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[7/1/99 part 1]

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
				LOs ON TF NET (RUSTY THUNDER)	
				18 ARVN DIV XUAN LOC	
				(RUSTY THUNDER) 81	
				4/12 INF (CHESTNUT)	
				(RUSTY THUNDER) 72	
				3/11 ACR (DAMPIER) 28	
				1 BDE RTAVF (GREY) 11	
				2 ARVN AB BDE 34	

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0630	Bn loads for road move to FSB DYKE.				
1100	Bn arrives FSB DYKE.				
1100	<del>1100</del> c/s 43 A has found a freshly slaughtered deer 200 EAST along track.	F/4.			
1100	3 shots - sounded like AK47 - 5200 ft 800-1000 - c/s 42	F/4			
1106	Bullock track 500 mbs used within last 3 hrs. - c/s 42	F/4		but sect - recorded 27412	
1130	Tracks crossing at 274810. Well worn but old NORTH.	F/4.			

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1215	hcs c/s 1 556 R0.8 U0.1 (288811)	F/1		BMap TTF	
	c/s 5 471 R0.4 D2.0 (304820)	F/3		BMap TTF	
1217	c/s 3 move now to area 2.	T/3			
1240	c/s 2 470 H1.0 D2.2 (290818)	F/2		BMap TTF	
1245	Mousetrap - c/s 4 will move within 200m of bdy 103 102 on movement to 273822.	T/2			
1255	c/s 1 / T32 470 L0.4 D2.3 (296817)	F/1		BMap TTF	
1330	hcs c/s 2 541 R0.1 U4.9 (291819)	F/2		BMap TTF	
1340	75 3185 clear ground.	T/519			
1342	c/s 3 306 828	F/3		BMap TTF	

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1345	c/s 42 moving.	F/4.			
1355	c/s 3 moving along boundary in vicinity of 1B between 031600 and 040900 H.	F/3.			
1410	4/41/43 moving	F/4.			
1420.	loc c/s 2 470 h. 0 d. 6 (290824)	F/2.			
1426	305818 clear ground. 316829				
1435	4/43 24K6 41 274810 42 274813	F/4			
	at c/s 42 loc track runs at 6000 miles			but set to record - done	

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1442	306828. New moving.	F/3			
1455	295862 clear ground.				
1456	C/S 72 (4112) C/S 1 443 R1.0 D1.3 (240 817) C/S 2 556 C1.2 D0.1 (258 809) C/S 4 557 C5.2 U2.3 (218 833)	F/TF		Turned to c/s 4	
1520	295820 following well-used track.	<del>F/1</del> 1520			
1530.	C/S 1 loc 298819	F/P22			
1540	306831	F/3.		T/TF	
1544	Clear to measuring 307838 Q+10 Q+27 1/2 (1600 - 0930)	T/3		C/S 2 to ack.	

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1547	4/43 274815	F/4.			
	41 275816				
	42 273819				
1550	Final loc 293830	F/2.			
1620	315855 clear ground for 8 inch.	T619			
1623	264806 c/s 2 of c/s 72 moving WEST.	F/TF			
1630	c/s 1 295823	F/P22			
1635	c/s 3 304830	F/P22			
1642	c/s 43 heard ANW fine 4300 miles unknown distance.	F/4.			



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1650	Request M/Trap on c/s 4 to YS 272823 mic 0900.	T/TF			
1650	c/s 4(-) 276819 42 274826	F/4		TF.	
1655	Have seen mov at 315855. G 50 to engage	8" FO.			
1700	298839 clear ground	TG19			
1701	c/s 42 here <del>mov</del> mov to their NORTH 200 metres. Are there fireflies (YS 274828) in area.	F/4.		No fireflies your loc	
1717	Mouse trap (c/s 4) clear.	F/TF.			
1723	ha 558 ho.5 do.7 (265803) B/4/12.	F/TF			

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1730	Final loc 1/T32 295 823.	F11			
1731	300810 clear ground.	<del>T/G19</del>			
1737	FKPIRX 273822	F14			
1740	283833 clear ground	T/I8			
1750	301815 clear ground.	T/G19			
1805	260809 clear ground this cp.	For 819			Jk.
1815	locstat 0803. VHENTQA ( 304834. )	F3.		INFO IATE.	Jk.
1825	285823. clear ground this cp.	For 819			Jk.
1830	* Reduced grid puts locstat 100m SOUTH.	F3.		INFO IATE.	Jk.

