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Narrative, Operations log

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PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) R.S. Newton Capt.

Appointment IO 9RAR

(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

1/11/69

PART 2

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 9 RAR

From JULY 1 **To** JULY 31.

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily* on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
   - **a.** Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
   - **b.** Index as printed on cover.
   - **c.** Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
   - **d.** Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, tarting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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

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

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

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MONTH AND YEAR JULY 1969

REFERENCE MAP 6430 I 6430 II (1:50,000)

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt.Col.A.L.Morrison MBE

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO TOM THUMB and AO GUDGEON	1	0100H-2400H	9 RAR(-) continued RIF and ambush ops in AO TOM THUMB and elements of C Coy continued RIF and ambush ops in conjunction with 2/48 ARVN Bn in AO GUDGEON. At 0905H at YS563937 4 Pl B Coy exchanggd fire with an unknown number of enemy, resulting in 1 Aust. WIA (evac) and 1 VC WIA (bloodtrail), 25 lbs rice and 10lbs of tobacco and one pack recovered. Locations: Bn HQ and A Coy(-) XXXXXXXX FSPB FLINDERS; B Coy(-) YS562932; C Coy(-) 1 ATF BASE and AO GUDGEON, D Coy YS588913. 1734647 Pte. L.O. Smillie B Coy WIA (evac). (See Annex M for contact report)	
"	2	"	9 RAR(-) continued ops in AO TOM THUMB and C Coy completed ops in AO GUDGEON and returned to 1 ATF BASE. At YS507909 at 1020H D Coy sighted 2 enemy, did not engage due to restricted field of fire. At YS587909 D Coy located compound caches. Recovered 11 x SKS rifles, 1 x M1, 1 x Gerrand, 1 x PPS, 1 x RPD, box of 12.7 ammo, part of 12.7 mm tripod, 8 x E90 grenades, 1 x B40 grenade, 1 x 82mm round, qty of med sups, qty of SKS ammo, qty of PPS ammo, 1 x stick grenade, 1 x SKS rifle (rusty), 79 claymore leads, 2 x 4gal drums of docs, 1 ammo box of docs. Locations: BHQ and A Coy(-) FSPB FLINDERS, B Coy (-) YS562932, D Coy (-) YS584964.	

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AO TOM THUMB	3	"	9 RAR continued RIF and ambush ops in AO TOM THUMB. BHQ and A Coy(-), C Coy FSPB FLINDERS; B Coy (-) YS568923; D Coy(-) YS576892	
"	4	"	9 RAR supported by 161 Fd Bty and elements of B Sqn 1 Armd Regt. and B Sqn 3 Cav. Regt. continued RIF and ambush ops in AO TOM THUMB. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS553909; B Coy YS239775; C Coy YS622866; D Coy YS569887.	
			9 RAR Routine Orders SERIAL SVN 20	Annex K, Enclosure 20
"	5	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AO TOM THUMB. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS~~563908~~ 536905; B Coy YS563907; C Coy YS604873; D Coy YS566806.	
"	6	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AO TOM THUMB.. At 0850H at YS561881 10 Pl D Coy contacted approx 6 enemy resulting in 1 Aust KIA and 1 Aust WIA (evac). En losses unknown. 4719565 L/Cpl R.J. Abraham D Coy KIA, 2789898 Pte. M.W. Spice D Coy WIA. (for after action report see Annex M.)	

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AO TOM THUMB	7	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AOX TOM THUMB. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy FSPB; B Coy YS566904; C Coy YS576871; D Coy YS560892	
"	8	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO TOM THUMB. No incidents or contacts.	
"	9	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO TOM THUMB without incident. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS534893; B Coy YS572907; C Coy YS576871; D Coy YS559893.	
"	10	"	At 1320H at YS559893 D Coy located a cache containing a tape recorder, 5 tapes and 5 reams of duplicating paper. At 1443H at YS5691 6 Pl B Coy located an enemy camp used 5 to 7 days ago. 1000 lbs rice recovered. Old rifle butts and qty rifle oil. Possible workshop area. 9 RAR BHQ located FSPB FLINDERS; B Coy moved to YS567916 and C Coy moved to YS573854.	

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AO TOM THUMB	11	"	In AO TOM THUMB at 1140H at YS540888 1 Pl A Coy located 40 bunkers. Search still in progress. Have found what is believed to be a flame thrower. At 1045H at YS558896 12Pl D Coy located 6 x bunkers 18 x 20ft, possible hospital area. Area contained 30 lbs TNT, qty chophytol, chloroquin dd phosphate and powdered penicillin. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy(-) YS541889; B Coy YS567916; C Coy YS506896; D Coy YS~~343641~~ 558891; ~~1 Sect. Mortar Pl ONG TRNH.~~	
"	12	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO TOM THUMB. At 121215H at YS556887 11 Pl D Coy were engaged with SA and RPG by enemy in a bunker system 100 metres away. Results: 2 Aust KIA and 1 Aust WIA (evac). Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS537886; B Coy YS552915; C Coy YS433873; D Coy YS~~XXXXX~~556886 43326 Cpl. B.A.J. Adamczyk D Coy KIA, 218041 Pte. B.F. Edwards D Coy KIA, 17868 Sgt. D.S. Cochrane D Coy WIA. (see Annex M for contact report)	
"	13	"	Continuing ops in AO TOM THUMB 2 Pl A Coy contacted 4 enemy at 1600H at YS349901 resulting in 1 en KIA (BC) and 1 AK 50 recovered. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS344897; B Coy YS552918; C Coy YS FSPB BUFFALO; D Coy YS556887. (see Annex M for contact report)	

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AOs TOM THUMB, TRANSVERSE and TANUNDA	14	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AOs TOM THUMB, TRANSVERSE and TANUNDA. At 0930H at at YS352904 a patrol of 2 Pl A Coy contacted 3 en. resulting in 1 en. KIA (poss.) Coy HQ, 1 and 2 Pls swept through a camp towards 2 Pl. 1 VC KIA was located in the camp plus 2 heavy bloodtrails. At 1215H at YS446895 C Coy detained 2 persons who have been identified by a HOI CHANH. The woman was identified as a supplier for 84 Rear Services. The man was an ARVN deserter. Both are held at 1 ATF BASE for interrogation. At 1220H at YS345898 A CoyHQ and 3 Pl located a cache containing: 100 lbs rice; 300 AK47 rds; 5 x AK47 mags; 1 x Chicom grenade. Locations: BHQ FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS352902; B Coy YS549922; C Coy FSPB BUFFALO 11; D Coy YS553886.	
"	15	"	Ops continued in the three AOs. At ~~XXXXX~~ 1021H at YS352905 A Coy contacted 1 enemy who approached bunkers system occupied by A Coy, he was engaged by the sentry with negative results. At 1240H at YS352905 a patrol of A Coy located a cache containing a Chicom radio in good condition, qty docs, clothing, SA ammunition, RPG rds. Detailed list to be advised. Locations: A Coy moved to YS351909 and D Coy to YS544879 otherwise no change.	

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AOs TOM THUMB, TRANSVERSE and TANUNDA,	16	"	9 RAR and supporting elements carried on ops in the 3 AOs. No contacts or incidents. Locations: BHQ FSPB ~~BUFFALO;~~ FLINDERS A Coy YS358900; B Coy YS549923; C Coy FSPB BUFFALO; D Coy YSYS531891.	
			9 RAR OPO 16 (Op HAT DICH)	Annex C, Enclosure 23
			9 RAR Routine Orders SERIAL SVN 21	Annex K, Enclosure 21.
"	17	"	Operations continued in AOs TOM THUMB, TRANSVERSE and TANUNDA. Locations: BHQ and D Coy FSPB FLINDERS; A Coy YS358900; B Coy YS359862; C Coy FSPB BUFFALO 11.	
ANSVERSE and PORPHYRY	18	"	9 RAR deployed into AO PORPHYRY centre of mass YS3586 and commenced RIF and ambush ops and continued RIF and AMBUSH ops in AO TRANSVERSE. At 1515H at YS361906 2 Pl A Coy contacted unknown number of enemy. Results: 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC KIA (poss) - hit by claymore at 5 feet but body was dragged away - 2 AK47 and 3 packs captured. Enemy unsuccessfully attempted to drag other bodies away. At 1550H 1 Pl A Coy sighted 3 enemy moving WEST to EAST and engaged with M60, M79 and Arty with unknown results. At 1715H at YS 2 Pl A Coy contacted 3 or 4 enemy moving from South East Results 1 VC KIA(BC), 1 VC KIA (poss) blood trails, 1 pack containing med sups captured. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS364910; B Coy YS359863; C Coy YS407906; D Coy YS350865.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO PORPHRY	19	"	9 RAR continued RIF and ambush operations in AO PORPHRY. At 1626H at YS389906 7 Pl C Coy contacted 2 VC approaching a water point. 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA. At 1730H at YS385906 C Coy contacted an estimated pl size force in bunkers. Arty and LFT supported. Results: VC was unknown; 1 Aust. KIA , 8 Aust. WIA. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS357906; B Coy YS361877; C Coy YS385906; D Coy YS341882. CASUALTIES: 1733818 Pte. R.C. Kermode C Coy KIA; 1201907 Pte. D.W. Tate C Coy WIA; 4720162 Pte M.J. McDonnell C Coy WIA; 218535 Pte S.A. Evens C Coy WIA; 39324 L/Cpl A/ C. Ochiltree C Coy WIA; 1734535 Pte. L.H. Battley C Coy WIA; 44087 2Lt. G.V. Osborn C Coy WIA; 1734695 Pte. J.D. Nixon-Smith C Coy WIA; 1734648 Pte J. Walker C Coy WIA; 235137 Lt. G.M. Bagot C Coy WIA; 2789804 Pte. D.A. Jeffrey C Coy WIA.	
"	20	"	Ops continued in AO PORPHRY. Reference contact 191730H at YS385906, 7 Pl C Coy located a qty of enemy equipment. Recovered were 2 entrenching tools; 1 pr sandals; 1 shirt; 5 x 60mm mortar rds; 3 x RPG 2 rds; 2 x 81mm rds. At 200635H at YS603600 located an enemy base camp. Recovered were 3 x RPG 7 rds; 3 x RPG 7 cooters; 6 x RPG 2 rds; 2 x anti-tank grenades; 10 x grenade bags; 2 x machetes; 400lbs rice; qty clothes; plastic sheets; 1 x 5gall water bag, 1 drum mag. with 7.62 rds; 1 x transistor radio; enemy body in shallow grave from yesterday's contact. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS 365908; B Coy YS369880; C Coy YS 390903; D Coy YS333892.	

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AO PORPHRY	21	"	Ops continued in AO PORPHRY. No contacts or incidents.	
"	22	"	In AO PORPHRY at 221040H at YS372885 6 Pl B Coy located a bunker system. 1 enemy was seen moving into a bunker and was engaged with SA fire. A RPG was fired from a bunker in depth but landed to the rear. The bunker was engaged by Arty and airstrike. 7 bunkers have been located but the system extends to the NORTH, EAST and WEST. The system is newly occupied and well established with up to 3 feet of overhead cover and tables and chairs. At 1810H at YS387907 C Coy located a heavy blood trail particular on a bunker. They have located 20 bunkers in the area.	
"	23	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO PORPHRY. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER YS3686; A Coy YS340910; B Coy YS372886; C Coy YS387907; D Coy YS306903.	
"	24	"	At 1600H at YS367894 3 Pl A Coy contacted 1 VC with negative results. At 1625H at YS367894 2 Pl A Coy contact 1 VC. Results: 1 Aust WIA (DOW en route to hospital). Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER : A Coy YS364896; B Coy YS372886; C Coy YS387902; D Coy YS300902. 39923 PTE. R.J. MOORE. A. COY. WIA (DOW)	

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AO PORPHRY	25	"	9 RAR continued RIB and ambush operations in AO PORPHRY. At 1530H at YS~~XX~~373889 6 Pl B Coy located a bunker system. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS363895; B Coy YS372886; C Coy YS387905; D Coy YS297882.	
"	26	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO PORPHRY. Deployed elements into AO PORPHRY extended. At 1750H a party from 2 Pl A Coy was moving through a bunker system to A Coy loc when they saw 2 enemy in a ~~XEE~~ bunker. They engaged the enemy who returned fire with RPG and SA. 2 Pl carried out s sweep and the enemy withdrew West. Results: 500 rounds AK47; 1 RPG 2 round, two sets webbing and 2 mags captured. 1 Aust. WIA. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS365888; B Coy YS372887; C Coy YS391899; D Coy YS301821. (see Annex M for contact report) 278328 2LT. B.J. VICKERY. A. COY WIA.	
"	27	"	9 RAR continued RIF and ambush operations in AO PORPHRY supported by 161 Fd. Bty. Deployed elements into AO PORPHRY extended supported by elements of B Sqn 1 Armd Regt. and B Sqn 3 Cav. Regt. At 1010H at YS365888 2 Pl A Coy during the search of a bunker found 10 lbs rice; 2 Chicom frag grenades; 50 AK47 rds; 1 shovel; 1 blanket; 2 pkts meat and 1 AK47 mag.	

