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SERIAL	FROM	TO	Time	TEXT
43	95 B	95 A	1525	Ref FF 527 @ DAAH 1 NOT AVAIL @ DAAH IN LIEU HELD YOUR LOC
44	51	CP	1530	Signals - Wankable, having trouble with set. Changed batteries.
45	CP	BDE AAFV	1600	Sitrep Negative
46	95A	95B	1620	Ref FF 521 @ item 2 is now primarily @ vehicle unservice- able until these arrive
47	PARA	CP	1630	Staff Conference Cancelled
48	CP	51	1630	Signals Nothing Heard
49	51	CP	1640	Brig Feast
50	51	CP	1650	Burnt Can
51	CP	AAFV BDC	1800	Sitrep negative
52	95 44	CP	1830	Signals OK
53	95 44	CP	1850	Signals OK
54	QM	CP	1850	Received message sent 1620 hrs. from 95 B.A.
55	95 44	CP	1905	Estimated time before patrol leaves Dinty. neg. <del>with</del> 10 minutes.
56	95 82	CP	1915	Coms check OK

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Passed.		B. Hensbridge
		B. Hensbridge
		B. Hensbridge
Passed Sdg. Office. *		
Passed Adj. & Lt. Manders		B. Hensbridge
Will say every 10 mins.		B. Hensbridge
		B. Hensbridge
		B. Hensbridge
		M. Hensbridge
		M.
		M.
Message passed.		M.
		M.
		M.

Serial	From	To	Turns	Notes
57	CP	Framford	1920	Rec. Vec. to take Maj Hannigan to Sangoi. Vec to meet him at 0800 at Bode.
58	P Coy	CP	1925	P Coy clearing plot in NTR
59	B Coy	CP	1928	B Coy Clearing plot in NTR
60	4/5 44	CP	1938	Dirty rag.
61	4/5 25	CP	1940	Big foot
62	4/5 44	CP	1945	High Hill now
63	CP	4/5 25	1950	Coms check OK
64	4/5 44	CP	1951	Coms check OK
65	CP	All Stations	1955	Stand down
66	CP	AAFW BDC	2000	Sitrep negs
67	EP	4/5 25 44	2010	Coms check OK
68	P Coy	CP	2010	A Torch light was seen in rubber plantation from P Coy location.
69	4/5 25	CP	2010	Dirty rag.
70	4/5 25	CP	2030	High Hill
71	CP 4/5 44	4/5 44 25 82	2050	Coms check OK

Action	F./Action	Signature
Message passed to Transport		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
Notified 21c & Bole.		
		
		
		

Serial	From	To	Time	Text
72	CP	25-44-82	2200	SIGNALS @ OK //
73	CP	AAFU PARA 3	2202	SITREP @ NTR //
74	CP	25-44-82	2300	SIGNALS @ OK //
75	Q5A	CP	2302	FF 529 Catalogue no 5306/679/9828 Bolts 8. 5310/ 49/3893 NUTS 8 @ <sup>5</sup> this loc ASP @ 6 YES TO Priority. REA
76	Q5A <del>Q5B</del>	Q5B	2310.	Require mail @ Clean clothes for fol Hold for pers @ 54658 - 14933 54968 TO 1410 8620. 1. Q5A
77	Q5A	Q5B	2310 20	FF 529 . 3 @ Pumps hand bridge complex 4 @ this loc 5 @ ASP 6 @ YES 7 @ Priority DTS Engine operational.
78	Q5A	Q5B	2315	Ref FF 526 @ Engine TOP Priority
79	Q5A	Q5B	2330.	Opsum 80 from 030730 to 031730 @ En C/S 23 contacted IVC - Pled - GR 427714 @ Soon after another VC was WIA in same area none captured @ there were det. Sightings of small parties of VC @ Small dog camp found containing some docs. time of contact 031115 hr @ C/S 33 found mic cache at GR 405730 containing 500x120 lb bag of polished rice @ 031500 @ rice, men booby trapped also C/S 37 found further 200x120 lb bag of rice at GR 408737 at 031615 hr @ location a search carried out on village at GR 455749 working on info from captured pers @ TR @ Own Sit @ Normal activity this loc con- tinuing @ Admin @ Hot meal received.
80	CP	25-44-82	2400	SIGNALS @ OK
81	SWITCH	CP	2400	WING CHECK OK

Action	F/Action	Signature
—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
Pass to QM ASP (EARLY 4 APR) IF ANYTHING RIGHT TO GO FWD CESSNA LEAVING AIR BASE 0715 hr.	Passed to Qm	MBA
TO QM EARLY 4 APR	Passed to Qm	MBA
TO QM EARLY 4 APR	Passed to Qm	MBA
TO QM EARLY 4 APR	Passed to Qm.	MBA
TO Auk loop 2 1/2 AOST PNH - KIWI - AARV. 161 Recce ft.		
—	—	Hu
—	—	Hu



MON 4 APR 66.

SER	FM	TO	TIME	EVENT
01	CP	PARA3	0005	SITREP @ NTR
02	CP	25/44	0100	Sigs OK.
03	CP	PARA3	0200	SITREP NTR
04	CP	25/44/82,0205		44 Sigs OK. 25, 82, No Sigs.
05	CP	25/44/82,0255		- 82, 44, Sigs OK. 25 No Sigs
06	CP	25-44 82.	0400	Comm Check 25 NOTHING Heard.
07	CP	PARA3 BDE	0400	SITREP NTR
08	CP	25-44	0500	Comm Check NTR.
09	CP	25 44	0530	Comm Check NTR
10	25 44	CP	0620	Buoy Can
11	CP	PARA3 BDE	0622	SITREP NTR
12	Bay	CP	0630	Patrol in
13.	QSA	QSB	0755	OPSUM 9. @ 031730 hrs to 040730hrs @ En @ C/S 11 contacted unknown number of VC at GR 423712 at 031915 hrs. @ Details to fol @ Own bit no change @ Adm nil
14			0800.	Take over from Sgt Adams
15.	SI	RAR	0817	Signals.
16	SI	RAR	0825.	Tell Lee (Patrol leaving base)
17	QSA	QSB	0826.	For Molav from Molav Mines @ Ref user trial GMPG slings @ Summary 2 says sling is incomplete, one sent is NO different from that of US origin except in length @ The 2 straps that go around barrel and butt were not sent to the



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				loc 0 were they included in redesigned slings if NOT NO point in carrying out trial of this piece 0 advise ASP.
18	QSA	QSB	0825	Ref FF 527 0 DAA 1 NOT received 0 if still in your loc cancel will issue from here 0 ADVISE.
19	QSA	QSB	0827	Atol departing from out loc soon 0 All outstanding FF to be backed as he is only avail for 2 trips
20	SI	KAR	0835	Hairy Ape C pth in predetermined posn)
21			0840	Handled over to Sgt Adams.
22	CP	PARA	1000	Sitrep NTR
23	SI	CP	1150	Patrol in new position
24	ATW	CP	1145	Brig Jackson will not visit today to the CP today but tomorrow
25	PARA	CP	1145	Weather report - 1. 3 Corp area - scattered thunderstorms - 2. 10 mile radius B16N140A. scattered thunderstorms from 1600 - 2000 hrs ceiling 1000 ft visibility 1 Mile winds gusting 15-30 knots from East
26	CP	PARA	1200	Sitrep NTR
27	QSA	QSB	1325	1. QSA. 2. FF 530 3. DCD 1 box <del>AS</del> BCY 6 RL159 or equivalent in lieu 4. KBB12 ABE 48 4. Tea pot . 5. ASP. 6. yes.

Action	Latter Action	Signature
Passed to Sgt Hill. Issue from this loc.	Passed to 954.	J.P.O.S.
Passed to Sgt Hill		J.P.O.S.
		J.P.O.S.
		J.P.O.S.
		H.A. By:
		H.A. By
To be fixed when communication Estb		H.A. By
Passed to all Coy Capt.		H.A. By
		H.A. By
Passed to Ledges office		H.A. By

Date	From	To	Time	Text
28	QSA	QSB	1330	for c/s3 near O 54867 returning your bc in 60 minutes for R&R
29	RRU FRONT	RRU REAR	1331.	Have someone meet Cessna at 1310 has with cable for antenna Hookup.
30	QSA	QSB	1340	1. QSA 2 FF 531 3 Plugs for $\frac{1}{4}$ ton Landrover Lbr 3. 4 Tea Pot 5 ASP 6 yes 7 Priority
31.	QSA	QSB.	1341	1. QSA 2 FF 532 3 Tables FS1. Chairs Easy 1 Chairs Camp fold 2. Batteries 6 TN for American 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck 2. 4 Tea Pot 5. ASP 6 yes 7 Priority on Batteries veh us until received
32	QSA	QSB	1355	1. QSA 2 FF 533 3. CBZ 36 JAS 36 JAY 50 JAK 48 JAH 48 JAG 48 JAB 100 JAA 100 BDT DBD DBE CBG 12 J Boots 2 pairs each size CAP 36 Hats Bush 6 each size O 4 Tea Pot. 5. O ASP 6. O yes

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Passed to C Coy.		H. A. [Signature]
Passed to RR4		H. A. [Signature]
Passed to Ledger office		
		H. A. [Signature]
Passed to Ledger office		
		H. A. [Signature]

Serial	From	to	time	Text
33	CP	PARA	1400	Set up N7A
34	CP	PARA	1600	Set up N7A
35	ST	CP	1700	Patrol closed down and returned
36	Summary 45	CP	1740	Have 2 Officers in my location, from Saigon, expecting Adal, has not yet arrived. Contact Sergeant Saigon and check.
37	CP	PARA3 AAFV	18.00	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
38	95A	95B	18.10	REQUIRE CHOPPER FOR EXTRACTION OF 5 R.R.U. MEMBERS TOMORROW O+I THIS Loc O ADVISE
39	c/s35	CP	18.25	COMMS CHECK OK.
40	SUNRAY 45	CP	18.50	*SUNRAY WANTS ANSWER TO MESSAGE HE SENT (SERIAL 36)
41	95A	95B	18.40	IO FO TS UZ DO OP O FOR OSHEA O MEDICAL O RA O MX NR SJ CZ PE DS 38353 SNEDDONN ZL SD HE MQ NA EO CMM F.U.O. EVACUATED TO FR WZ AX CMM JS HV PE 3 FLD HOSPITAL BN CM OR KY II MV YN DF QL
42	c/s15	CP	19.05	COMMS CHECK OK
43	c/s82	CP	19.05	COMMS CHECK OK.




