

**Series: AWM95**  
**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Miscellaneous units**

**Item number: 17/5/5**

**Item: 67 Ground Liaison Section**

**Narrative**

**Operations log**

**[1-31 Oct 1966]**

## PART 1

## COVERING LETTER

Reference No R707-2-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

(Signature) X *Stan Cottier* Maj  
 Appointment (OC Unit or senior staff officer)

## PART 2

**SECRET****ORIGINAL**  
**DUPLICATE****Strike out where  
not applicable****COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

**Unit or Formation** 67 GL Sec 1 ALSG**From** 1 Oct 66**To** 31 Oct 66**INDEX****Narrative (AF C 2118)****ANNEXES**

- \* A Duty officer's log
- \* B Messages connected with log
- C Operation orders and instructions issued
- D Operation orders and instructions received
- \* E Sitreps issued
- F Orders of battle and location reports issued
- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- I Administrative orders and instructions received
- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- \* K Standing orders issued
- L Commander's policy and demi-official letters
- M Action reports (if required)
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

\* Only to be included during operations.

† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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**PART 3**

**COMMANDERS DIARIES**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**AIM**

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

**GENERAL**

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

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

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**During Non-operational Periods**

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

**During Operational Periods (1)**

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:

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

**COMPILATION**

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

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for ~~an annex~~ ~~will be entered on the cover~~ ~~if~~ ~~it~~ annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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**COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE**

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UNIT/FORMATION 67 GL Sec

SG

MONTH AND YEAR Oct 66

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM SERIES L7014

Sheets 6429 I, II, 6430 I, II, III, IV

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. B.H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 - 3 Oct		OP CROWES NEST. Search and Destroy operation along highway Interprovincial Route 2. Between BINH GIA YS490775 and YS490820. 9 Sqn were committed in the operation for resupply and medevac. No operation Order was received from 1ATF or 5 RAR.	
	4 - 5 Oct		1ATF carried out patrolling of TAOR. Briefing of 35 Sqn, 9 Sqn and USAF FACs for normal tasks carried out. 041330H Received OP Order for OP CANBERRA.	
		051320H	Brief crews for OP CANBERRA.	
	6 - 10 Oct		OP CANBERRA. Search and Destroy operation AQ WHITE, NUL THI VAI HILLS YS295710. 9 Sqn were committed for two aircraft in direct support. Tasks were resupply, medevac, liaison, recce and troop positioning. This was the occasion when the problem of direct support <del>XX0508</del> first arose. Although the 1ATF Op Order placed two aircraft in direct support to 5 RAR, this did not happen. The CO 5 RAR still had to request an aircraft through ATOC and wait for approval and for the message to get to 9 Sqn and for the aircraft to fly up from VUNG TAU. Planning and preparation of loads by 5 RAR for resupply was not very good. ¶ It appeared as if OC Adm Coy was not being kept in the picture by his HQs.	<i>Jan 5 Sept 66 1 Mar 66</i>
	9 - 10 Oct	1200/1700	Received Op Order 1-11-66 OP ROBIN. SIOUX belonging to 161 Recce Flight crashed at YS 254706. Maj COOPER appointed President of Court of Inquiry.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 67 GL Sec SG

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj B.H.COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	11 - 15 Oct		OP ROBIN. Secure Highway 15 between PHU MY YS253744 and YS306610 for passage of 3 Bde 4 US Inf Div. OP ORDER committed 9 Sqn to 6 aircraft in support. The final result was 4 on standby 2 at 1ATF and 2 at VUNG TAU. The main task was resupply and troop positioning.	
	15 Oct	1720H	Received OP Order 20-66 OP CANBERRA 2	
	16 - 26 Oct		OP QUEENBEYAN. Search and Destroy operation NUI THI VAI HILL YS295710, NUI TOC TIEN HILL YS310705. 9 Sqn committed for two aircraft in direct support and two aircraft general support. Tasks were resupply, medevac and positioning of mortars. Direct support problems again. Aircraft were committed to other task but CO 5 RAR not informed. The RAAF will have to be taught that their normal method of operating and tasking aircraft does not work with the tactical helicopter in a counter insurgency war. If they can't learn then the aircraft should be operated and flown by Army pilots.	<i>Done 2 Nov 66</i>
	18 Oct	1155H	IROQUIS 1018 crashed in grid square YS2871.	
	27 Oct -		1ATF carried out patrolling of TAQR. Briefing to 35 Sqn, 9 Sqn and USAF FAC carried out.	
	29 Oct			
	30 Oct		OP BUNDERBERG. Cordon and Search of HOA LONG VILLAGE YS420645. No Operation Order received. 9 Sqn aircraft committed to two Standby HQ 1ATF, two Standby VUNG TAU. Only task was to return 22 troops to TIGER V (5 RAR Base). This operation took place 3,000 metres SOUTH of 1ATF base on the main road	

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**UNIT/FORMATION** 67 GL Sec. 1 ALSO

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. B.H. COOPER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	31 Oct		1ATF carried out patrolling of TAOR. Briefing of 35 Sqn, 9 Sqn and USAF FAC carried out	<i>12 Nov 66</i>

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67 GROUP LIAISON SECTION - No 9 SQUADRON RAAF  
OPERATIONS LOG **OCT 66**

SHEET 1

PERIOD FROM 010545H TO 010948H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
1	0545H			Brief of courier 1.	
	0630H			No crew for courier 1	
	0646H			No crew for AT 194. Task unknown	
	0648H			Crews for AT 194 started arriving. Crews had been told no courier 1 and other timings were late.	
	0655H			Stand in Courier 1 Briefed	
	0707H			Remaining crews briefed for TL 194. No details of task received from 1 ATF	
	0735H	XTEC	To ATOC	Why no SITREP or INTSUM	
	0738H	ATOCC		Teleprinter Circuit out	
	0749H			COMCEN advises circuits are in	
	0749H			FAC request info on Op CROWS NEST. We have no knowledge. Have not received any operation order. Old problem	
	0804H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 121 for 30 Sep	
	0805H	XXXX		Brief FAC	
	0820H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 68	
	0821H	1 ATF		SITREP for 30 Sep	
	0840H			Capt BARNETT to Comd Conf 1 ALSG. Informed of Op 'CROWS NEST'. C & D Coy 5 RAR, 2 Tp APC Sqn, 103 Fd Bty and Pl A Bty 2/35 Arty. Operation NORTH of DUC THAN	
	0915H	MACV		Suspension of ammo Passed to 1 ALSG	
	0927H	ATOCC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	0930H	ATOCC		AT 197. Op 'CROWS NEST' details	
	0931H			Pilot for POSSUM VR did not report for briefing	
	0947H			Capt BARNETT returned	
	0948H	1 ATF		Hard Copy of INTSUM No 120 for 29 Sep	

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SHEET 2

PERIOD FROM 010951H TO 020850H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	0951H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	1036H	161 Recce		40 People moving SOUTH from YS 489650 to YS 488633. Passed to ATOC	
	1058H	ATOC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	1226H	ATOC		AT 198. 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1300H		ATOC	FAC MISREP	
	1305H			Brief FAC	
	1315H	ATOC		AT 199. 5 RAR. D Coy Contact 3 VC YS 462804. No casualties	
	1402H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	1420H			Brief courier 3	
	1459H	ATOC.		AT 200. 5 RAR. D Coy nearly completed search of GAIL	
	1515H	ATOC		AT 201. VR areas for 2 Oct	
	1616H	ATOC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	1705H			Brief Courier 4	
	1815H			Debrief courier 4 Nothing to report	
	1825H			Brief DUST OFF night standby	
	1830H			Debrief KANGAROO Standby. 1 Aust KIA during 5 RAR contact	
	1925H	ATOC		Contact D/5 RAR. 1VC. 1 Aust KIA. Sorties today 35 Sqn 16 9 Sqn 39	
	020615H	1 ATF		SITREP for 1 Oct	
	0620H	1 A TF		INTSUM No 122 for 1 Oct	
	0621H			Briefed Courier 1. Capt BARNETT to 1 ATF on courier	
	0645H			Brief KANGAROO Standby. 2 ac	
	0700H	1 ALSG		SITREP	
	0755H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	0850H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	

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SHEET 3

PERIOD FROM 021030H TO 031105H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	021030H	ATOC		AT 209. FAC Sighting. 2 Tp APC and 5 Atk Pl 15 - 20 Tons Rice YS 473822	
	1115H	ATOC		AT 210. FAC Sightings	
	1215H	ATOC		AT 211. 5 RAR. LOCSTATS	
	1300H	ATOC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	1430H	ATOC		AT 213. 5 RAR. 5 VCs	
	1500H	ATOC		AT 214. VR areas for 3 Oct	
	1525H	ATOC		AT 215. 5 RAR. LOCSTATS	
	1615H			Debrief TL 549. New LZ for Register	
	1700H			Brief Courier 4	
	1800H	ATOC		AT 221. 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1912H	ATOC		AT 222. 6 RAR LOCSTATS. Sorties today 35 Sqn 16, 9 Sqn 39	
	030107H	1 ATF		OPS 277. SITREP from 020001H to 022400H	
	0615H			Brief Courier 1	
	0645H			Brief AT 220. Standby 2 Ac KANGAROO	
	0700H	1 ALSG		SITREP No 70	
	0755H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	0953	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	1000H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1045H			Brief TL 550	
	1057H	7 AF		DIS 31989. Ground Fire Report No 821	
	1100H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 122 from 010001H to 012400H (HC)	
	1100H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 60/66 from 010001H to 012400H (HC)	
	1105H	1 ATF (Int)		Int estimate of Sit in III CTZ as 20 Sep 66	
	1105H	II FFV		II FFV INTSUM No 197	

