

**Series: AWM95**  
**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**Royal Australian Armoured Corps**

**Item number: 2/5/12**

**Item: B Squadron 3 Cavalry  
Regiment**

**Narrative**

**1-31 March 1970**

## PART 1

## COVERING LETTER

Reference No. ....

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) .....

Appointment OC 8 SQN 3 CAN  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

## PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)  
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ORIGINAL

~~DUPLICATE~~

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation 8 SQN 3 CAN REEFFrom 01 MAR 70 To 31 MAR 70

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

## ANNEXES

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- ☒ 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

## Enclosure Numbers

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† Despatched to

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\* Only to be included during operations.

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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 NII will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. the day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance.

to officers, men and equipment. equipment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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## DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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MONTH AND YEAR MAR 1970

REFERENCE MAP PHUOC TUY.

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MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

| Place & Grid Reference | Date    | Time | Event or Information          |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------------------------------|
|                        | 01 MAR. |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY   |
|                        |         |      | 2(-) NW DAT                   |
|                        |         |      | 23: OP CON 6RAR OP NAPIER.    |
|                        |         |      | 3: RRF                        |
|                        |         |      | 82: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY  |
|                        |         |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY  |
|                        |         |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |         |      |                               |
| ISA (4353)             |         |      | 1.                            |
| NW DAT                 |         |      | 2(-)                          |
| WILTON (5476)          |         |      | 23.                           |
| NW DAT                 |         |      | 3.                            |
| 494509                 |         |      | 82.                           |
| PAT (6082)             |         |      | 84.                           |
| 479524                 |         |      | 86.                           |
|                        |         |      |                               |

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|------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 02 MAR |      | 1 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY.                                       |
|                        |        |      | 2 : NUI DAT                                                         |
|                        |        |      | 23 : OP CON 6RAR OP NAPIER.                                         |
|                        |        |      | 3 : NUI DAT                                                         |
|                        |        |      | 82 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY.                                      |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY.                                      |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.                                      |
| "                      | 0830   |      | 31 DEPLOYS TO WILTON (5476) TO RELIEVE 23.                          |
| "                      | 0930   |      | 21 ESCORTS LCT CONVOY TO VIC (4855) ROUTE 326.                      |
| "                      | 0930   |      | 81 DEPLOYS TO ISA (4353) TO RELIEVE 82.                             |
| "                      | 1200   |      | 82 ARRIVES NUI DAT (EX LONG HAI)                                    |
| "                      | 1242   |      | 21 ARRIVES NUI DAT (EX LCT CONVOY)                                  |
| "                      | 1435   |      | 86 (LCT) ARRIVES NUI DAT TO REFIT - DEPLOYS<br>AGAIN APPROX -5 MAR. |
| "                      | 1710   |      | 23 ARRIVES NUI DAT (EX WILTON)                                      |
|                        |        |      | → OVER.                                                             |

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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                                                                    |
|------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 03 MAR |      | 1: OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERSLY.                                                            |
|                        |        |      | 31: OP CON BRAR OP NAPIER                                                               |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERSLY.                                                           |
|                        | "      | 0705 | 3 (-) DEPART NUN DAT FOR TAMI PHUOC (4558) TO<br>DEPLOY RF COY INTO LONG HAI (VIC 4852) |
|                        | "      | 1100 | 33 ARRIVES IN ISA (4353) TO RELIEVE 1 TP.                                               |
|                        | "      | 1403 | 1 TP NOW COMPLETE AT DISCOVERY.                                                         |
|                        | "      | 1527 | 2 TP PRACTICE REACTION UP ROUTE 2.                                                      |
|                        | "      | 1815 | 2 TP RETURN NUN DAT                                                                     |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                                                                         |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 1.                                                                                      |
| WILTON (5476)          |        |      | 31.                                                                                     |
| ISA (4353)             |        |      | 33.                                                                                     |
| PAT (6082)             |        |      | 84                                                                                      |
|                        |        |      |                                                                                         |
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|------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------|
|                        | 04 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP ITAMMERSLY            |
|                        |        |      | 31: OP CON 6RAR OP NAPIER.              |
|                        |        |      | 33: OP CON 8RAR OP ITAMMERSLY.          |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP ITAMMERSLY.          |
|                        | "      | 0720 | 12 DEPLOYS TO PAT (6082) TO RELIEVE 84. |
|                        | "      | 0915 | 84 DEPARTS FOR NUI DAT.                 |
|                        | "      | 1025 | 2 TP DEPART FOR TRAINING WITH D/7RAR    |
|                        | "      | 1205 | 84 ARRIVES NUI DAT (ex PAT)             |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                         |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 1 (-)                                   |
| PAT (6082)             |        |      | 12                                      |
| 467704                 |        |      | 2.                                      |
| WILTON (5476)          |        |      | 31                                      |
| ISA (4353)             |        |      | 33                                      |
|                        |        |      |                                         |
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|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                        | 05 MAR.   |                         | 1 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY.               |
|                        |           |                         | 2 : OP CON 7RAR - IN COUNTRY TRAINING.      |
|                        |           |                         | 3 (-) NW DAT.                               |
|                        |           |                         | 31 : OP CON 6RAR OP NAPIER                  |
|                        |           |                         | 33 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY               |
|                        |           |                         | 84 : NW DAT.                                |
|                        |           |                         | 86 : NW DAT.                                |
|                        | "         | 0730<br><del>0705</del> | 2 TP ARRIVES NW DAT (ex COY TRG)            |
|                        | "         | 0910                    | 32 DEPARTS DEPLOYS TO WILTON TO RELIEVE 31. |
|                        | "         | 0915                    | 86, 85, 96. DEPLOY WITH LET TO LONG HAM.    |
|                        | "         | 1045                    | 2 TP DEPLOYS ON COY TRG.                    |
|                        | "         | 1155                    | 31 ARRIVES NW DAT (ex WILTON)               |
| 491752                 | "         | 1507                    | 32 AND INF FROM WILTON CHECKING PEOPLE.     |
|                        |           |                         | RESULTS : 1 WOMAN KIA.                      |
|                        |           |                         | 27 DETAINEES                                |
| NIGHT                  | LOCATIONS |                         | - -> OVER                                   |