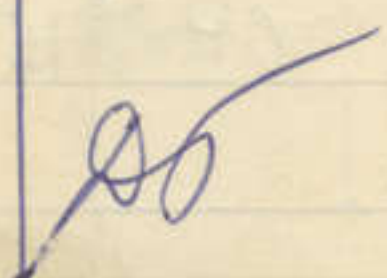
action	Fwd to Actor	Signature
		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
<p>Notified AAFV all personnel left. Only duty Officer who knows nothing about detail. Suggest Officers stay overnight</p>	<p>Not able to contact 45. Comms Out. Capt Brown INCO be null for</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
<p>*RANG PARA 14 TOLD TO RING HURRICANE 251 *RANG PARA 3 TOLD THEM TO GET A CHOPPER AS UNABLE TO RAISE HURRICANE 251 FOR 1 1/2 HRS.</p>	<p>*RANG PARA 14 FOR CHOPPER AGAIN. *NOTIFIED 9.5.A. CHOPPER WILL BE ARRIVING AT TIME ORD.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> gg. Pattall 2.78 Danger <i>[Signature]</i> gg. Pattall</p>
<p>CHECKED WITH DUTY OFFICER SAIBON STATED ATOL ORDERED 30 MINS ARO W.O.R. SPRY D/OFFICER</p>	<p>NOTIFIED SUNRAY</p>	<p>gg. Pattall</p>
<p>PASSED TO BATTALION OFFICE</p>		<p>gg. Pattall</p>
		<p>gg. Pattall gg. Pattall</p>



SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
44	C/S 35	CP	19.15	TALL TREE (STOPPED OR HARBOURED)
45	C/S 15	CP	19.18	TALL TREE
46	C/S 15	CP	19.25	HAIRY APE (IN PREDETERMINED POSN)
47	C/S 35	CP	19.31	HAIRY APE
48	95.B.	95A	19.42	REF ATOL WILL BE IN YOUR LOC AT 0+1 SERIAL 38 REFERS
49	A-BOY	CP	19.44	CLEARING PATROL IN N.T.R.
50	C-BOY	CP	19.45	CLEARING PATROL IN N.T.R.
51	C.P.	SWITCH	19.45	STAND DOWN NOTIFIED ALL BOYS
52	CP	C/S 35 15	20.00	COMMS CHECK OK N.T.R.
		AAFS PARA 3	20.00	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
53	CP	Q.M.	20.07	VEHICLE ORDERED AT 07.30 HRS.
54	<del>CP</del> 95A	<del>CP</del> 95B	20.08	1 95A 2 FF 534 3 KAK 3 POWER CHAINS & BLADES TOOL KIT 4 TEA POT 5 ASP 6 YES P FIRST FLIGHT DTG
55	CP	ALL BOYS	20.30	NOTIFIED THAT PERSONEL BOUND FWD TO BE READY BY 07.30 HRS
56	95B	95A	20.30	FOR SUNRAYO SAIRON D/OFFICER ADVISED BY SUNRAY MINOR OF LACK OF AIRCRAFT FOR VISITORS AT 18.00 TODAY

ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNATURE
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
PASSED TO W/O	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
PASSED TO Q.M.	Q.M. WILL WAIT TO CHOPPER BOOKING THEN GIVE TRUCK	gg. Battell
PASSED TO Q.M.	—	gg. Battell
TOLD THEM TO RIN & CP AT 06.45 FOR CONFIRMATION	—	gg. Battell
PASSED TO W/O	—	gg. Battell

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
57	161 REFLT	CP	20.50	HAVE ATOL POINT TO TEA POT AT 09.00 HRS CAN TAKE 1 PERSON OR SMALL AMOUNT STORES TO BE AT 161 REFLT BY 08.30 HRS
58	CP	C/S 15 35 82	20.55	COMMS CHECK OK. N.T.R.
59	45	RAR.	2100	OPSUM 10 @ 040730 to 041730 his @ EN @ C/S 11 contact at 421712 at 031915 hrs resulted 1 wounded VC plus M1 rifle captured during C/S 11 sweep of the contact area at first light. SUNRAY 3 found 6 x 150 lbs bags of <del>raw</del> polished rice at GR 397753 at 041014 hrs @ C/S 32 found approx a company size VC camp at GR 460749 at 041120 hrs C/S 43 found 1 VC platoon size base which has not been used for approx 1 year at GR 482724 at 041400 hrs C/S 43 saw 1 VC result unknown @ C/S 12 saw 5 to 10 VC at GR 429770 at 041310 hrs @ result unknown C/S 33 contacted 1 VC at GR 408738 at 041530 hrs @ result unknown @ Own sit @ Continue to carry out given tasks @ admin nil //
60	CP	15/35	2150	Signals OK N T R
61	CP	AAPV Para 3	2200	Visitors back OK. Sisyf Neg

ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNATURE
PASSED TO 9.M.	—	g.g. Battell
—	—	g.g. Battell
ADJ. AAFV, B Coy. 2IC.		 R. J. Battell Danger 278
* Pass on to other C/S at 0730.		 J. Battell
PASSED TO 161 Recce Lt.		
H " A Coy		
" " KIWIS.		
" " 105 Bty		
notified 2IC.		 

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
62	AAFV	RAR	2230	<p>Would it be acceptable for Capt ROONEY to visit 1RAR on 5 APR from 0930 hrs to 1130 hrs. <u>FWD</u> also</p> <p>Would it be acceptable for Col SEBBON to visit 1RAR on 6 APR from 0930 hrs to 1130 hrs. <u>FWD</u></p>
63	CP	15/35	2300	Signals OK NTR.
64	CP	FWD.	2325	<p>Advise 26662 (SGT PHIPPS) C/S 2 that his mother is on the Dangerously Ill list at Windsor Hospital. Cerebral Haemorrhage. His sister requests that he return to Aust. Emergency leave with free travel is not warranted.</p>
25	CP	15/35/82	2355	Signals OK.
66	CP	Saigon Tara.	2400	Disrep Neg
165	CP	15/35/82	0100	Signals OK.
268	CP.	15/35/82	0200	Signals OK.
369	CP	Bde/AAFV	0200	SITREP NTR
470	CP	15/35/82	0300	15 OK @ 35 OK. @ 82 OK.
571	CP	15   82   35	0350	<p>15 signals OK @ 82 signals OK @ 35 nothing heard</p>
672	CP	Bde/AAFV	0400	SITREP NTR
743	CP	15   35   82	0455	<p>15, 82 signals OK @ 35 nothing heard.</p>

ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNED
Passed msg to ADJ.		<i>[Signature]</i>
Passed to FWD.		
		<i>[Signature]</i>
Passed FWD.		<i>[Signature]</i>
(original sig. with Sgt O'Shea)		
		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
874	CP	35	0530	Nothing heard.
975	CP	15/35/82	0555	15 OK 35 82.
1046	CP	Bde/AAFU	0600	SITREP NTR
1177	15	CP	0625	Silk Shirt - CANNOT RAISE c/s 35
1278	<del>CP</del> COY	CP	0630	CLEARING PATROL IN
13	95A	95B	0640	REQUEST CHOPPER THAT COMES FWD FOR 5 R & R PERS AT Q+1 BRING 2 CHAIN SAWS
14	95A	95B	0650	REQUEST THAT CHOPPER AT Q+1 BRING FWD ALL OUTSTANDING MAINT DEMS
15	95A	95B	0710	FOR MANHOLE FM SUNRAY c/s 2 0 REF RTA OF 26662 0 WHY IS THE EMERGENCY LEAVE WITH FREE TRAVEL NOT WARRANTED 0 ADVISE
16	95A	95B	0710	REF YOUR NR 05/04 VISITORS FM SAIGON 0 ACK
17	ADJ	CP	0745	ALL REINFORCEMENTS (16) FOR FWD TO BE AT 2ND BDE AT 1030 HRS
18	CP	AAFU PARA 3	0800	SIT REP NEGATIVE
19	D Coy	CP	0815	FOR SUNRAY c/s + . NO R & R 10 APR - 17 APR
20	ADM Coy	CP	0835	REQUEST PERMISSION TO TEST FIRE ONE WEAPON
21	SI	CP	0845	HAIKY AFE - SIGNALS BARELY WORKABLE. SUGGEST FIX

ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNATURE
		<i>Mon.</i>
		<i>Dickson</i>
		<i>Dickson</i>
<i>PERS</i> PASSED TO QM		<i>Dickson</i>
PASSED TO QM.		<i>Dickson</i>
PASSED TO ADS <i>(Kew)</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>Dickson</i>
<i>K</i> PASSED TO ADS      Pass to MAEV      PASSED TO MAEV		<i>Dickson</i>
		<i>Dickson</i>
		<i>Dickson</i>
		<i>Dickson</i>
<i>BDE</i> IMMISSION GRANTED.      INFORMED PARA 3.		<i>Dickson</i>
<i>ST</i> FIX HANDSET -	SIGNALS OK	<i>Dickson</i>



SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
22	956	45	0905	FOR SUNDAY FROM MANHOLE 0 Ref query by c/s 2 on Emergency Leave 26662 0 ONE 0 In event of illness of parent the following rules for emergency leave at public expense apply 0 ALPHA 0 Either parent is danger- ously ill & no suitable relative is available 0 BRAVO 0 The return of the individual is necessary to save life of person 0 CHARLIE 0 Either parent is dying and expectation of life is short. In this case leave will NOT be granted if soldiers presence is desired for sentimental reasons, but only when some positive good can be achieved by the soldiers presence, such as case of the sick parent or putting into order the parents affairs where NO other close relative is available to do so 0 TWO 0 Have requested Austarm to keep us informed on progress reports 0 THREE 0 Recommendation that emergency leave with free travel NOT warranted case of Mr. McCommand Sydney 0
23	ADD	CP	0920	FOR FWD. CHOPPER THAT WAS ORDERED FOR Q+1 WILL BE 45 MINUTES LATE
24	ADD	CP	0915	REINFORCEMENTS TO GO FWD HAVE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN BN CARPARK AT 0930 HRS. NO GOING TO DE ARM GRID SQUARE 9505
25	CP	51	0930	SIGNALS OK
26	CP	AAEV PARA 3	1000	SIT REP NEGATIVE
27	51	CP	1030	SIGNALS OK
28	51	CP	1100	SIGNALS OK
29	CP	AAEV PARA 3	1200	SIT REP NEGATIVE

ACTION	TEXT	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
MSG PASSED TO 45			R. Dickson
MSG PASSED			R. Dickson
TRANSPORT INFORMED THAT 1 TRUCK AND 1X 1/4 TON TO BE AVAILABLE - 1/4 TON TO BE SAND BAGGED.			R. Dickson
Q INFORMED (SGT HILL)			R. Dickson
			R. Dickson
			R. Dickson
			R. Dickson
			R. Dickson

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
30	SI	CP	1200	COPY BOOK
31	95A	95B	1210	1 ⊙ 95A 2 ⊙ FF 535 3 ⊙ CAV 24 V STARTER MOTOR COMPLETE 1 24 VOLT PLUGS 4 4 ⊙ TEA POT 5 ⊙ ASP 6 ⊙ YES 7 ⊙ PRIORITY ⊙ Both items belong - Base landowner for K1W1 <sup>neg</sup>
32	PARA	CP	1225	advised to take Officer Fund at 1235 hrs is grounded for maintenance for 2 1/2 hrs.
33	51	CP	1235	HAIRY APE
34	45	CP	1400	Summary 45 requires replacement for AQM.
35	CP	AAFY BDE	1400	Sidnet Negative.
36	45	CP	1440	For G'Shea ⊙ Naticas ⊙ 215974 Fleming ⊙ Minnie Sharp wounded face neck and left arm ⊙ Bandit good ⊙ To be evacuated as this has an fixed available cot //
37	45	CP	1505	For G'Shea ⊙ Naticas ⊙ 215098 Rudland ⊙ Minnie Sharp wounded left arm ⊙ Remained on duty.
38	AAFY	CP		For Summary 45 ⊙ Capt Braun will bring to you late tomorrow Col Letson from McNamara and Maj Nardan

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Passed Ledger Office		<p>Wickson</p> <p>B. Henshidge</p>
<p>Notified Adjt, 2 IC.</p> <p>Not know Aircraft handling</p> <p>Notified AQM.</p>		<p>B. Henshidge</p>
Passed Gm.		<p>B. Henshidge</p>
Passed Bm Office		<p>B. Henshidge</p>
Passed Bm Office		<p>B. Henshidge</p>
Cashed & sent A to 45		<p>B. Henshidge</p>

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
39	CP	AAFI-BDE	1600	Interp Negative
40	51	CP	1630	Silk Shield
41	161	CP	1655	Basecamp <del>arrived</del> arrived on 161 Aircraft. There was no vehicle there to pick him up - 161 arranged veh but Maj Hipson suggests 1 RAR do in future.
42			1800	* Please inform all cops No ops or Vels to Saigon until further notice without my authority. Vels to move in pairs with escort when approval given. Reason - local unrest and attempts to raise SVN against US Army etc. J.A.
43	CP	45	1800	For 90 from 9A0 Attending Op planning conf 173rd Avn tomorrow will advise details ASP
44	95A	RAR.	1820	For OSHEA, NOTACAS. 1. 215608 CAMERON minor shrap wound to Back & Both legs. condition good at present held at CCS this loc. 2. 54726 DWYER minor shrap wound to left arm 3. 2412053 Downey minor shrap wound

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
		<i>P. Henshidge</i>
		<i>P. Henshidge</i>
	<del>Did Co. arrive here?</del> Did Arrive 2 <sup>nd</sup> infod.	<i>P. Henshidge</i>
A, B, D ADM. C,	Passed to SP Coy <i>[Signature]</i>	
Sent By WRLS.		<i>[Signature]</i>

SERIAL	From	to	Time	Text	
				to Buttack 4. Both remaining on Duty.	
45	95A.	OSNA	1850	Ref NOTICAS 215608 Now enae To CCS Your Location.	Pass
46	25	CP	1910	TALL TREE.	
47	44	CP	1910	TALL TREE	
48	82	CP	1915	Sign OK	
49	25	CP	1920	HAIRY APE	
50	A/Day	CP	1928	cleary ptl in NTR	
51	44	CP	1930	HAIRY APE.	
52 <del>45</del>	Blue Base	CP	1932.	CAPT Hemming to see 2½ Ref mor Sight morning.	2½
53	B	CP	1935.	cleary ptl in NTR.	
54	CP	ALL coys.	1945	Stand down	
55	Mahoke	95A	<del>18</del> 1950	Request Sit Rep period 041500 to 050600. Nih Recored the Loc.	Pass
56	25/44	CP	2000	Comms Check OK.	48 82
57	M/Recca	RAR.	2020	A/C going fwd tomorrow can take 200 lb if not too Bulky.	F
58	25	CP	2025	Comms OK.	

Action	Further Action	Sig.
passed to BN office		Jee
Passed to BN office.		Jee
		Jee Jee J J J J
2/c informed.	## 2/c Request he call at <del>the</del> 0900 hrs.	Jee J Jee
Passed to Sig.	from 95A. No Sit Rep for time laid down.	Jee <u>Review</u>
82 OK Comms-wise.		Jee
By hand to Qm.		Jee Jee



Serial	from	to	Time	As Text
59	A Coy	CP	2045	Report none one up sig mast.
60	CP	44	2100	Comms OK.
61	CP	25	2105	Comms N/H-HEARD.
62	—	—	2105	Commenced Duty.
63	82	CP	2115	States signals are weak and will charge battery.
64	CP	C/S 25	2130	Comms check NOTHING HEARD.
65	CP	C/S 44 25 82	2155	Comms check. C/S 44 25 NOTHING HEARD.
66	CP	ARFU BDE	2200	Sitrep Negative
67	MANWOLE	CP	2205	Pte Sutton is now off the pole and in his tent. <u>Not</u> flawed under arrest.
68	CP	C/S 44 25	2215	Comms check nothing heard 44 or 25
69	CP	C/S 25 44 82	2255	Comms check nothing heard from C/S 25 or 44
70	CP	C/S <del>44</del>	2305	Comms now OK
71	CP	C/S 25	2305	Comms check nothing heard.

Action

Told A coy  
to investigate  
& Report Back  
to CP.

PTR SUTTON up pole,  
going to Jump. Notified.  
RAP, 2 1/2, BN old room  
To Notify Adj. J. Hill.

J. Hill.

~~J. Hill~~

Magnum

Front battery  
Signals now  
loud & clear.

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Come check every  
half hour for  
3 minutes until  
com are raised.

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Serial	From	To	Time	Text
42	MANHOLE CP	B Coy	2305	Notified Coy that there is no com between CP and 4/25 Informed Coy to be alert for their callouts may return to this loc.
43	CP	4/25	2330	Coms check NOTHING HEARD
44	CP	ARVN BDE	2400	SITREP @ NTR
45	QSA	QSB	2405	OPSUM 11 @ FM 04 1800 TO 050800 hrs @ En @ C/S 31 contacted 1 VC at GR 395724 at 04 1945 hrs @ Result Negative @ C/S 42A contacted SVC at GR 46 727 at 04 2030 hrs. Result 3 VC KIA 1 PWS KIA 2 WPN SO 4/23A. Heard talking to their front at 04 2100 Army fire was called down GR 423732 Result N/E @ Own list no change @ ADY NIKE
46	QSA	QSB	0200	FM 05 0730 TO 05 1730 hrs @ En @ Ref contacted of 42A - at 04 2030 hrs @ loc at GR 464 728 FOUND ON bodies were doc'd med pack @ C/S 23 found an old empty cache approx 16000000 at GR 425763 at 05 1015 hrs @ also found 9 ex cache 7x100 lb bags of rice same loc. These were destroyed by 1 of C/S 73 found 1 Pn sized <del>to</del> lamp mouth hold at GR 411720 at 05 1216 hrs @ T1 found 1 VC has and 1 axe & entrenching tool @ GR 404730 at 05 1159 hrs @ Ref of 3 Pn cache @ cache is still leaky TO by baby trapped tent is being cleared BS T1 Saw 1 VC running South to South west at 05 230 hrs from vicinity of cache area at 05 1340 hrs @ AC reported receiving ground fire 500 metres West of South End Strip. C/S 31A exploded baby trap at GR 463702 at 05 1345 hrs @ at 05 1447 hrs @ C/S 43 found and won 9th of air details to loc @ Own list carry on

Action	F/Action	Signature
		Maquinn
? PASSED OPSOM.		AM
Passed to AAFV AM		AM
Pass to AAFV copy AM 5 APR 66. *		AM
	Passed to AAFV AM	
TO PASS TO AAFV BDFE & ALL copy. *		
going out Task as instructed @ ADMIR HQ meal received.		AM

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SER	TEAM	JO	TIME	EVENT
01	CP	254/82	0200	SIGNALS @ 244 & 82 OK @ 25 not answering signal.
02	CP	254/82	0300	SIGNALS @ OK
03	CP	AAFU MARS	0200	SITREP @ NTR.
04	CP	254/82	0500	SIGNALS @ OK 25 NOT ANSWERING
05	CP	25/44/82	0400	Signals
06	CP	300/AMV	0400	SITREP.
07	CP	25/44/82	0500	Signal 25 not. 82 OK. 44 OK.
08	CP	25/44/82	0600	Signal 44 OK. 82 OK.
09	CP	126/AAFU	0600	SITREP NTR
20	WH	CP	0600	FULL MUG.
21	WH	CP	0610	SUK SHIRT.
22	25	CP	0625	Patrol in
23	AA	CP	0632	Patrol in
24	CP	BDE	0800	Lidup Negative
25	51	CP	0800	TANK TREE Now
26	45	CP	0805	Adal coming in now from front. Many small stones may return with Adal.