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PERIOD FROM 031105H TO 040700H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	031105H	II FFV		Comd's SITREP 270001H to 272400H Sep 66	
	1214H	ATO C		INTREP 031200H Coy psn found by 12 Pl D Coy at YS 466800 on 2 Oct 66	
	1250H			Brief 2 FACs - BUCK - BLANKENSHIP	
	1255H			Debrief TL 550	
	1323H	ATO C		AT 227. INTREP 031300H	
	1340H			ORBAT - 30 Sep. 67 GL Sect NOT incl on ORBAT on dist list	
	1407H			Brief Courier 3	
	1410H	ATO C		TL 228. INTREP 031400H	
	1443H	ATO C		VR areas on AT 230	
	1510H			Brief Wing Cdrs MNUDSEN, BRITT	
	1633H			Debrief TL 550 and 551	
	1640H			Brief new gunners	
	1710H			Brief Courier 4	
	1715H			Debrief FAC	
	1735H			Debrief Standby . Leaflet drop on rd to XUYEN MOC. Much mov on rd . result - immediate reaction negative	
	1835H			Debrief Standby. Experienced jamming area near 3573	
	1927H	ATO C		AT 239. ROAD RUNNER OPS CROWS NEST completed	
				Sorties 35 Sqn 21 9 Sqn 43	
	040125H	1 ATF		SITREP for 3 Oct	
	0129H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 124 for 3 Oct	
	0615H			Brief Courier 1	
	0620H			Brief FA C. Capt BARNETT flew as observer	
	0700H	1 ALSG		SITREP No 71	

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SHEET 5

PERIOD FROM 040705H TO 041645H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	040705H	ATOC		AT 241. 6 RAR LOCSTATS En camp YS 496675	
	0825H	ATOC		AT 242. Probing of Engr area at 040035H result unknown	
	0912H	ATOC		AT 243. Nothing to report	
	0915H	7 USAF		Ground Fire Report No 822 and 823 for 2 and 3 Oct	
	0920H			Debrief FAC. FAC Scrambled during debrief	
	0945H			Brief TL 553. Recce for SAS	
	1000H			General brief	
	1015H			Brief Courier 2	
	1026H	ATOC		AT 244. 6 RAR. LOCSTATS	
	1114H	ATOC		AT 245 Nothing to report	
	1130H			Debrief TL 555,554,556. Sighting WEST of LONG TAN. Suspect resup team	
	1135H			Debrief Courier 2. Sighting WEST or HOA LONG	
	1136H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 61/66 030001H to 032400H (HC)	
	1240H			Debrief TL 556, 553. One man in black on pad YS 293752. Mud trails in water YS 278761. 5 RAR pers from XUYEN MOC reported. ARVN Offr said he knew whereabouts of a VC Bn	
	1312H	ATOC		AT 246. SECTOR. LOCS of VC Bns in PHOU C TUY	
	1330H	1 ATF		OP ORD 1-10-66. OP CANBERRA 5 RAR. Search and destroy AO WHITE	
	1415H			Brief Courier 2	
	1425H			Brief by TFAC. O P CANBERRA	
	1500H	1 ATF		VR areas for 5 Oct	
	1615H	ATOC		INTREP AT 250. D/5 back in base Loc, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Summary of caches found Engr party dispatched to area for demolition of rice caches	
	1645H			Brief TL 559. Tp extraction	

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SHEET 6

PERIOD FROM 041705H TO 050940H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	041705H			Brief Courier 4	
	1752H	ATOC		AT 257. ROAD RUNNER WEST details	
	1800H			Visit by Capt GRINALDS US Marines	
	1925H			Debrief TL Gunships fired at from 281704. RAAF fired at from 251688. SAS patrol not lifted out trees too tall and too thick	
	1928H	ATOC		Time of ROAD RUNNER WEST not firm. Coy from BINH GIA in OK	
	1930H			Debrief TL 55. Calling 13 1. Called smk colour first 2. After landing panel blew into rotor wash. 6 RAR pad but PAX were Engrs	
	1942H	ATOC		AT 259. 8 Tons rice destroyed by Engrs. Sorties for today 35 Sqn 23 9 Sqn 62	
	050040H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 125	
	0055H	1 ATF		SITREP from 040001H to 042400H	
	0610H			Brief Courier 1 and TL 564 TE 3ac	
	0700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 72	
	0715H			Brief FAC Bob HERDER	
	0832H			GSO2 to 1 ALSG Conf at 0900H	
	0838H	ATOC		AT 260. INTREP Nothing to report	
	0857H	ATOC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	0909H			Telecon to 161 Recce. Sigs to collect - engaged	
	0930H			2 Lt HARRIS visited on way to SAIGON to NUI DAT	
	0940H			Brief TL 565. Convey PAX to KANGAROO- recce rd	

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PERIOD FROM 050950H TO 051742H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	050950H			GS02 returned	
	0950H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 62/66. 040001H to 042400H (HC)	
	1020H			Brief courier 2. GS03 a gunner	
	1052H	ATO C		AT 263. SECTOR. D445 Bn now located in area YS 545690 and YS 568690	
	1100H			General brief	
	1140H			Debrief TL 564. SAS had contact 5 VC YS 285705. Coy sized camp	
	1200H	ATO C		Telecon Nothing to report	
	1320H			Brief pilot on Op CANBERRA	
	1325H	ATO C		AT 265. INTREP 051300H. Strike report by agent. LOCSTAT own ptls	
	1330H			Brief Gunnery trg mission	
	1345H			Telecon, NEWMAN - BARNETT 1500 lbs of Demilition Kits to go to NUI DAT Op urgent fixed on insertion ac	
	1505H	ATO C		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	1509H			Three ac depart for SAS extraction changed previous plans- return at 1700H	
	1634H			Debrief TL 562- Pers late.	Advise Bn of ac requirement
	1640H			Further winch ac required for extraction. Ac just airborne then info all out OK	
	1656H			Notified ALSG courier would be late . 35 Sqn advised 10 PAX for ATF to be	
	1700H	ATO C		AT 268. VR Squares for 6 Oct 66	
	1700H			No info on ROAD RUNNER for briefing INSERTION	
	1719H			TL 566 LZ big enough but scrub 12' high. Used winch. Transferred to 2nd ac	SAS patrol
	1727H			Brief TL 567 24 Tps inserting block force	
	1742H			Notified ALSG Courier ETD VIPER 1815H	

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PERIOD FROM 051745H TO 061120H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	051745H		ATOOC	Telecon. Why no info on ROAD RUNNER WEST. in hand - 00 on the way by safe hand	
	1808H		ATOOC	AT270. INTREP 051800H. SITREP 6 RAR	
	1834H			Debrief Courier No 4 Nothing to report	
	1905H			Debrief TL 567. No unloading party for dml. 2 x pads recorded. Gunships good. MSN OK except for pads	ENGR ? ORD ?
	1955H	ATOOC		AT 271. SECTOR. 600 VC located at YS 295728	
	2000H	5 RAR		OP ORD 18-66 OP CANBERRA. Sorties today, 35 Sqn 19 9 Sqn 69	
	060033H	1 A TF		INTSUM No 126 for 5 Oct	
	0037H	1 ATF		SITREP for 5 Oct	
	0620H			Brief Courier 1	
	0650H			Brief FAC	
	0700H		1 ALSG	SITREP	
	0730H		1 ALSG	WX Report	
	0825H	TOC		Telecon. OP CANBERRA proceeding as planned	
	0945H	1 ATF		PSYWAR ANNEX to OP CANBERRA OP ORD	
	0945H	7 USAF		Ground Fire Report No 824 for 5 Oct	
	1000H			General Brief	
	1026H	XXXXX XXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
	1026H	ATOCC		AT 272. 5 RAR. 1st Serial OP CANBERRA departed 088H	
	1030H	GS USARVN		Ammo suspension. Passed tp 1 ALSG	
	1120H		1 ALSG & 17 Cons Sqn	WX Report	