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1840	279831 clear ground this up.	FB19			
1900	Intention (0) Head North, changing to East as in original plan	F3			
1930	309844 clear ground for DF	FG			
2040	403850 326843 clear ground for short hauls	FG			
2115	Msg A/GA, 0500 & 9000	G10		TTR	
1035	ASA + small explosion @ 800 - 2-3000	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2237	ASA 0800 2-3000 mils - also possible secondary from #1.	F2	17/17		
2330	Two bursts A/W fire 1100 mils 3000 meters	F/2		C/S 1 and 3 did not hear firing	
<del>0616</del>	<del>Have heard a burst of A/W fire bearing 5440 mils distance unknown.</del>	<del>F4</del>			
<del>0715</del>	<del>Intentions (.) to patrol location bunkers 3 (L) 3 proceed to C 32 search deshey bunkers, wait for 33.</del>	<del>F3</del>			

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0530	303350 } clear ground. 326843 }	T/G19			
0602	too of 4,000 in auto fire also 2 explosion.	F/3.			
0715	Photo resident reveals in camp at 75 314858 Bellock tracks and 45 307857 pits Bunkers and corner trench 278867	T/2 T/2 T/4			
0720	B/ 4/121 request to mouse trap from in lee 263810 300 m to EAST.	F/TF		OK. TTF.	
0725	e/s 3 moving	F/3.			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
0730	A. Contact 2 tracks Pm.	F/92			
	B. 032042H				
	C. KYTCT2B (453685)				
	D. 1				
	E. N/K				
	F. N/K				
	G. E-W				
	H. En moving from east to west sweep revealed nothing.				
0800	314858 clear ground this eff.	Fer B19			J.
0800	c/s 1, 2, 4 still in final locs.	F1, 2, 4			
0801	c/s 3 locstat 497 h3-5 D1.3 (305837.)	F3.		INFO IATE	J.
0803	c/s 12 Manna	F1			J.

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φ8φ4	φ/s 42 & 43. MOVING.	F4.			J.
φ825	φ/s 3 IB.	F3.			J.
φ827	φ/s 2 MOVING.	F2.			J.
φ83φ	φ/s 3 CONTACT.	F3.	0831	Lead elements contact & VC.	J.
φ832	33844 clear ground this φ/s.	FORG4.			J.
φ835	LOCSTAT φ/s 3 498 L3-3 Di-2. 307888	F3.		INFO IATE.	J.
φ84φ	φ/s 3 CONTACT.	F3		EN CARRYING AT LEAST 2x AK47.	J.
φ845	LOCSTAT. T33 φ.62 556 R03 D01 (273809)	F/T33			J.
φ855	LOCSTATS φ/s 12 470 L0-1 Di-4 (299826.)	F1			J.
	13A. 471 L0-5 Di-6. (295824.)	F1			J.

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0945	LOCSTAT C/S 2.474 L0.6 D0.9 (294831)	F2.		INFO IATE.	Jh.
0935	LOCSTATS C/S 4.41 453 R1.4 D4.3 (274827)	F4		" "	Jh.
	43 471 L2.1 D0.8 (279832)				
	42 559 R0.4 U2.2 (274832)				
	3. FCXKKBG. (304833)	F3.			Jh.
0945*	LOCSTAT C/S 2.474 L0.6 D0.9 (294831)	F2			Jh.
0950	LOCSTAT C/S 12 556 R2.6 U1.5 (296825)	F1			Jh.
	C/S 13A BACK IN 1h loc.				
1000	AT GRID 494 L0.6 D0.9 (294831) C/S 2 HAS FOUND BUNKER SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO BOMB STRIKE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DESERTED IN A HURRY 12x5 MAN BUNKERS, EVERY 3 <sup>rd</sup> OR 4 <sup>th</sup> BUNKER HAS KITCHEN AREA ATTACHED BRIEFING AREA CAPABLE OF HOLDING 60 PERS HOLDFAST EST. 4 HOURS FOR DEMOLITION.	F2.		INFO IATE.	Jh.



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1035	Sustained Auto fire 1500 3-7000.	F3			
1040	C/S 4/41 277830 42 274834 43 283835	F4		TTF	
1045	C/S 2 471 L 0.5 01.0 295830	F2			
1046	C/S 33 Mowing to camp out new tank. 31A hold fast new party mowing	F3			
1048	C/S 3/31/32 309873	F3			
1050	C/S 72 back in loc C/S 1	F1			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	complete + T 32 morning	F3			
1055	Morning	F2			
	SAPREP.				
1105	F 470 R0.4 D0.8 304832.				
	a QTH + 1				
	H 44 A				
	I 3				
	J. Alb. coral bit				
	on 80 ft mesh on				
	straf.				
	Will have 4 P construction				
	two hours after arrival.				

