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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
1	23	CP	1500	LOCKSTAT SANDBLAST R4.5 U0.9
2	Bde	CP	1605	GEN SMITH TRIED TO get in TOUCH WITH CO
3	CP	AAFV Bde	1615	SITREP NEGATIVE
4	23	CP	1645	SANDBLAST R4.4 U 1.4
5	CP	Bde AAFV	1800	SITREP NEGATIVE
6	CP	12	1815	Informed Adm Coy of Sgts duty roster for night of 25 MAR
7.	Coy	CP	1855	MAJ HEALY REQ BOOKING FOR APC 0830 HRS 26 MAR FOR TAOR. REP. A Coy 0815.
8	23	CP	1905	Cleaning Brandy R5.4 U1.4 (Night Loc)
9	61A	CP	1905	Horse Manure
10	34	CP	1910	Horse Manure
11	23	CP	1910	Sandblast R 4.5 U1.6 (Present Loc)
12	41A	CP	1915	Horse Manure
13	Coy	CP	1918	Clearing Patrol in NTR
14	D Coy	CP	1922	Clearing Patrol out
15	41A	CP	1925	Electric Fence
16	A Coy	CP	1925	Locstats 11 - 11A - 11B GR 024184 11C GR 025185
17	23	CP	1930	We have three locals near our farm what will we do with them

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGN
			R J Davis 2Lt
	FOLLOW UP * INFOD CO 1940		R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
			R J Davis 2Lt
	RANG THROUGH MADE BOOKING WITH PROBABLY SEND 1 SEC.		H Wartens Dr
			H Cunley
			H Cunley.
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			H Cunley
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	Secure them for to-night and bring them in on 26th		H Cunley

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SERIAL	FROM.	TO.	TIME.	TEXT
18	FCC	CP	1933	Hand I 048245 041239 039234 043233 048232 049228 042227 042222 054229 058227 061225 067221 053218 063216 069209 057205 065193 050194 2400 TO 0600.
19	34 ~~41A~~	CP	1935	Electric Fence (Patrol in Posn)
20	61A	CP	1936	Electric Fence (Patrol in Posn)
21	A Coy	CP	1937	Clearing Patrol in NTR
22	D Coy	CP	1938	Clearing Patrol in NTR
23	CP	ALL UNITS	1944	Standown
24	23	~~CP~~	~~2002~~	Reference 3 civies O NTR
25	CP	Bde	2004	Sitrep Neg
26	PLAT	PARA SAIGON	2200	SITREP NTR
27	SWITCH	CP	2330	All lines OK
28	PLAT	PARA	2359	SITREP NTR (cannot raise AAFV)
29	CP	ALL STATION	0145	C/S 34, 41A, 23 OK O 61A NO COMMS
30	CP	PARA SAIGON	0202	Sit Rep Neg.
31	CP	PARA SAIGON	0400	Sit Rep Neg.
32	SWITCH	CP	04.36	ALL LINES OK. N.T.R
34	C/S 23	CP	05.25	LEAVING ELECTRIC FENCE (PATROL POSN)

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
35	PLAT 3	AAFV PARA 3	06.03	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
36	AIR POLICE	PLAT 3	06.08	REPORTED AUST SOLDIER HIRED CAB FROM SAIGON TO BEIN-HOA, STOPPED AT MAIN GATE AT 05.00HRS, HAD NO MONEY, WOULD PAY TAXI, DUR OF TAXI AT MAIN GATE AWAITING MONEY, HE GAVE DUR OF TAXI NAME OF G.F. GANNER
37	c/s 23	PLAT 3	06.13	SAND BLAST R 5.0 U 1.2
38	c/s 34	PLAT 3	06.16	CHERRY BRANDY (PTL LEAVING AMB STTE)
39	c/s 4A	PLAT 3	06.20	CHERRY BRANDY
40	c/s 4A	PLAT 3	06.29	HORSE MANURE
41	c/s 34	PLAT 3	06.32	HORSE MANURE
42	c/s 6A	PLAT 3	06.35	CHERRY BRANDY
43	c/s 6A	PLAT 3	06.55	HORSE MANURE
44.	Clay.	CP.	0747.	5 members going out to log of last ni stating PTL to search for gear that was lost. GR 022163, no work.
45.	CP.	173 E17/2/503	0755.	Will be using 25" range from 0800 – 1200 today.
46.	CP.	173 bde	0800	SITREP NEGATIVE
47	CP.	SAIGON	0810.	SITREP NEGATIVE.
48.	173 bde	CP.	0825.	Conference today at 1100 in bde conference room. Subject :- Daily activity reports. Lib from 1RAR reqd.

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ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGN.
—	—	G.G. Cattell
CHECKED BATT OFFICE		
NOT ONE OF OURS	—	G.G. Cattell
NOTIFIED MTS	—	G.G. Cattell
—	—	G.G. Cattell
—	—	G.G. Cattell
—	—	G.G. Cattell
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—	—	G.G. Cattell
C log to info. CP when returned		G.G. Gilmour
		G.G. Gilmour
		G.G. Gilmour
		G.G. Gilmour
* OC SP informed LT. PORTER to 90.		G.G. Gilmour

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49.	105 bty	CP.	0825.	CAPT. HUTCHINSON rang to say that the houses on the far bank of the SONG DONG NAI between GR 065193 and GR 075196 had been fired on by 75 rds of 105 mm. Capt HUTCHINSON was the OP officer. He said that there ~~was~~ is approx 6 houses and that he thinks that he destroyed one with WP. He feels that the destruction of these houses would be more effectively carried out by A/C or armed HUIDs.
50.	1 Sec	CP.	0930.	Stolen Pkl from TAN PHU. GR 005195, 006186.
51	CS 21	CP.	0938.	C/S 21. SAND BLAST R3.4 D0.7
52	CS 23	CP.	0938.	HORSE MANURE. (back this Loc)
53.	Alay.	CP.	1005.	C/S 11. SAND BLAST. R3.0 U 0.6.
54.	CP.	173 Bde / SAIGON	1005.	SITREP NEGATIVE
55.	CS 21.	CP.	1020.	SAND BLAST R3.5 D 0.4
56	Clay	CP.	1130.	Details of Clay stolen Pkl to ni 26/27.
57.	PWHH	CP.	1135.	CS people from Clay have returned from TAN PHU.
58	173 Bde / SAIGON	CP / 173 Bde SAIGON	1200	SITREP NEGATIVE.
59	CS 21.	CP.	1210	SAND BLAST. R3.5 U 0.0.
60	PLAT	PARA SAIGON	1400	SITREP NTR. Cannot raise AAFV
61.	Para 3.	CP.	1430.	1/503 will take over responsibility of IRAR THOR as from. 28/1000hrs.
62	37d Bn.	CP.	1540.	173rd Engs, boy receiving SA fire from approx 100–150 metres outside their wire. Maybe from 1/503.

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OC sp. intord		[illegible]
Notted. FCC in/ord		[illegible]
~~Logge~~ Plotted. FCC in/ord.		[illegible]
FCC intord		[illegible]
FCC in/ord. Plotted.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
FCC in/ord. plotted.		[illegible]
noted on Pbl task table.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
FCC in/ord. Plotted		[illegible]
		[illegible]
173rd Bde Hq in/ord. (Para 3) Bn 21C in/ord		[illegible]

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63.	C/S24.	CP.	~~1642~~ 1542.	Leaving ONG HUONG.
64	C/S21	CP.	~~1630~~ 1530.	SAND BLAST. R 3.6. U 0.5.
65.	Aloy.	CP.	1603.	C/S 11 Locstat no change
66	CP.	SAIGON 173 Bde	1604.	Sitrep negative
67.	173 Bde.	CP.	1604	reference serial 62. It appears that the rounds were "overshoots" from 1/503s test firing.
68.	PWHH.	CP.	1625.	Bloy personnel + tracks have returned from ONG HUONG.
69.	C/S21	CP.	1720.	SAND BLAST. R 4.1 U 1.7.
70.	CP.	SAIGON 173 Bde	1800	Sitrep negative.
71	Aloy	CP.	1815.	Locstat C/S 11 no change
72	61A	RAR	1858	Horse Manure — Pdl moving thru wire
73	A Coy	RAR	1900	Locstat C/S 11 — SAND BLAST R 2.5 UP 1.0 GR 015180
74	RAR	FCC	1904	Locstats standing pdls passed C/S 35 021163 C/S 61A 013164 C/S 42A 004162
75	35	RAR	1912	Horse MANURE
76.	42A	RAR	1912	HORSE MANURE.

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FCC inford.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Bloy FCC inford. Plotted		[illegible]
		[illegible]
FCC inford		[illegible]
wire		[illegible]
Passed to FCC		
		[illegible]
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77	FCC	RAR	1913.	HQ / SERIALS. 042247 / 052233 / 048239 / 057228 / 061222 / 063214 / 068211 / 067200 / 104174 / 099175 / 095178 / 096168 / 090171 / 081175 / 082157 / 071118 / 068166 / 068176 — ALL HE By A Bty 1900 - 2400 hrs. ALL HE By 161 RNZA 1900 - 2400 hrs.
78	C Coy	RAR	1916.	Clearing Patrol in NTR.
79	23	RAR	1918	Sand Blast RH·1 U1·7 (N. Loc)
80	42A	RAR	1922	ELECTRIC FENCE.
81	61A	RAR	1926	" "
82	A Coy	RAR	1929	Clearing Patrol In NTR.
83	D Coy ~~RAR~~	RAR	1940	Clearing Pdl In NTR
84	RAR	all c/s's	1941	Stand Down.
85	Blue Sell	RAR	1946.	Sp Coy Circuit for Power is out.