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PERIOD FROM 061145H TO 070740H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	061145H	103 Sig Sqn		Change No 2 to 1 ATF SOI	
	1146H	1 ALSG		INTSUM No 63/66 for 5 Oct 66	
	1150H	1 ATF		INTERROGATION Report No 419/66	
	1150H	1 ATF		2 FFV INTSUM Nos 199, 200 and 201 for 29,30 Sep and 1 Oct	
	1250H	161 Recce		VR Report	
	1335H	ATOC		AT 276. 161 Recce VR report. OP CANBERRA LOCSTATS	
	1337H	ATOC		AT 277. 5 RAR. LOCSTATS	
	1355H			Brief TL 568. Rides for 20 VN children. TL 569 Brig recce	
	1510H	ATOC		Telecon Nothing to report	
	1600H	ATOC		Telecon. Nothing to report	
	1700H			Brief Courier	
	1800H			Debrief TL 568 and 569. Nothing to report	
	1815H			Debrief Courier. Nothing to report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 27 9 Sqn 38	
	070110H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 127	
	0122H	1 ATF		SITREP from 060001H to 062400H	
	0615H			Brief Courier 1	
	0635H			Booked 2 US Pers on WALLABY Courier	
	0700H	1 ALSG		SITREP No 74	
	0705H			Brief FAC Capt John BUCK	
	0727H			Debrief Courier 1. Nothing to report	
	0728H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	0730H	1 ALSG		WX Report 0730H	
	0740H	1 ATF		INTSUMS Nos 123,124, 020001H to 022400H (HC)	

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SHEET 10

PERIOD FROM 070825H TO 071700H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	070825H			Brief Standby Ac. Ordered to ATF by TFAC by telecon	
	0830H			Brief TL 571. VTA to LONG BINH	
	0917H	ATO C		INTREP 070900H	
	1000H			General brief	
	1012H	ATO C		Telecon. hy ARVN contact E off DAT DO	
	1015H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 64/66 (HC)	
	1017H			Brief Courier 2	
	1020H	II FFV		INTSUM No 202. (HC)	
	1035H	ATO C		INTREP 071000H- Hy ARVN contact. Sector Chief wounded. 30 VC armed at YS 326642	
	1130H			Brief crew 1 of AT 285	
	1132H	ATO C		AT 287. INTREP 071100H	
	1135H			Debrief Courier 2. Tree across rd at YS 429637	
	1148H			Debrief TL 571	
	1154H			Debrief TL 573. VCC at YS 535543 evac to DAT DO. Advised likely to capture more VC	
	1316H	ATO C		AT 289. 6 RAR. En camp YS 390682. 1 APC Sqn, ARVN contact YS 562656. 10 APC in support	
	1400H	ATO C		Nothing to report	
	1500H			Debrief Standby ac for 5 RAR. Further stuff ups. Possibly the Army Staff or ATOC could assist by advising <del>MMK</del> these people and ensuring units realise the implications of the misuse of utility ac	
	1425H	ATO C		INTREP 071400H. ARVN contact YS 562565	
	1700H			Brief third crew for 5 RAR resupply	

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SHEET 11

PERIOD FROM 071758H TO 081005H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	071758H	ATOC		AT 291. 5 RAR LOCSTATS 2 FFV. Crashed USAF 01 YS 296817  X&P 1820H	
				Debrief 5 RAR resupply. Badly organised. Noone appeared to be in command at loading LZ. No manifests of loads, aircraft being cut off with only 400 lbs for no apparent reason and no destination given.	
	1825H			Debrief TON SON NUIT spray ac . NTR	
	1826H			Debrief courier 4. NTR	
	1845H			Brief TL 577. Further resupply of 5 RAR	
	1850H			TL 577 cancelled. Sorties for today 35 Sqn 23 9 Sqn 142	
	080530H			Brief Courier 1 and TL 578	
	0600H			ATOC. Sig from TFAC Suggested transit route TF to AO WHITE	
	0615H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 128 for 7 X&P Oct	
	0615H	1 ATF		SITREP for 7 Oct	
	0732H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 75	
	0730H			Debrief TL 592. 1 VC and 2 MPs taken to AO WHITE to show 5 RAR cache of approx 3 Tons of rice	
	0749H	ATOC		Telecon. NTR	
	0824H	ATOC.		NTR	
	0845H			Capt BARNETT to ALSG Conf. Ac depart ASP to be briefed at KANGA	
	0950H			Capt BARNETT returned	
	1000H			Debrief TL 579, 581	
	1015H			Brief Courier 3 plus general pers	
	0940H	ATOC		INTREP 081000H. 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1005H	ATOC		INTREP 081000H 5 RAR LOCSTATS	

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SHEET 12

PERIOD FROM 081020H TO 081845H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	081020H	XXXXXXG 73 Avn Coy		MSN SUMMARY	
	1040H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 65/66 from 070001H to 072400H (HC)	
	1100H			General brief to Staff and aircrews.	
	1135H	A TOC		INTREP 081100H. SITREP 5 RAR	
	1140H			Debrief Courier 2 TL 579 Pt II, 584	
	1230H			Brief TL 579 Pt II and 584	
	1240H			Situation confused. 5 Ac at NUI DAT being tasked, briefed and con by ATOC - we hope. The tasking info received by RAAF Ops is inadequate. 1025 requires blade change at KANGAROO	
	1300H			Debrief	
	1315H	XXXX		ATOC. Debrief TL 583, 586 . Resup & 579 Pt II Padre lift	
	1325H	ATO		INTREP 081300H	
	1415H			Brief Courier 4	
	1435H			Brief TL 580. Resupply	
	1450H	ATO		INTREP 081400H. SECTOR Arty tasks on LONG TAN. From 5 RAR. WIA 4 Litter (incl 1 serious) and 4 walking	
	1500H			Brief Tech Flight	
	1530H			Debrief TL 587 (see sheet)	
	1543H	ATO		INTREP 081500H	
	1622H	ATO		Visit from Capt A.H. MASGREGOR MC enroute to 1ATF	
	1845H			Debrief 5 crews (see sheet) Sorties today 35 Sqn 41 9 Sqn 132	

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PERIOD FROM 090030H TO 091700H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	099030H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 129	
	0115H	1 ATF		SITREP	
	0550H			Brief TL 593. 4 ac Resupply 5 RAR. 15,800 lbs water and rations. 1025 x 81mm mor bombs	
	0615H			Brief FAC	
	0700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 76	
	0812H	ATOC		AT 322. 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	0915H	ATOC		INTREP 090915H 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1000H			General brief	
	1040H			Debrief TL 593	
	1045H	ATOC		AT 326. INTREP 091000H 5 RAR SITREP	
	1200H	1 ATF		Frag Order 1-11-66. OP ROBIN	
	1255H	ATOC		AT 330. 5 RAR LOCSTATS. 6 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1340H			Debrief TL 596.	See Sheet
	1442H	ATOC		AT 333. INTREP 091400H	
	1659H	ATOC		AT 334 INTREP 091600H	
	1700H			Debrief TL 592.	
	1700H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	See Sheet

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SHEET 14

PERIOD FROM 091900H TO 101513H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	091900H		1 ALSG & 17 Const Sqn	Weather Report. Sorties today 35 Sqn 6 9 Sqn 98	
	100155H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 130 for 9 Oct	
	0305H	1 ATF		SITREP for 9 Oct	
	0700H			Briefed TL 606, 607 and 608. Resupply of 5 RAR, redeployment of mor Pl 5 RAR and carry Comd 1 ATF to 2 FFV. LONG BIEN	
	0735H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 76	
	0832H	ATO C		AT 345. VC Coy <del>sizeable</del> sized installation YS 290718	
	0930H	7 USAF		Ground Fire Report No 827 and 828 for 8 and 9 Oct	
	0935H	ATO C		AT 347. 6 RAR contact 3 VC YS 487658 1 WIA poss	
	1000H			General brief to Staff and aircrew. Briefed OP ROBIN	
	1036H	ATO C		AT 348. SECTOR. VC Bn YS 576754. 500 VC YS 303705 Work Site 5 US eval F3	
	1151H	ATO C		AT 350. 5 RAR LOCSTATS. 5 booby traps YS 281706	
	1215H			Brief TL 605. Redeploy D Coy 5 RAR	
	1300H	1 ATF		Revised TAOR	
	1300	1 ALSG		INTSUM No 66/66 for 10 Oct	
	1305H			Brief TL 609. Return B Coy 6 RAR LONG TAN to main base. TL 605 deployed whilst this move on	
	1320H	ATO C		AT 352. 1125H. APC Sqn. APC struck <del>MIA</del> mine YS 273727. 5 & 6 RAR LOCSTATS	

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SHEET 15

PERIOD FROM 101655H TO 111045H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	101655H	ATOC		AT 355. LOCSTAT A & B Coy 5 RAR	
	1740H			Brief TL 614. Troop insertion	
	1748H	ALB 1023		SIOUX accident 200cm from FSB. One ac on Medeva c, another required	
	1852H	PIAS		PI2 VR areas	
	1704			Debrief TD 614. Tp insertion TL 602. PAX and freight	See Sheets
				Sorties today 35 Sqn 17 9 Sqn 200	
	10226H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 131 for 10 Oct	
	0304H	1 ATF		SITREP for 10 Oct	
	0615H			Brief courier 1	
	0640H			Brief FA C	
	0720H			Debrief courier 1 NTR	
	0730H	1 ALSG		SITREP. Brief TL 616. TF Comd & party KANGAROO to Gun psn OP REBIN	
X0732H	1030H			Brief courier TL 618	
	1036H	ATOC		AT 369. SITREP 111100H. ALO Info	
	1045H	II FFV		PERINTREP No 29 252400H Sep to 012400H Oct	
	1045H	II FFV		INTSUM Nos 204 and 205	