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AO PORPHRY	28	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO PORPHRY without incident. Locations: BHQ FSPB DAMPIER; A Coy YS365888;	
			B Coy YS364889; C Coy YS305824; D Coy YS302882.	
			9 RAR OPO 17	Annex C, Encl 24
"	29	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO PORPHRY without incident.	
			REST IN COUNTRY LEAVE - Ref. 9 RAR Admin/Instr. 2/69	Annex H: Encl 15
"	30	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO PORPHRY. One Coy 1 ATF BASE; (ready reaction coy); one coy stand down.	
			No contacts or incidents.	
"	31	"	9 RAR completetd operations in AO PORPHRY and returned to 1 ATF BASE to conduct base AO patrols	
			and provide ready reaction company.	
			9 RAR Routine Orders SERIAL SVN 22	Annex K, Encl 22
			FOR COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT ON OPS MATTHEW AND HAT DICH — SEE ANNEX M.	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date..1 Jul 69.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0710	2 to OA	C/s 23B sighted 3 en going E-W on what appears to be another track 80m to NW. (cancel).	Disregard - c/s 23b sighted elms of c/s2.
2	0730	OA to 2	Location of camp sighted by BUSHRANGER in vicinity of YS EH KRZUVF. Locstats: c/s 4 - 590915; c/s 11 - 521899; c/s 13 - 520894; c/s 1, 12 FLINDERS.	
3	0800	OA to 4	What is your anticipated time to be at proposed LZ. So we can have LZ preparation kit standing by if necessary.	(1) At LZ at 1000 hrs. (2) Engr advised to have Albt kit avail at 1030hrs to move to c/s 4 via FLINDERS.4
4	0825	1 to OA	Request clearance for c/s 13 to come to FLINDERS in 15 mins.	Op CP to notify FLINDERS.
5	0837	76 to OA	Locstat: 33C - 523790; 33,33A, 33B, 31 - no change.	
6	0841	6 to OA	All FLINDERS warned of approach of c/s 13.	
7	0844	1 to OA	C/s 13 moving now.	Sp CP info.
8	0855	1 to OA	C/s 13 now in this loc.	
9	0904	2 to OA	Contact details to follow c/s 21. Standby Dustoff.	Passed to TF.

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Date 1 Jul 69

SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
10	0920	2 to OA	A. DUSTOFF. B. C/s 21. C. 563936; D. ASP (to be advised). E. Routine. F. 1 sitting. G. GSW to R upper arm. H. Aust. I. c/s 21 freq 28Y. J. Smoke. K. N/A. L. Secure (to be advised). M. Yes. N. Jungle penetrat -ion reqd TREES 60' to 100'.	
11	0915	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 562936 DN 0200 A 1000.	Clear.
12	0930	2 to OA	Noticas: A. 1734647 S.BBC WIA GSW graze to right upper arm. C. YS 563935 010905H; D. YS 563935. E. N/A. F. Soldier wishes NOK advised wound not serious.	Passed to AQ cell.
13	0940	2 to OA	SITREP: An unknown no. of enemy moved S along a major N-S track. The early warning sentry was seen by the enemy scout and both fired, the sentry using claymore. 1 VC KIA (Pos) sweep in progress. We shall attempt to move casualty to LZ - delay to DUSTOFF of 1-2 hrs.	Passed to TF.
14	0955	OA to 4	Albt kit will be in your loc 1030 - freq Admin Air - advise loc of LZ.	589914.
15	1000	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 558946 Dn 6000 A 500.	Clear.
16	1010	1 to OA	Locstat 12 TA86 Duster 1 - 517888.	Passed to TF.

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17	1040	OA to TF	Request MOUSE TRAP from 510927 to 510960 to 630960 to 630928 from now for an indefinite period.	
18	1100	4 to OA	Locstat 43 - 590910.	Passed to TF.
19	1107	2 to OA	A. Contact c/s 21. B. 010905H. C. 563937. D. N/K wearing greens and civilian clothing carrying AK47 and 1 RPG. En returned fire with SA and RPG. F. 1 en WIA (BT) 1 pack captured. G. N to S wdr N parallel track on Eastern side. H. Sentry c/s 21 opened contact with claymore. Sweep revealed 1 pack containing 25 lb rice (raw) clothing (black pyjamas and civilian clothing) 10 lb tobacco. Water bottle containing warm tea.	Passed to TF.
20	1135	OA to TF	Ref DUSTOFF for c/s 21 of 010906H. Add 1 sitting severe bronchitis.	
21	1140	TF to OA	4 Bn of 48 Regt Operational Plan for Northern 9 Bn area - 4 to 6 July. No AO boundry or plan this time will inform.	
22	1212	OA to TF	Change in boundry. Request now to complete at 040800. Will determine future extension when friendly plans known.	

