWER: Approved. Nearest friendlies 2 km on bearing	250° Passed to Jade.
417	111352H	11 ACR			C Tp at position BERT .	9 Div informed.
418	111357H	FSCC			Ground clearance YS75257245.	Cleared.
419	111400H	FSCC			Ground clearance YS698732 .	Cleared.
420	111407H	2 RAR			Reference report of tunnel system found by V Coy. Disregard , a rather odd shaped bomb crater.	



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From 111407H

To 111635H

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421	111410H	FSCC			Request clearance YS672739 .	Cleared.
422	111418H	FSCC			Ground clearance on YS698740. 1/11 Air observer registering targets.	Cleared.
423	111425H	11 ACR			Marines are not yet ready to accept responsibility for AO on order. however they request we dont fire NORTH of fire Support coord line. ACTION: Passed to Arty & 9 Div.	
424	111447H	2 RAR			Request approval for activities at following locations. YS715756, YS717753, YS715737. ACTION: Advise time -	Approved
425	111450H	Rear			111830H to 120630H. VR report from 161 Recce at 1215H. 10 Bunkers sighted at YS755778 old but usable. Tracks running NORTH & SOUTH have had recent by foot traffic.	
426	111500H	2 RAR			2 VC seen at YS717750 moving EAST to WEST. Engaged by mortars,	
427m	111500H	1 Bde LO			Sniper with automatic weapon wearing tiger suit engaged 4/39 elm. Negative Casualties. Area of contact BUCK.	
428	111502H	1/11 ACR			C Tp moving to YS693770. B Tp Objective JACK with Bn of VNMC. A Tp YS700754.	
429	111558H	2/47			Request escort mission for engr convoy to our base location be delayed until tomorrow. - Convoy will not be on today. Possibly tomorrow. Will confirm later.	SECTOR Advised.
430	111602H	LO 1/9			2/39 destroyed 150 man fighting pits with OHP at YS657750. The position was two months old, not used recently. Fresh cooked rice & fish bones in area. 2 - 3 persons occupied overnight last night.	
431	111615H	2/47			Request Aerial observer for escort duty tomorrow.	Will fix & advise when details are confirmed.
432	111620H	HQ Coy			Patrol from D & E platoon is now in base location. Being debriefed at this time.	
433	111635H	JADE	CP		AIRSTRIKE: YS740790 on 1610H @ 1625H . BDA 100% 60% 16 bunkers destroyed. YS760791 sighting old camp 100 bunkers.	

*^ 8 Bunkers Damaged.*



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To 111740H

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434	111651H	11ACR			My B Tp has an ALVB deployed at YS710800 which the Marines were to protect overnight but they now say they will not secure it. I regard this as a breach of faith and have given them 30 mins to make up their mind whether they will protect it or not. If they don't then I will withdraw it and if I have to go to their assistance I will have to redeploy it with subsequent loss of time.	
435	111655H	9 Div			On order boundary between TF BRAVO & your elms is in effect from 1640H	
436	111700H	A Sqn			One of my troops found a weapon pit at YS591646 approx 6 months old with OHC 12 - 18 inches. They will destroy it. The pits found this morning extended from YS540614 to YS542614. Feature at YS610630 was thoroughly searched with NO evidence of enemy activity for some time.	
		FSCC				
437	111722H	<del>Request clearance for 161</del>			Request clearance for 161 Bty to test fire 50 <del>EX</del> cal during daylight on bearing 1800 mils range 200 metres. Referred to area defence Comd who gave approval.	
438	111655H	1 Bde HQ (monitored)	9 Div Tac HQ		Reference REDOAK's contact. They have two VC KIA by body count. No friendly casualties.	
439	111710H		1/11 ACR		On order boundary between TF BRAVO and our elements is in effect as from 111640H.	
		1/11 ACR			LOCSTATS: C Tp and CP YS694770. A Tp (-) YS708769. Element A Tp YS664707. B Tp objective JACK.	
440	111710H	ALO			Airstrike YS763769. On target 1650H, off 1705H. 100% on target, 50% target coverage. Negative BDA. YS774735. On 1710H, off 1720H. 100% on target, off 1720H. No BDA due to smoke and foliage.	
441	111726H	LO 1/9			3/5 Cav B Tp contact at YS662781. Initial at <del>1705H</del> 1625H, terminated 1705H. Results two VC KIA (BC). No own casualties.	
442	111740H		2/47		Request clearance on YS644663/649654/641652/639661 for artillery now.	



From 111740H

To 1850H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
443	111730H	ALO			Airstrike YS763711. 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Two structures destroyed. On target 1725H off 1730H.	
444	111730H	11 Cav			DUSTOFF. Patient with temperature of 104 degrees. Callsign BENGAL 26, frequency 36.60. LZ YS693770. Area secure and will mark with smoke.	DUSTOFF notified.
445	111732H	11 ACR			Cancel DUSTOFF. One of my own helicopters will handle the task.	
446	111800H	TF Rear			Request release time LFT.	ANSWER: 1830H.
447	111801H		A Sqn		Request clearance H and I into area SOUTH of line from YS5862 to YS6262.	
448	111803H	A Sqn			Approved. Not to commence before 1830H. ACTION: Passed by the bde to FSCC at 1806H.	
449	111812H	2 RAR			Patrols tonight: YS715757 C/S 21. YS717752 C/S 43. YS715736 C/S 53. BAD MEAT going out. LUNCH TIME in position. CHINA PLATE coming home.	
450	111822H	9 Div			VR sightings from 9 Div resources. New foxholes, bunkers and huts in YS7380.	Passed to 11 ACR.
451	111835H	2 RAR			4 Pl moving now.	
452	111836H	7 RAR			5 Pl located YS703722.	
453	111845H	2 RAR			12 Pl leaving now.	
454	111600H	Rear CP	(late log)		Clearance to test fire 161 Bty 50 cal. Weapon has just been repaired. Request clearance to test fire weapon during daylight on bearing 1800 mils, range 200 metres. Request reply ASP on Regiment net. Suggest refer to G21 and answer yes or no. ACTION: Artillery approved and passed by telephone 1725H.	
455	111850H	9 Div Tac	HQ		SITREP. Only significant point is that REDOAK's element engaged an estimated VC platoon at 1625H at YS662781. X Contact was broken off at 1700H with no friendly casualties and four VC KIA. All 1 Bde elements are moving to their night locations now.	



From 111850H To 112032H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
456	111901H	7 RAR			Own D Coy internal net is suffering heavy interference. We are going to monitor using interpreters. Will keep you informed. ACTION: OC 104 Sig Sqn informed.	
457	111855H	9 Div Tac	11 ACR Opns		Agents report. An unknown size VC force located at YS702807. We are passing this information to you in case you are asked to check it out. It can be checked out faster by elements supporting BENGAL.	
458	111915H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: SHQ 2 Tp Mor Sect YS599636. 1 Tp YS591639. 3 Tp YS607641.	
459	111930H	LO 1/9			2/39: HQ FSB BILL. A Coy YS648753. B Coy YS649755. C Coy YS657768. 4/39: YS674814. 3/5 Cav: A Tp YS670790. B Tp YS665783. C Tp FSB MIKE.	
460	111945H	2 RAR			Change of possible sighting of one man at YS720745.	
461	111946H	2 RAR			LUNCH TIME 12 Pl.	
462	112030H	TF Rear			KODAK 71. YS6072 - 6082. YS7582 - 7572. Time on target 2015H - 2115H. SONIC 74. YS2080 - 2090. YS4090 - 4080. Time on target 2205H - 2235H. Altitude 2000 ft.	Passed to G2 Air.
463	112028H	9 Div Tac	HQ		SITREP. NTR.	
464	112030H	2 RAR	G2		Reference discussion this afternoon, it is getting a bit late for task as planned.	Add 24 hours (from G2)
465	112032H	G2	A Sqn		Are there any convoys in your location at this time? Negative. When did they pass through? ANSWER: It was at least 2 1/2 hours ago.	
466	111935H	1 Fd Sqn			Works report. 1. Arty area complete. 2. Route 23 SOUTH of XUYEN MOC filled with rock. Assisted allied engineer in quarry and culvert construction.	
467	111936H	2 RAR			4 Pl in position.	



From 112032H To 112300H

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
468	111950H	Arty			DUSTOFF one litter 161 Bty YS652696 C/S 30. ACTION: completed 2038H.	DUSTOFF tasked and
469	112041H	Comd	2/47		Do you have elements WEST of A Sqn location. Any knowledge of convoy in that area after dark? ANSWER: Have checked with elements to the WEST. He says negative on convoy.	Affirmative.
470	112111H	Arty			Automatic fire reported to SOUTH - no info as yet.	
471	112115H	2/47			APC has been hit by RPG2 at YS645656 while on mounted patrol.	DUSTOFF alerted.
472	112131H	2/47			It appears incident may have been a mine. No casualties. Reaction force on the way to that location.	
473	112135H	CO 4 Fd Regt			We are engaging vicinity of diggings location today at YS656798 with splintex as a flare has gone up in that location.	
474	112150H	Arty			Automatic/small arms fire reported to NORTH of RF1. ACTION: Checked with A Sqn - NTR.	
475	<del>112150H XXXXX</del> 112208H	1/11 ACR			Request JADE aircraft up at 0630H on 36.60 to assist us. Passed to JADE.	
476	112131H		2 RAR, 7 RAR		During tomorrow's activities you are to remain 500 metres NORTH and SOUTH resp of the FSCL.	
477	<del>112150H XXXXX</del> 112159H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
478	112159H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
479	112159H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
480	112130H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS693728. B Coy YS698722. C Coy YS683726. D Coy YS697729. 5 Pl YS702721. 12 Pl YS699735.	
481	112258H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
482	112258H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
483	112300H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
484	112300H	1/11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	



From 112347H To

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Serial	Date/Time	From	To	Orig No	Message or Text	Action
485	112347H	Arty			161 Bty engaging confirmed sighting NORTH of their location.	
486	112357H	Arty			One person at YS655699 engaged by 161 Bty. No result.	
487	112130H	CO 11 ACR			I thought I would give you my proposed plan for tomorrow. I am going to drive from YS675745 to YS682708. In conjunction with this drive I will dispatch a platoon from here to search the route leading up here to my position. In conversation with PYTHON 66 at JACK it has been decided to send A Tp plus Leathernecks to YS745815. If I am to do this I want something left at this position in case my B Tp ran into something big. I propose to keep A Tp at this location and drive with C Tp and 16C up along the route with AVLB if available. I was proposing to use 7 RAR in AO FALCON tomorrow. Is this alright? Affirmative. I will go to 7 RAR personally tomorrow and liaise. I also propose to let 2 RAR operate through BUTCHER BIRD tomorrow. We would be in a position to go to his assistance with A Tp if he needed it. I mentioned to PYTHON 66 the contingency plan. As a matter of interest, did they secure with the AVLB? Negative. I brought them back at 1715H. We did find one VC dead there with a new type of RPG five metres behind the position he fired from. He was hit by four .50 cal. My 26C was hit by RPG2. It was more like a .57 cal BUFFALO Gun. It lightly wounded two of my men. A Tp found two base camps between this location and BOB in DONG NAI area where up to a battalion camped overnight. There were trench lines 1000 metres long. There was also part of an old radio, some US patt web equipment, an M79 holder, an RPG pack holder with no rounds. You have been doing a fine job. Lets hope he cooperated with you tomorrow.	
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487	continued	G2	7 RAR		You are free to operate in AO FALCON with all your callsigns.	
		G2	7 RAR, 2 RAR		Reference actions tomorrow. You are both to keep 500 metres NORTH and SOUTH of dividing coord line dividing your areas.	
488	112330H	2/47			Attention SEAGULL C/S 43. We will be responsible for escort of convoy to home base. We wish to be on planning of this move.	//
489	112355H	TF Rear			Request clearance for REDHAZE mission into areas: 1. YS6073/6083/7583/7573. 2. YS7473/7488/8573/8588. ACTION: Passed to Arty and cleared. Request time on target ASP.	
490	112345H	9 Div			FRAG ORDER: First: boundary between STUDENT and 1 ATF is changed as follows: Effective 151633H Jul 67. From YS661519 to YS134043 along route 307 to YS604081. Second: For 1 ATF. Designate 1 Cav Tp as ready reaction force - prepared to move rapidly to and support Leathernecks if required.	
491	112400H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
492	112400H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
493	112400H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
494	112400H	LO 1/9 Bde			SITREP. NTR.	
495	120046H	Arty Tac			Report of mortar fire to SOUTH. Check with D and E Pl. Appears to be approx 10000 metres to SOUTH.	
496	120055H	Arty Tac			Reports from Gun Lines of mortar fire: B 1000 metres, R 1000 metres. Pl Comd D and E Pl checking. Appears to be mortars B1000 - R4000 metres.	
497	120100H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
498	120100H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
499	120115H	7 RAR			C Coy reports explosion SOUTH WEST of their location.	
500	120120H	7 RAR			B and C Coys have heard <del>x</del> nothing of primary explosions.	



From 120121H To 120641H

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501	120121H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
502	120144H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
503	120200H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
504	120201H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
505	120215H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR. One of our AP cannot be contacted. Will call you when we have information.	
506	120245H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
507	120300H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
508	120301H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
509	120301H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
510	120345H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
511	120358H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
512	120400H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
513	120400H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
514	120421H	FSCC			Explosion in YS6766. ANSWER: Clear from ground troops.	
515	120458H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
516	120458H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
517	120500H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
518	120504H	11 Cav			SITREP. NTR.	
519	120505H	Base Def Comd			LP from 2/47 Trains spotted 10 persons moving SOUTH at YS642702. They lost sight of them almost immediately.	
520	120528H	2/47			Request Chieu Hoi leaflet drop around FSB TOM and NORTH of our elements.	Passed to G2 Ops.
521	120558H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
522	120558H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
523	120601H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
524	120604H	2/47			My 1 Pl is commencing his operation to the NORTH.	
525	120623H	2 RAR			12 Pl returning to base.	
526	120624H				Chieu Hoi leaflet drop arranged with Civil Affairs.	
527	120641H	2 RAR			4 Pl on way back to base.	