+AQ  
Will be lowered by  
nafe. Time to be  
notified.

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1130.	Two Tanks across.	F-1			
1140	4/41 453 R.1.9 D3.3 279837	A.		TTF	
	42 475 L2.4 D0.1 276839				
	43 472 L1.7 D0.3 283837				
1146.	at 43is loc have found a track runs E-W has been used this morning	A		TTF	
1145	A. Maunthrop. c/1	A-		To be resubmitted when required	
	B. EX 05V Q 2 289846				
	C. at Q+5 for resub				
	L/S / 471.9 /	F.			

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1150	4/s lead lines A77 L0.3 D1.4 297826	F1		TF	
1150	C/S 33 471 R0.6 D0.2 306838	3		TF	
1152	L/S 473 L0.6 D0.6 297834	F2		TF	
1205	A Contact 31 B 040830 H from E 092001 C 498 L3.3 D1.2 (307833) D three groups of 5-3-2 respectively At 47 is right margin of cart & 15-25 inches Din of new parallel E-	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1150	E Blue				
	F 2 WCA poss.				
	a possibly East				
1150	H. <del>beginning of</del> Believe				
	<del>number</del> <del>system</del> <del>received</del> <del>from</del> <del>3</del>				
	numbers. on def pos.				
	Shouting heard from				
	in flight numbers located.				
	suggest defct. to <sup>position</sup>				
	East. C/S 3 <del>not</del> and				
	pos engaged with G10 and				
	G40. C/S 33 then moved				
	back to area. Still				
	Carrying out <del>work</del> and				
	if possible investigation of				
	area if no longer held.				

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1224	c/s 41 has now into a bunker system will send further details	F4			
1225	Approaching your base will arrive 15 - 30 minutes.	F/TAG <del>F4</del>			
1230	c/s 12 has all the signs of an ex camp approx 50m in front of him. Propose to move TA's forward with him. Propose to have lay on arty mission, initially to SE. Estimate 6-9 minutes to arrange it.	F1			

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1232	c/s 33 did not see any mov. in lumber system, are quite sure they heard movement	F3			
1235-33	Reve further to East than return to 3 i loc	ok			
1240.	c/s 2 475 L.O. 6 D.O. 2 294 838	F2			
1251	Returning New flat flocking	P22			
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1255	L/S c/s 542 R1.0 U 5.8 300 828	P22	1/3		
1257	A. Mawhap c/s 43 B. YUHOOMZ 288840 C. Mr. U Q + 4	F4	1/3		
1303	D. INCIDENTS c/s 41 B. 04020 H C. ASIKPTC 281842 D. 4 bunkers - not used for a long period - covered by deadfall from airstrike	F/4	1/3		
1306	4/41 ASIKPTC (281842) 42 470 L23 UO. 4 (277844) 43 <del>ANDXIVB</del> (285840) ANDXIVB.	F/4.	1/3		



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1312	c/s 33 has moved to general area 308838.	F/S			
	From CO - I must have definite details - noises are not good enough.	F/S			
1320	470 ho.6 Do.6 (29+834) c/s 22 found 470 lb of unpolished rice, on a wooden rack 3' high. Rice destroyed by spreading. Cache only about 2 weeks old. Cache on side of almost indistinguishable foot pad.	F/2			
1320	c/s 1 moving.	F/1			
1325	Opdem held fast report complete	F/S			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1340	260840 - malfunction impact at 260847, clear ground.	T/G19			
1343	TA request that T3 prove route for wheeled vehicles. Must be proved by 1540 as TA wish gun ammo expected to be at CHESTNUT at the time.	F/TA9		ops T33 Lela at DYKE.	
1345	loc ops 2 460 R3.4 D3.2 (294838)	F/2			
1347	ops 33 - contact	ops			
1350	311839 clear ground.	ops			
1353	ops 33 472 R0.7 D0.3 (307837)	F/3			