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SHEET 16

PERIOD FROM 111100H TO

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	111100H	ATOOC		AT 371. INTREP 111100H - Rd State	
	1105H	1 ATF		INTSUMS No 129 and 130 080001H to 092400H (HC)	
	1105H	1 ATF		Addtl Pts of Origin - 6 RAR for OP ROBIN.	
	1107H			Discussions with ALO and A/ALO and 2IC 161 Recce Flight by GSO3. Suggest use JADE CONTROL for all VR Sorties plus use by other ac with HOT REPS Agreed by all. GSO2 at 1 ATF at the time. He was info and asked to arrange with GSO2 (Int) at that loc. Trace of En MSR in HAT DICH requested by GSO2	
	0830H			General brief by GSO2	
	0914H	ATOOC		AT 368. INTREP 110900H. A Coy area mined and booby trapped	
	0915H			Brief TL 617	
	0930H			Brief TL 618	
	0935H	1 ATF		G002 - MISSION Report POSSUM 3. 161 Recce info of procedure on MSN REP	
	0950H			Depart for 1 ATF as Co Pilot UHI	
	1000H			Briefing RADIO Officer only	
	1002H	7 USAF		Ground Fire Report No 829	
	1003H			Brief Air Cdre DOWLING	
	1007H			Debrief FAC	
	1020H			Brief 35 Sqn Duty Pilot	
	1026H			161 Recce info Nil fuel KANGA	

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SHEET 17

PERIOD FROM 111118H TO 11 1840H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	111118H	1 ALSG	INTSUM 67/66	100001H to 102400H (HC)	
	1130H	II FFV		INTSUM No 206 060001H to 062400H (HC)	
	1310H			Brief FAC - BLANK	
	1315H			Debrief 2 x FAC Maj	
	1315H	ATOC		INTREP 111300H	
	1340H			Brief TL 617, 621	
	1400H			Brief TL 616, Pt II, 620, 625	
	1405H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	1524H	ATOC		INTREP 111500H	
	1630H	A TOC		INTREP 111600H	
	1720H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	1720H			Brief courier 5	
	1815H			Debrief courier 5. Debrief TL 617 and 621	See Sheet 3/11 Oct
	1830H			Debrief TL 623, No 3 of T.E.	See sheet 4/11 Oct
	1835H			Debrief TL 626, 627	See sheet 8 & 9 11 Oct
	1840H			Debrief TL 623 No 1 of T.E.	See sheet 4/6 11 Oct
				<b>SORTIES FOR TODAY 35 SQN 17 9 SQN 77</b>	

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SHEET 18

PERIOD FROM 120105H TO 121200H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	120105H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 132 for 11 Oct	
	0212H	1 ATF		XNTERME SITREP for 11 Oct	
	0610H			Brief courier 1 and No 1 KANGAROO Standby	
	0635H			Brief TL 632 Resupply D coy 5 RAR	
	0705H		1 ALSG	SITREP	
	0815H	ATOOC		Telecon NTR	
	0830H			Maj COOPER to Comd Conf 1 ALSG	
	0945H	7 USAF		HIT Report No 830 for 11 Oct	
	0945H	USARV		Suspension of ammo Passed to 1 ALSG	
	1019H	ATOOC		AT 389. 5 RAR. LOCSTATS No change	
	1015H			Maj COOPER returned	
	1020H			Visit by Lt AUSTRALIAN USN. Discussed harbour defence	
	1030H	1 ALSG		INTSUM No X68/66 for 11 Oct	
	1100H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1123H	A TOC		AT 390. 5 RAR. 12 Pl D Coy fired on by Sector elements at YS 282646. No casualties. SECTOR. FAC received ground fire from automatic wpn YS 565688	
	1200H	1 ATF		Supplementary Frag Order 1-11-66. OP ROBIN. Bdys	

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SHEET 19

PERIOD FROM 121244H TO 0130635H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	121244H	ATOC		AT 392. POSSUM received ground fire YS 264668	
	1333H	ATOC		AT 394. 5 RAR. D Coy investigating source of ground fire	
	1340H			Debriefed TL 634. Leaflet drop. NTR	
	1350H			Debrief TL 631. SAS Extraction. NTR	
	1424H	ATOC		AT 395. POSSUM drew fire from YS 259666. D Coy investigating	
	1435H			Brief TL 633. Resupply 103 Bty at fire support base	
	1524H	ATOC		AT 397. 5 RAR. D Coy continuing sweep od area of ground fire MS 259666	
	1530H		1 ATF	To GS02(Int) Suggest VR ac pass HOTREPS to JADE CONTROL, not FAC to JADE and POSSUMS to either KANGAROO or TF Comd net	
	1640H	ATOC		AT 398. SECTOR. VC plan to attack HOA LONG 12 - 15 Oct. US eval F3. VC C/45 Coy poss located YS 422652. VC C/20 Coy poss located YS 424645. VC Bn poss located YS 520680	
	1715H	ATOC		Telecon. NTR	
	1720H			Debrief TL 633. NTR	
	1820H			Debrief KANGAROO Standby. NTR	
	1825H			Debrief courier 4. NTR. Sorties today 35 Sqn 15 ♀ Sqn 62	
	30605H	1 ATF		Reg sig in 0045- 1 ATF INTSUM 133 for 12 Oct	
	0605H	1 ATF		Reg sig in 0155- 1 ATF SITREP from 120001H to 122400H	
	0635H			Brief courier and AT 399(1)	

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SHEET 20

PERIOD FROM 130700H TO 131455H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	130700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 79	
	0705H			Brief AT 399(2)	
	0750H			Brief TL 641(1) and 639(1)	
	0835H			Brief Duty Pilot to brief TL 643	
	0800H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	0930H	ATO C		AT 407. INTREP 130900H	
	1000H			Brief Staff and aircrew	
	1044H	ATO C		AT 401. INTREP 131000H - RF report on VC loc either side of TL 2	
	1050H			Debrief TL 643 - freight move cancelled. Recce done in leiu	
	1135H			Debrief TL 639(1) Bridges reported out by LFT at 0943H assumed OK since. Convoy came through	
	1140H			Debrief courier 3	
	1340H	ATO C		AT 409. INTREP. 131228H 6 RAR SITREP	
	1410H			Brief TL 638 and 640	
	1427H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1430H			Brief Courier	
	1455H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 131 from 100001H to 102400H (HC)	
	1455H	1 ATF		SITREP from 100001H to 102400H (HC)	

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SHEET 21

PERIOD FROM 131500H TO 140700H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	131500H	II FFV		INTSUMS No 207 and 208 070001H to 082400H (HC)	
	1455H	5 RAR		OPORD 19-66 OP ROBIN	
	1527H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1535H			Debrief TL 639(3) NTR	
	1615H			Debrief TL 639(2) and 644 NTR	
	1624H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1700H			Brief courier 4	
	1724H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1745H	1 ALSGZ Duty Offr		Telecon. WALLABY Courier. Unserviceable SAIGON	
	1815H			Debrief courier 4 NTR	
	1825H			Debrief KANGAROO Standby NTR. Sorties today 35 Sqn 19 9 Sqn 109	
	140430H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 134 130001H to 132400H	
	0610H	1 ATF		SITREP 130001H to 132400H	
	0645H			Brief courier 1	
	0650H			Brief FAC	
	0700H			35 Sqn Pilots in for brief	

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SHEET 22

PERIOD FROM 140700H TO 141200H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	140700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 80	
	0715H			Debrief courier 1	
	0720H			Brief AT 641 and TL 646 through 650	All crews depart for morning
	0840H	7 USAF		Ground Fire Report Nom 832	
	0907H	ATO C		AT 420. INTREP 140900H	
	0914H			Brief courier 2	
	1000H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1035H	ATO C		AT 421. INTREP	
	1108H			Debrief TL 645. NTR	
	1120H			Debrief TL 646 and 647. NTR	
	1150H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1215H			Brief TL 652 and 654	
	1220H	1 ATF		G(Int)(unnumbered)ref briefing of aircrew.	
	1220H	II FFV		INTSUM No 209 090001H to 092400H (HC)	
	1220H	1 ATF		INTSUMS No 132 and 133 110001H to 122400H (HC)	
	1220H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 69/66 120001H to 122400H & 13 2400H (HC)	