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ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIG.N
		[illegible]

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	
86.	RAR	Bde	2200	SITREP O NEG	
87.	C/S 35	RAR	2215	Heavy calibre auto fire 300 m to my front	Req
88.	C/S 35	RAR	2220	Due E approx 200 m	
89.	RAR	C/S 21	2221	Request bearing and distance of auto fir	
90.	C/S 61A	RAR	2222	1600 m noise a long way off.	
91.	C/S 21	RAR	2225	6000 m O a long way off O not sure	
92.	B Coy	RAR	2227	2/503 fired a couple of bursts a few minutes ago.	a
93.	D Coy	RAR	2355	Capt ROTHWELL enquired if 2Lt LIND + DAVIS had booked back in O Ans NEG O. Requested that this be noted.	
94.	RAR	Bde	2309	SITREP O NEG	
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1.	RAR	PARA SAIGON	0200	SITREP NTR	
2	RAR	PARA SAIGON	0400	SITREP NTR	
3	RAR	PARA HQ AAFV	0600	SITREP O NTR	
4	RAR	ESM D COY	0605	D Coy to provide one shotgun for R+R draft. Report BN OFFICER OPS	Me
5	3.5	RAR	0625	CHERRY BRANDY	
6	4-2A	RAR	0635	CHERRY BRANDY	
7	3.5	RAR	0636	ELECTRIC FENCE	

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIG.N
			MK
	Request bearing and distance from B/S 35 & 61A.		MK
			MK
			MK
			MK
			MK
			MK
	all c/s notified. Bde info		MK
GO			MK
			MK
			L D Cook
			L D Cook
			A W Robb
	Message ack by Capt James (D Coy).		A W Robb
			A W Robb
			A W Robb
			A W Robb

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
8	C Coy	RAR	0645	STANDING PATROL IN
9	42A	RAR	0646	HORSE MANURE
10	61A	RAR	0648	HORSE MANURE
11	61A 42A	RAR	0650	ELECTRIC FENCE
12	C/S 11	RAR	0712	Returned this loc
13	1RAR	DANGER	0740	Receipt Op Order ACK
14	1RAR	HQ AAEV PARA.	0800.	N.T.R. SIT REP NEG
15.	21	R.A.R.	0807.	LOC STAT SAND BLAST R4.3 U1.4
16.	C Coy	1RAR.	0845.	loc of ni standing ptl: GR021164 CS 34
17.	A.A.F.V.	1RAR	0907.	A.A.F.V. Have fewer re-enforcements for 1PWLH & 1ARSC request vehicle.
18.	DANGER.	1RAR	0925.	Message for S3: ref "Convoy to Adventure".
19.	CS21	RAR	0940	CS 21B LOC STAT. R4.2 U2.0 FCC INFORMED.
20	CS 11	1RAR	0945.	HORSE MANURE.
21	1R.AR.	A.A.F.V PARA	1000	SIT REP NEG N.T.R.
22	A Coy	1RAR	1050.	LOC STAT CS 11 012186.
23.	A Coy	1RAR	1100	LOC STAT CS13B. R3.0 U1.4 " " CS 21B. R4.2 U1.7 } SAND BLAST.
24	3RD TP.	1RAR	1100	TEST FIRING 1100 – 1145 HRS.

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Out 1900 In 0630		[illegible]
sc : P.H.L.H. Advised.		[illegible]
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e". Passed to 53.		[illegible]
ed.		[illegible]
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F.C.C. INFORMED.		[illegible]

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Serial	From	To	Time	Text
25.	OC A	1RAR	1115.	(i) Booking for tracks 251400 Sector A Resup.
				(ii) Nom for Sig Course.
26.	1RAR	AAFV PARA.	1200.	Sit Rep Neg N.T.A.
27	1RAR	AAFV PARA	1400	Sitrep Neg.
28	ACoy	RAR	1410	C/s 13 moving
29	Para	RAR	1433	1700 Staff Conc 27th Mon — Cancelled
30	ACoy	RAR	1500	Location C/s 13 R 3.7 U 2.2 Sand Blast
31	RAR	AAFV Para	1600	Sitrep Neg
32	C/s 21B	RAR	1700	Location 21B SB R 4.5 U 1.1 21A SB R 4.2 U 1.8
33	RAR	Para AAFV	1800	Sitrep — Neg
34	~~Hughes~~ Essex	RAR	1845	2½c's Det to Bde 2000 hrs & remain until he returns
35	21	CP	1845	A large volume of fire from an attall is landing approx 1000-1500m from C/s 21 poom. Check & see what is going on.
36	CP	21 & 13	1900	Loc stat opni loc. — C/s 13 & 13A 016203, 13B 029199 — C/s 21 & 21A 043185 21B 041198.
37	A Coy C " D "	CP	1935	Cleaning pits in NTR.
38	61A	CP	1940	Electric Fence.

	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
9	INFORMED P.W.L.H.	CONFERRED WITH MAJ HEALY.	[illegible] Capt.
	INFORMED SGT COX.		
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
	info 3rd GUARD.		[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
	passed by runner, written msge — Ack by TPT.		[illegible]
	Rang para - one of their atolls is using up that "Ordnance" in the area - gave loc of our ptls Passed to FCC		[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]
			[illegible]

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
39	3FD TP	CP	1945	Reported Shot 200 x directly to their front -
40	CP	ALL REQUIRED	1948	Stand down.
41	13 13B	CP	1953	Mov to O/Ni loc.
42	13B	CP	1957	On posn.
43	CP	TPT	2005	COs Car 1000 hrs tomorrow - SAIGON.
44	CP	105 161 3FD TP 1APC	2010	No staff conference tomorrow - COs Conf at 0900 hrs.
45	13	CP	2015	Electric fence.
46	CP	13 21	2025	All pls to be back at Q-2½ tomorrow
47	CP	AAFV PARA	2030	Sit Rep neg.
48	Clay	CP	2210	All leave pers back.
49	CP	AAFV PARA	2211	Sit Rep neg.
50	CP	AAFV PARA	2400	Sitrep Neg
~~51~~			~~01~~	
1			0100	Mounted duty, relieved Lt PORTER.
2.	CP.	ALL STATIONS	0120	SIG CHECK.
3	SIG CEN	CP.	0135	ALL LINES OK. NTR

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ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Rang Para - they have no knowledge of it. Asked them to check with 1/503.	AD in 1/503 area. BFD TP advised.	
Opk notified.		
A Coy advised. B Coy advised.		
13 OK. 24A OK 43A OK 61A OK 34 OK 21 NH.		

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4	RAR	Bde AAFV	0200	SITUATION NTR.
5.	SIG CEN.	CP.	0200	ALL LINE OK NTR.
6.	"	"	0230	" " "
7.	CP	All STATIONS	0300	Sig Check. all stations OK.
8.	RAR	Bde	0355.	Report of MG, could be 2/503 area
9	FCL	CP.	0356	MG firing coming from ABTY area.
10	RAR.	AAFV	0400	SITREP NEGATIVE.
11.	SIG CEN.	CP.	0400	All Lines OK NTR. except as above S 8+S9
12			0400	Dismounted duty, relieved by Capt Paul
13	SWB	RAR	0500	ALL LINES OK – NTR
14	13B	RAR	0519	CHERRY BRANDY (hearing Ambush Pom.)
15	13	RAR	0520	CHERRY BRANDY
16	21	RAR	0600	cherry BRANDY
17	RAR	Bde AAFV	0600	SITREP NEGATIVE
18	34	RAR	0607	cherry BRANDY
19	61A	RAR	0622	cherry Brandy

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
			[illegible]
			Brown.
			Brown.
	infoed by Bole, not 2/503 have checked.	Asked FCC to check Korea. Bloy report from 2/503 area??	[illegible]
	infoed Bole, Bloy.		[illegible]
			[illegible]
Sg			Brown
Paul			Brown
	—	—	[illegible]
Pan.	—	—	[illegible]
	—	—	[illegible]
	—	—	[illegible]
	—	—	[illegible]
	—	—	[illegible]

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
20	34	RAR	0626	Patrol moving through wire
21	13	RAR	0630	GARBAGE GUTS (Patrol withdrew from TRK
22	C	RAR	0632	Standing Patrol in NTR
23	61A	RAR	0635	Patrol moving through wire
24	43A	RAR	0646	Patrol moving through wire
25	D	RAR	0650	Standing Patrol in - NTR
26	A(13)	RAR	0705	BACK THIS LOC
27	21	RAR	0710	BACK THIS LOC
28	FCC	RAR	0725	DID NOT RECEIVE WNG ⊙
29	RAR	AATU PARA	0810	SITREP DEC :
30	RAR	Coy 1	0820	RD's to take over 1200 hrs 29th
				Training with live firing Rubber - W-D Coy 0900 — 1600 hrs
				No standby tonight for C Coy
31	RAR	Coy 1	0900	TEST FIRING TODAY 1030 - 1045.
32	SAIGON	2i/c	0920	Capt QUAIN — AST , Maj HOOPER C Coy

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ire	—	—	F J Holden
from TARC	—	—	F J Holden
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	—	—	F J Holden
	—	—	F J Holden
	—	—	F J Holden
R	—	—	F J Holden
	—	—	D Paul
	FCC INFO ALL PTLS NOW BACK IN THIS LOC	—	D Paul
	Asst S3 to fix		D Paul
	A B C D admin SP TO RSM		T Dwyer
	A, E/17 B C admin SP FCC Bde 1/503 C		T Dwyer
	A B C D Admin SP PWHA. armourer — 1030–1100 — OK.		T Dwyer
SR	unfold		T Dwyer