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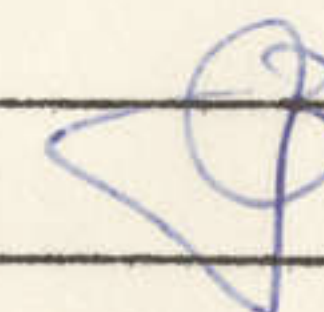
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| Place & Grid Reference | Date    | Time | Event or Information                   |
|------------------------|---------|------|----------------------------------------|
|                        | 06 MAR. |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERLEY.           |
|                        |         |      | 2: OP CON 7RAR - IN COUNTRY TRG.       |
|                        |         |      | 3(-) NUL DAT.                          |
|                        |         |      | 32: OP CON 6RAR OF NAPIER.             |
|                        |         |      | 33: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERLEY.          |
|                        |         |      | 84: NUL DAT.                           |
|                        |         |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.          |
|                        | "       | 0730 | 84 DEPLOYS VIC NUL DAT 2 - ARTY RECCE. |
|                        | "       | 0810 | 2 TP ARRIVES NUL DAT (ex COY TRG)      |
|                        | "       | 1040 | 84 ARRIVES NUL DAT (ex ARTY RECCE)     |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       | "       | 1215 | 2 TP DEPARTS NUL DAT - COY TRG.        |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |         |      | 11-1 32M - WILTON (5476)               |
| PAT (6082)             |         |      | 12. 33, 86, 96, 85 - 448533.           |
| 464 750                |         |      | 2 (-)                                  |
| 460 757                |         |      | 22.                                    |
| 463 736                |         |      | 23.                                    |



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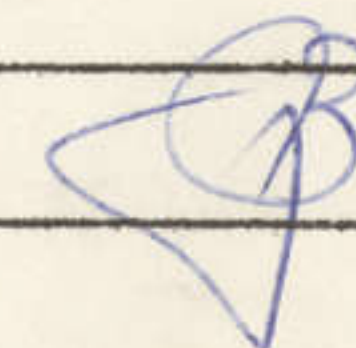
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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                                                                  |
|------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 07 MAR |      | 1 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY)                                              |
|                        |        |      | 2 : OP CON 7RAR - IN COUNTRY TRG.                                                     |
|                        |        |      | 3(-) NW DAT.                                                                          |
|                        |        |      | 32 : OP CON 6RAR. OP NAPIER. (WILTON)                                                 |
|                        |        |      | 33 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)                                                   |
|                        |        |      | 84 : NW DAT                                                                           |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.                                                        |
| 464750                 | "      | 0317 | Elms 2TP & TKS ENGAGED NOISE AND LIGHTS<br>AT 40 M. RESULTS - FIRST LIGHT - NEGATIVE. |
|                        |        | 0700 | 31 DEPARTS ON 1 TP RESUP JUNC ROUTE 23/328.                                           |
|                        |        | 0905 | 84 SECT DEPLOYS TO ISA TO RELIEVE 33.                                                 |
|                        |        | 1032 | 33 ARRIVES NW DAT (ex ISA)                                                            |
|                        |        | 1210 | 2TP + A/7RAR REACTED TO VIC JUNC 23/328.<br>AND BECOME UNDER OP CON 8RAR.             |
|                        |        | 1600 | 1 & 2 TP NOW IN BLOCK WITH 8RAR.                                                      |
|                        |        |      | NIGHT LOCATIONS → OVER                                                                |