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SHEET 23

PERIOD FROM 141220H TO 150702H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	141220H	1 ATF		SITREP 120001H to 122400H (HC)	
	1308H	ATOC		AT 423 INTREP 141300H	
	1340H			Brief TL 651	
	1430H			Debrief TL 652 Pt I NTR	
	1507H			Debrief TL 651	
	1519H			Debrief courier 4. APCs firing NW from NUI DAT. VUNG TAU Strip closed. Fixed wing confusion	
	1543H	ATOC		AT 425. INTREP 141500H	
	1630H			Debrief TL 562 and 564	
	1643H	ATOC		AT 426, INTREP 141610H	
	1735H			Debrief crews stood down	
	1820H			Debrief courier 4      Sorties today    35 Sqn   23 9Sqn 81	
	150002H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 135 140001H to 142400H	
	0026H	1 ATF		SITREP 140001H to 142400H	
	0605H			Brief courier 1	
	0635H			Brief 35 Sqn crews	
	0700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 81	
	0702H			Brief FA C. Strike at 0745 in YS 3577	

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SHEET 24

PERIOD FROM 150730H TO 151305H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	150730H			Debrief courier 1. Brief 2 x Standby KANGAROO	
	0815H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	0900H			GS03 attended ALSG Conference	
	0920H			Brief TL 662	
	0920H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 134 130001H to 132400H (HC)	
	0920H	II FFV		INTSUM No 210. 100001H to 102400H (HC)	
	0920H	II FFV		PERINTREP No 30 020001H to 082400H (HC)	
	1025H			Debrief courier 2. Delayed due airfield closed for WALLABY. Brief courier 3	
	1038H	Base Ops		Telecon GREY TIGER 64 reports vessel on fire 10 - 15 miles on 200° Radial ALBATROSS 1019 to investigate. Report was made to Naval Surveillance on FM SAMPAM burnt out no survivors	
	1100H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1110H			Debrief TL 661. Brief TL 656	
	1132H	ATOC		AT 437. INTREP 151100H	
	1140H	7 USAF		DIS 99011. Ground Fire Report No 833	
	1247H			Debrief TL 656. UHF Honer trouble in lead ac, Change in psn solved the problem.	
	1305H	36 EVAC		DUSTOFF unserv. RAAF to provide Standby and 36 EVAC will notify RAAF OPS of inspection and stand down time at 1400	

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PERIOD FROM 151307H TO 15 1822H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	151307H		2 Fd Amb	Telecon US DUSTOFF unserv RAAF Standby	
	1330H	ATOOC		Telecon NTR	
	1340H			Debrief TL 656, 659, 660. C/S 69 did not speak to ALB. Pilot suggests squelch turned on too far	
	1415H			GS02 (PRESIDENT) and remainder of the COURT OF ENQUIRY into H13 accident at YS 253705	
	1430H			Brief TL 658 and 663	
	1450H			Debrief TL 664	
	1524H			Brief courier 4	
	1530H			Visit by CNS Sir Alan McNICOL. <del>EXETER TACK EXPRES</del>	
	1600			Brief Tech pers	
	1645H	ATOCC		AT 439 VR areas	
	1715H			Debrief TL 663, 665, 658	
	1720H	5 RAR		OP ORD 20-66 OP CANBERRA TWO	
	1730H			2 pers arrived having missed ALB courier	
	1820H			Debrief DUSTOFF Stand down and courier	
	1822H			Brief DUST OFF Sorties today 35 Sqn 24 9 Sqn 73	

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PERIOD FROM 160001H TO 170100H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	160001H	1 ATF		INTSUM No 136 for 15 Oct	
	0030H	1 ATF		SITREP for 15 Oct	
	0615H			Brief Courier and TL 669 20 PAX. TIGER 5 to Fire Support Base	
	0700H		1 ALSG	SITREP No 82	
	0730H			Brief relief Standby DUST OFF	
	0900H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	0905H			Debrief TL 669 NTR	
	0930	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1120H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1130H			Debrief TL 668 NTR	
	1310H			Brief 674. DUST OFF from 1 ATF to 36 Evac	
	1400H			Brief TL 672. Capt Jim SPIVEY from 25 Inf Div (US) going to NUI DAT For liaison reference exchange of Regt Offrs on 30 day basis	EUSTOFF 82 on task in IV Corps rescuing MOHAWK crew
	1410H			Brief courier 4	
	1515H			Debrief courier 4	
	1530H			Debrief TL 670. Comd liaison	
	1600H			Debrief TL 667, 675. Resupply FSB.(loc unchanged) 672 SAS Recce All OK	
	1700H			Brief TL 673 - SAS Insertion at two locs	
	1800H	ATO C		AT 452 INTREP 141800H. D/5 YS 266727. 5/B/6 YS 449664	
	1906H			Debrief TL 673 - SAS Insertions at two locs. Sorties today 35 Sqn 7 9 Sqn 78.	
	170100H	1 ATF		INTSUM NO 137 for 16 Oct	

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PERIOD FROM 170145H TO 171205H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	170145H	1 ATF		SITREP for 16 Oct	
	0615H			Brief courier 1	
	0640H			Brief 35 Sqn Courier	
	0700H	1 ALSG		SITREP	
	0705H			Brief 35 Sqn 406 MSN	
	0720H			Debrief courier 1	
	0740H			Brief 35 Sqn MSN 41	
	0805H			Brief SAS <del>extraction</del> extraction and Scramble	
	0900H			ALBATROSS CONTROL (RAAF OPS) VUNG TAU HAS now changed to DINGO CONTROL	
	0915H			Brief Standby for DUST OFF while DUST OFF 82 proceeds to XS 810055. MOHAWK crash site	Most appropriate
	0920H	1 ALSG		INTSUM 70/66. 140001H to 162400H (HC)	
	0940H			DUST OFF 82 and Divers depart for XS 810055	
	0945H	1 ATF		Strike Zones	
	1000H			General brief	
	1007H			Debrief courier 2 - NTR	
	1008H	7 AF		DIS 99013 and DIS 99014 GROUND FIRE REPORT No 834 and 835	
	1040H			Debrief TE and leaflet drop msn .Ac required immediately further TE SAS	
	1055H	1 ATF		Correspondence IN- Passwords and Radio Codes INTSUMS No 135 & 136	
	1055H	II FFV		INTSUMS No 212 and 213	
	1100H	ATO		AT 459 - LOCSTATS 5 RAR at 170800H Oct 66	
	1205H			Debrief DUST OFF diverted from courier LS C/5 YS 287717 to DUST OFF - two sitting wounded.	

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PERIOD FROM 171225H TO 171806H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	171225H			Debrief two troop extractions SAS - no sign of en during Op	Caused by contact of one RCL rifle and SA
	1225H			Debrief TL 679 - Leaflet drop - Extensive bullock tracks in area YS 588638	
	1240H			Brief TL 681 - BOARD OF INQUIRY To TSN	
	1350H			DUST OFF Standby stood down. 2 Cas evac from YS 287717. Litter patients Booby trap victims to 36 Evac	DUST OFF 82 resume duty
	1415H			Brief TL 677 and 678 PAX and Freight from NUI DAT to FSB, and courier.	
	1445H			Brief 676 (Pt III) PAX from BING GIA to 1 ATF	
	1510H	I ATF		INTSUM No 137 160001H to 162400H (HC)	
	1510H	II FFV		INTSUM No 211 110001H to 112400H (HC)	
	1530H			Debrief 676 PAX to and from BING GIA - Delayed Pt I due to SAS extraction Pt II MEDEVAC child from BING GIA to 1 ATF. Refused SVN passenger due lack identity. Pt III - Bld BING GIA to LYREBIRD . LYREBIRD cut up by veh tracks to at least 18 ins.	Informed ATOC for 103 Fd Bty
	1618H	ATOCC		AT646 INTREP 171600H	
	1640H			Debrief TL 677 - PAX EAGLE FARM to FSB - NTR. 678 - PAX and Freight LYRE - BIRD to FSB and return to 1 ATF. 685 - PAX KANGA to BING GIA. Capt TIGER V to <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> BING BA	
	1642H	ATOCC		AT 465. INTREP 171630H	
	1645H			Brief SAS tp insertion at 3 locs 3 x 4 man ptls	
	1647H			Brief TL 681 Pt II - PAX TSN to VT. Board of Inquiry	
	1720H		1 ALSG 17 Const	WX Report	
	1806H			Debrief TL 682 Ammo resup for 5 RAR - Not required No 1 insertion cancelled by Comd due to further Int on area	

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PERIOD FROM 171815H TO 181155H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	171815H			Debrief TL 681 - Board from TSN to VT	
	1840H	ATOC		INTREP 171830H - 5 RAR still engaged with en in NUI THI VAI hills.	
	1850H			Debrief TL 682 - No 2 surface rough but usable - NTR. No3 Aborted due ground fire sighted at YS 5965. Pt1 elected not to go	
	2015H	ATOC		AT 470. 5 RAR LOCSTATS as at 1715H. Sorties today 35 Sqn 21, 9 Sqn 82	
	180100H	1ATF		INTSUM No 138 for 17 Oct	
	0135H	1ATF		SITREP for 17 Oct	
	0615H			Brief courier 1	
	0640H			Brief 35 Sqn 405 MSN	
	0650H			Brief WALLABY Courier 1	
	0700H		1ALSG	SITREP	
	0725H		1ALSG & 17 Const	WX Report	
	0730H			Brief KANGAROO Standby Two aircraft	
	0820H			Brief VT Standby One aircraft	
	0955H	ATOC		AT 473. 6 RAR. D Coy Search YS 258680 Discontinued. 2 civilians without ID card 6 VCS 30,000 Piastre	
	0958H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 839 for 17 Oct 66	
	1000H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1035H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 71/66 for 17 Oct	
	1136H	ATOC		SECTOR. VC buying rice BINH BA at night.	
	1155H	ATOC		Telecon IROQUOIS 018. Flt Lt DOHLE & MIDDLETON down at YS 360699. No details	