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23	1215	4 to OA	Locstat c/s 43 - YS 587910.	Passed to TF.
24	1220	76 to OA	Locstat c/s 32 - YS 573759.	
25	1240	76 to OA	Locstat c/s 31 - 552779 - found a cornfield in this loc and are now searching the area.	
26	1244	2/35 to OA	Permission to test fire weapons incl SA in 15 mins.	OK. Bg 2700 mils. Sp CP to warn c/s 1 and FSPB.
27	1245	2 to OA	C/s 2 preparing to move to LZ.	
28	1254	4 to OA	C/s 43 588909. C/s 43 have located at this point a N/S water logged track evidence of 3-4 enemy moving S - used last night or this morning c/s 43 at present ambushing.	CO informed.
29	1255	TF to 76	Request your ground clearance for A/S at YS 566770 at 1430hrs.	Not granted.
30	1302	4 to OA	C/s 4 now capable to accept (a) Albatross, (b) Possum - (approach from SE).	CO informed.
31	1315	2 to OA	Locstat c/s 2,21,23 - 561932; c/s 22 - N/C.	
32	1320	76 to TF/OA	Locstat c/s 33 - 528777.	
33	1322	1 to OA	Locstats c/s 11, 12 - no change.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
34	1322	1 to OA	Resup & DUSTOFF complete.	
35	1330	OA to TF	Ref boundry clearances the reduction in time is acceptable (time 032400). However will negotiate further for boundry clearances close to that time.	
36	1343	FCC to OA	Ground clearance YS 563941 for calibration shoot.	Negative. Spoke to BC and clearance granted.
37	1344	OA to 2	Possum 22 departed with CO for c/s 2 and then c/s 4.	
38	1409	4 to OA	C/s 43 now in this loc.	
39	1500	9 to OA	S/B 9 inbound in Possum from c/s 2 to c/s 4.	TF informed.
40	1535	TA 86 to OA	Back in this loc.	
41	1545	TF to OA	Regarding MOUSETRAPS. Area granted E of 545 Easting now until 032359 West of 545 Easting now until 021100. Anticipate this posn West of Eastings to be cleared for periods in near future.	
42	1645	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 12 - 503897.	
43	1720	T6 to TF	Locstat c/s 32 - 565770.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1730	TF to OA	Request for MOUSETRAPS - cleared from now until further notice.	
46	1737	FCC to OA	Clearance on 557930 on 4400 A 600	Clear.
47	1738	2 to OA	Night loc ; C/s 2, 21 - 562932; 22 - 562934; 23 - 592929.	Passed to TF.
48	1805	FCC to OA	End of mission on 557930.	
49	1808	TF to OA	A sect of TA tracks is coming from ND with escort of 1 tk to pick up elm of C Coy. They will move from ND to LONGREACH to FLINDERS and then deploy in rubber West of our loc. Request which unit of C Coy is to move from LONGREACH and do we wish Seagull to inform C Coy or will we do it.	
51	1813	4 to OA	Night loc c/s 4 - 588913.	Passed to TF.
52	1815	76 to OA	Locstats: 33, 33B - 527774; 33A - 526781; 31, 31B, 31C - 551779.	
53	1820	76 to OA	Proposed ni loc c/s 31A - 554776.	
54	1900	1 to OA	Locstat 1, 13 no change; 11 - 521899; 12 - 500899.	No change to previous loc.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
55	1920	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 490899 Dn Mor for c/s 12.	Clear.
56	1945	ØA to TF	Infantry not avaoable from Longreach. Inf are availabel from ND and can be brought forward on ready reaction APC's to RV with C Coy at junc. Route 2/Binh Gia road. We are more than prepared to have the TK to be replqced and cluster and our APCs move early tomorrow to junction R2 and De Courtney road to provide additional reaction on Route 2 during the Northern move if necessary.	
57	2005	ØA to 2	Intersection point of log over creek 567925.	
58	2020	FCC to ØA	Request ground clearance 535908 for H and I mortars. ~~Mx~~ H and I 155 ASAP - 0630, 575893, 566887, 564906, 552914.	Clear.
59	2040	6 to ØA	Explosion 2000m bg. 1990 mils.	
60	2050	ØA to 7	We are still waiting for verification of C/S 12 activities. Work on plan as discussed. Possum available for VR TOMORROW.	
61	2100	1 to ØA	Locstat 12 498902.	
62	2125	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance on 54~~8~~805 2200-2230 H and I Longreach	Passed to TF. Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
63	2200	TF to ØA	Request clearance for SNIFFER MSN from Eing 53 - 58 Ning 88 - 92 from ~~ØXXØZX4ØØX~~ 021100H - 021400H - this is also a specified STRIKE zone.	Clearance given -
64	2230	OB to OA	Replacement tank convoy will move without Int - will RV with TAs from LONGREACH at 461775 at 020815hrs - elms from FLINDERS req at RV at 458896 at 020900H. CS move fwd will be T20B on our internal freq and has been told to contact TA 86 at RV.	Duty offr at 020630 to advise SUNRAY c/s 1 and ensure TA86 and DUSTER 1 are advised to depart this loc together and under dir . SUNRAY c/s 1 RV at time and place. Suggest depart 020800H. At RV collect replacement tank and deliver to FLINDERS. DUSTER 1 and replaced tank return to NUI DAT with convoy.
65	1130	12(Cav) to OA	Tommorrow task with TA & T ia approved.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0440	TF to OA	Request ground clearance on GR 63149336 for combat shy spot at 020520H.	Passed without details to c/s 2 & 4.
2	0640	OA to 1	TA86 & Duster 1 to depart this loc together and under your direction at suggested time 0800 to RV at 458896 at 0900 with TA and replacement T from Longreach at RV TA86 collect replacement T and return to this loc Duster 1 and replaced T to return to ND with convoy.	
3	0705	1 to OA	TA86 will RV with c/s 12 at 504896 prior to T RV.	
4	0725	1 to OA	Request clearance for c/s 11 to move into this loc.	Sp Coy informed, perimeter c/s informed clear to move in.
5	0735	1 to OA	C/s 11 in loc at FLINDERS.	
6	0800	1 to OA	C/s 12 at RV now.	
7	0812	TA86 to OA	TA86 moving now. Will wait at RV for Dusters who are refuelling in this loc.	
8	0815	20 to 52	Request clearances for firing from XUAN LOC from 0900 to 1800 into area bounded by 6298 - 6798-6293-6793. (Light Firing Team firing)	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
9	0820	20 to 52	C/s 75 to visit this loc 0930.	CO informed.
10	0821	TA86 to OA	TA86 at RV now.	
11	1851	TA86 to OA	Group now on redball awaiting replacement.	
12	0920	TA86 to OA	Have picked up replacement veh and move back to your loc.	Passed to TF.
13	0930	TA86 to OA	Whole convoy move into FLINDERS to pick up tank being replaced.	Seagull informed.
14	0935	TA86 to OA	Am required for any move tasks this morning as I have to carry out maint. on one of my veh - repairs. Will take at least one hour.	
15	1000	OA to TF	Documents for XL are ARCLIGHT clearances which the LO BARIA will collect.	(From TF ACORN to SEAGULL MINOR).
16	1001	1 to OA	C/s 13 move now. ~~Passed to TF~~	
17		4 to OA	Move now.	Passed to TF.
18	1005	TA84 to OA	Leaving this loc now.	
19	1015	4 to OA	Suspected enemy to our front.	Seagull informed.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
20	1016	1 to OA	C/s 12 in this loc. ~~Passed to TF~~	Passed to TF.
21	1015	2 to OA	C/s 23 reports 2 VC moving E to W not on track but parallelling track on S side. C/s 23 not able to engage (restricted fields of fire) - any further move will definitely be engaged.	Passed to TF.
22	1020	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on 555929. Recorded tgt VC sighting.	Clear.
23	1022	4 to OA	Locstat complete. 587909. At that grid have located a possible cache and fresh signs of human excreta.	TF informed.
24	1035	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 13 - 527891.	Passed to TF.
25	1040	4 to OA	Have located 8 SKS rifles and 2 RPG rounds and some mor rounds - signs are 48hrs old.	Passed.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
26	1100	4 to OA	SITREP: At 587909 a ck runs E to W then curves S on the W side. On the bank on the N side is double basha made of iron - also found a skull and cross bones sign. 3 large bunkers located so far with 3 -4 entrances in each. There are 3 different cache areas - seems to be one weapon cache and others are possibly ammo caches. Have located track running E to W dir. No recent in the system which is in the same cond. as seen by Sunray yesterday.	That is waterlogged.
27	1115	2 to OA	22B now with c/s 2.	
28	1135	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 13 - 531892.	Passed to TF.
29	1145	TF to oA	Ref SNIFFER request in which you gave neg clearance for SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE - are you prepared to grant FIRE for FIRE clearance in area E'ing 53-58. N'ing 88-92 during time 1300-1400 today.	Clearance given - request locs of all c/s be given to the mission pilot - particularly c/s 13 loc and if possible could msn listen out on our freq.
30	1205	OA to 1,2,4	There will be a SNIFFER msn flown in area bounded by E'ings 53-58 from 1300 to 1400. Has been given FIRE to FIRE clearance - also has all locstats and will be on our push.	Nthings.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1207	4 to OA	SITREP: SKA x 11 - M1 x 1; Garand x 1; PPS x 1; RPD x 1; box of 12.7 ammo; part of 12.7 tripod; anti tank grenades x 8; B40 rd x 1; 82mm rd x 1; quantity of med supplies mainly pills; quantity of SKS ammo - PPS ammo; 1 stick grenade.	Passed to TF.
32	1225	G39 to 2	Loc a bridge of 4 tree ~~trunnks~~ trunks lashed together at 556943.	Passed to TF.
33	1227	1 to OA	Locstat 13 - 532891.	
34	1234	4 to OA	A. Medevac DUSTOFF. B. C/s 4. C. 587909. D. ASAP. E. Routine. F. 1 sitting. G. Headaches and dizzyness 103.5. H. Aust. I. C/s 42 freq 99N. J. Smoke, K. N/A. L. Secure. M. Yes. N. Trees 40'. Request captured en equip and ptl sitrep to be evac also jungle penetration required.	Seperate Albertross to be sent with DUSTOFF to collect weapons.
35	1300	TF to OA	Acorn requests a detailled report on the layout of cache and a plan of the layout of each store within the cache.	Passed to c/s 4.
36	1335	ALB to OA	I am in the area to recce friendly posn for the subsequent SNIFFER msn	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1347	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 557943 Dn GT L600 D500.	Clear.
38	1350	ALBL to OA	SNIFFER Msn commencing now.	C/s 1, 2, 4 informed.
39	1352	2 to OA	C/s 22 complete in c/s 2 loc, c/s 21 moving now.	C/s 2 warned ~~not~~ not to enter area allocated to SNIFFER.
40	1405	4 to OA	Medevac complete - captured weapons evac.	Passed to TF.
41	1410	ALDLEAP to OA	SNIFFER complete LFT remaining for awhile in the area.	C/s 1,2 informed.
42	1415	Bush Ranger 71 to OA 71 to OA OA to 71	Request clearance to expend ordanance within 540910; 540915; 545915; 550920; 550910. Authenticate KE. Ref KE - Y.	Clear. C/s 1,2,4,6 informed. C/s 2 throw smoke.
43	1455	2 to OA	Request Possum to collect 2 members in this loc who have bad coughs and are a security risk.	Granted on release by SHELDRAKE.
44	1500	4 to OA	Moving.	
45	1530	4 to OA	Have moved 22 S ~~of~~ (587907) of last given loc and have located 1 x SKS rusty; 79 x claymore leads; 2 x kero drums of documents 1 x ammo tin of documents.	TF notified.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
46	1542	23 to OA	Request 60 mins exten for Possum.	Granted.
47	1610	OA to 2	Do you still require resup of ammo and smoke. If so this can be sent fwd in Albatross at 1700.	Albatross to 2 (1700hrs) with ammo, smoke and hanset and backload 3 medevacs.
48	1612	2 to OA	Time and space problem not able to do tasks as spoke to S/R 9. The N-S track that 23 reported is NOT foot track but old ox cart track. C/s 21 moving to their posn believe they have loc the N-S track and are investigating. Because of going do not propose to move c/s 22 or c/s 2 as a result of c/s 21 report on going. Locstats: c/s 2, 22 - 562932 night loc; c/s 21 565927 proposed; c/s 23 563933 ni loc GR passed to TF. Proceeding early on task as indicated to S/R 9.	
49	1630	92 to OA	C/s 3 back in NUI DAT.	
50	1640	OA to 4	Ref docs located: (a) Any info of immediate importance. (b) Are you in a posn to receive Poss or Alt. (c) Can you send any further details.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1645	4 to OA	The value of the documents cannot be determined - no interpreter. But in a posn to receive a poss or Albt. Locstats: c/s 4 (-) - 584904; c/s 42 - 100m NE of that loc (585905).located on EW -NS track junct. Track is well defined but has not been used for approx 14 days.	
52	1656	1 to OA	Locstat - no change.	
53	1715	OA to TF	Ref documents loc by c/s 4. Is it possible to ask an Albt to pick these documents up this evening. A winch will be required.	From TF: Use DS Poss (OA: not possible as c/s 4 does not have a pad - c/s 4 advised documents not of immediate nature. Will task them out tommorrow.
54	1715	4 to OA	Believe documents to be mainly med docs. Back history from 1965-1968.	
55	1716	2 to OA	Ni loc c/s 21 - 565926 Passed to TF.	
56	1745	FCC to OA	Ground clearance - firing from YS 363617 impacting YS 376635. from 1930hrs to 0530 - 81mm mor.	
57	1745	1 to OA	All c/s 1 locstats. No change.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
58	1810	OA to TF	Air task request 01/02 A. Documents c/s 4. B. N/A. C. 584904 c/s 4 freq 68G. D. Kangaroo request collect -ion by Acorn rep c/s 20. E. 030730H. F. On completion. G. Direct. H. See para C & D. I. Collect documents winch req. J. PRI.	Clear.
59	1810	FCC to OA	Ground clerance 590901 Dn 2250 Add 400.	Clear.
60	1900	6 to OA	Explosions bg 5300 dist 1000 +	
61	1910	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 523895 Dn 4800 A 1000,	Clear.
62	1925	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 635928 (155).	Clear.
63	2020	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 566887 Husky Bravo 568904; 544883, 554916, 577865, 635928. Clearance 521895 Dn 3200 A 1000.	Clear.
64	2045	OA to 1,2,4, 6, 9D	Reference aircraft activities at Q+6½. The following grids have been reported 543901, along creek line to 537899, 553914, 562899, 530900, 527875, 528883, 537918, 543897, 531920. There are no details re individual grids at this time.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
65	2059	2 to OA	C/s 23 received shrapnel from the last H & I.	
66	2205	FCC to OA	Clearance on 514945 ASP to 0600 from XUAN LOC 175mm and 8".	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0604	TF to OA	Request ground clearance for air strike at 0700 hrs at YS 629898.	Granted. Jade to contact c/s 4 and 68G.
2	0725	OA to 2, 4	Msg on SNIFFER Msn padded. See serial 64 - 2 Jul 69.	
3	0634	OA to 4	There is a scheduled A/S on YS 629898 at 0700. Jade has been informed to contact you on 68G.	C/s 2 ack.
4	0755	1 to OA	1, 11, 12, 61A move now.	
5	0830	4 to OA	Documents have been backloaded.	
6	0840	FCC to OA	Clear ground on - 616811, 511831, 635890, 632862, 623841, 628908, 612992, 563850 - ASP 1200hrs - 155mm.	Clear ground.
7	0845	1 to OA	Locstat 1, 11, 12, 61A - 530891. C/s 13 no change.	Passed to TF.
8	0857	1 to OA	C/s 1 linked with c/s 13.	Passed to TF.
9	0909	2 to OA	C/s 23 with c/s 2.	Passed to TF.
10	0925	61A to OA	Back in FLINDERS.	Passed to TF.
11	0937	2 to OA	C/s 2, 23 moving.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
12	0945	1 to OA	Locstats: 1, 13 - 533891; 11 - 534893; 12 - 533889.	Passed to TF.
13	1000	4 to OA	Locstat: 4 - 580902. Mid way between this loc and last night's loc there is a well used E-W track used by 4 people in the last 8 hrs moving W to E.	Leave one c/s behind and continue towards objective (c/s 43).
14	1030	1 to OA	C/s 12 have located 50 metres to their SOUTH a track running on a bg of 0260m. Movement has occurred within the last 48 hrs. They have 2 bunkers to their front and are investigating.	
15	1045	Black Horse to OA	Request ground clearance for VR and Cobra in area bounded by 5794, 5700, 6294, 6200.	Clear ground in area 5795, 6295 and N granted.
16	1056	1 to OA	Locstat: c/s 1, 13 - no change. 11 - 536892; 12 - 533888. Bunkers located by c/s 12 were very old.	Passed to TF.
17	1115	TF to OA	Advise if your DS Possum is available to collect your Sunray Minor now from the HORSESHOE and take him to KAPYONG.	Not available.
18	1125	2 to OA	Locstat: 2, 21 (-), 23 - 565926; 21B - 567925; 22 - 559926.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
20	1145	4 to OA	Locstat c/s 43 - 583904; 4 - 577898.	Passed to TF.
21	1150	1 to OA	Moving now.	
22	1210	FCC to OA	Extension on Arty clearances on serial 6 till 1700.	Clear.
23	1245	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 1 (complete) - 538892.	
24	1300	2 to OA	C/s 21 loc is on N-S track. It turns EW and has been exploited 200m E by 21B. Believe profitable for future task. C/s 23 is S of blue time. S of c/s 21 loc and moving to high ground. C/s 22 is 300m S of blue time patrolling E & W from that loc. 23 found a grave dated 14-11-67 with writing 230 TUO Â on it. Once 23 secures S side of blue time, 21 & 2 will join then track on N side of blue time to be investigated later.	
25	1300	1 to OA	C/s 12, 13 moving now. 12's track in S has had no movement. Found 2 old disused bunkers and track was followed to blue time. There is an E-W track believed profitable . 12 is S and 13 in N will follow up the track just to c/s 1's East.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
26	1340	4 to OA	Will make intermediate obj today. Will leave 43 in present loc. Reaction time 60 to 90 mins. 43 to adjust targets.	
27	1350	1 to OA	Locstats: c/s 1 & 11 - no change. C/s 12 - 540892; c/s 13 - 539894.	
28	1415	TF to OA	Request clearance on 629898 at 1435 for AS.	Clear.c/s 4 informed.
29	1419	4 to OA	Locstat: C/s 4 - 575895.	
30	1446	1 to OA	Locstat: c/s 1 and 11 - no change; 12 - 541891; 13 - 541895.	
31	1450	FCC to OA	Request clearance on 580908, dir 5750 L200 A400 for 1530 hrs.	
32	1420	TF to OA	SAS Ptl sight by unknown member of en at 622865. And 60m N of that grid they sighted 60 en in base camp.	
33	1545	TF to OA	Ref SAS sighting - time of sighting 031400 hrs.	Passed to CO.
34	1547	1 to OA	C/s 1 and 11 - no change. 12 - 540888; 13 - 543894.	

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35	1612	2 to OA	Locstat: c/s 2, 21, 23 - 568923; 22 - 564923.	
36	1625	92 to OA	C/s 3 complete on ground.	
37	1645	1 to OA	Locstats: - 1 & 11 - no change; 12 - complete in 1's loc.; 13 - 540892.	
38	1705	1 to OA	C/s 13 in 1's loc; c/s 1 complete at last loc.	
39	1730	4 to OA	C/s 4 (-) - 576892.	
40	1745	2 to OA	Ni loc c/s 21 - 556919.	
41	1758	1 to OA	Locstats: no change.	
42	1736	OA to TF	Conversation and CO this loc be prepared to provide HC this loc 040730. H request helicopter Comd this loc today if possible. (coded).	
43	1740	OA to TF	Request info requirements ~~of 9 RAR~~ of 9 RAR in reference heli-lift of 2/48 ARVN CZO. (coded).	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1745	OA to TF	Reference 42 gp Crypto AHC requirement 1 Coy heli-lift expected requirement 1 hour. (coded).	
45	1807	FCC to OA	Ground clearance - 530877.	Clear.
46	1820	1 to OA	C/s 1 moving now.	
47	1840	PZ1 to OA	LZ for D Coy at 584900 and anywhere in the paddy to the SOUTH.	Passed to c/s 4. C/s 4 request LZ Kit stood by.
48	1846	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 550930 MK Msn c/s 2.	Clear.
49	1912	TF to OA OA to TF	SAS patrol at 622865. Possum required on ground at 6 am.	Not before 0615.
50	1915	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 533886. 220d.	Clear.
51	1925	1 to OA	Locstat: 1, 12 - 537892; 11 - 535892; 13 - 539892.	Passed to TF.
52	1945	FCC to OA	Ground clearance - 533886, 561930.0 Dir 4800, A 400.	Clear.
53	2000	SAS to OA	At 1700 the SAS ptl was loc at 623862 and intends lifting from an LZ at 621864. I will be airborne in Possum at 0630 to pass ~~info~~ info to the patrol to remain and make contact with C Coy.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
		OA to SAS	We would like your ptl to be lifted out at 0800 and dropped into C Coy to remain for 24hrs.	
		SAS to OA	Ptl can stay for 24 hrs str - 10. No food. Freq 35-95 c/s B9514.	2 days organised.
54	2025	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 640928 ASAP 2400 (155).	Clear.
55	2030	OA to 4 4 to OA OA to 4	Any signs in your present loc. No. Close up c/s 43 and move to objective.	
56	2045	1 to OA	We didn't move as far as we thought due to heavy going . There are encouraging signs and would like to investigate grids - 547898, 547893. In our present area there are many iron rods 4' long tied in bundles and I will investigate in the morning.	
57	2300	TF to OA	Liftout of SAS c/s 14 confirmed for immediately after flyin of c/s 3. SAS c/s 14 to be married up with c/s 3 at LZ.	Seagull informed.
58	2315	TF(SEAGULL) to OA	Confirm requirement for tks, sect APC's and pl of inf for deployment of 2/48 ARVN. Seagull TF will be attending planning conference tommorrow and will have details by 1000 hrs.	Seagull informed.

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			Reference conversation commander CO this loc.	

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1	0530	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 612880.	Clear.
2	0745	9D to OA	First lift c/s 3 now on the ground landing unopposed at this stage.	Passed to TF.
3	0800	9 to OA	Possum to survey the route to the EAST of LZ.	
4	0808	9 to OA	Lift of c/s 3 complete and secure.	Passed to TF.
5	0820	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 572923 on 1550.	
6	0845	1 to OA	Locstat - 540893.	Passed to TF.
7	0850	3 to OA	Link made with SAS ptl.	Passed to TF.
8	0904	4 to OA	Recce party has found suitable LZ will move to LZ in 60 - 43 had no success will leave their loc in 30.	
9	0909	3 to OA	C/s 31 has located signs of enemy movement this morning on a N-S track on the W edge of the LZ. SAS and c/s 3 have linked.	TF info.
10	0911	2 to OA	Request assistance of Poss for LZ location. Found profitable tracks linking c/s locations. Pattern of more N-S.	CO Move S radiate out.
11	0925	1 to OA	Locstat: 543893.	