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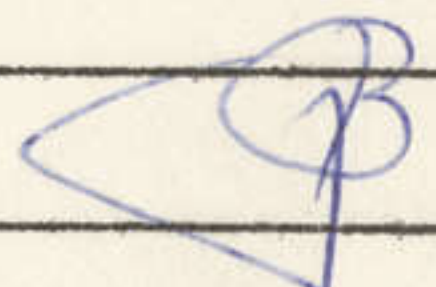
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|------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|
|                        | 07 MAR |      | NIGHT LOCATIONS.     |
| 618646                 |        |      | 1 (-)                |
| 613643                 |        |      | 195, 11, 13.         |
| PAT (6082)             |        |      | 12                   |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 81.                  |
| 632638                 |        |      | 2 (-)                |
| 629629                 |        |      | 21, 23.              |
| 630644                 |        |      | 22.                  |
| 603642                 |        |      | 82.                  |
| WILTON (5476)          |        |      | 32, 85B.             |
| 448533                 |        |      | 84, 85, 86, 96.      |
|                        |        |      |                      |
|                        |        |      |                      |
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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time                    | Event or Information                           |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 08 MAR |                         | 1 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY)       |
|                        |        |                         | 2 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY. (A/TTR.)         |
|                        |        |                         | 3 (-) NW DAT.                                  |
|                        |        |                         | 32 : OP CON 6RAR OP NADIER (WILTON)            |
|                        |        |                         | 84 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)            |
|                        |        |                         | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.                 |
|                        | "      | 1305<br><del>1028</del> | 2 TP ARRIVES NW DAT (ex COY TRG - ex - 8RAR)   |
|                        | "      | 1315                    | 85A DEPLOYS TO H'SHOE OP CON 1 FD SQN M'FIELD. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |        |                         |                                                |
| 628616                 |        |                         | 1 (-)                                          |
| PAT (6082)             |        |                         | 12                                             |
| 634626                 |        |                         | 19M, 11.                                       |
| WILTON (5476)          |        |                         | 32, 85 B.                                      |
| 447534                 |        |                         | 84, 85, 86, 96.                                |
| H'SHOE                 |        |                         | 85A.                                           |

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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                    |
|------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------------------------|
|                        | 09 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY) |
|                        |        |      | 2: NW DAT                               |
|                        |        |      | 3(-) NW DAT                             |
|                        |        |      | 32: OP CON 6RAR OP NAPIER (WILTON)      |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)      |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LET.           |
|                        |        | 0719 | 2 TP DEPOYS TO FSPB ANNE (5476) UNDER   |
|                        |        |      | OP CON 7RAR.                            |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                         |
| 628616                 |        |      | 1 (-)                                   |
| PAT (6082)             |        |      | 12                                      |
| ANNE (5476)            |        |      | 2.                                      |
| WILTON (5476)          |        |      | 32                                      |
| NDR 447534             |        |      | 84. 85. 86.                             |
| H'SHOE                 |        |      | 85A.                                    |

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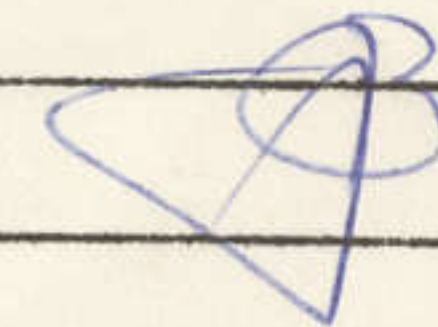
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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                         |
|------------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------|
|                        | 10 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY)      |
|                        |        |      | 2: OP CON 7RAR OF FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)          |
|                        |        |      | 3(-) RRF                                     |
|                        |        |      | 32: OP CON 6RAR OF NAPIER                    |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERSLY (ISA)           |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.                |
|                        | "      | 0725 | 3 TP TO HOI MY (5055) DEPLOY RF COY TO 4548. |
|                        |        |      | 31 SECT REMAINS OVERNIGHT 3(-) RTB.          |
|                        | "      | 1620 | 32 ARRIVES NUN DAT (ex WILTON)               |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                              |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 1                                            |
| PAT (6082)             |        |      | 12                                           |
| ANNE (5477)            |        |      | 2.                                           |
| 494502                 |        |      | 31                                           |
| NDR 447534             |        |      | 84, 85, 86                                   |
| H'SHOE                 |        |      | 85A.                                         |