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1355	c/s 3 upk no of an. withdrawing - pulling back to this ice.	R/S			
	What an upus were located and also detail.				
1402	250820 - malfunction 258827 clear ground	T/CF			
1407	Mousetrap - c/s 42 470 L2.3 UO.4 (277844) remaining in this general area until Q+8 (1700).	T/TF.		Clear	
1410	c/s 42 found camp 4 bunkers with out 3 without. <del>Leakage</del> 471 L2.2 UO.4 (278844)	F/TF.		TTF. Bollep	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1420	Camp email turned out to be a dead bird caught in a wire.	F/1.			
1416	c/s 1 475 Ro. 1 D 1.0 (301830)	F/1.		B/Mq. TTF	
1418	c/s 3: HP another 60 min.	F/3			
1423	Info c/s 33	F/3			
	1 H auto wpm - pos BAA				
	several lt wpm - AK47?				
	see 3 bunkers and believe further bunkers to the NORTH. Recce results estimates system possibly runs at - 5 over entire ridge <sup>Cel. 307839</sup>				

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1430	c/s 1 move to c/s 2. Leave T32 with c/s 3 and move ASP to area D on a route that will enable you to go to area C if necessary. I will brief you at 1600 hrs.	T/1			
1432	4/12s doing VR - will send locs ASP.	F/72 (4/R)			
1435	T30R/b1 at CHESTNUT	F/T3			
1440	c/s 43 will remain at creek for 45 minutes. Additional time.	F/4			
	c/s 32 moving to join c/s 1	F/3			

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1440	c/s 2 453 R3.4 D2.5 (294845)	F/2
1445	311840 clear ground for G40	T/B19
1446	c/s 33 back in c/s 3s loc.	F/3
1452	A. Python 1/or	T/TF
	B. 307838	F/2
	C. Occupied bunker.	(4)
	D. ASP	
	E. SW 500 m	F/3
	F. 34 C call of A and c/s 3.	F/2

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	B Map TTF	
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1500 hoco 42 475 L2.2 U0.8 (278848)  
 (278848)  
 475 L1.3  
 4/41/43 ~~30~~ ~~278430~~  
 (287840)  
 (278410)  
 looked up for camp.  
 At off 42.5 loc have found  
 a freshly used tracks  
 running EW.

1500 Suggested Putnam bdrns  
 for Off 31 tgt.

472 R0.6 D0.2 (306838)  
 502 L3.0 D1.2 (310838)  
 482 L1.0 D3.8 (310842)  
 456 R4.7 D2.8 (307842)

Transmitted by

F/4

F/3

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1500 Brlep TTF

1515

1520

1525

1500 P.O.T. 227 to 2

(318810)

500 R1.5 D0.5

(318870)

P.O.T. 118 to 117

(318848)

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1510	c/s 32 approx 300 to 400 in short of c/s 1/r32. Request person to assist in making up.	F/1			
1512	c/s 32 and c/s 1 do not require person.	F/1			
1512	Locs 2 4/12.	F/72			
	Blay/4/12 557 20.9 (263810)				
	line pt Blay. 560 21.2 40.2 (258812)				
	Blay/1/12 558 21.0 41.8 (260825)				



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1525	Grade ob airborne 2 10 min	F/TF		cf 2 & 3 notified	
1525	Dec 1/2/12 136 R1.7 D1.3 (237847)	F/72		Bulap.	
1540	c/s 32 is about 200 metres from c/s 1	F/3.			
1545	477 10.1 10.5 (299845)	F2			
1550	T 3p8 have married up with T 33 convey will return soon	F/T3			
1630	Mousetrap from c/s 4 Cancelled	F 4		(Mousetrap c/s 42 to 277853 for 2 hrs)	
1640	<sup>42</sup> 4/41 281 852 43 285 844 4/41 285 844	T 4			

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1610	43 470 LI-5 UO-9 (285 849)	F4			
1615	C/S 1 about 150 metres from no North Tanks	F3			
1710	C/S 1 have left tanks with C/S 3 and are continuing on task as discussed with Survey.	TTF		To be sent when we receive info from C/S 1. 19/4	
1620	AF 20A DANDIER F	FTF			
	CB 20 "	F			
	1 C/S CB 330 822	F			
	2 C/S 340 846	F			
	1 C/S 350 859	F			
	IF 20 + 1 C/S 293 890	F			
	1 C/S IF 340 871	F			
	1 C/S 305 874	F			

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1646	Moustrap	FTF	1646		
	A M/T BS2.				
1645	B 558 LO.5 DO.2 (265908)	F3			
	C. BS2 for water.	FTF			
	D full 1730.				
1647	M/T APPROVED	TTF			
1650	4141/43 285848 UCNNNOO	F4			
	42 281852 ZIQKPCT.				
1705	RH5 C/S φA, 1, 2, 3	FTF			
	461 R2.0 V2.3 (310923.)				
1710	Moving	F3			
1715	308309 clear gl on	T19			
	Pre recorded Tgt.				