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PERIOD FROM 181205H TO 191045H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
1914	181205H	ATOC		Telecom. Not 360699. GS 2871	
	1310H	ATOC		Debrief FAC. Loc 018 YS 286704	
	1525H	ATOC		AT 476 INTREP 191500H	
	1633H	ATOC		AT 477. VRA for 19 Oct	
	1700H			Brief courier, Brief resupply 5 RAR	
	1830H			Debrief courier and resupply NTR	
	1914H	ATOC		AT 479. INTREP 181900H. Sorties today 35 Sqn 24 9 Sqn 76	
	190148H	1ATF		INTSUM No 189 for 18 Oct	
	0400H	1ATF		SITREP	
	0545H			Brief courier 1, TL 691 and TL 692. Carriage PAX and Freight HOA CONG to VTA	
	0615H			Brief FAC	
	0650H			Debrief courier 1	
	0700H			Brief 35 Sqn crews	
	0705H			Debrief TL 691- Be on time Radio to MT 8. No reply. Noone there at all. PAK turned up 25 Min late	
	0825H			Brief TL 693 - Leaflet drop area TBN	
	0826H	ATOC		AT 488. INTREP 100800H	
	0840H			GS03 depart for 1ALSG Conf	
	0900H	7AF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 837	
	0930H	ATOC		AT 489 Contact Report B Coy 5 RAR at YS 300726	
	1020H			GS03 visited Flt Lt MIDDLETON at 36 Evac Patient asleep	
	1045H			Debrief TL 693 - Extensive Leaflet drop believed over a VC Bn area N of DUC THAN	

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PERIOD FROM 191045H TO 200545H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	191045H			Debrief TL 693 (Cond) SVN Pers in mangroves at FSB - Reported to KANGA	
	1052H	ATO C		AT 490- INTREP 191000H	
	1100H			General brief	
	1100H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	1300H			Debrief TL 699. Register LZ.	
	1325H	ATO C		AT 492. 6 RAR SITREP 19 1130H	
	1330H	1ATF		INTSUM No 138 170001H to 17 2400H (HC)	
	1330H	1ATF		SITREP 170001H to 172400H (HC)	
	1330H	II FFV		INTSUMS No 214 and 215 140001H to 152400H (HC)	
	1415H			Brief TL 695 - Resup 2/35 Bty 'A' to FSB	
	1436H	ATO C		AT 493 INTREP 191400H	
	1525H			Debrief Courier 4 NTR	
	1526H	ATO C		AT 494 INTREP 191400H	
	1558H	ATO C		AT 495 INTREP 191600H	
	1630H	ATO C		AT 496. VR areas	
	1710H			Brief courier 5	
	1800H			Debrief POSSUM 6	VR Signal sent to 1ATF
	1820H			Debrief courier 5 NTR	
	1830H			Debrief 5 RAR resup NTR Sorties today 35 Sqn 18 9 Sqn 97	
	200130H	1ATF		INTSUM No 140 190001H to 19 2400H	
	0140H	1ATF		SITREP 190001H to 192400H	
	0545H			Brief TL 704, TL 698 FREIGHT TIGER V to HEIDU and PAX <del>XX</del> KANGA to VT	

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PERIOD FROM 200600H TO 201130H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	200600H			Brief courier 1	
	0700H	ATO C		Telecon NTR	
	0655H			Brief 35 Sqn crew	
	0700H		1ALSG	SITREP	
	0725H			Debrief TL 704 and 698 - Brief TIGER V. Small confusion on call signs	
	0728H			Debrief Courier v1 Asked to take SMK to KANGA. No prior knowledge and no receiver at KANGA	SC'Q' 1ALSG advised sorting handled by him
	0733H			Brief TL 700 - Entertainers to 1ATF	
	0735H			Brief TL 699 PAX MAN KIEP to XUYEN MOC	
	0741H			Brief TL 701 PAX KANGA - BINH GIA then Standby	
	0855H	161 Recce		Telecon Flt Lt HINDLEY ref TL 700 PAX now 1 hour late	Arrived 0900
	0900H			Debrief TL 699 - PAX VAN KIEP to XUYEN MOC No HELPEFUL SATIRE 14 or 18	
	0907H			Brief Courier 2	
	0910H			Brief FAC	
	0915H		1ATF	G002 - MSN Report TL 699	
	0925H		1ALSG	G003 - WX Report	
	0945H			Brief TL 702- Gen HASSET, Comd and party. TL 705- 5 PAX E FARM - FSB & RTU TL 706 - 2 PAX KANGA - HEIDI & RTU	
	1000H			General Brief	
	1053H	ATO C		AT 512 INTREP 201030H	
	1105H			Debrief TL 709- 4 PAX WOMBAT to A/5 5 RAR Main frequency cluttered	
	1130H			Debrief courier 2 NTR	

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PERIOD FROM 201154H TO 210855H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	201154 H	ATO C		AT 514. VC Scoreboard. 365KIA (BC) 63 WIA , 32 VCC 95 VCS. 1 Rallier, 15 CSW 9 auto wpns, 85 normal, 144.4 Tons rice, 11 Tons Salt	
	1330H			AT 515. INTREP 201305H. 6 RAR LOCSTATS . 5 RAR ALB 024 report bright silver flashes YS 262672 could be ground fire	
	1215H			Brief TL 706,708, & 703	
	1400H			Debrief TL 706, 708, NTR	
	1420H			Brief Courier 4	
	1528H	ATO C		AT 516. 5 RAR. 1300H. 110 lb CHICOM TNT & 2 CHICOM Stick grenades YS287719 C Coy found en pig and piglets YS 283711	
	1543H	ATO C		AT 518. SECTOR. CHIEU HOI report that VC in HAT DICH area across Highway 15 between 2000H 2200H nightly and return by 2400H after getting fresh supplies	
	1645H	Duty Offr ALSG		Alteration Courier 1 for 21 Oct cancelled	
	1655H	ATO C		AT 519. 5 RAR 1600H. Docs found YS 287717. Further 6 lbs TNT and rice cache found YS 285712	
	1720H			Brief AT 513 SAS Insertion	
	1812H	ATO C		AT 523. 6 RAR LOCSTAT	
	1900H			Debrief AT 513. NTR Sorties today 35 Sqn 18 9 Sqn 110	
	210315H	1ATF		SITREP 200001H to 202400H	
	0330H8	1ATF		INTSUM No 141 200001H to 202400H	
	0700H	ALSG		SITREP No 87	
	0715H			Brief 2 Standby KANGA crews These to do TL 712,713,714,715	
	0735H	ALSG		WX Report	
	0830H	7 AF		GROUND FIRE REPORT Nos 829 and 838	
	0855H			Brief Courier 2	

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PERIOD FROM 210933H TO 211750H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	210933H	ATOC		INTREP 210900H	
	1000H			General Brief	
	1020H			Brief FAC	
	1115H	1ATF		INTSUM No 141 for 20 Oct and INTSUM No 139 for 18 Oct (HC)	
	1115H	1ALSGZ		INTSUM 73/66 for 19 Oct	
	1115H	II FFV		INTSUM No 216 160001H to 162400H (HC)	
	1115H	1ATF		INTSUM No 140 for 19 Oct (HC)	
	1120H	1ATF		SITREP 180001H to 182400H (HC)	
	1125H			GS03 returnee from visit to 36 Evac. Saw Flt Lt DOHLE and MIDDLETON	
	1310H			Brief TL 713 - PAX KANGA to BINH GIA	
	1326H	ATOC		AT 531 - Arty Report	
	1410H			Brief Courier 3	
	1440H	ATOC		SITREP AT 532. 5 RAR, VC Footprints YS 302733 heading NORTH 3 or 4 hours old B/5 found and destroyed 2 x 4 gal drums kerosene at YS 303728	
	1530H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	1546H			Debrief TL 712 - Convey Maj Gen F.G.HASSETT from KANGA to ST KILDA	
	1540H			TL 717 - Dental team KANGA - BINH BA and RTU - No contact HOPEFUL SATIRE 18	
				TL 716 - Done in part. TIGER V to 292712 loc of call sign 3	
	1615H	1ATF		INTSUM No 141 20 Oct (HC)	
	1615H	1ATF		SITREP 20 Oct (HC)	
	1731H	ATOC		Contact Report 5 RAR 10 VC KIA	
	1750H			Liaison visit by GS03 (Int) Capt WILCOX	