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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                        |
|------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------|
|                        | 11 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY)     |
|                        |        |      | 2: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAEFEN (ANNE)        |
|                        |        |      | 3(-) RRF                                    |
|                        |        |      | 31: RF OP (LONG HAI)                        |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)          |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTA SQN LCT.               |
|                        | "      | 0830 | 33 DEPARTS NUN DAT TO RESUP 1 TP DISCOVERY. |
|                        | "      | 1618 | 31 ARRIVES NUN DAT (ex RF OP LONG HAI)      |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                             |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 1.                                          |
| ANNE (5427)            |        |      | 2.                                          |
| NDR 447534             |        |      | 84. 85. 86.                                 |
| H'SHOE                 |        |      | 85A.                                        |
|                        |        |      | 31                                          |
|                        |        |      | SUPPLY                                      |
|                        |        |      | 55A                                         |



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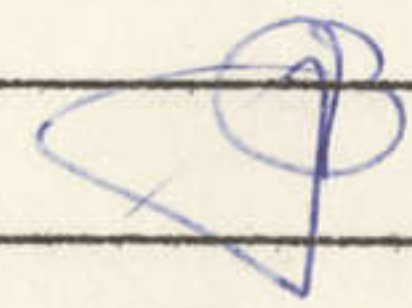
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| Place & Grid Reference | Date   | Time | Event or Information                     |
|------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------------------|
|                        | 12 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY. (DISCOVERY) |
|                        |        |      | 2: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)      |
|                        |        |      | 3: RRF.                                  |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)       |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.            |
|                        | "      | 0800 | 1 TP ENGAGED ON RF OP 236 RF COY TO      |
|                        |        |      | VIC BINH CHAU 13, 81 REMAIN 1(-) RETURN  |
|                        |        |      | TO DISCOVERY VIA BEACH & ROUTE 328.      |
| 801675                 | "      | 1410 | MINE INCIDENT - 1 RF KIA 3016 ANTI TANK. |
|                        |        |      | MINE MARKERS INDICATE 5-6 MINES.         |
| NIGHT LOCATION.        |        |      |                                          |
| DISCOVERY 6068         |        |      | 1(-)                                     |
| 706610                 |        |      | 12                                       |
| 790665                 |        |      | 13.81.                                   |
| ANNE (5427)            |        |      | 2.                                       |
| NDR 447534             |        |      | 84.85.86. H'SHOE 850.                    |



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|                        | 13 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY) |
|                        |        |      | 2: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)     |
|                        |        |      | 3: NW DAT.                              |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)      |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTA SQN ZCT.           |
|                        | "      | 1300 | 33 DEPLOYS TO H'SHOE - ARVN TRG.        |
| 451538                 | "      | 1503 | CONTACT MINE. 38 DETONATED MINE (30 16) |
|                        |        |      | DAMAGE DOZER - NIL CASUALTIES.          |
|                        | "      | 1612 | 33 ARRIVES NW DAT (ex H'SHOE)           |
| 528763                 | "      | 2100 | 23 IN CONTACT - 4 PIETS KIA.            |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                         |
| 683590                 |        |      | 1 (-) 447534 - 84, 85, 86, 96.          |
| 668583                 |        |      | 148 II H'SHOE - 85A                     |
| 790665                 |        |      | 13. 81.                                 |
| ANNE (5477)            |        |      | 2 (-)                                   |
| 528763                 |        |      | 22                                      |

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|                        | 14 MAR. |      | 1: OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERLY (DISCOVERY) |
|                        |         |      | 2: OP CON TRAR OP FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)    |
|                        |         |      | 3: NM DAT.                             |
|                        |         |      | 84: OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERLY (ISA)      |
|                        |         |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.          |
|                        | "       | 1300 | 33 DEPLOY TO H'SHOE - ARVN TRG.        |
|                        | "       | 1555 | 33 ARRIVES NM DAT (ex H'SHOE)          |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |         |      |                                        |
| 680579                 |         |      | 1 (-)                                  |
| 588574                 |         |      | 10B, 11, 12                            |
| 614620                 |         |      | 13.                                    |
| NM DAT                 |         |      | 2 (-)                                  |
| ANNE (5427)            |         |      | 20B, 21, 22, 82.                       |
| NAP 447534             |         |      | 84, 85, 86                             |
| H'SHOE                 |         |      | 85A.                                   |
|                        |         |      |                                        |

