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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

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HQ 1 ATF

From 1 September 67

To 30 September 67

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 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

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MONTH AND YEAR September 67

REFERENCE MAP

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COMMANDING OFFICER S.C. Graham

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			<p>During September 67 1 ATF conducted only one major operation - Operation AINSLIE, which involved all 1 ATF combat units.</p> <p><u>Operation AINSLIE.</u> This operation was conceived as a concurrent resettlement and search and destroy operation and was conducted from 31 Aug 67 to 21 Sep 67. 11 ACR also conducted a similar type operation to the NORTH of the 1 ATF operational area.</p> <p>a. <u>Background.</u> Operations PORTSEA and PADDINGTON have effectively countered VC resupply and maintenance systems in the area SOUTH of the MAY TAO base area and have been largely instrumental in keeping VC main force and provincial units away from the main population base. Supplies were however continuing to be routed through the area NORTH of DUC THANH (YS4677) known as the SLOPE 30 area in ever increasing quantities. The area was strongly under VC influence, being in addition a traditional Route 2 crossing point from the HAT DICH to the TAM BO and MAY TAO base areas. The presence of a hostile group of civilians in the area also tended to restrict 1 ATF fire support reaction in the area.</p> <p>b. The operation was conducted in four phases:</p> <p>(1) <u>Phase One.</u> The construction of the resettlement hamlet at YS4371.</p> <p>(2) <u>Phase Two.</u> Deployment of 1 ATF units, the establishment of a fire support base at YS4578, commencement of engineer clearance of Route 2 and</p>	

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			<p>census taking and evacuation of civilians located within unit AOs.</p> <p>(3) <u>Phase Three</u>. Route clearance and resettlement continued. As areas were evacuated by the local civilians, houses, crops, and other installations were razed and destroyed.</p> <p>(4) <u>Phase Four</u>: Continued search and destroy operations within the AOs.</p> <p>c. Despite expectations to the contrary the VC were unwilling or unable to react against the operation in any strength. It is clear from the interrogation of prisoners and Chieu Hois, that the operation caught the VC by surprise. Further evidence of this occurred at the end of the operation when various VC prisoners and Chieu Hoi indicated that they and their parent units were quite unaware of the evacuation. Throughout the operation there was sporadic and minor contact with elements of D445 Bn. Towards the end of the operation reports were received that two battalions of 274 VC Regt were about to cross Route 2 from WEST to EAST and 1 ATF deployed as a blocking force in conjunction with 11 AGR and 9th Div - however no contact was made and the operation terminated on 21 Sep 67.</p> <p>d. <u>Evaluation</u>.</p> <p>(1) <u>Intelligence</u>. Operation AINSLIE aided substantially to the</p>	

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			<p>intelligence already held on the Provincial Forces and infrastructure within Phuoc Tuy Province, and in particular that of the CHAU DUC district company which traditionally operates in and around the SLOPE 30 area. In addition, much valuable information was gathered on VC "provincial economics", living conditions and most importantly some hitherto undetected base camps and cache areas on either side of Route 2. These have subsequently been destroyed by ground and air operations.</p> <p>(2) Economic. The main value of the operation lies in the economic effects on the VC. His last remaining major purchasing and resupply area in Phuoc Tuy Province has been destroyed. I believe that this was a considerable blow to the VC operations and movement in the area as it was the only major food production area between the HAT DICH and MAY TAO base areas. Directly opposed to the economic effect on the VC is the anticipated economic effect on those civilians who have been resettled. For perhaps the first time ever they have the chance to become economically self sufficient, free from the formerly unending task of providing food, money and supplies to the VC.</p> <p>(3) Psychological. The long term value of this operation undoubtedly lies</p>	

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			<p>in the considerable psychological effect it has had on provincial VC units. What was, up to August/September 67 (Operations BALLARAT and SOUTHPORT), an inviolate VC resupply, purchasing and staging area, has been suddenly whisked away and resettled under very close FWMAF supervision and protection. This, when coupled with food and supplies shortages, (which are a direct result of the economic effect of the operation) is expected to appreciably lower VC morale in the area. It will certainly cause considerable loss of VC prestige among the local population - particularly among those persons resettled.</p> <p><u>Conclusion.</u> Operation AINSLIE was a highly successful operation from 1 ATF viewpoint. I consider that the VC may in time find the HAT DICH base area untenable in view of the lack of a logistic backup from the SLOPE 30 area and the mounting pressure on the HAT DICH base from allied forces. An additional advantage of the operation is that Route 2 from BLACKHORSE to NUI DAT is much more secure from significant enemy action. I intend to conduct a search and destroy operation SOUTH of XUYEN MOC during October 67 and this will ensure that the pressure on the MAY TAO base area is maintained from the SOUTH as well as from the WEST.</p>	

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1	0010H	F/1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		}
2	0033H	F/A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
3	0058H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
4	0100H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP: NTR		
5	0200H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
6	0200H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP: NTR		
7	0214H	F/A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
8	0233	F/Sector	Request ground clearance for H and I from XUYEN MOC from 0300 - 0330 into 6467, 6466, 6566, 6567,	Approved. Arty info	
9	0258H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
10	0355H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
11	0356H	F/1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
12	0357H	F/1 SAS	SITREP: NTR		
13	0358H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP: NTR		
14	0358H	F/161 Recce	SITREP: NTR		
15	0400H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		

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16	0500H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP: NTR		
17	0512H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
18	0545H	F/Sector	XA BANG is being mortared. Request you fire arty on following targets: YS464843 YS460845 YS456846 Request a FAC also.	Arty and JADE notified. G2 info. 11 ACR info.	
19	0555H	F/Sector	XA BANG is not being mortared at present time. Received total of 20 rounds.	G2, Arty info.	
20	0558H	F/2 RAR	V Coy report explosion possibly a mine bg 3500 mils range 2000 metres. Appears to be at 510548, there is an outpost there.	Arty info. <i>Sector info.</i>	
21	0604H	T/161 Recce	VR this morning to check out wire and mine field, vicinity 5156, 5155 ASP		
22	0605H	F/A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
23	0610H	F/H/SHOE	No ARVN at checkpoints at DAT DO today.	Sector advised and requested to get pers there ASP.	
24	0636H	F/DUC THANH T/Sector (monitored)	3 Rounds fell near compound but none inside compound. All quiet at XA BANG.		

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25	0652H	F/ 1 ARU	2 Pl at YS438638.	Arty info	
26	0655H	F/ Horseshoe	5 Pl have located a tunnel with a vertical shaft 2' square 6' to 8' deep with a horizontal tunnel leading off at YS505641.	Arty info	
27	0658H	F/ 7 RAR	7 Pl in base location.	Arty info	
28	0700H	F/ Possum 9.	No evidence of any tampering with minefield.	Arty info	
29	0709H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS618896.	Approved	
30	0716H	F/ 7 RAR	5 Pl at YS38156540.	Arty info	
31	0730H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy no change, Admin patrol at YS458656.	Arty info	
32	0730H	F/ Albatross	02.. Sighting of a number of troops in YS3455. ACTION? Sector advise no troops in area. They will check it out.	Arty info	
33	0735H	F/ 2 RAR	V Coy 1 Pl YS507581, V Coy HQ 2 Pl and 3Pl no change.	Arty info	
34	0745H	F/ 107 ALO	Sector airstrike into YS618896 at 0730H had 100% on target, 25% coverage. 1 Bunker destroyed and 10 metres trench destroyed. Expended 14 Mk 82LD.	Arty, Kanga control	
35	0750H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy patrol leaving for YS449665 in 5 minutes. A Coy using range from 0830 - 1200H SA. C Coy using range 0830 - 1630H, SA M79 and claymores.	Cleared	
36	0805H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR	G2 info	
37	0810H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for airstrike on YS619796.	Arty info	
38	0815H	F/ Sector	Unable to get a firm answer on people reported in YS3455. VN say probably friendlies but if you see any more in there and they run then you can shoot them.		
39	0820H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS No change except 2 Pl V Coy YS522583.		

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40	0835H	F/ 2 RAR	1 Pl V Coy have found a camp camp 5-6 months old at YS508582.		
41	0835H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy no change, 1 Pl YS428720, 2 Pl YS434724, 3 Pl YS423718.	Arty info	
42	0845H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy and Sect 12 Pl no change, 1 pl YS528566. At this point they found and destroyed 1 CBU. 2 Pl YS523543, 3 Pl YS518558.	Arty info	
43	0855H	F/ 1 ARU	2 Pl is now back in base.	Arty info	
44	0905H	F/ 2 RAR	Ref tunnel 5 Pl investigating. 6' deep 3' long in the horizontal shaft contains 2 crowbars, 1 hoe, 1 cooking pot, 1 4 gallon water drum, 1 implement for removing earth. Will be blowing tunnel now.		
45	0905H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT 9 Pl YS423693.	Arty info	
46	0910H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for airstrike on YS519825.		
47	0920H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrols 35 and 12 leaving now.		
48	0920H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for airstrike on YS686616.	Cleared	
49	0950H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Aslt Pnr Pl YS474699.	Arty info	
50	1015H	F/ Arty Tac	Aerial observer has sighted 10 people working in padi in CU MY area YS578872.	Engage with 175mm	
51	1030H	F/ Arty Tac	Air observer is under fire in the vicinity of CU MY. Also engaging with guns from XUYEN MOC . XUAN LOC		
52	1020H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy and 3 Pl YS523562, 2 Pl no change, 1 Pl YS528569.	Arty info	
53	1020H	F/ RAAF Ops.	SAS Patrols 12 and 35 have been inserted successfully.	Arty info	

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54	1030H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT 1 Pl V Coy YS512577.	Arty info	
55	1045H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Aslt Pnr Pl YS470699.	Arty info	
56	1055H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT 9 Pl YS423693.	Arty info	
57	1100H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy YS521561, 1 and 2 Pls no change, 3 Pl YS519563.	Arty info	
58	1045H	F/ Arty Tac	106 Bty in position at Horseshoe have reported ready.		
59	1116H	F/ A Sqn	3 Tp are back in base with 108 Bty. One member hit on goggles by a stone thrown at him whilst convoy passing through VAN KIEP area. Person not identified in crowd in that area.		
60	1120H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for an airstrike on YS551899.	Approved.	
61	1120H	F/ Arty Tac	Mission fired by A and B Btys 1/83 into YS578872. 10 men reported were in fact big black birds in the padi. As the Aerial Observer was sweeping down he was engaged by small arms fire from the edge of the timber. Heading 1600 miles speed 120 knots, height 200' approx. He switched the target to the tree line and covered the area. The firing stopped but no signs of people.	G2, G2 Air, Jade, RAAF informed	
62	1135H	F/ ALO	Strike into YS619796 at 0838H Negative BDA due to smoke and foliage. Strike into YS686610 at 0949H negative BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
63	1130H	F/ ALO	Combat proof into YS57706627 was 200 metres SOUTH EAST of target. Magpie 18 TOT 0545H with 3 Mk 65.		
64	1150H	F/ 2 RAR	3 Pl have located 1 M16 mine at YS521563 on a track. They are clearing the area now.	G2, Arty info	
65	1201H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy. 2 Pl at YS434719, 3 Pl at YS427713.	Arty info	

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66	1210H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
67	1210H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
68	1216H	F/ 2 RAR	In area where 3 Pl A Coy found M16 mine this morning YS521563 20 graves have been found. There are no signs of recent movement in area graves are being examined.		
69	1215H	F/ RAAF	Combat Skyspot. Magpie 18, TOT 0545H, YS57726627, bombs fell 200 metres SOUTH EAST of target, no BDA.		
70	1220H	F/ 2 RAR	The graves located by A Coy are very old-grass covered etc. They do not intend to open them.		
71	1227H	F/ Kanga Con.	POSSUM requests permission to fire rockets into YS6382. No details available. ACTION. Approved - report details when completed.		
72	1229H	F/ Kanga Con.	Group of what appears to be camouflaged hootchies.		
73	1235H	F/ Sector	Request LFT following purpose. VN had a contact at YS483497 estimated VCsquad. They also received some mortar fire. Contact now broken but spasmodic sniper fire continues. Call HG3 on freq 46.7. ACTION.. LFT tasked C/S Bandit 32 Sector informed, restricted to 50% fuel 50% ammo.	G2, G2 Air info	
74	1250H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT A Tk Pl no change, 1 Pl V Coy YS511577, the graves discovered earlier have not been opened they were very old had grass growing over them.		
75	1325H	F/ 1 ARU	a Pl will be firing M79's and M60's on the range from 1400H until 1630H.	Arty, Kanga info	
XXXX 76	1330H	F/ Arty Tac	1/83 AO reports 1. A VC flag at YS458840 Sector info ground clearance obtained 1/83 to fire. 2. Road block of heavy logs at YS490850. 11 ACR info clearance obtained from 1/83 to fire.		

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77	1315H	F/ Albatros	03. Sighted 4 Lambrettas in a small group at YS421680 on the bypass road. As soon as I came down to investigate they took off to the SOUTH as fast as they could go. They were all packed with wood which seemed to be freshly and carefully cut. The wood seemed to be all the same size and length. ACTION.. Provost told of incident, to question Lambrettas at SOUTHERN Checkpoint.		
78	1342H	F/ Sector	Request MEDEVAC. 1 ARVN, routine patient, litter, thigh wound. LZ YS483496 secure, smoke if required. Call STORMY PATRON 16E Freq 46.70.		
79	1345H	F/ Sector	ACTION.. Dustoff held until LFT available for escort. Sector advise hold Dustoff as LZ not secure, further contact that area.	G2 Ops, G2 Air info	
80c	1348H	F/ ALO	Airstrike YS551899 TOT 1200H. VC Base camp. BDA 100% on target, 100% coverage. Negative BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
81	1348H	F/ OFP	Will be firing an M60 an SLR and some pistols into a pit in the OFP area between 1400 and 1430H.	Arty, Kanga info	
82	1350H	F/ 7 RAR	9 Pl back in base.	Arty info	
83	1344H	F/ 161 Recce.	VR Report. 1130-1300H. POSSUM 1. At YS642830 2 tents half shelter laid flat and partially camouflaged. Fired 2 rockets but unable to hit them due to surrounding trees. Transplanting has taken place in CU MY padi in last 24 hours. Nursery beds have been reduced in size there are now 3 sets of harrows in paddy area. 2 at YS582882, 1 at YS579871. ACTION.. Passed to G2 Air to arrange herbicide strike.	G2 info	
84	1345H	F/ Sector	SITREP: At 1130H at YS483497 contact 1 VC squad some mortar fire lasted 3-5 minutes contact broken. Spasmodic sniper fire for approx 30 mins after that. LFT strafed area Jade AC received some ground fire have further contact now in approx same area.	G2 info	

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85	1412H	T/ Arty Tac	PLUTO TOPLESS DANCER Serials 1-60 cleared.	Arty info	
86	1413H	F/ Provost	Ref 4 Lambrettas. They were stopped at the SOUTHERN Checkpoint and 1 man has been escorted to HOA LONG, Police station, the others are OK.	RAAF info	
87	1423H	T/ Arty Tac	Fire Plan PLUTO ACHILLES HEEL Serials 1-24 cleared, 25-34 cancelled by 7 RAR.	Arty info	
88	1430H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS No change, except patrol 1 Pl VCOy YS513572.	Arty info	
89	1430H	F/ 54th AVN (Monitored)	FAC T/ Sector. 3 Corps rangers were in contact earlier. They started a sweep of the area (YS487494) and came under mortar fire.	G2 info	
90	1452H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS521523 3 Pl detained 2 persons going EAST to WEST, coming from HOI MY Village. Persons let go after interrogation. Details: ID No 039477 NGUYEN VAN CUNG Age 57, ID No 039444 HUYNH VAN VI Age 52.	Div Int info	
91	1500H	F/ A Sqn	At YS441704 1 Tp have found a 57mm HE AP blind. Will be blowing shortly.	Arty info	
92	1510H	F/ Sector	A truck load of rice 8200 kilos will move from BARIA to DUC THANH this afternoon. Licence No EB5245,	Passed to Provost	
93	1500H	F/ Sector	Request clearance for airstrike on 3 Sep at YS744864 VC Base camp TOT 0830H, YS746870 VC Bunker complex TOT 1400H. ACTION.. Approved provisionally, call through Jade Control 30 minutes prior to TOT.	G2 Air, Jade info	
94	1515H	F/ Arty Tac	1/83 AO reports road block at YS461825 on Route 2.	Passed to Sector	
95	1518H	F/ DUC THANH (Monitored)	T/Sector.. Have spotted a VC Checkpoint. Request clearance for YS461825.		

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96	1522H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS461825. AO 1/83 reports what looks like a VC Checkpoint or Tax point.		
97	1525H	F/ DUC THANH T/ SECTOR	(Monitored) VC have mined Route 2 from YS462820 to YS462826. Sector sending people down to area from XA BANG to check out.		
98	1530H	F/ RAAF Ops.	1 man being extracted from patrol 12. Severe abdominal pains.		
99	1535H	F/ Horseshoe	Will be throwing 20 grenades at 1600H.		
100	1535H	F/ 1 SAS	Request extension of patrol area 35 1000 metres SOUTH. ACTION. Approved by G2 Ops. (Extend SOUTH to 75 NORTHING)		
1010	1620H	F/ 161 Recce	3 fixed wing, 3 rotary wing on task.		
102	1540H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTATS: No change except 1 Pl V Coy YS516575. 2 Pl V Coy YS522583. Ptl 2 Pl V Coy YS526586.		
103	1549H	F/Arty	1/83 report from sector: VC Bn in one of these locations: YS490813, YS496807, YS492878. Request grid reference. First two grid references cleared. Third grid reference cleared by 11 ACR.		
104	1612H	F/2 RAR	Night locations A Coy - HQ and patrol from 3 Pl YS521562. 1 Pl YS528569. 2 Pl (-) YS521549. Patrol from 2 Pl YS523548. 3 Pl (-) YS521564.		
105	1635H	F/1 SAS	Patrol 12 is in this location. Routine extraction due to illness of patrol member.		
106	1625H	F/1 SAS	SITREP. En NTR. Own sit: Patrol 35 located YS390765 at 011520H. Patrol 12 being extracted at 1625H. One member sick. Note: All 35 area now extended 1000 metres SOUTH to YS75 Northing.		

G2 Ops + Arty info
Arranged at 1630H
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Arty, Kanga info

Arty, Int, G2 Air, info

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107	1700H	T/2FFV	✓ SITREP. NTR.		
108	1730H	F/2 RAR	✓ LOCSTATS: No change except patrol from 2 Pl V Coy at YS527588.		
109	1735H	F/HORSESHOE	✓ From DAT DO sub sector. Report of one VC Pl at YS535634 intent on doing damage to Route 23. ACTION: RAAF tasked to send Possum to area to check out report. G2 informed.		
110	1740H	F/HORSESHOE	✓ Can Possum 9 pick up OC and then reconnoitre area of reported VC Pl at YS535634.	ANSWER: Affirmative. Arranged with RAAF Ops.	
111	1740H	F/DUC THAN T/BARIA	✓ Report of 1 VC Bn at YS560803 time 010800H, all types of weapons, identity unknown, leaders are SAU NGU; NGU YEN BINH. Valuation-Vietnamese C3,USF6.		
112	1743H	F/DUC THAN T/BARIA	✓ Report of 1 VC Bn at YS490813, YS496807, YS492818, time 011530H. Valuation-USF6. ACTION: Pass to Arty. Won't hurt to fire a few rounds in these areas if clear of ground troops.	G2(Int)	
113	1813H	F/V Coy	✓ Ni LOCSTAT. V Coy and a Sect of 3 Pl V Coy at YS519578, 1 Pl V Coy at YS511568; 2Pl V Coy at YS522584. 3Pl V Coy at YS521577.	Arty.	
114	1823H	F/Possum 9	✓ Have Sunray from B Coy 2 RAR with me. Can see a basher in some bamboo, there are some tracks 200m away leading into some more bamboo. Are you going to fire arty into it?	Answer: Yes at 1900H Where?	
115	1840H	F/1 Fd Sqn	✓ Clearing Ptl going out.		
116	1845H	F/A Sqn	✓ Ni LOCSTAT. 1 Tp at YS434715.		
117	1845H	F/7 RAR	✓ Aslt pnr Pl & 12Pl have moved out on ni ptl tasks.		
118		T/Possum 9	✓ Flick to Arty frequency & fire arty into the area from 1900H.		
119	1905H	F/1 Fd Sqn	✓ Clearing ptl has returned.		
120	1905H	F/H'Shoe	Long Tan count: 1st person N 0610H, people N 632, carts N 40; last person S 1819H, people S 643, carts S 44.		

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121	1903H	F/7 RAR	5Pl at YS383653 ni loc A Coy no change.	Arty	
122	1913H	T/ARU	Report of rifle shot your area. Yes. member of 3 Pl shot and wounded himself about 3 min ago. Will keep you informed.	SCA notified.	
123	1915H	T/FSCC	Pluto Topless Dancer serials 61-119 clear from ground.	Arty	
124	1920H	F/RAP	Require DUSTOFF for 1 ARU casualty. Stomach wound.	RAAF tasked.	
125	1920H	F/Sector	Request clearances for ⁴⁷⁸⁰ YS4680, 4279, 4379, 4579, 4679, YS4779, 4775, YS4675 is not ours but yours.	OK to fire.	
126	1922H	F/2 RAR	Ni Locs Aslt Pnr Pl YS472695, Adm Coy Ptl YS462657.	Arty	
127	1928H	F/7 RAR	Ni Locs 12Pl at YS439702, Aslt Pnr at YS415666.	Arty	
128	1935H	F/2 RAR	Locstat 6 Pl YS489651. Ni Loc.	Arty	
129	1945H	F/RAAF	Dustoff complete		
130	1952H	F/H'Shoe	Result of VR Recce. Area is thick bamboo. There is an old local local type hut at YS534634 and fresh prints of a large party at YS537640. Recommend H & I along Route 23 tonight. <u>ACTION:</u> This has been arranged.		
131	1957H	F/161 Recce	<u>SITREP.</u> NTR.		
132	1958H	F/2 FFV	Air Support. Kodak 63 Msn No 9010 Altn tgt 3TZ2470R Recce plan R3010 TOT 2115 - 2200.	Kanga Arty	
133	1958H	F/SAS	<u>SITREP.</u> NTR.		

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134	2000H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
135	2019H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Works Progress Report. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt showers 75%, cul- verting continuing, internal road main continuing.		
136	2025H	F/FSCC	Request ground clearance on - YS541620 at 2030H; YS528615 at 2150H; YS551615 at 2305H; 542614 at 0100H; YS550615 at 0230H	Approved.	
137	2026H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
138	2058H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
139	2000H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
140	2116H	T/H' Shoe	Healthy Grilles frequency has changed to Primary 42-20 Mcs Alternative 51-10 Mcs. (Coded)	Arty RAAF Kanga Jade	
141	2130H	F/FSCC	Flares being fired vic YS3857.	Passed to Sector	
142	2147H	F/Sector	Request ground clearance from Xuyen Moc on YS6259, YS6461, YS6169.	Approved.	
143	2200H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
144	2200H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
145	2207H	F/A Sqn	There was a bright flash to NORTH dist 10000m bg unknown but NORTH generally. <u>ACTION</u> : FSCC had nothing on this. Probably lightning or another "Star in the EAST".		
146	2300H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
147	2304H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
148	2355H	F/FSCC	Trip flare set off near A Sqn perimeter. <u>ACTION</u> : Checked with A Sqn - nothing sighted. Will keep under observation with Starlight scopes.		
149	2359H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
150	2400H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
151	2400H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		

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152	0002H	F/1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
153	0002H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
154	0003H	F/FSCC	SA fire area YS4758.	Passed to Sector.	
155	0005H	F/1 SAS	SITREP. NTR.		
156	0007H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
157	0009H	F/FSCC	106 Bty report 6 - 7 rifle shots from 7 RAR area. <u>ACTION:</u> Checked with 7 RAR who will check and advise.		
158	0015H	F/FSCC	More SA fire reported SOUTH of DAT DO. <u>ACTION:</u> Passed to Sector. Sector report no contact has been reported and they will check out report.		
159	0015H	F/7 RAR	Nothing to report on rifle shots.		
160	0100H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
161	0155H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
162	0200H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
163	0205H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
164	0211H	F/Arty Tac	Report of flares in YS3553.	Naval gunfire.	
165	0305H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
166	0306H	F/12 FFV	Air Reconnaissance. Moonglow 74 Msn No 3F1888R YS4890, YS5890, 4870, 5870. TOT 0445 - 0550H. Msn No 3F1887R YS3491, 4491, 3471, 4471, TOT 0445 - 0550.	Arty	
167	0312H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
168	0400H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
169	0405H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
170	0405H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
171	0406H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
172	0407H	F/1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
173	0418H	F/B/2 RAR	SA fire reports from YS4760.	Passed to Sector.	
174	0510H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
175	0510H	F/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
176	0523H	Report F/Arty Tac	Report interference on freq 47-70.VN language with unclear reference to Australians. <u>ACTION:</u> Queried with Sector-they have no sets on frequency. Passed to 547 Sig Tp to monitor.		