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Serial	From	to	Time	Text
33	Lt Franco	RAR	0930	Capt Dixon will be replaced by Lt FRANCO USAF for next op
34	Maj H.	RAR	0950	Maj HANNIGAN to meet S3 at WEST PAD 1015 hrs to go to DIV
35	Para	RAR	0950	for Asst S3 — sketch daily schedules with SITREP
36	Asst S3	RAR	1000	Chopper Booked. 1500 hrs West pad. A Coy, PWHT
				1330—1600 29th. 2 choppers Booked for Rucks B, C, D, SP, BHQ.
37	RAR	AAFV PARA	1015	SITREP NEG.
38	A Coy	RAR	1045	Of Strength :— 97 (inc att) (A Coy) :- 98 (inc att) (B Coy) 99 (" ") (D Coy) 103 (" ") (C Coy)
39	Para	RAR	1205	Conf 1300 hrs ref :- "DAILY UNIT SCHEDULES"
40	DANGER	RAR	1330	Request that PLAT 6 (CO) attends conference at DANGER 6 at 2000hrs this evening.
41	RAR	PARA 14	1400	Request R/W He to take CO to 1 DIV Pickup ~~SOUTH~~ WEST PAD 281935hrs and wait at 1 DIV for return.
42	RAR	AAFV PARA	1400	SITREP NEG

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	Action	further action	Signature
	info Maj E. Clark ✓		
	✓		
DW			
	✓		
	✓		
	✓		
	✓		
S"	Capt Cooper to attend		
	Info CO when he returns from SAIGON ✱	QIC, OC Sp ✓	
	confirmed		

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Ser	From	To	Time	TEXT	A
43	PARA 3	RAR	1535	Request Nos of 81mm MOR in Sp + rifle Coys also No of PCs and 4.2 MOR in PWLA.	
44	RAR	RAR	1550	Require all electrical eqpt - ~~recorders~~ etc plus 50% of lights to be turned off as generator is greatly overloaded and if NOT done there will PROBABLY be NO movies tonight. (BHQ area only)	Run to BHQ notif
45	RAR	AAFV PARA	1600	SITREP NEG	
46	RMO	RAR	1730	Ambulance was dispatched to SAIGON this morning and has NOT yet returned.	Ran will whe out
47	C Coy	RAR	1745	Ref leave tomorrow - is it still on	Fro until
48	RAR	AAFV PARA	1800	SITREP NEG.	
49	CP	C Coy	1857	Have you a standing ptl out tonight.	Am of
50	9C	CP	1902	BIG FOOT 1708 DIRTY RAG.	B.
51	41A	CP	1910	BIG FOOT DIRTY RAG.	
52	C Coy	CP	1919	Clearing Ptl in O N.T.R	
53	9A	CP	1921	HIGH HILL	
53	Abcy	CP	1922	Clearing Ptl in O NTK.	
54	9C	CP	1930	HIGH HILL	

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Coys		Informed 6 x 81mm MOR in Sp Coy and 18 x APC in PWLH. Rem Neg	
de	Runner despatched		
E	to do circuit of		
	BHQ area and		
	notify pers. involved		
	Rang Duty Off AAFU	S Sgt Ross rang to say that it	
	will ring back	returned at 1815 hrs - SAIGON	
	when he finds	informed.	
	out something.		
	From Adjt - yes	C Coy informed	
	until told otherwise	also C Coy to send 2 men to Q store	
		tomorrow morning - Sgt Hill	
	Ans: No: Because		
	of 1/503 activities.	FCC informed.	
RAG.		—	
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SERIAL	FROM	TOO	TIME	TEXT
55	SIGS.	CP.	2007	Would all Bns be informed to turn off unnecessary lighting, including, if necessary, the removal of light globes.
56	SGT POWELL	CP.	2027	Electrical fault is definitely in A Coy circuit ⊙ Fuse on master board is now reading 12 amps ~~over~~ above magnetic cut-out power ⊙ If fault is aggravated everything will blow //
57	SWITCH	CP	2200	Line check OK ⊙ NTR.
58	RAR	AAFV PARA 3	2210	SITREP ⊙ NTR // AFFV no comms.
59	MOR PL	CP.	2217	PTES ~~MEY~~ LEE AND GOODFIELD have not returned from SAIGON.
60	LT PORTER	CP	2320	DUTY OFFR TO WAKE LT PORTER AT 0600 HRS
61	RAR	BDE	0001	SITREP NEGATIVE.
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01	CP	HQ, QC,	0030	HQ OK, QC NOTHING HEARD
02	CP.	HQ, QC	0108	HQ, QC, OK - NTR
03	CP	Bde	0200	Sitrep Negative
04	CP	Bde	0400	" " AAFV - NO Comms.
05	CP	Bde	0600	Sitrep Negative
06	Sig C	CP	0630	EMPTY CUP — Patrol Leaving Ambush Site

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ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Switch to pass msg to all boys.		[illegible]
Passed to 2/e	To BLUE BELL from 2/e ⊙ via CP ⊙ If necessary cut out whole of A Coy circuit"	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Duty Offr checked on other means of comms ∴ AAFV. No tele-type link working.		[illegible]
DUTY OFFICER INFO ADJT, RSM — MORNING		[illegible]
THIS ⇒		[illegible]
AAFV LINE STILL OUT.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
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		[illegible]
		[illegible]

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	
07	C/S 41 A	CP	0630	Empty Cup - Patrol Leaving Ambush Site	
08	C/S 9 C 41A	CP	0645	Burnt Can - Patrol Returning to Bn Base	
09.	A-T 53	CP.	0745.	No Staff Conf 0830.	Messag
10.	MOR PL	CP	0756	Pte's LEE. + GOODSELL still not returned from SAIGON.	Infor
11.	D Coy.	CP.	0800	Request for electrician down at D Coy ASP.	Inf
12.	D Coy	CP.	0800	Op Ste 5:87	Passe
13.	CP	ADFV PARA.	0800	SIT REP. NEG.	
14	CP	PARA 14	0815.	H13 Helicopter ordered at 1030 for MAJ E-C at West Pad.	
15.	CP.	A.B. CP. Sp	0816	Sub unit Emplane Conference 1030 - Conf Room.	A.B.
16	CS 51 OS	CP.	0820.	"Dirty Rag" - Leaving Bn area.	
17	CP.	TPT	0835.	Adj request two Land Rovers at Car park at 10:20 to proceed to Pursons Hd to collect OS Gen	
18	ADJ.	CP.	0840	Warn Saigon Guard to be changed today.	A.
19	2 i/c.	PARA.	0900	Inform Maj Hannigan Brig Jackson will be a Bdg 1000 hrs today.	Passe unave
20.	ADJ.	PARA-74.	0900.	Inform Lt Mercier that 6 may be in "Orders" at the time of Gen's visit.	
21	AG PARA	CP.	0920.	Secret Document to be collected.	Pass

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	Message passed to 105 Bty: 3 Bde Cp: 9th H: 9th Recce Bde: Adm Co: Brig Hall.		
	Informed Adjt.		
	Informed. Adm Coy.: Rations.		
	Passed to Adjt.		
	A.B.C.D. Sp. Coys informed		
	Also Officers Mess warned for morning tea.		
	H.A.F.V. Adv. Warned: Line out:	*	
	Passed over "Hot Line". Maj Hannigan unavailable: Lt took message.	~~1110 hrs~~	
		* Message not passed. Adjt to collect.	
	Passed to "Int Section".		

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22.	51	CP.	0925.	GR 015166. High Hill.
23.	31.	CP.	0950.	Horse Manure.
24.	D.	CP.	0950.	Op Str 5.84. (changed).
25.	CP.	PARA.	1000.	Situp Mg. N.T.R.
26.	93RD OB. FDR	CP.	1045.	Pte ... request vehicle to collect him from Hosp.
27.	CP.	A.B.C.D	1015.	all Coys told to put test fire off until 1030.
28.	ADJ.	A.B.C.D ADM. SP.	1025.	Request for two people per Coy for Guard.
29	CP	TRANS	1050	Veh at 0720 hrs 30MAR at Car Park to go to SNAKE PIT
30	AAFV	1RAR	1110	Message passed via IVANHOE operator. Brid. Jackson moyla here this morning.
31	CP	PARA. AAFV	1200	Situep NTR
32	51.	CP.	1300.	Patrol moving
33	51.	CP	1320	Patrol in position
34.	CP	ALL COYS.	1330	CO's orders postponed till 1630 hrs.
35	CP	PARA AAFV	1400	Situep NTR
36	CP	adjt	1520	Have not been able raise patrol for over an hour.

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		Capt
OK		[illegible]
Checked with PARA at 1110 hrs. Brid. JACKSON in PARA loc now. Not likely to come to this location.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
passed to all Coys & A/RSM.		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Coy notified and told to keep trying every 5 min	S/S T. unable to contact. S1 contacted at 1535 hrs	[illegible]

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37	T1	CP	1530	Seagull will return in 10 minutes
38.	Alay	CP.	1540	Permission to test fire new M60
39.	CP	PARA	1600	Acknowl NTR
40.	OC adnlay	CP	1601	Rd Convoy Not to move till 0830 hrs 30 Mar 66. Maj Harper attending Convoy Comd 'O' Gp.
41.	51	CP	1620	Patrol moving
42.	51	CP	1630	Patrol returned & Close down
43	CP	SAIGON	1835	SITREP NTR.
44	CP	C/S 35	1855	SIGNAL OK.
45	PX	CP	1905	PX Vehicle has not returned Driver Vig (CISA) + L/
46	35	CP	1910	DIRTY RAG.
47	15	CP	1915	SIGNALS OK.
48	15	CP	1918	DIRTY RAG.
49	CP	AAFV	1925	Nothing known of PX. Truck
50	35	CP	1930	High Hill
51	15	CP	1932	High Hill
52	RAP	CP	1937	Ambulance to D Coy to pick up patient
53	SWITCH	CP.	1945	LINES TO ALSC – RAEME – ORD – ORD O.C.