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|                        | 15 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY) |
|                        |        |      | 2(-) ROUTE 23 RECCE TO HAM TAN.         |
|                        |        |      | 21: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)    |
|                        |        |      | 3: NW DAT.                              |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY (ISA)      |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LET.           |
|                        | "      | 0804 | 24B ARRIVES NW DAT (ex ANNE)            |
|                        | "      | 0917 | 2(-) DEPARTS NW DAT FOR HAM TAN         |
| NIGHTS LOCATIONS.      |        |      |                                         |
| 680579                 |        |      | 1 (-)                                   |
| 693603                 |        |      | 11                                      |
| 712614                 |        |      | 12                                      |
| 602633                 |        |      | 13.                                     |
| 883737                 |        |      | 2 (-)                                   |
| ANNE 5427              |        |      | 21                                      |
| NDR 447534             |        |      | 84. 85. 86. 85A - H'SIDE.               |

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|                         | 16 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERSLY (DISCOVERY)            |
|                         |        |      | 2(-) ROUTE 23 REECE TO HAM TAN                     |
|                         |        |      | 21: OP CON 7RAR OF FINSCHAFEN (ANNE)               |
|                         |        |      | 3: NUM DAT                                         |
|                         |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OF HAMMERSLY (ISA)                 |
|                         |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.                      |
|                         | "      | 0815 | 31 DEPLOYS TO H'SHOE - ARVN TRG.                   |
| 452539                  | "      | 0835 | 86A CONTACT MINE - 30 lbs RESULTS - 2 AUST WIA     |
|                         |        |      | FERRIS & MINI TEAM - 2 ROAD WHEELS MISSING         |
|                         |        |      | AND TRACK MANEUVLED.                               |
| 415673                  |        | 0952 | EXPLOSION OBSERVED BY TOWER - 32B - 29E            |
|                         |        |      | TO INVESTIGATE. RESULTS: 1VN KIA 1 VN WIA (CLOIER) |
|                         |        | 1045 | 32 ESCORT TILT BED TO ISA TO RECOVER 86A.          |
|                         |        | 1245 | 33 RETURNS NUM DAT.                                |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS — OVER. |        |      |                                                    |

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|                        | 16 MAR | —    | CONT                 |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |        |      |                      |
| 680579                 |        |      | 1(-)                 |
| 604628                 |        |      | 12                   |
| 811687                 |        |      | 2(-)                 |
| ANNE (5427)            |        |      | 21. 85B.             |
| 522593                 |        |      | 31                   |
| NDP 447534             |        |      | 84, 85, 86.          |
| H'SHOE                 |        |      | 85A.                 |
|                        |        |      |                      |
|                        |        |      |                      |
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|-------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                         | 17 MAR |      | 1: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY.           |
|                         |        |      | 2(-) INDEPENDANT OP - BINH CHAU.                 |
|                         |        |      | 21: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.              |
|                         |        |      | 3(-) NW DAT                                      |
|                         |        |      | 31: H'SHOE ARVN TRG.                             |
|                         |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.                |
|                         |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LET.                    |
|                         | "      | 0830 | 31 ARRIVES NW DAT (ex H'SHOE)                    |
|                         | "      | 1245 | 13B FELL DOWN BANK INTO CREEK, BURSE - DUST-OFF. |
| <u>NIGHT LOCATIONS:</u> |        | 1332 | 3 TP DEPLOYS TO RELIEVE 1 TP.                    |
|                         |        | 1636 | 1 TP IN NW DAT.                                  |
| 531584                  |        |      | 12 84 - ISA (4353)                               |
| 778682                  |        |      | 2(-) 85, 86 - NOP 447534                         |
| ANNE (5477)             |        |      | 21,                                              |
| PAT (618818)            |        |      | 3 (-)                                            |
| DISCOVERY (6068)        |        |      | 33.83.                                           |

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|------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 18 MAR |      | 1: RRF.                                           |
|                        |        |      | 12: OP CON 6RAR RF TRG H'SHOE.                    |
|                        |        |      | 2(-): INDEPEDANT OP BINH CHAU.                    |
|                        |        |      | 21: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN FSPB ANNE.          |
|                        |        |      | 3: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY FSPB DISCOVERY.       |
|                        |        |      | 84: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY NBP ISA.             |
|                        |        |      | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI.            |
| 762690                 | "      | 1205 | 24B - CASHE. - AK 47, AMMO, 3 x D26, CLOTHING.    |
|                        | "      | 1925 | 3 Tip MOVE NORTH TO THUA TICH to EXTRACT SAS PTL. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                                   |
| 538582                 | "      | 12   | 85A - H'SHOE                                      |
| 771680                 |        | 2(-) | 86, 85, 96 - 445534                               |
| ANNE (5427)            |        | 21   |                                                   |
| 614802                 |        | 3(-) |                                                   |
| (6068) DISCOVERY       |        | 83.  |                                                   |
| ISA (4353)             |        | 84   |                                                   |

