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Royal Australian Armoured Corps

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Regiment

Narrative

1-30 April 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).....

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(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 3 SON 3 CAU REGT
From 01 APR 70 To 30 APR 70

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- I Administrative orders and instructions received
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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.*
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

he day's fighting, including company movements.

nmander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

ntential importance.

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employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

he 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, 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:

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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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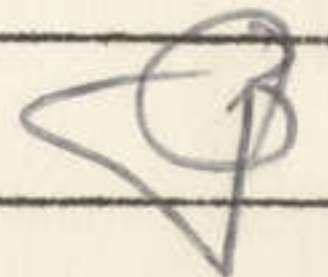
MONTH AND YEAR APR 1970

REFERENCE MAP PHUC TU.

B SQN 3 CAV REGT

MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	01 APR		12: OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			13: OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAI'S.
			2(-): RRF.
			3: OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE AO AUCKLAND.
			33.82: OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE COURTENAY.
			84: NEW DAT.
			86: OP CON 17 CONST SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.
		0820	3(-) MOVING NORTH TO TIGER. (6591)
NIGHT LOCATIONS.			
ANNE 5477	12		
492499	13.		
TIGER (6591)	3(-)		
PAT (6082)	31		
475877	33.82		
445534	86.		
H'SHOE.	85		



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MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	02 MAR		12 : OP CON TRAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			13 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAIS.
			2(-) : RRF.
			3 : OP CON BRAR OP TOWNSVILLE TIGER.
			84 : NUU DAT
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAIS.
		0800	23 SECT DEPLOYS TO RELIEVE 12 AT FSPB ANNE.
		0917	12 SECT ARRIVES NUU DAT.
478489.		1340	RF DETONATED 716 RESULTING 1 KIA & WIA.
			DUST OFF EFFECTED BY 13 SECT.
NIGHT LOCATIONS.			
463481	13.	86	437557
ANNE 5477	23.	85A	H'SHOE.
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		
474896	33.82		

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	3 APR.		13 : OP CON DAT DO RF LONG HAIS.
			23 : OP CON TRAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			1(-) RRF.
			3 : OP CON GRAR OP TOWNSVILLE 'COURTNEY'
			84 : NW DAT
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAIS.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
462 481	13.		
ANNE 5477	23.		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		
497888	23.82		
437557	86		
H'SHOE	85A		

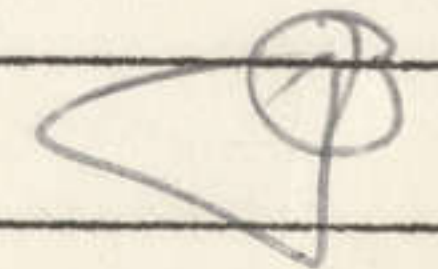
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	4 APR		1 Tp (-) : RRF
			13 : OP CON DAT 20 RF LONG HAI'S..
			23 : OP CON TRAR OF FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			3(-) OP CON BRAR OF TOWNSVILLE TIGER.
			33, 82 : OP CON TRAR OF FINSCHAFEN "COURTENAY"
			84 : NW DAT
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN CCT LONG HAI'S.
		1054	13 SECT ARRIVES NW DAT (ex RF OP)
		1318	1(-) DEPARTS NW DAT - INSERTION/EXTRACTION OF PTL'S IN BASE ADJ. (BRAR)
		1445	21 SECT DEPLOYS TO VIC 5154 - OP CON 1 FD SQN (MFIELD)
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
509551	21. 85A	33. 82	497888.
ANNE (5477)	23.	86.85.	437557.
TIGER (6591)	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		



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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	5 APR		21 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			22 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			1 : RRF.
			3(-) : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNSVILLE TIGER.
			33.82 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN "COURTENAY"
			84 : NW DAT
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT LONG HAI'S.
NIGHTS LOCATIONS			
509551	21 85A		
ANNE 5477	23		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		
497888	33.82.		
437557	86.85		