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178	0600H	T/ II FFV	SITREP: NTR		
179z	0601H	F/ HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
180	0604H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
181	0625H	F/ 7 RAR	12 Pl and Aslt Pnr Pl commenced return to base.		
182	0640H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol in - NTR		
183	0653H	F/ 2 RAR	V Coy reported 1 round Sector Arty landed approx YS516577(500 metres from 3 Pl V Coy) and 19 rounds landed approx a further 500 metres to the WEST.	Sector to check	
184	0655H	F/ Sector	Sector Arty. 0530H into YS4954/5054, 0600H into YS4855/4954 no rounds should have fallen outside these areas. ACTION. Sector asked to check bearing and range on DAT DO Guns, 2 RAR, Arty, informed, 161 Recce Fly to check fence.		
185	0700H	F/ 7 RAR	12 Pl and Aslt Pnr Pl in location base location. 11 Pl moving out.		
186	0715H	F/ Kanga Con	Possum 9 has completed recce of the wire NTR. Foot tracks of 1 person seen at YS673584 NORTH EAST to SOUTH WEST.		
187	0730H	F/ 2 RAR	A and C Coy ranges will be used today 0800 - 1600H. All Coy weapons plus claymores.	Kanga Con info	
188	0800H	F/ LO Blackhorse.	Comd 11 ACR will be contacting Comd 1 ATF today to see if SAS can give training to 11 ACR LRRP.	Comd info	
189	0755H	F/ Horseshoe	Firing 9mm and throwing grenades between 0900 - 1200H.	Kanga, Arty info	
190	0755H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTATS Patrol from 3 Pl YS419715, 5 Pl YS683650.	Arty info	
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191	0810H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy 2 RAR range 0830 - 1600H SA and claymores C Coy range 0800 - 1130H SA, 1130 - 1230H 106mm.	Kanga, Arty info	

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192	0815H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Admin Patrol YS461639.	Arty info	
193	0826H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
194	0805H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP: 1 Fixed wing, 2 rearty ^{rotary} wing on tasks.		
195	0800H	F/ LO Blackhorse..	FAC Have reported a tree felled across Route 2 at YS435916 and a truck load of people moving SOUTH from that area. A further tree across the road at YS456878.	Sector, info Arty, G2 info	
196	0830H	F/ Sector	Have checked guns at DAT DO. Guns laid correctly, aiming stakes correct. Laid on YS494546 and YS502542 would have needed a 403 mils deflection. ACTION.. Passed to 2 RAR for complete report before any further action possible.		
197	0900H	F/ Sector	Have a vehicle moving from BARIA to DUC THANH 8200 kilos of rice. ETD BARIA 1000H Licence No EH1242. ACTION. Information passed to Provost to warn checkpoints		
198	0900H	F/ LFT	Report a road block erected at YS461825 and a VC flag on the road at YS458840.	Sector, 11 ACR, Arty info	
199	0920H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy has reported explosion. V Coy warned out for Dustoff area YS520568 believe water party from 1 Pl V Coy ran into M16 mine, details to follow.	G2, info, Dustoff warned	
200	1000H	F/ 2 RAR	Dustoff. LZ YS512571 Secure, Hoist, Smoke, 1 litter, 1 sitting, urgent. NZ. Freq 49.1 C/S 5. 1 person legs blown off. Take to 36 Evac.	RAAF Dustoff tasked.	
201	1001H	F/ 2 RAR	Litter patient has died. ACTION.. RAAF Info, This Dustoff cancelled, will advise further Dustoff later when patrol is ready to evacuate patient with slight facial wound and slight shrapnel wound to leg. They are clearing mined area now.		

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202	1020H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT 11 P1 YS424703.	Arty info Approved	P
203	1025H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for airstrike on YS649783.		
204	1710H	F/ LFT	<p><u>LATE REPORT. DEBRIEF.</u> Numerous fresh oxcart tracks through THUA TICH - estimate AM today. Ox carts are using trails made by tracked vehicles probably to escape movement detection. YS618797 smoke seen appeared to be campfire. Engaged area but nothing seen. Concentrated column of smoke. YS571841 beside stream considerable movement through reeds in stream. Looks similar to signs made when a sampan is dragged through marsh. Large trail estimated 10-15' wide under heavy double canopy estimate A. YS682802 to YS680850 B. YS682877 to YS693878. C. YS691873 to YS697880. No movement seen.</p> <p>Fresh movement across top of lake square YS6685. EAST / WEST. Trail NORTH WEST from lake heavily used last night. Grass not yet straightened up.</p> <p>YS695834 fresh movement cart tracks around NORTH edge of lake around tree line. YS482498 ARVN contact no troops seen. 1 VC Captured by ARVN (Monitored over radio) 50 cal shells found claymores and hand grenades found (Radio Monitor) No ground fire received. LFT struck target. ARVN were receiving SA and mortar fire.</p>			G2 Ops info
205	1120H	F/ ALO	Airstrike YS649783, TOT 1058H. VC Base camp. BDA 90% on target, 100% coverage, negative BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
206	1015H	F/ ALO	<p>CSS Magpie 14. YS659852 TOT 0141H. VC Base camp. 100 metres NORTH EAST of target negative BDA.</p> <p>YS686610 TOT 0153H. VC Base camp. 300 metres EAST of target. Negative BDA.</p>		
207	1136H	F/ 161 Recce.	VR Report. Possum 1 0930-1100H. At YS 73912 ⁷³⁹⁸¹² 2 CBU containers.		

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208	1140H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy no change, 1 PLYS528568, 2 P1 YS522546, 3 P1 YS519566.	Arty info	
209	1150H	F/ Kanga Con	Light AC has recieved ground fire area YS482820 Aircraft NON STOP 35. Can Arty shoot? ACTION. 2 rounds fired 1/83 grid changed to YS462820. Arty stopped while FAC checks area.		
210	1200H	F/ Non Stop 35	Report on roadblock at YS462820. Whilst flying low checking this out 15 people leapt out and commenced firing at AC. Some automatic weapons. ACTION. G2 Air ordered to put FAC into area, to establish correct grid reference and engage with maximum air facility at comd. NOTE.. Only 1 x175mm gun available Blackhorse 155mm can cover target if required		
211	1205H	F/ 7 RARv	11 P1 at YS424706 found an old tin shed containing a large quantity of salt which is being destroyed. At YS427701 they found a camp some eating utensils recovered.	G2 info	
212	1315H	F/ K07	Airstrike YS472545 VC Base camp TOT 0830H. RAP 11. BDA: 1 structure destroyed, 2 structures damaged, 2 bunkers damaged.		
213	0940H (LATE LOG)	F/ LFT	YS462820. Road block Route 2 brush only laid neatly across road, would only stop light traffic. YS462823 Tree lying across road to form second block. YS458841 VC flag on NORTH WEST edge of road Only 1 man on bicycle ran on road. ACTION.. Advise LO 2 RAR to get up to date list of all these GR's from G3 Int.	G2 Ops info	
214	1229H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy and 3 P1 at YS521561, 1 P1 no change, 2 P1 YS513556.	Arty info	

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215	1340H	T/ Arty Tac	Task Table PLUTO. GOOD GRIEF. Serials 1-31 cleared.	Arty info	
216	1345H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS Patrol 2 Pl V Coy YS528587, Aslt Pnr Pl YS468701.	Arty info	
217	1350H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS557900, YS581899 fire from XXXXXXXXXX XUAN LOC. 021800H - 030600H.	Approved	
218	1350H	F/ JOG	BOXER 03 Mission 1802. 2 F4C TOT 1330 - 1350H. YS462820 A VC Road block and source of ground fire. Expended 12 Mk 117HD with NO duds. Had 100% coverage, 100% on target, Negative BDA due to nature of target. Did not cut road.	check this OK JH.	JH
219	1418H	F/ 2 RAR	Dustoff request for casualties received this morning, 1 KIA 1 WIA. Winch still required. LZ YS512571.	RAAF Tasked	
220	1420H	F/ 7 RAR	Ref camp found by 11 Pl at YS427701 they have found 2 bicycles and 6 grenades. All items are being destroyed.		
221	1425H	F/ RAAF Ops.	2 suspect VC crossing through clearing YS670643 heading North	FAC tasked to investigated further	
222	1440H	F/ Horseshoe	Request permission to fire 9mm 1500-1600H.	Cleared, Kanga, Arty info	
223	1428H	F/ ALO	Airstrike YS462820 Devil 51 Mission 257. TOT 1405-1413H. VC in open. 20mm Napalm. BDA 100% on target, 80% coverage, Negative BDA due to nature of target. YS524819 VC Base camp. TOT 1405-1413H. 4x750lb bombs. TOT 1359-1401H 100% on target, 30% coverage. 1 bunker destroyed, 1 foxhole damaged. Negative further due to smoke and foliage.		
224	1453H	F/ ALO	Sighting YS462820 20 metres NORTH WEST of road. There are some foxholes.		
225	1455H	F/ Kanga Con	Possum 9 reports fresh foot prints area YS563565. ACTION. Possum 9 tasked to check area thoroughly try and establish a direction of movement.		
226	1506H	F/ Sector	Request ground clearance for XUYEN MOC Arty YS670643.	Cleared, Arty, Kanga info	

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227	1505H	F/ 67 GL Sect	Debrief. Sighting by Albatros at YS670642 at 1430H. 2 possible VC crossing bomb crater. Too high to give further description. Reported to ATOC when TAC AIR 1 ATF could not be contacted. ACTION.. FAC tasked to check area.		
228	1510H	F/ 1 ARU	Now complete in new location. LOCSTAT YS434716.	Arty info	R
229	1525H	F/ Sector	Request LFT for resupply BARIA to XA BANG. ETD BARIA 1530H. 1 Sortie only. ACTION.. Passed to G2 Air. AC C/S Top Tiger 27 on 46.7		
230	1500H	F/ Arty Tac	Request clearance for 2/35 to fire 2 M60's and SA between 1900 - 1930H. Lining point YS428665. ACTION.. 7 RAR clearance restricted to arc WEST to NORTH WEST	Arty info	
231	1510H	T/Possum 9 F/ Possum 9	Look in area of foot prints and give us direction they are going. Will be in area in 3 minutes. There are 1 set of foot prints running WEST towards an old destroyed church. They then go towards the hills and disappear into thick foliage at YS599580.		
232	1535H	F/ ALO	Sighting YS46108215. At this location on WEST side of the road there are 5 or 6 bunkers with 3' of earth over them. They are freshly camouflaged with foliage that is still green. There is also a deep shaft in same area which could be a weapons pit. The bunkers are 30 metres NORTH from friendlies hootch. Entrances are NORTH Of the road.		
233	1605H	F/ 2 RAR	V Coy have apprehended 2 buff alo tenders. They request they be interrogated by Div Int as they ^{have} info on VC mortar movement. Request Albatross. LZ YS511562 and secure. C/S 51 on 49.1 to Kangaroo Pad where reception will be arranged by Div Int.	RAAF Tasked, Div Int notified	

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234	1600H	F/ 7 RAR	1 ARU has relieved A/7 RAR in AO HAMLET.	Arty info	P.
235	1614H	F/ 7 RAR	A Coy in base location.	Arty info	
236	1618H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
237	1622H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS No change, except 2 Pl W Coy YS519554, Aslt Pnr Pl YS475705.	Arty info	
238	1625H	F/ 11 ACR LO.	A group from 11 ACR (C/S MIKE) will be moving SOUTH to check out road blocks and suspected mine fields at YS459835. Want to operate as far SOUTH as 82 NORTHING moving now. ACTION.. Cleared SOUTH to 82 NORTHING. by G2 Ops.		JW
239	1632H	F/ 2 RAR	Mortrep from 1 Pl V Coy bearing 3800 mils range 1000 metres. From A Coy Bearing 4400 mils range 1500 - 2000 metres. ACTION.. Checked with Sector. DAT DO firing Arty into YS4954. 2 RAR informed		
240	1700H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT 11 Pl at YS425706 night location.	Arty info	
241	1630H	F/ 1 SAS	SITREP: No 138 from 011600H to 021600H. En. NTR. Own situation. Patrol 35 located at YS379768 at 021545H.		
242	1730H	F/ Div Int.	Buffalo tenders apprehended by V/2 RAR can offer no information. ACTION. Hand them over to Sector for return to DAT DO.		AP H. EAN.
243	1745H	F/ 161 Recce	Serial 3 of 9 1500 - 1730 Fm Possum 1. At YS463811 a straw dummy in the shape of a man, observed lying across Route 2. When aircraft flew over ten minutes later it had gone. 2 Trees still across Route 2 in YS4682 and 3 VC flags seen flying in	Passed to 11 ACR	

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244	1810H	F/ 7 RAR	Fire Aslt moving now.		
245	1812H	F/ ALO	Sighting at YS388719. 2 fairly new log covered bunkers.		
246	1814H	F/ Horseshoe	Request clearance to fire SA & MG into area fm 800 mils to 2400 mils and 4800 mils to 5800 mils from 1900 - 1920H. Also M108 for tgt registration from 0800 mils to 2400 mils. ACTION. Checked with 2 RAR. Restricted to 800 mils to 2200 mils and 4800 mils to 5200 mils. H/shoe advised.		
247	1821H	F/ 2 RAR	Locstat (ni) Adm Ptl YS453648.		
248	1840H	F/ 2 RAR	Ni Locstats. A Coy at YS528568 Ptl of 1 Pl at YS527556 3 Pl at YS522564 Ptl of 3 Pl at YS522561 2 Pl at YS519554 V Coy and 2 Pl at YS520585 3 Pl at YS517583 1 Pl moving to YS513579 4 Pl at YS478657 Aslt Pnr moving to YS469707		
249	1850H	F/ Horseshoe	Request permission to fire 108mm guns. Cleared to fire in area North to 1200 mils only.		

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250	1855H	F/ DUC THAN To Sector (Mon- itored)	We have a report of 2 VC coys at YS460830. At 1700H VC fired at an aircraft. The aircraft appeared to be going down. The coy's were reported as moving into NHAN SON hamlet. Their mission to harras elections and border XA BANG tomorrow. Evaluation VN B2 US F6.		P.
251	1905H	F/ 7 RAR	Locstats: 7 RAR 10 Pl at YS405648 11 Pl at YS425706 11 Pl at YS425706 Fire Aslt at YS433701.		
252	1913H	F/ 11 ACR	We will have NO tps South of 90 Northing tonight.	Arty Air informed	J.S.
253	1925H	F/ 7 RAR	5 Pl ni loc is YS382648.		
254	1935H	T/ FSCC	Pluto HIGH GULF Serials 1 - 13 and 42 - 54 clear from ground Serials 30 - 41 referred to Sector for clearance 1930H. Pluto GOOD GRIEF Serials 32 - 78 clear from ground.		
255	1918H	F/ Sector	Request ground clearance YS4478 - 4879 - 4883 - 4483 also 4775. Also 6566, 6667, 6666.	Approved	
256	1940H	F/ 7 RAR	11 Pl report MG fire bg 4100 mils 4000 metres. Action. 2 RAR told to check with 5 Pl. Arty asked to provide more info. 5 Pl report hearing nothing.		
257	1955H	T/ FSCC	Pluto HIGH GULF Serial 30 - 41 cleared by Sector.		

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298	1957H	F/ 1 SAS	Sitrep NTR.		
299	1957H	F/ Sector	NO VAN KIEP trg tonight.		
300	2000H	F/ ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
301	2000H	F/ 161 Recce	Sitrep NTR.		
302	2005H	F/ 1 ARU Rear	Sitrep NTR.		
303	2010H	F/ Sector	At AN NGAI (YS440591) VC dropped a grenade outside the post. No casualties.		
304	2021H	F/ H/shoe	Report received from DAT DO of VC Coy at YS508575. VC Coy with 4x60mm mors at YS517602. ARVN eval C2. ACTION: Passed to G2. No action on YS508575. Take what action OC Horseshoe thinks fit. Passed to H/shoe.		
305	2043H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports explosions bg 4000 mils range 8000 metres. (TAM PHUOC)	Passed to Sector, they are checking.	
306	2045H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports tracer fire bg 5750mils range 13000metres.		
307	2047H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports explosions bg 3025 range 5000 metres.	Passed to Sector. Arty info.	
308	2052H	F/ Horseshoe	3IE reports flashing lt 3100 mils 6000 metres. (PHUOC LOI or HOI MY).	Passed to Sector.	
309	2054H	F/ Sector	Explosions vicinity PHUOC LOI are friendly H & I.	Arty info.	

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310	2101H	F/ Horseshoe	From Sub Sector DAT DO. Further to my previous report of VC Coy at YS508575. Time of sighting was 1715H. 2nd Coy at YS517602 was sighted at 1800 - 1830H with aim of attacking election collection point 0800-1000H tomorrow.		
311	2105H	F/ FSCC	1 white para flare vicinity DUC THANH. Also reported by 7 RAR.	Passed to Sector.	
312	2110H	F/ FSCC	Request ground clearance on YS515590 and YS517602. ACTION: Passed to 2 RAR for clearance. 1st clear, 2nd clear. NOTE: Comd refused ground clearance on 1st tgt. Arty info.		
313	2115H	T/ Sector	Please advise DUC THANH and KA BANG there will be skyspots going in within the next hour on YS455817, YS467820.		
314	2140H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports vehicle lts on bg 3550 range 1500 (DAT DO).	Passed to Sector.	
315	2155H	F/ FSCC	Request ground clearance on YS674672, 678672, 663666, 668667.	Approved.	
316	2200H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
317	2200H	T/2FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
318	2203H	F/ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
319	2206H	F/ A Sqn	Sitrep NTR.		
320	2206H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports mortar fire bg primaries 3650, bg secondaries 4600 range 2000 metres.	Nil. DAT DO firing at YS470619.	
321	2233H	F/ FSCC	SA, auto fire & explosions vicinity TAM PHUOC.	Passed to Sector.	

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322	2237H	F/ Horseshoe	SA, tracer fire from 3IB bg 3900 and 3800 mils range 4000. (Vicinity 4659)	Passed to Sector.	P.
323	2242H	F/ 2 FFV	Air Support. C/s Sonic 04 Msn No 9050 Tgt No 3D835R YS3262, 3275, 4162, 4175. TOT 0220 - 0250H.	Passed to arty + Kanga	
324	2300H	F/ Sector	Ref TAM PHUOC. No contact with post. LONG DIEN believe all under control.	G2 info. Checked with Arty. All quiet now.	
325	2300H	T/ 2 FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
326	2300H	F/ 1 ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
327	2305H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
328	2348H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports SA fire bg 4350 range 7000 metres. (LONG DIEN or TAM PHUOC).	Passed to Sector.	
329	2352H	F/ FSCC	Explosions vicinity XA BAIG. ACTION. Checked with Sector. Could be DUC THANH H & I. Will check further. Sector report DUC THANH H & I.		
330	2358H	F/ Horseshoe	2 single shots bg 3600 mils range 4000 metres.	Passed to Sector.	
331	2400H	A Sqn	Sitrep NTR.		
332	2400H	F/ 1 SAS	Sitrep NTR.		
333	2400H	F/ 1 ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
334	2400H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		

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335	2400H	T/ 2 FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
336	0001H	161 Recce	Sitrep NTR.		
337	0002H	F/ 1 ARU Rear	Sitrep NTR.		
338	0003H	F/ FSCC	XUYEN MOC firing flares.	Passed to Sector.	R
339	0004H	F/ Sector	LONG DIEN report NO contacts.		
340	0005H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports 1 single shot bg 4150 range 6000 (TAM PHUOC).		
341	2350H	F/ 2 FFV	Msn. Sonic 06. Msn No 9052. Alternate tgt 3TZ 2470R. Recce Plan R3010. TOT 0310 - 0335. Clear Kanga & Arty. Areas YS8068 - 8873 YS7286 - 8190.		
342	0007H	F/ FSCC	DUC THANH have just fired a flare.	Passed to Sector.	
343	0010H	F/ Sector	LONG DIEN ptl on Route 23 at YS438596 contacted 4 - 6 VC. Small arms were exchanged with negative casualties. Firing illumination in support.	Small arms fire?	
344	0012H	T/ 161 Recce	Commencing at first light have ac do check of all roads xx looking for damage by VC during night. In particular Routes 23 and 2.	Report on bag when?	
345	0025H	F/ 161 Recce	AG will be in the air at 0600H.		
346	0028H	F/ FSCC	1 Para flare, 1 single shot somewhere along fence vicinity YS5057.	Passed to Sector.	
347	0040H	F/ FSCC	Request ground clearance on YS337698, YS344696.	Approved.	

341	001NH	1/ 2000	...	...	...
342	002NH	1/ 2000	...	...	...
343	003NH	1/ 1000	...	...	...
344	004NH	1/ 1000	...	...	...
345	005NH	1/ 2000	...	...	...
346	006NH	1/ 2000	...	...	...
347	007NH	1/ 2000
348	008NH	1/ 2000
349	009NH	1/ 2000
350	010NH	1/ 2000
351	011NH	1/ 2000
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354	014NH	1/ 2000
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357	017NH	1/ 2000
358	018NH	1/ 2000
359	019NH	1/ 2000
360	020NH	1/ 2000

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348	0055H	F/ 1 ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
349	0055H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
350	0105H	T/ 2FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
351	0105H	T/ FSCC	Fire Plan Midnight Entry. Serials 1 - 19 cleared.		
352	0112H	F/ FSCC	Tracer fire reported in area of FENCE and PHUOC LOI firing SE direction. Also flare in the vicinity. ACTION. Passed to Sector. Sector report some contact in the area no details to hand yet.		
353	0120H	T/ FSCC	Clearance in fire plan MIDNIGHT ENTRY Serial 20 - 27 incl 31 & 32 granted.		
354	0122H	F/ Sector	Ref contact at PHUOC LOI. Element of 3/48 ARVN in ambush position detonated a claymore against an unknown number of VC. Results 1 VC KIA (BC). Contact occurred at YS495576.		
355	0134H	F/ Sector	Request clearance for tgts in following grid squares, 6465, 6466, 6468, 6367, 6269.	Cleared.	
356	0138H	F/ FSCC	Northern Post at HOA LONG (PFF) have a search light shining North up Route 2. It is shining into 1/83 posts and preventing them carrying out observations. ACTION.. Passed to Sector who will contact them & have it extinguished.		
357	0142H	F/ FSCC	SA & AW fire coming from SE edge of DAT DO & possibly area of previous contact at PHUOC LOI.	Passed to Sector.	

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369	0301H	2 FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
370	0306H	F/ ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
371	0317H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
372	0333H	F/ H/shoe & 3IB	3IB reports small arms fire on bg 3650 mils, 1500 metres. Single shots.	Sector info.	A.
373	0340H	B/ FSCC	3IB reports AW tracer fire from vic YS463600. ACTION. Passed to Sector who have no knowledge of contacts in the area.		
374	0350H	F/ A Sqn	Sitrep NTR.		
375	0400H	HQ Coy	Sitrep NTR.		
376	0400H	F/ ARU	Sitrep NTR.		
377	0400H	F/ 161 Recce	Sitrep NTR.		
378	0400H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
379	0400H	F/ ARU Base	Sitrep NTR.		
380	0400H	F/ SAS	Sitrep NTR.		
381	0400H	T/ 2FFV	Sitrep NTR.		