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24	1045	1 to OA	Loc: 1,12(-) n/c. 11 - 547892; 12A - 542892; 13 - 543897.	TF info.
25	1047	Poss 24 to OA	Now flown 3 hrs 15 mins.	
26	1050	3 to OA	Loc c/s 3 616869.	TF info.
27	1051	4 to OA	41(-) now with c/s 4 moving in 5 mins.	TF info.
28	1100	1 to OA	12A back in c/s 1 loc.	TF info.
29	1136	4 to OA	Loc 4 complete 579892.	TF info.
30	1145	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on 520880 bedding in.	Clear.
31	1150	1 to OA	11 & 13 back with c/s 1. C/s 1 loc n/c.	
32	1157	OA to TF.	Request 60 mins exten for pOss.	Granted.
31A	1215	1 to OA	C/s 11 & 13 have returned., and have little encouraging to report. C/s 11 located 2 very old base camps and report that the tracks run generally N-S. C/s 13 found a NE track just N of the blue line but ther is no evidence of recent movement. A large transit camp area was located in which en moved S to N some time ago. I believe the sq S of the one we have searched is not profitable	

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			and also space and time limits any activity in that direction. I would like now to move NE.	Agreed.
32A	1240	2 to OA	Locstat:2, 21 - 567918; 22 - n/c; 23 - 565915; 2, 21 moving.	Passed to TF.
33	1257	1 to OA	C/s 1 moving now.	
34	1300	3 to OA	Locstat 621865 am code.	Passed to TF.
35	1318	3 to OA	Locstat: 3 - 621865; 32 - 616868.	Passed to TF.
36	1345	1 to OA	Locstat 547896.	
37	1355	TF to OA	Ref the assistance required for move of 2/48. RV point QL2 at YS 454859 at 051000 (approx). Confirm you can supply Tp + Ks, sect APCs, Pl inf.	Confirmed.
38	1410	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 520880, 580930. Mk msn 540930.	Clear.
39	1445	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 1 548897. One man has collapsed.	Passed to TF.
40	1446	3 to OA	Locstat: 3,31,32 n/c; 33 - 622868.	Passed to TF.
41	1453	2 to OA	Loc: 2,21 - 563914; 22 - 559909; 23 -563910.	Passed to TF.

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42	1502	1 to OA	A. DUSTOFF. B. 12. C. 548897. D. ASAP. E. Routine. F. 1 sitting. G. Severe abdominal pains, suspect appendicitis. H. Aust. I. 60N c/s 12. J. Smoke. K. Secondary jungle. L. Secure. M. Yes. N. 40' jungle penetaration. Intend leaving c/s 12 behind.	Passed to TF 1505.
43	1515	4 to OA	Locstat c/s 4 - 574891.	
44	1516	1 to OA	C/s 1 less c/s 12 moving.	
45	1520	4 to OA	C/s 4 complete moving.	
46	1527	TF to OA	DUSTOFF 39 should be in c/s 12 loc 15-20.	
47	1543	3 to OA	C/s 33 back in c/s 3 loc. Now securing LZ for extraction of friends (SAS).	
48	1545	1 to OA	DUSTOFF complete.	
49	1555	OA to 3	Ref fly out of friendlies (SAS ptl). Understand they have completed their tasks with your c/s.	TF notified.
50	1556	3 to OA	Search of area indicates: a. Sign of group reported. b. No sign of en camp. Intend remaining in this area to search out area tommorrow.	Passed to TF.

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			If no sign will move W. C/s 32 will remain in area of present loc for ambush.	
51	1557	1 to OA	Loc: 1,11,13 - 553902; 12 - 549898.	Passed to TF.
52	1600	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS to YS 561930 - mark mission.	Clear.
53	1625	FCC to OA	Ground clearance for 155mm from FLINDERS on YS 569809. 1 person seen running from bomb crater believe there were more.	Clear.
54	1645	1 to OA	Loc: 1,11(-),12(-),13 - 554902; 11A - 556902; 12A - 553902.	
55	1655	OA to 1	Are you aware of c/s 2 locs, You are not to proceed E of blue line and are to speak to c/s 2 to co-ordinate further movement.	Locstats c/s 2 passed to c/s 1.
56	1658	OA to 2	Acknowledge c/s 1 locstats.	Ack. C/s 2 loc no change.
57	1715	3 to OA	Loc c/s 3,31,33 - 622867; 32 - 616868; c/s 31 ptl to the SE.	
58	1720	OA to 1	Your c/s 11A is very close to the blue line and close to c/s 22. What are your intentions.	SEAGULL.

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68	1920	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 561994.	Clear.
69	1921	2 to ØA	Amended locstat 22 560910	Passed to TF.
70	1925	FCC to ØA	Gound clearance 548901. DN. 1680 A+ on.	Negative.
71	1930	1 to ØA	Locstat 1, 11, 13, 553900. 12 552898.	
72	1935	FCC to ØA	Ground clearance 548901, DN 4880 A600	
73	1955	3 to ØA	Sitrep. No recent sign of mov except on main track. We will search area tomorrow.	Clear.
74	2 -	3 to ØA	Locstat: 3,31,33 - 622863; 32 - 616868.	
75		OA to 1,2,3,4	ORDERS. Search boundaries. FIRST. From creek junc 586865 along creek to 561899 then along creek running NW. SECOND. From 561899 along creek SW to 540885 then W to creek 533885 then W to 505871. Sectors thus formed as follows NW Sector 1 - NE Sector 2 S Sector 3. Tasks. C/s 1 search sector 1 to NW. Bndry clearance granted to both bndrys 2000m from junc point. C/s 2 . Search Sect 2 with emphasis on squares 5690 then 5591. C/s 3. Search present area. C/s 4. Search N area of Sect 3 with emphasis on W and SW.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
76	2100	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 535865.	Clear.
77	2120	2 to OA	C/s 2 accepts timing of 1630 for re-sup.	
78	2155	TF to OA	Brief by SEAGULL TF on 6 RAR activities THAI THIEN area. 274 Regt complete believed with 1,200 rds of 12.7 ~~rds~~ mm ammo and a fair bit of their str org to move their cas one loc 3 to 4 kil E of route 15 in the general area of sq 2879. It is believed their tgt could be PHUI MY, THAI THIEN or ONG TRING which has two med guns. Elect readouts have produced info for 14 skyspots tonight and possibly an arc light tommorrow. Sp Coy and A Coy 6 RAR are now loc close by PHUI MY 5. V Coy is to replace Sp Coy early tommorrow morning. Tac HQ, tp tks, sect of Dusters and Engr depart NUI DAT at 050730hrs for the area and ready reaction Coy will stand by at NUI DAT.	
79	2345	TF to OA	5 RAR have had bad mine incident with 27 cas as a result of it.	
80	2350	TF to OA	Request clearance for VR tommorrow in area E of the 63 EASTING. This is not an armed VR. Timings are not available at this stage.	Clear.

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1	0643	3 to OA	31 moving now.	
2	0710	OA to 1234	Orders passed - see serial 27 4 Jul 69.	
3	0725	1 to OA	C/s 16 moving from this loc to check tanker posn 100M E of c/s 12 loc.	
4	0735	OA to TF	Could you pass GR of 5 RAR mine incident.	YS 400521.
5	0740	3 to OA	Request clearance to 60E.	Clear. C/s 4 ack.
6	0755	2 to OA	C/s 22 moving.	
7	0756	FCC to OA	Ground clearance from FLINDERS for 155mm on YS 616811 ASAP to 1200.	Clear.
8	0805	1 to OA	C/s 16 back in c/s 1 loc.	
9	0809	1 to OA	C/s 12 now back in this loc.	
10	0817	FCC to OA	Ground clearance firing 155mm from FLINDERS on YS 511831 and YS 563850ASAP to 1200 hrs.	
11	0827	T22 to OA	Leaving your loc.	
12	0830	1 to OA	C/s 1 complete and moving now.	
13	0844	3 to OA	Locstat: c/s 31 - 622875; 3,32,33 - n/c.	Passed to TF.

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14	0845	1 to OA	Locstat c/s 1 - 551902	Passed to TF.
15	0856	2 to OA	C/s 22 now in c/s 2 loc.	Passed to TF.
16	0915	2 to OA	Locstats: 2, 22(-), 23(-), ~~22B~~ - 561907; 22B - 558907; 23B - 561909. 21 patrolling NE and E max 600m.	TF info.
17	0927	3 to OA	31 back in c/s 3 loc.	TF info.
18	0932	2 to OA	22 now complete in c/s 2 loc.	TF info.
19	0936	3 to OA	33 will be moving SE in 5 mins.	
20	0944	1 to OA	C/s 1 complete - 547903.	TF info.
21	0947	4 to OA	Loc 4,41,43 - 566887; 42 moving W.	TF info.
22	0950	T22 to OA	400m E of Route 2.	
23	1010	T22 to OA	1000m N of RV one tank cannot get above 2nd gear and will slow down the move.	
24	1015	T22 to OA	Have now made RV with TA2.	TF info.
25	1025	T22 to OA	T22, TA86 & TA2 moving N.	
26	1042	T22 to OA	Loc T22, TA2, TA86 & 62 - 456889.	TF info.

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27	1045	3 to OA	Locs 3,31,32 - n/c. 33 - 625862.	TF info.
28	1048	1 to OA	1,12 - 544905; 11 ptl to NW; 13 ptl to NE.	TF info.
29	1055	4 to OA	Loc: 42 - 561886. Found well used NE-SW track not used since rain 50 metres W of this there are trees of size used for bunkers had been cut. Recce of area being carried out.	TF info.
30	1106	1 to OA	13 at 545906 old track N-S used by 6 persons moving S approx 24 hrs ago.	TF info.
31	1112	T22A to OA	Moving into area of buffalo TA2 was enaged and followed up 4 en seen.	TF info.
32	1127	2 to OA	Two c/s patrolling in task areas 21 NE & E max 600m. 22 patrolling E & to S in present loc is an LZ for resup have cleared to N and NW 400m tracks have been well used some have had heavy traffic difficult to say when due to heavy rain, assessment yesterday was 36 hrs. 23 loc of last night found an old grave 5 bodies 6 months old. All tracks E of clearing run SE to NW all W of clearing run SW to NE. Major route in from the N proceeds to creek then E and must cross then go S to junc on larger flat portion	Sitrep.

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			of ground then go SW and SE . Each was loc yesterday running NE. I have track diagram that c/s 9 can pick up when he comes. C/s 22 suspects that a larger feature to the W may be some en but generally there is no indication of en. En may be S near the blue line.	
33	1139	4 to OA	In area of NS-EW track 50m to W was a sentry but not occupied. Trees of bunker size have been cut age of tracks in area 7-14 days old.	
34	1140	3 to OA	Loc: 3,31,32 - ~~XXX~~ n/c. 33 - 632861. Moved to N NE NW there is no sign of recent movement. 33 moving S & SE reports no sign of recent movement. Waiting for his return. Will move all c/s to W to blue line. SAS gave some info on the creek. Will move to exploit that. Info resup tommorrow.	
~~1142 xxx FCC xxx OA~~ 35	1142	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on 442901 Dn 5800 A 1000.	Clear.
36	1145	T22 to OA	Swept W for 200m of contact area 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 x pack recovered.	
37	1150	1 to OA	1,12 n/c; 11 - 542909; 13 - 548905.	TF info.
38	1150	4 to OA	Loc 41 - 562882.	TF info.

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39	1202	62 to OA	1 VC KIA (BC) 1 KIA poss recovered pack contained 7.62 short. Body is female. Went S 50m went SW on 3 separate tracks. Wish to follow up.	
40	1212	2 to OA	Locs 2,23(-) - 561907; 21 - 565910; 23 - 563907; 23B - 561909.	TF info.
41	1213	1 to OA	Loc 13 now back in c/s 1 loc.	TF info.
42	1240	9 to T22,TA86 62	T22 to control c/s 62 TA86 however complete group to be responsive to TAZ.	
43	1242	2 to OA	Locstat c/s 22 - 563907.	Passed to TF.
44	1244	4 to OA	Locstat c/s 42 - 560888.	Passed to TF.
45	1250	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 562905 Dn 2600 Add 900.	Clear.
46	1300	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 564905 Dn 2100 A 1000.	Clear.
47	1301	3 to OA	Locstat 33 - 626864.	Passed to TF.
48	1302	1 to OA	C/s 11 moving to c/s 1.	
49	1303	2 to OA	C/s 22 in vicinity of 563905 bunkers 5 of which are new 2 structures. No signs of movement. C/s 21 moving to SE to block adjusting arty.	