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MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	6 APR.		21 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.
			23 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			3(-) : OP CON 6RAR OP TOUASVILLE TIGER.
			33:82 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN "COURTENAY"
			84 : NUU DAT.
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT.
		0637	2(-) ON ESCORT TO LONG BINH AND RETURN.
		1550	86 SECT RETURNS FROM LCT.
		1705	1 TP REACTED TO VIC 4573 - PTL HEARD VOICES.
		1725	2(-) ARRIVES NUU DAT (ex CONVOY ESCORT.)
		2055	1 TP ARRIVES NUU DAT (ex REACTION)
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
ANNE 5477	23.	21	509551
724954	32		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
450910	33.82		

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MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	7 APR.		1(-) : RRF.
			21 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD
			23 : OP CON TRAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			3(-) : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE TIGER.
			33.82 : OP CON 7RAR OP FINSCHAFEN "COURTENAY"
		1000	33.82. REVERTS TO SQN COMD.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
509551	21		
ANNE 5477	23.		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
752952	31		
510904	33.82.		

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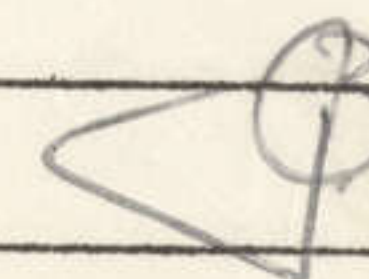
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	8 APR		7: RRF.
			21: OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			23: OP CON TRAR OP FINSCHAFEN ANNE.
			3(-): OP CON BRAR OP TOWNSVILLE TIGER.
			33.82: OP MONTAGÉ "COURTNEY"
			84: ON ON CALL TO BRAR.
			86: NW DAT.
		0855	1 DEPARTS TO INSERT COY/BRAR.
		1440	23 ARRIVES NW DAT ex ANNE.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
509551	21		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
710966	32		
504895	33.82		
HON LOW6.	85		



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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	9 APR		21 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			2(-) RRF.
			1. 86: Rec.
			3(-) OP CON BRAR OP TOWNVILLE TIGER.
			33 82 : OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
509 551	21		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
694 973.	32		
508 904	33. 82.		
100A 10N6.	85		

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	10 APR		1:86 Rec
			2(-) RRF
			21 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			3(-) : OP CON 6RAR OP TOWNVILLE TIGER.
			33-82 : OP PONTAGE "COURTENAY"
			84 : ON CALL TO 8RAR.
			86 : NW DAT.
		0857	21 SECT ARRIVES NW DAT ex MINEFIELD.
		0935	33-82. ARRIVES NW DAT ex OP PONTAGE.
		1400	86.96 DEPLOY TO LCT VIC 4373 OP CON 17 CONSTR.
		1515	1(-) DEPLOYS TO AO TULIP (COURTENAY) OP PONTAGE.
		1500	12 SECT DEPLOYS TO MINEFIELD - OP CON 1 FD SQN.
NIGHT LOCATIONS		1400	2.84. → REC.
509551	12		
500888	1(-)	85	HON CON 6.
TIGER 6591	3(-)	86.	428734

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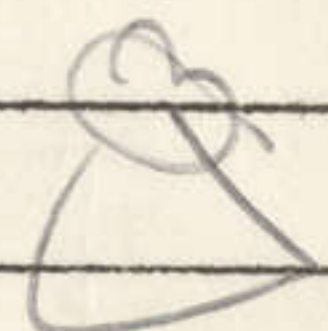
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	11 APR.		1(-) : OP MONTAGE "COURTENAY"
			12 : OP CON 1 FD SQN DINEFIELD
			11 : RRF.
			2.84 : Rec.
			3(-33) : OP CON 6RAR OF TOWNVILLE TIGER/PAT.
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT "BINH BA RUBBER"
		0949	85 RETURNS FROM HOA LONG (8RAR) PROCEEDS TO 86.
		1247	33 SECT ON CALL TO 8RAR REDEPLOY INF IN VIC 3864.
		1730	33 SECT RTB.
		2042	10A, 11, 33 REACTED TO VIC 4063. INF IN CONTACT. 20 VC IN OPEN.
		2210	9E, 29 TO VIC 3962 plus 3 WIA. RTB.
NIGHT LOCATIONS		2145 9E	509551 12 86 428734.
404 632	10A, 33	1(-)	500888 TIGER 6591 3(-)
421 623.	195. 11	13	490905 PAT 6082. 31