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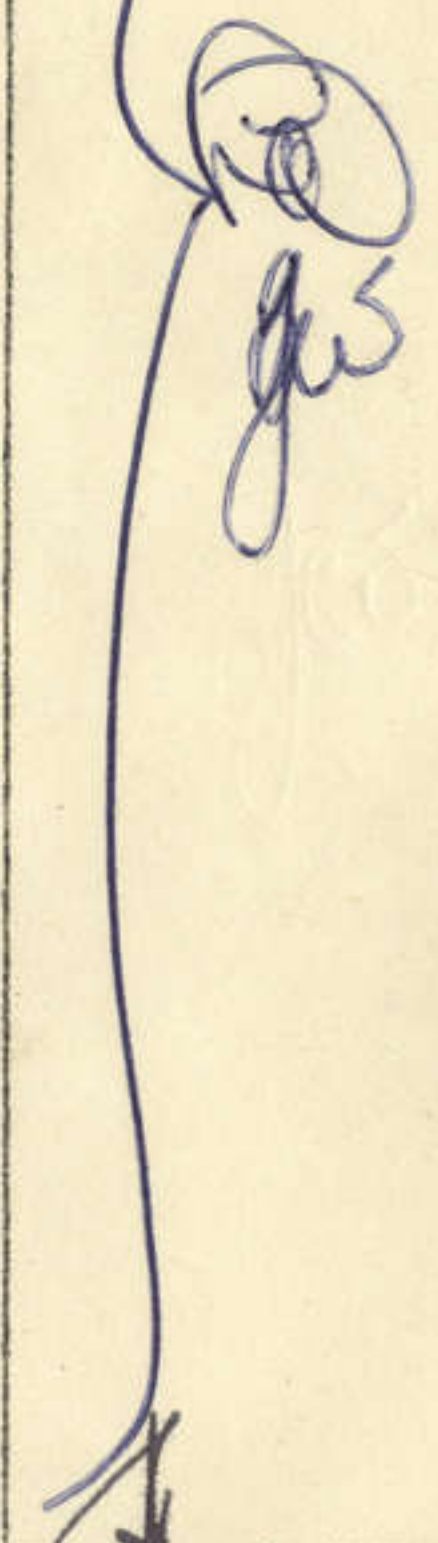
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382	0420H	F/ Sector	Report of a contact in HOA LONG. At approx 0200H 2 - 4 VC were reported moving in the area. A ptl from the Police Field Force made contact with an unknown number of VC at approx 0300H. Result was 2 friendly WIA & VC cas unknown. More details not available at this time.		R.
383	0430H	F/ FSCC	OPs 31A & 31B report SA fire from vic YS470593.		[Handwritten signature/initials]
384	0505H	T/ 2FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
385	0507H	F/ 2 RAR	Sitrep NTR.		
386	0557H	F/ A Sqn	Sitrep NTR.		
387	0605H	T/ 2 FFV	Sitrep NTR.		
388	0627H	HQ Coy	Permission granted to close down c/s 23 on the Command net.		
389	0638H	Sector	Request ground clearance on grid square YS6567.	Granted.	
390	0640H	F/ 7 RAR	Fire Aslt Pl has commenced moving. 10/D/7 RAR also moving and has loaded tracks for return journey.		
391	0650H	F/ Kanga Con	Possum 9 Report. Culvert at YS435533 has been blown, local forces are in the area. It may not have been blown last night.	Passed to Sector to check for details.	
392	0654H	F/ 7 RAR	Fire Aslt Pl now back in base loc.		
393	0700H	B/ Sector	A mine was detonated against the wall of the district admin office at DUC THANH during the ni. The wall was demolished but the building is still usable & no cas were sustained.		

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394	0700H	F/7 RAR	10 Pl now in base location.	Arty info.	P. 
395	0708H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
396	0710H	F/Kanga Con	LFT is c/s MUSTANG 11 ETA 0725H.		
397	0712H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTAT A Coy YS 519564. Excessive amount of SA fire on bearing 4000 mils and range 1500m from that loc.	Passed to Sector.	
398	0725H	F/Sector	Culvert blown at YS423594 and YS456598. Both of these are not passable. The culvert reported by Possum was also blown last last night.		
399	0725H	F/A Sqn	LOCSTAT 1 Sec 2 Tp at YS434714.	Arty info.	
1000	0726H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTAT 11 Pl at YS416702.	Arty info.	
1001	0727H	F/2 RAR	V Coy in position and preparing to throw smoke to indicate position. A Coy has secured LZ but still has platoons to close in the position.		
1002	0730H	F/Possum 9	There is a culvert blown at YS632653.		
1003	0740H	F/Sector	Culvert blown at LONG HAI is in fact a road block that has now been removed.		
1004	0748H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Adm Pl YS452654 4/B Coy at HORSESHOE Lift of V Coy has commenced.	Arty info.	
1005	0755H	F/JADE	Request clearance for YS467820.	Cleared.	
1006	0800H	F/Sector	District Chief DAT DO reports a VC Bn at YS495545.	Possum 9 about to investigate area.	

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1007	0800H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1008	0800H	F/JADE	Request clearance for airstrike into YS519825.	Cleared	
1009	0800H	F/ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1010	0813H	F/7 RAR	A Coy moving back to the hamlet area.		
1011	0804H	F/2 RAR	Aslt Pnr P1 at YS443705 V Coy in base loc. A Coy commencing lift C Coy using their range from 0830-1630H.	Arty, Kanga Con info.	
1012	0825H	F/161 Recce	VR Report; serial 4/9; time 0600-0750H; Possum 9. At YS435533 culvert blown, grass piled on road each side to form road block. ARVN moving into area at 0640H. At YS632653 culvert blown.	Both culverts reported to Sector.	
1013	0830H	F/2 RAR	Blowing 2 behive changes at YS446669 between 0900-0930H.	Arty, Kanga info.	
1014	0830H	F/2 RAR	A Coy is now complete in base location.	Arty info.	
1015	0846H	F/2 RAR	Airlifts A and V Coy complete.		
1016	0845H	F/LO 11 ACR	No significant activity last night except for diggings reported on Route 1 between XUAN LOC and LONG BINH.		
1017	0845H	F/7 RAR	5 P1 has moved back to by-pass road waiting for tpt back to base.	Arty info.	
1018	0910H	F/ 11 ACR	AO COOT is cancelled wef 030900H.	Arty, Int, G2 Air, Jade info.	
1019	0915H	F/ALO	Airstrike. Mission 458, RR41. 3 F100 TOT 0852/0908. YS519825 VC Base Camp. 12 Mk 117. BDA. 75/50. 30 metres of trench destroyed. No further BDA due to smoke and foliage.		

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10 20	0915H	F/7 RAR	A Coy complete YS432715.		
10 21	0915H	F/2 RAR	Aslt Pnr Pl back in base.		
10 22	0925H	F/7 RAR	5 Pl moving back to base on tpt.		
10 23	0848H	F/ALO	LATE LOG. Airstrike TOT 0820/0840H YS468822, YS461820 VC Base Camp Mission No 499, 3 F100 BOBCAT 51. BDA. 90/50. 4 fighting positions damaged, 2 dud Mk 82 HD at YS468822. Neg further BDA due to smoke and foliage. Ordnance expended. 12 Mk 82 HD, 20mm.	G2 Air, Comd, Arty info. IO 2 RAR info re duds.	
10 24	0912H	F/DAT DO) T/Sector)	Report VC near HOI MYE Post. Mortar fired from YS493557.	Radar from HORSESHOE searching area. Arty info.	
10 25	0930H	F/161 Recce	Three holes in roads from last night's activities: 1. YS435533 hole in road 2 ft wide across most of road impassable to veh traffic. Water flowing through hole. 2. YS632653 large hole across road completely 3-4 ft wide impassable to veh traffic. 3. YS457598 culvert collapsed one side of road passable to one way vehicle traffic.	G2, Arty, A Sqn, 1 Fd Sqn info.	
10 26	0930H	F/ARU	LOCSTAT 1 Pl YS433723 2 Pl YS423715	Arty info	
10 27	0932H	F/Sector	Request you fire Arty on YS482552. Suspect VC Bn	Arty info. 106 Bty From H'SHOE fired 5 rds FFE.	
10 28	0940H	F/Provost	ARVN truck at Southern Check Point request permission to proceed through our area. Claim they THINK there might be an ambush position on the by-pass road.	G2 Air, G2 info. Truck to move via by-pass road. Possum tasked to check area out.	

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1429	1010H	F/Arty Tac	Sector have reported that they are getting sniper fire from area YS4454,4354,4453,4353.	G2 info. 1/83 engaging on request.	
1430	1017H	F/JØ2	FAC receiving suspected jamming on 127.3mc/s. Jade control receiving no such jamming must be approx 5-10 miles away from this location.	Passed to 104 Sigs	
431	1040H	F/G2 Air	Riot Control Agent Dissemination. 3 Sep 67, 1310H to 1500H From YS535562 to YS553570 and from YS540559 to YS559567. Airdropped.		
432	1050H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTATS 1 Plm YS433728 2 Pl YS420713	Arty info	
433	1050H	F/H'shoe	Will be blowing 10 grenades at 1100H.	Arty, Kanga info.	
434	1050H	F/7 RAR	G Coy test firing into pits now.		
435	1059H	F/JØ2	At YS479845 FAC spotted several bunkers and fighting positions that have been partially hit by arty. Most of them are still in good shape. First reported 2-3 weeks ago.		
436	1159H	F/Sector	NGF. Request extension of area SOUTH and EAST of XUYEN MOG until 060600H.	Approved.	
437	1205H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. 1 RW, 2 FW on task.		
438	1205H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT 1 Pl YS435723.	Arty info	
439	1205H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTAT Adm Pl YS459657.	Arty info.	
440	1206H	F/ARU Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
441	1217H	F/ARU	1 Pl and 2 Pl in loc with ARU.	Arty info.	
442	1230H	F/JØ1	At YS426800, spot where Arty engaged 3 men on bicycles about 4-6 weeks ago, FAC spotted what appears to be a fairly fresh, deep tunnel entrance.		

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443	1235H	F/Long Binh Dustoff con	Request your Dustoff to YS165516. 1 urgent patient. LZ secure. Call Plastic Handle 68.85.	Dustoff tasked RAAF on standby during absence of Dustoff. RAP info, G2 info.	P. JW. ①
444	1310H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTAT of 11 Pl YS426701 on way back to base now.		
445	1305H	F/1/83 Arty	SITREP re attack on 2/35 022100H. 1. Received 25-30 rds 82mm. 2. Squad or Pl on their wire. 3. Fired 250 rds, 61 in direct role. 4. 4 WIA, 1 Dustoff, remainder were powder burns from 60 cal cartridge which fell in turret of SP. 5. 1/11 were attacked at the same time.	G2, G 2 Int info.	
446	1340H	F/ALO	YS489818 sighting 2 tunnels entrances on sides of Artillery crater.		
447	1355H	F/11 ACR LO	VR Report. There is a road block at YS462818 made up of rubber trees and banana trees.	Jade tasked to check area out further. G2, Arty info.	
448	1340H	T/Arty Tac	Task Table Pluto. Thirsty weather Serials 1-52 cleared. Pluto Pan Am Serials 1-33 cleared 2 RAR and 7 RAR have cleared tgts in their respective areas.		
449	1407H	F/Jade	Rd block is same one as reported yesterday. YS462818	IO 2 RAR, 1 Fd Sqn info.	
450	1400H	F/7 RAR	11 Pl is back in base area.	Arty info.	
451	1505H	F/11 ACR LO	FAC reports sighting 2 men digging a hole at YS464797	Jade tasked to area. Arty info. 8" guns laid on area.	

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452	1521H	F/Jade	FAC reports nothing unusual in vicinity YS464797.		
453	1532H	F/Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS622895.	Approved.	
454	1534H	F/G2 Ops	At 1534H OC 104 Sig, Sigcen Supervisor and SDO were NOT in attendance at 104 Sig Sqn and no one knew where they were.	attendance at	
455	1535H	F/Arty	Request ground clearance for HAM TAN from 040130 to 040330. YS817870, YS801875, YS813868, YS819837, YS814862, YS815846, YS810858.	Approved.	
456	1440H	F/ARU	LATE LOG. 3 Pl at YS427722.	Arty info.	
457	1540H	F/Arty	Request ground clearance HEAD SHED Serials 1 -11.	Approved.	
458	1540H	F/Sector	Request ground clearance for XUYEN MOC on YS6465, YS6566, YS6466, YS6667.	Approved.	
459	1542H	F/JØ1	At YS385790 FAC spotted an old Base Camp with bunkers and a couple of old structures.		
460	1543H	F/Arty	A sect of 161 Bty is moving to 106 Bty. Will advise when ready.		
461	1530H (LATE LOG)	F/Sector	Request for clearance for air strikes for 5 Sep 67. 1. YS744864 TOT 0830. 2. YS746870 TOT 1400.	(cleared with normal provisions)	
462	1548H	F/Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS519825.	Approved.	
463	1600H	F/ 11 ACR LO	SITREP. NTR.		
464	1600H	F/SAS	SITREP No 139 from 021600H to 031600H. En. NTR. Own. 35 ptl loc YS385778 at 031600H will be extracted before 1800.		
465	1610H	F/ARU Rear	SITREP. NTR		
466	1615H	F/Arty	Sect 161 Bty report ready at 106 Bty loc.		

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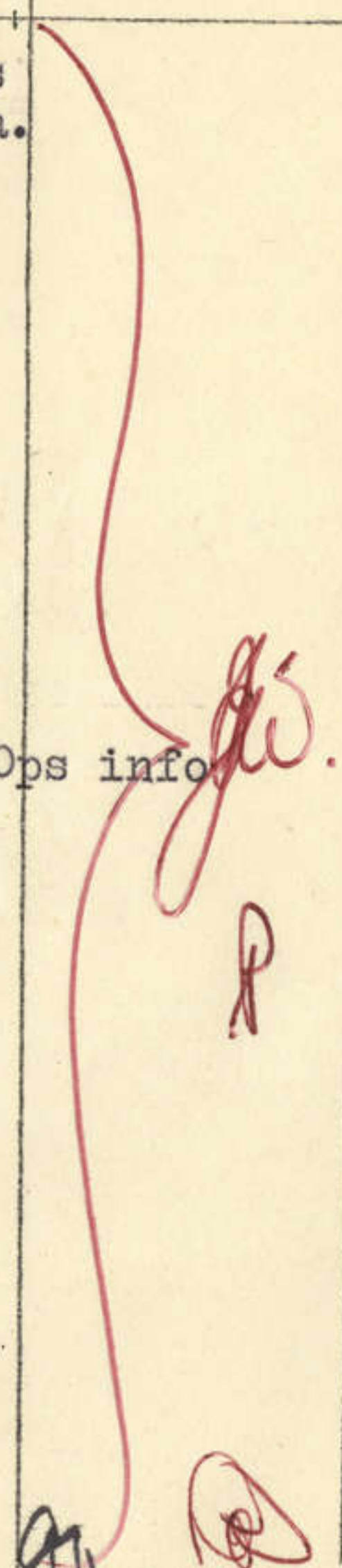
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467	1610H	F/ARU	3 Pl at YS424717.	Arty info	P AS
468	1630H	F/LFT	Riot Control Agent Dissemination. All drums fell where required within 50 metres of planned drop line. All exploded approx 50-100 feet above ground. YS528568 Wooden building previously shot up. No sign of recent occupation. YS564575 Groups of old graves (15) in sand. One prominent headstone.		
469	1637H	F/161 Recce	VR Report. Possum 9 Serial 5/9 Msn time 1400-1600. YS666606 to YS674604 very well used foot track used in last 24 hours. YS693614 to YS695616 many diggings can be seen under canopy. YS608587 sampan. Does not appear to be damaged by LFT attack. It is above low water mark and still holding water.	G2 info	
470	1640H	F/SAS	Ptl 35 is being extracted now and will be in base in approx 30 mins.	Arty info.	
471	1700H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
472	1700H	F/Kanga Con	Possum requests clearance to test fire rockets into YS5474	Approved.	
473	1700H	F/J05	Strike into YS519825 at 1641H by WHISKEY 51 had 100/60 10 bunkers destroyed, 15 air holes uncovered, 4 bunkers damaged, 2 bunkers uncovered. It was a VC base camp and they expended 12 Mk 117 HD. No duds.		
474 KXX0	1710H	F/G2 Air	SAS Ptl 35 has been extracted.	Arty info.	
475	1715H	F/ARU	Several bursts of MG fire vicinity YS4072. There were two helicopters in the area at the time.	Checked with G2 Air. It was RAAF ac.	

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476	1716H	F/Arty	Duc Thanh have report of 3 Coys of VC in their area. 1/83 AO is investigating.	Request coordinates Possum sent to area. Area is YS490800 YS520780.	
477	1720H	F/SAS	Ptl 35 has returned to base. Ptl 13 has left base for its ptl area.	Arty info	
478	1723H	F/Sector	Request ground clearance on YS490800 and YS520780.	Approved.	
479	1728H	F/ LO 11 ACR	SITREP: NTR		
480	1733H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT A Coy night location YS435718.	Arty info	
481	1735H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Admin pl YS460656. Night location..	Arty info	
482	1736H	F/ Sector	Request for Dustoff. 3 ARVN wounded by VC grenade VAN KIEP compound.	Arty info Dustoff tasked, G2 Ops info	
483	1758H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS5590 and YS5888 XUAN LOC.	Approved	
484	1813H	F/ 1 ARU	Night locations at 1830H. 1 ARU HQ and 3 Pl YS434716, 2 Pl YS428713, 1 Pl YS431716.	Arty info	
485	1815H	F/ A Sqn	1 Tp is back in base location.	Arty info	
486	1825H	F/ Horseshoe	Request permission to test fire SA and MG bearing 0800 mils to 2100 mils and 4600 to 5400 mils., and 108 guns 0600 to 1200 mils and 1800 to 2400 mils. ACTION. Permission granted 1900 - 1920 H.	Arty info	
487	1830H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT Patrol 21 YS466674.	Arty info	
488	1850H	F/ 1 ARU	All call signs now in night location. (Locstats given in Serial 484.)		
489	1857H	F/ Duc Thanh (Monitored)	T/ Sector., Have received a report that XA BANG is under a heavy mortar attack. 4 WIA at this time.	G2 informed	

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490	1900H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR.. XA BANG information passed.		
491	1859H	F/ S3 T/ DUC THANH..	Have you any locations for counter mortar fire?		
492		F/ DUC THANH T/S3..	YS457825 requested counterpart to fire into that area.		
493	1901H	F/ DUC THANH T/ S3..	We are firing into the last grid I gave you.		
494	1900H	F/ 161 Recce.	VR Report. Serial 6 of 9. Mission time 1730-1845H. Well made and recently used track runs from YS492818 to YS488812 then to YS493810 to YS510804.		
495	1905H	F/ Horseshoe.	LONG TAN count. First person NORTH 0714H. Number NORTH 132. Number carts NORTH 1. Last person SOUTH 1755H. Number SOUTH 130. Number carts SOUTH 1.		
496	1915H	F/ Sector	LFT from 11 ACR is on the way. KENNY 07 is airborne to direct LFT. Arty was fired within 5 minutes of mortars landing. ARTY COMMENT.. Not bad for heavy guns which have a 10min normal.	Arty info	
497	1920H	F/ DUC THANH T/ KENNY 07.	Firing has stopped now. They have 4 WIA serious litter. Fire was coming from YS458825. Right on the edge of the built up area.		
498	1922H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS470817.	Approved	
499	1928H	F/ Kenny 07	T/S3.. Request Spooky ASP.		
500	1930H	F/ DUC THANH T/ Sector..	Now have 6 WIA . 4 military 1 woman 1 child. 4 are serious litter but don't know which is which.		
501	1931H	F/Kenny 07 T/S3 Sector..	Request another LFT. Have 1 just SOUTH of the village expending at the moment.		
502	1930H	F/ 1 SAS	Night LOCSTAT YS462677 Patrol 21.	Arty info	

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503	1934H	F/ LFT T/ Kenny 07..	Have been shooting up some mortar positions at YS485795 took some ground fire but no fire coming up at the moment.		
504	1935H	F/ Kenny 07 T/LFT..	Will request Arty to stand by on that grid.		
505	1940H	T/ 2 and 7 RAR..	Advised that XA BANG has been mortared.		
506		F/ FSCC	Suspect base plate at YS470817.		
507	1942H	T/ Sector S3..	We are about to fire into YS470816 aircraft are to take this as an Artillery warning.		
508	1945H	T/ 7 RAR	Cancel practice stand to tonight.		
509	1950H	F/S3 Sector,	T/ Kenny 07.. VN can see VC firing at the aircraft from YS470817.		
510	2000H	F/ HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
511	2006H	F/ Sector	Request Dustoff. LZ YS432518 2 urgent litter. Cambodian Ammo Boy on 42.20. LZ with smoke and lights.	RAAF Tasked	
512	2012H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance for YS468794.	Approved	
513	2013H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP: NTR		
514	2013H	F/ S3 Sector	T/ Kenny 07.. Mortars finished firing at 1910H.		
515	2021H	F/ 7 RAR	A/7 (Rear) report light in vicinity of old water point. ACTION.. Keep under observation. Could be Spooky at XA BANG.		
516	2100H 1952H	T/ Sector	Planned Skyspots at YS46398421 - YS47158231 at 2013H and 2033H. All fire and AC to clear area at 2008H and 2025H.	Arty info	
517	2035H	F/ ARU (Rear)	SITREP: NTR		
518	2102H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
519	2102H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP NTR		
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520	2122H	T/ AFV	SITREP on XA BANG attack passed.		
521	2122H	F/ RAAF	First load Dustoff complete.		
522	2130H	LOG	All Dustoff from XA BANG is complete - 8 adults and 1 child.		
523	2137H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS5377 and YS5477.	Approved	
524	2146H	F/ Horseshoe F/ FSCC	SA fire Bearing 3950 mils range approx 7000 metres. SA fire in area of TAN PHUOC.	Passed to Sector	
525	2140H	F/ Sector	XA BANG received 40 rounds mortar fire, 5 inside compound. 60mm and 82 mm.	Passed to 2 FFV	
526	2156H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
527	2205H	F/ Sector	Request clearance for H and I on YS4775.	Cleared, Arty info	
528	2205H	F/ DUC THANH T/ SECTOR (Monitored)	Get the Vietnamese in your location to contact XA BANG. We have just spotted a couple of flares in the area of the XA BANG Outpost.		
529	2235H	F/ 7 RAR	Report of a shot in Support Coy area - will give more details when they are available.		
530	2200H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
531	2252H	T/ FSCC	PLUTO PAN AM Serials 34-66 and PLUTO THIRSTY WEATHER Serials 82 - 103 clear from ground troops.		
532	2256H	F/ 7 RAR	Reference shot heard earlier from Support Coy. Not able to trace source.		
533	2300H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
534	2302H	F/ Arty Tac	Searchlight at YS3562 and flares vicinity YS3960.	Passed to Sector	
535	2342H	F/ FSCC	3IB reports SA fire 3250 mils range 300 metres.	Passed to Sector	
536	2318H	F/ 1 SAS	SITREP: NTR		

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537	2356H	F/ Arty Tac	Flares vicinity XUYEN MOC.	Passed to Sector	
538	2358H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
539	2400H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
540 ^x	2400H	HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
541	0002H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
542	0003H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
543	0104H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
544	0112H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
545	0116H	F/ ARU (Rear)	SITREP: NTR		
546	0155H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
547	0156H	F/ HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
548	0159H	F/ 2 FFV	Moonglow 44 Mission 9090. Target 3F 1887R. YS3491, YS4491, YS3471, YS4471. TOT 0450H to 0530H.	Arty info	
549	0200H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP: NTR		
550	0205H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
551	0205H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
552	0208H	F/ 2 FFV	Moonglow 4 4, mission 9090 mission cancelled.	Arty info	
553	0221H	F/ Horseshoe	3IB reports explosion bearing 5250 mils, range 1500 metres. Sounds like an airstrike.	Arty info	
554	0245H	F/ 104 Sig Sqn	Report of steady yellow light bearing 5600 mils range 4-5000 metres.	Passed to 7 RAR and ARU	
555	0248H	F/ ARU	Can see nothing.		
556	0250H	F/ 7 RAR	A Coy reports nothing unusual.		
557	0255H	F/ ARU	SITREP: NTR		
558	0301H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
559	0355H	F/ S Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
560	0358H	F/ HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
561	0401H	F/ ARU	SITREP: NTR		
562	0403H	161 Recce	SITREP: NTR		
563	0404H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
564	0425H	F/ 1 SAS	SITREP: NTR		

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565	0501H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
566	0502H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
567	0601H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
568	0602H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
569	0603H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
570	0610H	HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
571	0629H	LOG	Permission granted for HQ Coy to close down on the Comd net.		
572	0633H	T/ Sector	Request that crater analyst team be allowed to visit XA BANG Outpost.	Sector approved, Arty info	
573	0659H	F/1 SAS	Ptl 14 at YS453677. Ptl 13 at YS 466670.	Arty info.	
574	0700H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR		
575	0715H	F/2 RAR	D Coy moving at 0700H.	Arty info.	
576	0720H	F/LO 11 ACR	SITREP. NTR.		
577	0735H	F/Kanga Con	Possum 4 reports 5 people moving EAST along track YS445706. When they saw him they commenced heading back to Route 2. They appeared to be villagers.	Passed to 2 RAR.	
578	0800H	F/2 RAR Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
579	0800H	F/1 SAS	Ptl 13 YS473675. Ptl 14 YS434703.	Arty info.	
580	0809H	F/Possum 1	Have sighted a foot bridge folded up against a bank at YS594871.	Passed to 11 ACR.	
581	0815H	F/2 RAR Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
582	0810H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy YS446692, C Coy YS454679, Bn HQ YS455677, V Coy YS452671, A Coy no change.	Arty info.	