27 95A 95B 0815 ORSUM 13 (C) 051730 TO 060730 hrs (C)  
 EN (C) 2000 hrs c/s 11B CONTACTED 3 TO  
 4 VC at GR 426725 (C) 1 VC KIA NO  
 WEAPONS RECOVERED c/s 35 CONTACTED  
 APPROX 9 VC AT GR 424752 (C) VC WERE  
 WEARING LIGHT COLOURED CLOTHING AND  
 PACKS VC MOVED NORTH WEST (C) ON  
 FOLLOWING UP THIS MORNING FOUND 2  
 BLOOD TRAILS 1 PAIR TROUSERS AND  
 1 MAGAZINE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON (C)  
 STILL FOLLOWING UP (C) OWN SIT NO  
 CHANGE (C) ADM NIL

28 51 CP 0820 HAIRY APE NOW

29 95A 95B 0830 1 (C) 95A 2 (C) FF 536  
 3 (C) DAY ↓ DBD ↓ SET DBJ ↓  
 OPERATING ROD + SPRING m60 ↓  
 BAB 6      BAD 6      BAF 6      BAH 6  
 BAN 6      BAP 6      BAM 6      BAQ 6  
 BAR 6      BAS 6      BAT 6      BAW 6  
 BAX 6      BAY 6      CAQ 12  
 4 (C) TEA POT  
 5 (C) ASP  
 6 (C) YES

30 CP PARA 1000 Litrep NTR

31 95B 95A 1025 1. 95A  
 2 FF 537  
 3 FBD 1 FBE 1 FBC 2 - FBH 2  
 4 TEA POT  
 5 ASP  
 6 yes  
 7 Promulg.

Passed to AAV

Passed Ledger Office

Passed to Ledger Office.

A. Adams Sjt.

P. Hensley

P. Hensley

A. Adams Sjt.

A. Adams Sjt.



Serial	From	To	Time	Text
32	CP	PARA	1200	Sitrep NTR
33	95A	95B	1230	Ref IF 5350 please advise item 1
34	CP	PARA	1400	Sitrep NTR
35	95A	95B	1550	for O'Shea O Medical O 17666 HARTSHORN O Evac to 93 Evac
36	CP	PARA	1600	Sitrep NTR
37	<del>CP</del> SI	<del>PAR</del> PCP	1615	Patrol moving
38	95A	95B	1620	Atal leaving for yaw be now for second last trip of the day O believe Surrey Minor CP1 and other personnel are to be extracted from yaw be evase Surrey Minor CP1 is on this flight.
39	SI	CP	1630	Patrol returned.
40	CP	PARA BDF	1800	SITREP NTR
41	15 82-35	CP	1907	Comm Stab OK
42	15-35	CP	1920	Tall Trees (leaving Bm Base)
43	82	CP	1920	Loc Stab 15-35
44	CCoy	CP	1930	Clearing Patrol in
45	15 35	CP	1936	IN POSTATION.
46	A Coy	CP	1940	Clearing Patrol in

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
To Ledger office	Item NOT AVAILABLE 950 NOTIFIED	[Signature]
Passed to [unclear] office		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
Passed to Bn Office, A Coy and OM (Ledger office)		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
Battery change CP SRT.		[Signature]
		[Signature]
Passed		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]






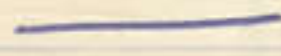











SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	EVENT
47	AdCP	All Corp	1943	Stand Down
48	CP	PARAV BDE	2000	SIT-REP NTR.
49	CP	15 35	2000	Comm State OK
50	Bde	CP	2030	By 0930 7 Apr 66 How many veh in Conway on operation Austin.
51	CP	15 35-82	2100	Comm State OK 35 very weak.
52	SWITCH	CP	21.20	B+C BOY LINES OUT
53	SWITCH	CP	21.25	B+C BOY LINE OK. BOY PHANRED PHONE OVER.
54	C.P.	C/S 15/35 82	22.00	COMMS CHECK O.K. N.T.R.
55	CP	PARA3 AAFV	22.00	SIT-REP NEGATIVE
56	CP	SWITCH	22.05	ALL LINES IN N.T.R.
57	CP	C/S 15/35 82	22.54	COMMS CHECK OK N.T.R.
58	CP	SWITCH	22.55	LINE CHECK N.T.R.
59	95A	95B	23.25	* OPSUM 140 FROM 060730 TO 061930 HRS * ENEMY @ AT 060745 HRS C/S 35 CONTACTED 1 LOCAL V.C. AT BR. 408739 @ AS A RESULT 1 V.C. K.I.A. NO WEAPON RECOVERED SUNRAY 2 FOUND 3 BOOBY TRAPS TOOLS AND BICYCLE PUMPS AT 061201 HRS WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA AT BR. 425704 WITH T.I. ELEMENTS @ AT 061230 HRS C/S 22 FOUND 4 HUTS AT BR. 435698 @ HUTS WERE DESTROYED AT 061315 HRS C/S 23 FOUND A HUT AT CONT:

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Call Coy Notified Plus 3PDT APC. 17ANZOK. 2 1/2 NOT ANSWERING		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
Passed to Q.M.	Passed to BDE. Answer 5 2 1/2 TON & 1/4 TON	<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>
TOLD PIQUET ADM - BOY Go UP TO BOY & BRINK BACK PHONE TO SWITCH		gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
—	—	gg. Battell
* PASSED TO SAIRON " TO ADJT	* PASS TO 2 1/2 " " 161 RECC " " 105 FLD BATTY " " KIWIS " " ALL BOYS EARLY	gg. Battell
	TOMORROW PASSED TO A, B, C, D, SP, ADM. 161 RECC Fld - 105 Bty KIWIS.	<i>[Signature]</i>

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
59	95A	95 B	23.25	R.R. 425695 CONTAINING 1400 C.FT. OF SALT IN A BIN AND PARTS OF A BICYCLE ○ THESE WERE DESTROYED ○ C/S 22 FOUND A CAMP SITE APPROX 1 MONTH OLD AT R.R. 422703 AT 061201 HRS ○ THE CAMP CONTAINED 6 GRAVES ○ REF C/S 35 CONTACT OF 052342 HRS ○ BLOOD SPOTS AND TRAILS INDICATE 4 ADDITIONAL V.C. KIA OR W.I.A. BESIDES THE ONE BODY ALREADY REPORTED IN FIRST ENCOUNTER OF THIS REPORT ○ OWN ST ○ NO CHANGE PATROLING A.O. CONTINUED ○ ADM ○ HOT MEAL RECEIVED
60	C.P.	SWITCH	23.58	LINE CHECK O.K. N.T.R.
61	CP	C/S 15 35, 82	24.00	BOMBS CHECK O.K. N.T.R.
62	CP	ANFV PARA 3	24.00	SIT-REP NEGATIVE

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1	CP	15/35/82	0100	Comms check OK.
2	CP	Para SAIGON	0200	Sitrep Neg
3	CP	15/35/82	0201	Comms check OK
4	CP	15/35/82	0300	Comms check OK
5	CP	15/35/82	0400	Comms check 35, 82. OK. 15 Nathy heard
6	CP	15/35/82	0400	Comms check OK
7	CP	15/35/82	0500	Comms check OK
7.8			0540	Could not raise Platypus switch. ...
89	CP	15/35/82	0600	Comms check OK
910	CP	ANFV	0601	Sitrep - N.T.R.

ACTION	F / ACTION	SIGNATURE
		
		g.g. Pattall
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		g.g. Pattall
		      
<p>Rang constantly for 10 mins  then went &amp; investigated -  Operator asleep.</p>		 





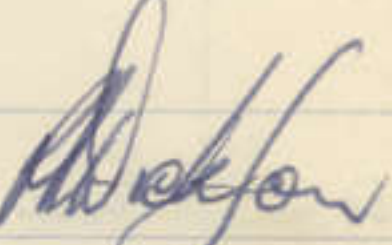


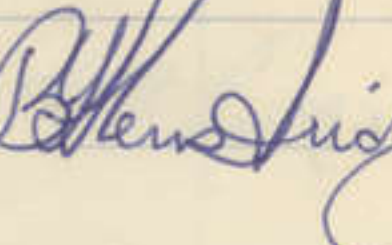


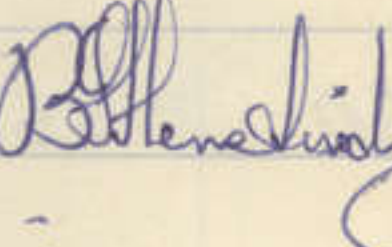
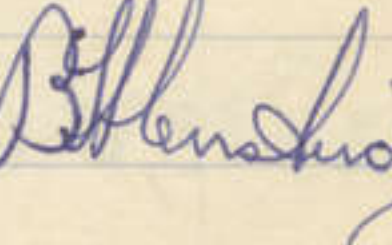