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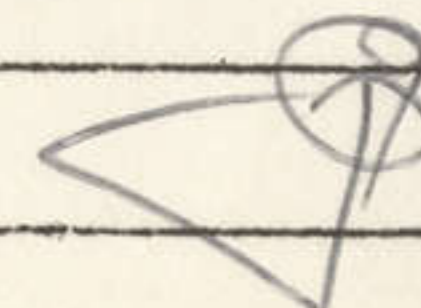
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MAJOR R E ROOKS, OC

Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	12 APR.		1(-) : OP MONTAGE COURTENAY.
			12 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			11 : RRF. (NOA LONG)
			2: 84 : Rec.
			3(-) OP CON 6RAR OF TOWNVILLE TIGER.
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSR SQN LCT.
		0700	10A 33 : RTB ex RRF.
		0723	11 : RTB ex RRF.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
500888	10B-81		
476879	13.		
509551	12		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		
428734.	86		



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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	13 APR.		1(-) OP MONTAGE COURTENAY.
			12: OP CON 1 FD SQN MINEFIELD.
			2: RRF
			3(-): OP CON BRAR OP TOWNVILLE TIGER.
			84: NW DAT
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN CCT. AP SQN NGHE.
		0907	12 RTB ex MINEFIELD.
		0715	22 LEAVES NW DAT - OP CON BRAR DAY TASK.
		1135	22 RTB ex BRAR.
		1455	84 DEPLOYS TO MINEFIELD - OP CON 1 FD SQN.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
500 888	1(-)	86	428734.
472 896	13		
TIGER 6591	3(-)		
PAT 6082	31		
509 551	84		

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	14 APR		1 (-) : OF MONTAGE "COURTENAY"
			2 : RRF
			3 (-) : OF CON BRAR OF TOWNVILLE TIGER ePAT.
			84 : OF CON : FD SQN NINEFIELD.
			86 : OF CON 17 CONTR SQN LCT AT SEM NEME.
		1114	86 ARRIVES IN NEW NDF VIC 3461.
		1030	2 DEPLOYS WITH D/TRAR VIC 4570:
		1500	A/S ON 435858 - 1/B to sweep. Results : 1 VC WIA (PW) : 1 VC WIA (Poss) 2 VC KIA (Poss) from info of PW. US INF Coy also arrived in this loc.
		1720	2 COMPLETE IN NW DAT ex BRAR.
NIGHT LOCATIONS		2336	11 RTB ex SAS INSERTION at ISA.
442 865	1 (-)		
ISA 4353	11		
509551	84		
330620	86		

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	15 APR		1 (-) OP MONTABÉ "COURTENAY"
			11 : SAS INSERTION "ISA"
			2 : RRF.
			3 : Rec.
			84 : OP CON 1 FD SQN ROUTE 44.
			86 : OP CON 17 CONTR SQN LCT ROUTE 15.
	14 APR	2336	11 SECT RTB.
NIGHT LOCATIONS	15 APR		
432858	1 (-)		
509551	84		
333618	86		

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	16 APR		1(-) OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			2 → RRF.
			3: RAC.
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN ROUTE 44 (MINEFIELD)
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN LCT ROUTE 15.
		0740	1(-) DEPARTS NVA DAT TO DEPLOY RF COY VIC 4752.
		1030	2 DEPLOYS WITH W COY VIC 7875. OP CON 6RAR.
		1238	85 RTB.
		1245	85A RTB.
		1302	85B RTB.
NIGHT LOCATIONS		1341	1(-) RTB ex RF INSERTION.
442868	1(-)	23.	808746.
432884	13.	84.	509551
782757	2(-)	86.	333618.
778773	21.		
782761	22		