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From 120641H

To 120850H

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5 28	120647H	Provost			Two convoys en route this location. One is two miles out, the other 20 miles out.	
5 29	120652H		9 Div		Request ground clearance and direction and distance of nearest friendlies for airstrike into YS738796 and YS722875. 1. Approved. Contact BENGAL on 36.60. 2. Move target to different coords.	ALO informed.
530	120700H	A Sqn			Convoy of allied trucks entering our location from the WEST.	
531	120701H	2 RAR			3 Pl V Coy returning to base.	
532	120715H	ALO			YS7430, 7682 airstrike. On target 2000H. BDA: Bombs hit. At YS745769 uncovered 20 metres trench.	
5 33	120730H	2 RAR			4 Pl 12 Pl 3pl V Coy back in base locations.	
5 34	120735H	1/11 Cav			An element of mine will be moving from YS675745 to YS690695 in a generally SE direction.	Passed to 7 RAR.
5 35	120745H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS738796 on 0728H - 0742H BDA 100% 75% 10 bunkers damaged. 4 bunkers destroyed.	
5 36	120750H	1/11 Cav			Have an element moving SOUTH now at YS690770 Sunray will visit 7 RAR in 5 minutes.	7 RAR informed,
5 37	120800H	JADE	CP		FAC reports more bunkers SOUTH of airstrike at YS738796. Bunkers located at YS741788.	
5 38	120808H	LO 1 Bde			Elms VNMC - 3 airlifted to JACK 0800H. Remainder S & D towards JACK.	
5 39	120805H	1/11 Cav			Lift off from DICK to JACK has commenced first liftoff at JACK now.	
5 40	120842H	JADE			Clearance for airstrike on YS741788.	CLEARED.
5 41	120850H	LO 1 Bde			A 3/5 Cav hit a mine at 0813H. Negative casualties.	
5 42	120850H	A sqn			At YS610643 road is badly cut up. Now impassable to Lambretta type vehicles but passable to larger type vehicles	Passed to Engineers.



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From 120850H

To 121010H

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543	120900H	LO 1 Bde			3/5 Cav found a large base camp at YS663782. Signs of recent use, search continuing.	
544	120855H	11 ACR			My 2 Tp is moving to objective at YS740790. VNMC moving cross country to this objective. 2 Tp will go by road. What procedure has been established for 2 Tp's reinforcement if they run into something. Also the procedure for arty & tac air.	
545	120902H	X 2 RAR			LOCSTATS no change except C Coy YS726749. D Coy YS721743.	
546	120904H	LO 1 Bde			Move of VNMC now complete.	
547	120922H	2 RAR			B Coy at YS713747. V Coy at YS714753.	
548	120930H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS727738.	
549	120930H	FSCC			Arty CP has apprehended an old woman.	Hand to authorities at Xuyen Moc
550	120931H	FSCC			A Blind has been located at YS724741.	
551	120935H	2 RAR			At YS727738 D Coy has found an old camp 2 days old for 3 people hootchie sites. Digging appears to have been done in great haste.	
552	120940H	2 RAR			C Coy YS729751.	
553	120945H	TF rear			VNMC are in contact. They request our LFT.	Approved.
553	120950H	2 RAR			C Coy have found at YS722748 1 large bunker 3 huts appear to have air vents & trap doors. Holdfast inspection believes buildings booby trapped.	
554	120900H	JADE	CP		Airstrikes RR-21 YS741788 on 0855 - 0903 BDA 100% 40% 12 bunkers destroyed 8 bunkers damaged. YS741788 BUZZ 11 on 0905 - 0920. 70 metres trench destroyed 100% 30% 6 bunkers destroyed 5 bunkers damaged.	
555	120955H	FSCC			Booby traps have been set off checking out.	
556	121005H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS706747. D Coy YS727735. V Coy YS715757. C Coy no change except elm at <del>MSM</del> YS729763.	
557	121010H	2 RAR			At YS729763 C Coy elm found a rest place for one man. Tracks for 2 men heading EAST 12 hours old.	



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558	121010H		9 Div		Are VNMC in contact? Yes. They have been in contact with snipers and auto fire for past hour. Not known whether they are still in contact.	
559	121015H	JADE	CP		Airstrike FALCON 21 YS800771 on 1000H - 1005H BDA 100% <del>100%</del> 1 military structure destroyed. 3 large bunkers destroyed.	
560	121020H	LO 1/11 Cav			Helicopter downed at YS615895 shot down by 0.50 cal by estimated 2 Pls of VC.	
561	121020H	11 ACR			A Tp elms moving SW vicinity of YS686763. B Tp elms at JACK. C Tp at YS677738. D Tp no change.	
562	121025H	7 RAR			D Coy, 3 Pl, 5 Pl, 6 Pl, moving now.	
563	121030H	9 Div (Mon)			Reference downed helicopter - is in DICK itself and has been secured by marines.	
564	121030H	FSCC			Enemy base camp area at YS650610. Wish to engage with Arty FAC observer. Has already been hit with airstrike.	Cleared.
565	121037H	7 RAR			C Coy located at YS692724.	
566	121040H	FSCC			Request clearance on YS792742 and YS854760 - Passed to rear for clearance through <del>XXX</del> SECTOR.	Cleared.
567	121052H	7 RAR			C Coy YS699722. B Coy YS699725.	
568	121058H	7 RAR			D Coy locstat YS696734.	
569	121100H <del>121104H</del>	2 RAR <del>2 RAR</del>			In base camp at YS744748 Additional report. In that area have found 3 huts. The bunker reported is 14 Ft long with 4 Ft OHC. Inside were 3 bags of rice - Around the area there are bullock carts plus large number of bunkers YS728749.	
					LOCSTAT. D Coy YS727735. V Coy 717758. 2 Pl V Coy YS715762.	
570	121105H	Rear			Clearance on YS854760. NOT Approved.	Passed to FSCC.
571	121105H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS704747 has discovered a well used track used by 8 - 10 persons heading NW.	
572	121115H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: + 1 Pl YS686749. 2 Pl YS689738. 3 Pl YS692734. C COY YS708720.	



From 121115H To 121230H

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573	121130H	FSCC			Ground clearance to expend ammo into area YS7571, YS7572. this afternoon. Cleared from ground troops.	
574	121127H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS710729.	
575	121140H	9 Div (mon)			3 Bn VNMC has run into 57 recoilless rifle fire. area YS702807 est 1 VC Coy. Request to reinforce with 2 Bn VNMC. Sunray VC marines wants to coord attack towards DICK. 11 ACR advised leatherneck 2 is released from JACK to DICK.	
576	121145H	FSCC			Clearance on YS761710.	Cleared.
577	121200H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTAT: 1100H. 1. 3/5 Cav CP at MIKE. A - YS658796. B - YS658782. C - <del>XX</del> closing on MIKE. <del>YS</del> 2. 2/39 CP at area BILL. A - YS656748. B - 651754. C - YS658767. 3. VNMC are at DICK & JACK.	
578	121200H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS650610 on 1140H - 1150H. DICE 71. BDA 100% 50%. 4 military structures damaged. 2 bunkers uncovered.	
579	121205H	1 Fd Sqn			Structure being replaced on route 23 at YS401600. Road is closed but traffic is not being directed onto the correct bypass. Passed to rear for WATCHDOG.	
580	121207H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: C Coy YS728749. B Coy, D Coy no change, V Coy YS729761.	
581	121210H	1/11 Cav			LOCSTATS: C Tp at YS678731. A Tp moving to blocking position from YS683760 along Route 329 to JACK.	
582	121210H	Rear			2 FFV have TRAILDUST Mission HADES B. Area YS8383 to YS8675. TOT 130710H. Cleared, passed to rear.	
583	121216H	2 RAR	2 RAR		Request clearance for airstrike YS739767.	Negative.
584	121230H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy - YS700747. 1 Pl YS685735. 2 Pl YS684743. 3 Pl YS692741. F/Ass Malt Pl YS697745. B Coy YS705737. C Coy 703720.	



From 121230H To 121310H

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585	121241H	2 RAR			B coy at YS708758 found an area of pits with 6 huts. They are still searching. This is the camp in the area that 11 ACR reported yesterday but there is no evidence of there visit. C Coy in area if camp previously reported. located 1 M79 HE grenade, one home made grenade, cooking utensils. So far they have located 9 well constructed bunkers with deep OHC. They are still searcheng.	
586n	121245H	2/47			The <del>XXXXXX</del> elements of mine which went back to the bridge have returned.	
587	121250H	11 ACR			For SEAGUL would like our trains to move with yours tomorrow.	
588	121250H	9 Div			3 Bn VNMC is under attack at DICK from three sides with 60mm and 81mm mortars and MG fire. The APC troops that are now located at JACK will attack to the NORTH WEST. We are having RUNNER into DICK. There will be one company of 2 VNMC left at JACK.	
589	121252H	2 RAR			To summarise to date C Coy find. 12 heavily constructed bunkers obviously accommodation, not fighting bunkers. 5-6 huts well made, furnished with tables and chairs. Mess hall to seat 10 persons, very comfortably furnished. One Ox Cart protected by overhead covering. Camp shows signs of occupation in the last two days. One M79 grenade, one explosive tool grenade of US origin possibly for use as booby trap. Camp would withstand medium or heavy artillery. It would take 1000 lb aerial bombs to destroy; or concerted engineer effort on the ground. YS722748.	
590	121306H		2 RAR, 7 RAR		I would like elements outside base areas inside base area by 1700H. If this is not possible they must be back by 1800H. Is this feasible?	ANSWER: Yes.
591	121310H	HQ Coy			There is movement in front of ALSG Pl Standing Patrol. I will withdraw them and engage the area with fire from tanks.	



From 121310H To 121401H

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592	121315H	FSCC			FO with B/2 RAR reports Coy has found a large tunnel complex.	
593	121310H	FSCC			D and E stood to.	
594	121316H	9 Div			ECHO minus 1 has been postponed one day. That will make it the 14th.	
595	121330H		2 RAR, 7 RAR		Orders X group for today is cancelled.	
596	121341H	9 Div			You are to alert a Tp of 11 ACR to stand by on 20 minutes alert to be prepared to move NORTH in support of TF BRAVO. Passed to 11 ACR.	
597	121300H	2 RAR	(late log)		Position found by B Coy would require 400 lb of explosive to blow it. ANSWER: Will be destroyed by airstrike. Need exact coordinates.	
598	121350H	9 Div			Despatch 3 Tp to JACK immediately to report to TF B HQ. Also there is a camp at YS681782. C/2/39 located a camp with living quarters which was vacated in the last two hours. Direction of Movement was SOUTH EAST. My Comd thinks with the activity to the NORTH EAST and due EAST all morning, they may be heading in your direction. ACTION: 1/11 ACR ordered to despatch 3 Tp immediately.	
599	121350H 121351	11 ACR	11 ACR		Intend to pull back 3 Tp who are now at YS675723. No objections to this.	
600	121352H	11 ACR			2 Tp moving to DIUK to reinforce VNMC contact. Have some marines on board now located at YS698790.	
601	121350H	ALO			Airstrike BUZZ 31. YS655610. On target 1340H - 1350H. 100% on target, 50% target coverage. One large bunker 20' X 20' destroyed. Six bunkers destroyed. Three bunkers uncovered.	
602	121401H	11 ACR			Have A troop at YS691778 and also further elements at AVLB site to NORTH. Would you rather we reinforced with these.	
		11 ACR	11 ACR		Direction from higher HQ can go back and ask. Will carry on as directed.	



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603	121400H	2 RAR			B Coy in location of tunnels is investigating with Engineers. Have found bad air in the tunnels. <b>X</b> Can you help with breathing equipment? Tunnel location is YS705753. Engrs base have breathing equipment including gas masks. Please arrange for this equipment to be sent forward.	
			1 ATF Rear5			
604	121410H	2 RAR			Also found in camp being searched by B Coy is a quantity of grenades, some CBUs, some cross bows. Being recovered if possible, destroyed if not. Six huts also found YS705753.	Passed to Div.
605	121412H	LO 1 Bde			A/2/39 YS648742. B/2/39 YS649745. C/2/39 YS655773. 3/5 Cav no change. A/4/39 YS680787. B/4/39 YS680783. C/4/39 YS693789.	Placed on battle map.
606	121415H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS708743. <b>X</b> Pl YS708747. V Coy YS722765. C Coy YS727749. One Pl YS737755. One Pl YS734739. D Coy YS726735.	
607	121425H	2 RAR			This morning CO was on air recce and at YS745695 saw what he believed to be 13 graves of indeterminate age. Also at YS760685 to YS780685 there was cultivation with rice padis along natural cultivation.	
608	121426H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: B Tp YS695798.	
609	121435H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: C Tp YS674744.	
610	121430H	ALO			YS656610. On target 1420H - 1430H. One bunker destroyed one bunker damaged, one military structure destroyed, One sec fire white smoke.	
611	121430H	Comd	7 RAR		I gave explicit instructions that your coys would operate as complete groups. They don't appear to be operating like that from your LOCSTATS. A Coy groups about 1000 metres apart. Also watch Fire Aslt Pl. Will rectify this.	
		<b>X</b> 7 RAR				

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612	121440H	Arty Tac			Reference sighting by D and E Pl: One VC was actually sighted <del>XXXX</del> and two others were suspected to be in close proximity to him. Sighting was made from the hill at a bearing of 5900 mils, distance 200 metres...YS64657045.	No action.
613	121445H	1/11 ACR			My C Tp has reached forward position YS686763.	
614	121445H	2 RAR			Tunnel equipment should be delivered to YS704755. No LZ - require winch. LZ marked by smoke. 2 RAR air frequency C/S 2.	
615	121452H	11 ACR			A Tp has located an enemy camp at YS690778. They are searching.	Passed to 9 Div.
616	121500H	G2	Air Cell		Location for delivery of gas masks is YS704755. No LZ. Require winch. LZ marked by smoke.	
617	121500H	11 ACR			B Tp located YS695803.	Passed to 9 Div.
618	121505H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: V Coy YS726764.	On battle map.
619	121510H	1/11 ACR			LOCSTATS: Lead elements of C Tp YS708798 are commencing to put in a cordon to YS693773. A Tp YS693773. B Tp YS693805.	Passed to 9 Div.
620	121510H	2/47			An element from A20 received automatic fire from SOUTH WEST at YS646685. The element was mounted and couldn't leave vehicles. We are sending foot mounted troops to sweep to SOUTH WEST.	Checked with 2/47. Probably friendly fire.
621	121515H	2 RAR			Reference breathing apparatus. 2 Pl and experts in area. Say gas masks are useless for tunnels. It is impossible to go more than 6ft into tunnel without difficulty.	
		G2	2 RAR		Don't worry about it.	
622	121515H	2 RAR			Have some documents on your way to your location in Possum. Int told to meet and uplift.	