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50	1304	4 to OA	Locstat 41 - 561881. Well used track used by 6 people not used in last 36 hours SE and may marry up with track located by 42 2 hours ago. C/s 42 intend moving 500N.	Passed to TF.
51	1330	1 to OA	SITREP Ref NS track found by c/s 13. It comes close to my posn. Track has been followed to W and they have found overnight stoppings area of about 8 men. C/s 12 continuing W.	
52	1335	2 to OA	C/s 22 is at present moving through bunker system. It is reasonably new.	
53	1300	62 to OA	TA2, TA86,T22A & 62 were moving onto the LZ with TA2 in bad. TA86, T22 & 62 were about 400m to the rear of TA2. TA2 observed 6 to 10 VC moving onto LZ from W to E. TA2 opened fire, en withdrew W. 62, TA86, T22A moved up to TA2. 62 dismounted and moved in front of tanks and did E to W sweep. Meanwhile 4 en sighted S of TA2 at S end of LZ. TA2 engaged. 62 completed sweep loc 1 en KIA and 3 bloodstained packs and poss. 1 other en remains. 2 bloodtrails leading to 3 tracks leading S for 50m and then SW. Also 1 track of 2 to 3 en going NW.	

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54	1350	4 to OA	Locstat cs 41 - 565881. 100m W of that loc there is a trail of bent and cut sapplings made by 2 to 3 people. It moves S to N. Estimate made in last 24 hrs.	Passed to TF.
55	1405	1 to OA	Locstats c/s 1, 13 - n/c; c/s 12 - 542902; c/s 11 in c/s 1 loc.	Passed to TF.
56	1420	4 to OA	C/s 42 has moved 150m E from their posn they have found freshly cut sticks 1" thick and have heard noises of what they think is 2 people. C/s 42 now moving S for admin and will then ambush N-S track approx in that loc.	
57	1426	1 to OA	C/s 1,11,13 moving to W.	
58	1445	1 to OA	Loc: c/s 1(-) - 542905; 12 - 542899.	Passed to TF.
59	1448	4 to OA	C/s 41 closing on 4 loc. C/s 42 - 560887. C/s 42 found small cache 20lb of rice, 20lb of peas, large amount of green plastic and studded sandles.	Passed to TF.
60	1455	T22A to OA	T22A has been relieved and will return to this loc in 10 mins.	
61	1510	3 to OA	Locstat c/s 3 ROUGH SPOT - 607867.	

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62	1511	T22 to OA	Moving to FLINDERS.	
63	1515	2 to OA	Loc: c/s 21 - 567905. Ptl E then S. C/s 22 562904. Ptl to SW.	
64	1530	OA to P25	Arty Whg: 155mm from FLINDERS. Inten tgt between 155d to 170d.	
65	1545	1 to OA	Locstat: c/s 1,11,13 - 536905; 12 - 543901.	Passed to TF.
66	1601	1 to OA	C/s 13 now moving.	
67	1605	3 to OA	Loc: c/s 3 - 606875.	Passed to TF.
68	1650	TA86 to OA	TA86, c/s 62, c/s T22 in FLINDERS.	Passed to TF.
69	1705	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 537899 Dn 3200 A 600.	Clear.
70	1720	2 to OA	C/s 21 now with c/s 2.	Passed to TF.
71	1740	4 to OA	C/s ~~24~~ 42 at 561886 were fired on (not confirmed) 3 shots were heard and c/s 42 are investigating - shots 100m N.	Passed to TF.
72	1741	3 to OA	C/s 3 complete - 605874.	Passed to TF.
73	1755	FCC to OA	Ground clearance: 560889 Dn 5400 A 700.	Clear.

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74	1805	3 to OA	Locstat: night loc 605875.	Passed to TF.
75	1807	2 to OA	Locstat 2,21 - 561907; 22 - 561909; 23 - 559909.	Passed to TF.
76	1820	4 to OA	42 movement 100m to NW adjusting DFs.	
77	1846	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 604869 Dn 3300 R400 A400.	Clear.
78	1850	P25 to OA	Possum reported for NUI DAT.	
79	1858	1 to OA	Ni locs: c/s 1,13 - 536906; 11 - 336905; 12 - 543901.	Passed to TF.
80	1905	2 to OA	C/s 23 now complete.	
81	1907	1 to OA	Request STARLIGHT to visit this c/s at time of resup tommorrow. STARLIGHT to bring out 4 jars of Whitfield ointment.	
82	1922	4 to OA	Ni loc c/s 4,43 - 566887; 41 - 561881; 42 - 561886.	Passed to TF.
83	1935	OA to 1 1 to OA	Sunray 9: How did things go? SITREP (c/s1 SUNRAY): C/s 12 is in ambush on best track Not heavily used. C/s a little more separated than would like. C/s 1 & 11 in ambush on good track.	

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			Believe it is one marked on ~~airport~~ overprint, however not used recently. INTENTS: C/s 11 move W to secure LZ for resup. C/s 12 returning to c/s 1. Then c/s moving to LZ for resup.	
84	1944	OA to 2	Tommorrow I would like to move S & SE as c/s 21 suspect something in that area. Tracks marked on overprint map have not been used for some (before wet). The track reported previously runs NE in direction of blue line.	
		9 to 2	Move E and back for camps.	
85	2000	3 to OA	Intend searching N & S for crossing points and caches and the camp reported by SAS. There are quite a few old bunkers in the area.	
86	2009	4 to OA	C/s 41 moved E and found little but are currently on a good track. C/s 42 are suspicious and believe they have movement to N & NW and will investigate tommorrow. Is it we are to cut a LZ in the area of resup on 7 Jul.	Yes.
87	2025	3 to OA	C/s 31 in contact.	Passed to TF.
88	2026	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 604869 Dn 3300.	Clear.

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89	2035	3 to OA	Gun engaged 1 en who returned fire with an M16.	Passed to TF.
90	2050	FCC to OA	Ground clearance - 641933, 576863, 631860.	Clear.
91	2120	TF to OA	18 ARVN allocated AO to E of your AO between 10-25 Jul. W bndry is your E bndry, S bndry is 87N, E bndry is 79E incl MAO TAO. Ref visit our apologies and it won't occur again. Ref THI THIEN - only 4 VC sighted but appears to be quite a lot of activity from 14 combat sky spots and 2 x B52 strikes. Aircraft fired at from 4 areas and some secondaries occured.	
92	2130	3 to OA	C/s 31 have movement to their front and engaged. Details to follow. The area engaged is the same as previously, We are not sure at the moment if it is the same movement.	
93	2240	TF to OA	Request clearance in AO for VR tommorrow. Area of interest E of 57 Easting and S of 85 Northing.	Clear.
94	2240	TF to OA	Contact with V Coy in North. 6 en tried to crawl past a pl posn. They were engaged with claymores and small arms. No results at this stage, sweep to be carried out tommorrow.	

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95	2359	FCC to OA	Clearance on 513953, 527952, 541965. Intel tgts.	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0627	3	ØA	C/S 31 have complted sweep of area into which they fired last night. Noresults.	TF advised
2	0630	3	ØA	A Contact C/S31 B 052030 C 605874 D 1 E Not Known F Nil G From S to N H Sentry on MG fired at one enemy. Approx 30 Metres in front of his loc. Fire returned and sweep revealed nothing.	TF advised
3	0650	3	ØA	C/S32 and 33 moving now	
4	0700	1	ØA	C/S11 moving	
5	0722	2	ØA	22 back with C/S2	TR info
6	0730	1	ØA	12 moving now	
7	0745	1	ØA	1,13 N/C 11 534908 12 540902	TF info
8	0750	3	ØA	Locs 32 608877 33 606870	TF info
9	0800	TF	ØA	Comd will arrive 1530	CO notified
10	0805	2	ØA	23 moving S now	

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11	0807	21	ØA	Moving E now	
12	0814	3	ØA	34 leaving C/S3 loc	
13	0815	1	ØA	12 back with C/S1	TF info
14	0822	3	ØA	Found 2 graves believe they were KIA by SAS previously	
15	0830	3	ØA	Loc 34 603875	TF info
16	0831	1	ØA	13,12,1 moving now	
17	0845	1	ØA	Loc 1,12,13, 535906	TF info
18	0850	3	ØA	Loc 32 609881 33 606867 34 N/C	TF info
19	0855	4	ØA	41 contact Standb y DUSTOFF	TF info
20	0910	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence 562876, 550880	Clear
21	0907	4	ØA	1KIA 1WIA in the foot (AUST). EN appeared to come from the N	
22	0925	4	ØA	A DUSTOFF B C/S4 C 561881 D ASP E Routine F 1 KIA , 1 sitting M Jungle penetration G. GSW to foot H Aust I C/S 41 J N/A K N/A L Secure when advised N 100' trees	Passed to TF at 0927H

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	0922	4	ØA	Sitrep En approached from west of track and initiated contact. C/S41 returned fire . En casualties not known. Engaged with C/S 8 and G	Passed to TF
24	0936	2	ØA	Locstat 21 568905 XXXXXXX 23 561903 Near C/S23 location - they are located on an E-W track which veered S-W	
25	0951	2	ØA	Preparing to move	
26	0945	1	ØA	Locstat C/S1 complete in C/S11 loc. C/S1A moving shortly , LZ secure	
27	1000	4	ØA	At 0830 XXXXX 2/3 of the C/S moved back for administration leaving 1/3 in position. Track runs NW-SE and the ambush was sited facing SW. Two men (1 sitting and 1 lying) were on the flank and were engaged by RPG and AK 47. C/S41 returned fire with SA and CLAYMORE.	
28	1010	ØA	4	ALBATROSS 03 will arrive at 1100 hrs and take out both casualties in the one lift.	
29	1020	2	ØA	C/S2 moving now	
30	1040	1	ØA	C/S1A now with C/S1 Passed to TF	Passed to TF
31	1044	3	ØA	Locstat 3,31,32, N/C , 34 with C/S3 , C/S33 601869	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
32	1100	4	ØA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
33	1101	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence 563906 Dn0200 A1000	Clear
34	1115	3	ØA	Track located E of BLUE LINE for two or three men leading W and S 2 En graves. C/S33 located an old hospital with medical supplies opened and diszarded, at least 3 months old	from
35	1125	4	ØA	Things are quite now and we will continue with the LZ shortly. Ref C/S41, the member sittin was doing so to get better observation. Their arcs were laid down and they were hit from the left flank.	
36	1150	3	ØA	Locstat 32 604877 . C/S 33 with C/S 3	Passed to TF
37	1230	2	ØA	Locstat C/S2, 22 564906 C/S21 N/C C/S23 560900	Passed to TF
38	1235	ØA	1	POSSUM inbound in 5 minutes with STARLIGHT	
39	1240	4	ØA	Locstats C/S4, 43 N/C C/S N/C 42,41	
40	1241	3	O/A	C/S32 in C/S3 loc C/S31 moving from C/S3 loc to the E in a few (10) minutes	Passed toTF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
41	1300	4	ØA	A Contact 41 B 060850 C 561881 D Estimate 6 E Weapons 2xrpg2 , 2xAKs , 1xrpd F Nil G From SW to NE , after contact to SW H En approached N part of C/S41 loc from SW. En fired 2 x RPGs and a burst of AK47. C/S41 returned fire with SA and CLAYMORE. En on an old track which ran just N of C/S41 loc intersecting the track on which they had tried ambush.	
42	1323	4	ØA	Amendment locstat C/S4 and 43 560889 C/S 41 554884 C/S42 556889	Passed to TF
43	1342	ØA	3	The nearest pOssible Xing site to your loc is at 597873. Other possible Xing sites are at 587867 and 587863. Suitable LZ East of river is at 587860. No LZ West of river before general area 5887. C/S9 would like you to call him when you have decieded.	
44	1347	FCC	O/A	Ground clearence on 560870 and 542890 for 2X mark misers for C/S4	
45	1350	3	ØA	Locstat C/S31 609873	
46	1355	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence on 569903 Dir2800 Add1000 on bunker system	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
47	1400	TF	ØA	Elms Armd to proceed through your AO tomorrow morning - request clearence	Clear
48	1415	ØA	TF	Can you advise if Armd elm is change our tank for this loc	Yes- it will arrive your loc between 0900-0930
49	1417	4	ØA	Locstat C/S41 55888	
50	1418	1	ØA	C/S1 complete and moving	
51	1420	2	ØA	SITREP A C/S21 and 23 patrolling. C/S21 pltSW at 564903 , he has located 8 fighting bunkers not occupied. From bunkers there is a track on 200 mils. C/S21 are still exploiting through the system B C/S23 at 561903 have located EW track. Wher it runs E it turns SE, then it runs W , itturns SW. Track is well used F1 and PS MHR 559901. N-S well used. At 561903 C/S23 sighted a structire , old believed it is a rest area. Age of bunker not known	
52	1445	3	ØA	Locstat- C/S31 601872	Passed to TF
53	1505	2	ØA	SITREP C/S21 have cleared the bunker system and 100m S, have located another system which has been bombed. Neither has been used by enemy in force in last 4-6 hours. but SUNRAY C/S21 suspects the second system used by a small group on an overnight stoprecently. C/S21 clearing now. C/S23 are still investigating the track to determine crossing points. They have located a fresh ~~SE track used in the last 36 hours on the W side of the creek.~~	

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54	1515	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 558887 Dn4200 A1000 Clar 561898 Dn 4800 A 1000	Clear Clear
55	1525	21	ØA	Locstat C/S21 569901. Are on a N-S tmack, direction 0400ø- no recent signs of en movement- Mov S 100m, hten 150m. 7 well constructed bunkers that have not been used for some time	Passed to TF
56	1530	1	ØA	Stand by DUSTOFF Bee stings	
57	1535	1	ØA	DUSTOFF A DUSTOFF B C/S1 C 528908 D ASAP E Urgent F 1 Sitting G Bee stings all over body H AUST I 6ON C/S1A J Smoke K Grass- surrounded by secondary J L Secure M N11 N Slightly Delerious	Passed to _TF
58	1540	1	ØA	Locstats C/S11, 12 as nl DUSTOFF	Passed to TF
59	1542	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 31 N/C	