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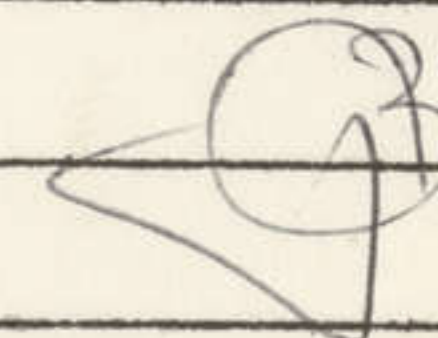
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	17 APR		1(-) of MONTAGE "COURTENAY."
			2: of con GRAR of TOWNVILLE BINH CHAU.
			3: Rec.
			84: of con 1 FD SON MCT.
			86: of con 17 CONSTR SON LET.
NIGHT LOCATIONS.			
442868			10B. 19M. 81.
433876			13
783757			2(-)
787767			22. 29M.
823714			23.
778773			21
509551			84
STH DAKOTA (2766)			86
783757		2250	2(-) ENGAGED BY "SPOOKY" NO CAS.
			RADIO CONTACT MADE. "SPOOKY LOST" !!!



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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	18 APR		1(-) : OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			2 : OP CON 6 RAR OP TOWNSVILLE BINH CHAU.
			3 : RRF.
			84 : OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT LO GOM.
			86 : OP CON 17 CONSTR. LCT ROUTE 15.
		0905	12 EXTRATION OF 8RAR PL 434740.
		1002	12 SECT RTB.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
442868			10B, 19M, 81.
458882			13.
783757			2(-)
778773			21
787767			22
823714			23.
509551			84
STH DAKOTA (2766)			86.

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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	19 APR		1(-) OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			2. OP CON GRAR OP TOWNSVILLE BINH CHAU.
			3. RRF.
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO GOM.
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15.
NIGHT LOCATIONS.			
442 8 868			100 81. 19M.
457878			13.
763673			2(-)
770664			21
772680			22
752665			23.
ELAINE (7167)			82
509551			84
5TH DAKOTA (2766)			86
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information		
	20 APR		1(-) OF MONTAGE "COURTENAY"		
			2: OP CON 6RAR OF TOWNSVILLE BINH CHAU.		
			3: TO DEPLOY 0530.		
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO GOM.		
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15		
		0630	3 WITH O/S 8RAR DEPLOY TO VIC FSPB BOND		
			(6264) OF CON 8RAR.		
		0638	11 ESCORTS CONVOY TO FSPB BOND.		
		0640	9, 4A, 85'S DEPLOY TO FSPB BOND.		
		0746	10A DEPLOYS TO BOND WITH 'B' NEA PACKET.		
637628		0902	32A - MINE INCIDENT - 1 X APC DESTROYED.		
NIGHT LOCATIONS			1 AUST KIA . 10 AUST WIA. APPROX 40 lbs.		
BOND (6264)	9. 1(-)	13	457878	31, 32	-663590.
BOND (6264)	83.	2(+)	718671	84	509551
442868	10B, 81	82	ELANE (7167)	86	STH DAKOTA. (2766)
DISCOVERY (6068)	11	3(-)	674584		

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	21 APR.		SHQ (-) OP CONCRETE 1 ATF FWD.
			10A, 195, 19M " " "
			10B, 13, 81 OP MONTAGÉ COURTENAY.
			11: OP CON 7RAR. DISCOVERY.
			2: OP CON 6RAR BINH CHAU.
			3: OP CON 8RAR ROUTE 328 SOUTH.
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO GOM.
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR SQN CCT ROUTE 15.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
BOND (6264)	SHQ(-), 1(-)		83, 85's.
442 868	10B 81.		
504901	13.	84	509551
718671	2(-)	86	5TH DAKOTA (2766)
707614	82		718671
663590	3(-)		663590
652599	31.32.		652599