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PERIOD FROM 211820H TO 221340H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	211820H			Debrief TL 716 - NTR. 713 NTR. 715. 3 PAX VAN KIEP to XUYEN MOC PAX not available but journey completed and bkld done from XUYEN MOC	
	1825H			Debrief TL 716 - Not completee due WX and tailwind on pad. TL 714 - FSB PAX & stores Remarks as above. Courier 5 NTR	
	1827H			Debrief TL 716 - Squelch not <del>XMM</del> turned down when working chopper. TL 718 Had to clear pad 7 times for other ac. WX closed during task	
	1900H	ATOCC		SITREP 211645H. 5 RAR discovered powerful radio transmitter and radio diagram c/w earphones, batteries, key, aerial, power plant and log book also instr book at YS 288715	Pad registered
	1905H	ATOCC		AT 537. 5 RAR Contact 9 males 1 femalein mixed dress w/webbing at YS 302713 Sorties today 35 Sqn 13 9 Sqn 84	
	220100H	1ATF		SITREP for 21 Oct	
	0040H	1ATF		INTSUM No 142 for 21 Oct	
	0600H	ATOCC		SITREP to 212400H. 2 VC penetrated wire 1ATF after contact en fled WEST, Own tps 1 WIA slashed hand	
	0730H		1ALSG	SITREP No 88 for 21 Oct	
	0830H			Maj COOPER to Conf 1ALSG	
	0930H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 829 <del>X900001H</del>	
	0940H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 75/66 for 21 Oct. Maj COOPER returned	
	1000H			Debrief FAC	
	1100H			General Brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1148H	ATOCC		AT 543. Details of wpns captured by 5 RAR	
	1300H			Debrief TL 720, 721, 722. Pilot reports 5 RAR not turning squelch off	
	1340H			Debrief TL 722 - Remainder TL 716 of 21 Oct . NTR	

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PERIOD FROM 221620H TO 230940

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	221620H	ATOC		AT 545 - INTREP 22 1600H NTR	
	1625H	4ATF		Telecon. Maj CROWE - Capt BARNETT - Nil results with cessation of Court of Inquiry on SIOUX accident	
	1650H			Courier 4 cancelled due Ops	
	1650H			Debrief TL 723 - Resup TIGER V to 304723	
	1650H	ATOC		AT 546. INTREP 221630H	
	1715H			Brief TL 725 - 4 x Tp extractions. 2 x 4 man ptls, 2 x 6 man ptls	
	1733H	ATOC		AT 548. INTREP 221700H	
	1850H		1ALSG	Duty Offr info Courier 1 cancelled due Ops	
	1900H			Debrief TL 725. PTE 23 YS 586716 4 Men. Ptl 13 YS 369767 4 men OK NTR . Ptl 24 6 men Winch out OK NTR. Ptl 12 YS3473 6 men Good area all OK	Pads reg at YS588705, YS369768, Pad at YS 398737 Pad a little open for winch. YS3473 Pad ident not sufficient to register
	230045H	1ATF		Sorties today 35 Sqn 41 9 Sqn 92	
	0133H	1ATF		INTSUM No 143 for 22 Oct	
	0550H			SITREP for 22 Oct	
	0605H			Brief VUNG TAU Standby and TL 726. Resup 5 RAR	
	0655H			Brief Courier 1 and TL 726	
	0700H	1ALSG		Brief further 2 ac for TL 726. KANGA Standby	
	0810H			SITREP	
	0940H			Debrief TL 726 Serial 5. Ac can't get into YS 292716 due fog. Otherwise well organised	
				Debrief TL 726. Second ac NTR	

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PERIOD FROM 231010H TO 241337H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	231010H	ATOC		AT553. VC Scoreboard	
	1410H			Brief Courier 4	
	1411H			AT 557 . INTREP 231400H	
	1530H			Debrief Courier 4 NTR	
	1545H	ATOC		Telecon NTR	
	1650H	ATOC		SITREP 231630H	
	1755H			TL 753. Sorties today 35 Sqn 9 9 Sqn 73	
	240028H	1ATF		INTSUM Nom 144 for 23 Oct	
	0053H	1ATF		SITREP for 23 Oct	
	0625H			Brief Alteration Courier 1 and KANGA Standby 1 and TL 723 3 PAX TIGER V to HEIDI	
	0640H			Brief KANGA Standby 2	
	0645H			Brief FAC	
	0700H	1ALSG		SITREP	
	0750H			Debrief Courier alteration 1	
	0840H			Brief VT Standby 2 ac	
	0955H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 840 for 21 Oct	
	1100H			Brief Air Marshall McAULEY	
	1120H	ATOC		AT 563. LOCSTAT B Coy YS 314710	
	1130H	II FFV		INTSUM No 218 and 219	
	1130H	1ATF		Tp Info Sheet for period 10 - 16 Oct. INTSUM (HC) for 21 Oct	
	1130H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 76/66 for 23 Oct	
	1337H	ATOC		AT 565. 5 RAR LOCSTATS	

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PERIOD FROM 241535H TO 250932H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
241535H				Debrief TL 732. MEDCAP BINH GIA NTR	
1550H	ATOC			AT 566. B Coy contact 2 VC YS331657. VC Camp hearby	
1633H	ATOC			AT 567. 6 RAR B Coy have 6 VCC. One female from VC Camp	
1700H				Brief Courier	
1825H				Debrief Courier NTR. Sorties today 35 Sqn 13 9 Sqn 47	
250045H	1ATF			SITREP 240001H to 242400H. Assume it is SITREP although it is headed Operational Summary and having no time period on it	
0615H				Brief Courier 1. TL 738 - TIGER V to 317691. TL 739 TIGER V to 317691, 32 PAX RTU. TL 741 - TIGER V to 292716 19 PAX RTU	293?
0615H				Brief TL 735 - Bkld 1 VCC to 1ATF. TL 736 - Bkld 1VCC to II FFV. TL 737 - Leaflet Drop. TL 742 - TIGER V to 290716	
0625H	1ATF			INTSUM No 145	
0645H				Brief 35 Sqn crew	
0700H		1ALSG		SITREP No 91	
0709 H	7AF			DIS 99031 - SAM THREAT.	
0714H		1ALSG		WX Report	
0750H				Debrief Courier 1	
0810H				Brief TL 739. Freight TIGER V to 317691, PAX RTU TL 740 Convey Chainsaw to 292716 for improvement 290716 LS	
0900H				Brief Courier 2, TL 743 - PAX KANGA to 292716	
0920H				De Brief FAC	
0932H	ATOC			AT 580. Contact A/6 with 2 VC at YS 319633	

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PERIOD FROM 251000H TO 260042H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	251000H			General Brief.	
	1000H	7 USAF		DIS 99030 GROUND FIRE REPORT. DIS99029 GROUND FIRE REPORT No 842	
	1030H	1ALSG		INTSUM 77/66 24 Oct (HC)	
	1030H	1ATF		INTSUM No 144 for 23 Oct (HC)	
	1038H			Debrief Courier 1 - NTR	
	1038H			Debrief TL 739 FREIGHT TIGER V to 317691, TL 738 . AT 414, 675 Cylindrical metal object like Rocket Pod leaning on a padi bund. APC tracks approx 5 yds WEST of object leading N to S	Pad registered
	1055H	ATO C		AT 581 - INTREP 251030H	
	1115H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	1140H		1ATF	G004 MSN Report TL 739	
	1200H	103 Sig Sqn		1ATF SOIs and KAC JJ Codes, 10A6 HE Codes received	
	1310H	ATO C		AT 582. LOCSTATS. 5 RAR and 6 RAR A/5 found cave at YS 288716 containing clothing and docs	
	1400H			Brief 9 Sqn Ground Staff	
	1444H	ATO C		AT 583. Police report VC Bn YS 520611. No evaluation	
	1450H			Brief Sqn Ldr Max KERRETT visiting auditor	
	1630H	1ATF		INTSUM No 145 for 24 Oct	
	1645H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	1650H			Debriefed KANGA Standby NTR	
	260042H	1ATF		Sorties today 35 Sqn 21 9 Sqn 152 INTSUM No 146 for 25 Oct	

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PERIOD FROM 260110H TO 270650H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	260110H	1ATF		SITREP for 25 Oct	
	0615H			Brief TL 744,745,746	
	0843H			Debrief TL 745 Resup to 326641 B/6 Brought back VCS. TL 744 Gas used by 5 RAR Bn should be advised of hazards associated with flying with tear gas in the eyes	
	0921H	ATOOC		AT 587. INTREP 260900H	
	1100H	ATOOC		General Brief	
	1133H	ATOOC		AT 588. LOCSTATS 5 RAR	
	1215H			Brief TL 746. 3 PAX ans Stores EAGLE FARM to PHU MY	
	1330H			Debrief TL 746. Difficulty in comms with PHU MY	
	1355H	ATOOC		AT 589. 6 RAR. C Coy apprehended group of people without ID Cards , 5 RAR LOCSTATS	
	1400H			Brief Courier 4	
	1455H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	1520H			Debrief Courier 4	
	1530H			Two ac now in Standby VT	
	1710H			Brief Courier 5. SORTIES Today 35 Sqn 16 9 Sqn 93	
	270019H	1ATF		INTSUM No 147	
	0057H	1ATF		SITREP 26 Oct	
	0615H			Brief Courier 1	
	0645H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	0650H			Brief 35 Sqn	