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	Passed to Maj Essex Clark.		
			A Oden Lt.
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			A Oden Lt.
	PASSED TO PARA.		A.R.E.
			A.R.E.
(15A.)	+ L/Cpl. Miller. A Dn Coy	Passed to Adjt. via Sgt O'Shea. & Para.	A.R.E.
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			A.R.E.
	Pte Fitzgerald (Constitution) Dozed.	Passed to C.O.	A.R.E.
O.C.			A.R.E.

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT.
54	CP	FCC	1950	Standing Patrols positions Passed.
55	D Coy	CP	1951	All patrols in
56	CP	Alth C/S.		Stand down
57	CP	15/35	2000hrs	Pl/s Sig Report. OK
58	PX	CP	2020	PX Vehicle Returns
59	CP	C/S 15-35	2100	SIGNALS OK. N.T.R.
60	Capt CARROL	21C	2105.	Passon AM 30/3/66. Contents of message sent to ALSC for Capt Ring. The complete electrical circuit is to be checked out during the next 10 days, this is to be done no matter what disruption occurs within the circuit during these 10 days. If there are any problems direct them to 21C, 1RAR (1 alternator is burnt out as a result of lightning) This is the second request to have this request checked out.
61	1RAR	SAIGON	2100	52523 LCPL. I.S. MILLER missing from PX Truck on return to Bien Hoa. Sent description.
62	Saigon	RAR	2115	LCPL MILLER found safe & sound will return him to unit in morning.

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	Passed to 2/c Adjut. - Saigon		ARE.
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	Pass to 21C AM 30/3/66.		
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und	Reported to 21C, adm Coy.		D Hudson
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63	Capt Carrol	CP.	2120	Following power lines not working ALSC from Ivanhoe Ord + Raeme. Will be working on lines tomorrow possible water in circuits Cpl Atkin in charge of work. Adj to be informed of any trouble. A + D Circuit out.
64	CP	15/35	2200	Signals. O.K.
65	CP CP	Para 3 Saigon	2215 "	Sitrep Negative. " "
66	CP	15/35	2300	Signals OK.
67	D O	RAR.	2335	Firing heard from West of CP possibly 1/503 Pon continuous bursts of MG. type wpn. also several loud explosions direction of air base.
68	D O	RAR	2355	"Danger Fwd" coming through clear on our net.
69	Para 3	RAR.	2400	Ref Serial 67 Report from para 3 that it is A P's doing night firing exercise by river.
70	Platapus	Para 3 Saigon	0005	Sitrep Negative
71	CP	15/35	0100	Signals OK.
72	D.O.		0130	No relief arrived as yet.

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P	Rang Para 3 for info.	2340 Continuing Fire	D H Tudor
ns	(hadn't heard it.) checking.	2345 " "	
o	Info'd 21C.	2350 " "	
ction	D 16 Reported firing to Para 3.	2355 Finished	
lear			D H Tudor
a 3	Info. Coys.		D H Tudor
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			D H Tudor
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	Can't contact anyone by phone.	need other person in CP.	D H Tudor

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~~0210~~	CP	PARA	0210	Sit Ref Negs
~~0215~~ 74	CP	SMGOV	0215	Sit Ref Negs
75	CP	15/35	0220	Sigs OK.
76	CP	PARA/BDE	0400	NTR.
77	CP	15/35	0400	Signals OK 15 NH 35 //
78	CP	15/35	0600	Signals OK 15 NH 35 //
79	CP	AAFV PARA	0600	Sitrep Negative
80	15	CP	0625	BIG FOOT
81	35	CP	0635	BIG FOOT
82	15	CP	0640	BURNT CAN
83	35	CP	0645	BURNT CAN
84	CP	AAFV BDE	0800	Sitrep Negative
85	CP	AAFV	0805	Cpl Wilsden & Pte Moang are not back from guard.
86	CP	51	0825	DIRTY RAG
87	51	CP	0850	DIR RAG
88	51	CP	0905	Signals OK
89	CP	AAFV BDE	1000	Sitrep Negative
90	51	CP	1055	BIG FOOT

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91	51	CP	1130	HIGH HRL	
92	82	CP	1135	Signals OK.	
93	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1200	SIT REP NEGATIVE	
94	51	CP	1325	SIGNALS OK NTR	
95	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1400	SIT REP NEGATIVE	
96	CP	51	1400	SIGNALS OK NTR	
97	CP			NO CONTACT WITH FWD.	
98	45	CP	1540	NOW AT HOT ROD - SIGNALS BARELY WORKABLE	
99	APC TP	45	1545	FOR TPR O'SHEA ⊙ REQUEST STATEMENT ON WHAT YOU SAW REF BROKEN WRIST RECIEVED BY GNR ANDERSON IN SAIGON ⊙ STATEMENT NEEDED ASP ⊙	MSG
100	51	CP	1600	EMPTY MUG	
101	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1600	SIT REP NEGATIVE	
102	DCoy	CP	1600	FOR SUNRAY C/S 4 ⊙ R & C ALLOCATIONS FOR 3 APR ⊙ 1 SGT 4 OR'S ⊙ SEND NOMINATIONS ASP ⊙K	MSG
103	APC TP	CP	1600	FOR INFO ⊙ ALTERNATOR PULLEYS HAVE LEFT US ARRIVAL WILL BE NOTIFIED RAEME WILL SEND PERSONNELL OUT TO FIT PULLEYS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE	MSG
104	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1800	SIT REP NEGATIVE	

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ON	TO BE PASSED FWD.		
	MSG CODED AND SENT 1750 HRS.		
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	MSG PASSED FWD AT 1600 HRS		[illegible]
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LLEYS			
	MSG PASSED FWD AT 1603 HRS		[illegible]
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105	45	CP	1835	Comms OK.
106	CP	51	1836	No Comms
107.	95A	95B	1840	1 ⊙ 95A ⊙ ~~20 30 AAS~~ FF 502 30 ⊙ AAJ 2 Boxes ha AAP 2 boxes AAR4 Boxes AAS 4 Boxes 4 ⊙ Hot Rod 5 ⊙ 6 ⊙ yes.
108	95A	95B	1835	OPSUM 1 ⊙ 300830 has to 30 1730 has ⊙ 21 En ⊙ NTR ⊙ Own Sit ⊙ All C/S this loc PA nothing to report ⊙ Adm Nil//
109	25	CP	1900	Sigs OK.
	82.	CP	1900	Sigs OK.
110	25	CP	1910	DIRTY RAG.
111	45	CP	1915	DIRTY RAG.
112	82	CP	1915	Sigs O.K.
113	83	CP	1935	N/D Coy C. Patrol in.
114	25 45	CP	1940	High Hill
115	Sandell	C.P.	1945	Stand down
116	CP	PARA AAFV	2000	Sit Rep NTR
117	AEch	CP	2020	Fr Dm ⊙ 3000 yds minefd tape to be sent fwd ASP ⊙ note sent to Dm by Possum ⊙ Dm to advise AEch when tape ready to be collected.
118	45	CP	2025	Firing 500 m W of 9/45.
119	3Fd Tn	CP	2025	S/Sgt. Rodge of 3Fd Tn reported firing to his front at about 600 m ⊙ Some rounds came through his posn//
120	95A	CP	1835.	~~Supply~~ for O'Shea ⊙ Medical ⊙ 214 365 Higgins ⊙ Returning your location//
~~121~~	~~45~~	~~CP~~	~~2050~~	~~1 ⊙~~
121	95A	CP	2050	1 ⊙ 95A 2 ⊙ FF 50 30 30 Tent 11 X 11 Complete 1 ⊙ 4 ⊙ Hot Rod 5 ⊙ 6 ⊙ yes 7 ⊙ Required for C/S 6

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es	passed to QM.		MBR
yes.			
50	21C. seen.		
8C	PASSED to AAFV.		MBR
			MBR
			MBR
			MBR
			MBR
			MBR
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			MBR
	Passed to Platypus Switch		MBR
			MBR
	Take Left by HB 1900 hrs.	Passed S/Ray. by S/Ray Nunan.	MBR
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	Taken by 2 i/c. passed to Bde		MBR
	Seen 2i/c. (Same firing reported Bde.)		
7			
100	(No April code available until ~~this~~ now 2030 hrs.)	Passed to BN office	MBR
	~~Passed to O'SHEA~~ NO ANSWER		MBR
	~~APC TP. - PASS LATER.~~		
	passed to QM.		MBR
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122	CP	25 45	2100	Comms Check OK
123	CP	25 45 82	2200	Comms Check OK
124	CP	ARFV BDE	2302	Situ NTR
125	PARA	CP	2230	No TROOPS Veho. to be in Saigon between 0800 - 0930 31 Mar 66
126	25-45, 82	CP	2300	Comm Check OK
127	25-45 82	CP	2400	Comms Check OK NTR
128	CP	ARFV BDE	2400	Situ NTR
01	CP	SWITCH	0005	Rang Switch no answer, rang again 5 minutes still no answer, left CP went to Switch Tent no one in attendance left note to ring CP ASP.
2	CP	c/s 25 45	0150	Coms check OK..
3	Switch	CP	0100	O.K. NTR
4	CP	c/s 25 45 82	0110	Coms check OK
5	CP	c/s 25 45 82	0155	Coms check OK.
6.	CP	ARFV BDE	0200	Situ negative
7	ARFV	CP	0210	Request info on the two public relation officers who were due back in Saigon on the 30.1.66.