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583	0840H	F/FSCC	Request ground clearance for HAM TAN 0900-1100 on YS8082, YS8282, YS8088, YS8288.	Approved however YS8282 and YS8288 are not in our AO. Arty info.	
584	0852H	F/161 Recce	VR Report. Possum 1 Serial 7/9 0630-0830. New suspension bridge on bank of SONG RAI at YS594871. It is lying against EASTERN bank. Does not appear to be long enough to cross the river.		
585	0900H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR		
586	0900H	F/7 RAR	C Coy at YS434707.	2 RAR, ARU info. Arty info.	
587	0905H	F/SAS	Ptl 14 at YS425697. They have run into two wood cutters in the area and wish to be advised what to do with them.	Arty info.	
588	0905H	T/SAS	If they have means of identification and can prove who they are release them.		
589	0912H	F/2 RAR	D Coy at YS460712 C Coy at YS459702 Bn HQ at YS459699 V Coy at YS453690 A Coy at YS452683	Arty info.	
590	0920H	F/7 RAR	D Coy YS434702 A Coy YS433726	Arty Info.	
591	0932H	F/7 RAR	Bn HQ moving now.	Arty info.	
592	0935H	F/2 RAR	Adm ptl is now in base loc.	Arty info.	
593	0939H	F/Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS445836.	Approved. Sector info.	

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594	0950H	F/Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS686616.	Approved.	
595	0840H	F/7 RAR	LATE LOG. Are you moving yet? Answer. Yes. C Coy commenced at 0730H.	G2, Arty info.	
596	1000H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
597	0950H	F/7 RAR	LATE LOG. LOCSTATS D Coy at YS435712 A Coy at YS435730 C Coy at YS435719 HQ at YS434694	Arty info.	
598	1004H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy YS455725 C Coy YS456717 V Coy YS459706 A Coy YS455691	Arty info	
599	1006H	F/2 RAR	Bn HQ at YS458715	Arty info	
600	1015H	F/SAS	Ptl 14 at YS423699	Arty info	
601	1020H	F/Sector	Airstrike request for 6 Sep YS551899. TOT 1400H	Not approved. Clear with 11 ACR.	
602	1036H	F/ALO	Airstrike Mission No 1010 C/S RR 41, 3x F100 TOT1005/1017. YS686616 Vc Base Camp. Ordnance 12 Mk 117. BDA 100/100 Neg BDA due to smoke and foliage.		
603	1045H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTAT D Coy at YS435716.	Arty info.	
604	1043H	F/SAS	Ptl 14 at YS418700.	Arty info	
605	1045H	F/7 RAR	HQ at YS432722	Arty info.	
606	1045H	F/SAS	Patrol 13 at YS489672.	Arty info.	
607	1045H	F/LO 11 ACR	We have a report that there are two or three road blocks on Route 2 at YS462783. One of them has an ox cart covered with a tarpaulen beside it. It is believed there is a body in the cart, either wounded or dead. It could also be booby trapped.	Sector, 7 RAR, 2 RAR Advised. Arty info	

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608	1100H	T/2 FFV	SITREP. NTR		
609	1000H	F/Sector	Be advised that the road block you advised me of in your last are outpost posts of Duc Thanh.		
610	1025H	F/Kanga	Ac HAWK19 wishes to fire rockets into YS6579.	Approved	
611	1029	F/7 RAR	LOCSTAT Sp Coy YS434703.	Arty info.	
612	1009	T/Arty G2 Air 1 SAS	SAS ptls 11 and 33 are cancelled. (LATE LOG)	There are no SAS patrols out or planned until 9 Sep 67.	
613	1045H	F/ALO	Combat Skyspot Mission No CSS, 2 x F100 C/S Yellow Jacket 51 TOT 1. 2033. 2. 2048. Cord. 1. YS463842. 2. YS471823 VC Locations. Ordnance 4/750. 2. 4/750. BDA 1. 800 metres EAST not sure on either target. There are two many craters in areas. 2. 300 metres North. NEG BDA.		
613 614	1103H	F/Sector	Request for clearance for airstrike on 6 Sep. YS612888 TOT 1400.	Not approved 11 ACR TAOR.	
615	1120H	T/Jade	YS420821 cleared for airstrike.		
616	1127H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 1 Pl YS421722.	Arty info	
617	1145H	F/ 161 Recce	From Possum 1 Serial 8of9. 0900 -1100H. YS666582 Sampan on the beach at this location. It is full of sand and looks old. Unable to determine whether it is seaworthy. YS659579 there are fresh foot prints on the beach. Leading NORTH EAST to NORTH WEST.		
617	1152H	F/ ALO	Mission 1011. C/S RR51. TOT 1125 - 1138H. 3xF100's. YS424801 VC Base camp. Ord 8 Mk 82 HD, 20mm. 100% on target, 60% coverage. 5 foxholes destroyed, negative further due to smoke and foliage.		
618	1155H	F/ 1 ARU	We have been out of contact with 1 Pl for last 40 mins. request Possum to check are.	Possum tasked	

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619	1200H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
620	1202H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 14 at YS415698, Patrol 13 at YS488673.	Arty info	
621	1205H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy at YS454760, C Coy Bn HQ V Coy YS460748, A Coy YS460726.	Arty info	
622	1225H	F/ FSCC	PLUTO ROMULUS REMUS Serials 26-30,34,35,37,38,49-58 clear from ground troops. Remainder to be cleared with 1 SAS. PLUTO GUN SHY Serials 1-63 clear from ground troops. Serials 64-73 Not approved 11 ACR AO.		
623	1240H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT A Coy YS450762, have been asked to halt until coms rejoined. Have contact only by Arty means. Worried also regarding locstat D Coy 2 RAR.	Arty info	P
624	1247H	F/ 7 RAR	Have located an old house at YS432722. Nothing of value and we are going to burn.		
625	1258H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy at YS459776 final location. C Coy and Bn HQ YS455760.	Arty info	
626	1300H	F/ Possum 7.	Have located 1 Pl ARU.		
627	1303H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
628	1302H	F/ 1 ARU	1 Pl at YS425720.	Arty info	
629	1305H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT D Coy YS459776, Bn HQ and C Coy YS455760, V Coy YS457757, A Coy YS459742.	Arty info	
630	1312H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT Bn HQ at YS433723.	Arty info	
631	1313H	F/ Horseshoe.	Throwing grenades 1400 -1600H.	Arty, Kanga info	
632	1320H	F/ Jade	Airstrike scheduled for YS445801 FAC reports civilians in area. ACTION. G2 info, Jade to divert strike.		
633	1337H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT D Coy at YS438735.	Arty info	

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634	1343H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy, Bn HQ, V Coy no change. C Coy YS456775, A Coy YS459742.	Arty info	
635	1346H	T/ FSCC	Fire Plan BLUTO GUN SHY Serials 64-73 cleared by 11 ACR.	Arty info	
636	1359H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrikes YS536807, YS488819, YS518835. ACTION. YS488819 approved, YS536807 and YS518835 referred to 11 ACR. Approved		
637	1405H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS 1 Pl YS418722, 2 Pl in location with HQ 1 ARU.	Arty info	
638	1405H	F/ 1 SAS	^a Patrol 14 no change, patrol 13 YS486677.	Arty info	
639	1412H	F/ 7 RAR	D Coy YS442746, B Coy YS433723, Bn HQ YS438726.	Arty info	
640	1432H	F/ Comd Rover	Leaving for LONG BINH.		
641	1435H	F/ Kanga Con	LFT has found hootchie at YS432771. Request clearance to engage. ACTION. Passed to 7. RAR. Clear to engage. Firing run from SOUTH to NORTH. G2 info	G2 info	
642	1439H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS No change.	Arty info	
643	1140H	F/ LFT	DEBRIEF.. Recce Routes 328 and 329. 2 Kilometres wide. Route 329 from YS748827 to YS720810 is not used. Trails shown on attached trace are very heavily used. YS715813 2 military structures SOUTH WEST of river. Suspect base camp. Numerous cleared areas under bush. Route 321 is not used. Does not appear to have had traffic for several months. YS751777 camouflaged footbridge. YS750790 and 2 kilometres around this point very heavily used. Heavy canopy. All tracks made by APC's/ Tanks are being used as Routes by oxcarts. Trails concentrate to points YS717747 and YS750827. Heavy trail activity throughout area bounded by YS73 to 81 NORTHINGS and YS68 to 76 EASTINGS. YS749817 new garden under construction.		

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644	1440H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS552566.	Approved	
645	1500H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
646	1501H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS558579.	Approved	
647	1510H	F/ ALO	Airstrike YS536807. TOT 1430 - 1445H. VC Base camp. 2 F4C. Ord 15 Mk 117HD. Phantom 2. VR Geni Ppd. 100% on target, 50% coverage. 4 bunkers destroyed, 4 bunkers damaged, 50 metres trench damaged. Split ordnance with next target, YS518835 VC Base camp, TOT 1450 - 1455H. 100% on target, 40% coverage. 2 bunkers destroyed.. 1 dud.		
648	1510H	F/ 1 SAS	Blowing WP grenade on NUI DAT at 1525H.	Arty, Kanga info	
649	1512H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 13 at YS486683.	Arty info	
650	1528H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS569575.	Approved	
651	1536H	F/ Possum 7.	Request clearance for Possum 1 to fir his rockets into YS5980, 3 VC sighted.	Cleared to fire	
652	1515H	F/ 2 RAR	Night LOCSTATS A Coy YS453777, C Coy YS457771, D Coy YS458775, V Coy YS452772, Bn HQ YS454772, present location A Coy YS457757.	Arty info	
653	1537H	F/ 7 RRR	LOCSTAT Bn HQ YS444745.	Arty info	
654	1550H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS424801.	Approved	
655	1552H	F/ Kanga Con	Possum 1 reports engaged 3 VC with 1 possible. Believes VC still hiding in bunkers. ACTION. Possum has no contact with Arty. LFT sent to area,	Possum 1 advised	
656	1530H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT patrol 14 YS412697.	Arty info	
XXXX 657	1548H	F/ A Sqn	LOCSTAT 3 Tp YS452725.	Arty info	

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658	1555H	F/ 2 RAR	Night location 3 Tp A Sqn YS457772.	Arty info	
659	1606H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT Patrol 13 YS487684.	Arty info	
660	1609H	F/ 36 Evac T/	Kanga Control.. Request Dustoff pick up routine litter tonight for 93 Evac.	Kanga info Passed to Dustoff.	
661	1610H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS427814.	Approved	
662	1445H	F/ Arty	Crater analysis result (4 Sep at XA BANG) Sector report 40 rds in all. 1 round fell inside compound 2 rounds on the edge of the compound 3 rounds just outside. The remainder fell in an ARVN minefield. All inside were identified as 82mm. Suspected mortar location YS468829.		
663	1615H	F/2 RAR	LO at DUC THANH has a target at YS464801. Possum observing.	Arty info	
664	1625H	F/7 RAR	Report from A Coy in base area of several bursts automatic fire due WEST. Action - Passed to 1 SAS. SAS patrol report same Bg 3700 mils range approx 1200 metres. SAS OP Bg 5700 mils. Possum tasked to search area SOUTH of SAS patrol 14.	Arty info	
665	1625H	F/ Arty Tac	1/83 request permission to shoot M60 and 50 calcs between 1900 - 1930 Bg 4800 - 5100	Cleared announced 1630 conference SAS info	
666	1630H	F/ SECTOR	Request clearance for Airstrike on 6 Sep at YS744864 VC Base Camp TOT 1400H. Action- Cleared provisionally. To call through JADE control for clearance 30 minutes before TOT.	G2Air info JADE info	
667	1640H	F/ H/SHOE	Will be throwing grenades 1800-1900H	Arty info Kanga Control	

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668	1640H	F/ A Sqn	LOCSTAT 3 Tp YS455776.	Arty and 2RAR info	
669	1650H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 1 platoon YS423723.	Arty info	
670	1652H	F/7RAR	LOCSTAT B Coy YS442752.	Arty info	
671	1655H	F/ 7RAR	Late report on automatic firing to WEST. Forward Posts reports a blue truck stopped on By Pass road just before firing and carried on again just after firing. Info passed to Possum 7 checking area.		
672	1705H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP NTR.		
673	1707H	F/ Comd	Back in base now.		
674	1710H	F/ SAS	Patrol 14 location YS409700		
675	1713H	F/ ASqn	Request final clearance to fire 50 cal at 1845H. This was announced at 1630H conference.	Clearance given 1 SAS advised.	
676	1715H	F/ ALO	Airstrike Report. YS427814 fighting positions and weapon pits. 1622-30/100/50 1 BK PAM 3 weapon pits destroyed 3 fighting positions damaged, 4MK117. YS424801 VC bunkers and fox holes 1630-35 100/50 2 fighting positions destroyed 4MK117. YS437817 FAC received ground fire 1636-41 100/100 20MM VR general Preplanned negative Operation supported.	Arty H&I will include YS437817	
677	1715H	F/ Possum 7	Have made a good recce of the area and can see nothing.		
678	1734H	F/ ARU (Fwd)	^{1 PL} A Coy is in this location now.	Arty info	
679	1726H	F/ ARU (Rear)	SITREP NTR.		
680	1725H	F/ 2FFV	At 1630H YT295075 KTP 3/11, contact estimated reinforced VC Coy. Receiving recoilless rifle and SA fire. Have had 2 airstrikes in area LFT in area Arty firing. Still in contact. 2 KIA and 1 WIA.	G2 info	

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681	1541 H	T/Sector	Request clearance for aircraft on way to NUI DAT from VUNG TAU to fire in area centre of mass YS3454 after first checking with Healthy Grille	Not approved due to people allowed to fish in area during day	
682	1723 H	161 Recce Flt	VR Report Possum 1 1400 - 1600 1. At YS598828 3VC sighted hiding by tree in area previously covered a.m. airstrike. Airstrike had revealed several bunkers, however they do not appear to have caused much damage. Pilot fired 2 HE rockets which landed within 15 yds of VC. One VC was observed bent over near target area and poss wounded. When a.c. came in again VC had disappeared presumably into a bunker. No contact on any arty freq 2. At YS597827 there are some bunkers which have not been hit and appear to be in use		P
683	1726H	F/7 RAR rear	Radio set on box ^{base} net U.S. Have located new set will call shortly		
684	1743H	Bandit 35	At YS428801 - 1 grass hut destroyed, YS430770 large house - secondary explosion. YS433771 - a grass hut - YS356785 - 3 water buffalo killed - YS590818 20 cans of CS smoke thrown.		JW
685	1755H	SAS	LOCSTATS: Pt1 14 YS407699 - Pt1 13 YS487683		
686	1805H	161 Recce Flt	VR Report Possum 4 1630 - 1800. 1. At YS559579 there are some clothes hanging up in a half demolished hut. Another larger quarter demolished same grid had some green clothes hanging inside plus an old rusty drum and some iron		

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687	1809H	F/7 RAR	All Ops ^{c/s} now in position Locstats to follow		
688	1815H	F/ALO	YS395815 sighting report. Heavy foot tracks in 3 bomb craters. West of river, fairly fresh. YS392828 heavy vegetation some trenches but appear to be quite old. YS382815 appears the army went through. Everything looks old. YS403824 excellent area for strike. 12 bks 2 ambush positions along road. N - S trench line.		
689	1820H	F/Lt Col DURBAN to CO 4 Fd Regt :	Attempt to return A Bty 2/35 Arty to NUI DAT tonight unsuccessful. Relief column held up by blown bridge. ETA will be ASP after first light. Col DURBAN may be contacted at HAVOC via Plantation.		
690	1825H	F/RAAF	RAAF a.c. will return to VUNG TAU when backloading of 2 RAR water resup completed. Dustoff will be sent up when we/return ^{ac} return.		
691	1845H	F/A Sqn	Mor Sect ni loc YS454774		
692	1940H	F/FSCC	SAS COMMS. a. SAS will use Arty Regtl net at at irregular intervals using address groups b. SAS will give ground clearance out to line Alpha on Arty Regtl net, c. SAS also have Bty freq for observing arty fire.		
693	1915H	F/SAS	Ptl Locstats Ptl 13 YS488683 Ptl 14 YS406699		
694	1900H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT: 1 Pl YS434716		
694	1900H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT: 1 Pl YS434716		
695	1915H	F/SAS	Ptl Locstats Ptl 13 YS488683 Ptl 14 YS406699		

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691 695	1923H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTAT: A Coy YS453777		
696	1825H	F/2 RAR rear	H/shoe requests permission to fire into squares 48 to 50 Easting 61 to 64 Northing 1900 - 2000 hrs. Mors to be used	APPROVED: provided rounds fall short of danger area for southern bdry of TAOR in squares YS4861 - YS4961.	
697	1825 ³⁰ H	F/A Sqn	Wish to fire .50 cal due west from base 1905-1935 hrs	APPROVED	
698	1835H	F/Possum 1	At YS356605 sighted 12 pers, women and children heading South. This is wrong direction to head at this time	Sector informed	
699	1855H	F/H/shoe	LONG TAN COUNT: 1st person North 0625 - pers north 390 carts north 44.. Last pers south 1807 - pers south 412 carts south 45		
700	1910H	F/9 Div	Husky elements will arrive this loc later tonight	Inform arty to inform 161 and 1/83 Bn	
701	1931H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTAT: C Coy YS452767 DCCoy YS450764		
702	1945H	F/ARU	.. 1 Pl YS432713 - 2 Pl YS427713 - 3 Pl YS431715		
703	2000H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP: NTR		
704	2000H	F/2 RAR	V Coy report mortar primaries bg 4000 range 10,000 plus secondaries bg 3600		
705	2000H	T/2 FFV	SITREP NTR		
706	2000H	F/161 Recce Flt	All possums returned to base		

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707	2000H	F/2 RAR	SITREP NTR		
708	2003H	F/7 RAR		
709	1830H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTATS: A Coy YS456765 - B Coy YS456760 - B Coy 1 PL YS453764 - BHQ YS453764 - A Coy X 3 PL YS452767		
710	2004H	F/ARU rear	SITREP: NTR		
711	2007H	F/SAS	.. ..	
712	2010H	F/1 Fd Sqn	SITREP No5: from 041600H to 042000H. En NTR Own sit: 7 RAR Q Complex 75% complete, C Coy 99% D Coy 30% - Amenities stage 75% ADMIN NTR		
713	2030H	F/2 FFV	Confirm skyspot 1 ATF/ 04 / 02S	COORDS confirmed	
714	2030H	F/Sector	A PRU member brought his wife and family into BARIA tonight for protection. He reported a VC PL in the area YS3560	Passed to Antey	
715	2100H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
716	2100H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
717	2105H	F/2 FFV	.. ..	
718	2106H	F/ARU	.. ..	
719	2135H	F/Arty Tac	Report explosion bg 2875 range 8 - 10,000 metres Plots around YS462588		
720	2137H	F/FSCC	SA fire report from 31C bg 3150 range 4 - 6000 metres plots in area YS4460		

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721	2200H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
722	2200H	F/7 RAR		}
723	2202H	T/2 FFV		
724	2202H	F/ARU		
725	2220H	F/2 RAR rear	V Coy reports 1 white flare 2800 mils aprox 2000 metres		
726	2300H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		}
727	2301H	F/2 RAR rear	.. ..	
728	2305H	F/ARU	.. ..	
729	2306H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
730	2306H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
2400H					
731	2400H	F/HQ Coy	.. ..	
732	2400H	F/SAS	.. ..	
733	2400H	F/2 RAR rear	.. ..	
734	2400H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
735	2400H	F/2 RAR	.. ..	
736	2400H	F/ARU rear		
737	2400H	T/2 FFV		
738	0001H	F/ARU		
739	0001H	F/161 Recce Flt		

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740	0020H	F/Arty Tac	1/83rd post 4 reports a sound as if someone was cutting wire Request permission to fire hand held flare	Approved	
741	0050H	F/2 FFV	Request confirmation of target 1 ATF/04/015	Confirmed as YS48508312	
742	0055H	9 Div (F)	A Bty 2/35 escorted by B Recon Tp have left FSB Brown for NUI DAT at 0045 hrs		
743	0100H	F/9 DIV	9 Div FAC cannot get airborne because of weather. Can 1 ATF provide FAC cover for A Bty move down Route 15. Referred to Wg Cdr POWELL - FAC cannot be provided by 1 ATF due to weather. Recommend 161 Recce Flt fly route 15 at dawn if arty not in base by then	EAGLE warned	
744	0105H	F/7 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
745	0106H	F/2 RAR	.. ..	
746	0107H	F/ARU	.. ..	
747	0115H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
748	0130H	SIGCEN	Secret Immediate message "exclusive for Commander" delivered by SDO to Comd		
749	0130H	F/9 Div	A Bty have not yet begun to leave FSB Brown YS2477. Request 1 ATF provide FAC if weather clears	Arty info	
750	0158H	F/7 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
751	0200H	F/A Sqn		
752	0200H	F/2 RAR		

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753	0210H	T/2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		} <i>aw</i>
754	0235H	F/ Arty Tac & SAS	Flare up in front of A Sqn	Referred to A Sqn Duty Officer to investigate	
755	0240H	F/ARU	SITREP: NTR		
756	0245H	F/A Sqn	Flare ignited in front of 2 Tp Location. Nothing suspicious after careful observation. Possibly set off by rain.		
757	0255H	F/2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
758	0300H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
759	0340H	F/9 Div	A Bty 2/35 left FSB Brown at 0230 hrs		
760	0340H	F/A Sqn	SITREP: NTR		
761	0400H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
762	0400H	F/2 RAR	.. ..	
763	0400H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
764	0402H	F/A Sqn	.. ..	
765	0403H	F/161 Recce Flt	.. ..	
766	0500H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
767	0500H	F/ARU	.. ..	
768	0515H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
769	0600H	F/7 RAR	.. ..	
770	0600H	F/ ARU	.. ..	
771	0600H	F/2 RAR	.. ..	
772	0609H	T/2 FFV	.. ..	
773	0610H	F/Hurricane s/wboard via Arty Tac	Loudspeaker mission scheduled for first thing this morning is cancelled because of weather. No reason given and no telephone number given to operator.	Plantation asked to trace call	<i>R</i>

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774	0623H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol out		
775	0625H	F/A Sqn	Am about to move. Passage north has been interrupted by return of A Bty 2/35		
776	0625H	F/Hurricane	Ref tracer on voice ac cancellation - can be traced to BIEN HOA but no further - line unworkable due to static	GSO 2 info.	
777	0632H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol in NTR		
778	0635H	F/USAF	Request ground clearance YS479845 for airstrike at 050710H.	Approved	
779	0640H	F/GSO 2	Guns are not to move fwd to FSB until it is declared secured by 7 RAR. 7 RAR instr to advise ASP. GSO 2 (Air) not available. Kanga Con instr to warn ac that no move fwd of NUI DAT is authorised without 1 ATF CP approval		
780	0650H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 25 out. Was delayed by traffic on route 2.	Arty info	
781	0655H	F/ A Sqn	Route 2 cleared to YS448724. 3 Tp anticipate FSB secure in 10 minutes. Clearance for airstrike at YS403824. TOT 0710H. Previous strike cancelled.	Arty info Approved	
782	0705H	F/ Possum 5.	6 trees across road at YS461825 and 1 tree across road at YS460827.	Arty, A Sqn 2 RAR info	
783	0705H	LOG	Query on clearance of FSB. 2IC 4 Fd Regt states clear. Referred to A Sqn. Negative - estimate 5 minutes.	Arty info	
784	0708H	F/ A Sqn	Warn 1 Fd Sqn that Route 2 cleared to FSB.	Arty info, Passed.	
785	0712H	F/ A Sqn	FSB now secure. Delay due to change in location of gun positions. (Arty monitored) Arty comment.. The bty centre was moved 100 metres, but still with in the area given to 3 Tp by my 2IC. This is an unsatisfactory comment.	Arty info.	