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
11	15	CP	0610	<del>SIT</del> <del>SIT</del> FULL MUG.
12	35	CP	0625	FULL MUG
13	15	CP	0630	SILK SHIRT
14	35	CP	0640	SILK SHIRT
15	CP	AAFY PARA 3	0800	SIT REP NEGATIVE.
16	95A	95B	0800	Fm SEAGULL MINOR TO MANHOLE ☉ DO YOU REQUIRE 53813 BACK IN YOUR LOC TODAY
17	45	95B	0800	OPSUM 15 ☉ Fm 061730 HRS TO 070730 HRS ☉ ALLIED IRONSIDE ELEMENTS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 2 RR ROUNDS IN GRID SQUARE 4865 ☉ 1 APC HIT AND SET ON FIRE ☉ Own SIT NO CHANGE ☉ Adm NIL
18	95B	95A	0815	REP 53813 ☉ NO ☉ (SERIAL 16 REFERS)
19	CP		0815	NO CONTACT WITH C/S 51
20	CP		0830	STILL NO CONTACT WITH C/S 51
21	CP		0845	NO COMMS % 51
22	CP	51	0855	SIGNALS OK - 51 CLAIMS COULD NOT OBTAIN BATTERIES
23	CP	51	0900	DIRTY PLATE (SLIGHTLY LATE!!)
24	51	CP	0915	HAIKY APE
25	CP	51	1000	SIGNALS OK
26	CP	PARAS AAFY	1000	SIT REP NEGATIVE

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
		<i>R. Dickson</i>
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PASSED TO ADS		<i>R. Dickson</i>
PASSED TO 2 <sup>IC</sup> - 161 RECCE FLT - 105 BT-1 KIWIS - SP CO-1 - ADS-	CANT RAISE AAFV	<i>R. Dickson</i>
MSG PASSED FWD		<i>R. Dickson</i>
		<i>R. Dickson</i>
HAVE BEEN TRYING CONSTANTLY TO RAISE SI SINCE 0815		<i>R. Dickson</i>
		<i>R. Dickson</i>
- PATROL COMD TO REPORT TO CP ON RETURN TO THIS LOC.		<i>R. Dickson</i>
SUGGEST COMD PICKS UP SET EVENING PRIOR TO PATROL		<i>R. Dickson</i>
Patrol Comd had trouble with comms & could not leave in hand them @ 1700hrs.		<i>R. Dickson</i>
		<i>R. Dickson</i>
		<i>R. Dickson</i>
COMMS TO AAFV BARELY WORKABLE		<i>R. Dickson</i>



SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
27	PARAS1	CP	1015	BDE REQUIRES INITIAL STRENGTH REPORT IN EFFECT FROM 082400 HRS. TO BE SUBMITTED TO BDE BY 071500 HRS
28	958	95A	1040	<del>HAVE</del> REF 214648 CREPE MESH 2 APR ☉ HAVE YOU GOT HIS EQUIPMENT ☉ IF SO HE REQUIRES MONEY LOCATED IN HAVASACK ☉
29	CP	45	1105	(FM ADS) CLEARANCE RECEIVED FROM CANBERRA FOR COMING EVENT ☉
30	CP	51	1105	SIGNALS OK
31	954	95B	1110	REF EQUIPMENT 214648 RETURNED YOUR LOC ON UNSERVICEABLE LAND ROVER D+S
32	CP	<sup>AAEV</sup> PARAS	1200	SIT REP NEGATIVE.
33	CP	51	1200	COPY BOOK
34	51	CP	1215	Having Pipe
35	PARA	CP	1300	The number of March Units and names of serial comds for Road Convoy to be runy through to Paramount 4.
36	CP	<sup>PARA</sup> <del>AAEV</del>	1400	Sitrep Negative
37	<sup>Seagull</sup> SIRGON	CP	1550	What is the anticipated time of departure of 161 Bdy from present loc to our loc, if tomorrow can it be postponed until after lunch. Important visitors wish to visit loc in morning.
38	CP	<sup>AAEV</sup> BNE	1600	Sitrep Negative

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
PASSED TO ADJ.		
(MSG FROM SGT O'SHEA)		
MSG SENT FWD IN CODE		 
PASSED TO SGT O'SHEA.		   
OM. notified. Serials come Maj Harper 9 x 1/4 ton 5 x 2 1/2 ton vehs.	Fwd to Peronnet & passed by Lt Col CP	
Passed 16, Bdy. Cannot give answer until at least 1900 hrs.	 Passed Logan	 
		

SEP	SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
2	39	51	CP	1620	Silk Shift
2	40	51	CP	1655	Patrol in, permission for close down.
	41	CP	ARFV BDE	1800	Silence Negative
2	42	44	CP	1835	Comms state OK.
3	43	Bde	Lia	1900	AT Ech, APC TP (Coy and 161 Bty departs BINH BA 080700 hrs Due in approx 1200 hrs.
3	44	Bde	CP	1900	Docs to picked up at Bde HQ for IRAN
2	45	35	CP	1900	Comms state OK.
3	46	35	CP	1910	"Tall tree" - patrol stopped, harboured.
3	47	CP	161 BTY	1910	Message from serial No. 43. passed
3	48	CP	APC TP	1912	Message from serial NO. 43 passed
	49	44	CP	1923.	"Tall tree" - patrol stopped, harboured
3	50	35	CP	1935	Hairy ape - patrol in fre. detour from
3	51	44	CP	1935	Hairy ape - patrol in fre. detour from
	52	B, C Coy	CP	1935.	Cleaning patrols in.
2	53	95A <del>95B</del>	95 B CP	1940	OPSUM 16 (.) 040430 TO 041430 (.) EN (.) TL (.) FOUND 1 HELMET WITH HOLE THROUGH IT AND MUCH BLOOD STAINS AT GR 455730 AT 040930 HRS (.) C/S 31 CONTACTED IVC AT GR 416765 AT 040920 HRS (.) RESULT (CONTINUED)

Quarantined

Blenkidge  
Blenkidge

Blenkidge

EM Ross

Duty off Please see

161 Bty and APC TP. #  
161 OK John APC TP N/H John

Loggin advised  
by 2IC. ✓

John

EM Ross

IRAR. Transport arranged - doors fixed up ✓

EM Ross

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Adj't OK. ✓

AAFV OK. ✓

No phone APC TP.

ROUCH  
55730  
1 VC  
LT  
CONT. OVER)

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT.
53	95A	95B	1940	(CONT.) UNKNOWN (.) C/S 35 FOUND 2 VC HATS AT GR 425752 AT 071515 HRS I HAD BLOOD STAINS (.) OWN SIT (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADM HOT EVENING RECEIVED //
54	RAR	PARA 4	2000	Confirmed booking for H13 to leave South pad 080800 for SAIGON and return to collect pay
55	PARA 4	RAR	2010	Request No of vels on despatch to SGN B during duty and NON duty hrs on 31 Mar and 7 Apr. Return due to Bde 54 (PARA 4) NO later than 081000hrs.
56	CP	ALL COYS	2000	Stand down.
57	CP	BDE/HQ	2005	Sit. Rep. Neg.
58	CP	AAFY/HQ	2005	Sit. Rep. Neg.
59	CP	35	2006	Comms. State OK.
60	CP	44	2006	Comms. State OK.
61	CP	35/44	2035	Comms. State OK.
62	D Coy.	CP	2049	(a) A red tag 2" long x 1 1/2" wide attached to a nail driven into the ground, with some copper wire running off it was noticed - approx 100 yds to the RIGHT of the gap in 'D Coys' mine.  (b) Same type of tag etc. noticed 200 yds up the tracks alongside the mine. The <del>same</del> side as of the road. Suggest C/S 44 come in through A & P for G

GR  
INS  
DT

ACTION

FURTHER ACTION.

SIGNATURE

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SM. Ross.

Bu die & Adj't notified

SM. Ross.

SGN  
Mar  
RA 4)

Bu die, Bu Transport officer

SM. Ross.

SM. Ross

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SM. Ross

attached  
re

Checked D Coy  
found by Clearing Pth.

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Passed to Adj't.

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e

Plur GAP.

SM. Ross

Serial	From	To	Time	Text
63	CP	%44	2135	Comms OK.
64	CP	35	2136	Comms stat N/HEARD.
65	CP	PARA	2200	Sit Rep NTR.
66	CP	SAGDN	2205	OPSUM 16, Passed, Informed Chopper Her
67	CP	%44	2230	Told %44 Pth to return VIA %1. & %61. gap
68	CP	TPT	2250	TPT at Cor park 0555 to transport 1 PAX to 161 Recce
69	CP	161 Recce	2251	Confirmed with 161 Recce flt PAX to be there at 0615.
70	%35	CP	2300	Comms OK.
71	%35	CP	2330	Comms OK. %44 OK.
72	%35	CP	2355	Comms OK.
01	%44	CP	2359	Comms OK
02	CP	RAAFV Bde	2400	Sitrep Negative 8 Apr
03	%35	CP	0030	Comms check OK.
04	%35 %44	CP	0100	Comms check OK
05	%35	CP	0130	Comms check OK
06	CP	%35 %44	0155	Comms check %35 NOTHING HEARD.
07	%35	CP	0200	Comms check OK

Action	Further Actions	
N/H 835-1940h	4 <sup>5</sup> 35 OK at 2158	<p>Price</p> <p>Price</p>
had Affin 0800 9 Apr.		<p>Price</p>
passed to Acroy Gun pit at 2231		<p>Price</p>
Pte Numbles duty Clerk TPT OK		<p>Price</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Price</p>
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Serial	From	To	Time	Text
08	CP	AAFU Bale	0200	Sitrep neg.
09	CP	4/5 35	0255	Coms check 4/5 35 NOTHING HEARD.
10	CP	4/5 35	0300	Coms check OK
11	CP	AAFU PARAS	0400	SIT REPO NTR //
12	CP	3544-82	0400	SIGNALS @ OK //
13	CP	3544-82	0500	SIGNALS @ OK //
14	-	-	0600	INT Cph gone fwd with docs for CO.
15	CP	AAFU PARAS	0600	SITREPO NTR
16	35	CP	0605	Both MUG @ Pxl leaving ambush site //
17	35/44	CP	0620	Patrols returning to base.
18	CP	45	0810	Please Adv receipt of Papers fwd you for summary this morning.
19	CP	PARA	0815	Sitrep NTR
20	51	CP	0825	Patrol Leaving Base
21	51	CP	0845	Patrol in position
22	95A	95B.	0900	Ref OP ORD 4-66 Ref ANNEX "C" para 1 2 'B' (3), 2 C (5) @ 2 E (6) @ this is insufficient if Para 2c (1) applies
23	CP	PARA	1000	Sitrep NTR
24	51	CP	1055	Patrol moving

Action	#/Action	Signature
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		A.
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—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
—	—	Hu.
Receipt ack. by 95A.		<u>Percie</u>
		Hu.
		Hu.
		Hu.
		Hu.
Passes to adjt.		Hu.
		Hu.
		Hu.