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To 121605H

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623	121520H	Tac Arty			4 Fd Regt have had a casualty. Appears to be a mine casualty. Was in the area of new diggings discovered yesterday. We have arranged DUSTOFF. Injuries to left leg and hand.	
624	121521H	Comd	HQ Coy		No real reason to stop sending patrol out E64. Send them out now - make sure tanks and everyone knows.	
625	121522H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS719726.	
626	121525H	11 ACR			B Tp arrived LZ DICK. No firing and no contact. C Tp is moving along road our location to AVLB.	Passed to 9 Div.
627	121540H	A Sqn			I am having trouble getting ground clearance for my	
		G2	A Sqn		AO <del>TONGH</del> I have arranged for use with local Comd. I will advise him you have clearance of local comd. If you require it we will arrange. When you call at the time required TAC Arty will give a clearance.	
628	121545H	7 RAR			B Coy back in my location.	
629	121545H	Comd	Maj Roach		I informed my 4 this morning that no 105 ammo was to go out of this area. Subsequently I was told that 9 Div log convoy would not leave today at all but would go tomorrow. We now find that 55 vehicles have gone with all 105 and 155 HE ammo from the AP. This leaves barely adequate supplies and is unacceptable. Please ensure vehicles are not offloaded at VUNG TAU but remain available to come forward on call.	
			4 4			
			9 Div			
630	121605H	2 RAR			Can you tell us what we are doing from now on. Some indication of future employment. Plan on same activities as today.	
			2 RAR			
631		2 RAR			Same area or extended?	
			2 RAR		You will have to come up with a recommendation.	
632		2 RAR			We would like to look at the tunnel system again. What is required is light oxygen equipment. I'm told it is available.	
			2 RAR		Get your MOLAR to check with HOLDFAST reference equipment.	

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To 121720H

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631	121607H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS700718. Have found two fish traps.	
632	121622H	2 RAR	2 RAR		Is it convenient to talk on my proposals? Negative. I think you can safely put into hand what you propose. I would like to go into a part of area DUCK.	
633	121635H	11 ACR			We are trying to get decision on what our dispositions will be tonight. Is there any word from Leathernecks on where B Tp is to be.	
634	121650H	7 RAR			D Coy is back in our location.	
635	121651H	2 RAR			C and D Coys back in our location. Possum also in location.	
636	121640H	TF Rear			Possum 3 VR Report Possum unable to contact ground. At 1555H saw 50 VC at YS729824. Possum fired a rocket and VC fled EAST. Possible 2 VC. Platoons astride track.	Passed to 2/47 Mech, and 9 Div.
637	121652H		2 RAR		Sighting of VC at YS729824.	
638	121659H	Comd	11 ACR		I understand A Tp is at DICK and that C Tp is spread along the highway. Do you desire to move C Tp back to your location to reinforce.	
		11 ACR			Leathernecks wish to make A Tp merge in with perimeter at DICK.	
639	121720H	Comd	TF Rear		I want a satisfactory explanation on why a VR report given to you at 1615H was not sent forward until 1640H. This is reference 50 VC sighted.	
640	121645H	ALO	(late log)		FAC sighted footpath <del>XXXXX</del> used by about 50 people or more. It runs from YS778809 NORTH EAST to YS788828. Arty Tac: Please engage with 175mm guns from HAM TAN. Engaging. Air Force observed also engaging.	

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641	121700H	G2	2 RAR 7 RAR 7 RAR 2 RAR 2/47 HQ Coy		Into N 1500 SWAN not DUCK. NORTH 1000 GALAH. Keep away from road. Both keep - 26 info.p Operate as complete Sub inside shell Drake Operate - SOUTH area. 2 patrols one each NORTH & SOUTH.	
642	121715H	Comd	9 Div		The information I passed to you is correct & verified. this location. I hope you are not under any apprehensions. It is a most unsatisfactory situation. Somebody at your HQ is not doing his job. It is not the responsibility of the Log Comd this location to make a decision this nature. I intend to speak to your Comd - Pass to your three that this type of decision must not be made without reference to the forward comd.	
643	121723H	1/11 Cav			We have some 20mm. Request clearance to put them into YS729824.	Cleared.
644	121735H	7 RAR			C Coy back in base location.	
645	121735H	2 RAR			All coys back in base location.	Passed to Arty & 9 Div. Int ammend brief map.
646	121745H	JADE	CP		Airstrike BUZZ 81 YS758798 on 1707H - 1736H 100% 100% Negative BDA. YS729824 20mm on 1707H -1736H 100% 100% Negative BDA.	
647	121745H	Rear X			Ground clearance Airstrike YS7780/7881/7882/. 1730H - 1900H	Cleared.
648	121745H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS as at 1740H. 4/39 all e/s at DICK. 2/39 CP at BILL, A & B YS640728. C Closing on Bill. 2/43 ARVN YS633764. 3/5 Cav A & B Sqn at YS663775. C Sqn at MIKE ACTION: Passed to Arty. Int for Brief map.	
649	121420H	Comd	G4 9 Div Col Buldoc		XXXX Reference previous conversation with 9 Div S4. Have had to restrict Arty here because of this. Maximum H & I are 20 rounds per gun. Total ammo holdings are: 105mm x 250, 155mm 175 rounds. All call signs in my location.	
650	121755H	7 RAR			Reference ARVN Contact this afternoon - Info from 54 Gp LO. 30 KIA (BC), 3 x recoilless rifles, 2 x AK47, 3xMG	Arty Int.
651	121807H	Arty Tac				



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To 121935H

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652	121755H	POSSUM 1	9 Div		Have sighted occupied base camp at YS725880 Approx 2 Coys. VC Base camp can you put in an immediate airstrike on it. POSSUM will remain in area to guide FACS on to target.	
		POSSUM 1			Say your endurance - 2 hours.	Air.
653	121822H	A Sqn			At 1805H an element of 2/47 went down the road at YS584636 They started a cow which got entangled in a barbed wire fence and set off an AP mine. The cow was slightly wounded.	
654	121835H	2 RAR			In camp found by 2 RAR today with 3 bags of rice it was of interest that one bag was marked with crossed hand <del>XXXXXX</del> symbol & was polished rice.	Int & G2.
655	121925H	JADE	TOC		Airstrike YS725880 85% on target 75% tgt coverage. No BDA due to smoke foliage and light. on tgt 1905H off tgt 1920H.	
656	121852H	2 RAR			Intentions for tomorrow. D Coy Op in SWAN as designated by 1 ATF. B Coy reinvestigate tunnel system found today and to Op in LITTLE <del>XXXXXX</del> FALCON. C Coy continue in same area as today Bn HQ and V Coy remains at this location. Time out - as early as possible. Time in 1800H.	1. INT 2. G2 ops.
657	121900H	2 RAR			SITREP: LOCSTATS no change. LO has some reports which he will give personally in 1½ hours time plus our assessment.	1. INT.
658	121915H	HQ Coy			1 man sighted from D & E Pl ALSG at YS644707. ACTION: Passed to comd who ordered guns to fire at that grid: HQ Coy told to adjust fire. Passed to 9 Div & G2 informed.	INT.
659	121930H	HQ Coy			Reference Arty on YS644707. Negative sighting. Whole tgt area covered.	
660	121930H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: Hq, 2 Tp & Sp Sect YS599636. 1 Tp YS591639. 3 Tp YS607641.	Arty.
661	121935H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS AS AT 1900H. 4/39 Bn DICK, 2/39 Bn CP BILL A & B Coy YS 657757 C Coy at MIKE. 3/5 Cav CP at MIKE A Coy YS B & C Coys at MIKE. 1Bn 11 Arty at CASON. 2/43 ARVN at BILL.	Arty. INT brief board.



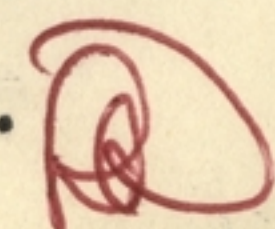
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662	121957H	HQ Coy			Test firing completed.	
623	122015H		LO 1 Bde		LOCSTATS of 7RAR 2 RAR 11 ACR & 2/47.	
624	122017H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
625	122010H	11 ACR			Night positions, HQ & A Tp YS693770. B Tp at DICK. C Tp at JACK. Pl A Tp YS664704. Request permission for platoon to fire H & I M79. ACTION: Cleared. Arty, HQ Coy & CO Base defence informed.	
626	122030H	11 ACR			Rundown on days activities. A Tp - found base camp at YS692778. Found no trench line but 20 bunkers with OHC occupied 24 - 36 hours ago, some cooked food no documents, sandals, wallet with 3 pictures. B Tp reinforced VNMC at DICK. C Tp moved to YS720685. They cut no trails nor saw any signs of enemy. Tomorrow I suggest A Tp finish destruction of camp. B Tp to drive into base camp where contact was today. I'm not sure of my roles but assume VNMC will control. Comd. I Hope. C Tp remain in present blocking position on road WEST of JACK. I insist C Tp remains under my control as reaction force.. Comd. This is essential. A Tp is available to assist 2 RAR in S&D if required. Comd. Passed days activities for 7 RAR & 2 RAR and tomorrows plans for 7 RAR & 2 RAR also info on airstrike on occupied enemy camp & report of 50 VC. CO. Whilst I was at DICK I saw 4 x AK47 & 3 RPG2. I think the vacated camp and the attack this morning was to cover the withdrawal of 274 to the EAST. Comd. I think this is quite likely. Passed info of C/2RAR forward.	9 Div Informed
627	122040H	FSCC			Request ground clearance on H&Is to be fired from YS5561 & YS6365. Cleared by 2/47 Mech between 2200H & 0400H. YS596642/584639/598634/598640/601641/605635/613640/553597 YS564636. Clearance requested A Sqn & SECTOR Posts. Cleared. Passed to Arty.	Request Cancelled. at 2150 H
628	122045H	FSCC			Request ground clearance H & I's 2130 - 0100 cleared by 2/47. YS642651/660663/641651/	Cleared. 
629	122105H	2 RAR			SITREP NTR.	



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630	122020H	1 Fd Sqn			Progress report/ 1. Quarry Operations. 2. <del>Rel</del> Maintenance. 3. Allied work clearing along route 328 to YS612680. 4. Bridging at VAN KIEP will be completed in 1 hour.	
631	122030H	2 RAR			Summary of findings today. In area where padis & gardens reported yesterday & the 2 camps found today, the impression is that <del>X</del> this is a Provisional area. Possible exception is the shaft located by B Coy. Accompanying bunkers are 12 x 12 x 10 ft with 6 to 8 ft of OHP. 3 CBUS in the camp were in various stages of stripping. Probably training equipment. In same camp a small quantity of 7.62mm ammo of various origins. Many small animal tracks adjacent to camp support Provisional Theory. Details of shafts: 25 Ft deep 4 ft diameter. Appears to have been started by an explosion. Powder burns 6 ft down. Search <sup>light</sup> picked up storage room or passage at base of shaft	Passed to 9 Div.
632	122040H	FSCC			Request ground clearance on following tgts 2200 - 2300H Cleared by 2/47. YS545602/549628/535607/572601/564643. Cleared, Passed to FSCC.	
633	122120H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS: A/B/2/39 <del>XXXX</del> YS657747. C/2/39 YS662785. A/3/5 YS662786. C/3/5 YS664782. 4/39 YS692816. 3 Bn VNMC YS707797. 2 Bn YS711798.	
634	122100H	2/47			LOCSTATS: Coy HQ - no change. CP YS622649. AP YS624664. CP638654. LP 642658. LP YS648660. CP YS649666.	
635	122200H	2RAR 7 RAR			SOTREP NTR.	
636	122207H		9 Div Tac HQ		SITREP NTR.	
637	122207H		2/47		Stop all mortar fire. You have no further ground clearance. The mortar fire is falling near friendlies.	
638	122217H	9 Div			Reference sighting 50 VC at YS729824 2 airstrikes were flown but could not expend due to weather.	
639	122225H	2/47			Request resume H & I.	
640,	122230H		2/47		Arty will advise on his means, <del>you requested tonight.</del>	
641	122234H	2/47			A large number of H & I you requested tonight are within AO of A Sqn & some RF posts in that location which should not have been requested in the first place. This is not good enough. Your CO is to check with Comd in the morning.	



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642	122110H	FSCC			Request ground clearance to fire 8" guns 1/83 into. <del>MESSAGE</del> YS610630/625695/617707/607673/610673/550611 YS565613 amend to read YS565610 by Comd. YS559639/597661/636628/649602/611684. Cleared as amended. Passed to FSCC. SITREP NTR.	
643	122300H		9 Div			
644	122300H	Col Gardiner.			At <del>XX</del> 2130H B Bty 2/35 fired into YS6878. This is so close to the squares reported by the LO 1/11 Cav Regt that it is a matter for flanking unit. 3 Bty is not in this area and not under my control. SA firing YS6067.	Passed to 2.47 Mech.
645	122252H	FSCC				
646	122305H	2/47			Reference SA firing none of my <del>elements</del> elements has been firing. Nor have they reported any fire/ SITREP NTR. Locstats no change. SITREP NTR. SITREP NTR.	Passed to Arty Tac.
647	122302H	2 RAR				
648	122302H	7 RAR				
649	122302H	A Sqn				
650	122316H	Area Def	Comd		From Col BOETCHER. 1 Fd Sqn have sighted one VC on their EAST flank I.E. between 1 Fd Sqn & 4 Fd Regt..The two units are effecting coordination so they do not shoot at each other and they will engage this person with SA. ACTION: G2 Comd, Arty Tac, 9 Div info. There will be some friendly artillery fired into YS7688 for the next hour.	Passed to Arty.
651	122325H	9 Div				
652	122330H	LO 1/11			I am still trying to tie down the firing in the area YS6778. I have your report from Arty Tac but this doesnt seem to tie in because of timing which was between 2151H 2154H. And between 25 & 50 rounds were fired in that short period.	
653	122331H	Arty Tac	Toc		Requestx ground clearance on following grids: YS641669/643668/652655/637662/630670/641638/613653. These will be fired by 2/47 4.2 inch mors from 2400H to 0400H. Firing from YS6365.	Approved.
654	122350H	LO 1/11 Cav			Rounds continuing to fall 3-4 rounds every 8-10 minutes into areas YS6677/6777/6678/6778 centring on YS680788. Concerned with tying this down to friendlies or enemy. No 175mm guns firing at all in this area.	
655	122358H	FSCC				