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	22 APR		SHQ (-) 1 (-) OP CONCRETE 1 ATF FWD BOND.
			10B, 13, 81. OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			2: OP CON 6RAR BINH CHAU.
			3: OP CON 8RAR ROUTE 328 SOUTH.
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO 60M.
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15.
		1050	10B, 13, 81 ARRIVE VIC ANNE 5477
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
BOND (6264)	SHQ(-)	1(-)	83, 85's
559772	10B. 81		
557763	13.	84	509551
661702	2	86	STH DAKOTA (2766)
685595	82		
552642	3(-)		
552646	31		
552638	33		



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	23 APR		SHQ(-) 1(-) OP CONCRETE 1 ATF FWID.
			10B, 13.81. OP MONTAGÉ "COURTNEY"
			2: OP CON BRAR OP TOWNVILLE BINH CHAU.
			3: OP CON BRAR OP CONCRETE ROUTE 328 SOUTH.
			84. OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT 20 GOM.
			86. OP CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15.
		1305	20B: RTB FOR STOURTAKE - REMAIN OVERNIGHT.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
BOND (6264)	SHQ(-)	1(-)	83, 85's
548776	10B.81.		
557763.	13.		
566658	3(-)		
564656	30B, 33.		
541666	J. 31		

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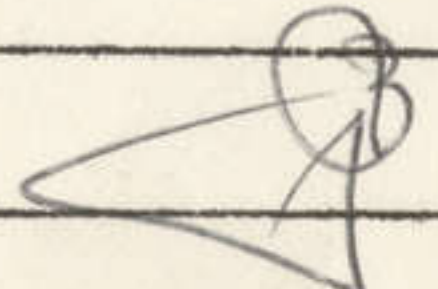
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	24 APR		SHQ (-), 1 (-) OF CONCRETE 1 ATF FWD.
			148, 13, 81 OF CON MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY."
			2. OF CON 6RAR OF TOWNSVILLE BINH CHAU
			3. OF CON 8RAR OF CONCRETE ROUTE 328 SOUTH.
			84. OF CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO GOM.
			86. OF CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15.
		0748	2 TP REDEPLOYS TO 6RAR
		1045	3 RTB FOR STOCKTAKE.
NIGHT LOCATIONS.			
BOND (6264)	SHQ(-)	1(-)	82. 85's.
548776	148. 81		
557763	13	84.	509551
575657	2(-)	86.	5TH DANOTA (2766)
533673.	21		
600615	22		
560667	23.		



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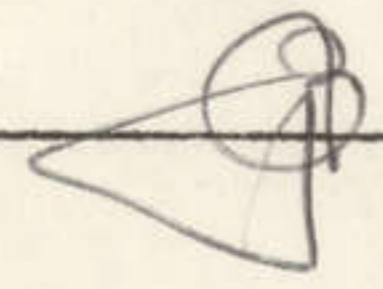
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	25 APR		SHQ (-) 1 (-) OP CONCRETE BOND.
			14B 13.81. OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			2 : OP CON BRAR
			3 : REMAINS NU DAT.
			84. OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT CO GOM
			86. OP CON 17 CONSTR LCT ROUTE 15.
NIGHTS LOCATIONS.			
BOND (6264)	SHQ (-)	1 (-)	82. 855.
548776	14B.81		
554762	12		
546635	2 (-)		
533673.	21		
560667	23		
509551	84		
STH DAKOTA (276)	86		



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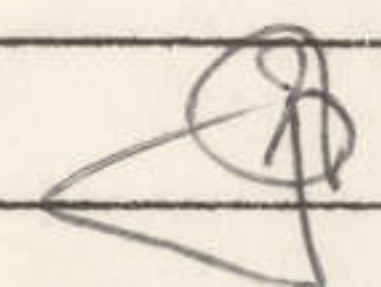
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	26 APR		SHQ (-) 1 (-) OP CONCRETE BOND.
			10B, 12, 81 OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY."
			2. OP CON BRAR OP CONCRETE ROUTE 23.
			3. RRF.
			84: OP CON 1 FD SQN LO GOM.
			86: OP CON 17 CONSTR STH DAKOTA.
		0919	84 ARRIVES DISCOVERY OP CON TRAR.
		1111	11 RTB ex BOND.
		1140	SHQ (-) RTB.
		1142	2 TP RTB ex BOND.
		1914	MINE INCIDENT - C/S 11 YS 515548.
			60-80 lbs UNDER REAR OF UBH. 1 AUST KIA (INF)
NIGHT LOCATIONS			4 AUST WIA. (MASON, COOPER, CAMPBELL, KIRKPATRICK)
559776	10B.81	22.82	BOND. (6264)
541765	12	84	DISCOVERY. (6068)
509551	11	86.	STH DAKOTA. (2766)