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60	1545	2	ØA	N/C in base loc. C/S21 and 23 patrolling. Almost completed patrols NTR moving to night locs shortly. C/S2 and 22 will be moving S approx 400 m	
61	1600	4	ØA	Locstats C/S4 and 43 560889 C/S41 558887 C/S42 556888	Passed to TF
62	1601	ØA	TF	Request locstats of C/S76 (2/48)	
63	1605	4	ØA	To SEAGULL Ref C/S41 loc 558887, 50m N have located a track with NVA prints- dir of moveing SW, eastimated used this morning- taack is through the scrub . Estimated strength of movenment Coy (-). C/S 41 ambush that track tonight. C/S42 will move 100m E of this loc . Track is not near any second track- single file.	Passed to TF
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65 A	1601	1	ØA	DUSTOFF complete	TF info
65	1615	76	ØA	Locstat 1 Comp 445891 2 Comp 445891 3 Comp 429903	
66	1620	3	ØA	C/S 31 in 3's loc	
67	1630	2	ØA	C/S22(-) now leaving C/S2 loc	
68	1645	3	ØA	C/S3 N/C	Passed to TF
69	1646	1	O/A	C/S1 at C/S1 loc N/C	Passed to TF
70	1655	1	ØA	C/S13 moving now	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1730	2	ØA	C/S2 and 22(-) moving now	
72	1740	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence on 533913 Dir0800 A 400	Clear
73	1750	3	ØA	Night loc C/S3 605874	Passed to TF
74	1751	1	ØA	Night Loc C/S 1 and 11 528908 C/S12 529909 C/S 13 527 908	Passed to TF
75	1835	4	9	Request advise if C/S41 can return to my location as they are under water	Agreed
76	1840	2	ØA	Locstat C/S2 & 22 565903, 566905 560900	Passed to TF
77	2029	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence 538858 , 562861 , 625858.	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0655	3	ØA	C/S3 moving in 5 mins	
2	0700	2	ØA	Request boundary clearence from 558907 to 570896 from dir 070800 to 071800 direction of movement W to E	Approved C/S1,4 informed
3	0720	2	ØA	C/S21 moving now	
4	0745	1	ØA	C/S13 moving to C/S1 loc now	
5	0800	3	ØA	C/S3 complete 601869. Request one axe to be bought to this area	Passed to TF
6	0805	FCC	ØA	Request clearence on 590943 firing 175mm from XL. ASP to 1800	Clear
7	0810	1	ØA	C/S12 in C/S1 loc C/S13 in C/S1 loc	Passed to TF
8	0840	3	ØA	Believe LZ is ready to accept POSSUM. Could he come and inspect	
9	0850	4	ØA	C/S43 moving now	
10	0855	1	ØA	Locstat C/S1 523911	Passed to TF
11	0900	4	ØA	Expect LZ to be completed by 1000 hrs	
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12	0932	4	ØA	C/S43 558889, 50 m N heared movement and at the momement are holding and listening.	Passed to TF
13	0940	2	ØA	A Cache C/S21 B 070910 C 569901 D N/A E N/A F 100lbs rice, 1 saw, 2xAK47 mags, docs, radio with 6-7 stations marked (homemade), 2 sets of webbing, 5pkts of flour, 1x20lb tin of salt, 1.5V batteries in a sand bag, 1x set black pyjamas. G Located on a stand 3' above ground.	Passed to TF
14	0905	1	ØA	SITREP Difficult to cross the blue line and going is very cifficult, but should be better further on N. No En signs at all	
15	0959	1	ØA	Locstat C/S1 521914	Passed to TF
16	1025	6	ØA	TA86, C/S61 departing now	
17	1053	1	ØA	Locstat C/S13 520915 C/S11 Patr West C/S12 Patr East	Passed to TF

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18	1130	TF	ØA	Jillian truck sighted at 465835, TA86 to investigate	
		ØA	TA86	We are negotiating clearence for your move th through the AO to the West, I assure you will move on the RED BALL.	TA86 breifed by C/S6
19	1130	ØA	2/48	Our C/S75(comd 1ATF), located a track at 465835 and our TA's are to investigate. Inform freindlies in your loc that they will move from West from this loc and then South down the RED BALL through your AO. Advise any freq. you want the TAS to call on to ensure safe passage , especially when they move near your C/S2	Confirmed Move on the same route used byTAØB this morning and call RACING SAMPER 8ØB on ASTRO SHORES net
20	1158	1	ØA	Locstat C/S1,13 N/C C/S11516904 C/S524916	
21	1200	TA86	ØA	Picked up a Detainee who comes from a villiage West of QLZ	Passed to TF Deliver to DUC FLANH. DUCFLANH and TF advised.
22	1204	4	ØA	Locstat 43 558892	
23	1217	6	ØA	C/S61 have located a track to S , 4 hours old intend sweeping from high ground back along the track 522884	Passed to TF

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24	1245	3	ØA	Loc R/S 596867	TF info
25	1245	1	ØA	C/S 11 12 now with C/S1	TF info
26	1253	2	ØA	Loc 2,22,23(-) 562901 21 568898 23B 561900 23B will remain in task. 23(-) is to patrol to NW. C/S 22 patrolling S across creek , W then E	
27	1257	TA86	ØA	Checked out truck this man has permission from DC to work rubber ID cards all correct moving onto DT.	
28	1300	4	OA	43 now north C/S 4.	TF informed.
29	1327	TA86	OA	Having problem with a turret which will only lock in straight ahead position. Request approval to go back to Nui Dat to try and repair or replace the vehicle. Estimate 30 mins at Nui Dat.	
30	1339	1	OA	Loc 1 520919	TF Informed.
31	1352	OA	TF	Request bounfary clearance for C/S 1 from 505917 to 540943 from now until 091200.	C/S 1 notified.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
32 ~~XX~~		FCC	OA	Grd clearance 522882 DN 1300 A 1000	Clear.
33	1445	2	OA	Loc 22 562898	TF Informed.
34	1450	1	OA	1, 12 520929, 11 524927, 13 516921.	
35	1500	6	OA	61 has located a campx, has seen a bunker believed occupied will wngage with mortars and ambush track out of camp.	
36	1516	2	OA	23 now leaving 2 loc.	
37	1543	3	OA	Loc R/S (coded)	
		1	OA	Loc 1, 12 N/C ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 11 and 13 (coded)	
38	1555	FCC	OA	Gd clearance 560910 Neg. 580900 clear. 561930 clear.	
39	1625	6	OA	T22 has moved to C/S 61 loc. Will sweep NE 61 still in ambush.	
40	1630	1	OA	13 back in C/S 1 loc.	
41	1639	2	OA	C/S 2 req west wxtension of bdry clearance until 100800	For Seagull granted.
42	1645	OA	TF	Request advice on TA 86	Still at ND ETA Flinders N/K.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
43	1647	1	OA	11 13 moved from C/S loc	
44	1650	6	OA	61 will link up with F22 and move back to Flinders.	
45	1707	3	OA	C/S 3 complete night loc ROUGHSPOT. 590862.	
46	1710	TF	OA	Ref C/S TA86 - 1 A½C IS CURRENTLY IN workshops and will not be in time to return tonight therefore the whole C/S will remain Nui Dat tonight. ETA of TA86 is 081000H.	
47	1721	1	OA	1 12 520921; 11 518921; 13 519924. All C/S are occupying locs	
48	1727	X FCC	OA	X XX Ground clearance on 527927.	Clear ground.
49	1739	TF	OA	ETA of TA86 - 081800 .	SEAGULL informed.
50	1738	6	OA	T22 and 61 are back in Flinders.	
51	1807	3	OA	ROUGHSPOT Night loc C/S 3 590862 will be confirmed. ASP.	
52	1809	2	OA	Night locs 2 and 23 560900; 21 568898; 22	559898.
53	1900	4	OA	Elms of C/S 21 and 23 are in ambush. Locstat C/S 4 554885	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
54	1913	3	OA	Gd clearance in YS600870 MARKED MSN for C/S 3	Clear.
55	1917	2	OA	SITREP: Nothing much has happened. C/S 23 on track system but movement is nil due to rain. C/S 21 ptl from his loc and found old bunker to E. C/S 22 possibly on extension of track that C/S 23 located. Also located E/W track marked on 1:25,000 map old ox-cart track no movement. Intentions: C/S 22 will search south of river and C/S 23 will search north of river towards C/S 21 loc. This C/S will patrol gen. NNE into next area of search. Request Possum to check area for LZ for resupply. If necessary will postpone until following day (Wednesday).	
56	1927	OA	2	Have tentatively booked two sorties tomorrow for resup at 1600.	
57	1928	2	OA	Believe most likely spots to look, the enemy are passing around an obvious spot near C/S 23 they found a fresh track around that across the obstacle at least 7 days old N-S. Also suspect enemy are using creek line.	

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58	1937	FCC	OA	Grd Clearance on 559904 DN 6300 Add 600 adjusting DC	Clear.
59	1940	OA	2	C/S 4 will be moving to fol objective tomorrow from his present loc 557891 555889. If en are there and it is quite possible, your C/S should be alert particularly 22. You must be aware of the routes across the creek .	Intend to leave C/s 23 in their present loc and this C/S will move toward C/S 21 loc and look at the NE area and then swing back to the W along the lighter blue line.
60	1947	OA	4	Did you monitor conversation with C/S 2, Your Shelldrake to initiate tasking for tgts and watch registration ~~xx~~ as Marked Missions.	
61	1958 ~~xxxxx~~	OA	1	How did things go? Believe we will move you back S for a specific mission. Do you have a LZ for Possum will spot one for you and I will speak to you then.	
62	2010	OA	3	I will fly in early tomorrow and brief you on your hew area.	Area not profitable but cannot go N to boundary.
63	2015	OA	TF	Would like to move 2 C/S by air to new area tomorrow. C/S 1 from present loc to Flinders; C/s 3 from present loc to ~~W across Song Kai.~~ (CONT'D)	

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63~~4~~	2015	OA	TF	(CON'TD). Would like 2 to 4 aircraft and ~~and~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ in C ship if poss. Unable to give details on this locations at this time.	
64	2045	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on 890856 dn. 3200 lift 400 add 400 adjusting DC	Clear.
65	2130	3	OA	Locstat 588861	TF informed.
66	2130	FCC	OA	Ground 557891 Dn 1900 A 1300	Clear.
67	2240	FCC	OA	Ground 562861 Hoi G50	Clear.
68	2309	FCC	OA	Ground 553881 ASAP 0600 Received tgt 2000H 161 Bty.	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0655	3 to OA	C/S 3 complete move now.	
2	0657	TF to OA	FSPB THRUST received 12 x 82mm rds at 0020 - 3 members DUSTED OFF - believed fired SOUTH of THRUST.	
3	0705	2 to OA	C/s 22 within c/s 2.	
4	0745	FCC to OA	Arty from 4608 impacting YS 590943 from ASAP TEOM.	Clear.
5	0747	FCC to Oa	Mor from FLINDERS on YS 557891 Dn 5200 add 800.	Clear.
6	0754	2 to OA	C/s 2, 22 moving now.	
7	0830	TA86 to OA	TA86 moving to this loc have just left MO.	
8	0830	9 to 2	LZ loc 350d approx 400m, 025d approx 1000 to 1500m.	
9	0835	9 to 1	LZ loc 155d approx 1200-1500m, 260d approx 1500m	
10	0840	3 to OA	Loc c/s 3 - 585854.	
11	0842	1 to OA	Loc - c/s 13 moving to c/s 11 loc.	

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12	0845	~~Xxx~~ OA to 2	As a result of LZ info will you be taking resup today.	
13	0850	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on YS 553881 from FLINDERS Tgt adjustment last night.	Clear.
149	0853	4 to OA	Loc c/s 4 no change.	
15	0855	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on YS 544886. Marked msn for c/s 4 - mors.	Clear.
16	0903	TA86 to OA	At BINH BA.	
17	0904	1 to OA	1 complete moving.	
18	0910	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 555876 MM.	Clear.
19	0920	OA to TA86	T22 & 61 will be moving out from FLINDERS to S to approx 520883.	T22 notified of TA86 move.
20		1 to OA	Loc c/s 1 complete - 513921.	
21	0953	2 to OA	Is Possum available for recce.	Gps approx 1 hr time.
22	1004	3 to OA	C/s 3 loc no change.	Passed to TF.
23	1006		Your APC in our area with no clearances.	Called TA86. They had comms with friendlies no problem.

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24	1007	TA86 to OA	Loc 4758921. Initial move N for 500 then E.	Passed to c/s 6. Liasion T22, 61 & TA86 org by c/s 6.
25	1011	1 to OA	Approaching LZ indicated by c/s 9 for pick up this afternoon.	
26	1015	(ARVN) 76 to 52	Af~~ter~~ resup all c/s moving as follows: c/s 2 SE through 4788, NESV 4887, 4886 then WEST through 4885 and 4785. C/s 3 EAST through 4790, 4890 then SOUTH through 4990 then NORTH through half of 4889. C/s 1 SOUTH through 4488, 4487 then SW 4387 then NW 4386 then N to 4387 then through 4388.	Resupply completed 081105H. Times of move and duration unknown.
27	1025	2 to OA	Loc: 2(-) - 568902; 21 - n/c; 23 - 559900;	Passed to TF.
28	1027	3 to OA	Strength for move AXVH - (88).	Passed to TF.
29	1028	1 to OA	Loct 1. 508921.	Passed to TF.
30	1040	TA86 to OA	Now in your loc.	Passed to C/s 6.
31	1043	3 to OA	Loc: n/c. To watering points in present area. Ambush tasks being placed on each.	
32	1045	1 to OA	Loc: no change.	