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|------------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------------------|
|                        | 19 MAR |      | 1(-) : RRF                                   |
|                        |        |      | 12 : OP CON 6RAR RF TRG H'SHOE.              |
|                        |        |      | 2(-) INDEPENDANT OP - BINH CHAU.             |
|                        |        |      | 21 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN FSPB ANNE.    |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY FSPB DISCOVERY. |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY NDP ISA.       |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI.      |
|                        |        | 0914 | 12 Sect RELEASED FROM H'SHOE.                |
|                        |        | 1700 | o/s 2 COMPLETE IN NUL DAT (ex BINH CHAU)     |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                              |
| ANNE (5477)            |        |      | 21                                           |
| 603727                 |        |      | 3 (-)                                        |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       |        |      | 83.                                          |
| ISA (4353)             |        |      | 84                                           |
| 445534                 |        |      | 86, 85, 96.                                  |
| H'SHOE.                |        |      | 85A                                          |

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|------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----|------------|
|                        | 20 MAR |      | 1(-) RRF.                                       |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        |      | 2 : NW DAT.                                     |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY.         |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON BRAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.              |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT CONG HAM.         |    |                 |     |            |
|                        | "      | 0715 | 11 SECT DEPARTS ON SURVEY TASK VIC 4272.        |    |                 |     |            |
|                        | "      | 1145 | 2 DEPLOYS TO H'SHOE OP CON BRAR RF TRG.         |    |                 |     |            |
|                        | "      | 1205 | 13 SECT REACTED TO VIC 4771 WITH ELM BRAR       |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        |      | TO CHECK OUT CIVILIANS.                         |    |                 |     |            |
|                        | "      | 1447 | 11 SECT RETURNS (ex SURVEY TASK)                |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        | 1603 | 11 SECT ESCORTS TCN's to pickup V CON VIC 3764. |    |                 |     |            |
|                        |        | 1737 | 11 SECT RETURNS NW DAT.                         |    |                 |     |            |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |        | 1820 | 13 SECT RETURNS (ex REACTION)                   |    |                 |     |            |
| 547609                 | 2(-)   | 82   | 541604                                          | 32 | 633583          | 84  | ISA (4353) |
| ANNE (5477)            | 21     | 3(-) | 643610                                          | 33 | 635593.         | 86  | 445534     |
| 555610                 | 23     | 31   | 588595                                          | 83 | DISCOVERY (668) | 85A | H'SHOE.    |

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|                        | 21 MAR |      | 1 (-) RRF.                                 |
|                        |        |      | 2 (-) OP CON 6RAR RF TRG H'SIDE.           |
|                        |        |      | 21 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFFEN FSIB ANNE. |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY.    |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.         |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAM.    |
|                        |        | 0800 | 13 SECT DEPLOYS TO ISA TO RELIEVE 84 SECT. |
|                        |        | 0953 | 84 SECT RETURNS NUM DAT ex (LCT)           |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |        |      |                                            |
| ISA (4353)             | 13.    | 32   | <del>IS</del> 662702                       |
| 524603.                | 2(-)   | 33   | 668684                                     |
| 521591                 | 82     | 82   | DISCOVERY (6068)                           |
| ANNE (5477)            | 21     | 86   | 445534                                     |
| 516607                 | 23.    | 85A  | H'SHOE                                     |
| 667692                 | 3(-)   |      |                                            |
| 651702                 | 31     |      |                                            |

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|                        | 22 MAR |                       | 1(-) RRF.                                |
|                        |        |                       | 13: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.        |
|                        |        |                       | 2(-) OP CON 6RAR RF TRG H'SHOE.          |
|                        |        |                       | 21: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN FSPB ANNE. |
|                        |        |                       | 3: OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY.   |
|                        |        |                       | 84: NW DAT                               |
|                        |        |                       | 86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LET LONG HAI.   |
|                        |        | <sup>58</sup><br>0840 | 2(-) RETURNS TO NW DAT                   |
|                        |        | 1215                  | 84 DEPARTS NW DAT FOR LONG SON OP.       |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |                       |                                          |
| ISA (4353)             | 13.    | 83                    | DISCOVERY (6068)                         |
| ANNE (5477)            | 21     | 84                    | 288571                                   |
| 673582                 | 3(-)   | 86                    | 445534                                   |
| 656595                 | 31     | 85A                   | H'SHOE.                                  |
| 650601                 | 32     |                       |                                          |
| 663592                 | 33.    |                       |                                          |