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6 56	122359H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
6 57	122358H	FSCC			I have a report from 1 How Bty at YS693770 that some heavy artillery was <del>XX</del> falling 2000 metres to their NE. It is heavier than 155 and is getting progressively closer. It is at least 175 and was into YS6778 and this square was hit heavily. It is still continuing and getting closer & the prospect of 120mm Mor cannot be overlooked.	Passed to Comd.
6 58	122400H	2 RAR 7 RAR A Sqn			SITREP NTR LOCS no change. SITREP NTR SITREP NTR	
6 59	130008H	2 RAR			Heavy auto fire and 2 explosions in 11 ACR location. Checked with 11ACR. Friendly H & I. 2 RAR informed.	
6 60	130011H	FSCC			None of 1/83 is firing at this time.	Passed to Comd.
6 61	130015H	FSCC			At 2150H 2/35 fired 60 rounds but has not fired since.	
6 62	130025H	FSCC			Reference report of explosions YS6878. Maj Rogers (9 Div) reports B Bty 2/35 fired into 6878 with two bursts of two rounds each time. This replaces earlier report of 60 rounds.	
6 63	130027H	1/11 ACR LO			Have received no fire fo last 15 minutes.	
6 64	130034H	Rear			FAC ordered to area to investigate.	
6 65	130037H	Rear			Duty Offr told to contact 161 Recce Flt, warn Cessna for standby.	
6 66	130042H		JADE VT		Scramble two FAC's immediately.	
6 67	130043H	to 161 Recce Flt			Put cessna in area of explosion immediately. Contact	JADE on 36.60.
6 68	130046H	11 ACR			Two more volleys have just fallen.	Passed to Arty.
6 69	130050H	11 ACR			Another SALVO just fallen	Passed to Arty.
6 70	130055H	FSCC			I have just had a call from 9 Div saying that all Arty has been stopped in area 11 ACR and bangs must be VC.	
6 71	130055H	11 ACR			I will be firing H & I in 5 minutes.	2 RAR 7 Arty informed.
6 72	130056H	A Sqn			SITREP NTR.	
6 73	130100H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
6 74	130101H	2 RAR 7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	



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675	130105H	11 Cav			SITREP NTR?	
676	130115H	161 Recce Flt			POSSUM 1 or 3 on its way.	
677	130118H	11 ACR			Still falling - coming from SOUTH - coming every two minutes. ACTION: Passed to Arty. Arty told to check Navy.	
678	130130H	FSCC			There is no Navy fire.	
679	130131H	JADE			JADE aircraft in Xuyen Moc area, Commencing search.	
680	130134H		FSCC		Stop 8" guns to give FAC's a go.	
681	130137H	Comd	JADE		Put a spooky in air.	Answer: Should be here in 15 minutes.
682	130140H		11 ACR		Please stop all M79 fire for a while to enable us to listen.	
683	130144H	11 ACR			Please advise when M 79 fire can be resumed.	In 5 minutes.
684	130148H	FSCC			I have a bearing on explosions at YS686714.	Passed to JADE.
685	130153H	FSCC			Sighting in 4 Fd Regt area 1 man. Engaged with M16	
686	130158H	11 ACR			SITREP NTR. All units ceased fire.	
687	130158H	2 RAR 7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
688	130158H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
689	130206H	A Sqn			SITREP NTR. I have one man sick and may require a DUSTOFF. Will advise.	
690	130215H		11 ACR		Have you any rounds in last 5 minutes. ANSWER: No. Firing stopped when aircraft arrived in area. Passed to Arty.	
6911	130217H	FSCC			Reference 4 Fd sighting. They did have someone set off a flare. Negative results.	
692	130220H	FSCC			Request clearance to fire into YS6773.	Referred to Comd.
693	130221H		JADE		Get your FAC's out of area. I wish to put Arty into area.	
694	130222H		11 ACR		Advise when I am clear to fire.	
					We have good bearings which intersect at YS6773. I propose to hit this area extremely hard with arty.	
					From 11 ACR. Please notify me if I can resume H & I.	
695	130227H		FSCC		From Comd. You can continue when aircraft is clear. <del>XXXXXXXX</del>	
					When aircraft are clear from area you are free to engage the area.	



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6 96	130220H	1/11 ACR			Are you firing into YS6773 & is our check on firing lifted.	Yes to both.
6 97	130232H	A Sqn			DUSTOFF: +. 130232H 2. c/s23 3. 591639 4. a. 1 Priority b. 1 Litter. c. severe abdominal pains d. Aust. 5. a. 30.00 TI. b. LP lit by veh lights d. secure e. no 6. Lp road. Approach from EAST. Passed to TF rear 0235H.	
6 98	130300H	FSCC			Report of mortars & MG fire in YS6976. ACTION. Checked with 11 ACR. No Mors falling.	
6 99	130300H	FSCC			I have report of more explosions in square YS6773. Request clearance to engage.	Approved.
7 00	130252H		A Sqn		May resume firing H & I when DUSTOFF clears your location.	
7 01	130255H	1.11ACR			We have resumed perimeter H & I/	
7 02	130300H	7 RAR 2 RAR			SITREP No change.	
7 03	130305H		9 Div		SITREP: NTR.	
7 04	130310H	A Sqn			DUSTOFF approaching your area now.	
7 05	130323H	A Sqn			DUSTOFF complete.	
7 06	130348H	A Sqn			SITREP . NTR.	
7 07	130443H	A Sqn			Some friendly HOLDFAST units who were working on route 23 have completed their task and wish to enter the H/shoe but H/shoe will not accept them. ACTION: Asked ATF rear to contact H/shoe and arrange for HOLDFAST unit to enter.	
7 08	130355H	1/11 ACR			Firing H & I at present time,	
7 09	130402H	2 RAR 7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
7 10	130404H	1.11 ACR			SITREP NTR.	
7 11	130500H	7 RAR ASqn			SITREP NTR.	
7 12	130501H	2 RAR, 11 ACR			SITREP NTR.	
7 13	<del>130220H</del> 122300H	Col Gardiner			At 2130H B Bty 2/35 fired into X square YS6878. This is so close to the squares reported by the LO 1/11 Cav. Regt that it is a matter for flanking unit, B Bty is not in this area and not under ny control.	



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714	130520H	A Sqn	9 Div		SITREP. NTR.	
715	130600H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
716	130601H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
717	130601H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
718	130603H				SITREP. NTR.	
719	130642H	FSCC			Two rockets, primary YS6677 secondary (no explosion) YS6777. Smoke appeared at location of primary. Distance travelled 1500 metres. One rocket at 0643 and 0645H.	
720	130648H	A Sqn	LO 1/9		A convoy is heading towards our location from the WEST. Passed to A/Q.	
721	130655H				Two projectiles have been sighted, launched in vicinity YS6677. Smoke appeared in vicinity of primary. There was no explosion seen. Timings were 0643 and 0645H.	
722	130701H	11 ACR			C Tp is setting up a blocking position now between position JACK and our location.	
723	130703H	A Sqn	9 Div		Convoy now clear of my area of responsibility. Five vehicles. Passed to A/Q.	
724	130706H				Two rocket projectiles - information sighted by OP at TOM.	
725	130710H	Arty			1/11 ACR report WP being fired into YS6777/6778. We have checked with all artillery elements and none has fired into the area.	Passed to 9 Div.
726	130720H	2/47			Reference the bridge engineer party, which we have been protecting. As your elements are in the area we are withdrawing ours. Will you accept security of the area tonight? - The task is complete and there is now no requirement for protection.	
727	130720H	ALO			BDA to last night's airstrike YS722880. On <del>K&amp;K</del> target 1905-1920H. BDA 85% on target, 75% target coverage. Two bunkers destroyed. Four bunkers damaged.	
728	130725H	1/11 ACR			Reference your message to LO 1/9. Our LFT on a recce this morning sighted a large amount of WP firing. Fired into YS6777/6877 at 0700H.	Artillery informed.



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729	130735H	LO 1/9			Artillery fired at 0600H and 0700H into those areas. HE and WP were fired.	Arty informed.
730	130720H	9 Div			How Bty of BENGAL is to be prepared to move from present location to BENGAL HQ location. Task will probably be firing to the NORTH.	Passed to G2 and Arty.
731	130740H	11 ACR			Arty fire is dropping in to YS6977 SOUTH WEST of our location.	1/11 low informed
732	130744H		9 Div		Some artillery fire is dropping into BENGAL. We think from FSB MIKE. You are aware of our location?	Affirmative.
733	130745H		9 Div		Request clearance for airstrike into YS698807 ASP. ACTION: Cleared by 1/9 Bde. Require clearance from 11 ACR.	TF BRAVO and Cleared.
734	130745H	1/11 ACR			We have artillery falling close to us to the SOUTH. ACTION: 9 Div informed to stop. Long rounds from LZ prep to NORTH WEST.	
735	130754H	1/11 ACR			Rounds have fallen on road within 100 metres of us.	9 Div told to adjust.
736	130755H	ALO			Airstrike YS724880. On target 0740H - 0750H. BDA 50% on target, 40% target coverage. One bunker damaged.	
737	130750H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS721748. D Coy YS723741. B Coy not yet moved HOLDFAST equipment and equipment arrived this location.	
738	130800H	9 Div			Have you anyone inside RIMROCK or STUDENT boundary? ANSWER: The only unit outside our AO is BENGAL 26 who is with LEATHERNECK.	
739	130805H	11 ACR			We want to put in an airstrike at YS698867. There is an airlift moving across the area from position JACK. We want the lift stopped until the airstrike goes in.	Passed to 9 Div.
740	130805H	9 Div 11 ACR	11 ACR		Lift is to continue. We cannot divert airstrike.	Passed to 9 Div.



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741	13 H	<del>7 RAR</del>			Clearance requested by BENGAL 6 1/11 ACR. To be fired by 1 How Bty 1/11 ACR.	Negative clearance.
742	130815H	7 RAR	2 RAR		LOCSTAT: D Coy YS698730.	
743	130830H	ALO			Airstrike KENNY 10 in support of BENGAL 6 YS698807. On target 0815H to 0825H. 100% on target, 90% target coverage. Two bunkers destroyed, 15 metres trench destroyed.	
744	130820H	Comd 11 ACR	11 ACR		Please inform me ASP if you initiated move of How Bty or if you desire it. We did not ask for the move. We can move the Bty but the ammo can't move up the road. Is the move in conjunction with the op at JACK or is it in connection with action further NORTH?	
745	130835H	11 ACR			In order to make move of 96 complete with ammo worthwhile, it would take 13-16 sorties of CH47.	
746	130838H	11 ACR			Can you tell me the Northern reaches of where we are to operate? ANSWER: No, we don't have them.	
747	130900H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS701734.	
748	130900H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS709750. C Coy YS729756. D Coy YS727736.	Passed to Arty.
749	130907H	1/11 ACR			Situation. A Tp is at base camp found yesterday at YS695774. They are blowing bunkers. B Tp with Leathernecks is entering the base camp where the Leathernecks had the contact at YS698807.	" " 9 Div.
750	130917H	1/11 ACR			Can you give me the destination of the 4/39 airmobile? ANSWER: They are moving to an LZ at YS678782.	Passed to 9 Div.
751	130925H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance for one round of WP at YS660650. Requested by 2/47. Cleared by G2.	
752	130930H	ALO			Ground clearance airstrike at YS762711 and YS783700.	Cleared by G2.



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753	130932H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS: at 0900H. 4/39 moving to YS678782. 2/39 C Coy moving to join. A and B Coys at YS640738. 2/43 ARVN to XUAN LOC.	Passed to 1 ATF Rear.
754	130933H	1 Fd Sqn			From allies. The water point will be closed at 141600H.	
755	130943H	11 ACR7			From VC base camp at YS698807 there are numerous ox cart tracks running NORTH WEST to NORTH EAST converging at YS729824.	Passed to G2 Air and Arty.
756	130958H	2 RAR			D Coy had contact with one VC at YS727731. VC was dressed in black pyjamas. D Coy fired first and VC fled SOUTH.	Passed to 9 Div.
757	130933H	2 RAR			Reference the tunnel found yesterday. Location corrected to YS711753. B Coy found evidence that one man returned to that location last night. Leaves were cut to make a bed.	Passed to 9 Div. G2 info.
758	130945H	ALO			Request clearance airstrike on YS655610.	Cleared - G2.
759	131006H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS711753. C Coy YS737759. D Coy YS727731.	Passed to 9 Div and Arty.
760	130950H	1/11 ACR			SEAGULL to SEAGULL. As you know B Tp was at DICK last. They are moving with Marines to the attack. An element of B Tp was left at DICK to secure for liftout of 4/39 and security of logistics in DICK. Am worried, should I have to reinforce B Tp should they need it would have to abandon stores. Request chinook ASP. From 1/11 ACR Rep: Chinook on its way to DICK.	
761	130950H	1/11 ACR			Have you any future intentions for us. From G2: Yes, I will pass to your Rep here now.	
762	131020H	2 RAR			Reference contact with one VC. A well used track running SOUTH was found - following up.	Passed to 9 Div.
763	131025H	2 RAR			Search of area reveals further fresh tracks of one dog and 2-3 persons moving EAST. Following up.	Passed to 9 Div.



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764	131025H	2 RAR			C Coy at YS737759 found old track and <del>old</del> bunker system. Still searching.	Passed to 9 Div
765	131025H	ALO			Request ground clearance on YS773700 and nearest friendlies. <i>cleared.</i>	G2 informed.
766	13 <i>1035</i> H	ALO			Airstrike YS655610. Unable to drop because of <del>XX</del> <i>Weather</i>	
767	131040H	9 Div			LOCSTATS: 3/5 Cav elements. A at YS673767. All other elements of 3/5 are at MIKE.	Passed TF Rear, Arty.
768	131040H	11 ACR			LOCSTAT: B Tp YS688786. A Tp <del>XX</del> No change.	
769	131045H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS695718.	
770	131045H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTAT: At 0900H. 4/39 airlifted from <del>MIKE</del> DICK to YS678782 on search and destroy operation. 2/39 HQ at BILL. A, B and C Coy in vicinity of YS640738. C Coy was airlifted from MIKE today. 2/43 returned to XUAN LOC airlifted out. 3/5 Cav: A Coy at YS664776. B Coy YS662782. C Coy <del>XX</del> split between BILL and MIKE. 2/35 Arty at BILL. 1/11 Arty at MIKE. 7/9 (HELLCAT) at MIKE.	
771	131105H	7 RAR			11 Pl found two weapon pits 2ft 6in deep facing SOUTH EAST. They appeared to have been occupied no more than two days ago. Also found were one hoe, one shovel, two baskets - at YS709732.	Passed to 9 Div
772	131054H	Arty Tac			At YS707734 fresh tracks and diggings approx two days old. Found by D Coy 7 RAR.	
773	131105H	9 Div			Request 1/11 ACR make out a detailed shell fragment report on firing last night and forward my bit to 9 Div ASP for analysis. Also be advised from CG to alert all units under command to take bearings on all firing that occurs.	Passed to 11 ACR. <i>G2 informed.</i>
774	131110H	7 RAR			10 Pl found resting place at YS708734. Appeared to have been used last night by section strength.	Passed to 9 Div <i>(Signature)</i>



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775	131115H	Possum 1			At YS738837 un unoccupied base camp. Three huts and large underground bunkers.	<i>Passed to 9 Div</i> FAC informed.
776	131120H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS660660 requested by 2/47 in their AO.	Cleared.
777	131122H	9 Div			Ground clearance at YS6372 and 6472. Clearance already given by 1 Bde.	Cleared. Passed to Arty.
778	131125H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS736724 following fresh trails running EAST. Request authority to move outside our AO to the EAST into MAGPIE.	<i>Passed to 9 Div</i>
779	131130H		2 RAR		Reference your request, you may move 1000 metres outside your new AO but must stay within SHELLDRAKE distance. If you wish to move further than 1000 metres you must seek authority.	
780	131135H	2 RAR			D Coy have been informed of restrictions in new AO. Tracks they are following appear to be running to the feature at YS753725.	Passed to Tac Arty.
781	131155H				Reference request for C Coy to search feature to the NORTH EAST. Negative - you are not to go out of.	<i>Duck</i>
782	131200H	2 RAR			D Coy have located 12 VC moving WEST. Request Possum to come to this location, pick up SHELLDRAKE and observe area.	<i>Passed to 9 Div</i>
783	131205H		2 RAR		Possum has left for your location.	
784	131220H	2 RAR			Reference earlier report of contact at YS728731. Now confirm one VC KIA (BC).	<i>Passed to 9 Div</i>
785	131223H	2 RAR			Do you want the VC KIA in your location. If so we will have to make LZ. In any case, request instructions as to disposal. ANSWER: Remove everything of interest from him and evacuate it to this location and leave body.	