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33	1105	P23 to OA	Poss departed with survey for c/s 1 and recce LZ c/s 2.	Details of c/s 1 lift passed to c/s by survey.
34	1105	OA to TF	Details of air move c/s 3 & c/s 1. Serial 1: HQ 9 RAR c & C ship. PZ FLINDERS c/s 92 on 36.70 1300hrs. Serial 2: C Coy 6 Alb PZ 584854. C/s 3A on 36.70. 1345hrs. LZ 576871. 42 Insecure. Serial 3: C Coy 6 Alb PZ 584854 C/s 3A on 36.70. 1355hrs LZ 576871. C/s 3 on 36.70. 46 PAX Insecure PZ. Serial 4: A Coy 6 Alb PZ 509920 C/s 1 on 36.70 1410hrs. LZ FLINDERS c/s 92 on 36.70. 40 PAX. Serial 5:A Coy 6 Alb PZ 509920 C/s 1 on 36.70. 1430hrs. LZ FLINDERS c/s 92 on 36.70. 42 PAX Insecure PZ.	Passed to SEAGULL air? C x C time possible delay 30 mins. Whole lift back 30 mins.
35	1125	TF to OA	Discussion on move. C & C not avail until 1300. Timings as follows: C & C 1300 PZ. Serial 2 1345. LZ Serial 2 1350; serial 3 1355 3 1400; serial 4 1410 4 1415; 5 1420 5 1425. LFT will be available.	Amended above serial. C/s 1 & c/s 3 advised details. Amended by TF at 081140H.
36	1140	4 to OA	Loc: c/s 4 n/c.	Passed to TF.

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36	1140	4 to OA	Loc: c/s 4 n/c.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
37	1145	OA to 1	Ref conversation SEAGULL/SUNRAY 9. Move put back 45 mins. New times C & C ship at 1300 and just lift A Coy at 1410.	Passed to c/s 1 for c/s 9.
38	1148	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm Mk msn for c/s 4 - 565886, 555875.	Clear.
39	1135	OA to 3	Ref conversation your SUNRAY/SUNRAY 9 this morning. Pick up time first lift 1345 second lift 1355. 44 pax per lift. Each lift 6 sticks. Move conducted on 68G (Admin Air). C/s at PZ 3A, c/s at LZ 3.	Relayed through 97.
40	1205	TF to OA	SEAGULL Air advises that lifts are as follows. C Coy 42, 46: A Coy 40, 42.	Passed to C/s 3.
41	1210	6 to OA	Request clearance to fire cannister from 522884 on bearing 1600 mils.	Clear.
42	1210	P23 to OA	Possum to close down.	
43	1210	2 to OA	Loc: c/s 2 n/c. Sitrep passed to SUNRAY c/s 2 of c/s 4.	
44	1220	52 to 76(ARVN)	We have troops operating in following squares today. Incl T and fwd elms: 5187, 5287, 5188, 5288, 5189, 5289.	

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45	1225	OA to 4	SITREP requested: From SUNRAY 4. Have just fired a mk msn with G30 and it puts us 400m EAST of given loc. Intend register c/s 8 & G30 on tgts in relation to present loc and last loc and then commence move. SEAGULL advised SUNRAY 4 of new lift timing for c/s 1 & c/s 3 as Q + 4 to approx Q + 5½ and possible requirement for arty fire. SUNRAY 4 suggested timing suitable to him.	
46	1235	FCC to OA	Request ground clearance 557891. Max and 5100 for c/s 4.	Clear previously requested and adjusted.
47	1237	6 to OA	C/s 61 and T22 now moving into camp. C/s 8 firing to EAST. Move in from WEST.	
48	1240	TF to OA	From SEAGULL Air. C & C ship not fitted in normal ~~xx~~ manner. Require additional sets from you.	Passed to CO. Require IO, LCpl RICHARDS + 2 sets. IO info.
49	1240	1 to OA	Moving now.	
50	1240	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 577871 for 155 and 105 for PZ prep.	
51	1240	OA to 97	Your resup task will be done after approx 1500hrs.	Granted.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
52	1245	TF to OA	C/s 75 in your loc at Q + 7(16.00) May change depending on ops.	Passed to CO & BC.
53	1258	6 to OA	T22 now moved to NORTH of camp and request ground clearance to fire SOUTH from approx loc 522884.	Granted. Varying on Ac waving Board.
54	1300	4 to OA	Loc: 4 - 558886. C/s 8 & G30 now marry up but ground doesn't.	
55	1301	9D to OA	Radio check. Details of air waving out.	Passed to c/s 2.
56	1302	1 to OA	Moving now.	9D in COE.
57	1320	9D to OA	From 3. Thickly from OA means for move.	Agreed.
58	1325	9 to OA	Anticipate move of c/s 1 advanced by 15 mins.	C/s 1 & c/s 92 advised.
59	1338	2 to OA	Relay from 9D. Loc - 2, 22 moving.	
60	1339	4 to OA	Time of c/s 4 commencement of task 1515hrs.	Ack by 9D.
61	1342	1 to OA	PZ secure. This c/s ready for fly out.	Ack by 9D.
62	1345	9 to 3	Only 2 ac at a time to fit on pad. Lift will be 2 then 2 then 2 ac.	
63	1349	OA to TF	First lift c/s 3 about to land.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
64	1352	9 to OA	Landing unopposed.	Passed to TF.
65	1401	9D to OA	Lift c/s 3 complete.	Passed to TF.
66	1405	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 559892. Dir 1350 add 200. Adjusted last night with c/s 2 & 4. have not moved. G30 only.	Clear.
67	1409	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 558890. Adjusted 081330H. C/s 4 have not moved.	Clear.
68	1410	3 to OA	Loc: 577871.	Passed to TF.
69	1410	9D to OA	Albatross has seen a vent approx 300m SW from c/s 3 LZ. Also seen old ox cart 300m NORTH of LZ.	C/s 3 informed. Ox cart track not used recently.
70	1412	Poss 23 to OA	Poss to orbit 2 then SOUTH and away from the area to allow lift c/s 1 into PZ. Check fire of 18 & G30 to allow lift.	Check fire lifted. C/s 4 advised on move of Albatross from FLINDERS.
71	1416	2 to OA	Loc: 2(-) 566904. 21, 23 n/c.	Passed to TF.
72	1430	FCC to OA	Request Ground Clearance 559892. Dir 1350 A 200, G30. Checked with c/s 4. Not moving at present moving in ~~10xxxxxxx~~ 2 mins 1432. C/s 4 lead elm moving now.	Clear c/s 4 have not moved. C/s 2 advised c/s 4 moving.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
73	1420	4, Poss 23 to OA	Poss 23 to come up on G30 and relay messages for c/s 4 move.	CO info.
74	1442	6 to OA	C/s T22 & 61 now in camp. It is old and not used but to our flank there is a new sect which shows signs of more and use in last 24 to 48 hrs. Investiagting.	CO info.
75	1443	2 to OA	SITREP:C/s 2 & 22 in loc at LZ and preparing it for resup. C/s 21 & 23 no change.	Poss 23 to prove pad if possible.
76	1450	AQ to OA	Mortar unable to obtain additional camouflage point from NUI DAT or VUNG TAU. Will try other scources.	SEAGULL to speak to TF.
77	1450	OA to TF.	C/s 1 now in FLINDERS, lift complete.	Passed to TF.
78	1459	4 to OA	Fwd elms loc unoccup en kitchen at 561890.	Granted.
79	1503	OA to TF	Request 60 mins exten for Poss.	
80	1520	3 to OA	Loc c/s 3 complete at 576871.	
81	1530	2 to OA	Request SITREP on c/s 4 progress.	C/s 2 ack.
82	1530	4 to OA	C/s 42 all approaching suspected posn.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
83	1535	4 to OA	Hootchy is of plastic poncho type. 44 gal drum (empty) was found in immediate vic. Trees 3' in diam loc but appear to be over 2 months old.	
84	1537	OA to 3	The air vent is 300m SE of LZ (not SW) - c/s 9 requests you search whole area to try and loc it.	Ptl will leave in approx 15 mins.
85	1600	OA to TF	Request 30 mins exten for P23.	Granted.
86	1602	3 to OA	C/s 31 move now, c/s 33 move mow.	
87	1615	4 to 2	C/s 4 move to second area of interest.	OA ack.
88	1627	4 to OA	C/s 4 now 400m. Not last given loc	
89	1635	OA to TF	Request 60 mins ext on P23.	Granted.
90	1645	3 to OA	Loc 32 & 3 n/c. 31 - 575876; 33 - ?.	
91	1650	3 to OA	Ref c/s 31 loc request clearance for c/s 31 to move 50m NORTH.	Clearance granted.
92	1700	4 to OA	Almost at second objective.	
93	1705	2 to OA	Due to time my c/s will have to move for resup.	C/s 4 info.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
94	1650	TF to OA	Albt has reported sighting of torpedo shaped obj - not a drop tank or bomb - could c/s 3 check it out.	C/s 3 info. Will check it out if c/s 31 has time and in posn to do so.
95	1722	4 to OA	Am in second camp at 560892.	
96	1730	6 to OA	T22 & 61 back in FLINDERS.	
97	1755	3 to OA	C/s 31 checked out obj (torpedo shaped) but could not locate it. Will carry out more detailed search tommorrow. C/s 3, 32 n/c. C/s 31 with c/s 3 at 583867.	
98	1757	4 to OA	C/s 4 camp at 560892. Ni loc. Passed to TF.	
99	1801	2 to OA	C/s 21 & 23 in 2 loc.	
100	1840	4 to OA	SITREP: At 559887 20 x 3' diam trees have been felled and 20 to 30 ft have been sawn off main trunk. Estimate 12 months old, believe woodcutter. At 588889. Well used EW track no movement for approx 14 days. Saplings cut to the N, S & W of the track. Age as fresh as 2 days. On NW side is an animal trap with no recent signs.	
101	1845	FCC to OA	Ground clearance on YS 525875 mors bedding in.	Clear.

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102	1859	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS. YS 578865 dir 2800 R400 Add 400 adjust DF.	Clear.
103	1859	3 to OA	Ni loc c/s 3 576871.	Passed to TF.
104	1900	2 to OA	Ni loc c/s 2(-) - 566904; 22 - 566904, 23 566904.	Passed to TF.
105	1940	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS on YS 575900 Dir 1600 add 200 proving DF.	Clear.
106	1941	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS on YS 558906. Dir 5000 add 5000 add 200 proving DF.	Clear.
107	2000	S/R 9 to 2	SITREP;	C/s has located a number of bunkers in area of today's LZ. The S bunkers for accomodation, the E bunkers for fighting. Some in good cond. Intend to move E and then W to their ?.
108	2002	S/R9 to 3	SITREP:	Intend to check out again the cylindrical obj sighted by poss and old tunnels loc in area. Request Poss for UR in morning.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
109	2003	4 to S/R9	SITREP: Intend to check high ground to W of present loc. Then to search out the track system through this system.	
110	2007	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS in YS 571907. Dir 1600 add 500 adjust DF.	Clear.
111	2010	61 to OA	C/s 61 loc old camp with some recent use by 2 men approx 24hrs to 48hrs ago at YS523884. Believe camp loc was not camp seen by c/s 61 yesterday. On return from camp loc 8 seperate tracks running SE from track between 518886 and 520895 tracks used in period last 24-48hrs by gps of up to an estimated 8 men.	
112	2014	TF to OA	The DAAG would like to know if you can accept a visiting Sydney concert party at FSPB on 19 Jul. Party will NOT perform, just visit troops. Party comprises 5 males 3 females. I believe CO already knows of this.	Yes.
113	2030	FCC to OA	Ground clearance 105mm from FLINDERS on YS 564887 dir 2400 add 400 adjust DF.	Clear.

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114	2137	20 to 52	C/s 75 this loc 1430.	
115	2143	15 to 20	52 sighted on 8 Jul at 1500hrs 2 VC pl of village guerillas CHAU DUC dist coy well armed wearing mixed uniform at YS 475730. Intentions not known.	
116	2147	20 to 66/52	For SUNRAY. Air request for Friday will be arranged as requested.	