Time	From	To	Time	Text
25.		CP.	1140	C Coy back, see Moss back and in position
26	CP	PARA	1200	Setup NTR
27	CP	45	1205	Your query regard Op Ord 4-66 $\odot$ 80x7 is figure being used for planning, plus Teeny weeny for $\odot$ FOR CO
28	PARA	CP	1225	Maj CHRISTENSEN - suspended all plans for Op Austin but do NOT cancel. Further instruction will be issued later. There is a new area and task.
29	CP	Sunday	1225	For CO $\odot$ In addition to local defence $\odot$ Two coys to be on two hour notice and BN Minis to be on four hours as reactive force from time of return.
30	CP	PARA	1400	Setup NTR
31	CP	PARA	1600	Setup NTR
32	SI	CP	1705	Patrol in
33	CP.	PARA AAEV	1800	Setup NTR.
34.	CP	All Coy <del>AAEV</del> <del>AAEV</del>	1840.	Op cancelled $\odot$ New op to be mounted $\odot$ No move before 10 AM $\odot$ C Coy take over TAOR 4 2/503 TAOR 090830 hrs to 100830 $\odot$ No move for A Ech. before 10 AM $\odot$ Rema Packed $\odot$ Future move possibly by Air with vehicles as normal $\odot$
35	15 35	CP	1845	Comms OK.



36	16/Recapt	CP	1900 hrs	For 2/c. C 130 left Vung Tao 9 AM 66 1st 0820 hrs arrives Bien Hoa 0835 hrs 2nd 1025 " " " 1040 " 3rd 1230 " " " 1245 " 4th 1435 " " " 1450 "  Timings subject to change @ Four lifts not sufficient for 100 % IRAR remaining @ May require further lifts @ Timings * be notified by officer on 1st lift @ Order of march - B Coy, D Coy, Bn HQ, A Coy, Tact. CP/
37	CP	15 35 82	1915 hrs	Comms OK.
38	15	CP	1920	TANK TREE.
39	35	CP	1922	TANK TREE.
40	C	CP	1925	Clearing Patrol in
41	3	CP	1927	<del>HARRY APE</del> Comms OK
42	15	"	1930	HARRY APE.
43	35	CP	1934	HARRY APE.
44	15	"	1935	Sigs OK.
45	D	CP	1940	Clearing Patrol in. STAND DOWN.
46	Para.	1945	CP.	For OC APC TP. - (From Maj. Hannegan) Unlikely APC TP. will be used in next op @ If any change to this will notify tomorrow // Sitreh. NTR.
47	<del>CP</del>	Bde @AFV	2000 hrs	
48	CP	15-35	2100	Comms stable OK.  IRAR has taken over IRAR TTR as from 081200 hrs. IRAR takes over 2/503 TTR as from 090800 hrs @ A Coy has two ppls from 090900 hrs one in 1st IRAR, one in 7503 TTR.

Action	Further action	Signature
Passed Adjst. As per As To <i>J</i>		<i>M. B. B.</i>
		<i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i> <i>M. B. B.</i>
Passed to OC APC		<i>M. B. B.</i>
		<i>M. B. B.</i>
		<i>M. B. B.</i>

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	EVENT
49	BP	ARAV BDE	2200	SITREP NTR
50	15.35	CP	2200	Comms state OK
51	15.35	CP	2300	Comms state OK
1	CP	ARAV BDE	0001	Setup NTR
2	CP	35-82	0002	Comms state OK 15 Nothing heard
3	CP	SWITCH	00.25	LINE CHECK NTR.
4	CP	c/s 22 35, 15	01.00	Comms CHECK O.K. c/s 15 NOTHING HEARD
5	45	Z.K.C.	01.30*	<p>OP SUM 170 FROM 071730 TO 0817.300</p> <p>EN @ C/S 41 CONTACTED 5 U.C. AT B.R. 465745 AT 0811.29 HRS RESULTING IN 1 U.C. W.I.A. CAPTURED. REMAINING 4 U.C. FLED SOUTH EAST @ THE PATROL THEN FOUND A PLATOON SIZED U.C. CAMP AT B.R. 468744 AT 0811.35 HRS @ P/S 42 THEN LINKED UP WITH 41 &amp; FOLLOWED UP BLOOD TRAIL @ RESULT OF C/S 42 FOLLOW UP WAS 1 U.C. W.I.A. BY C/S 41 BEING CAPTURED @ P/S 43 CONTACTED 5 U.C. AT B.R. 489748 AT 0814.45 HRS RESULTING IN 1 U.C. K.I.A. 1 WEAPON RECOVERED 1 U.C. W.I.A. NOT CAPTURED @ 3 U.C. FLED NORTH &amp; 3 U.C. FLED SOUTH U.C. WERE DRESSED IN GREY UNIFORM POSSIBLY MAIN FORCE @ P/S 43 SAW MORE U.C. HEADING SOUTH FROM B.R. 468745 AT 0815.25 HRS @ INDIRECT FIRE WAS USED RESULTS UNKNOWN @ OWN SIT @ NO CHANGE @ ADM @ NO HOT MEAL RECEIVED @</p>

ACTION

FURTHER ACTION

Whelan  
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Whelan

sg. Pattison

sg. Pattison

sg. Pattison

TRIED TO RAISE VIA  
C/S 35, 15.

WILL TRY EACH 1/2 HR  
WHEN ANSWERS WILL TELL TO  
REMAIN ON LISTENING WATCH

\*PASSED TO SAIGON

\*PASS TO 21/C, ADJT,  
O/C ADM, ALL BOYS,  
161 RECC FLT, 105 FLD BTY,  
KIWI, 3 FLD TROOP,  
AT 07.00 HRS.

PASSED TO A, C, D, SP,

HEARD  
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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	EVENT
6	CP	AAFU PARA 3.	02.05	SIT - REP NEGATIVE
7	CP	SWITCH	02.05	LINE CHECK N.T.R.
8	CP	C/S 82 35, 15	02.10	COMMS CHECK O.K.
9	45	Z.K.C	02.10	<p>IZ YZ HB O QB RM EP  NR PE NW ZX SE QM  HM TY ZX IF SE MX CZ  ZX ZB BL CZ ZX HU Pq  SW NF ZX O NR ST EC PJ  DW RB HB</p> <p>TIME ARRIVAL AIRCRAFT @ YOUR  LOCATION O 830 HRS 0905 HRS  0935 HRS 1005 HRS 1040 HRS O  80 PERSONEL PER AIRCRAFT.</p>
10	CP	* ADJT	02.20	<p>* COULDN'T RAISE PLAT. 2. SWITCH  BOARD FOR 5 MINS, LEFT C.P.  WENT TO ADM. BY C.P. NO BODY AT  BOARD, MTE ROBERTS ON BED, NO  SHIRT, NO MOSQUITO NET, DOZING,  STATED THAT SIR ON DUTY RONE  WENT TO TOILET, &amp; HE HAD ARRANGED  RELIEF FOR 1/2 HR, ASKED NAME OF  SIR ROBERTS DIDNT KNOW, ?</p>
11	CP	C/S 82 15, 35	03.00	COMMS CHECK OK N.T.R.
12	CP	SWITCH	03.02	LINE CHECK N.T.R.
13	CP	15/35	0400	Sigs OK NTR
14	CP	Para/Sigs	0400	Sigs Neg
15	CP	15/35/82	0500	Sigs OK N.T.R.

ACTION	F/ACTION	SIGNATURE
—	—	sg. Battell
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NOTIFIED 21/C	TO NOTIFY TPT	sg. Battell
NOTIFIED L/CPL	—	sg. Battell
GEORGETTA BY PHONE	—	sg. Battell
—	—	sg. Battell
*RANK FROM ADM BOARD	*ROBERTS NOTIFIED	sg. Battell
TO MAIN SWITCH BOARD	ME AT 02.35 THAT	sg. Battell
LINE OK.	HE WAS ON DUTY	sg. Battell
ROBERTS STATED HE WAS	AND FELT OFF COVER	sg. Battell
NOT ON TILL 03.00 HRS	STATED WAS COVERING	sg. Battell
—	UP REF SIR ON DUTY?	sg. Battell
—	—	sg. Battell
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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
16	CP	15/35/82	0555	Sigs OK NTR.
17	para SAIGON	CP.	0600	Sitrep Neg.
18	SS	CP	0635	FULL MUG
19	15	CP	0640	FULL MUG
20	15/35	CP	0645	SILK SHIRT
21	CP	AAEV PARA 3	0700	SIT REP NEGATIVE
22	CP	82	0845	SIGNALS OK
23	45	CP	0900	TWO FIXED WING A/C HAVE LEFT THIS LOC - FURTHER TIMES OF DEPARTURE NOT KNOWN STANDBY FOR FURTHER INFO.
24	1 SEC	CP	0920	Fm 2/503. WILL BE FIRING SMALL ARMS DUE EAST OF THEIR PERIMETER AT 1000 HRS AND 1430 HRS. 4/33 AND 33A ADVISED TO KEEP NORTH OF 16 NORTHING. 2/503 ARE MONITORING OUR NET.
25	45	CP	0935	AIRCRAFT LEFT THIS LOC
26	45	CP	1000	ANOTHER AIRCRAFT LEFT THIS LOC
27	CP	4/31-31A 33-33A-82	1000	SIGNALS WITH 4/82 OK. NOTHING HEARD FROM 31-31A - 33-33A.
27A	CP	PARA 3 AAEV	1010	SIT REP NEGATIVE
28	CP	31	1015	SIGNALS OK COPY BOOK
29	CP	33	1030	SIGNALS OK
30	Aloy	CP	1040	REQUEST PERMISSION TO TEST FIRE ONE OMC
31	B&Dloy	CP.	1045	B&D LOYS RETURNED THIS LOC