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786	131200H	Comd	2 RAR		Possum on way but I suggest you put a heavy blocking fire. We can assist.	
787	131201H	2 RAR	Comd		We would prefer to sit on this for a while till this becomes clear.	
788	131202H	Comd	2 RAR		No good sitting on it. Fire some artillery.	
789	131203H	ALO	Comd		Request clearance for airstrike <del>XXXXXXX</del> YS655610.	
790	131203H	Comd	2/47		Request ground clearance for airstrike YS655610.	Granted 1215H.
791	131205H	2 RAR	Comd		Reference the point we asked for from YS735710. Can accept fire 500 metres SOUTH of this. Stop fire on YS735710. One adjusting round fired. Can you advise how safe the adjusting round fell. Answer not immediately - are checking through SHELLDRAKE. Comd, leave matter in SHELLDRAKE's hands to engage target.	
792	131240H	ALO	Comd		Request clearance on YS794788.	FSCC informed. Cleared. Nearest friendlies 5000 WEST.
793	131246H	2 RAR			Latest contact was with two dogs. Both KIA.	
794	131240H	2 RAR			Further contact with D Coy. More details to follow.	
795	131259H	Comd			Comd departing for base camp.	
796	131320H	1/11 ACR			<del>XXXXXXX</del> LOCSTAT C Troop is YS715804	Arty. & Int brief board ,
797	131105H	9 Div			Request 1.11 ACR make out a detailed shell fragment report on firing last night and forward <del>&amp; forward</del> any bits to 9 Div ASP for analysis. <del>XX</del> 2. Also be advised from CG to alert all units to take bearings on all firing that occurs. Passed to 11 ACR	G2 seen.
798	131305H	2 RAR			Brief summary of contact. D Coy contacted at least 12 VC. In Ensuing contact 1 VC KIA (BC) remainder scattered in all directions. Search revealed nothing. D Coy is now following fresh tracks EAST. 1. G2 2. Passed to 9 Div 3. Arty. 4. Int.	



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799	131313H	Comd	Rear		Arriving in your location now.	
780	131315H	JADE			Request clearance on YS786805	Cleared.
781	131325H	2 RAR			On the body were a Med pack and a rusty old weapon. do you want these back now. Send back at your convenience.	
			2 RAR			
782	131330H	LO 1 Bde			LOCSTATS: 4/39 no change they have found 10 bunkers & 3 packs. 2/39 no change. 2/3 Cav CP no change. A Coy YS669760. B Coy YS656790. C Coy no change. 1/11 arty no change. 7/9 Arty no change. 2/35 arty no change	Arty Int for brief board.
783	131340H	JADE	CP		Airstrikes FALCON 31 YS655610 on 1242 -1252H BDA 50% 30%. 1 military structure damaged. YS794788 on 1310H off 1330H 100% 100% Negative for BDA.	
784	131340H	2 RAR			D Coy Locstat YS744725.	
<del>784</del>	131342H	JADE			Request ground clearance on YS655610. Cleared by 2/47 & G2 .	
785						
786	131342H	FSCC			Request ground clearance into YS754724 for 2 RAR.. 1. Passed to G2 (ops) 2. Clear. 3. FSCC advised.	
787	131355H	Arty Tac	TOC		Request your ground clearance to fire 40mm DUSTER from his present location into NE 1/4 of YS6570. Will fire at 1400 hrs. HQ Coy has <del>XXXX</del> shown us patrol route of D & E Pl and given us timing s 1330-1600H. If patrol follows route given <del>by</del> arty there should be no danger to it. Passed to G2 Ops. Not approved.	
788	131355H	LO 1 Bde			3/5 Cav <del>XXXXXX</del> elements have found at YS655787 following items of equipment. 15 RPG rds, 31 handgrenades, 10 RG booster charges, 5 AP grenades, 2 x 10LB chicom mines 6000 Lbs of rice. Assorted fittings for SA weapons and ammo parts. 3 lbs of fuze mech approx 28 in number. Camps size approx 1000 x 400 metres direction NW to SOUTH. Contained 400 bunkers interconnecting trenches, 50 huts 2 Bn size mess halls approx 8 months old.	



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7889	131403H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy YS708761.. C Coy YS737750: Passed to 9 Div Passed to rear Arty. Int for Brief board.	
790	131408H	Arty Tac			Request ground clearance for following <del>XXX</del> H&I which has been requested by 9 Div: YS823834/830820/830815/840795/888854/895845/892847/903864/ /873853/875850/745856/749850/712905/714907/694920/894948/ /900930/ NOT approved. <del>XXXX</del> YS790839/790835/795830/795805/798787/785825/783816/ /782811/784797/765881/ APPROVED. Clearance required by 1445 H.	
791	131410H	2 RAR			Summary of sightings by CO 2 RAR when in POSSUM. 1. Yesterday reported 13 graves at YS746696. Today he saw 33 graves at same location Uncertain whether <del>XXX</del> extra 20 missed yesterday or are new ones. 2. Also tracks which run NW & SE in YS7471 and 7571 have been recently covered by fresh palm fronds.. Passed to 9 Div. G2 info.	
792	131410H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS655610 BUZZ 41 on 1355-1408H BDA 100% 70% 1 military structure destroyed. 1 military structure damaged.	
793	131419H	FSCC 8			Clearance for mortars from 2 RAR into YS716758. 1. Passed to G2. 2. Approved. 3. Arty informed by telephone.	
794	131420H	9 Div Tac	HQ		SETREP: 2 Bn VNMC and c Tp 1/11 ACR are proceeding towards the strike area with negative contact. B Coy 3/5 Cav have returned to the area of the base camp found yesterday and are proceeding with it's destruction. 3 Bn VNMC is at JACK. Otherwise negative change negative contact.	
795	131427H	G2 Air			Are there any friendlies in YS7284. POSSUM has a sighting. ACTION:1, Checked with 1 Bde. No friendlies. 2. Passed to 9 Div.	
796	131430H	G2 Air			At YS722843 5 persons walking on track going W = E. 1 wearing shorts & poncho all with packs. - 1 Bde info. - 9 Div info.	
797	131430H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: D Coy YS705740. C Coy YS683735. B Coy YS695707. Passed to: 9 Div, Rear, Arty, Int Brief board,	
798	131431H	JADE			Clearance for airstrike on YS682603. Cleared G2 .	



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799	131442H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy at YS705746. Still following tracks. G2 advised 2 RAR informed.	
800	131445H	FSCC			Request ground clearance on following H&I tonight. YS/741711 at 2108H. YS749718 at 2213H. 754714 at 2355H YS6742698 at 0117H. YS746696 at 0321H.	OK.
801	131450H	1/11 ACR			A Tp has destroyed 62 bunkers at YS692774. Passed to 9 Div .	G2
802	131452H	9 Div			Has 11 ACR got anything on the shelling report asked for this morning.	
		11 ACR			Have found nothing in the area except a couple of pieces known to have come from MIKE. Passed to 9 Div.	
803	131502H	Rear			Comd departing this location for your location.	
804	131505H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS. B Coy no change. C Coy YS733743. D Coy YS748725.	
805	131510H	9 Div			Request to know if 0730H tomorrow is time Bty will be moving to WEST. If not convenient, Advise earliest time of move.	
806	131514H	Comd	CP		Comd arriving your location.	
807	131517H	FSCC			Request clearance to register Howe Btys by <del>SSSSE</del> aerial observer at YS752724. NOT approved. Arty (Capt Jones info)	
808	131520H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS682603 on 1450 - 1515H RR 51 BDA 100% 75% 5 Mil st destroyed. 6 mil st damaged. 4 bk destroyed. 6 bk damaged. 1 fox hole uncovered, 1 tunnel entrance destroyed.	
809	131522H	FSCC			Request clearance to register Howe Btys at YS766683. Passed to G2. Approved. FSCC(Capt Jones) notified by phone.	
810	131610H	11 ACR			C Tp located at YS732803.	
811	131610H	2 RAR			D Coy YS754726 moving to Bn HQ.	
812	131620H	7 RAR			C & D Coy have returned to original locations.	
813	131628H		2 RAR		Request time <del>for</del> pickup of recce party tomorrow. Also up to 4 aircraft will be available at your location at 140715H.	

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814	131632H	FSCC			Aerial observer request permission to register at YS792742. ACTION: Passed to G2. Approved. Passed to FSCC (CAPT JONES)	
815	131640H	11 ACR			Request direction & distance of nearest friendlies for airstrike at YS696759. ANSWER: 2 RAR- ESE 1600 metres. 7 RAR SOUTH 3000 metres. Passed to 11 Acr.	
816	131647H	FSCC			Is YS766683 still clear from ground.	Affirmative.
817	131649H	11 ACR			Have you any friendlies near YS740774.	Negative.
818	131704H	2 RAR			B Coy now this location. C Coy YS720747. D Coy YS743725.	
819	131705H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS759794 on 1655 H - 1700H DICE 11 BDA 100% 20%. 6 Bk Dest. 5 Bk Dam.	
820	131729H	FSCC			Request ground clearance for mortars firing from YS599637 into area 59 to 61 Eastings 61 to 66 northings. ACTION: Passed to G 2. Clear. Passed to Arty.	
821	131720H	2 RAR			C Coy located with Bn HQ.	
822	131725H	2 RAR			Request to know if we have a rotor wing aircraft in DS for our next attitude? You can release our Possum. - Yes, you will have the aircraft until you return to 1 ATF.	
823	131740H	OC HQ Coy			Tank H and I: 3 tanks and four rounds. 2015H. 2240H. 2320H. 0215H. 0345H. 0500H.	
824	131756H	LO 1/9			4/39 no change. 2/39 no change. 3/5 Cav CP FSB MIKE. A Tp YS660781. B Tp YS660781. C Tp FSB MIKE and FSB BILL.	
825	131745H	ALO			Airstrike YS761790. YELLOW JACKET 31. On target 1735H off 1740H. BDA 80% on target, 70% target coverage. Five bunkers destroyed.	
826	131750H	FSCC			2 RAR request ground clearance on bunker systems YS729752. ACTION: 1. Passed to G2 Ops. 2. Approved. 3. Passed by tele to FSCC.	



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827	131751H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS726732.	
828	131815H	11 ACR			B Tp in CP location. C Tp JACK.	
829	131820H	1 Fd Sqn			Until 1900H we will have plant working in quarry in HQ location.	Passed to FSCC.
830	131822H	FSCC			4 Fd Regt clearing patrol have had a contact with one VC who fled on a bearing of 6000 mils. They have engaged.	9 Div informed.
831	131823H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS726732.	
832	131824H	11 ACR			For the third time in 24 hours we had WP airburst 500 ft in YS6877 coming from BILL or MIKE. Request this be stopped and boundary advised to 1 Bde correctly. 9 Div informed.	
833	131830H	FSCC			4 Fd Regt contact. They sent out a patrol to fill in some holes this afternoon. On the way out they confronted one VC. They opened <del>fire</del> and the VC went off on a bearing of 6000 mils. 161 Bty received fire from the clearing patrol and they returned the patrol's fire. No friendly <del>XX</del> or VC casualty. They are now completing task of filling in holes.	
834	131840H	FSCC			Fire received by 161 Bty was in fact enemy. Two officers identified fire as possibly coming from AK47. This person escaped along track along Eastern boundary of 161 Bty. Now interrogating persons who made the sighting. YS656696.	
835	131847H	FSCC			Request clearance to fire dusters at YS661703.	Not approved (G2).
836	131830H	AAE LO			Did the AAE element liaison people with 2 RAR today?	Passed to FSCC.
837	131845H	2 RAR			ANSWER: No.	
					We are prepared to organise our lift tomorrow. We require to know: Number of elements and commencement time. Whether a C and C aircraft is available.	
					ANSWER: Three elements, time as planned, C and C aircraft available.	



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838	131853H	1 Bde LO			LOCSTAT: No change except C/4/39 YS682782. 3/5: A Tp and B Tp closing on MIKE.	
839	131901H	Arty			Request you ground clearance for 2/47 4.2 in firing from YS6365 into: YS645642, 648646, 642633, 656663, 656642. Also 81mm firing from YS5561 into: YS562612, 547632, 553597. Both lots from 2200H to 0400H.	OK.
840	131905H	FSCC			Guns from HAM TAN wish to fire into area Eastings 78-82 and Northings 78-85.	Approved by G2. Passed to FSCC.
841	131907H	FSCC			Request approval to engage B4145 YS662707. ACTION: Passed to FSCC.	Passed to G2, approved.
842	13 H				H and I requested by 9 Div. Eastings 78-82, Northings 78-85. - OK. Fired by B Bty 1/83 HAM TAN. Requested by 9 Div.	
843	131915H	FSCC			Contact on NORTH spur firing ZQ4151.	
844	131918H	FSCC			Request approval to engage YS651704. ACTION:	Approved by G2. Passed to Arty.
845	13 H				Request for YS688783, 693757, 706765 and 680772. To be fired by 1 How Bty. Defensive concentrations for 1/11 ACR. (YS706765 and 693757 are OK. The others are in 1 Bde TAOR and they say their troops are too close).	
846	131846H	2 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy now with Bn HQ.	
847	131908H	A Sqn			SHQ: 2 Tp YS599635. 1 Tp YS591635. 3 Tp YS607641.	
848	131910H	1/11 ACR			We have a DF at YS705765.	Cleared.
849	131932H	FSCC			YS728749, 2 RAR request for mortars to engage en camp.	Approved.
850	131930H	DAAG 1 ATF			Request clearance to allow Provost vehicle to position Provost on Route 23.	Passed to G2/ Approved.
851	131928H	2 RAR			One section covering the move of D Coy on movement back has not returned to this location. Located approx YS724738.	