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	Rec'd	
2/c, Adjt, 105 Fd Bty, TPTo notified 2035 - APC NOTIFIED 0615	APC, 3 Fd TP, 161 Recce NOT ANSWERING. *	[illegible]
		[illegible]
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	Checked Switch Test 0035 Sig on Duty said he arrived late Sig McLeod reporting to ACSM ADM Coy 31/3/66.	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
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		[illegible]
Checked with Adm Coy for further info.	WO.2 (Public relations) informed me he would ring AAFV. Armidale.	[illegible]

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8	CP	C/S 25 45 82	0255	Coms check OK. NOTHING HEARD FROM C/S 82	
9.	Switch	CP	0200	NTR.	
10.	CP	25 & 45	0400	SIGNALS ⊙ OK "	
11.	SWITCH	CP	0400	ALL LINES (INTERNAL) OK "	
12.	CP	AAFV PARAS	0402	SITREP ⊙ NTR "	
13	CP	25, 45 & 82	0500	Coms CHECK ⊙ OK "	
14.	CP	25, 45, 82.	0600	SIGNALS ⊙ OK "	
15.	CP	AAFV PARAS	0600	SITREP ⊙ NTR	
16	45	CP	0605	EMPTY CUP ⊙ LEAVING AMBUSH SITE "	
17	45	CP	0610	BURNT CAN ⊙ PAL returning BN Base "	
18	25	CP	0615	Patrol leaving ambush site	
19.	CP.		0615.	Reference serial 125. - APC TP notified - 3 Fd Tp and 161 Recce Flt still NOT answering	0630
20	25.	CP	0640	Patrol returned Base.	
21.	45	CP	0710.	Survey Minor 45 will return to this loc at 0830 hrs. Ord to have 6,000 yds Screen to act as Mine Tape unpacked from crates due to size of aircraft.	Pas

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22.	3 Fd Tp	CP	0725.	3 Fd Tp report 100 local Vietnamese just outside their area.	Rom MP's
23	CP		0730	Reference serial 125 and 19 161 Recce Flt contacted	
24.	B Coy	CP.	0750	B. Coy going to Village and will be coming up on w/s Nett as c/s 24. when tipper required to return concrete mixer request will be for Playtime (approx 1500 hrs).	
25	AAFV	CP	0800	Message from AAFV ahead Maj Quinn to be passed to ALSC by Adjt.	Pass
26	CP	AAFV BDE	0805	Sitrep Negative	
27	95A	95B	0810	1 ⊙ 95 A 2 ⊙ FF 504 3 ⊙ HBK 1 4 ⊙ HOT ROD 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES 7 ⊙ Possum your LOC Now.	Pass
28	51	CP	0815	Signals OK	
29	B Coy	CP	0817	B Coy proceeding to OB HILL Ahnamok 2nd 503 and & 1 RAR to Wanda.	Pass
30	51	CP	0820	Dinky Recy	
31.	95A.	95B.	0905.	1 ⊙ 95 A. 2. ⊙ FF 505. 3 ⊙ RL 31c complete 1. RL 159. 2. SWBD. 993 1. FAC 1. 4. ⊙ Hot Rod 5 ⊙ Asp ⊙ 6. ⊙ yes.	Pa

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Rcvd. PARA who are sending MP's to investigate	NOTIFIED 3 Fd TP. Selected out by MP's - OK.	A Adam Sgt.
		A Adam Sgt.
		A Adam Sgt.
Passed to Adjt.		BGH.
		BGH
Passed Ledger Office		BGH.
		BGH
Passed to 2nd 503RD		BGH.
		BGH.
Passed to Ledger office		A Adam Sgt

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32	45	Cp.	0925	Contact Possum Motor and have him arrange fuel from Bien HOA for FWac Fuel will be collected under overall arrangements. Rich to take place today or thereafter as required	Pa 161
33	95	95B	1015	For O'then O Medical O 54592 LAWLER O returning your loc.	P
34	Cp	PARA	1020	Siturep NTK	
35.	95A	95B	1040	1.0 95A 2 0 FF 506 3 0 Paper Eating Plates 5,000 4.0 Hot Rod. 5.0 Asp 6.0 yes 7 0 Priority O item unavailable this loc O Not used day One DIV O 1 DIV arranging supply O this Qty Required until normal supply resell	Po
36	95B	95A	1100	from MOLAR O ref FF 505 FAC1 unavailable	
37.	95A	95B.	1120	OPSUM 2 O FM 301730 to 310830 O Enr C/S 1 Heard two shots AT 3100 hrs to their right O Shelldrake reported unknown explosion NORTH of their position at 3100 hrs O Own Sit loc Stat O Survey Control OAK L0.7 D4.9 Survey C/S 1. ELBE R0.3 D5.7 Survey C/S 2 FIR L1.0 D6.5 Survey C/S 3 SWAN L1.0 U1.5. Survey C/S 4 BEACH L1.4 D4.8 Shelldrake Willow R0.5 D4.7 O Cedar Nil	Po P C n

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...vae	1/1 Lance Flt.		
...r			
			[illegible] Sgt.
...ECR	Passed to Bn Office		[illegible] Sgt
			[illegible] Sgt
	Passed to Ledge Office		
...loe			
...ir			[illegible] Sgt.
			[illegible] Sgt.
	Passed to Bn 21C.		
...hn	Passed to AAGR		
	c/s 3 loe quarter		
...e	now reads L.O U 4.5.		
...4.9			
...c/s 2			
...D48			
...hn			[illegible] Sgt

Serial	From	To	Time	Text.
38	95A	95B.	1145.	1 ⊙ 95A 20 FF 507. 30 FIRING HANDLE 105MM PACK HOWITZER 1 ABP 100 40 HOT ROD 50 ASP 60 yes 70 Priority.
39	95A	95B	1200	1. 95A 2 FF 508 3 FAC 4 KBB 30 4. HOT ROD 5 ASP 6 yes 7 Pronto informs these are available from Rickshaw
40	CP	PARA	1201	Attrep 217R
41	95A	95B.	1301	1. ⊙ 95A 2. ⊙ FF 509 3 ⊙ CAL 120 Brussles Assembling 6 4. ⊙ HOT Rod 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ yes.
42.	95A	95B	1335	for ⊙ Sea ⊙ NOTICAS ⊙ 215388 ZERBES, MINOR SHRAP WOUNDS, Condition Good ⊙ Evacuated to BIEN HOA.
43	95A	95B.	1345	for ⊙ Sea ⊙ NOTICAS ⊙ 17730 WILLIAMS, MINOR Shrap Wounds ⊙ remained on duty

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Action	Further Action	Signature
Passed by Runner to Ledger Office.		
Passed to Ledger Office		

Serial	From	To	Time	Text
44	CP	PARA	1400	Sitrep NTR
45.	QSA	QSB	1555	1 0 QSA 2 0 FF 510 3 0 FBD 2 FAA 5 ABD 48 4 0 Hot Rod 5 0 ASP 6 0 Yes 7 0 FAA 0 NOT in lieu of FAC 0 ABD must be burgess brand
46	CP	AAFV PARA	1600	Sitrep NTR
47	51	CP	1658	Patrol returning
48	Adm	CP.	1700	Pte L C SMITH failed to return from Adj Saigon
49	CP	Bde/AAFV	1805	SITREP 0 NTR //.
50	QM Pl.	CP	1825	Pte CHISHOLM & FRASER have to pick up stores on airstrip 0 Released from Bde area.
51.			1900	Pte. L. SMITH reported to CP.
52.	15	CP	1903	COMMS CHECK OK.
53	35	CP	1904	DIRTY RAG.
54	15	CP	1916	DIRTY RAG.
55	C Coy	CP	1925	STANDING PATROL IN.
56	15/35	CP	1930	HIGH HIGH

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ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
		A Adam Capt.
copy given to Ors		
		A Adam Sgt.
		A Adam Sgt
		A Adam
en Adjt, AAG, Bn office notified		A Adam Sgt.
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Serial	From	To	Time	Text.
57.	A Coy	CP	1934	Clearing Patrol in //.
58.	B Coy	CP.	1950	Patrol in //.
59.	CP	ALL	1950	STANDOWN.
60	CP	15/35	2000	Signals 15 OK ⊙ 35 OK ⊙ 82 OK
61	CP	Bde/AAFU	2001	SITREP. NTR.
62	CP	-	2000.	Pte L. SMITH. REPORTED.
63.	"		2005	IVANHOE — POSSUM LINE APPARENTLY NOT WORKING.
64	-	.	2100	Pte L. SMITH. REPORTED.
65	CP	15/35	2100	Signals 15 OK. ⊙ 35 ⊙. 82 OK.
66	CP	C/S 35	2105	NOTHING HEARD
67.	SP.	CP	2130	PISTOL SHOT FROM ADM Coy NEAR RAP
68	CP	B Coy	2131	REQUEST TRY AND MAKE COM WITH Ch 35
69	S/P Coy	CP.	2135	REPORTED SOUND LIKE PISTOL SHOT.
70	12	CP	2150	CHECH POINT ALFA PHONE NOT WORKING
71			2200	~~CPL~~ PTE SMITH REPORTED
72			2201	SIGNALS CHECH 15 OK ⊙ 35 NOT HEAR.