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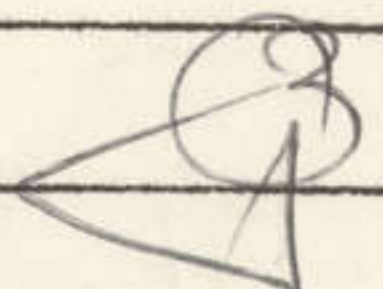
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	27 APR		103. 13. 81. OP MONTAGE "COURTENAY"
			11. OP CON 1 FD SON MCT LO GEN.
			84. OP CON TRAR DISCOVERY.
			86. OP CON 17 CONSTR STH DAKOTA LCT.
		0825	10A, TILT BED - RECOVERY OF 11.
		1040	3(-) DEPLOY SAS PTL VIC 7481.
		1802	3(-) RTB.
		2337	DUSTOFF - 12. BANMSTER - CHEST PAINS.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
559 776	103. 81.		
559 773	12		
509 551	13.		
DISCOVERY (6068)	84		
STH DAKOTA (2766)	86.		



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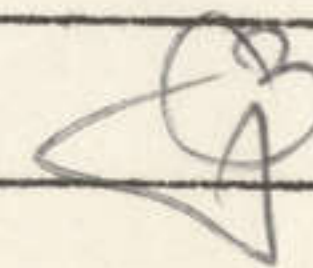
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	28 APR.		10B, 12, 81. OP MONTAGE COURTENAY.
			13. OP CON 1 FD SQN MET CO GOM.
			84. OP CON TRAR DISCOVERY.
			86. OP CON 17 CONSTR. LCT. ROUTE 15.
		1119	20B, 21, 23 DEPLOY TO VIC 5576.
		1400	1(-) DEPLOYS TO COURTENAY LINK UP WITH 10B EN ROUTE.
NIGHTS LOCATIONS			
443869	1(-)	86	STH DAKOTA.
468867	11		
438888	12		
437858	13		
509551	22		
553764	2(-)		
542779	23		
DISCOVERY	84		



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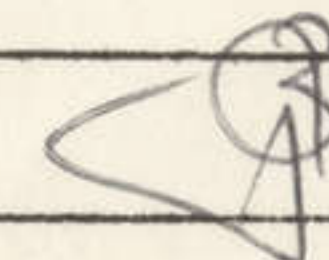
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Place & Grid Reference	Date	Time	Event or Information
	29 APR		1. OP MONTAGÉ COURTENAY.
			208. 21. 23. EAST BINH GIA.
			84. OP CON 7 RAR DISCOVERY.
			86. OP. CON 17 CONSTR LCT STH DAKOTA.
		0736	23 DEPLOYS TO PSPB LOUIS. vic 4684.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
449866	10		
464863	11		
435885	12		
434853	13		
551779	208.21		
509551	22		
LOUISE (4684)	23.		
DISCOVERY	84		
STH DAKOTA.	86		



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	30 MAY		1: OP MONTAGÉ "COURTENAY"
			20B. 21: EAST BINH GIA.
			22: OP CON 1 FD SQN MCT LO GOM.
			23: FSPB LOWSE.
			84. OP CON 7RAR DISCOVERY.
			86. OP CON 17 CONSTR. LCT DAKOTA.
		1625	3 DEPLOY A/6RAR VIC 4276, 4369, 4071.
NIGHT LOCATIONS			
497890	10		
501903	11		
490876	12		
459893	13		
551779	20B. 21. 23.		
509551	22.		
DISCOVERY	84.		
DAKOTA.	86.		