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852	131935H	9 Div			Confirm 7 RAR on standby as reaction force for tomorrow 0700H to 1800H.	Yes.
853	131937H	Arty Tac			YS706705, YS693753. Request ground clearance. These are defence cons for 1/11 ACR. To be fired by 1 How Bty 1/11 ACR. I have cleared YS706765 for ground from 7 Bn.	All OK.
854	131950H		7 RAR		Have A and B Coys moved into last night's locations?	Yes.
855	131959H	1 ATF Fwd	9 Div Tac HQ		SITREP. NTR.	
856	132006H	2 RAR			V Coy report three mortar primaries at bearing 4400 mils, 3000 metres at 2004H. Further three primaries.	
857	132010H	7 RAR			A Coy report mortar primaries bearing 4700 mils, C Coy 4000 mils, D Coy 4000 mils, B Coy 3700 mils.	
858	132014H	Comd	7 RAR		You should have had bearings on mortar primaries reported by V Coy.	
859	132020H	Comd	Arty Tac		Bring fire down on known bearings.	
860	132025H	1 Bde Opns	9 Div Tac HQ		At MIKE have received 20 to 25 rounds suspected 82 mm mortar which has ceased at present time. Six WIA casualties.	
861	132020H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS692728. <del>EX</del> B Coy YS699721. C Coy YS692726. D Coy YS696728. Bn HQ YS694725.	
862	132155H	7 RAR			B Coy report mortars, three primaries 5600 mals. Secondaries 5100 mils. TOF 25 seconds. Mor Sect B Coy primaries 5500 mils, secondaries 5100 mils. TOF 30 seconds. Confirmed as mortars.	
863	132157H	2 RAR			Reference information from 7 RAR 2155H. Bearing from C Coy 5300 mils.	
864	132158H	7 RAR			C Coy bearing 0100 mils launcher type device with swishing sound on launch. 2-3000 metres. No sky trail, no secondary.	

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865	132015H	Arty Tac			FSB MIKE is being mortared. No details as yet.	
866	132025H	2 RAR			Patrols out <del>XXX</del> earlier today found 20 small holes approx 2ft deep. Could be mortar base plate positions. This was not reported earlier.	
867	132020H	LO 1/9			NOTICAS: Sig R. ARMSTRONG has shrapnel wound to <del>head</del> . <i>leg</i> We are under mortar attack.	
868	132021H	7 RAR			Mortar primaries 4000 mils, secondary 5300 mils.	
869	132025H	7 RAR			Secondaries 5600 mils from D Coy 4400 mils from B Coy. Possibly mortar base plate YS683735.	
870	132032H	2 RAR			Mortar primaries from B Coy 5600 mils, 3000 metres. Secondaries from B Coy 3800 mils 1500 metres, C Coy 4000 mils, 1500 metres, D Coy 4400 mils 1500 metres.	
871	132034H	7 RAR			C Coy YS684735 located 20 small holes 1' diameter and 2' deep. Possible storage area for mortar rounds. We are engaging with mortars.	
872	132036H	2 RAR			B Coy reports secondaries on bearing 4000 mils, 2000 metres. - Not artillery.	
873	132037H	7 RAR			Our mors are engaging YS684735.	
874	132040H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: V Coy YS713743. B Coy YS717747. C Coy YS717745. D Coy YS713747. A Coy YS714745. Mors YS714746.	
875	132045H	9 Div			Do you have a light fire team available?	Negative.
876	132046H	2 RAR			V Coy report primaries 4300 mils, 3000 plus metres. Secondaries 4300mils, 3000 pkus metres.	
877	132048H	HQ Coy			OP NUI DAT reports primaries 2075 mils, 3500 metres.	
878	132050H	2 RAR			During artillery fire one <del>XXXXXX</del> round landed on bearing 3250 mils from V Coy at 700 metres. Sounded closer.	Arty informed.



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879	132052H	HQ Coy			What appears to be a search light on bearing 0150 mils 7000 metres.	Flareship.
880	132057H		9 Div		Is FSB MIKE engaging any targets in our AO?	No.
881	132110H	OC 104 Sigs			Airburst round on approximate bearing 5000 mils in middle distance.	
882	132114H	2 RAR			D Coy report small arms fire bearing 5600 mils 4000 (plus) metres.	
883	132115H	A Sqn			MORTREP. From 2105H to 2110H four rounds (primaries) on bearing 4000 mils, 4-5000 metres. No secondaries.	Passed to sector.
884	131935H	FSCC	(late log)		In gun area, enemy sighted and engaged about 50 metres by two patrols. Patrol found diggings they had found previously of which two are now camouflaged, others no change. There was one circular pit and one 'V' shaped pit 2' long which had been dug and filled in. Circular shaped pit could be for RCL. The position was not disturbed. I have ordered one gun laid on the area all night with splintex.	
885	131938H	LO 1 Bde	(late log)		Can you get the Comd to coordinate with 9 Div on fire coordination line. There is still confusion. ACTION: G2. There is no confusion, line runs 500 metres WEST of Route 329 to creek at YS662711.	
886	131940H	1/11 ACR	(late log)		LOCSTATS: A Tp this location bar one pl... <del>XXXX</del> YS693772. B Tp this location. C Tp JACK. D Tp(-) TOM. Bty 1/11 ACR TOM.	
887	131943H	2/47	(late log)		AP at YS619648. AP at YS628657. LP at YS643655. LP at YS645658. AP at YS651664.	
888	132100H	CO 11 ACR			CP and C Tp is at JACK. I have received your WO- will comply. I will have A Tp do road improvement leading to your location. C Tp will see JACK, B Tp will be ready to go to assistance of units surrounding me. No contacts today. You have the documents we picked up.	

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888	132100H	continued. Comd CO	CO 11 ACR		There is one odd commitment put upon you. I talked with MUSTANG 26, if it calls for a change I will discuss it with you in the morning.	
889	132112H	11 ACR  11 ACR	11 ACR		Support element wish to fire det cons. We would rather you delay it but if you really require it will agree. We will hold off until you are ready.	
890	132115H	9 Div  Comd	9 Div		Two elements of BENGAL must be tasked for support and secure JACK during extraction of LEATHERNECKS. One callsign of BENGAL will secure JACK, other callsign will remain in CP location ready to move to JACK if necessary. There is no problem in rushing up the reserve troop if required.	
891	132125H	LO 1/9			DUSTOFF of ARMSTRONG completed to 11 ACR.	
892	132125H				For G2 Int: Documents from base camp YS655787 identification 3 Bn 274 Regt plus support coys C11, C12, C13, C14 and C435. LBN identification C2, 5 Div political staff and C204. MR1 sapper coy, postal, transport and communications sections BARIA Province. Most recent documents dated Feb/Mar 67.	
893	132130H	2 RAR			B Coy report explosion 5400 mils at 4000 (+) metres.	
894	132136H	7 RAR			Two bursts small arms fire 5200 mils, 4000(+) metres.	
895	132138	2 RAR			C Coy report automatic fire 3400 mils at 6000(+) metres.	
896	132200H	G2 Air			Possum aircraft to be scrambled through EBONY Rear at EAGLE, frequency 32.3 C/S 43	
897	132215H	9 Div			In the morning at 0615H there will be an AO C/S MASON 86. He will be coming up on RIP Comd <del>position.</del> <i>push</i> Passed to 2/47.	
898	132250H	7 RAR			A Coy report series of explosions bearing 5600 mils.	

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888	132100H	continued. Comd	CO 11 ACR		There is one odd commitment put upon you. I talked with MUSTANG 26, if it calls for a change I will discuss it with you in the morning. We had odd rounds from FSB BILL this morning. I agree you had odd rounds from there but this does not give a logical explanation for all the rounds. Reference mortar fire tonight - would <del>you</del> appreciate any <del>XXXXXXXX</del> reports on primaries or secondaries. Roger - We have the LFT if you require it.	
		CO Comd	Comd CO			
		CO	Comd			
889	132112H	11 ACR	11 ACR		Support element wish to fire det cons. We would rather you delay it but if you really require it will agree. We will hold off until you are ready.	
		11 ACR				
890	13132115H	9 Div			Two elements of BENGAL must be tasked for support and secure JACK during extraction of LEATHERNECKS. One callsign of BENGAL will secure JACK, other callsign will remain in CP location ready to move to JACK if necessary. There is no problem in rushing up the reserve troop if required.	
		Comd	9 Div			
891	132125H	LO 1/9			DUSTOFF of ARMSTRONG completed to 11 ACR.	
892	132125H				For G2 Int. Documents from base camp YS655787 identification 3 Bn 274 Regt plus support coys C11, C12, C13, C14 and C435. LBN identification C2, 5 Div political staff and C204. MR1 sapper coy, postal, transport and communications sections BARIA Province. Most recent documents dated Feb/Mar 67.	
893	132130H	2 RAR			B Coy report explosion 5400 mils at 4000(+) metres.	
894	132136H	7 RAR			Two bursts small arms fire 5200 mils at 4000(+) metres.	
895	132138H	2 RAR			C Coy report automatic fire 3400 mils at 6000(+) metres.	
896	132200H	G2 Air			Possum aircraft to be scrambled through EBONY Rear at EAGLE, freq 32.3, C/S 4.	
897	132215H	9 Div			In the morning at 0615H there will be an AO C/S MASON 86. He will be coming up on RIP Comd position.	
898	132250H	7 RAR			A Coy report series of explosions bearing 5600 mils.	



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899	132300H	1/11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
900	132300H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
901	132301H	2 RAR			SITREP, NTR.	
902	132315H	9 Div			Two tanks, three APCs from Recan. 3/5 Cav to link with 1/11 ACR 1500H at YS638656.	
903	132325H	A Sqn			SITREP, NTR.	
904	132204H	9 Div	(late log)		YS602805 probable base plate for attack on MIKE.	
905	132205H	2 RAR	(late log)		C Coy report explosion 1200 mils, 4000 metres.	
906	132210H	2 RAR			D Coy report explosion 6200 mils.	
907	132217H	LO 1/9	(late log)		2/39 elements fired mortars last at 2155H and rectified time <del>XXXXXX</del> is 2250H.	
908	132221H	2 RAR	(late log)		SITREP. NTR.	
909	132245H	2 RAR	(late log)		B Coy two explosions 4200 mils, 6000 metres.	
910	132245H	2 RAR			B Coy two explosions 5200 mils, 8000 metres.	
911	140015H		2/47		Light shining in your location is <del>compromising</del> compromising security in SHELLDRAKE location. Please put it out.	
912	140040H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
913	140100H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
914	140100H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
915	140100H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
916	140110H	LO 1 Bde			Two more mortar rounds have entered this location.	
917	140112H	9 Div			STUDENT just received two more <del>XXXXXX</del> rounds (incoming) - no casualties.	
918	140157H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
919	140157H	ASqn			SITREP. NTR.	
920	140158H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	



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921	140159H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
922	140247H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
923	140255H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
924	140257H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
925	140259H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
926	140305H	Tac Arty			Ground clearance YS698659.	Cleared.
927	140215H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS611784.	Cleared.
928	140345H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
929	140358H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
<del>930</del>	<del>140359H</del>					
930	140359H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
931	140403H	1/11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
932	140440H	FSCC			Explosions to WEST of FSB MIKE.	
933	140447H	FSCC			Request clearance to engage YS5873.	Approved.
934	140447H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
935	140457H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
936	140458H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
937	140459H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
<del>938</del>	<del>140500H</del>					
938	140500H		9 Div		SITREP. NTR.	
939	140515H	FSCC			CO wants to fire everything at YS733693. Have I ground clearance.	Affirmative.
940	140528H	A Sqn			SITREP. NTR.	
941	140542H	FSCC			Request ground clearance YS753723. VC base camp.	Approved.
942	140600H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
943	140600H		9 Div		SITREP. NTR.	
944	140600H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
945	140600H	11 ACR			SITREP. NTR.	
946	140545H	2/47 Mech			Have reason to believe air net is being periodically jammed by a strong signal. Initially 0405H to 0503H. Has just stopped after another short period of five minutes.	



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947	140625H	2 RAR			Request permission for mortars to fire into YS708755 and YS728749 at 0630H.	Cleared.
948	140637H	HQ Coy			Blowing one dud cannister round from H and I of last night in 15 minutes.	Pass to Arty.
949	140705H	7 RAR			D Coy moving now.	
950	140707H		2 RAR		Request SITREP on missing element of D Coy. D Coy moving into C Coy area are checking that all persons there.	
951	140708H	A Sqn			A low loader is off the road at YS607640.	G2 informed.
952	140715H	7 RAR			We propose moving on 4 axis this morning. None of the axis will be closer to the centre line than 4000 metres.	
953	140716H	2 RAR			Blowing a 500lb UXB now.	
954	140720H	2/47			Convoy running smoothly have one vehicle down but will have <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> recovered shortly.	
955	140721H	1 Fd Sqn			Convoy clear of this boghole they should be alright from now on if they drive carefully.	
956	140721H	2 RAR			Exit 1 x 500lb UXB.	
957	140730H	11 ACR			A Tp is moving SOUTH. My elm from A Tp in your location is to move to YS665707 to emplace launcher and <del>XXXXXX</del> and clear to NORTH. Passed to G2. Passed to Arty.	
958	140735H	FSCC			2 RAR mortars request ground clearance for YS728749.	Approved.
959	140740H	9 Div			2 RAR lift will be delayed 1 hour due to weather holdup of earlier taskings	Passed to 2 RAR
960	140746H	7 RAR			Moving now.	
961	140745H	JADE			Request clearance for airstrike on YS696759. Cleared by 2 RAR Cleared by 1/11 ACR FAC will call 1/11 before strike goes in. YS798809 - Cleared.	
962	140751H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT B Coy YS693715.	
963	140756H	1/11 ACR			A Tp has the bridge in place at YS665707 and is now clearing Northern area.	