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1722	doing small tasks for T3. N of this loc to recover bridge.	F61			
1722	c/s 72 (4/12) c/s 1 262820. c/s 2- 261810. 1st c/s 2. 259811 c/s 3/5 Chestnut.	FTF			
1730	299845 FINAL	F2			
1745	Returning to this loc.	F61			
1746	BDA still not done area hazy and being engaged by Arty.	TTF			
1753	Back in this loc.	F61			

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1803	C/S 1 Complete FVHPOFA (308833) F	F1			
1805	We are on edge of IB 1CS Sweeping through Ramp.	F3			
1820	289 839 clear gcl	T89			
1840	A 1Mhays 42 B 277854 C until Q+22 <sup>1/2</sup> for resup with (0930) water.	F/4		Revised to TF 2020H.	
1850	306 853 clear ground				
1855	Final loc 3(-) - 304 837 Final loc 33/T32 - 304 832 Briefly inspected areas of rapshum light fading present in final 2 or 3 sec.	T/3			

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1904	304857 ✓ Clear ground				
	317858 ✓ Clear ground				
	307852* NOT clear ground				
	316848 ✓ Clear ground				
	304848* NOT clear ground.				
	318846 ✓ Clear ground.				
	318833 ✓ Clear ground				
1922	1 or 2 bunkers partly damaged no time for further search.	F/3			
1928	C/S 42 clearing pits think they small looking to their NW.				
1929	308823 clear ground.				
1940	290842 clear ground.				

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2003	259824 } 269850 } clear ground.				
2009	Initial SITREP C/S 3. Following PYTHON further BOF activity; carried out detailed close recon & then C/S 3 entered initial bunker system just prior to last light. Due to fading light, bombs & fire damage C/S moved to current loc & proposes detailed search & sweep early tomorrow. At this stage at least 3 bunkers badly damaged, were sighted.	T/TF.			
2015	Amended loc C/S 1 307831	F/I.			
2025	314846 ✓ } 320840 ✓ } clear ground. 326842 ✓ }				

Date 4 Dec 68

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Q = 1100

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2030	T33 will be dep DYKE to our CRESTNUT by 1000 hrs.	→		Ops Offr to check with TAG at 0900 hrs.	
2031	A M/T map 4/541 B 290849 NORTH to edge of cover & follow cenes to V. C. Q+20 (0700) to Q+25 (1200)	F/4.		Approved c/s 2 to act.	
2040	A. PYTHON 2/04 B. 295830 C. 12x 5 man bunkers D. Not before 051530 H. E. Min 1500 metres F. 34C call OA.	T/TF			
2200	CRYPTO Received from TF. Text on back page.				
2225	ACK CRYPTO.	TF.			



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2305	Hennens off Denis an.				
0716	Intentions (?) to patrol location of bunker. 31 (del) 3 proceeding to C (?) 32 search destroy bunker, wait for 33.	3			
0730	4/5 42 472 1.1.9 11 105 281855	4			
0740	31A & 32B New Mouine.	F3.			
0758	CS/ New Mouine	F1			
0800	VIETNAMESE MESSAGE, LAM BIET ÊM YÊO? DU (?) EP(m?)	F3.		THIS MESSAGE WAS CARVED ON A TREE NEAR BUNKER SYSTEM.	



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0826.	31A BACK IN Loc. 32B HAS FOUND 3 BUNKERS UNTOUCHED BY AIR STRIKE, COMM'S TRENCHES & WEAPON PITS IN BETWEEN, 1 HOOTCHIE, TABLE, COOKING GEAR, CLOTHES LINE, CHOPPED WOOD. 32B CONTINUES SEARCH.	F3.			
0845.x	LEESTAT C/S 1 475 R. 1 DOY (311838)	F1.			
"	C/S 3, 31, 32 KKZPGRY (304837)				
	32B. 472 R. 06 DO3 (306837)	F3.			
	33. FJMMIWS (304832)				
0857	C/S 32B REPORTS SCATTERED 7.62 SHORT CASES & R.P.D. LINKS & 1 MORE BUNKER COOKING GEAR & RUSTED SCR MAG., SHOVELS & CLOTHES LINE.	F3			