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PERIOD FROM 270700H TO 271230H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	270700H		1ALSG	SITREP No 93	
	0718H			Debrief Courier 1	
	0740H			Brief TL 748 - PAX to BINH GIA. TL 751 - Tp lift out of B/6	
	0820H			Brief Remainder TL 751	
	0830H			Courier 2 cancelled	
	0850H		103 Sig Sqn	Telecon Ref receipt of cancelled SOIs Capt SPENCER said he would investigate it	
	0915H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 844 and 845	
	1000H			General Brief	
	1020H			Debrief TL 751 - Tp lift B/6 to 1ATF base. Crews briefed wrong C/S and Freq	Pad lge paddock not reg'd
	1020H			Brief TL 752	
	1030H			Brief TL 747 - Comd AFV plus 2 KANGA - St KILDA	
				Debrief TL 748 - MEDCAP to BINH GIA	
	1040H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 78/66 (HC)	
	1040H	II FFV		INTSUMS No 220, 221, 222, 223 (HC)	
	1155H			Debrief TL 753 - AT 463823 at suspected VC Tax point. SAS ptl deployed by heli. Tax collector had probably departed bt ATD SAS	
	1225H			Debrief TL 751A - EAGLE FARM to 252728. Sighting - 6 Oxcarts at YS267763 at 0950H	
	1230H			Debrief TL 752. AT468815, A2-1023 was fired at single shot Origin of shot not loc. The ac involved were not adequately briefed at this loc due to an acute lack of info on the task. The ac departed for KANGA where they and the gunships were briefed, in conjunction with SAS. Gp Capt RAW was present and aware of all the implications. One ac was low on fuel and the courier (HAYES) was used as substitute. The Flight Comd briefed the extra ac and the msn commenced. In the opinion of some RAAF crews the msn constituted an airborne assault.	In action at or about this loc

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PERIOD FROM 271235H TO 281025H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	271235H			Brief TL 750 - Recce Gun psns by 161 Bty	
	1315H			Brief TL 749 - PAX VAN KIEP to BINH BA and DUC THAN	
	1454H			Debrief TL 750 - Turned out to be a swan for 35 KIWI Gunners to observe their loc	
	1640H	1ATF		INTSUM No 147 for 26 Oct (HC)	
	1715H			Debrief TL 749- PAX to DUC THAN, BINH BA and YS 253727 (ARVN Post being built)	
	1755H	ATO C		AT 603. INTREP 271600H	
	1730H			Brief Courier 5	
	1818H			Debrief Courier 5	
	2030H	ATO C		AT 605. AVN. ALBATROSS sights <del>ENEMY</del> cattle on 6 RAR wire. Sorties today 35 Sqn 19 9 Sqn 96	
	280043H	1ATF		SITREP and INTSUM No 148 for 27 Oct	
	0600H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORTS No 844 and 846	
	0610H			Briefed ALBATROSS Courier 1	
	0700H		1ALSG	SITREP	
	0701H			Brief WALLABY Courier 1	
	0705H			Brief WALLABY 406 MSN	
	0745H			Brief FAC	
	0750H			Debrief ALBATROSS Courier 1 NTR	
	0800H			Brief TL 753 - MEDCAP to MASCOT	
	0900H			Debrief TL 759 . PAX to LONG BINH amend LZ Register	
	1025H			Debrief Courier 2 - Brief Courier 3	

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PERIOD FROM 281125H TO 291130H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	281125H			Debrief Courier 3	
	1307H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	1430H			Brief Courier 4	
	1510H			Debrief TL 752, 753 and 755. Movement of pers from KANGA to and from ARVN POSTS. NTRZ	
	1615H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	1748H	ATO C		AT 609/ INTREP 281730H	
	1807H			Teleeon from Maj NIELSON. Request to search YS 3050. ALB 020 informed	
	1820H			Debrief Courier 5. Nothing sightes YS 3050	
	1932H	ATO C		AT 610. From ALO at 1800H Sighting. Sorties today 35 Sqn 14 9 Sqn 4	
	290051H	1ATF		INTSUM No 149 for 28 Oct	
	0106H	1ATF		SITREP for 28 Oct	
	0615H			Brief Courier 1 - To recce Sq YS 3050	
	0715H			Debrief Courier 1 - Lighter washed up or landed at YS 302502	
	0725H			Brief TL 758 - Recce HOA LONG by 6 RAR TL 757 - Convey Soccer team to BINH GIA	
	0820H		1ALSG	WX Report	
	0835H	Air Int		Essential item of info from VR MSNS	
	0840H			Maj COOPER to Comd Conf 1ALSG	
	1020H			Maj COOPER returned	
	1030H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 79/66 for 28 Oct	
	1100H			General brief to Staff and aircrew	
	1130H			Debrief Courier 3 NTR	

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SHEET 44

PERIOD FROM 291155H TO 301355H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	291155H	1ATF		G(Int) 235. Ground Fire Reporting	
	1225H			Debrief TL 757. Return of football team from BINH GIA. Saw two fires at YS 3454.	
	1535H	VTSAC		Passwords for period 1 - 30 Nov	
	1630H		1ATF	Request for Op Order	
	1645H			Debrief TL 756 - Fires still burning in YS 3454	
	1720H			Brief Courier 5	
	1820H			Debrief Courier 5 NTR. Sorties today 35 Sqn 10 9 Sqn 45	
	300028H	1ATF		INTSUM No 150 for 29 Oct	
	0042H	1ATF		SITREP for 29 Oct	
	0620H			Brief ALB Courier 1 and 1st KANGA Standby	Op BUNDABERG Cordon and search HOA LONG
	0645H			Brief WALLABY Courier 1	
	0655H			Brief FAC	
	0700H		1ALSG	SITREP	
	0705H			Brief 2nd KANGA Standby and 2 VT Standby	
	0850H			Brief Courier 2	
	0945H			Brief FAC	
	1010H			Brief Courier 3	
	1040H	7 USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 848 for 28 Oct 66	
	1150H			Debrief Courier 3 NTR	
	1355H	ATO		AT 613. 6 RAR. Total of 6 VCC One from D445	

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SHEET 45

PERIOD FROM 301516H TO 311135H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	301516H	ATOOC		AT 614. Est finish time OP BUNDABERG 301730H	
	1630H			Briefed crews for troop repositioning	
	1755H	ATOOC		AT 621. Latest figures for OP BUNDABERG 630 evacuated for interrogation, 9 VCC, 20VCS, 105 released	
	1810H			Debrief courier NTR. Sorties today 35 Sqn 10 9 Sqn 48	
	310135H	1ATF		INTSUM No 149 for 30 Oct	
	0200H	1ATF		SITREP for 30 Oct	
	0700H		1ALSG	SITREP No 97 for 30 Oct	
	0810H			Courier 1 crew departed Not briefed, GRANDIN	
	0850H			Querie for Capt NEWMAN. Two parcels off Courier 4 did not arrive at St KILDA. Crew not aware of these parcels. Capt NEWMAN to check on ret for further info. Ac on courier 4 searched nothing found	
	0855H			Ac on Courier 4 searched nothing found	
	0905H	7USAF		GROUND FIRE REPORT No 849	
	0908H			Courier 1 crew returned - not debriefed	
	1000H			General Briefing	
	1011H		1ALSG	Telecon WX Report	
	1125H			Debrief TL 764 - Pt I PAX to BINH GIA. TL 765 - PAX VAN KIEP to PHU MY. landed PHU MY new Pad	Pad registered
	1130H	1ALSG		INTSUM No 80/66 - 29/30 Oct (HC)	
	1130H	1ATF		INTSUMS No 148, 149, and 150 27 - 29 Oct (HC)	
	1135H	1ALSG		Telecon . Maj SALTER. 1. For TFAC - Minister ETA RAAF Ops - 1630H 2. Invite GS02 & GS03 Dining in Tue 1 Nov 66	

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PERIOD FROM 311255H TO 311938H

Serial	Date/Time	From	To	TEXT	Remarks
	311255H			Brief TL 763- Carriage for Minister for Defence KANGA to St KILDA	
	1300H			General brief to remainder of crews TL 766 - Recce of LONG SON by CO 5 RAR	
	1450H			Debrief TL 766 - Recce would have been obvious to Ground forces	
	1538H	ATOC		AT 625H Possible loc 2 VC Coys YS 488651	
	1630H			Debrief TL 764 Pt II. PAX BINH GIA to KANGA	
	1655H			Debrief TL 767. 1 VCC and guard to LONG BINH - NTR	
	1709H	ATOC		AT 628. SECTOR. 31 Oct 66. VC Bn located YS 495628 ARVN Eval B3	
	1931H	ATOC		AT 629. VC Bn loc YS 540680 US Eval C3	
	1938H	ATOC		AT 630. VR PROGRAM 1 Nov 66. Sorties today 35 Sqn 20 9 Sqn 50	
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