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|                        | 23 MAR |      | 10: RR F                                    |
|                        |        |      | 13 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY               |
|                        |        |      | 21 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN FSPB ANNE.   |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY.     |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE LONG SON.     |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN ZCT.              |
|                        | "      | 0800 | 12 SECT DEPLOYS TO ANNE TO RELIEVE 21 SECT. |
|                        | "      | 1155 | 21 SECT RETURNS TO NUM DAT.                 |
|                        | "      | 1320 | 85B DEPLOYS TO DISCOVERY OP CON 6RAR.       |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                             |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12     |      |                                             |
| 1SA (5453)             | 13     |      |                                             |
| DISCOVERY (6068)       | 3      | 85B  |                                             |
| 264563                 | 84     |      |                                             |
| 445534                 | 86     |      |                                             |
| H'SHORE.               | 85A    |      |                                             |

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|                        | 24 MAR  |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.        |
|                        |         |      | 13 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.          |
|                        |         |      | 2 : RRF.                                    |
|                        |         |      | 3 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY DISCOVERY/PAT  |
|                        |         |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE LONG SON IS. |
|                        |         |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTA SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.   |
|                        |         | 0800 | 3 TP NOW OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE.         |
|                        |         | 1519 | 2 TP WITH C/8RAR REACTED TO VIC 5263.       |
|                        |         | 2015 | 2 TP RETURNS TO NW DAT.                     |
| NIGHTS LOCATION S.     |         |      |                                             |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12      |      |                                             |
| ISA (5453)             | 13.     |      |                                             |
| PAT (6082)             | 3085B   |      |                                             |
| 264563                 | 84      |      |                                             |
| 445534                 | 86      |      |                                             |
| H'SHOZ                 | 85A, 82 |      |                                             |

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|                        | 25 MAR. |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE            |
|                        |         |      | 13 : OP CON 8RAR OP HAMMERSLY ISA.             |
|                        |         |      | 2 (-) RRF.                                     |
|                        |         |      | 82 : OP CON 6RAR RF TRG H'SHOE.                |
|                        |         |      | 3 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE PAT.             |
|                        |         |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE LONG SON.       |
|                        |         |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.      |
|                        |         | 0816 | 2 TP DEPLOYS TO H'SHOE TO NOOE RF TO XUAN LOC. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |         |      |                                                |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12      | 86   | 445534                                         |
| ISA (4353)             | 13.     | 85A  | H'SHOE                                         |
| 482798                 | 2(-)    | 85B  | PAT (6082)                                     |
| 465812                 | 22      |      |                                                |
| 476795                 | 23.     |      |                                                |
| PAT (6082)             | 3.      |      |                                                |
| 282562                 | 84      |      |                                                |

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|                        | 26 MAR |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFFEN ANNE.       |
|                        |        |      | 13 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAI'S.           |
|                        |        |      | 2 : OP CON 6RAR. EN ROUTE XUAN LOC.         |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE PAT.          |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE LONG SON IS. |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.   |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |        |      |                                             |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12     |      |                                             |
| 496508                 | 13.    |      |                                             |
| 498892                 | 2.     |      |                                             |
| PAT (6082)             | 3.     |      |                                             |
| 282562                 | 84     |      |                                             |
| 445534                 | 86     |      |                                             |
| H'SHOE.                | 85A    |      |                                             |
| PAT (6082)             | 85B    |      |                                             |
|                        |        |      |                                             |

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|                        | 27 MAR. |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.                |
|                        |         |      | 13 : OP CON DAT DO RF. LONG HAI'S.                  |
|                        |         |      | 2 : OP CON 6RAR EN ROUTE XUAN LOC.                  |
|                        |         |      | 3 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE PAT.                  |
|                        |         |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE LONG SON.            |
|                        |         |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR. SON LCT LONG HAI'S.          |
|                        |         | 1052 | 3 TP PARINER NUN DAT (ex PAT) REDEPLOYED TOWNSVILLE |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |         |      |                                                     |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12      |      |                                                     |
| 486498                 | 13.     |      |                                                     |
| 498892                 | 2.      |      |                                                     |
| 300562                 | 84      |      |                                                     |
| 445534                 | 86      |      |                                                     |
| H'SHOE                 | 85A     |      |                                                     |
| PAT (6082)             | 83-85B  |      |                                                     |