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0907	C/S 32B HAVE FOUND ADDITIONAL TWO BUNKERS & 1 CHCOM GRENADE.	F3.		INFO LATE	J
0915	C/S 3 MOUND.	F3			J
0925	(305838) 474 Ro.5 Do.2. 2 ISOLATED BUNKERS BELIEVED SEPTILES				
	(308838) 498 L3.2 D1.2. 7 BUNKERS COMM TRENCHES & LARGE TRACK SYSTEM.				
	(307837) 477 Ro.7 Do.3. 3 BUNKERS WITH COMM TRENCHES, WEAPON PITS, TABLE, COOKING GEAR & CLOTHES LINE. ONE HOOTCHIE.	F3.		INFO LATE.	J
	(306837) 472 Ro.6 Do.3. (BUNKER SLR MAG, AK47 AMMO, RPD AMMO, SHOOLS, CLOTHES LINE & COOKING GEAR				





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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
	available as guides if you require. RVat Q + 3 (1200)	F/3
1005	BDA. West of target. 2 bunkers damaged. % of census lines destroyed & napalm off tgt.	F/3.
1016	Poswar will come to your loc shortly to <del>pos</del> guide you to LP, with radio for STELLDRAKE.	T/2.
1032	C/S 62 560 R0.4 D1.3 (274797)	F/62.
1036	41 474 L0.5 U1.6 ( <sup>295856</sup> <del>265826</del> )	F/4
	42 475 L1.4 U1.9 (286859)	
	4/43 471 L0.8 U2.1 (292861)	
1038	Have married up with B/S 33 and T32.	F/3

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	(048302) 3.02 571	1041
	(223512) 8.54 814 458	1045
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1075
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1102
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1106
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1112
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1118
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1102
	(308208) 5.05 114 851	1104





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**IN**

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1155	314 839 <del>307839</del> clear ground	F/3
1155	Seen hut & bunkers	F/3.
1157	T/32 destroyed 7 bunkers by running over them.	F/73
1052	472 RQ.6 DO.7 (326833)	F/2
1159	In contact	F/3.
1155	Fuel up here seen at 1100	F/3
1200	472 RQ.6 DO.7 (326833)	F/1
1206	Food c/s struck 5/6 bunkers. Moving another c/s round flank.	F/3.
1215	A. M/Wrap c/s 4 B. 300861 Q+5-Q+7 (1400-1600) C. Resup.	F/4. F/73 F/73
1216	c/s 3 moving to do left flank astl. with c/s 33	F/3 (through 1)

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1210	Food c/s struck 5/6 bunkers. Moving another c/s round flank.	1210
1215	A. M/Wrap c/s 4 B. 300861 Q+5-Q+7 (1400-1600) C. Resup.	1215
1216	c/s 3 moving to do left flank astl. with c/s 33	1216

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1220	Found 3 shells on <sup>left</sup> flank.	F/3			
1225	Have engaged sniper platform - negative results.	F/3			
1226	310846 clear ground.	T/619			
1235	Major for the firing, this loc.	F/3			
1245	(308837) 477 R0.8 D0.3 destroyed 20 bunkers & curried also length earthen trench, 1CH100M clayware b/trapped spider hole. Another 30 min.	F/T3		TF	
1246	566 R1.0 D0.3 (280807) T/33	F/T3		TF	
1247	471 L2.0 D3.3 (280807) T/33	F/T3			
1250	T/33 now at 285810	F/3			
1250	Receiving some SA fire.	F/3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1310	2(-22) morning	F2
1312	T33 559 R2.8 UO.8. 298818	T9
1300	L/S 2. 496 L3.3 UO.5 307 855	2
1318	Came across 3 large bushes. Moved to R. received A/F. have moved C/S to L	F.
1319	275858 cheer ground	G.
1320	Check C/S1 to see if he has changed intend to contact T33	T3

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1310	TTF	
1312	TTF	
1300		
1318		
1319		
1320		