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Action.	Further	Sign.
		JW.
		JW.
Adv2, RAP, IVANHOE, A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy, Sp Coy, Adjt, QM.		JW.
		JW.
		JW.
		JW.
		JW
		JW.
		JW.
Adjt. informed!		ARE.
		ARE.
HCB 35 B. Coy HAVE NO WIRELESS.		ARE.
MADE ENQUIRIES WITH NO RESULTS.		ARE.
RKING 12 CHECKING.		ARE
		ARE.
HEAR. PASSE TO ADJT.	Adjt to be informed when lams are made. with 35.	ARE

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
73	C/S 15	CP	2207	COMS MADE BUT NOT AUDITABLE.
74	CP	C/S 15	2215	Request try and make better cons
75	C/S 15	CP	2218	COMS TO 35 MADE BUT VERY WEAK
76	CP	SAIGON	2220	SITREP NEGATIVE
77	CP	C/S 15-35	2300	COMS CHECK 15 OK 35 NOT HEARD
78	SWITCH	CP	2305	LINE CHECK. ALL O.K. EXCEPT C Coy
79	CP	C S 15-35	2400	SIGNALS 15 OK 35 NOTHING HEARD
01	CP	RARA SAIGON	0003	Sit Ref Neg
02	CP	C/S 35	0030	Nothing Heard.
03	CP	C/S 15/35	0100	Coms OK N/H 35
04	CP	C/S 35	0135	Coms N/H.
05	95A	RAR	0136	OPSUM 3. Fm 310830 to 311730. EN C/S 31 with T1. Contact with 6vc LF AT 0900 hrs AT GR 474885 VC APPROX 400 yds DISTANCE withdrew SW own follow up. 1 Aged VC Suspect WAS APPREHEN IN GENRAL AREA. C/S 13 & T1 Sighted 3vc at GR 477907 AT 1050 hrs C/S 31 Aprehended 6vc Suspects (2 Females) AT GR. 505917. OWN SIT No change. Adm Part fresh meal Recieved.

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	ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNATURE
E.	Passed to Lt.		
EAK			
	PASSE TO PARA.		
RD			
Coy	SWITCH TO CALL EVERY 10 MIN.		
ARD	CALL EVERY ½ HOUR.		
30.			
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	TO be passed to 2/c, Adjt, PWHH, 161 Recce 161 Fd Bty & AAFV	Passed to :- 161 Recce Sqn. 2/c – 161 Fld Bty – AAFV Adj –	
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	FROM	TO	Time	Text
06	95A	RAR	0145	1. 95A. 2. FF 511. 3. MINE Fd MARKING Tape 2000 yds. 4. Hot Rod. 5. ASP. 6. Yes.
07	95A	RAR	0150	1. 95A 2. FF 512. 3. EAL 500 ft AAZ 3. 4. Hot Rod. 5. ASP 6. Yes. 7. Priority (.) Attch with Pick up from your Loc Q-40 hrs.
08	95A	RAR	0155	1. 95A. 2. FF 513. 3. FAC 1 ABD. 60. 4. Hot Rod. 5. ASP. 6. YES. 7. Priority. Message Ref FAC Following
09	CP	4/3 15/35	0158	Comms OK N/H 35.
10	Pronto	Survey Minor	0200	Ref FAC. could the 3 FAC being used as Recov Net be Replaced by FAA & the two FAC on ISSUE to 9/S E1. be withdrawn & all 5 FAC be fwd to this loc as per FF's 508 & 513.
11	RAR	PARA SAIGON	0210	Sit Rep Neg.
12	95A	RAR	0211	Ref Possum Pick up Tomorrow Fixed wing Now Being used. Delivier good for 9/S 62 to Bird Cage AT Q-1. Normal pick up Point. if in doubt loc of pick up Point contact Possum your loc.

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	Action		
Rod.	By hand to QM		
P			
KK	by hand to QM		
ty.	by Hand to QM.		
	To be passed to 2i/c ASP Am 1 APR 66	Passed to 2i/c & Pte Briggs Sig S/Mand	
	By Hand to QM		

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	FM	TO	Time	
13	CP	C/S 15/35	0300	Comms OK 15. N/H 35.
14		DO	0305	PASS ON SERIAL 05 & 10.
15	CP	CS 15/35	0400	No Comms. with 35. 15 OK.
16	CP	SAIGON PARA.	0400	SITREP NEGATIVE
17	CP	CS 15/35	0500	15 OK, 35 NH
18	15	CP	0554	Empty Cup
19			0600	Pte Smith L/Cpl Glen PX reported in (Gen Arrest)
20	15	CP	0600	BURNT CAN — NO COMMS WITH C/S 35
21	CP	AAFV ~~CP~~ PARA 3	0600	SIT REP NEGATIVE
22	15	CP	0615	REQUEST PERMISSION TO CLOSE DOWN
23	95A	95B	0700	1. 95A 2_FF514 3_MED CAP STORES 4_HOT ROD 5_ASP 6_YES
24	95A	95B	0653	FIXED WING AC JUST LEFT THIS LOC FOR YOUR LOC ALL MAIL FOR THIS LOC TO BE LOADED ON RETURN FLIGHT.
~~25~~			~~0700~~	~~CANNOT RAISE RAT/POS SWITCH.~~
25	CP	C Coy	0745	REQUEST PATROL COMD OF C/S 35 REPORT TO CP
26	51	CP	0815	DIRTY RAG
27	CP	51	0830	SIGNALS OK
28	CP	AAFV PARA 3	0800	SIT REP NEGATIVE

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15 could not Make Contact with 35. * Passed		

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
29	95A	95B	0830	10 95A 20 FF 515 30 AAZ 4 RL 31 E COMPLETE 1 40 HOT ROD 50 ASP 60 YES 70 ATOL YOUR LOC Q + 1½.
30	51	CP	0845	HIGH HILL
31	CP	51	0900	SIGNALS OK
32	CP	TPT	0900	CO'S VEH REQUIRED 1400 HRS SUNDAY 3 APR FOR COL SABIN TO SAIGON
33	95A	95B	0915	10 95A 20 FF 516 30 DRUMS RL 159 QTY 4 40 HOT ROD 50 ASP 60 YES
34	95B	95A	0920	From Summary Minis for Pronto ⊙ DAE ⊙ exchange of 25 Set for 10 Set is underway, will send official as soon ⊙ Two ⊙ I will try to visit you today
35	C Coy REAR	CP	0920	R & C ⊙ REQUIRE 1 ONLY FROM YOUR LOC 2 APR
36	D Coy	CP	0930	REQUEST ANSWER FOR R & C NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED SERIAL 102 30 MAR 66 – SAME SIGNAL SENT AGAIN – FOR SUNDAY O/S 4 ⊙ R & C ALLOCATIONS FOR 3 APR ⊙ 1 SET 4 OR'S ⊙ SEND NOMINATIONS ASP ⊙//
37	CP	51	0945	INFORMED 51 THAT PARAGON 3 WILL BE TEST FIRING SMALL ARMS AT GR 023156 AT 1330 HRS.
38	95A	95B	1030	10 95A 20 FF 517 30 FAC 3 HAD 1 40 HOT ROD 50 ASP 60 YES 70 OBTAIN FROM G1.
39	95A	95B	1030	REF FF 507 ⊙ REQUEST LOCSTAT ITEM 1
40	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1030	SIT REP NEGATIVE

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
ES	PASSED TO Q		
BW			
	VEH BOOKED WITH TPT.		
	PASSED TO Q		
	MSG PASSED TO 95A		
	SENT TO 95A.		
RIAL			
	PASSED TO 95A		
RED	PASSED TO Q		
	PASSED TO Q		

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT	
41			1030	3411344 PTE J G ZIMA SP COY RETURNED FROM FWD. 14746 SGT M S KIRBY B COY / 215527 PTE J A CROWTHER B COY / —	434
42	CP	51	1100	SIGNALS OK	
43	95A	95B	1145	CAN YOU HAVE FF 515 & 516 READY FOR COLLECTION BY AIRCRAFT AT 1400 HRS ⊙ ACK	P
44	45	CP	1155	FOR MOLAR ⊙ Collect flakes yeast & tea at 1400 hrs today.	Pa
45	95B	95A	1200	RL 159 are only ⊙ RL 31E NIL ⊙ AAZ Qty 4 sent by actual approx 2 & 2½ with FF 514 and ABD 60	Pa
46	CP	AAFY BDE	1200	Sidnet Negative.	
47	95A	95B	1220	1 ⊙ 95A 2 ⊙ FF 518 3 ⊙ FBG 2 FBH 2 FBE 1 DAP 2 DAZ 4 DAY 2 DBB 1 DBD 1 B1 – POD M16 1 POUCHES B1 – POD 1 HAD 3 4 ⊙ HOT ROD 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES	Pa Q m
48	95A	95B	1230	1 ⊙ 95A ⊙ 2 ⊙ FF 519 3 ⊙ BELTS V AWT 3030-676-8945 QTY 6 SETS CAQ 6 4 ⊙ HOT ROD 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES	Pa
49	95A	95B	1245	Ref FF 514 ABC 60 not understood (Tomcat ABD).	Pa

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	Action	Further Action	Signature
			Wickson
1	43457 Pte W J Anns B Coy / 341112 Pte T J Watts B Coy / Returned from Fwd.		Wickson
tion	Passed to Q		Wickson
	Passed to QM.		B Henshridge
2	Passed to A		B Henshridge
			B Henshridge
	Passed Ledger Officer		B Henshridge
2	Queries 3 @ FBG. Shanklal read FBC.		
	Passed Ledger Office.		B Henshridge
45			
ed	Passed QM.		B Henshridge

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50	CP	51	1315.	Signals OK
51	51	CP	1320	Brig Faad.
52	51	CP	1350	High Hill
53	CP	AAFV BDE	1400	Sidnet Negative
54	95A	95B	1440	Atal uyam loc nam fan pick up of 80/81 fuel
55	95A	95B	1518	1 ⊙ 95A 2 ⊙ FF 520 3 ⊙ PRESSURE LAMP MANTELS 6 4 ⊙ HOT ROD 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES
56	CP	51	1518	Signals OK
57	CP	AAFV BDE	1600	Sidnet Negative
58	51	CP	1700	BURNT CAN
59	Switch	CP	1830.	NO movie Projector being overhauled.
60	23 & 44	CP	1845	Comms ⊙ OK "
61	25	CP	1900	DIRTY RAG ⊙ leaving Bn base "
62	52	CP	1913	SIGNALS ⊙ OK "
63	D 69	CP	1920	Cleaner in ⊙ NTR "
64	~~D 44~~ 44	CP	1920	Dirty rag ⊙ leaving bn base "
65	25	CP	1921	HIGH HILL ⊙ Pte in posn.