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786	0710H	F/Jade	Request clearance on YS8176 6376 for Trail Dust. Request permission to return fire for fire.	Approved, G2 Air info	
787	0715H	F/ Jade	Approval given for Air strikes on YS690617, YS728663.	Arty info	
788	0720H	F/ 7 RARv	A Coy moving now along Route 2 to FSB.	2 RAR info	
789	0725H	F/ A Sqn	Head of column is at YS450729.		
790	0737H	F/ 2 RAR	About to blow blind 2000 metres WEST of V Coy location.		
791	0730H	F/ 7 RAR	2 RAR are have comms difficulties. ANSWER. Stay near BC party, we will arrange PRONTO to visit this morning.		
792	0735H	F/ Arty Tac	Report of 6 to 8 explosions and smoke in YS3961. ACTION. Passed to Sector- it could be a demolition demonstration at VAN KIEP. Arty informed		
793	0738H	F/ A Sqn	Head of convoy at YS459764.	Arty info	
794	0741H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS C Coy YS463787, D Coy at start point, V Coy Bn HQ at road, A Coy no change.	Arty info	
795	0755H	F/ A Sqn	Head of convoy in area.		
796	0755H	F/ Arty Tac	FSB ready.	2 RAR info	
797	0800H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Dozers unloaded and moving to FSB.		
798	0800H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS V Coy YS461776, Bn HQ YS461772.	Arty info	
799	0803H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
800	0808H	F/ 2 RAR	Mortars are out of actions and are moving to YS465792.	Arty info	
801	0814H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT A Coy YS456780.	Arty info	
802	0815H	F/ LO 11 ACR	Ref 11 ACR's contact 4 Sep, the area is being searched at this time. So far enemy losses are unknown, friendly losses 2 KIA. 2 WIA. At approx 0200H 5 Sep 2 rds of unknown sized mortar fell into 11 ACR Base. No friendly cas. Mortars were fired from SOUTH of base.		

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803	0830H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS463803 there is a group of civilians moving SOUTH down Route 2. When they reach D Coys location D Coy will search them.	Arty info	
804	0835H	F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. Possum 5. 0620-0745H. YS461825 road block about 5' thick and 5' high, using approx 6 trees. YS461827 1 tree across road. 2 or 3 foot tracks on beach from 66 EASTING to 69 EASTING 12-48 Hours old.	2 RAR have been info	
805	0842H	F/ 2 RAR	Mortars in action at YS465792.	Arty info	
806	0835H	F/ USAF	YS46718119 VC Base camp. 3x1000lb bombs. Mission 1282, 1 B57 Magpie 11, TOT 2130H. Bombs hit YS472821 with EASTERN most bomb uncovering possible fighting position. VR Gen Per AINSLIE YS48508312 VC Base camp. 3 1000lb bombs, Magpie 14, 1 B57 Mission 1285, TOT 0109H. 100 metres SOUTH WEST of target, and SOUTH of road. Negative BDA. Gen Per. AINSLIE.		
807	0900H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
808	0900H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy YS466805, C Coy YS463805, V Coy YS465799, Mor Pl YS465792, Bn HQ YS466789, A Coy YS463786.	Arty info	
809	0905H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy now with Bn HQ.	Arty info	
810	0905H	F/ Arty Tac	LOCSTAT 108 Bty YS45757810.		
811	0910H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl at YS417710.	Arty info	
812	0915H	F/ Arty Tac	161 Bty ready.		
813	0930H	F/ ALO	TOT 0715 Off 0725H. YS728663. Negative BDA due to smoke and foliage. 100% on target, 80% coverage, Mission 1292, RAP 31, 3xA-37's, 12 Mk 82's. 1 dud, VR gen preplanned, Operation AINSLIE.		
814	0931H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 14 YS403699, Patrol 25 YS452702, Patrol 13 no change.	Arty info	

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815	0953H	F/ Arty Tac	Request clearance on 59-62 EASTINGS, 83-86 NORTHINGS for H&I	Cleared by 11 ACR, Arty info	R
816	0954H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS462814 C Coy has located a woman who has no ID card, and cannot speak local language. We are evacuating to DUC THANH courtesy A Sqn.	Arty info	
817	0958H	F/ 1 ARU	Have apprehended a male 50 years old who has walked into our location minus ID card. ACTION.. Provost to collect from 1 ARU. Div Int notified.		
818	1000H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS C Coy YS462814, D Coy YS465815, V Coy YS463806, Bn HQ YS465796.	Arty info	
819	1005H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS 2 Pl YS425719, 3 Pl YS425708.	Arty info	
820	1010H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy has now closed up to Bn HQ.	Arty info	
821	1012H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike on YS685616.	Approved	
822	1017H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 25 YS452704, patrol 14 YS403695, patrol 13 not heard since 050800H if not heard by 1115H 1 SAS intend sending FAC to investigate.		
823	1013H	F/ AFV	What is the last time and location napalm dropped in TAOR? ACTION. G2 (Air) to provide answer. 2 Sep 67, YS462820 1405H.		MS
824	1030H	F/ 9 Div FSE	Clearance requested for additional PADDINGTON follow through CS targets. Request CS No 7 (YS733850 to YS714814) between 071000 - 071500H. CS No8 (YS710833 to YS714814) between 081000-081500H. 9 Div also requests air and Arty clearance for around CS target areas. ACTION. Clearance granted. FSE 9 Div advised to pass firm TOT and arrange final co-ord through G2 Air.	G2 Ops, G2 Air, Arty info	

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825	1025H	F/ 1 ARU	Have found squad size camp occupied during last 10 days. Location YS422709. ACTION. From G2 Ops wait until Engrs arrive and then investigate.	Arty info	
826	1030H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS 2 Pl YS432723.	Arty info	
827	1030H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTAT Bn HQ and A Coy YS464806.	Arty info	
828	1042H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS462821 C Coy found a house with a tunnel. They are burning house and leaving tunnel for follow up troops.	Arty info	
829	1043H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTATS B and D Coy YS457758, C Coy no change, Bn HQ A Coy no change.	Arty info	
830	1045H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 2 Pl at YS421721.	Arty info	
831	1050H	F/ 1 ARU	Person apprehended earlier today has been collected by Provost. Evidently he had been counting vehicles in convoys earlier today. ACTION.. Passed to ^a Div Int. Person to be held for at least 3 days.		
832	1055H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS D Coy YS462826, C Coy YS462821, V Coy YS463827. Bn HQ no change, A Coy YS465800, Moratr Pl YS465791.	Arty info	
833	1100H	F/ ALO	TOT 1035 Off 1046H. YS685616. Negative due to smoke and foliage. 70% on target, 70% coverage. 13 Mk 82 HD(s. 3xA37's. RAP 71. Found by patrol. Preplanned. Op AINSLIE.		
834	1100H	F/ Arty Tac	Ref mortaring of A/2/35 on return to NUI DAT. Crater analysis team has not found any evidence of fresh craters in area indicated by A/2/35.		
835	1100H	F/ LFT	DEBRIEF. Area covered. 34-43 EASTINGS, 73-83 NORTHINGS. YS376767 Footbridge over creek. Well used trails concentrate to this point, from NORTH. YS376799. Footbridge well used. Numerous trails in area. Could not estimate when last used in general area. Main trail EAST WEST heavily used. No fresh digging seen WEST of 37 EASTING. No gardens found.		

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836	1115H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy forward elements have reached NORTHERN Boundary.		
837	1045H	F/ 161 Recce.	VR Report. 0630-0830H. Possum 3. Sighted recent oxcart tracks starting YS573840 along track to THUA TICH then NORTH along highway 330 and along track running EAST from YS632889. YS648841 sighted breather holes on top of bunker with OHP just above ground level. Huts in good condition at YS653850-thatched roof, YS658845 Galvanised iron roof, YS650848 thatched roof no walls. YS648845.. Caught glimpse 2 x thatched hootchis YS570820 could not sight them on flying over area again.		R
838	1045H	T/ 11 ACR	Request clearance for airstrike at YS519825 VC Base camp, TOT 061500H. YS50228018 VC Base camp. TOT 052000H. Approved by 11 ACR 1120H. Note from G2 Air.. Please note approval on your Close Air Sp	11 ACR, Arty, G2 Ops info	
839	1120H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 14 YS405693, Patrol 13 YS483693, patrol 25 no change.	G2 Air info. Proforma.	
840	1127H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy has elements at forward edge of AO.	Arty info	
841	1131H	F/ A Sqn	In area of road block which has been removed at YS462825 1 bag of rice and 3 bags of vegetables has been found. I am bringing them back.		
842	1131H	F/ 2 RAR	Road block at YS462825 has been removed.		
843	1132H	F/ LO 11 ACR	Ref mortars that fell on 11 ACR base. They have been identified as 60mm.		
844	1133H	F/ 2 RAR	Once second obstacle has been removed it will take 15 minutes for us to sweep to NORTHERN edge of AO.	7 RAR info	
1135H 845	1135H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy has commenced census.	Arty info	

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846	1142H	F/ 2 RAR	All obstacles removed from road 15-20 minutes. clearing to go.		
847	1143H	F/ 7 RAR	Moving to RV with A Sqn now.	Arty info	
848	1152H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 2. Pl YS433727.	Arty info	
849		F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. 1730-1845H 3 Sep 67. A well and recently used track runs from YS492818 to YS488812 then to YS493810 to YS510804.		
850	1205H	F/ RAAF	DEBRIEF: Tracks in area EASTING 65-68, NORTHING 81-83. 1 track through centre of area on bearing 120 degrees appears to be used regularly. Very well defined. A number of tracks EAST WEST (Unspecified) appear to be heavily used At YS663821 there is a tree across the track. Appears to be a recent fall. It is not known if there is a track around the tree. Possum to check.		
851	1205H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 25 YS456706, patrol 14 YS398692, 13 YS477695.	Arty info	
852	1210H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS C Coy YS460828, D Coy YS462828, A and V Coys no change.	Arty info	
853	1215H	F/ 7 RAR	CO moving forward to area B Coy by Possum. He can be contacted by relay through Bn HQ.	G2 Ops advised	
854	1229H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS C, D, V and A Coys no change. Mortar Pl YS465812, Bn HQ YS465811.	Arty info	
855	1230H	F/ Jade	Permission requested to fire rockets into YS8067.	Approved	
856	1230H	F/ 2 RAR	What are we to do with Psy Ops vehicle and party? ANSWER... As the voice AC did not appear he is to move up and down Route 2 within your AO broadcasting his message to the people. When he finished with you he is to be prepared to move to 7 RAR and continue.		

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858	1250H	T/ 1 Fd Sqn	Bog on bypass road at YS426686 also a tall tree obscuring view from NUI DAT. Please inspect and let us know what repair etc needs to be done.		
859	1256H	F/ 1 SAS	No change in locstats of patrols 13,14 and 25.	Arty info	
860	1256H	F/ 2 RAR	V Coy has commenced the census.		
861	1300H	F/ A Sqn	Have completed the ferrying task and have detached 3 Tp to 7 RAR and 2 Tp to 2 RAR. 1 Tp is SOUTH of A Sqn location and is assisting in return of damaged APC to NUI DAT.		
862	1252H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 2 Pl YS437725.	Arty info	
863	1255H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy has commenced census. There are 2 houses numbered 408. The SOUTHERN house at YS465806 is renumbered 482.	Map marked	
864	1302H	F/ 1 SAS	At YS426684 on the ring road the locals are continuing to pause. 7 Lambrettas and 1 truck were seen to stop. No one got out and vehicles after a short halt continued to proceed NORTH. ACTION. Passed to 1 Fd Sqn who are to check and fix.	Arty info	
865	1315H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 2 Pl YS440723.	Arty info	
866	1315H	T/ Arty Tac	PLUTO LOVE JOY Serials 1-40 cleared. PLUTO CHERRY BOY 1-10 cleared.	Arty info	
867	1310H	F/ 7 RAR	B Coy, C Coy and D Coy have commenced their clearing tasks.		
868	1321H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl YS412713.	Arty info	
869	1324H	F/ 1 ARU	Request Possum for recce. G/S 66 for recce at approx 1500H not after 1700H. LZ will be marked by smoke. Recce task is in AO HAMLET Frequency 57.80. ACTION. Tasked. 1500H. Report to HAMLET LZ estimated duration 45 minutes. Possum 8.	G2 Air info	

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870	1325H	F/ 1 SAS	Ref Bog on ring road. 3 persons dressed in black were seen 5 minutes ago by the side of the road, 200 - 300 yards NORTH of the log. 1 Lambretta moving NORTH stopped 100 yds short of the persons. Each person in turn moved down and spoke to persons in Lambretta. Lambretta then proceeded NORTH. 1 person near road moved off into scrub other 2 are still there. ACTION. SAS ordered by G2 Ops to move down and bring in persons in area.	Arty info	<i>R</i>
871	1345H	F/ 1 ARU(Rear)	SITREP: NTR		
872	1400H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
873	1401H	F/ 1 SAS	Vehicle has left to apprehend persons on by pass road.		
874	1340H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl YS411716.	Arty info	
875	1412H	F/ 7 RAR	C Coy has cleared to within 150 metres of proposed Engrs location. Engrs are clear to move.	A Sqn, Engrs info	
876	1410H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS464823 D Coy found 4 bags of hidden rice. Are they to take rice now or return for it later? ACTION. Take into custody now or if this is not practicable destroy. Referred to GS02 Ops.		<i>ps</i>
877	1420H	F/ 7 RAR	Approx 50% of people in C Coys area appear to have moved out.	G2 Ops info	<i>gws</i>
878	1405H	F/ 1 SAS	Have apprehended 2 persons on bypass road. Other two persons have fled into bush and are being chased now. ACTION. (YS426686) Take to Div Int, Div Int notified, Possum tasked to have a look NORTH WEST of contact.	G2 Ops info	
879	1415H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 13 at YS468697, Patrols 14 and 25 no change. Patrol on bypass road failed to apprehend other two people.	Arty info	<i>R</i>

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880	1420H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT C Coy YS460833, B Coy YS464837.	Arty info	R
881	1436H	F/ 1/83 Arty	Request ground clearance to fire into YS597856. ACTION. Approval given to fire by 11 ACR.		
882	1442H	F/ 7 RAR	C Coy have found an empty M16 ammunition box. D Coy at YS456832, Bn HQ at YS463832.	Arty info	
883	1450H	F/ 1 ARU	3 Pl at YS420716.	Arty info	
884	1458H	F/ Horseshoe	Will be blowing mines and grenades at 1510H.	Arty, Kanga info	
885	1500H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT 25 Patrol YS462707.	Arty info	
886	1508H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT B Coy YS459857.	Arty info	
887	1511H	F/ Jade	YS686616 - clearance given for airstrikes nearest friendlyes XUYEN MOC. TOT 1525H.	Arty info	
888	1516H	F/ 7 RAR	C Coy has found a map of the whole Province. They are evacuating it to my location and then I will forward it to you.		
889	1517H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Hole in bypass road has been fixed.		
890	1525H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy reports 1 round of mortar or Artillery fire on bearing 4400 mils range 200 metres. Assuming that it is not friendly. Attempting to get a better fix and more information.	Arty info	
891	1530H	F/ Possum 8.	Checked area YS426686 and found no movement, however to the WEST in YS417693, found fresh trails in the grass going WEST to EAST, but cannot tell if they are man made or animal.		
892	1543H	F/ Sector	Request for an airstrike on 7 Sep 67 at YS703700 at 0900H. ACTION. Approved. Call 30 minutes prior to TOT for final clearance.		

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893	1546H	F/ 7 RAR	Are the Tp of A Sqn which are to come under Operational Control available now? If they are available we would like them to pick up and take C Coy to their night location. The Tp has 2 tasks, lift C Coy to night location and then take part in defence this HQ.		
		F/ A Sqn	3 Tp is in support 7 RAR and are with them now. 2 Tp are with 2 RAR.		
894	1550H	T/ 2 RAR	Was your last radio check made inside or outside vehicle? ANSWER.. Outside. We have tried inside and outside many times.		
895	1545H	F/ ALO	TOT 1523 - 1532H. YS686616. BDA 60% on target, 40% coverage, negative BDA due to foliage. 2 F4C's, 11 Mk 117 HD Whiskey 21, mission 1257. Found by FAC. Preplanned. Op AINSLIE.		
896	1550H	F/ Jade 01	Sighting report. Trail leading near old airstrike at YS611759 shows signs of recent heavy use around bomb crater		
897	1555H	F/ 2 RAR	7 RAR are currently in our AO searching houses 467 and 466. Are we to assume they will be responsible for houses 478-481. ANSWER..NO. This is your AO. 7 RAR informed.		
898	1600H	T/ 7 RAR	Man net continuously. You have encroached SOUTH into AO of 2 RAR - Fix. ANSWER. Line on map boundary is ^{correct} - adjustment is approx 100 yards. ANSWER. Adjust and obey orders in future. The AO boundary as laid down in orders is to apply.		
899	1600H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
900	1602H	F/ 161 Recce	5 Rotary wing and 4 fixed wing on tasks.		

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901	1535H	F/ LFT	DEBRIEF. Area 2 WEST of 38 EASTING. YS353787. Killed 1 buffalo. Rain restricted recce. Nothing further seen in area. No movement. YS357625 25 metres by 100 metres. Appeared to be a small garden. <i>Crops about 2 ft high.</i>		
902	1555H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Hole fixed on bypass road. Blowing trees YS426684 between 1630 - 1645H to clear view of area.	Arty, Kanga info	
903	1605H	F/ 2 RAR	We did go into houses 466 and 467 this morning when we started. ACTION. Advise result of your check. ANSWER. OC D Coy will liaise with 7 RAR on result. ACTION. Advise if D Coy made a mistake. ANSWER. D Coy checked houses. 7 RAR started from this point		
904	1605H	F/ 2 RAR	Night locations. A Coy YS462800. C Coy YS461819, D Coy YS464823, Bn HQ and V Coy YS465811.	Arty info	
905	1625H	F/ Jade 01	Sighting Report. Trail leading from YS5887 SOUTH WEST to YS5282 and not to KA BANG shows signs of heavy foot traffic in last 12 hours heading NORTH EAST.	Passed to 2 and 7 RAR	
906	1625H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Request permission to send low loaders to your location.	Permission granted	
907	1630H	F/ 2 RAR	Have you examined night locstat. CO is anxious, HQ 1 ATF appreciates D Coy is further SOUTH than you planned. Because he is dug in it is not planned to move tonight. He will adjust in the morning.	Arty, Comd informed	
908	1645H	F/ RAAF Ops	Albatross reports a large hole area YS4470 with a tunnel system behind it. Weather prevented further report.	Passed to 1 SAS.	
909	1638H	F/ 1 SAS	SITREP LOCSTAT SITREP: Patrol 25 at YS471705, patrol 13 YS467698 as at 1600H.	Arty info	

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910	1615H	F/ LO 11 ACR	For G2. Have got Operation Orders for future activities. Do you want me to come down with them tomorrow to discuss.	Passed to G2. Answer yes.	
911	1658H	F/H/SHOE	Intend firing grenades between 1800-1900H. SA firing EAST and NORTH EAST 1900H-1920H.	Arty; Kanga Con	
912	1715H	F/1 FD SQN	Convoy from XA BANG is back in 1 ATF base location.		
913	1713H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Have cleared an area 500x200 metres in base position YS464832.		
914	1720H	F/1 SAS	LOCSTAT. 1700H. Patrol 14 at YS394683 patrol 13 at YS463698.		
915	1735H	F1 SAS	Will have a vehicle moving on bypass road at 0545H to insert patrol	Arty; 7RAR notified	
916	1747H	T/Arty Tac	Clearance of H and I's; PLUTO LOVE JOY Serials 41-83 cleared, PLUTO CHERRY BOY Serials 11-39 cleared. Serials in 1 ARU and 1 SAS TAOR cleared.		
917	1800H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
918	1801H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
919	1815H	F/1 ARU	Patrol of 1 Pl at YS432720, 2 Pl at YS427734, 1Pl and 2 Pl in position by 1930H intend moving to new locations tomorrow as discussed with Deputy Commander,	Arty info	
920	1833H	F/H/SHOE	LONG TAN COUNT - First person NORTH 0618H Persons NORTH 327 Carts NORTH 35 Last person SOUTH 1805H Persons SOUTH 330 Carts SOUTH 36		

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921	1840H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol now out.		
922	1842H	F/1 SAS	SITREP LOCSTAT. 14 patrol at YS395683.		
923	1843H	F/Arty	Single shot at EASTERN Check Point at DAT DO	Passed to Sector	
924	1846H	F/1 ARU	Registering two mortar DF's now.		
925	1855H	F/7 RAR	Night Locstats B Coy at YS464838 C Coy at YS456829 D Coy at YS455835	Arty info	P
926	1858H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol in now.		
927	1907H	F/1 SAS	LOCSTAT. Patrol 14 now at night location YS390681.	Arty info	
928	1907H	F/Sector	Unable to find out any information regarding shot fired vicinity DAT DO Check Point.		
929	1905H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
930	1905H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
931	1915H	F/Arty Tac	Request clearance on YS428705 for 7RAR mortar.	Passed to ARU - cleared	
932	1915H	F/7RAR	LOCSTAT - BHQ at YS453833.	Arty info	
933	1945H	F/SAS	LOCSTATS. Night locations - 14 patrol YS390681 13 patrol YS463698 25 patrol YS471705	Arty info	
934	1945H	F/A Sqn	HQ and 1 Tp at YS459781.	Arty info	
935	2000H	F/1ARU REAR	SITREP NTR.		
936	1956H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP NTR.		
937	1959H	F/1 Fd Sqn	SITREP. Enemy NTR. Works progress. 7RAR Q complex 75% C Coy 99% D Coy 30%. Amenities stage 75%. Admin NTR.		
938	2000H	F/161 Recce	All aircraft on ground.		
939	2005H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		

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940	2005H	F/2RAR	2 Tp at YS465811.	Arty info	P
941	2006H	F/7RAR	3 Tp at YS465832.	Arty info.	
942	2020H	F/2RAR	57 houses in Alligator. Quite a few not occupied.	Action nil	
943	2025H	F/1 SAS	SITREP NTR.		
944	2030H	F/1 Fd Sqn	LOCSTAT - At YS464832.	Arty info.	
945	2045H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
946	2055H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
947	2055H	F/1 Fd Sqn REAR	SITREP NTR.		
948	2056H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
949	2100H	F/Arty Tac	Request clearance for Fire Plan PLUTO SEVEN UP Serials 6-9.	Arty; cleared.	
950	2120H	F/Arty Tac	Report SA fire and explosions area YS5060 and a red flare area HOI MY.	Passed to Sector.	
951	2120H	F/Sector	Reference SA fire and explosions. Own flares fired, no knowledge of SA firing or explosion. - Passed to Arty and GS02.		
952	2120H	F/1 Fd Sqn	LOCSTAT. 1 Fd Sqn at YS463838.	Arty info.	MS. JW
953	2125H	F/7RAR	Mortrep - 1A 7RAR B Bn HQ C YS463843 D YS460873 G 1 mortar 81mm or 82mm I 1 HE Passed to Arty for plotting. 1 mortar firing NORTH parallel to Route 2.		
954	2126H	T/Sector	Reference SA firing and explosion EAST of DAT DO, we intend to fire Arty 1000 metres to the EAST.		MR

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955	2130H	F/Log	Serial 31 of sequence of events Op order Operation AINSLIE is cancelled. (Refers to fly in of ARVN Bn)	Passed to 7 RAR, 2RAR A Sqn.	
956	2144H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
957	2200H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
958	2200H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
959	2206H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
960	2219H	T/Arty Tac	Arty clearances - PLUTO JOYOUS RETURN Serials 1-15.- Cleared.	Arty info.	
961	2245H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
962	2255H	F/A Sqn REAR	SITREP NTR.		
963	2256H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
964	2256H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
965	2258H	F/A Sqn Fwd	SITREP NTR.		
966	2305H	T/2 FFV	SITREP NTR.		
967	2325H	F/2RAR (REAR)	V Coy number one gun pit base location reports mortar bombs falling 2000 metres to their front on a Bg of 2900 mils. Checked with Arty Tac - there are H&I's being fired into ARU TAOR. 2RAR advised.	Arty info.	
968	2357H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
969	2358H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
970	2358H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
971	2359H	F/1 ARU	SITREP NTR.		
972	2359H	F/1 SAS	SITREP NTR.		
973	2400H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP NTR.		
974	0005H	F/161 Recce	SITREP NTR.		