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1321	L/S T 33 473 R0-6 D1.8 306822	79.		TTF	
1325	Moving back approx 150m G RV with Tanks.	F3.			
1335	Reason for move back to use only Came under fire from 4-5 bunkers. were held up on R flank. Then tried L Flank also held up. Large clearing between them + bunkers held up movement. To calling up 32 + T 32	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1521	2 flash No burkers heard.	79			
1522	1 flash destroyed				
1523	3 <del>at</del> burkers unoccupied.				
	Only fire from R field burkers.				
	also destroyed are spider hole.				
1375	Were quite a large number of trenches on L flash unoccupied. Appears 3 is present and arty forced them to be vacated. En Cas or Egt? Meg confirmed. believe two were hit. found some				

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IN 2 Q = 0900

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	rice which has been scattered on ground.				
1345.	470 R 3.0 0 0.6 330834 Loc of AFV's	P23			
1351	Morning	F4			
1353	2-(22) 477 R 0.7 41.4 307854	2.			
1400	320 850 clear ground 310830 clear ground	6.			
1410	474 R 1.0 310890	F3			

T 33 info

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1416	32/T32 entering 3 is loc	F3		TTT	
1417	T33 Amans abstack	T9			
1419	47 (Brig) in this loc at 1600	F75			
1420	PYTHON 2/04 cancelled to be resubmitted			TTT	
1430	45737 496 L1.9 D 1.8 321932	T8			
1431	L/S 4/41/42/43 477 L0.7 U 2.4 293864	A		TTT	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1420	2 L/S (-22) 496 23.1 D 0.1 309849	F2			
1442	262854 clear ground ✓	F2			
1443	A Freddie c/s H B 470 R2.6 D0.5 C 05 1330 H D. E NA H. Small bunkers system 50 x 30 m numbering NW - SE containing 4 bunkers + 2 fighting pits. 1 bunker and 1 fighting pit collapsed due to bombing. No one in area for last 3-6 months. 1 track numbering E	F1			



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
	and 1 running NW.				
1448	C/SI/33 has moved up with C/SI	T3			
1500	Two teams + eqpts ready for flame throwers for B54.	T/T		Pro info team on standby.	
1503	Pythor cancelled as requested. Albatross on its way in a few minutes. Task force warned to have bottles & fuel ready for resup if required.	FTF			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1506	500 L3-2 U1.0 L/S 22 300 260	22		77F	
1519.	Is a bunker to left of one of Tanks are checking it now.	F3		77F	
1521	Have located three more bunker tanks are destroying them now	F3		77F	
1524.	Negative enemy at this stage Move through do not delay for any destruction, continuing moving East	F3 OA			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1528	Destruction of bunkers is merely tanks driving over them and crushing.	F3			
1529	check bunkers for documents, then moving East to try and locate occupied camp	F9/T3			
1540	C/S 1. 496 L 10.4 D 1.5 (326835)	F1			
1545	T33 have crossed obstacle.	F1			
1550	has found 23 major bunkers	F3			
1551	C/S 2. 496 L 3.0 D 0.7 Rough spot (310848)	F2			

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Q=0900

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1551	c/s 22 497 L300 U103 (310 863)	F2
1552	<del>CONTACT</del> — Delete —	F3
1555	c/s 3 472 R1.5 (315 840) have seen numerous last count.	F3
1600	Heavies firing from chestnut 700 miles	TP23
1620	290 856 Clear gd 284 868	T19
1625	c/s 33e has disabled engine	F1

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1551		
1552		
1555		
1600		
1620		
1625		

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Date

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1630	Equipments + men of flame throwers have arrived	F2F			
1632	(F) loc c/s 22 AEP POFB (310863)	F22			
1633	loc c/s 2 476 R.O.9 U.O.5 (309845)	FP23			
1635	2 c/s + CHQ to proceed to D and be there by last light. 1 c/s to escort tanks to road then follow you up.	T1			
1638	loc. KSCSCIO (296866).	F4			
1640	c/s 3 completely clear of numbers.	F3			
1645	497 L.R.2 D1.0 (318840)	F3			

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1653	going has become considerably slower.	F3.
1730.	266 852. clear gd	T19
1745	have to halt in this loc for OPDEM will be able to receive This is 30 mts.	F3
1750	41 PM KXI XGD (299 861) 4/42/43, XQSD XGN (296 866)	F4
1752	2 less 22 ICD YATV. (311 847)	F2
1753	Request ALB to take OPDEM from Dyke to C/S3	F3

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
1810	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint]
1810	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint]
1813	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint]
1852	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint]
1850	[Faint handwritten text]	[Faint]
1850	ALB @ I... IN BOUND in 20 mts.	[Faint]