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Passed QM.		
Passed Ledger Office		B Henshridge
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Infod all Sub Units.	*DEHETR ARG REC.	A Warburton
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SER	FM	TO	TIME	EVENT	
66	44	CP	1930	HIGH HILL ⊙ Reached NI POSN //	
67	B	CP	1932	Clear back ⊙ NTR //	
68	CP	All Coys	1940	STAND DOWN ⊙ //	
69	45	95B ~~1945~~	1945	OPSUM 4 ⊙ fm 010 1730 TO 011 1730 hrs ⊙ En ⊙ at 1110 at GR 438905 C/S T1 saw 1 black clad figure ⊙ figure fled W ⊙ C/S 44 reported that A heli received ground fire at GR 430950 ⊙ C/S 2 reported that a heli was receiving ground fire fm 2 x 50 CALL at GR 430950 ⊙ ARMED IRONSIDE INVESTIGATING ⊙ Own Sit ⊙ No change ADM ⊙ received hot meal ⊙ //	P 2 Pos
70	95B	45	1950	Have received OPSUM 385 is there an OPSUM 4? OPSUM 5 should be OPSUM 4	
71	IRAR	95A	2000	WNG ⊙ ⊙ mov to BINH BA ⊙ 2ND APR ⊙ 0745 hrs B Coy PWLH go by rd ⊙ 0850 hrs C Coy & TAC HQ ~~party~~ party go by air ⊙ 1040 hrs ECH departs ⊙ 1345 remainder of bn departs for BINH BA ⊙ Grp at 1400 hrs //	INF BTY, 2 A
72.	95A	MOHAR	2005	Ref FF's 520 519 518 511 507 513 so far not completed ⊙ ~~ATCH~~ NOT AVAIL for pick up tomorrow till 0+8 ⊙ ARRANGE for all outstanding items to be ready ⊙ Explanation req for any FF's not complete at that time.	Qo po
73	ADMINCoy	CP	2006	Check all alpha line dead.	
74	CP	25-44-82	2015	SIGNALS ⊙ OK //	
75	25, 44, 82	CP	2100	SIGNALS ⊙ OK //	

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—	—	[illegible]
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Passed to BDE & AAFV 2000 HRS.		
Passed to all Coys at 2030 hrs.		[illegible]
INFO AO Ath Sub units, PWLH, KIWI BTY, ~~PWLH~~, POSUM & AAFV 1000 hrs 2 APR 66. ALSO INFO BDE & ~~[illegible]~~	2 APR 65. 161 Recce 0720., AAFV 161 Bty 0730. BDE 0726 * PWLH Copy fwd AAFV by Airmail.	[illegible]
Dol RIOT to be found pers after movies.	* N. Passed OM.	MBR [illegible]
—	—	[illegible]
—	—	[illegible]

76	25, 44, 82	CP	2200	Comms OK.
77	CP	Bde AAFV	2200	Sit rep. NTR
78	25, 44, 82	CP	2300	Comms OK.
1	~~CP~~ ~~25, 44,~~	25, 44	0400	Comms OK. – 82 No comms
2	CP	BDE AAFV	0005	SITREP NTR
3	CP	25-44	0100	Comms Check NTR
4	CP	25-44	0205	Comms check NTR. OK
5	CP	AAFV BDE	0207	Sitrep NTR
6	CP	Coy lines	0230	line check all OK
7	CP	25 44	0300	Comms Check 25 Nothing heard.
8	C/S 25	CP	0315	Coms Check OK
9	CP	C/S 25 44	0355	Coms Check OK
10	CP	AAFV BDE	0400	Sitrep negative.
11	C/S 82	CP	0410	Coms Check OK.
12	CP	C/S 25 44	0450	Coms Check OK
13	CP	C/S 25 44	0555	Coms Check OK
14	CP	AAFV BDE	0600	Sitrep negative.
15	C/S 44	CP	0605	Empty cap. //
16	C/S 82	CP	0610	Coms check OK
17	C/S 44	CP	0615	Burnt car

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Remark	From	To	Time	Text
18	C/S 25	CP	0620	Burnt can.
19	C/S 25	CP	0645	Patrol returned
20	C/S 44	CP	0650	Patrol returned
21	CP	AAFV BDE	0805	Sidney Negadine
22	51	CP	0815	Dinky Rug.
23	51	CP	0850	Patrol in Position
24	RAE	CP.	1000hrs.	Radio from Rear Bde ASF. 2IC to go forward & setting ⊙ RV New Location
25.	CP.	PARA.	1010	Sitrep NTR
26.	45.	CP.	1010	Crepe Mesh ⊙ 215081 ⊙ minor Shrap left. Left Condition Good ⊙ 211509 (Pilot) GSW left Hand ⊙ 214648 ⊙ Shrapnel right leg and left arm small of back and waist ⊙ condition Good ⊙ all evac G3 Evac.
27	51	CP	1020	Patrol moving
28	51	CP	1045	Patrol in Position
29	CP	PARA	1200	Sitrep NTR
30	93 EVAC	CP	1213	Smith Capt 11509 GSW ~~Rupt~~ hand. 1115 hrs. Capt. (161 Recce Pltn.)

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Action	F/Action	Signature
		A Adam Capt.
		A Adam Capt.
AAFV Line Out		B Allensbridge
		B Allensbridge.
		A Adam Capt
BW Office, 21c, adjt, 161		
(Lat) Lance Jtt notified.		
		A Adam Capt
		A Adam Capt
		A Adam Capt
		A Adam Capt
AAFV Line out -		A Adam Capt
Passed ~~43 Cmnr~~		
Bm Office *		B Allensbridge

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT.	
31	CP	PARA	1400	Sitrep NTR	Ad
32	PARA	CP	1505	Storm warning - Thunder Storm and heavy lighting expected from 1530 -2100 hrs with wind gusting from 15-30 knots ~~[illegible]~~	Adj at
33	CP	PARA	1600	Sitrep NTR	
34	51	CP	1615	Patrol Morning	
35	51	CP	1650	Patrol in Closed down	
36	95A	95B	1710	1. 95 A 2. FF 521 3. TRIPOD M60 3 TUBES 900 x 20 3 4. ASP 5. TEA POD (or is it TEA POT) 6 YES 7. PRIORITY O ITEM 2 FM Spt Bn TPT.	Rec
37	95A	CP	1740	C/S T1 Radio Mech required at 95 A ~~ASP~~.	Adj APC
38	CP	SAIGON PARA 3.	1800	Sitrep Negative.	
39	CP	15/35	1830	Sets tuned OK.	
40	161	CP.	1840	Lessing going sth on coast. Recce. 100 lb. compact cargo can be carried. Must be at airfield by. 0845hrs ~~[illegible]~~	Re
41	35	CP	1900	Dirty Rag	
42	15	CP	1910	Dirty Rag	

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	ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
	AAFV lines still out		C Adam Sgt.
n	adjt and all Coys info.		
30	add Pte Sl.		
m			C Adam Sgt.
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			C Adam Sgt.
	Passed to Ledger Office.		
			C Adam Sgt.
	Adjt Notified APC TP Notified		B Henderson
			D Anderson
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ce.	Passed to Q.M.		D Anderson
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5hrs			D Anderson
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43	82	CP.	1915	Signal OK.
44	15/35	CP.	1928	High Hill OK NTR.
45	CP	all Qs	1935	Stand down.
46	CP	15/35	1955	Signals OK NTR.
47	CP	SAIGON RARA3	2000	Sitrep Negative.
48	CP	15/35 82	2100	Signals OK.
49	CP	15/35/82	2200	Signals: 15 OK. ⊙ 35 INT. ⊙ 82. OK. ⊙
50	CP	Bde/RAAF	2201	SITREP ⊙ NTR.
51	95A	95B.	2230	1⊙ 95A 2⊙ FF 522. 3⊙ JAM 100 ~~TEA~~ CASES JAG 1HN. 4⊙ TEA POT. 5⊙ ASP. 6⊙ YES
52	95A	95B	2232	1⊙ 95A. 2⊙ FF 523. 3⊙ FBB 12. 4⊙ TEA POT. 5⊙ ASP. 6⊙ YES
53.	95A. MOLAR MINOR	MOLAR	2240.	Ref BELT V ALTERNATOR T I ⊙ Request Red Star / Red Fall procedure be put in effect if stores do not arrive within 2 days elements of T I. will be stranded in this loc unserviable ⊙ Survey Minor is very worried about T I. posn //.
54	95B MOLAR MINOR.	95A.	2250.	FURTHER ACTION OF Serial 53 sent