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975	0057H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		G2Air info
976	0058H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
977	0058H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
978	0058H	F/2FFV (Maj WATSON)	First air mission in morning C/S RAP 21 has been diverted to a higher priority and wont be available. 1 ATF-5-1 refers. (YS502801)		
979	0059H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
980	0059H	F/FSCC	Light reported NORTH EASTERN edge of DAT DO on road in area of fence.		
981	0145H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
982	0151H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
983	0159H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
984	0200H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
985	0205H	F/2FFV	TOT - Airstrike Mission 9157 C/S MOONGLOW 3F1887R is target number. YS3491, YS3471 YS4491, YS4471 TOT 0450 - 0530H NORTH to SOUTH		USAF info
986	0244H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		USAF and Arty info
987	0258H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
988	0300H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
989	0305H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
990	0306H	T/2FFV	SITREP NTR.		
991	0306H	F/2FFV (G2Air)	Airstrike Mission 9242 A/C C/S SONIC 97. Target number 3TZ2507R YS6567, YS6557, YS7477, YS8067. TOT 0530-0600H.		
992	0335H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
993	0355H	F/161 Recce	SITREP NTR.		

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994	0358H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		}
995	0401H	F/1SAS	SITREP NTR.		
996	0402H	F/1ARU REAR	SITREP NTR.		
997	0402H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
998	0405H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
999	0430H	F/A Sqn REAR	SITREP NTR.		
1000	0440H	F/A Sqn (Fwd)	SITREP NTR.		
1001	0450H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
1002	0455H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
1003	0502H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
1004	0535H	F/A Sqn	SITREP NTR.		
1005	0557H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
1006	0558H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
1007	0600H	F/2RAR	SITREP NTR.		
1008	0620H	F/G2	What is airborne aircraft doing. Answer - Possum 9 on recce out to line A, the wire, Route 23, XA BANG and Route 2.		
1009	0634H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol has gone out.		
1010	0614H	F/2FFV	PSYOP WAR aircraft is cancelled due to weather. G2Ops informed.	2RAR info. Question - Will we have the voice vehicle. Check with A Sqn to PSYOPS.	
1011	0645H	F/7RAR	Request clearance for road convoy.	Check with G2Ops. Cleared. 7RAR info.	
1012	0647H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol in.		
1013	0655H	F/A Sqn	Broadcast vehicle will move ASP under escort of A Sqn to 2RAR location.		


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1014	0657H	F/A Sqn (Monitor)	To 2RAR. Broadcast vehicle moving now. Will commence broadcast as soon as they are near any people.		
1015	0658H	F/7RAR	CO Fd Regt in location with 7RAR.	Arty Tac info	
1016	0658H	F/Kanga Con	Possam 9 reports bridge blown at YS633654 on route 23.		
1017	0700H	F/7RAR	SITREP NTR.		
1018	0700H	F/RAAF	DUSTOFF has returned to VUNG TAU - He will be absent approx 15 minutes.		
1019	0707H	F/Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS608813.	Clearance given	
1020	0707H	F/1ARU	SITREP NTR.		
1021	0721H	F/2RAR	Conflict over order for voice vehicle and area in which he is to work. Answer - Voice vehicle is to operate in both 2RAR and 7RAR areas. 2 RAR to despatch to 7RAR as soon as completed.		
1022	0715H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 25 at YS472707, patrol 14 at YS397679, patrol 22 at YS395656, patrol 13 on move from night location.	Arty info	
1023	0735H	F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. Possam 9. 0615 to 0745H. Route 23 at YS633654 has been blown. Fishermen on beach from PHOUC HAI to 56 EASTING.		
1024	0742H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl YS423714.	Arty info	
1025	0752H	F/ 1 ARU	Test firing 1 weapon on our range between 0800 and 0900H.	Arty, Kanga control info	
1026	0752H	F/ CA Unit	Arrived in position.		
1027	0800H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike on YS702700.	Approved	
1028	0800H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1029	0800H	F/ 2 RAR	Under house 476 C Coy have located a tunnel. They are going to put a grenade into it.	Arty info	
1030	0814H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS663817.	Approved	

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1031	0820H	F/ Comd	What has happened to delay helicopter by 10 minutes, and also check out Stand by aircraft. ANSWER. We were not advised that your aircraft delayed by 10 mins due to unserviceability. Stand by aircraft - G2 Air to investigate. 4 to be on pad in future. Comds helicopter on way.		
1032	0823H	F/ Comd Rover	Departing for LONG BINH.		
1033	0824H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS608813.	Approved	R
1034	0840H	T/ 2 and 7 RAR	Each unit to provide work party of 10 men at HAMLET to report ARU, ASP, move independantly by unit transport. Required for the day.		
1035	0835H	F/ 2 RAR	Will the G2 Ops visit today? ANSWER.. Yes, but after 1200H.		
1036	0835H	F/ 2 RAR	Beside house 451 C Coy have located a tunnel. Throwing a grenade into it now.		
1037	0840H	F/ 2 RAR	What is the policy on movement on road? Already 5 Lambretta laden have headed NORTH and 1 or 2 heading SOUTH. ANSWER. 7 RAR responsible for road block.	7 RAR informed	
1038	0826H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy have found alongside house 451 one empty M16 fuze container.	Arty info	
1039	0848H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 13 YS457697, patrol 14 no change, patrol 25 YS472707, patrol 22 no change. ETA patrol 13 at RV 1105H.	Arty info	
1040	0858H	F/ 1 SAS	SAS patrol 22 locstat no change.	Arty info	
1041	0900H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT patrol 14 no change.	Arty info	
1042	0900H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1043	0900H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 P1 YS414715 all other C/S in HQ location.	Arty info	
1044	0916H	F/ 2 RAR	At house 477 C Coy have located 2 tunnels which appear to go under road. They are investigating with smoke.	Arty info	
1045	0930H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 25 YS475706.	Arty info	
1046	0958H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 P1 YS417717.	Arty info	

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1047	1000H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
1048	1000H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 22 no change, Patrol 13 YS450697, Patrol 14 YS403672, Patrol 25 YS475704.	Arty info	P.
1049	1017H	T/ 7 RAR	Request for airstrikes into YS489819 TOT 071300H, YS479845 TOT 071000H. Message passed in code.		
1050	1009H	F/ 7 RAR	SITREP: GEKO complete, FRILLNECK complete, BLUETONGUE still trying to find houses to WEST. Many houses down do not exist. Approx 50% of houses are unoccupied.	Arty, G2 info	
1051	1031H	F/ 7 RAR	Voice vehicle has completed task and is moving back to A Coy location.		
1052	1037H	F/ 7 RAR	Estimate 60 minutes before CCoy finishes its area. This will complete whole area.	G2 info	
1053	1022H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy reports occupants of house 435 have had each day 4-5 VC passing by carrying rocket launchers and Russian carbines.	Arty, G2 info	
1054	1035H	F/ 2 RAR	Progress report. C Coy, V Coy have completed task, progress on others not known this time. Have established check point on road as discussed with G2 Ops at YS464796.	Arty info	
1055	1044H	F/ 7 RAR	Ref your request for airstrikes YS489819 at 071300H and YS479845 at 071000H, both are approved. Call 30 minutes prior to TOT for final clearance.	G2 Air info	
1056	1047H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 13 at water point (old) awaiting vehicle.	Arty info	
1057	1058H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT D Coy YS456846.	Arty info	
1058	1058H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 22 YS382654, patrol 25 YS475701, patrol 14 YS404672.	Arty info	
1059	1100H	F/ 2 RAR	Nothing further to report.		
1060	1100H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1061	1105H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 P1 YS426721.	Arty info	
1062	1135H	F/ 7 RAR	Engrs have gone as far as they can today. They are going to improve their position and maintain their equipment. Child in our area died of cholera last night.	RMO advised	

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1063	1145H	F/ 7 RAR	Absentee landlord with quantity of agricultural equipment is moving back to SAIGON tonight. What action? ANSWER. Tell him to stay in his house.		
1064	1140H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 13 now returned to NUI DAT Base.	Arty info	
1065	1140H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS 3 pl YS425717, Patrol 3 Pl YS430724.	Arty info	
1066	1150H	F/ Comd Rover	Comd in base location.		
1067	1200H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 14 at YS405669, Patrol 22 no change.	Arty info	
1068	1206H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl YS417717.	Arty info	f.
1069	1206H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
1070	1216H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT Patrol 25 at YS478695.	Arty info	
1071	1227H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Major water reliculation system found at house 203. The following items are in good condition and are considered to be well worth recovering. 1. Pump reciprocating 1½" complete with guide pulleys minus motor. 2. Pipe steel galvanised 1½" x 200 ft. 3. Pipe steel galvanised 1" x 1000 ft. 4. Steel ladders quantity 2 - 1x56Ft, 1x21 ft. 5. Storage system 30x44 gallons drums interconnected with flex couplings. 6. Large quantity of 1" steel galvanised also a double disc plough, a double disc and disc harrow condition fair.		
1072	1230H	T/ 1 Fd Sqn	Is the house occupied and is the equipment owned? ANSWER. No, and not apparently. From 7 RAR we will check.		
1073	1235H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS359682.	Approved	
1074	1250H	F/ 1 ARU	Patrol from 3 Pl located at YS433726.	Arty info	
1075	1257H	F/ ALSG	Resupply aircraft left 10 minutes ago for Arty at the Horseshoe.	Horseshoe advised.	
1076	1300H	F/ 2 RAR	SITREP: NTR		
1077	1300H	F/ 1 SAS	No change of locations of patrols 14,13 and 25.	Arty info	

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1078	1305H	F/ 7 RAR	There are now 2 absentee landlords - 1 male 1 female. They have both motored up from SAIGON and are intending to return tonight. They are asking questions such as when they can come and pay the people. Both now wish to see the Province Chief and return to SAIGON before curfew. ANSWER. G2 will be at 7 RAR location at 1400H with answer.		
1079	1310H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Engrs will be blowing trees on bypass road from now until 1600H.	Kanga, Arty info	
1080	1308H	T/ FSCC	Fire Plan PLUTO PLAYHOUSE SQUARES Serials 1-26 clear from ground troops.	Arty info	
1081	1315H	T/ 7 RAR	Ref absentee landlords. They can please themselves if they wish to go. Have you checked their ID cards? ANSWER. No but they are relative VIP's. ACTION. 7 RAR to check ID cards and if they are in order landlords free to go.		
1082	1319H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance EASTINGS 56-60, NORTHINGS 57-61 for course shooting from now until 1430H.	Approved	
1083	1345H	F/ LFT	DEBRIEF. Low cloud and fog prevented close recce of areas 2,3 and 4. Track YS6281 to the EAST some vehicle tracks, rubber tyred. Could have been from earlier ops? YS631859 boot trails seen 1800 metres to SOUTH along Route 330 and 1000 metres to SOUTH EAST along track. Area NORTH WEST of BAU NGUA checked but nothing seen. Nothing further seen due to fog.		
1084	1342H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS6081 for registration.	Approved	
1085	1352H	F/ 2 RAR	In area 2 D Coy have apprehended 1 civilian who claims he has been abducted by VC for 1 day which prevented him from voting. He was apprehended by XA BANG local VC and claims he knows them all. We are evacuating him to HQ 2 RAR. Do you want him in your location? ANSWER. Yes, Div Int and Provost informed.		
1086	1355H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol locstats no change.	Arty info	

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1087	1358H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl at YS422715.	Arty info	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
1088	1407H	T/ 7 RAR	Request ground clearance for H and I from 0145 to 0230H. In YS4283, YS4284, YS4285, YS4286. (Coded)		
1089	1407H	T/ 7 RAR	Request ground clearance for H and I from 2140 to 2232H. In YS4982, YS4983, YS4984, YS4985 and YS4986. (Coded)		
1090	1430H	T/ Sector	Request clearance to put rebro station (1 truck and 3 men) into DUC THANH Post AM 7 Sep 67. ACTION.. Approved, 104 Sig Sqn informed		
1091	1435H	F/ 1 SAS	Blowing hole on NUI DAT at 1500H.	Arty, Kanga info	
1092	1443H	T/ 2 RAR	Ref civilian with VC knowledge - when is he coming in? ANSWER.. Coming in approx next 30 minutes.		
1093	1445H	F/ 18 ARVN DIV	Request for DUSTOFF at XUYEN MOC. 1 litter civilian serious with internal injuries. Evacuate to ROK Hospital VUNG TAU.	Dustoff tasked	
1094	1415H	F/ 9 Div FSCF	9 Div advise further PADDINGTON follow - through target activity as follows: 9 Sep (1000 - 1500H) CS target No 9 (YS720783 to YS725767) and airstrike targets No 36 (YS730778) No 41 (YS722780). 10 Sep CS target No 10 (1000 - 1500H) (YS722730 to YS740733) and airstrike target No 49 (YS722730). 9 Div advised concurrence these targets and clearance granted.	G2 Ops, G2 Air, G2 Int, Arty info	
1095	1445H	F/ 67 GL Sect	Sighting reports. Albatross. Irregular wheeled tracks on the beach between the sea and timber line in vicinity 1st YS643581, 2nd YS668581. Pilots consider tracks made by trucks or oxcarts turning around on beach.		
1096	1500H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTATS C Coy at YS454832.	Arty info	
1097	1500H	T/ 2 FFV	Plans summary passed.		
1098	1500H	F/ 1 SAS	Ref loss of comms patrol 25 on 5 Sep 67. Patrol stopped in area of bad comms - did not move to improve comms and hootchied up overnight. ACTION BY SAS. Patrol Comd has been reprimanded and will move to maintain comms in future.	G2 Ops informed	

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1099	1502H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTAT Patrol 14 at YS405671, patrol 25 at YS478685.	Arty info	
1100	1504H	F/ 7 RAR	Your H and I for tonight are approved.		
1101	1505H	T/ Arty Tac	Pluto PLAYHOUSE SQUARES clear from ground troops.	Arty info	
1102	1520H	F/ Sector	We heard 2 shots in the vicinity of YS439691.	7 RAR, Comd info	
1103	1534H	T/ 7 RAR (Rear)	Check area of old water point with clearing patrol.		
1104	1537H	F/ 2 RAR	LO at DUC THANH reports sighting of VC at approx YS462795 approx 10 men. No evaluation. ACTION. 2 RAR to check out with DS Possum.		
1105	1540H	F/ LO 11 ACR.	At YS533946 an airstrike conducted 15 minutes ago uncovered a 30'x 30' bunker and 3 camouflaged huts. The FAC that observed them considers them a CP location. Bombs used 750lb low drags. No sighting of people or estimation of how old area is. Also today 4 VC bodies found at YS295073 in area of contact of 4 Sep. Final body count of contact now 7 VC KIA. So far no unit identification.		
1106	1550H	T/ FSCC	Pluto NERO'S FIDDLE Serials 1-28,30,33,34,37-50 clear from ground troops. Remainder are 1 SAS clearance.	Arty info	
1107	1550H	F/ Sector	Request clearance for airstrikes for 8 Sep. YS612888 TOT 0900H. YS556799 TOT 1400H. ACTION. 1st not approved, 11 ACR TAOR. 2nd approved. Call 30 minutes before TOT for final clearance.		
1108	1555H	F/ 7 RAR	Clearing patrol 7 RAR (rear) report nothing in area of reported shots.	Comd info	
1109	1600H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1110	1603H	F/ 2 RAR	Possum has checked out area of LO DUC THANH report with no results.		
1111	1600H	F/ 1 SAS	14 Patrol YS406671, 25 patrol YS479681, 22 patrol no change.	Arty info	
1112	1612H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP 3 fixed wing, 5 rotary wing on tasks.		
1113	1610H	F/ Sector	Request clearance for airstrikes for 8 Sep 67. YS744864 TOT 0830H. YS711623 TOT 0830H. Cleared provisionally. To be cleared through Jade control 30 mins prior to strike.		


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1114	1638H	F/ 2 RAR	Possum on way to KANGA pad now with CA forms. Please arrange collection.	CA Unit collecting.	
1115	1520H	F/ ALO (Note-late log)	Airstrike. (1) TOT 1705 - 1712. (2) Grid YS665581. (3) BDA 100% on tgt. 1 sam/pan destroyed. Hammer 01 Flight. 20 mm ord exp.		
1116	1650H	F/ ARU	Sitrep. NTR.		
1117	1700H	F/ SAS	Locstats Ptl 22 YS 382656 Ptl 25 No change Ptl 14 YS 408667	Arty	
1118	1710H	T/ 11FFV	Sitrep. NTR.		
1119	1705H	F/ ALO	Request clearance for airstrike on YS597827 and YS403824.	Cleared.	
1120	1732H	F/ ALO T/ TOC GS02 (Air)	(1) 1720 - 1725 TOT (2) Grid YS 403824 (3) NO BDA engine trouble Rap 74 flight 3A37 VC Base Camp 100% on tgt 30% coverage Preplaned VR generated OP AINSLIE		
1121	1743H	F/ H/shoe	Will be firing small arms. EAST to NORTH EAST and NORTH WEST to WEST between 1900H and 1920H	Passed to Arty and Kanga Con	
1122	1755H	F/ SAS	Locstats 14 No change 25 No change 22 No change		
1123	1805H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		

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1124	1810H	F/ 1 Fd SqnFwd	Progress report. Have cleared an area of 83 acres. A further area of 500 metres square in NORTHWEST remains to be cleared. Have you any info on our report regarding the area around NO 203. ✓		
1125	1820H	F/ 1ARU	Locstats HQ and 3 Pl YS 433716 ✓ 1 Pl YS 426715 ✓ 2 Pl YS 427712 ✓	Passed to Arty	
1126	1820H	T/ 7RAR	Request info on reticulation system as per log 1072. ✓ Answer. Check house 203 tomorrow morning and ascertain (a) Is there an owner. ✓ (b) Is he in occupation. ✓	Not aware any action required by us.	
1127	1835H	F/ H/shoe	Sector at DAT DO report 40 VC with 2BAR and 60mm mors at YS 530600. Request we engage that area at 1900H. Answer. Yes, could it pick up observer?	Do you require Possum? Yes. RAAF tasked.	
1128	1837H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Clearing Ptl in. ✓		
1129	1845H	F/ FSCC	From OP H/shoe. Heavy SA firing from centre of DAT DO. ✓	Passed to sector for checking.	
1130	1605H	F/ ALO	SKY SPOT at YS 49608170 TOT 2220 hrs on 6 Sep 67. ✓		
1131	1847H	F/ A Sqn	Ni loc No change		
1132	1852H	F/ SAS	Locstats 14 No change 22 No change 25 No change	Passed to Arty	

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1133	1859H	F/ 7RAR	Ref query earlier on House 203. Two people were in vicinity when it was checked. They both came from SAIGON and have since departed from this area.		
1134	1855H	F/ Fd Sqn	Clearing Ptl in.		
1135	1858H	F/ Sector	Ref firing in DAT DO. DAT DO advise nothing heard.	Passed to Arty	
1136	1858H	F/ 1ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1137	1215H	F/ ALO	JADE 01 reports foot and bicycle trails leading from YS 5382 EAST. SOUTH of CU MY YS 6083 then EAST across route 328. Trail is lost at YS 640820 due to low cloud. LATE REPORT.		
1138	1920H	F/ B/2RAR	LONG THAN count. From 060615H to 061819H. 473 persons NORTH 38 carts NORTH 481 persons SOUTH 38 carts SOUTH		
1139	1925H	F/ SAS	Ni loc Ptl 14 YS 408666	Passed to Arty	
1140	1927H	F/ CA Unit	HAMLET 3 4 tropical huts complete to lock up stage. Frames 98% complete. Other two by 071000H. No road work today.		
1141	1927H	F/ A Sqn	A 108mm gun on a clearing ptl has thrown a track ^{YS423673} Intend to tow vehicle home and recover track tomorrow. A Bty 2/35 recovery veh moving out now.	Passed to G2 SAS and 7RAR info	
1142	2000H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1143	2002H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1144	2005H	F/ 1ARU(Rear)	SITREP. NTR.		