ACTION

FURTHER ACTION

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'C' COY INFORMED

RANG 'C' COY NO PATROLS  
HAVE LEFT THEIR LOC AS YET

INFORMED) PARA WOULD LET THEM KNOW WHEN ALL UNIT IS THIS LOC

PERMISSION GRANTED

SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
32	BDE	CP	1050	REQUEST THAT FOR BDE CONFERENCE (1700 HRS) THAT THE CO ATTEND.
33	45	CP	1100	ANOTHER C130 HAS JUST LEFT THIS LOC.
34	CP	31/33	1100	SIGNALS OK  A Coy, D Coy, I Co 2 hrs notice to move is cancelled @ assistance for 3 2d Tp on 10 and 14 Apr also cancelled
35	33	CP	1120	Copy book
36	CP	33/31	1135	SIGNALS UNWORKABLE WITH 33 TALL TREE @ 31 WORKABLES
37	CP	82	1145	SIGNALS OK — NO COMMS WITH 33
38	CP	PARA 3 AAFY	1200	SIT REP INFORMED PARA 3 & AAFV THAT BY D Coys BACK IN THIS LOC. SOME INUMENTS STILL NOT BACK
38	CAPT PAUL	CP	1225	Cpl Tomson had deliberate discharge but at 1215 hrs has been placed under close arrest in A Coy.
39	33	CP	1226	Signals OK.
40	34	CP	1300 SP	All Sp Coy in A Coy should be back in 10 mins
41	AAFY	CP	1310	Maj <sup>Bind</sup> May Quenley stated, 1st Canadian Par Rum Samaniam mainly for take by and 4 1/2 thousand lbs stores back for Vung Tau. (Should have names and numbers). Is it OK, where & when are det of and stores report.

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
PASSED TO ADJ.		[Signature]
To be PASSED TO OC D & A Coy.		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		Blunschidge
LOCSTAT 9/5 31 HIGH SPOT L 1.4. LEATHER BOOT		[Signature]
		[Signature]
		[Signature]
A Coy TO RING BACK. CHECK ON SW TAC GRP.		[Signature]
Capt Paul Passed to Adjt.		Blunschidge
		Blunschidge
All A Coy in. Bl 1301 has- 2IC & PARA Notified.	All elements <u>in</u>	[Signature]
Passed Maj Haaper.	Told Coz Wrights Blunschidge that I would ignore this unless I got an explanation [Signature]	Blunschidge

SERIAL	FROM	TO	Time	TEXT
42	33	CP	1345	HIGH SPOT RIGHT 1.9 DOWN 2.3 LOCSTAT.
43	CP	BDE DAFV	1405	Sidney Negative.
44	33A	CP	1410	LOCSTAT HIGH SPOT RIGHT 1.5 DOWN 1.6
45	PARA	CP	1411	1600 to 2100 thunderstorms 1 1/2 mile visibility, winds 15-30 knots, 10 mile radius of Buen Hoa.
46	CP	ANK COYS	1500	A) All boys to supply 2 men for guard in Saigon and to be at car park at 0800 hrs dawn tomorrow morning. 1 to supply an NCO. B) 1 Member from ABCD boys to report at car park at 1830 hrs tonight of four proposed duties at 3 FD TP. To be accommodated by 3 FD TP.
47	CP	TPT	1510	1 Lunch at 0800 hrs tomorrow for Saigon Guard. 1 Landwar four proquies at 1630 hrs tonight
48	CP	ANK C/S 31/31A 33/33A	1510	31 OK 33 OK 31A Nothing heard.
49	G10	CP	1520	Signals OK
50	CP	TPT	1520	CO's Veh in car park at 1645 hrs *

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Passed FCC,		Bellenshidge
Passed FCC		Bellenshidge
Weather Report passed All Cays		Bellenshidge
ADM, SP, A*, B, C, D, Cays Notified <sup>(SEE SERIAL 51)</sup>		Bellenshidge
A*, B, C, D. Cays Notified		Bellenshidge
Passed TPT. *	Landman not required.	
31A with 31 mill advice when separate.		Bellenshidge
* Passed TPT		Bellenshidge



SERIAL	From	To	Time	TEXT
51	C Coy	CP	1525	Only two men avail. Pde Command, Cpl Piper. Cpl Piper in TAOR not avail for damannau. Cpl West to fill in until Piper arrives.
52	3F C3	CP	1530	Summary Main - for Summary, NS 17 SS 12 (C) "CITIVS" <del>1021</del> 1021
53	ADST	CP	1540	Cancel Serial 46 B) 105 have taken over 3 FO TP for Duties.
54	ADST	CP	1540	1 Member from B & D Coy for mess duties at affus mess damannau. Report Sgt McQUEEN at 0745.
55	CP	BDE PARTY	1605	Sidueh Negadie
56	ADST	CP	1625	May be leave at Bien Hoa damannau.
57	33	CP	1700	Night Landing C/S 33 - 050183 C/S 33A - 059187
58	1/503	CP	1745	1/503 Test firing at 1800hrs
59	CP	31/77	1800	31, 33 signals etc.
60	CP	Bde/ARV	1801	SITREP NTR //
61	31/31A	CP	1808	31/31A. HAIRY APE. 12.1 UO.2 Q + 14. ← HIGH SPOT.

ACTION	FURTHER ACTION	SIGNATURE
Notified Adpts		B. Henshidge
<del>Passed Sunday</del> NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN.		B. Henshidge
Passed cell Camp.		B. Henshidge
Passed B & D camp.		B. Henshidge
Notified Tpt.		B. Henshidge
Passed to Corp.		A. Henshidge
		J. White. J. White.

Serial	Fm	To	Time	Text
62	15	CP	1900	C/S 15 sigs OK.
63	15/25 31	CP	1930	15 TALK TREE 25 HAIRY APE. 31 COPY BOOK.
64	D Coy	CP	1940	CLEARING PATROL IN NTR
65	B Coy	CP	1944	CLEARING PATROL. IN NTR
65	OP	ALL	1944	STANDDOWN.
66	IO.	CP	1950	If Bde rings ref an Op Order, Cpl Henderson must be woken and sent to fetch it. His location is the tent next to entrance to Sp Coy from Pde Guard.
67	33A	CP	1956	31, 15, 33A HAIRY APE
68	CP	Bde/APP	2000	SITREP. NTR.
69.	<sup>ALL C/S</sup> CP	CP	2100	COMS. STATE OK.
70	HOOP.	CP	2130	PASSED TO ALL. COMS. REF LEAVE BIRN-HOF
71	<sup>ALL C/S</sup> CP	CP	2100	COMS. STATES. OK. 33 - 33A NOTHING HEARD.
72	CP.	<del>BDS</del> APP	<del>2000</del> 2000	SITREP NEGATIVE
73	CP	SWB.	2245	NINE CHECK. NTR.
74	<sup>ALL C/S</sup> CP	CP	2300.	COMS. CHECK OK. 33-35A. NOTHING HEARD.
75	Blay	CP.	2305	CAPT. ARNISON <sup>B. COY.</sup> REQUIRES APC. WILK RING IN
76.	CP.	10 BDE B10.		BRIGADE RANG. REF. STRENGTH APC. 1 <sup>st</sup> GASE 36

Action

Further Action

Signature

A, B, C, D, SP, CO, SIC, EC,  
Alm, APC,

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in Morning.

Tracks 17 tracks.

Serial	From	To	Time	Text
78	CP	SWB	2315	LINE CHECK. NTR.
79	ALL C/S	CP	2400	COMMS. CHECK. ALL C/SIGNS. OK.
80	CP	PARA.	0007	Sit Rep Neg. N/H SAIGON.
81	BDE	CP	0008	Pick up docs from AG CLASS 5.
82	CP "A"	CP	0020	<sup>CLAD SOLDIER</sup> Curran challenged at CP "A" ran off in direction of 161 Bty.
83	RSM	CP	<del>0030</del>	RSM RANG worried about lights in off mess. Enquiring <del>into</del> was to whether or not they were. immediately left on.
01	CP	ALL C/S	0100	Comms Check. ALL OK. EXCEPT 25 NA
02	CP	TPT	0110	Pick up passengers from Bde. Provost check point. Soldiers from "A" SP Coy.
03	CP	ALL C/S	0200	Comms check all OK. NTR
04	C/P	Switch	0201	ALL LINES OK NTR
05	C/P	PARA.	0203	Sit Rep Neg.
06	C/P	SAIGON	0205	Nothing heard. SAIGON.

Action	Further Action	Sig.
To Ld CPA" to get rpt to send Veh over to Bde & Bring Doc Back to BN CP.		Joice
Assured CSM that gentlemen were present in mess. Lm est; lonly		J Hill
INFed Check point from "A" to take person To CSM SP Coy.	Ties up with Ser 32.	J Hill.
		J Hill.
		Joice.
		J Hill
		J Hill.