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		[illegible]
		JWhite.
		JWhite.
Sent to QM		JWhite
Sent to QM.		JW.
Sent to QM	Only able to get I. 5 Want with 2 IC ~~to~~ in Cessna. Sent to AQM. All FF are fully supplied ⊙ Up to 520 have been sent	JW.
		JW

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Serial	From	To	Time	Text
55	CP	15/35/82	2300	15 OK / 35 OK / 82 35 Wants call at 0030 HRS
56	CP	15/35/82 Bde/AAFV	2400	15 OK / 35 / 82 NTR.
				SUNDAY 3 APRIL
1	CP	AAFV PARA 3.	00.02	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
2	CP	SWITCH	00.35	LINE CHECK N.T.R.
3	CP.	C/S 15/35 82	01.05	COMMS. O.K. C/S 35 WEAK
4	CP	C/S 82	01.17	COMMS O.K. (COMPLAINED FAULTY HANDSET)
5	CP	C/S 15/35 82	02.00	COMMS CHECK C/S 15 NOTHING HEARD.
6	CP	SWITCH	02.01	LINE CHECK N.T.R
7	CP	AAFV PARA 3	02.02	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
8	CP	C/S 15	02.20	COMMS OK.
9 *	93 EVAC	PLAT 3.	02.45	38181 SGT MAXWELL LIVINGSTONE 3 FLD TP PLACED ON S.I. LIST AT 20.40HRS 2 APRIL OPERATION OF REMOVAL OF SUDTHRENIC ABCESS RECOVERY IS EXPECTED
10	C/S 15/35.		0300	Coms ok.
11	C/S 15 35		0400	Comms ok.
12	PARA 3 SAIGON		0401	Sit Ref Neg.

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—	—	g.g. Pattenell
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C/S 82 NOTHING HEARD	—	g.g. Pattenell
WOKE CPL BROUNDWATER	—	g.g. Pattenell
TO GET THEM ON THE BALL	—	g.g. Pattenell
WILL TRY EACH ½ HR	—	g.g. Pattenell
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NOTIFIED SAIRON		
UNABLE TO RAISE BN OFFICE	—	g.g. Pattenell
PASSED TO 3FLD TP [illegible] Sec		
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
13	15	CP	0615	BURNT CAN - CANNOT RAISE C/S 35
14	CP	PARA 3 AAFV	0600	SIT REP NEGATIVE
15	35	CP	0625	C/S 35 RETURNED TO BN BASE - WIRELESS BATTERIES COL
16	95A	95B	0740	OPSUM 6 ⊙ FROM 011730 TO 022100 HRS ⊙ ENEMY ⊙ POSSUM FIRED AT ESTIMATED SQUAD OF VC AT GR 4573 AT 0830 ⊙ T1 C/S 2 CONTACTED ESTIMATED PLATOON OF VC AT GR 761743 AT 1015 HRS ⊙ 2 VC KIA AND 2 POSSIBLE KIA ⊙ 2 WEAPONS RECOVERED ⊙ C/S 3 CONTACTED 3 VC AT GR 423734 AT 1040 HRS ⊙ 1 VC WIA AND CAPTURED ⊙ C/S 1C CAPTURED 28 VC SUSPECTS AT GR 453743 AT 1228 HRS ⊙ 31 FOUND 400 TO 500 X 100 LBS BAGS OF RICE - 60 TINS PEANUT OIL AND 20 TINS OF ASSORTED GOODS AT GR 404719 AT 1430 HRS ⊙ 1 POSSIBLE KIA AND 4 VC SUSPECTS CAPTURED ⊙ AREA HEAVILY BUNKERED ⊙ C/S 21A CONTACTED 5 TO 6 VC WITH POSSIBLE MORE VC FOLLOWING AT GR 428738 AT 2010 HRS ⊙ VC FLED SOUTH ⊙ VC ENGAGED WITH ARTY FIRE ⊙ OWN SITUATION ALL C/S IN AREA OF GUM R 6.5 UP 3.5 ⊙ C/S 95A CLOSED THIS LOC AT APPROX 1530 HRS ⊙ ADMIN NTR.
17	CP	AAFV PARA 3	0800	SIT REP NEGATIVE
18	51	CP	0835	SIGNALS OK. C/S 51 HASN'T LEFT BN BASE AS YET CLAIM THEY ARE 2 MEN SHORT FROM A/TNK PLATOON FOR THEIR PATROL.
19	51	CP	0850	DIRTY RAG
20	95A	95B	0905	OPSUM 7 ⊙ FM 022100 TO 030320 ⊙ EN ⊙ C/S 21A CONTACT AT 022010 AT GR 428738 RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA 2 VC POSSIBLE KIA ⊙ OWN SIT NO CHANGE ⊙ ADM NIL //

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5	Collapsed after 0400 Hrs Comms Check.		R Dickson
	Passed to Hol Recce Flt		
	" " AAFV		
43	" " A, B, C, D, Adm, Sp Coys.		
	" " 3 Fld Tp		
	" " Sigs		
	" " Mor Pl	All present at 0900 Hrs 'O' Group.	
5	" " APC Tp		
	" " QM		
	" " ADJ		
	" " Lt Col Sabin		
D			
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			R Dickson
			R Dickson
T	Check and 2 men concerned are waiting at A/Tank Pl. Instructed 1/c Patrol to be under way in 5 minutes. 0845 Hrs.		R Dickson
			R Dickson
	Passed to ADJ		
ST	" " AAFV		R Dickson

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21	CP	51	0930	SIGNALS OK
22	51	CP	0935	HIGH HILL
23	PARA-GON	CP	0935	REF FRAG ORDER 7-66 - EAGLE FLT FOR Coy B 1/503 NOW MOVED UP ONE DAY TO 1400HRS 4 APR 66.
24	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1000	SIT REP NEGATIVE
25	CP	51	1030	SIGNALS WORKABLE
26	95A	95B	1050	1⊙ 95A 2⊙ FF 525 3⊙ ¼ TON LAND ROVER 4⊙ PEA POD 5⊙ D+5 6⊙ YES 7⊙ TO BE PUT ON CHINOOK RETURNING WITH AQ4 CMM BIRD CAGE APPROX Q+1 D+5 WILL RETAIN PRESENT DRIVER AQ4
27	105 FLD BTY	CP	1115	FM. CAPT HUTCHINSON 105 FLD BTY — WILL BE FIRING NTH OF RIVER 04730 - 041430 - FIRING INTO ~~[illegible]~~ SQUARES 0220 - 0720 0222 - 0722. CAPT HUTCHINSON IS GOING TO RING BDE ~~REF~~ FIRING.
28	A Coy	CP	1120	SGT KENNEDY CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN TO 93 EVAC TO SEE 215081 PTE GREENWOOD (SERIAL 26-2APR) 93 EVAC CLAIM THEY HAVE NO RECORD AND HAVE NOT SEEN MEMBER CONCERNED.
29	CP	51	1130	CANNOT RAISE 9/S 51
30	CP	95A	1150	(RE SERIAL 28) REF CREPE MESH ⊙ 215081 MINOR SHRAP WOUND LEFT HEEL ⊙ WAS HE EVAC TO 93 EVAC ⊙
31	CP	51	1150	SIGNALS OK
32	95A	95B	1150	1⊙95A 2⊙ FF 524 3⊙ DCJ2 AAL 6 BOXES 4⊙ PEA POD 5⊙ ASP 6⊙ YES 7⊙ PRIORITY //
33	CP	AAFV PARA 3	1200	SIT REP NEGATIVE

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CHANGED FRAG ORDER 7-66 FROM 031400 TO 041400 INFORMED ADJ —		Dickson
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		Dickson
PASSED TO Q		Dickson
		Dickson
TRYING TO RING 93 EVAC — LINE NOT WORKING. RAP CLAIMS IF NOT AT 93 EVAC POSSIBILITY OF GREENWOOD at 93 EVAC. BEING AT 3RD FLD HOSP. Member at Hosp VUNG TOA - 1530hrs	95 A Claim member	Dickson
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PASSED TO Q		Dickson
		Dickson

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34	51	CP	1230	BIG FOOT
35	51	CP	1240	Contacted allied patrol moving Forward Section "F".
36	CP	95A	1400	FF 524 Leaving Fan Yann Lac Nam
37	CP	~~AAFV~~ BDE	1400	Sitrep Negative
38	51	CP	1410	Signals OK.
39	D Coy	CP	1430	D Coy has 4 Pers going fwd Ammunition.
40	95A	CP	1445	1 ⊙ 95 A 2 ⊙ FF 526 3 ⊙ LAA 1 LAB 1 GUN SHIELD 1 4 ⊙ TEA POT 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES 7 ⊙ PRIORITY.
41	95A	CP	1450	1 ⊙ 95 A 2 ⊙ FF527 3 ⊙ DAH 1 CAQ 6 HBA 1 ~~DAH 1~~ 4 ⊙ TEA POT 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES
42	95A	95B	1515	FOR ACORN REP 95 B ⊙ GET IMMEDIATE FM SUPPORT BN & FWD 40 MAPS EACH OF THE TWO MAPS ABOVE BARRAGE & FIRE 33 & 644 SCHEDULE 2 PLUS FIRE ⊘ BIEN HOA MAPS

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Passed Ledger Office		B Henshridge
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Passed Acam Ref		B Henshridge