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To 140914H

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964	140758H	2 RAR			Are evacuating to your location one man with slight shrapnel wound to leg. Circumstances not fully investigated <del>xxx</del> yet. Passed to G 2 <del>Air</del> . Patient to be sent direct to 2/47 Hosp for treatment.	
965	140801H	7 RAR			A Coy moving now.	
966	140805H	LO 1 Bde			At 2010 hours Est 16 rounds of 81 or 82mm mortars landed in two groups of eight. At 0110H 3 of 81 or 82mm mortars landed in this location.	
967	140813H	Maj Cole			For G2 Ops. It appears Provost are on the ball for todays move.	
968	140827H	JADE			Request clearance for airstrike at YS750780.	Approved.
969	140828H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS692710.	
970	140837H	7 RAR			Bn HQ at YS691719.	
971	140840H	LO 1 Bde			Am sending all personal equipment belonging to wounded man back to your location. Should arrive in your location 0910H. OC 104 Sig Sqn informed.	
972	140851H		A Sqn		Request sitrep on convoy.- One part of convoy has passed me and another is just about to pass through.	
973	140853H	ALBATROSS 025			YS712727 sighting report. One suspected VC moving in timber on south edge of clearing. Relay to C/S 92.	
974	140900H		1 Fd Sqn		Request you assist 1/11 Arty by blowing dud M79 grenade.	Will do.
975	140900H	A Sqn			One elm of serial 1 of convoy is stationary at YS607641 awaiting recovery of a dozer/low loader. Estimated time of delay is 30 - 40 mins.	
976	140905H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: A Coy YS687726.	
976	140907H	Rear			NGFLO BARIA requests clearance for NFG into area 58-62E from coast to 61N 1000H to 1700H.	
977	140914H	A Sqn			At block they have now detached recovery vehicle from bogged vehicle. When the convoy has passed they will attempt to extricate bogged vehicle.	

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978	140902H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS681703,	
979	140905H	A Sqn			The hold up which occurred at YS607641 continues. The problem has been accentuated by the dozer on the low loader which looks as if it might topple over & needs a crane to stabilize it. This has slowed things up & might take up to 15 mins before the convoy is moving again.	
980	140920H	7 RAR			C Coy YS687717.	
981	140930H	JADE	CP		Airstrike YS750780 DEVIL 51 on 0820H off 0835H 6 bunkers destroyed. 4 bunkers uncovered. YS758704 DUSTY 61 on 0850H - 0905H BDA 100% 75% 2 Mil structures destroyed. 4 bunkers destroyed. 2 bunkers uncovered.	
982	140928H	7 RAR			C Coy have found a mortar blind which may have been fired last night at YS687707.	
983	140934H	7 RAR			A Coy at YS683723 can <sup>hear</sup> here a loud radio on a bearing of 3100mils. There are no C/S in area The bearing goes through a possible base plate position of last night.	Arty Advised.
984	140935H	A Sqn			1st elm of serial 8 is passing now.	Late change.
985	140935H		A Sqn		Are you aware of LZ of 2 RAR?	Yes.
986	140937H	2 RAR	NNNNNN		Will A Sqn be securing LZ in our next activity. ANSWER: He is not sure of the detailed location but as the road is secure I see no problem.	
987	140945H	FSCC			We have 2Fd Btys laid on YS685714. 1 Med on YS683715 1 Med on YS684713.	
988	140954H		2 RAR		POSSUM not available for your CO C&C sent instead.	
989	140958H	FSCC			From TF rear. Request ground clearance on Eastings 53 to 56 and Northings 70 to 73. ACTION: Passed to G2(OPS).	Approved. Passed to TF rear.
990	141000H	FSCC			Request ground clearance on YS758697. En Camp.	Approved by G2.



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991	141000H	9 Div			Request a Pl of 2/47 move to this location(NUI DAT) some time tomorrow to secure more of vehicles from this location. To stay tomorrow night.	G 2 OPs informed
992	141000H	2 RAR			As result of visit of AAE. Fly out will be closer to 1200H.	
993	141005H	7 RAR			A Coy YS675720. B Coy YS680720. C Coy YS684714. D Coy section LZ for flying out of mortars. Bn HQ YS686715.	
994	141015H	7 RAR			1/11 ACR elms to the WEST are recon by fire <del>XX</del> close to A Coy.	1/11 informed.
995	141020H	2/47			CP en route to new location.	
996	141024H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT B Coy <del>YS</del> 674697.	
997	141015H	7 RAR			Aslt pioneer Pl on end of Bn HQ Column reports 3 single shots to WEST and NORTH. We have no explanation for this. Distance 600 metres. We have now heard shot to EAST & WEST consider them to be warning shots. Bn HQ YS686715.	
998	141020H	7 RAR			C coy reports a small enemy camp not used for about 3 months with a track that petered out & one old torch at YS684717.	
999	141032H	7 RAR			A Coy reports no signs of enemy at YS675720 and are moving on.	
1000	141033H	A Sqn			The WEST bound convoy has passed this location. 2/47 moving to the EAST have been held up at <del>YS607641</del> YS607641. We are getting low loader out of the bog. and proceeding to the EAST.	
1000	141042H	A Sqn			The LZ for 2 RAR is properly secure - when do you expect to use this.	After 1200H.
1002	141040H	1/11 ACR			A Tp has completed clearing the road to the SOUTH. An AVLB is in position at YS663703. CP & A Tp elms will be moved to the SOUTH to YS645645. B Tp will RV with 3/5 Cavvehicles at this location to escort them SOUTH.	
1003	141050H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: B Coy YS670695.	
1004	141057H	A Sqn			Low loader with dozer has headed back towards your location. He says he is going to try again.	



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1 005	141100H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT D Coy YS686715.	
1 006	141102H	FSCC			Request clearance YS7974 for registration.	Approved.
1 007	141058H	1 Fd Sqn			The M79 has been destroyed.	
1 008	141059H	PROVO			We had a report of a grenade 1000 metres WEST of PHUOC LEE and have found nothing.	
1 009	141103H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS676707. A Coy YS675716. D Coy YS685715.	
1 010	141120H	Rear			There will be a herbicide flight over YS7274 and YS7275 today at 1130H.	
1 011	141122H	FSCC			Request ground clearance YS782699 to shoot at bunkers.	Approved.
1 012	141120H		2 RAR		Lift will not commence before 1230H.	
1 013	141130H	LO 1/9			For ACORN. 2/39 & 4/39 LZs this morning were clear.	
1 014	141125H	1/11 ACR			B Tp & C Tp are now moving to SOUTH.	
1 015	141159H		9 Div		Lift of 108 By complete at 0945H.	
1 016	141133H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: C Coy YS672706.	
1 017	141150H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: B Coy at YS662694. C Coy at YS672702.	
1 018	141200H	9 Div			2/39 are being lifted at present into LZ BLACK at YS582822. 4/39 A&B Coy lifted to LZ GOLD YS645912. 4/39(-) (ie. CP, C Coy, E Coy) lifted to LZ WHITE YS615881.	
1 019	141210H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS680709.	Arty.
1 020	141200H	Arty Tac			Reference mortar attack on FSB MIKE. First attack approx 132005H. It appears as though about 16 rounds from area YS602805. This area located by flash sighting and MORTREPS. At about 140110H another three rounds fell in the area. This time it appears to have come from a more Westerly direction at a lower range. A good location was not obtained on this. The rounds fell generally to the WEST of the centre of mass of FSB MIKE. The majority being in the Cav area. Crater examination was hindered by extremely muddy and soft ground conditions.	



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1020	continued.	Arty Tac			<sup>b.</sup> Tracked vehicles destroyed <del>V&amp;V</del> craters. It was confirmed that 82mm mortars were used with probably only one tube. Counter mortar fire was brought to bear on the area.	
1021	141215H	HQ Coy			Vietnamese civilians ran away when patrol went to get them.	
1022	141230H	A Sqn			Convoy of our nationality is approaching my AO from the WEST.	Passed to A/Q.
1023	141231H	2 RAR			Information received from COUGAR 6. First serial due to arrive in 15 minutes.	G2 sighted.
1024	141233H	HQ Coy			Two suspects ran away when approached by patrol. Shots were fired over their heads. One suspect was caught. He will be taken to Div Int. Should arrive in 15 minutes.	
1025	141237H	ALO			Request clearance for airstrike YS787802.	Cleared.
1026	141220H		2 RAR		Lift not before 1245H	
1027	141230H	2/47			Request aircraft for 1500H be brought forward to 1300H.	G2 Air informed.
1028	141244H		LO 1/9		Request time 3/5 Cav crippled vehicles will arrive at RV with 1/11 ACR.	Leaving shortly. No ETA.
1029	141244H	LO 1 Bde			Sig ARMSTRONG is at 7th Surgical Hospital at BLACKHORSE. Condition is good.	Passed to OC 104 Sig Sqn.
1030	141255H	2 RAR			V Coy is clear of the LZ (lift commenced 1245H).	
1031	141256H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT: D Coy YS676703.	
1032	141250H		2/47		Inform us when 3/5 Cav vehicles arrive at junction Route 23/328.	
1033	14132	2/47			B Coy and CP YS630653. C Coy BEARCAT. A Coy no change.	
1034	141330H	ALO			Airstrike YS789799. 80% on target, 50% target coverage. One small secondary explosion with white smoke. Four bunkers uncovered, four bunkers destroyed. Two structures destroyed. On target 1300H - 1325H. Two MK82 HD duds.	



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1035	0930H	ALO	Late log		Sighting YS841820. Two small (old) huts on river bank and fresh digging. YS770849 recent trail used. YS687615 camp - one hut (old) and fresh digging.	
1036	141215H	1/11	ACR		LOCSTAT : A Tp, CP and B Tp nearing AVLB YS663707. C Tp at JACK.	
1037	141220H	LO 1/9			4/39 CP, E Coy, C Coy YS615885. A Coy YS631903. B Coy YS630909. 2/39 no change. 4/39 have found 1700 lb rice at YS615885.	
1038	141340H	9 Div			We have a problem in getting 7 RAR out at 1400H tomorrow. <del>XXXX</del> Would you like to seriously consider moving them by 0930H at the latest.	
1039	141355H		9 Div		Move of 7 RAR at 1000H tomorrow acceptable.	
1040	141222H	7 RAR			Bn HQ, Mor Pl, Aslt Pnrs and A Tk Pl YS654695. C and B Coy complete in locations as ordered. A and D Coy <del>reinforce</del> <sup>remain</sup> at objective on boundary GALAH.	
1041	141222H	2 RAR			C Coy lift complete.	
1042	141345H	DAAG			Request clearance for Provost vehicle as per today.	G2 cleared.
1043	141407H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS735676. <sup>hole</sup>	Cleared.
1044	141420H	2 RAR			C Coy found a small <del>XXXX</del> on SOUTH side of road at YS 532614 with wires running to it from some bushes. Area could be up to three weeks old.	
1045	141425H	A Sqn			SONG RAI is in flood, water, is one yard beneath the bridge. Water is beginning to flood the adjacent countryside.	
1046	141435H	Arty Tac			Ground clearance YS792742.	Cleared,
1047	141435H	Arty Tac			Rifle shots heard from direction YS645707.	
1048	141436H		7 RAR		Have you heard anything of shots NORTH WEST of your location.	Negative.



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1049	141515H	2 RAR			DUSTOFF. YS562624. One litter casualty with heat stroke and semi-coma. C/S 5 V Coy.	DUSTOFF tasked G2 Air.
1050	141528H		9 Div		We have got your HAWKEYE up here. They are talking about 1400H for 7 RAR instead of 0930H. 0930H is the time of lift for 7 RAR tomorrow.	
		9 Div				
1051	141529H		9 Div		Request clearance for airstrike YS732845.	
1052	141530H	2 RAR			We are now ready to assume responsibilities for Route 23.	
1053	141540H		A Sqn		Requirement for you to help us. We have a requirement to lift mortar stores for 7 RAR.	
		A Sqn			I can assist you with a vehicle, but they have trouble getting down the road to your location.	
			A Sqn		You will have to move early to be in 7 RAR location by 0900H.	
1054	141542H	Comd	2 RAR		A HOLDFAST element will be in your location tomorrow morning. They can tell you their requirements when they arrive.	
1055	1600 141542H	Arty			Request ground clearance on YS715752.	Cleared.
1056	141600H	A Sqn			I have agreed to take some tanks into my location tonight. Some of them are dead and cannot be moved off the road. Is it acceptable to leave them on the road. Which will mean blocking it. ANSWER: Put the dead ones on the road.	
1057	141620H	A Sqn			A convoy is moving towards my location toward the WEST. There are vehicles of 1/11 ACR included.	
1058	141622H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: A Coy YS657698. B Coy YS649698. C Coy YS651703. D Coy YS657692. Bn HQ as previously sent.	
1059	141620H	Possum 1	G2 Air		YS726894. Occupied camp, estimated company size by number of trenches. Five people seen in trench, others under trees.	
1060	141625H	Possum 1	G2 Air		Estimate battalion size. People everywhere. They have seen Possum and he is returning ground fire.	



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1060	Possum 1to	G2 Air	Continued		JADE 5 to contact Possum 1. Two immediates called. 1630H strike diverted.	
1061	141627H	Possum 1			Troops now moving out of camp and bunkers SOUTH down creek line. Keeping under surveillance.	Passed to 9 Div.
1062	141630H	ALO			Airstrike YS732445. 100% on target, 80% target coverage. Two huts destroyed, two huts damaged. BDA negative (20 mm) due to smoke and foliage. On target 1609H, off 1620H.	
1063	141655H	Possum 1			Camp reported earlier is 500 metres square, on both sides of the creek. At least 100 people seen. YS726894.	Passed to 9 Div.
1064	141648H	2 RAR			LOCSTATS: C Coy HQ YS557617. 7 Pl YS558615. 8 Pl YS553616. 9 Pl YS561616. D Coy HQ YS525613. 10 Pl YS523615. 11 Pl YS514610. 12 Pl YS515614. E V Coy and 1 Pl V Coy YS575623. <del>XXXX</del> 2 Pl V Coy YS567627. 3 Pl V Coy YS566619.	
1065	141648H	2 RAR			2 men acting suspiciously at YS528615 being detained by 3Tp.	
1066	141700H	2 <del>XXXXXX</del> RAR			2 Persons were investigated & 1 clear.	
1067	141730H	JADE	TOC		Airstrike YS726894 on tgt 1650H off 1700 100% on target. YS726894 DICE 01 on target 1705 off 1715. 100% 40% 12 bunkers destroyed. Bunkers 4 damaged. Estimated 6 KBA 13 KBA by body count.	
1068	141737H	7 RAR			LOCSTAT Aslt Pnrs YS643695.	
1069	141740H	2 RAR	G2 Ops		Discussion on degree of clearing of route 23 tomorrow by engr. This may cause moving of Coys. -- To be coord with engr tomorrow & they will estimate amount of work able to be carried out.	
1070	141800H	G2 Air			POSSUM 1 Reports mass exodus from base camp YS726894. One group carrying 11 bodies dead or wounded. 13 KBA seen in area.	Passed to 9 Div.
1071	141805H		1/11 ACR		Request clearance on YS637628 & YS660642 for H & I tonight at 2100H -0300H.	G2 Ops informed.