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Q-0900

TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1850	c/s 4 reports 2 rifle shots 800 yds 2,000 m.	F/4
1852	c/s 3 amended final loc 319839 PXMTJI	F/3
1900	Flamethrower team not used to date. shellvake used because of cas already taken by D/4/12.	F/72
1900	Cond freq changed to 49.95 95.0	

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	308222	1903
	319839	
	357830	1913
	49.95	1914
	95.0	1918



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by
1903	308855 negative ground clearance	T/G19
	D/4/12 262853	
	C/4/12 1 ambush	
	B/4/12 263839	
	A/4/12 270847	
1913	327830 clear ground	T/G19
1916	340870 flare 307871 canister negative ground clearance	T/G19
1918	304853 clear ground.	T/G19

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TIME	TEXT	Received by
	B/Map 302874	
	B/Map 352823	
	B/Map 340842	
	B/Map 328823	
	B/Map 303870	
	B/Map 340870	
	B/Map 355842	

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
1920	IF/31 2938 <sup>89</sup> <del>89</del> <del>89</del>			BMap.	
	IF/11 305874			BMap.	
	IF/21 329873			BMap.	
	CB/20 & Furus 20A DAMPIER				
	CB/31 349858			BMap	
	CB/21 340846			BMap	
	CB/11 329833 <del>329833</del> 329834			BMap	
1925	For illu c/s 76	7/619			
	303876 canister 308870 negative clearance.				
	340870 canister 344868 ✓ deer ground.				
1930	270840 deer ground	7/619			
2000	322849 deer ground	7/619			



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IN 0800

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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2030	2P 1170 327834 clear ground troops this c/s.	F/G19	2030	327835 clear ground	2030
2030	c/s 1 can hear AK47 fire from between c/s 13 and Cash Box 11.	F/1	2030	327836 clear ground	2030
2030	1100 mils 5,000 m.	F/Rgan	2030	327837 clear ground	2030
2045	Appears to be at least a VC squad attacking Cash Box 11.	F/1	2045	327838 clear ground	2045
2055	c/s 1, 3 warned to take cover as Cash Box 11 is to recon by HMA 50 cal. They will not fire between N-NW.	T/1/3	2055	327839 clear ground	2055



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TIME	TEXT	Transmitted by	TIME	TEXT	Received by
2240	Mouse trap to 61 approved clear ground	F/72. and F/75.			
2250	Flares and automatic weapon firing reported <del>from</del> at 6400 mls and 6000 metres. by mortars M.G.	F		T/T.F.	
2252	Nothing seen CS 1/2. Unable to contact CS/4. CS/2 unable to contact CS/4.				
2308	To CS/4 firing illumination rounds from this loc to CS/4 N-E for friendlies to their north.				
2315	CS/4 heard no AW fire & saw no flares to their east at approx 2250.			T/T.F.	

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TIME	TEXT
<del>1155</del>	
2355	STA NQQ OKV KSZ YJX
	IFT VUD PPU SRJ GSY
	CZL OCQ EHH FNB HWR
	BBB KMX FXK GSH JOS
	HDH PAQ TLB GSY ROU
	SQD YOU BFG AXS VJM
	JCN EHH XBQ KAW RIV
	EWQ CZL VFV YGL HTL
	MES KHC AVC FNB FPX
	RLX HKM SMC UTO OKV

Transmitted by

F/T.F.

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TIME	TEXT
	<sup>2355</sup> bryfoto Received 05 1155 Dec 68
	Order O move CBox 11, 21, 31, from night location to line clear trail, DAMPIER, 375 824, By 060930H O mission intercept movement on trail for expected 24 hrs.

Received by

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TIME

TEXT

Transmitted  
by

VVE WCO OCF TWH  
 R E F COMMS  
 DJF MTT RRX KNZ  
 CALL SIGN 4 7  
 HDB SLG BDR PGC  
 WITH COMD B S  
 EDA EZD OKN TGR  
 2 4 TODAY

CNA TLB CLW USR HKZ

NDZ CUE

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Received  
by

CRYPTO RECEIVED 042200 Dec 68  
 Ref comm c/s 47 with cancel  
 BS 24 today on change  
 AO bdng new inter bdng  
 between c/s 38/BS 24 starts  
 YS 267803+ follow rise to  
 267838 follow track to track  
 and rise junction 275851 -  
 change to follow rise to 289873  
 NORTH to AO bdng AO SHERMAN.  
 Change effect from 051030  
 Dec @ Act.