Serak	From	To	Time	Text
07.	CP	ARFU Bob	0400	Sitrep Neg.
08	CP	ARFU Bob	0600	Sitrep Neg.
09	4/5 33 15 33A	CP	0610	Full mug.
10	4/5 15	CP	0615	Silk Shirt.
11	4/5 25	CP	0620	Silk Shirt.
12	4/5 31	CP	0621	Patrol Leaving Ambush Position
13	4/5 15	CP	0621	Patrol returned
14	4/5 25	CP	0633.	Patrol returned
14	4/5 33	CP	0635	Patrol High Spot. R.O. 8. D 2.0 this 4/5 33 & 33A latter host.
15	4/5 31	CP	0745	High Spot L 2.2 D 0.8
16	Buy	CP	0755	Request Book APC for 1x PL to 2/503 APC TROR and 1x PL to Sector B 1RAR TROR ETD 1300.
17	31	CP	0800	Copy Book.
18	CP	ADJT	0800	Staff Conference at 0830 hrs
19	CP	DDE ARFU	0800	Sitrep Negative
20	31	CP	0810	LOCSTAT HIGNSPOT L 2.0 D 1.4
21	I.O.	CP		A.B.C.D Camp Runner to CP.
22	31	CP	0835	LOCSTAT HIGNSPOT L 1.8 D 2.1





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Serial	From	to	Time	Text
23	31	CP	0920	Copy Books
24	CP	All Coys	0930	No CO's conference Mon 11 Apr 66.
25	31	CP	0955	tilk shirt (closed down)
26	CP	PARA	1000	Sitrep NTR
27	33	CP	1025	lot stat R.O.4 D 1-9.
28	33	CP	1045	Copy Book (moving)
29.	105 Bty	CP	1120	105 7d Bty will be shooting tomorrow and will have OP in GRID Square 038 from 0800 - 1430.
30			1145	Standing patches will be provided by the rest & standby days each in.
31	CP	AAFU Bde	1200	Sitrep Negative.
32	23	CP	1310	leaving bn base
33		CP	1312	Bluebell request permission to test fire for 0830 - 1600 Tom and each day
34	1 PACH	CP	1315	APC tp requested permission to test fire for next 30 mins. OK.
35	23	CP	1330	Locstat NC R 3.7 D 1.1.
36	AAFU	CP	1330	Commandant in Saigon is retaining former guard commander as no NCO was sent in with new guard.
37	22	CP	1345	Moving out two wire.

Action	FURTHER ACTION	Sigs.
6. Passed to ABCD Sp. ADM		<p>Handwritten signatures and initials in the right column corresponding to the first entry.</p>
Passed to Morton.		<p>Handwritten signatures and initials in the right column corresponding to the second entry.</p>
Permission granted Bde info.		<p>Handwritten signature in the right column corresponding to the third entry.</p>
Info Bde.		<p>Handwritten signature in the right column corresponding to the fourth entry.</p>
Info FCC		<p>Handwritten signature in the right column corresponding to the fifth entry.</p>

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
40	RAR	PARA AAPV	1400	SITREP NTR
41	22	RAR	1413	LOCSTAT HIGH SPOT L0.6 D2.1 DIRTY PLATE (commencing patrol)
				<del>L CPL PANZA</del>
				<del>7223 BIEN HOA LONG DISTANCE</del>
42	22	RAR	1503	LOCSTAT HIGH SPOT L0.6 D1.5
43	23	RAR	1507	LOCSTAT NARROW TAPE R4.1 D0.6 c/s 23A proceeding to NARROW TAPE R3.2 D0.50 c/s 23C proceeding to NARROW TAPE R4.1 D0.2
44	RAR	PARA AAPV	1600	SITREP NTR
45	APC	CP	1615	REQUEST PERMISSION TO TEST FIRE A RIFLE
46	22	RAR	1630	LOCSTAT NO CHANGE
47	23	RAR	1630	LOCSTAT NO CHANGE
48	22	EP	1645	All sections closed in to pl and moving to EAST.
50	23	CP	1815	Olter Skin B. WI C. APC
			1845	Pick up pt HIGH SPOT R4.1 D1.9 Time 1830, possible malaria or exhaustion.
49			1850	Sitrep Neg

ACTION.	FURTHER ACTION.	SIGNATURE.
FCC info		H. E. Cooper 26
		H. E. Cooper
FCC info		H. E. Cooper
FCC info		H. E. Cooper
permission granted.		H. E. Cooper 21
		H. E. Cooper 21
		H. E. Cooper
		H. E. Cooper
		C. Williams
Info APC to sending element, RAP to send man.		C. Williams

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SERIAL	FROM	TO	TIME	TEXT
51	23	EP	1830	Local no change
52	INT	CP	1935	TAN PHU village agent reported that local VC have dug underground observation pit at GR 016164 where large tree used to be in the centre of the thick wooded area directly in front of which their task is to observe all outgoing & incoming pths & collect any info possible. <del>is</del>
53	T1	CP	1930	OTTER SKIN ( ) remaining at RAP until morning ( )
54	22	CP	1950	HARRY APE ( ) (Patrol in Predetermined Posn)
55	CP	B Coy	2050	3 shots heard from A Coy 2/503 Bn.
56	B Coy	CP	2200	B Coy reports explosion m26 forward near their lines 2/503? No problem B Coy.
57	-	CP	2200	Capt Paul returned
58	RAR	Bde	2230	Situp ( ) B Coy reported an explosion near their lines ( ) possibly M26 Gun ( )
59	SPLG	RAR	2345	AWOL ( ) 17614 Pte RG O'CALLAGHAN - BIEN HOA <del>213666 Pte R Lee ( )</del> <del>216310 Pte CJ Martin ( )</del> <del>214458 Pte EH NIDDRIE</del> all AWOL - BIEN HOA.

ACTION

FURTHER ACTION

Quillie

Sgt ANNERSLY info-d D Coy CSM with instructions for tomorrow's outgoing photo check this out.

CO - info of SEAGULL to be info'd ASPG.  
↑  
Maj "E" advised 2020 hrs.

Para advised

Hollie  
Hollie

\*Info to be passed to BN office in the morning

Hollie

These three, LEE, MARTIN, NIDDIE NOT AT BIEN HOA - WERE AT LATRINE DURING BED CHECK. fresh OCMORS

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Serial	From	TO	Time	Test
1	RAR	Bde	0001	Sitrep Negative
2.	RAR	Bde	0020	Sitrep 0 Neg
3.	RAR	<sup>AA.F.V.</sup> Bde	0040	Sitrep 0 Neg Neg.
4	RAR	Bde	0400	Sitrep Negative : NTR
5	RAR	<del>BDE</del>	0600	Sitrep Negative : NTR
6	<sup>CS</sup> 41 A	RAR	0630	Snowdrop
7	<sup>CS</sup> 23	RAR	0640	Full Mug [Patrol leaving Ambush Site]
8	<sup>CS</sup> 35	RAR	0645	Standing Patrol has returned To Camp NTR,
9	9523	RAR	0730	Locstat NARROW TAPE R3.8 D0.9
	23A	RAR	"	Locstat NARROW TAPE R4.5 D1.3
	23B	RAR	"	Locstat : Proceeding to NARROW TAPE R3.6 D0.1
10	Clay	RAR	0740	What are escort commitments to Saigon today.
11	D Coy	RAR	0735	What area of TAOR do ppls work today.
12	Monke	RAR	0810	Ref serial 59 10 Apr. Ptes LEE, MARTIN NIDDRIE have returned from Bienthoa leave
13	RAR	D Coy	0815	Ref serial 11 @ complete freedom in 1RAR and 2/503 TAOR - Platoon in each

ACTION

Further Action

Signature

J. Welsh Set.

J. Welsh.

J. Welsh

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J. Welsh.

J. Welsh.

0800: 1 2 1/2 ton truck and  
one hand lorry  
1015: R & R draft

Not applicable as  
they were not on BA leave  
M. Welsh.

May Fisher informed.

J. Welsh



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### PAPER

4. Don't use foolscap paper when a quarto or octavo sheet will do. Octavo will suffice for short memoranda, and quarto for minute-sheets and files in many cases.
5. Don't use a new sheet of paper for rough drafts, notes or messages, when the backs of obsolete forms or memoranda, which have served their purposes, are available.
6. Don't write on backs of unused printed forms.
7. Don't keep stocks of paper and forms in a place open to dust—Dirt leads to Waste.

### BLOTTING PAPER

8. Don't be extravagant with blotting paper — it is scarce and expensive.

### RUBBER STAMPS

9. Don't demand unnecessary rubber stamps — supplies of rubber require to be conserved.

### PADS FOR INDIA RUBBER STAMPS

10. Don't leave the lid of the tin open. The life of a pad is prolonged if the lid is closed, and the tin is turned upside down when not in use.

### TYPING AND DUPLICATING

11. Don't use double spacing unless you have instructions to do so for particular documents or classes of documents.
12. Don't insist on retyping for trifling errors. A manuscript correction saves paper and the typist's time.
13. Don't ask for unnecessary carbon copies.
14. Don't throw away carbon sheets when they are only half exhausted, nor discard typewriter ribbons until they have been turned.
15. Don't neglect the regular cleaning and oiling of machines. A clean typewriter means its longer life, fewer repairs, and better output.

### PRINTING AND DUPLICATING

16. Don't be extravagant when requisitioning for printing or duplicating paper, as paper is scarce. Stocks are not to be built up and hoarded by Units, Branches and Sections.
17. Don't duplicate if a typist can run off a sufficient number of carbon copies at one typing.

### ARMY FORMS

18. Don't create new forms; approval must be given by A.H.Q. Whenever possible, adapt and use standardized forms, obtainable from Ordnance Depots.
19. Don't destroy old forms. They may be used for memoranda or other purposes.

### MISCELLANEOUS

20. Don't use large memoranda books when smaller ones will suffice, and Don't use small ones unless absolutely necessary.
21. Don't leave the cover off the bottle — Ink evaporates — paste hardens — gum gets dirty and thick — by undue exposure.
22. Don't use wire clips and paper fasteners when pins will serve. Pins are cheaper, consume less metal, and in many cases are more effective — they can be taken from old papers and used again.

### WASTE

23. Don't throw away wrapping paper and string. Save it for future use.
24. Don't forget that a small economy in each office means a large saving throughout the Service.