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1145	2010H	F/161 Recce Flt	NO aircraft on task.		
1146	2010H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	SITREP. En NTR. Own tps NO change. Wks progress NIL.		
1147	2010H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1148	1955H	F/ SAS	Ni locs Ptl 14 YS 408666 Ptl 22 YS 382656 Ptl 25 YS 479681	Passed to Arty	
1149	1956H	F/ 2RAR(Rear)	SITREP. NTR.	Passed to Arty	
1150	1957H	F/ 1ARU(Fwd)	SITREP. NTR.	Passed to Arty	
1151	2045H	F/ 2RAR	2 RAEME cfn have not returned from CAT LO Naval Depot. 2RAR investigating. Contacted CAT LO, unable to get any information on missing men.		
1152	2045H	F/ G2 T/ 7 RAR F/ 7RAR	Request results of medcap at XA BANG. Will send through morning 7 Sep 67.		
1153	2100H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1154	2102H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1155	2105H	F/ 2RAR	The two cfn sent to CAT LO are still there and OK.		
1156	2118H	F/ FSCC	Report of flares YS 495555.	Passed to Sector	

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1157	2013H	F/ Sector	Firing flares now from YS 306612. Trying to locate, suspect VC Pl.	Passed to Arty.	
1158	2130H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1159	2147H	T/ 2 RAR 7RAR	Info passed re combat SKYSPOT at YS 4981.		
1160	2200H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1161	2201H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1162	2201H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1163	2202H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1164	2203H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1165	2212H	F/ Arty Tac	Report from OP top of NUI DAT. 1 Flare Bg 6100 mils range 800 metres. Info passed to 1SAS, A Sqn, 7RAR. All above have sighted flare. Plotted 150 metres SOUTH of A Coy 7RAR loc on WESTERN side of rd approx 15 metres WEST of rd. 7RAR Mors laid on DF Tgt ZV 9033. 106 Bty is laid in 5600 m from the HORSESHOE.	Passed to Arty	
1166	2258H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1167	2258H	F/ A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1168	2259H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1169	2259H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1170	2300H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		

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1171	2302H	F/ A Sqn(Rear)	SITREP. NTR.		}
1172	2307H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1173	2355H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1174	2355H	F/ HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
1175	2358H	F/ SAS	SITREP. NTR.		
1176	2359H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1177	2359H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1178	2359H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1179	2359H	F/ A Sqn T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR. SITREP. NTR.		
1180	0007H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1181	0017H		Change of duty offr. Capt DAWES and Capt LAING dismounting. Capt HUNT and Capt MOLLOY mounting.		
1182	2121H	F/ DAT DO T/ Sector (MONITORED)	SPOT REPORT. 2100 hrs 6 Sep 67. Agent report. 1 VC Regt at YS 575595 and YS 580610. Regiment reputed to be 118th Regt of 443 Division. VN Evaluation C4. US Evaluation F5	Passed to G2	R.
1183	0025H	F/ 9 Div	Maj SALLERS requested to speak to Maj FURNER, he did not want him called but will ring again in the morning.		Jew
1184	0047H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1185	0100H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1186	0100H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1187	0101H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		

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1188	0100H	F/ 2FFV	Verify Target Coord Air Request 1ATF/06/01S YS 49608170 Answer. Affirmative.		
1189	0110H	F/ A Sqn 3 Cav	SITREP. NTR.		
1190	0201H	F/ Aru	SITREP. NTR.		
1191	0201H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1192	0201H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1193	0202H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1194	0205H	F/ A Sqn 3 Cav	SITREP. NTR.		
1195	0215H	F/ FSCC	Automatic SA fire in A Coy 2RAR loc situation not clear.		
1196	0218H	F/ FSCC	Fire coming from A Coy 2RAR fwd activity firing at moment on their front.		
1197	0223H	F/ HurricanAir	Msn 9198 Call sign MOON GLOW 53 3F1887R Prefix YS 3491, 4491, 3471, 4471. TOT 0450 to 0535.	Passed to USAF IO, G2Air	
1198	0225H	F/ 7RAR	Request info on SA fire to their SOUTH. Informed A Coy 2RAR firing at moment on their front.		
1199	0230H	F/ 2RAR	3 Pl A Coy fired at suspected movement on their front, movement now ceased.		
1200	0253H	F/ A Sqn 3 Cav	SITREP. NTR.		
1201	0259H	F/ A Sqn(Base)	SITREP. NTR.		
1202	0259H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1203	0259H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		

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1204	0300H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1205	0303H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1206	0343H	F/ A Sqn 3 Cav	SITREP. NTR.		
1207	0353H	F/ SAS	SITREP. NTR.		
1208	0355H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1209	0357H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1210	0358H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1211	0400H	F/ ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1212	0400H	F/ HQ Coy 1ATF	SITREP. NTR.		
1213	0430H	F/ 1ARU(Base)	SITREP. NTR.		
1214	0430H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1215	0448H	F/ A SQN 3 CAV	SITREP. NTR.		
1216	0452H	F/ 7RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1217	0454H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1218	0500H	F/ A SQN(Base)	SITREP. NTR.		
1219	0500H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1220	0500H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		

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1221	0530H	F/ A SQN 3 CAV	SITREP. NTR.		
1222	0550H	F/ FSCC	ARVN Convoy for Slope 30 clearance has arrived at the SOUTH GATE		
1223	0552H	F/ 1ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1224	0556H	F/ 1SAS	Patrol No 15 has left base area.		
1225	0557H	T/ 2FFV	SITREP. NTR.		
1226	0603H	F/ 2RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1227	0606H	F/ 7RAR(Base)	One round SA fire in vic Luscombe airfield.		
1228	0607H	T/ TFAA	Have you heard any SA fire? NIL heard.		
1229	0610H	F HQ Coy 1ATF	SITREP. NTR.		
1230	0616H	F/ A SQN 3 CAV	1 Tp mobile now.		
1231	0617H	F/ 7RAR(Base)	SA round previously reported appears to have been fired in A Coy 7RAR area. Still investigating.		
1232	0645H	F/ 2RAR	Following liaison with 7RAR, all available tpt is going to 7RAR today all day. As this leaves no tasks for us SUNRAY would like to carry out activities in areas GOANNA and SNAKE, especially as the number of houses in this area is negligible	Passed to G2	
1233	0650H	F/ ASQN 3 CAV	Locstat YS 458762. 1Tp SOUTH clearing Route.		
1234	0653H	F/ SAS	Patrol 25 now in radio contact. Locstat YS 479681.		
1235	0658H	F/ D&E P1	Vehs for D&E P1 have not arrived.		

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1236	0658H	F/ RAAF	DUSTOFF released.		
1237	0658H	F/ A SQN 3 CAV	Route clear.		
1238	0703H	F/ SAS	14 Ptl YS 406668, 15 Ptl YS 443681, 25 Ptl NO change	Passed to Arty	
1239	0704H	F/ HQ Coy 1ATF	D&E Pl moving to Hamlet 3 in HQ Coy tpt.		
1240	0705H	F/ SAS	Locstat Ptl 22 YS 381658.		
1241	0710H	F/ Civil Affairs	Now leaving 1ATF location.		
1242	0720H	F/ Civil Affairs	Have arrived at Hamlet 3.		
1243	0729H	F/ 161 RECCE FLT	All aircraft serviceable, all pilots available.		
1244	0735H	T/ 2RAR	Clear to commence activities in GOANNA and SNAKE.		
1245	0745H	F/ 7 RAR	National Police have arrived and been allocated to Coys. 7 RAR starting activities now. House No205 has been cleared what is to be done with the equipment. ANSWER. 7 RAR to recover to new Hamlet - if beyond 7 RAR capacity to dismantle 1 Fd Sqn to recover.	G2 Ops info Approved	
1246	0747H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS703700.		
1247	0753H	F/ 7 RAR	Ref MEDCAP. RMO advises there are cases of bronchitis amongst young children and old people, and a few cases of VD. <u>Ho Ho!</u>	G2 Ops info	
1248	0800H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1249	0806H	F/ 1 Fd Sqn	Low loader with round plow for XA BANG will leave base approx 0830H for hamlet and join NORTH bound convoy.		
1250	0811H	F/ Sector	Truck EB6081 with rice and petrol going to BINH BA at 1000H.	Provost advised	

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1251	0814H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike at YS743782 for Sector.	Approved	
1252	0820H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on YS608813, YS585762. ACTION.. YS608813 referred to 11 ACR. Both approved Arty informed		
1253	0821H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike on YS403824.	Approved	
1254	0800H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 25 no change, patrol 15 YS456681, patrol 22 no change, patrol 14 returned to NUI DAT Base.	Arty info	
1255	0830H	F/ Jade 02	Sighting report. YS618783 FAC sighted a tunnel entrance with a shelter approx 10 metres WEST also several oxcart tracks and foot tracks prints in the area.		
1256	0840H	F/ CA Unit	Engr stores being re loaded. What is their destination? ANSWER. Capt HUNT is in your location and will give destination.		
1257	0845H	F/ 161 Recce	SONG RAI VR. Possum 4. 0615-0745H. At YS648695 tunnel entrance smoke grenade dropped into mouth negative results. Healthy Grill 13 advised. At YS671587 foot traffic along track NORTH EAST of 328 footprints lost at YS660598 due to foliage. At YS673588 fishnet across water hole. SITREP up to 0800H. 1 Fixed wing 3 rotary wing on task.		
1258	0845H	F/ Jade 02	Sighting report. FAC sighted heavy oxcart tracks and foot tracks leading from YS610776 to the YS6278 grid square.		
1259	0857H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 11A YS430725. Remainder returning HQ location will advise arrival.	Arty info	
1260	0840H	F/ Sector	Request chopper on 10 Sep 67 0715H from VUNG TAU to XUYEN MOC to carry 4 Engineers and 100lb of equipment. Pick up at XUYEN MOC at 1630H for VUNG TAU. Request made at 0715 hrs	Air info	
1261	0900H	F/ Jade 02.	Sighting report. YS410797 there is a trail leading through 2 bomb craters of a recent airstrike at these co - ords. There are 2 structures and some bunkers atill at the camp. The camp is suspected to be occupied. FAC spotted hootchie in good condition, 150 metres EAST of the strike.		

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1262	0900H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1263	0906H	F/ 7 RAR T/ CA	First 4 vehicles departing now.		
1264	0915H	F/ 7 RAR T/ CA	5 Vehicles have left B Coy for Hamlet.		
1265	0917H	F/ 7 RAR	First herd of cattle on way.	2 RAR advised	
1266	0905H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 15 YS461682, patrol 22 YS378667, patrol 25 YS478679.	Arty info	
1267	0920H	F/ Jade 02	Sighting report. C/S Speck sighted some people coming out of wooded area in YS5258 grid square. FAC checked it out and found 12 people herding 12 cows at YS525558.		R
1268	0930H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy and element 2 Tp A Sqn doing SNAKE with element C Coy on stand by. GOANNA A Coy - no stand by. V Coy TF stand by. In event of enemy development A Sqn will re-group to deal with it. Start 1000H.		
1269	0930H	T/ 2 RAR	Comd visiting 1100H.		
1270	0944H	F/ CA	Request DUSTOFF. YS433716 1 urgent litter. Possible fractured spine. AUST. Frequency 32.30. C/S 6 .LZ secure. No winch. Smoke will be thrown.	Dustoff tasked	
1271	0949H	F/ 7 RAR T/CA	Third packet with 5 vehicles departed.		
1272	0954H	F/ 7 RAR T/CA	6 Vehicles left for Hamlet 3.		
1273	0915H	F/ 9 Sqn RAAF	At YS535677 large (approx 5' square) white flat object on SOUTH bank of river projecting into the river low level check not carried out. ACTION. Possum tasked to check and report additional detail to CP direct.		
1274	0950H	F/ 2 RAR	Request permission to blow old explosives D Coy range 1000-1030H.	Approved, Kanga, Arty info	
1275	0955H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 22 no change, patrol 15 YS466683, patrol 25 YS480678.	Arty info	
1276	0955H	F/ 2 RAR	At YS475808 3 persons were observed running away from NORTH to SOUTH. Engaging with Arty.		
1277	0958H	F/ 7 RAR	For information. Inhabitants are most cooperative and waiting patiently. Critical factor remains turn around time.	G2 info	

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1278	1003H	F/ Comd Rover	Departing for 7 RAR, 2 RAR, FSB and Hamlet 3.		
1279	1005H	F/ CA	Engr stores departing for XA BANG.	Engrs notified	
1280	1007H	F/ Horseshoe	Letting off some old smoke grenades in 5 minutes.	Arty info	
1281	1010H	F/ Kanga Con	Do you know of an explosion in the vicinity of the French Fort?	Negative, passed to Sector	
1282	1014H	F/ ND Arty	At YS539677 Possum reports white object was large piece of tin with several holes in it.		
1283	1014H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS703700.	Approved	
1284	1020H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 3 Pl at YS433712.	Arty info	
1285	1015H	F/ 1 SAS	Request approval for patrol 22 to remain 200 - 300 yds WEST of line ALPHA today and tonight.	Approved	P.
1286	1025H	F/ G2	Garrison Police lost M60 and quantity of ammunition. M60 was left at checkpoint overnight.	Provost told to find it.	
1287	1025H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance YS549739 for registration.	Approved	
1288	1050H	F/ 7 RAR T/ CA	Packet 5 of 5 vehicles departed.		
1289	1058H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 1 Pl at YS428726.	Arty info	
1290	1100H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1291	1102H	F/ A Sqn	At YS424675 there are 2 people who appear to be interfering with culvert. ACTION. A Sqn to send patrol to investigate.		
1292	1110H	F/ Sector	Request for airstrikes for 9 Sep 67. YS711623 Suspected VC transport point TOT 0900H. Approved. YS551899 VC Base camp TOT 1100H. NOT Approved 11 ACR TAOR. YS612888 Coy Size Base camp TOT 1430H. NOT Approved 11 ACR TAOR.		
1293	1107H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 25 no change, patrol 15 YS475686, patrol 22 YS377678.	Arty info	
1294	1120H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 1 Pl YS422728.	Arty info	
1295	1134H	F/ Arty Tac	Request ground clearance on line between YS730850 and YS746843.	Approved	
1296	1148H	F/ Jade	Request clearance for airstrike YS479845.	Approved by 7 RAR	

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1297	1155H	T/ FSCC	Fire Plan RELUCTANT HERO Serials 1-15, 26-50 clear from ground troops Serials 16-25 clearance being obtained from 1 SAS.	Arty info	
1298	1200H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1299	1203H	F/ 1 SAS	Fire Plan Pluto RELUCTANT HERO Serials 16-25 clear from ground troops	Arty info	
1300	1205H	F/ 1 ARU	Patrol from 1 Pl YS423723.	Arty info	
1301	1210H	F/ 7 RAR T/ CA	Packet 6 of 4 vehicles departing now.		
1302	1210H	F/ 2 RAR	LOCSTATS A Coy at YS457814, D Coy at YS473827.	Arty info	
1303	1215H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 22 no change, patrol 15 YS478684, patrol 25 YS474678	Arty info	
1304	1225H	F/ A Sqn	Checked out culverts. People had gone by the time we got there. Culverts have not been interfered with.		
1305	1240H	F/ ALO	Airstrike Report. TOT 1205 off 1217H. YS479845. 3 foxholes uncovered. 85% on target, 60% coverage. Buzzard 31. 2 F100's. Mission 9-1696. 8xMk117Ld. VC Base camp. VRGEN. Pre planned Operation AINSLIE.		
1306	1248H	F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. 0930 - 1100H. At 385791 large trench and pit complex. No bomb damage but is fairly old. Could not determine whether it has been recently used due to foliage. Photographed by Air Int.		
1307	1252H	F/ 7 RAR	We have completed clearance of LIZARD though there are a few truckloads of gear to go. In SERPENT only 2 grass huts were found, no personnel in that area. We have a group in WORM have located a couple of buildings but no people. Vehicles will be released shortly to 2 RAR.	2 RAR informed	
1308	1255H	T/ 7 RAR	Suggest you keep 3 trucks for transport of stores and pumpkins segregated if possible, down to the Hamlet 3 area. Same information regarding transport of stores applies to 2 RAR.	2 RAR informed	
1309	1302H	F/ 2 RAR	Vehicle at SOUTHERN Checkpoint (Landrover, grey, 3 people) wishes to proceed into area to uplift furniture from a house people claim they own. People come from DUC THANH. Can they proceed? ANSWER.. Yes but record all ID particulars for screening here later		

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1310	1245H	F/ Sector	SPOT REPORT. A VC road block at YS627653 is holding up a Lambretta preventing preventing movement from XUYEN MOC to DAT DO. There are 3 VC at the road block which is still in effect. There are approx 100 VC in the jungle at YS627651. Request 175's in YS6364. No friendly casualties. ACTION. LFT scramble into area will head SOUTH via XUYEN MOC. ARTY COMMENT. Engaging YS627651 and then saturating YS6364 with 175s		
1311	1300H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTATS 1 Pl YS429718, 1 Pl patrol back in ARU base.	Arty info	
1312	1305H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 15 YS480682, Patrol <i>22</i> no change, Patrol 25 YS473671	Arty info	
1313	1310H	F/ LONG BINH Dustoff Control	DUSTOFF request for 1 ATF. Dustoff to pick up 1 US ambulatory patient routine C/S LAGLY 16. Freq 66.80 area secure smoke on call.	Dustoff despatched	
1314	1315H	F/ 7 RAR T/CA	Packet of 10 vehicles departing now.		
1315	1325H	F/ 2 RAR	Persons referred to in serial 1309 have given their task away and headed off in other direction.		
1316	1326H	F/ Sector	Request clearance on YS6364.	Approved	
1317	1332H	F/ 7 RAR	Finished with National Police. Do you want us to send them to 2 RAR	<i>Yes</i> 2 RAR info	
1318	0700H	F/ Jade 02 <i>(late log)</i>	Combat Proof. Magpie 14 on target 2220H. 1 B57. YS49608170 a suspected VC Base camp. Bombs landed 100 metres EAST of target, no BDA. In support of Operation AINSLIE.		
1319	1335H	F/ ALO	Airstrike report. TOT 1318H Off 1326H. YS489819. 1 Small military structure destroyed. 50% on target, 20% coverage. 8xMk 82HD 2 F100's. 2 duds. Dice 81, VC Staging area. VR Gen Pre planned. Operation AINSLIE.		
1320	1340H	F/ LFT	Have spotted some food stuffs on the ground and 2 oxcarts heavily laden with timber, 100 metres EAST of the junction of routes 328 and 23. No personnel within 500 metres either direction.	G2 info	
1321	1341H	F/ Arty Tac	Request clearance for H and I's area 32-35 EASTINGS 73-76 NORTHINGS.	Approved	
1322	1350H	F/ 2 and 7 RAR	Are National Police to return tonight if so whose transport? ANSWER. They are to return in own transport.		

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1323	1355H	T/ LO 11 ACR	Request clearance for H and I's into 52-55 EASTINGS 79-82 NORTHINGS from 2335H to 0045H.	Cleared by 11 ACR	<i>P.</i> <i>[Signature]</i>
1324	1358H	T/ Arty Tac	Fire Plan Pluto SHARON HILL clear from ground troops.	Arty info	
1325	1400H	F/ 2 RAR	Psywar people have finished their task with us. Request instructions. ACTION. They are to return to Hamlet 3.		
1326	1400H	T/ CA	Tell all civilians at Hamlet 3 NOT to wander around the Hamlet at night.		
1327	1401H	F/ CA	All civilians advised accordingly.		
1328	1400H	F/ ALO	FAC check on sighting report from Wrecking Co of a Bn size camp at YS387792. FAC believes this to be the same camp he reported last Sunday at YS385790.		
1329	1405H	F/ ND Arty	Request clearance for Possum 4 to test fire weapons in area bounded by EASTINGS 65-67, NORTHINGS 58-60.	Approved	
1330	1352H	F/ 2 RAR	D Coy finished task in SNAKE. There were not many houses. These have been destroyed. There were no people. There were also 4 bunkers which have been destroyed. A Coy at YS456797.	Arty info	
1331	1353H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 2 Pl YS432709.	Arty info	
1332	1406H	T/ 2 FFV	SITREP: NTR		
1333	1410H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS No change,		
1334	1422H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy has searched GOANNA .. NTR..		
1335	1430H	F/ 2 RAR	A Coy and D Coy now back in normal locations having cleared SNAKE and GOANNA.		
1336	1450H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy have a woman age 35 with malaria. RMO is commencing treatment. She is being evacuated to Hamlet 3 but will still require treatment. ACTION. CA advised to take appropriate action.		
1337	1452H	T/ 7 RAR	Confirm LOCSTAT Bn HQ.		
1338	1453H	F/ 7 RAR	CO would like to visit A Coy and HQ 1 ATF. He will be away from Bn HQ for approx 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes - is this OK? ANSWER. Yes. CO to call into Hamlet and see progress.		

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1339	1458H	F/ 1 SAS	Patrol 25 has apprehended 5 women with children. ACTION. Check their ID cards and take particulars for HOA LONG Police If no ID cards evacuate to this location.		
1340	1500H	F/ 7 RAR T/CA	5 Trucks with pumpkins left for Hamlet 3.		P. <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
1341	1500H	T/ 2 FFV	Plans summary passed.		
1342	1506H	F/ 2 RAR	There are 2 alternatives for the current Operations. Course 1. Move people and belongings only tonight and heavy belongings and pumpkins tomorrow in this case all persons would be out tonight. Course 2. Concentrate on area by area and move everything. If this is the case we can only complete C Coy area today. ANSWER. Course 2. Referred to G2 Ops.		
1343	1510H	F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. Possum 3 1230-1400H. Small thatched hut at YS665848. 2 damaged huts at YS650850 previously damaged by airstrike but could still be serviceable. 2 bunkers at YS664845 appear to be recently renovated.		
1344	1510H	F/ Jade	Request clearance to test fire rockets into YS522707.	Approved	
1345	1510H	F/ ALO	Notice of combat proofs. TOT 0430H 8 Sep. YS57858085 VC Base camp. TOT 0450H 8 Sep. YS52207950 VC Base camp. Flight C/S Magpie 17 for both targets.		
1346	1527H	F/ 1 SAS	People apprehended by SAS Patrol 25 all have ID cards. Particulars will be given on return of patrol.		
1347	1535H	F/ 2 RAR	C Coy have had report that people were heard talking area YS 458818. Possum was sent to investigate and saw 2 persons who took cover. Possum is now searching for them to obtain better fix. Sheldrake laid on first grid reference.		
1348	1536H	F/ G2	There are a group of people at check point apparently from Hamlet 3. ACTION. Provost are requested to check this out and find out where they are from and where they are going to.		
1349	1545H	F/ Horseshoe	MG fire heard area YS467567 or along that bearing.	Passed to Sector	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

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1350	1545H	T/ 2 RAR	Request clearance on YS449791 for H and I at 2010 and 2327H.	Approved	
1351	1547H	F/ FSCC	Fire Plan Pluto FIDDLERS THREE clear from ground troops.	Arty info	
1352	1555H	F/ 161 Recce	VR report Possum 4 1330-1500H. Sighting at YS667601 1 hut and 1 animal cage sighted on first pass. No further sighting due to foliage. At YS666592 6 fish nets sighted 3 collapsed or damaged by fire from aircraft.		
1353	1605H	F/ Jade 06	Sighting report at YS359751 FAC sighted a framework that appears to be covering something (Bunker etc). Framework is approx 7' by 7'.		
1354	1600H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 2 Pl at YS425715.	Arty info	
1355	1600H	F/Jade 01	Sighting report. At YS562836 FAC sighted a camouflaged hootchie hidden in trees. Hootchie is 50 metres from a well used trail that runs generally NORTH SOUTH to approx YS560825. Trail appears to have been used in last 24 hours.		
1356	1600H	F/ LFT	LFT Report. 1. 1 man seen running into woods at YS346778 at 1000H. 2. SA fire recieved from vicinity YS398762 at 1005H. 3. 8 bunkers, 6 foot bridges and 5 houses vicinity YS549739. Appeared as if bomb craters were being covered for use as bunkers. 1 man seen in area. Single canopy jungle, lower canopy appears to be cut out. 4. Bomb dud sighted at YS559739 estimate 250lb.	what B! Recon	
1357	1605H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 2 Pl no change,	Arty info	
1358	1605H	T/ CA Unit	Be prepared to give brief at conference tonight this location on progress in Hamlet.		
1359	1606H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 15 YS483682, patrol 22 YS375678, patrol 25 YS469663.	Arty info	
1360	1616H	F/ 7 RAR	7 more trucks departing for Hamlet 3.	CA advised	
1361	1620H	F/ 2 RAR	Due to lack of transport we will be only moving 16 families and all their belongings to Hamlet 3 tonight. Also have a woman with oxcarts wishes to load her own belongings house 409 then proceed to DUC THANH. ANSWER. She must go to Hamlet. Later may be reallocated by refugee people.		

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1362	1605H	F/ 2 RAR	Report to LO at DUC THANH for action by CA and Arty. At 1500H on 5 Sep at YS473808 5 cows and 3 goats were KIA and 11 cows WIA by Arty. Complaint was made by head man in area. Cattle owned by NGUYEN VAN TOAN Registered No of certificate 067602. DUC THANH OC thinks the cattle have already been butchered but it is expected that a claim will be made. ACTION. GSO2. This apparently occurred during adjustment of ZU2102 for which ground clearance was given by 2RAR; perhaps it is as well the KIA are only cows!!	Passed to Arty & CA	R
1363	1635H	F/ ALO	Sighting report. YS614753 FAC reports seeing 15 head of cattle at this location.	Passed to Arty.	
1364	1638H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT 2 P1 at YS425715.	Passed to Arty.	
1365	1645H	F/ Provost	Reference people sighted at Southern check point (Serial 1348 refers) There were 5 women and 10 children. It appears that they were away from their home when it was moved, subsequently they moved independently to HOA LONG to stay with friends tonight. They will report back to check point 0900H 8 Sep. ACTION. Provost to escort to Hamlet 3 to marry up people with belongings.	Passed to Arty.	
1366	1650H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT. 4 P1 at YS425713.	Passed to Arty.	
1367	1650H	F/ CA	Request DUSTOFF. 1 Vietnamese civilian severe head injuries from falling of a truck. LZ 433716 C/S 6 frequency 32.30 area secure. Move to hospital at BARIA. Ambulance will uplift at soccer field at BARIA. DUSTOFF tasked.		
1368	1708H	F/ Arty	At 0915H on 7 Aug 1 VC fired on an aircraft heading NORTH in vicinity YS618818.		
1369	1702H	F/ CA	DUSTOFF complete.		
1370	1710H	T/ CA	2 RAR require 7 more vehicles to complete their lifts to your area. Despatch these as they become available. ACTION. 2 RAR advised A Sqn advise can keep road open until 1900H if necessary.		