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|                        | 28 MAR |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.            |
|                        |        |      | 13 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAI'S.               |
|                        |        |      | 2 : OP CON 6RAR BI ROUTE XUAN LOC.              |
|                        |        |      | 3 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE PAT.               |
|                        |        |      | 84 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE LONG SON.         |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SON LCT LONG HAI'S.       |
|                        |        | 0700 | 1 (-) DEPARTS FOR NHU LAM (7167) TO ESCORT TCDS |
|                        |        |      | AND DEPLOY COY 8RAR.                            |
|                        |        | 0800 | 3 DEPLOYS COY 7RAR TO VIC 4586 THEN             |
|                        |        |      | PROCEEDS TO PAT. 33 SECT REMAINS WITH COY.      |
|                        |        | 1250 | 1 (-) RETURNS NHU DAT.                          |
| NIGHT LOCATION 2       |        | 3(-) | PAT (6082)                                      |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12     | 33   | 468895                                          |
| 494518.                | 13     | 84   | 300562                                          |
| 465883                 | 2(-)   | 86   | 445534                                          |
| 479880                 | 22     | 85A  | H'SHOE.                                         |

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|------------------------|---------|------|------------------------------------------|
|                        | 29 MAR. |      | 12: 0P CON 7RAR OF FINSCHAFEN ANNE.      |
|                        |         |      | 13: 0P CON DAT 20 RF. LONG HAI'S.        |
|                        |         |      | 2: 0P CON 6RAR EN ROUTE XUAN LOC.        |
|                        |         |      | 3: 0P CON 6RAR OF TOWNVILLE PAT.         |
|                        |         |      | 84: 0P CON 6RAR OF TOWNVILLE LONG SON.   |
|                        |         |      | 86: 0P CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI'S. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |         | 1640 | 84 SECT ARRIVES NW DAT ex LONG SON IS.   |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12      |      |                                          |
| 479492                 | 13      |      |                                          |
| LONG BINH              | 2(-)    |      |                                          |
| 466881                 | 82.     |      |                                          |
| PAT 6082               | 3(-)    |      |                                          |
| 501901                 | 33.     |      |                                          |
| 445534                 | 86      |      |                                          |
| H'SHOG.                | 85A     |      |                                          |
|                        |         |      |                                          |
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|                        | 30 MAR. |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.                      |
|                        |         |      | 12 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAI'S.                         |
|                        |         |      | 2(-) OP CON 6RAR EN ROUTE XUAN LOC.                       |
|                        |         |      | 3(-) OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE PAT.                        |
|                        |         |      | 33 82 OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE "COURTENAY"                |
|                        |         |      | 84 : NUM DAT.                                             |
|                        |         |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.                 |
|                        |         | 1216 | 2 TP ARRIVES NUM DAT (ex XUAN LOC)                        |
|                        |         | 1342 | 1(-) DEPARTS NUM DAT TO INSERT SAS PTL VIC 7061)          |
|                        |         | 1815 | 33 REACTED TO AID INDIA 61 (VIC 4889) RESULTS - 4 VC KIA. |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS.       |         |      | CONTACTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC EN ROUTE IN OPEN           |
| ANNE (5477)            | 12      | 85A  | H'SHOE. RUBBER GAVE CHASE                                 |
| 491499                 | 13      | 86   | 445534 RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA                              |
| 466881                 | 82      |      | AND NUMEROUS DRAG MARKS.                                  |
| PAT (6082)             | 3(-)    |      |                                                           |
| 460882                 | 33.     |      |                                                           |

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|------------------------|--------|------|------------------------------------------------|
|                        | 31 MAR |      | 12 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.           |
|                        |        |      | 13 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAI.                |
|                        |        |      | 3(-) OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE PAT.            |
|                        |        |      | 82.33 : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE "COURTNEY" " |
|                        |        |      | 2 : NW DAT                                     |
|                        |        |      | 84 : NW DAT                                    |
|                        |        |      | 86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI.        |
|                        |        | 0820 | 1(-) DEPLOYS ARU PTL TO VIC 3865.              |
|                        |        | 1450 | 21, 22 DEPLOY 8RAR PTLs TO VIC 3868, 4373.     |
| NIGHT LOCATIONS        |        |      |                                                |
| ANNE 5477              | 12     | 86   | 445534                                         |
| 491499                 | 13     | 85A  | H'SHOE.                                        |
| 631860                 | 3(-)   |      |                                                |
| PAT 6082               | 31     |      |                                                |
| 479914                 | 33     |      |                                                |
| 474884                 | 82     |      |                                                |