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1072	141820H	Arty			POSSUM 4 reports possible 2 VC Bns moving out of area of base camp YS726894 generally to SE & WEST. Some moving NORTH.	
1073	141720H		1/11 ACR		Request night LOCSTATS & also posit on C Tp commenced move.	
1074	141728H	1/11 ACR			Night locations YS645645. A Tp secure road from YS692772 to TOM for CTP/ C Tp Location YS692773.	
1075	141822H	Comd	CG		I dont know whether your staff have kept you informed on situation about VC base camp. Our recce aircraft is directing fire of 175mm into the area at present. Pilot is certain that there are two Bns - One going WEST & one going EAST. We only got two airstrikes in but weather aborted further strikes. Will you use your influence to get immediate combat proofs. Im sure we have a good chance of getting 2 Bns.	
1076	141837H	FSCC			Request clearance on YS712735	Cleared.
1077	141845H		1/11 ACR		Request clearance on the 2 grids passed previously	Cleared.
1078	141905H	1/11 ACR			Request clearance to recon by fire the area to the SOUTH of my proposed leaguer area.	Cleared by G2 Ops.
1079	141915H	LO 1 Bde			Correction to our 1755H LOCSTATS. 2/35 Arty YS606776/ 3/5 Cav. A coy has 2 C/S at MIKE, one C/S at YS611673 moving to join 11 ACR. B Coy has one C/S at 2/35 arty, one c/S moving to join 2/35 arty & one C/S at MIKE.	
1080	141945H	A Sqn			LOCSTATS: HQ, 2 Tp & Sp Sect at YS599636. 1 Tp <del>YS599636</del> YS591639, 3 Tp YS607641.	Arty.
1081	141940H	A Sqn			2 Tp location <del>XXX</del> a Pl posn 6 - 12 months old of 2 bunkers 5 pits at YS535635. Destroyed. Approx.	
1082	141950H	1/11 ACR			Night location YS643647. C Tp & Sqn CP YS643647. A Tp recovering <del>beating</del> <sup>bridge</sup> YS663708. B Tp & 2Pl D Tp & Admin elm at NUI DAT.	
1083	141952H	A Sqn			River has only risen 2½" since 1500H but has <del>risen</del> risen 1" in last hour.	



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1084	141755H	LO 1/9			4/39 A & B Coy YS620890. CP of Coy & E Coy YS608881. 2/39 CP & E Coy YS581882. A Coy YS582873. B Coy YS578880. C Coy YS574906.	
1085	141945H	7 RAR			Location 2Pl/A Coy YS66057050.	
1086	141945H	G2 Air	1 Fd Sqn		Request strip at Xuyen Moc lit for FW POSSUM aircraft. Request 2 vehicles to light Xuyen Moc strip. Also require clean jerrycan to transfer fuel.	Arranged.
1087	141955H	7 RAR			LOCSTATS: 4 Pl YS637697. 6 Pl YS640712. 10 Pl YS662695.	Arty.
1088	142010H	2 RAR			D Coy reports SA Fire bearing 3850 mils over 10,000 metres.	
1089	142024H	1/11 ACR			An elm of <del>1</del> C Tp will be moving from our location to the trains area YS655687 with lights on to pick some up equipment shortly.	7 RAR Informed
1090	142018H	2 RAR			Bn HQ YS535613. B Coy YS538616, 4 Pl <del>B4BB</del> YS547612, 5 Pl YS538613, 6 Pl YS536617.	Arty
1091	142022H	Fwd	Rear & LO 1 Bde.		1 ATF rear pass to 9 Div Tac. LOCSTATS: 2 RAR. Bn HQ & Mor Pl, cC Coy, D Coy & V Coy. 7 RAR. Bn HQ, A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy. A Sqn. 2/47 & his A & B Coys. 11 ACR HQ C Tp B Tp & A Tp.	
1092	142025H	Arty			7 Pl/C Coy/7 RAR claim they have received splinters from TK H&I.	
1093	142038H	<del>XXXX</del> Arty			Request clearance for 1/11 ACR on YS659644/643633/627637 .	Cleared.
1094	142030H	Fd Sqn			I believe Sunray 2 <del>RAR</del> was concerned about our clearing Op tomorrow . Yes he was but I have seen Sunray and explained it to him.	
1095	142045H	G 2	1 Fd Sqn		LOCSTATS: & Pl YS640712. 4 Pl YS637697 10 Pl YS662695. 2 Pl YS661705.	Arty.
1096	142047H	7 RAR			I Confirm that the LOCSTATS that we sent over air are corrent and supercede those given by 2IC.	
1097	142050H	FSCC			Be advised we will be firing some missions in support of FSB GEORGE supporting 1 Bde.	



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1098	142053H	A Sqn		TF	1. The vehicles with the damaged vehicles <sup>and</sup> in my area no problems. 2. A M88 and M48 have both gone onto the <del>bridge</del> <sup>BRIDGE</sup> to the EAST and the bridge is settling. 3. I intend to police loads from now on. Check all drivers on bridge to ensure 1 vehicle only & vehicles move at a crawl only. Some vehicles are still on road and will be all night. Leave them on the road.	
		Comd	A Sqn			
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1099	142100H	Comd	11ACR		There were two tanks on one bridge. This must not happen. A Sqn is in charge of bridge traffic. Ensure there are no double loads on bridge. All drivers are to be checked going onto bridge. Rivers are in flood and abutments are loose. No double loads I think this was 3/5 Cav.	
		11 ACR	Comd			
1100	142105H	A Sqn			Ive checked & it was 3/5 Cav.	
		Comd	11 ACR		Apologize it was 3/5 not 1/11 ACR.	
1101	1421 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 4H	2 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1102	142105H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
1103	142115H	1/11 ACR			A Tp has recovered front vehicles and is now moving back to his night locations.	Passed to 7 RAR
1104	142123H	A Sqn			Bridge situation. We are having difficulty with the Mustang elms. Two vehs are badly damaged, One has no left hand track. One is down at the rear thinks they do repairs EAST of bridge before they can cross. Is class 60 bridge only & towing makes two vehs up to class 80. Have consequently stopped movement accross. Passed to LO 1 Bde to inform Mustang elm for action.	
1105	142135H	7 RAR			Aslt Pnr Pl LOCSTAT YS641682.	
1106	142135H	LO 1 Bde			Reference message on Mustang. I have informed Comd 1 Bde on situation & he has spoken to Comd 3/5 Cav who was not aware of situation, he is now checking. I will advise further.	
1107	142137H	A Sqn	A Sqn		Give total number of <sup>crippled</sup> <del>vehicles</del> by type & number of towing vehicles. Not possible I believe there are 4 tanks each towed by tanks. A dozer tank & 5 APC crippled towed by 5 good ones.	



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1 108	142140H	1/11 ACR			We have limited knowledge of Mustang element moving out of area. Total given was 24 veh. 4 tanks towed by four tanks 5 APC 1 VTR all are tracked vehicles. Our normal system for this situation is to winch vehs over. Thanks we didnt have the information on numbers before. Situation is known now & under control.	
		Comd	1/11 ACR			
1 109	142150H	1/11 ACR			A Troops has closed on night location.	Passed to 7 RAR.
1 110	142200H	11 ACR			All Tps closed & all Vehicles mobile at 1 Tp position. My CP is with 3 Tp.	
1 111	142200H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 112	142200H		9 Div		SITREP. NTR.	
1 113	142200H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 114	142210H	FSCC			Request clearance on YS6664/6663/6763. E76-78 N 68	Passed to Arty.
1 115	142215H	A Sqn			I am going to recover groups to an area of the road and they can be recovered after the convoy passes. I require a VTR to pull back one dead tank to enable me to move convoy off the road.	
			11 ACR		Can you provide VTR.	Yes.
1 116	142216 H				Total number of armed vehs. 3 x dead M48. 1 dozer tank mobile. 1 VTR capable of moving & towing tank. 4 dead APC. 9 intact APC.	
1 117	142216H	A Sqn			Answer on Mustang movement will be available in 10 minutes. Answer will be made for him. vehicle will be pulled out of the way until he recovers them. Also these vehs were not supposed to be moved past a road given well to the EAST.	
1 118	142217H	LO 1 Bde Comd			I will send my VTR down to area with a good man to get the mess cleaned up before morning.	
1 119	142218H	1/11 ACR			Passed.	
		A Sqn	A Sqn		Have a repair problem on the VTR this location with broken winch. Will give you a VTR working condition. Please put out road guides to assist his arrival.	
		1/11 ACR	A Sqn		I have informed 3/5 CO of Comd remarks.	
1 120	142220H	LO 1 Bde			Is arty still firing into YS727895.	
1 121	142227H	LO 1 Bde				

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1 122	142236H	LO 1 Bde			CO 3/5 Cav is in agreement with any decision Comd makes with disposal of tanks.	
1 123	142238H	2/47	2/47		Be advised we have destroyed 32 bunkers on this Op. Give location of bunkers.	
		2.47	2/47		YS685658 approx 2 weeks old. Check coordinates.	
		2/47			YS635658 and were destroyed.	
1 124	142247H		9 Div		Info on 2/47 bunker destruction passed to 9 Div.	
1 125	142255H	A Sqn			Have now got solutions to all our problems mentioned earlier but it will take some time. Only headache is the tank minus 1 track but should all be OK by morning.	
1 126	142258H	2 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 127	142300H		9 Div 8		SITREP NTR?	
1 128	142300H	7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 129	142312H	FSCC			Report 2-3 large flashes bearing 3500 in excess of 10000 metres. Passed to G2	
1 130	142308H	2.47			Reference incident with 81 mm mors. This has been investigated. The rules for engagement were infringed and poor judgement was shown and the commander has been relieved.	
1 131	142327H	FSCC			OP reports what appears to be a Mor primary YS628679, <i>an m 79</i> a secondary at YS618698. Checked with 7 RAR Aslt Pnr Pl - negative reports.	
1 132	142335H	11 ACR			My D Tp elm will be closing on A Sqn location in 10 minutes.	
1 133	142355H		9 Div		SITREP. NTR.	
1 134	142356H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 135	142358H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 136	150010H	A Sqn.			Elm from 1/11 Cav has linked up. Now to solve our problems.	
1 137	150030H	2/47 Mech			1/11 recovery elm have passed through our area are going to resume H & Is.	
1 138	150040H	A Sqn			The river at my area is up a further inch. My area is becoming rather moist. One further veh winched across the bridge. 2 VTR working on Eastern bridge.	

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1 139	150059H	7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 140	150100H	2 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 141	150558H	FSCC			Ground clearance on YS782699.	Cleared.
1 142	150159H	7 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 143	150200H	2 RAR			SITREP. NTR.	
1 144	150210H	A Sqn			Eastern bridge <del>passed</del> Passed <del>by</del> By all elms. Part of force across centre bridge. Progressing satisfactorily.	
1 145	150215H	1/11 ACR			SITREP: No change.	
1 146	150218H	1/11 FSCC			Ground clearance on YS727738 & 708734	Cleared.
1 147	150254H	11 ACR			SITREP NTR.	
1 148	150300H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
1 149	150300H	2 RAR 7 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 150	150315H	FSCC			Ground clearance on YS709732.	
1 151	150337H	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> FSCC			Ground clearance on YS675638/703698/725697.	Approved.
1 152	150338H	TF Rear			SA Fire in YS4559. Could this be 2/47 Inf Bn (Mech)	NO.
1 153	150351H	A Sqn			SITREP: I have two tanks across all bridges. 1 tank on centre bridge. The PC's offer no problem. I hope we will be clear of the bridge by morning	
1 154	150400H	7 RAR & 11ACR			SITREP NTR.	
1 155	150400H		9 Div		SITREP NTR.	
1 156	150400H	2 RAR			SITREP NTR.	
1 157	150415H	A Sqn			3/5 Cav vehs are clear of centre bridge & working on western bridge. They estimate at least 1 1/2 hours before they are clear.	

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1158	150500H	11 ACR			SITREP: NTR.	
1159	150500H	7 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
1160	150500H	2 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
1161	150505H	FSCC			Request ground clearance YS703685.	Approved.
1162	150522H	A Sqn			All vehicles are now clear of bridges and on high ground to WEST.	
1163	150523H	FSCC			Request ground clearance YS717642 and YS671640.	Approved
1164	150525H	LO 1 Bde			1 Bde requests LOCSTATS 3/5 elements.	Passed.
1165	150547H	A Sqn			Have I still a requirement to provide a troop in your location.	Not at this stage. Be prepared basis.
1166	150551H	FSCC			Request clearance to fire at YS708733.	Approved.
1167	150602H	2 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
1168	150602H	11 ACR			SITREP: NTR.	
1169	150602H	7 RAR			SITREP: NTR.	
1170	150632H	7 RAR			4 P1 returning to base location.	
1171	150640H	7 RAR			10 P1 returning to base location.	
1172	150645H	11 ACR			Request instructions as to how long my element in your location is to stay.	UNTIL 7 RAR AND ARTY MOVE
1173	150650H	7 RAR			11 P1 returning to base location.	
1174	150650H	7 RAR			7 P1 is returning to base location.	
1175	150652H	2 RAR			All sub-units have returned to parent units.	
1176	150658H	7 RAR			10 P1 in base location.	



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1177	150702H	A Sqn			First of the vehicles approaching my location now.	
1178	150707H	1 ATF Rear			Can you contact 9 Div. ANSWER. No.	
1179	150715H	A Sqn			Serial 1 passed, serial 2 beginning.	
1180	150730H	2 RAR			Request Albatross effort to lift Mortars from PZ at YS534614 at time convenient to you. 11 pax and 250 lbs equipment to EAGLE FARM and 9 pax 250 lbs equipment to HOTEL. Contact 95C on air net.	Lift on E plus 1
1181	150732H	2 RAR			When is Engineer Representative coming to this location. ANSWER. This morning.	
1182	150740H	A Sqn			Serial 2 passed, serial 3 commencing.	
1183	150745H	2 RAR			Reference request for Albatross and your reply of E plus 1. Appreciate main lift on E plus 1 but would like Mortars to be uplifted, as requested, on E day.	Approved. Rear HQ told to arrange with G2 Air and advise 2 RAR.
1184	150750H	1 Fd Sqn			There will be a delay on convoy while I blow Arty shells. There are too many civilians around to blow them at the moment.	
1185	150758H	7 RAR			C Coy moving now.	
1186	150758H		1 ATF Rear		Confirm timings for lift 7 RAR and Arty.	
1187	150759H	A Sqn			I have a routine medevac. Can I put him on serials 6, 7, 8.	Put him on any vehicle that passes.
1188	150803H	7 RAR			2 Pl back with A Coy.	
1189	150812H	A Sqn			Serial 3 clear. Serial 4 approaches.	