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1371	1705H	F/ 1 SAS	Ptl 22 at YS375678 reports what sounds like mortar fire bearing 3000 mils, distance 3000 metres. ACTION.1. Passed to Arty, they have nothing firing in area. 2. Passed to SECTOR, they have nothing firing into area. Arty advise probably echo from 2/35 firing into area YS3678. SAS info.		
1372	1715H	F/ 7 RAR	National police, ^{who} have been with 2 RAR have consolidated this area. What shall we do with them? ANSWER. They are to return to their own location for night and return on morning of 8 Aug.		
1373	1720H	F/ CA	Smoke sighted in area YS400722. ACTION. Passed to 1 ARU who report probably low cloud or mist rising over NUI NGHE.		
1374	1735H	F/ 7 RAR	There has been a misdirection of National Police. They were despatched to 2 RAR four hours ago and have just arrived back to my location. (Never got to 2 RAR). Total 23 - require transport to send them home. ACTION: CA advised to send two vehicles to 7 RAR for transport of National Police.		
1375	1747H	T/CA	Advise when all vehicles despatched to 2 RAR and 7 RAR are clear of the area. A Sqn to be advised when Route 2 is clear.		
1376	1754H	F/Sector	The requirement for National Police to be at Hamlet 3 at 0600H on 8 Aug 67 will be met.		
1377	1805H	F/SAS	LOCSTATS: Patrols 15 and 22 no change. 25 YS460657.	Passed to Artillery.	
1378	1815H	T/1 SAS	Request ground clearance for H and I YS480631 at 2120 and 0140 at YS498645.	Approved.	
1379	1816H	T/Sector	Request clearance for H and I into YS479618 at 0145H.		
1380	1830H	F/Arty	Request ground clearance Eastings 49-54, Northings 62-65 after 1900 for HORSESHOE mortars.	Approved for area in TAOR controlled by 1 ATF.	
1381	1813H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT: 4 Pl YS430716.	Passed to Artillery.	
1382	1835H	F/RAAF	Request free fire zone for Albatross in area Eastings 58-62, Northings 58-62 on way to VUNG TAU.	Approved.	

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1383	1839H	F/1 ARU	LOCSTAT: 4 Pl YS432716.	Passed to Arty.	
1384	1850H	F/1 ARU	3 Pl ^{PH} 1 Sec are at YS435715 till 2230H. 14 Pl will return to base at 2030H. Other callsigns no change. HF tasks have been plotted to WEST of AO.	Passed to Arty.	
1385	1900H	F/HORSESHOE	LONG TAN count. First person NORTH 0620H, persons NORTH 444, carts NORTH 32. Last person SOUTH 1830H, persons SOUTH 439, carts SOUTH 31.		
1386	1913H	F/2 RAR (Rear)	All persons accounted for. NTR.		
1387	1855H	F/ALO	Sighting Report. At YS8258 there is a metal boat without markings heading NORTH EAST up coast but staying three miles off shore.		
1388	1904H	F/A Sqn	Night LOCSTAT: YS459781.		
1389	1910H	F/1 SAS	Night LOCSTATS: Patrol 15 YS488686. Patrol 25 YS459657. Patrol 22 YS375685.	Passed to Arty.	
1390	1933H	F/161 Recce	7 VR for today.		
1391	1917H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTATS: 3 Tp YS464839. 1 Fd Sqn this location.	Passed to Arty.	
1392	1920H	F/2 RAR	LOCSTATS: Bn HQ, V Coy and 2 Tp YS465811. A Coy YS462800. C Coy YS461819. D Coy YS463823.	Passed to Arty.	
1393	1925H	F/7 RAR	LOCSTATS: Bn HQ YS464834. B Coy YS465839. C Coy YS455831. D Coy YS455835. A Coy YS456781.	Passed to Arty.	
1394	1942H	F/Kanga	Helicopter at KANGA Pad just discharged passenger who walked through trip flares. He is presently being guided through. (CP not informed on person moving into area).		
1395	1947H	F/7 RAR	Engineers firing to WEST.		
1396	1950H	F/161 Recce	Possum 8 reports that at 1500 he over flew BINH BA airstrip. A BEECHCRAFT BONANZA, white fuselage, blue wings, registration number FOAML was on strip.		
1397	1950H	F/2 RAR	Automatic tracer travelling NORTH EAST bearing 6300 mils, distance 2000 metres. (Engineers 7 RAR fired).		

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1398	1955H	F/HORSESHOE	Outgoing tracer from YS498592. ACTION: Sector informed not to fire over fence unless 1 ATF informed.		
1399	2003H	F/2 RAR	D Coy fired at one man who passed 100 metres due NORTH of a sentry. Figure disappeared then reappeared. Sentry fired again - figure disappeared again. Nothing further.	Passed to Comd, Arty.	
1400	2007H	F/1 Fd Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1401	2008H	F/161 Recce	SONG RAI Recce. Possum 4 from 1800 to 1930. 1. At YS643584 a track running NORTH-SOUTH with recent heavy foot traffic running from the coast to Route 328 and recent traffic on Route 328. 2. Paddy is being farmed at YS670605. Footprints are running from YS674587 to YS678592. Also footprints from YS667594 to YS658591. 3. Lights on boat seen approximately five miles from PHUOC HAI on bearing 180 degrees.		
1402	2008H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1403	2016H	F/1 SAS	SITREP. NTR.		
1404	2010H	F/7 RAR	Reference firing by engineers. They fired at moving lights 2-300 metres to their NORTH WEST. Nothing further to report.		
1405	2010H	F/1 ARU (Rear)	SITREP. NTR.		
1406	2018H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
1407	2020H	F/2 RAR	D Coy reports have one VC by BC plus weapon. No further details.		
1408	2023H	F/2 RAR	Reference D Coy contact amend details to read two VC by BC and two weapons.	G2 informed.	
1409	2027H	F/1 ARU	Night LOCSTATS: HQ and 3 Pl YS433717. 1 Pl YS427715. 2 Pl YS428-713. Patrol from 3 Pl YS435715.	Passed to Arty.	
1410	2030H	F/G2 Air	161 Recce Flt daily summary. Reconnaissance/Liaison Fixed Wing 8.30 hrs. Reconnaissance/Liaison Rotary Wing 21.50hrs Rotary Wing DS Op AINSLIE 15.05hrs.		

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1410		continued	US Air Force daily summary has been submitted by JADE. US Army Avn supported Op AINSLIE by delivering 27,478 lb of ammunition, POL, and defence stores to the operation area by CH54 and CH47. No 9 Sqn RAAF transported 28,770 lb freight and 110 passengers in support of Op AINSLIE.		
1411	2035H	F/2 RAR	From D Coy. Weapons recovered: One AK47. One M1. At this stage no documents recovered.	G2 and Comd informed.	
1412	2050H	F/7 RAR	Have had another burst of fire from engineers. Confirmed movement 50 metres to their WEST. No results on this.		
1413	2050H	F/7 RAR	Tracker team Bn HQ location has been observing a light for the last 15 minutes. Bearing 1000 mils in vicinity of some burnt out earlier today. Have a 106 m anti tank gun laid on this. ^{house}		
1414	1958H	F/7 RAR	Report quite a "ding" going on some 5000 metres to our NORTH. (11 ACR report no contact).		
1415	2100H	T/4 Fd Regt	AO for 4 Fd Regt increased to include area bounded by YS450780, YS435780, YS436797, YS458797 and YS453788. Start time 080700H.	Arty, G2 Air informed.	
1416	2103H	F/7 RAR	Light reported on bearing 1000 mils has just been engaged 106m splintex. Light now out.	Arty, G2 informed.	
1417	2107H	F/Arty Tac	D Coy 2 RAR report large amount of movement to their NORTH. Are engaging YS470826 with artillery.	G2, Comd informed.	
1418	2111H	F/1 ARU Fwd	SITREP. NTR.		
1419	2120H	F/2 RAR	D Coy reports a large body of troops NORTH of his location on the main track. Troops moving EAST to WEST.		
		T/2 RAR	A FAC has been despatched to your area WEST of road.		
1420	2120H	F/7 RAR	B Coy at YS465839 taking MG fire from position 200 metres SOUTH EAST of them. Am about to fire mortar, registered DFs, about to <u>fire</u> on this position.		
1421	2127H	F/7 RAR	At YS475833 we engaged with a mortar DF and one splintex round from 106 m anti tank gun. Screaming was heard shortly after. Do you require a SPOOKY at this stage? ANSWER: Negative.		
		T/2, 7 RARs			

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1422	2130H	F/2 RAR	Reference movement NORTH of D Coy correct direction of movement is WEST to EAST. 10 Pl heard noises, talking, an explosion and some small arms fire to his NORTH. Estimate approximately 20 people moving.	Passed to G2, Comd, Arty.	
1423	2140H	F/2 RAR	Engaging area to EAST of D Coy with mortars.		
1424	2143H	F/Arty Tac	Request clearance on YS498831.	Cleared.	
1425	2143H	F/7 RAR	Report of screaming by B Coy and from Bn HQ area. Estimate area YS468836. From that point SOUTH EAST about 400 metres have been engaged with mortars and artillery and splintex.	Arty, G2, Comd informed	
1426	2145H	F/2 RAR	Reference FAC suggest best area to look would be YS5083 area. Will be engaging that area with artillery.	Arty, G2, Comd informed	
1427	2150H	T/Arty Tac, 7 RAR, 2 RAR	As from 2155H no firing EAST of 48 Easting.		
1428	2148H	F/7 RAR	B Coy reports several short bursts including tracer which went through at tree top level. (Amplification of previous report). Also HQ 7 RAR received some 30 rounds small arms fire from SOUTH EAST.		
		T/7 RAR, 2 RAR	SPOOKY will shortly fly from Route 2 along 83 Northing and illuminate.	Passed to Arty.	
1429	2200H	F/ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1430	2201H	F/7 RAR	Have resumed normal night routine.		
1431	2201H	T/AFV, 2FFV	SITREP on activity to date in Operation AINSLIE area.		
1432	2206H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1433	2227H	F/ARU	Patrol of 3 Pl is now with ARU.	Passed to Arty.	
1434	2252H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
1435	2255H	F/A Sqn Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
1436	2255H	F/ARU Fwd	SITREP. NTR.		
1437	2255H	T/2FFV	SITREP. All quiet in AINSLIE area.		
1438	2255	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		

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1439	2255H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1440	1933H	F/67 GL Sect	LATE LOG. De brief ALB 022. Crewman had fleeting glance of approximately six new weapon pits in vicinity YS450770 at 070830. Not reported previously as presumed own pits by crew. (area engaged by artillery approximately 1900H).		Checked by Possum <i>CSO</i> on 8 Sep. One of our old positions
1441	2358H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1442	2358H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1443	2358H	F/ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1444	2358H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1445	0001H	F/HQ Coy	SITREP. NTR.		
1446	0004H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1447	0005H	F/SAS	SITREP. Patrol 15 NTR. Patrol 25 NTR. Patrol 22 Nothing heard at 2300 or since.		
1448	0010H	F/Sector	Reference HOA LONG light. ARVN have checked with negative result.		
1449	0015H	F/7 RAR	Engineers having trouble with radio. Endeavouring to fix now.		
1450	0017H	F/RAAF	Resume of air incident. At approximately 2340H JADE 6 BIRDDOG was reported as being some 40 minutes overdue with two persons aboard. At 2348H HORSESHOE reported sighting a flare on a bearing of 150 degrees. At approximately the same time VUNG TAU reported sighting red flares some 3 to 5 miles to their NORTH. At approximately 2400 hrs JADE 01 was in the air, as was ALBATROSS DUSTOFF and ALBATROSS 01. By 0030H there were two fast surface vessels moving into the bay.		
1451	0047H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1452	0032H	F/SAS	Still no contact with patrol 22 since 2300H. Still trying.		
1453	0100H	F/1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1454	0101H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1455	0104H	A Sqn (Base)	SITREP. NTR.		
1456	0110H	T/2FFV	SITREP. No change. FAC still missing.		
1457	0115H	F/Sector	Six children from MIKE FORCE area (five litter) wounded from round reported previously . Request DUSTOFF assistance.	Passed to RAAF - Sector informed.	

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1458	0103H	F/Sector	MIKE FORCE report a fire EAST of their area. Approximate location YS470530. Information passed in relation to missing aircraft.	Passed to USAF.	
1459	0120H	F/Sector	DUSTOFF pick up. YS435508. Callsign CHINA BOY, frequency 42.20. Five litter. (One head wound, one abdominal, two shrapnel, one leg).		
1460	0130H	F/B Coy 2 RAR	MG fire on bearing 3600 mils, distance 5-6000 metres. Arty Tac position YS4757.	Passed to Arty Tac. Passed to Sector.	
1461	0135H	T/Sector	DUSTOFF. Departed CHINA BOY LP for refuelling. Will return in 20 minutes. Litter cases not ready.	Sector informed.	
1462	0140H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1463	0200H	T/2 RAR, 7 RAR	Combat proof activity to your WEST ^{EAST} at 0400-0600 hrs.		
1464	0201H	F/1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1465	0202H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1466	0202H	F/1/83 Arty	Noises and movement 100 yards to SOUTH. Permission to fire M79.	Clearance granted.	
1467	0149H	F/2FFV	11 ACR CP receiving distress signals on airforce guard frequency (emergency frequency).	Passed to RAAF. / JADE	WAS ✓
1468	0150H	T/11 ACR	Request for details on distress signals being received on airforce emergency frequency. ANSWER: A fix has not been obtained. Location thought to be 4 to 5 miles NORTH of 11 ACR CP. A request has been passed by 11 ACR to BIEN HOA and TAN SON NHUT for aircraft. Will advise as soon as anything definite is known.	Passed to RAAF. / JADE	JW
1469	0215H	F/RAAF	DUSTOFF. CHINA BOY completed to 36 Evac Hospital.		
1470	0220H	F/2FFV	Reference missing FAC. BIEN HOA picking up signal bearing 73 degrees distance 30 miles. PEDRO will join in search on his way to your area.	RAAF and JADE control informed.	
1471	0220H	F/11 ACR	Reference distress signal. A USAF reconnaissance aircraft has a "semi" fix on the signal, giving area YT5229. The signal is still being received but is intermittent. Advice from BIEN HOA is that signal is from range 30 miles from BIEN HOA bearing 70 degrees. The USAF reconnaissance aircraft is returning to base because of fuel shortage. 11 ACR will do everything possible and advise	/continued	

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1471		continued	1 ATF of any developments.	RAAF/USAF informed.	
1472	0235H	F/11 ACR	Reference aircraft distress signals. A fix from SAIGON is being obtained. When this fix is matched with the fix from BIEN HOA an aircraft will be scrambled from XUAN LOC.	Passed to RAAF.	
1473	0245H	F/11 ACR	New fix on distress signals gives location YT3112. An aircraft is moving to this location.	RAAF informed.	
1474	2342H	F/HORSESHOE	LATELOG Heard aircraft 20 minutes ago. Direction not known. About six minutes ago 2700 mils from this location a light was sighted which could have been a flare in the air.		
1475	0035H	F/HORSESHOE	LATELOG More accurate bearing on flare now 3200 mils. General area YS4951.	Passed to RAAF/JADE.	
1476	0240H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1477	0255H	F/3 Corps Capt Williams	Have we found the missing aircraft? Answer: Negative. From TAN SON NHUT, bearing 76 degrees distance 36 miles. Position YT3909. Aircraft on way to check area out.	Passed to RAAF/JADE.	
1478	0300H	F/ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1479	0301H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1480	0253H	F/11 ACR	New fix on distress signals YT3909. USAF 1 ATF reported two LFT reported to be moving up to this area, one of these aircraft is an ALBATROSS. ANSWER: No aircraft have been sent by any elements of 1 ATF to area YT3909. ACTION: 11 ACR informed. G3 Air 2FFV requested to check this area as aircraft available in 1 ATF committed to other areas.	Passed to RAAF and USAF.	
1481	0305H	F/RAAF Ops	An aircraft has been located NORTH of 11 ACR area. This aircraft is not the 1 ATF FAC which is still missing. ACTION: Request to 2FFV cancelled. 11 ACR informed.		
1482	0305H	F/FSCC	FSB reports an explosion in XA BANG outpost.	Passed to Sector.	
1483	0306H	F/A Sqn Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
1484	0311H	F/FSCC	Explosion reported in XA BANG outpost now believed to be NORTH of XA BANG outpost.		

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1485	0310H	F/RAAF	Aircraft found at YT3909. Not JADE 06 ✓		
1486	0325H	F/USAF JADE	Request LFT on standby on KANGAROO LZ from 0630H. ACTION: Passed to G2 Air 2FFV. JADE Control informed.		
1487	0340H	T/Coastal Group 32	Activities at the present time. Two junk patrol boats patrolling VUNG TAU - PHUOC TINH. PCF boat patrolling LONG HAI to 60 Easting along coast. Two harbour patrol boats to LONG SON island. RF Boat Coy Bridge Route is patrolling to WEST. Phone number VUNG TAU 2537 Offr. Lt Spetrino. Patrol boats FM frequency 37.50, callsign SEPIA. PCF boat PERKY BEER ECHO.	Passed to RAAF/JADE.	
1488	0357H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1489	0358H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1490	0359H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1491	0400H	F/ARU	SITREP. NTR.		
1492	0401H	F/161 Recce	SITREP. NTR.		
1493	0405H	F/1 SAS	SITREP. Contacted patrol 22 at 0400H. Nothing further to report.		
1494	0400H	F/JADE 01	Areas of search for missing FAC starting at first light with all possible FAC airborne. JADE: YS4050 - YS5050. BARIA FAC YS3060 to 72 Northing. HAM TAN FAC YS5060 EAST to 70 Easting. JADE 01 cannot see any reason why the skyspots should be cancelled. 9 Sqn: YS2050 to YS4050.		
1495	0407H	T/2FFV	SITREP. Search for missing FAC continues. Nothing further to report.		
1496	0415H	F/2FFV	Mission 9241. Callsign MOONGLOW 96. Target 3T02507R. Reconnaissance plan R3043. Time on target 0530H-0600H.		
1497	0416H	F/FSCC	Flares reported area YS361619.	Passed to Sector.	
1498	0430H	F/2 FFV	G3 Air still require skyspots to be put in? ANSWER: Yes.		
1499	0430H	F/FSCC	Para flare area YS4754. RAAF Ops advise search aircraft are dropping flares in that area.		
1500	0432H	F/Sector	Coastal Surveillance VUNG TAU have advised that WPBs will be in area along coast from LONG HAI to 60 Easting in coordination with search and rescue from 0515H.		
1501	0500H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		

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1502	0502H	F/1 ARU	SITREP. NTR.	Passed to Sector.	
1503	0503H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1504	0520H	F/Arty Tac	Small arms fire reported at YS410619.		
1505	0500H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1506	0500H	F/A Sqn Rear	SITREP. NTR.		
1507	0530H	F/A Sqn	SITREP. NTR.		
1508	0540H	F/2FFV	Want details of missing FAC. Details passed. Finished mission, was heading back to VUNG TAU via HORSESHOE. Last heard at 2311H. Flare sighted six minutes later in general area YS4951.		
1509	0602H	F/2 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1510	0603H	F/7 RAR	SITREP. NTR.		
1511	0630H	F/2 RAR Rear	C Coy clearing patrols out. D Coy clearing patrols out.		
1512	0640H	F/2 RAR Rear	Clearing patrols in.		
1513	0640H	T/2eRARn recover	Have you recovered the VC KIA (BC). Answer: Yes. Bodies had some papers/documents on them. Will send same to your location ASP.		
1514	0635H	F/HQ Coy	Request permission to close down base area defence radio net.	Granted.	
1515	0637H	F/1 Fd Sqn	Clearing patrol in.		
1516	0640H	F/9 Div	Request for further details of contacts night 7/8 Sep. Some details passed.		
1517	0655H	F/Kanga Con	LFT to assist in search for FAC has arrived. Callsign GUNSLINGER 21.	RAAF/USAF informed.	
1518	0659H	F/Sector	Civilian casualties LO VOI YS4352. Three dead, six wounded, one missing.		
1519	0659H	F/CA	Moving now.		
1520	0706H	F/A Sqn	Road secure.		
1521	0710H	F/CA	Do you require our movement details. Yes. Moved out 0645H in convoy.		

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1522	0714H	F/2 RAR	Road clear.		
1523	0715H	F/Q Branch	All away in convoy plus National Police.		
1524	0710H	T/2FFV	SITREP. Search for FAC is under way. Nothing further to report.		
1525	0720H	F/CA	Arriving at HAMLET now.		
1526	0720H	F/1 SAS	LOCSTAT: Patrol 15 no change. Patrol 22 YS377684. Patrol 25 YS451656. Patrol 31 YS419681.	Passed to Arty Tac.	
1527	0728H	F/2 RAR	Possum on way to your location with documents from two VC KIA. Seems they were from D445. These two VC were moving WEST to EAST on contact. The other group involved was moving EAST to WEST.	Div Int informed.	
1528	0810H	F/ 161 Recce	SITREP: as at 0800H. 1 Fixed wing 3 rotary wing on tasks.		
1529	0820H	F/ 161 Recce	VR Report. Possum 5 0615 - 0745H. At YS668592 9 fishing nets sighted in swamp.		
1530	0824H	F/ Jade	Have made contact with missing aircraft. Can speak to Pilot in area XUAN LOC.		
1531	0825H	F/ LO 11 ACR	AO as requested approved until 112400H Sep when a review is necessary.		
1532	0835H	T/ G2 Air, Arty	Operation AINSLIE extended to 54 EASTING, 37 EASTING, 87 NORTHING No change. Time: will revert to abd AO 112400H.		
1533	0803H	F/ 1 SAS	LOCSTATS Patrol 15 YS490687, patrol 22 no change, patrol 25 YS444656, patrol 31 YS416683.	Arty info	
1534	0829H	F/ 7 RAR	Fire Aslt Pl at YS470832.	Arty info	
1535	0830H	T/ LO 11 ACR	2 VC identity D445		
1536	0836H	F/ 1 ARU	SITREP: NTR		
1537	0842H	F/ 7 RAR	LOCSTAT Fire Aslt Pl YS469836.	Arty info	
1538	0850H		LATE LOG. The downed aircraft distress fixes mentioned previously in the log were from JADE downed aircraft.		

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1539	0851H	F/ CA Unit	Is it true that the people in village at CAM MY are being moved to Hamlet 3? How many people are there? Who is to move them? ANSWER Yes. 37 families we will move them back at later date.		
1540	0853H	F/ 1 ARU	LOCSTAT Patrol from 2 Pl YS417709, patrol from 1 Pl YS425725, 1 Pl and 2 Pl are in base location.	Arty info	
1541	0855H	F/ Horseshoe	Several single shots heard area YS5060.	Sector advised	
1542	0857H	F/ 2 RAR	Reference last nights incident. We have located a piece of paper 2"x 2" which appears to have been part of an organisation. It appears as though someone tried to eat it. It will be evacuated to your location as soon as possible.		
1543	0911H	F/ 11 ACR	We are going out to secure downed FAC aircraft - what do you want done with it? ANSWER. Recover all valuable items including radio equipment. Aircraft will probably have to be destroyed but HQ 1 ATF will confirm later.		
1544	0920H	F/ Sector	From VAN KIEP S3 to CP. VAN KIEP National Training Centre will use field 12 YS355630 for training using live ammunition on: 13 Sep 0730-1800H, 14 Sep 0730 - 1800, 15 Sep 0730-1130H.	Arty info	
1545	0930H	F/ 161 Recce	Serial 20 of 9. Mission time 0630-0830H. a. Sampan submerged partially at YS797674 fired rockets but missed appears to be in serviceable condition. b. EAST WEST track from YS558848 to YS6882 has had heavy foot traffic c. 6 to 8 freshly dug pits at YS735787 area has been napalmed but pits are undamaged - they do not appear to have been completed yet. ACTION. G2 (Air) arrange for LFT to investigate sampan. FROM G2 (Air) No action at present.		
1546	0935H	F/ CA Unit	SITREP: At present in this location there are 75 families 150 adults 185 children. An accurate census will be conducted when movement completed.		
1547	0935H	F/ CA Unit	Request permission for 1 truck to go to the BARIA and DUC THANH markets to obtain supplies for locals in the Hamlet. Trucks to move under convoy road cadre and are Vietnamese trucks.	Approved	

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