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1	0715	3	ØA	C/S 31 and C/S32 moving	
2	0720	97	ØA	Ref freq passed by TF - not suitable. Freq 41K;(6515): 455 (60.65) appear OK from this end. Could you try your end	
3	0745	3	ØA	locstats C/S5,33 YZAZURIF : C/S31 XIAUSXGZ C/S 32 UFAIPGZW	
4	0758	3	ØA	C/S34 moving now	Passed to TF
5	0830	76	ØA	Locstats C/S1 will search ASGSUI WEST half of OTRX NORTH-EAST corner of NFLQ	
6	0840	3	ØA	Locstats; C/S3,33 N/C ; C/S31584877 ; C/S32 577874 ; C/S 581872	Disregard will send later
7	0900	4	ØA	Request boundary clearence from 568898 to 558897 from time 091100 to 091700	
8	0907	4	ØA	C/S42 moving now	Granted
9	0902	TA86	ØA6	TA86 leaving this loc	
10	0910	4	O/A	C/S43 moving now	
11	0955	3	ØA	Locstats: C/S3,33 N/C ; C/S31576878 ; C/S32 N/C ; C/S34 582866	Passed to TF
12	1007	4	ØA	Locstats: C/S4,41 N/C ; C/S42 557894; C/S43 564892	Passed to TF
13	1037	4	ØA	Locstats: C/S4,41 N/C; C/S42 N/C; C/S43 565892	Passed to TF

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14	1040	2	ØA	Locstats: C/S21 574904; C/S22 570900; C/S2,23 N/C	Passed to TF
15	1045	3	ØA	Locstats:C/S3 N/C ; C/S31 580897; C/S32 with C/S3; C/S33 with C/S3 C/S34 581867	Passed to TF
16	1050	2	ØA	C/S2 and C/S25 moving shortly	
17	1057	3	ØA	C/S33 moving now	
18	1115	1	ØA	C/S1 moving now	
19	1125	4	ØA	Locstats C/S42 550892 at this loc C/S42 found a cache approx 1 month old containing a. 3 containers 2" diamx 6" long of peniccilan b. 1 aluminium sausepan c. 1 transister radio. The cache was raised 2 feet from the ground and covered in plastic No other signs to indicate a cache area C/S42 investigating further	
20	1140	6	ØA	C/S62 Locstat 519894, remaining in this loc for approx 45 mins	
21	1145	3	ØA	Locstats C/S3,34N/C : C/S31577874; C/S33 575863; C/S32 with C/S3	Passed to TF
22	1149	1	ØA	Locstats; C/S1 530892	Passed to TF
23	1153	4	ØA	Locstats C/S43 565892	Passed to TF

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24	1159	4	ØA	C/S42 doing detailed search located a small pumkin patch - with 6 plants , seeded by hand. No sign of human presence.	
25	1235	4	ØA	RE photos of layout of sticks- 48 hours old NS track E of that loc	Passed to IO
26	1235	X 2	ØA	XXXXX C/S2,22,23 locstat 572907 C/S21 575911	Passed to TF
27	1246	3	ØA	Locstats C/S3,31, N/CXXXX C/S 32 579867 C/S33 576861	Passed to TF
28	1247	1	ØA	Loc C/s1 532891	Passed to TF
29	1327	4	ØA	Loc C/S43 561897 C/S42 with 4	
30	1341	3	ØA	Locs C/S3,31 N/C C/S32 586867 R/S33 577860	TF info
31	1349	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence for 155mm 61958715	Clear
32	1351	1	ØA		

A DUSTOFF
B 1
C CWXAQUTJ
D Standb to be advised
E Routine
F 1 sitting
G Snake bite to left wrist
H AUST
I 1A 78M
J Smoke
K Secondary J
L Secure
M Yes J penitration
N Height trees 40'

Passed to TF

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33	1355	4	ØA	Ref items in cache, would like to have details of thier removal Radio on 30 metre band	
34	1415	4	ØA	Found 20 small penicilan bottles	IO has informed C/S4 to destroy all equipment
35	1429	6	ØA	62 at 525888 moving S to BLUE LINE	
36	1432	2	ØA	22B has found a mine bridgeing instruction course, appears not to have been used for 6 mths Loc 574909	
37	1440	1	ØA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
38	1500	3	ØA		Paseed to TF
39	1500	4	ØA	Loc XXXXXX C/S 3,3132, 32 582858 C/S 43 now with C/S4	Passed to TF
40	1545	4	ØA	C/S43 found nothing. C/S4 to move to area of V tracks and start searching the area	Passed to TF
41	1547	3	ØA	Locstats C/S3,31 N/C : C/S32587868 : C/S33 585860	
42		4	ØA	Detials of cache marker from C/S42. Draw a line slightly N of E to S of W place 5 pairs of sticks 4"long atvdistance of 1½ to 2" apart sticking in the ground along the line. On the SW side in the same direction one two paralell sticks 4" long . There are 3x4" sticks across the top and between them where tey cross. Take the E,W and S sticks as centre and form a pyramid.The centre of the pyramid comes out from the centre of the E stick the three legs are NS and NE. Using the centre stick , 3 upright sticks 4" long and	Passed to TF

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				and tied at 2" above the ground are on the Wside of the centre of the pyramidand on the E side of theEastern stick. The cache was30 mtres SW of the pyramid and the pumkin patch was approx 80m NW	
43	16 0	1	ØA	Locstat C/S 1 and 11 536892 C/S12 538893 C/S536891 C/S 12 in loc have found one body wrapped in plastic , 6 to 9 months old. C/S13 found 3 old caches. One above ground on wooden slats, one under a lean to, evidence of a third found ariund an ant hill. Allover 6mths old and empty, believed to be old food caches	Passed to TF
44	1610	2	ØA	Locstat C/S21 575907 C/S21 found at 575907 an old bunker system bombed out. Has not been used for 6 months and there are no tracks in the area. Approx 100m S an old grave with one body 6 months old	
45	1644	1	ØA	Locstats C/S 1,11 N/C C/S12 and 13 moving into C/S1 loc	Passed to TF
46	1645	3	/@ ØA	Locstat C/S3, 31 N/C C/S32 581869 C/S 33 578867	Passed to TF
47	No	entry			
48	1710	86	ØA	Night loc C/S4 559893	Passed to TF
49	1715	FCC	ØA	Clearence on 562932 , 560942, 558931, 561928, XXXXX 569925 for 155mm from flinders	Clear
50	1800	FCC	ØA	XXXXX Clearence on 516882 Dn 3200 A600 ADJ DF for C/S8	Not clear

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51	1805	1	ØA	C/S1 complete and mbving now	
52	1806	3	ØA	Night loc C/S3 576871	
53	1809	4	ØA	40m W of present loc (559893) a bunker in good condition with reaso reasonably new table and chairs, made 3-7 days ago. 20xAAK47 rdsand a book dated 1965. Book and rds were on table. Thereis a well used track runningto bunker . 100m furtherW there is a bombed out bunker system	
54	1809	2	ØA	Locstats: C/S2,22 N/C C/S21575907 C/S23568913	
55	1818	6	ØA	Locstats: C/S62 518886	
56	1822	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence: from FLINDERS on 516882 Dir3200 A600	Clear
57	1858	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1,11, 13. 534893 C/S12 534892	Passed to TF
58	1905	FCC	ØA	Ground clearence Mors from DLINDERS on 540892 direction 1600 A700	Clear
59	1930	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence: 105mm from FLINDERS on 577913 XXXXXXXX Dir 0700 A300	Clear
60	1950	1	ØA	SITREP to C/S9 There was little to no interest today. C/S13 to W of track, saw no signs. Intention to move W then S and E to clear to the creek. Believe it is better to operate from a central point in area and near LZ	

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61	1955	2	ØA	SITREP to C/S9 C/S21 located a bunker system already reported and wire obstical. Also located freshly cut sapplings approx 1 week old and probably used for cache. Not possible to detenmine direction of enemy movement. However tracks were prodomantly NE	

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1	0640	3	ØA	This C/S moving in 5 minytes	
2	0750	3	ØA	A1 LZ not secure yet also not LZ intended	Send Loc to C/S92
3	0757	3	ØA	Locstat 57863	Passed to TF
4	0758	2	ØA	C/S21 back in C/S2 loc	Info to TF
5	0807	3	ØA	LZ secure ready to recieve POSSUM	Info to CO
6	08091	1	ØA	C/S11 and C/S13 moving now	
7	0818	6	ØA	Req permission to test fire SA in pit loc ATK between 1100-1200	Granted
8	0844	TA86	ØA	Leaving this loc for task with C/S62	
9	0845	1	ØA	Locstat C/S1 and C/S12 no change C/S11 535893 C/S13 535892	TF info
10	0854	3	ØA	Locstat N/C	
11	0905	2	ØA	C/S22 leaving C/S2locnow . C/S2 and 22 leaving shortly	
12	0930	2	ØA	C/S 2,21 moving now	
13	0935	3	ØA	C/S3 has not had resup yet C/S31,33 are patroling area	
14	0936	62	O/A	C/S62 moving W now	

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15	0940	6	ØA	TA86 back in this loc	
16	0950	4	ØA	Locstats C/S4,42 N/C C/S41 559894 C/S43 50m W of C/S4	
17	0955	4	ØA	So far C/S4 have found 6 reconditioned bunkers, size 10'X8' along side the old bunkers. Believe the cut log seen previously were used onthese bunkers. Equip Found- 1x crosscut saw, 1 hoe 1 pack , a number a VC newsletters written in English, the latest date being the 6 Jan 1969; a small quantity of flour ¼ full cans of black label beans; 1 type writer ribbon.	Passed to TF
18	1000	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1&12 N/C C/S11 536891 C/S13 535891	
19	1020	3	ØA	Request MOUSETRAP from 560870 to 576876 for 750m for 5 hrs(AWA) till 1530	Passed to TF
20	1035	2	ØA	Locstats C/S 2(-),21 566909 ; C/S22 570910 ; c/S23 569914	Clear till 1530hrs
21	1040	1	ØA	Locstats M/C	Passed toTF
22	1045	TF	ØA	Air Planning conference for move of 2/48 is at 1115hrs today	Passed to TF
23	1047	61	ØA	C/S62 at 516882 have found a N-S tarck crossing creek. Will exploit N hten S across creek for dist of 400 m. Believe saddle track in creek bed	
24	1050	FCC	ØA	Claerence on 522887 Dn5600 A800 and 516882, Dn3200, A1000 Lay on for MSNS from FLINDERS for C/S62	Clear

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25 ~~1052~~	~~1052~~ 1052	FCC	ØA	Clearence on 577913 Dn1600 A300. On 561931 ASAP to end of MSN	Clear
26	1055	2	ØA	SITREP ref C/S23. They have located alarge bunker system unocupied at present. Loc569914 consisting of 4/20x20' bunkers and ~~2~~ 3/10'x10' bunkers all water logged at present and not used for 4 to 6 mths. Also located a cooking pot with mackeral in it, estimated 7 days old. There is also washing on the line and elaborate structuresof tables, chairs and cooking structuresin the area. Trackinto camp from S and SW and camp extends, it is believedto E and NW. They havs located 3 CHICOM grenades also a cache covered with green leaves. C/S23 is adjusting ARTY nito areaand then proceed to sweep extensivly the camp. When secure will investigate caches	
27	1100	3	ØA	Locstats C/S31 570870 C/S33 575854	Passed to TF
28	1125	4	ØA	Have found nothing of any significance in unoccupied camp so far	Passed to TF
29	1140	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1 and 12 N/C C/S11 535895 C/S13 532889	Passed to TF
30	1145	2	ØA	Further to C/S23s find, they found scribbling on table containing date 25 Jun 1969	
31	1155	62	ØA	Locstats C/S62 516884 C/S62A 516882	
32	1205	62	ØA	At PWTOBJPG have found trackm crossing creek. It runs N-S at that loc then turns W . It is a well used rnack, has not been used in some weeks. There are many significant marking also small tracks	

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				branching off the N-S track at right angles to main track Tracks are faint and old. At the end of at least two tracks man made mounds of earth were found, believe in a cache area digging to find out	
33	1225	3	ØA	Locstats C/S3, 32 N/C C/S31 563865 C/S33 571855	
34	1245	62	ØA	SITREP- Having difficulty in interpreting signs in the area because of lack of knowledge of enemy sign systems and likely layout of caches	Passed to TF
35	1250	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1 ,12 N/C C/S11 535894 C/S13 533887	ACORN to advise C/S62
37	1325	4	ØA	Found a 2500 V AVO metre. Runs from 10V- 2500V Amps from .5 to 500 OHMS from 1- 10000	Passed to TF
38	1340	4	ØA	Further SITREP Further gear found. Ammo box full of docs, diary reading material, sewing kit file(metal). They have the first signs of a cache marking. A stick bent over, and 5' away a stick bent in the same direction. Sticks were pointing toward a cache. No specified distance between sticks	Passed to TF
39	1407	2	ØA	Locstats C/S2 comp 567916	
40	1415	2	ØA	SITREP Have found tracks, with large and small tracks(small tracks run off larger ones) Have found approx 1000lbs mf of rice in cache. Have fresh cutting and appears fairly new 5-7 days. Appears to be a big bunker system, either HQ or workshop,	Passed to TF

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				with ventilation. Have found old weapon buts(M1) and quantity rifle oil all above ground. Possibly more to E C/S2 came into the area from S. Would like elements of C/S62 tomorrow to ~~xxxxx~~ assist. All bunkers were water logged.	
41	1445	62	ØA	SITREP TAs and 63 with C/S62 checking tracks now. Found 1 old cache but has been broken down. Still checking area	
42	1450	1	ØA	Locstats C/S 1,11,12, N/C 13 534891	Passed to TF
43	1450	2	ØA	SITREP C/S21 have found 1x44gal drum, with what appears to be a kit bag of water bottles on top of it. HOLDFAST will invest.	
44	1502	2	ØA	SITREP Addition to rice, 100lbs split peas	
45	1525	ØA	3	Be advised flyout to start at 110815 and to be finished by 110910 . Lifts will be first 19 PAX in 3AC then 3 lifts of 24 in 4 AC	
46	1536	3	ØA	Locstat C/S3 573855	
47	1540	1	ØA	C/S13 in loc with C/S1 C/S11,12 N/C	
48	1547	3	ØA	Stn state C/S3 87	
49	1620	1	ØA	SITREP C/S11,13 one back in 1 loc. C/S 11 searched N of the E-W track which C/S1 is presently located on. They searched E and W of C/S1 loc and found a track 200m W which ran N and NE	

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				and probably links with the track C/S12 found 2 or 3 days ago. C/S13 searched in the S toSUI LE , found 3 old caches above ground, estimated 6 months old. General comment all activity seems old. Intention: remain general area tonight with 13 ambushing trackfound today. Tomorrow move to 541889 and send a C/S to N and one to S to the BLUE LINES	
50	1645	3	ØA	Locstats N/C	
51	1650	1	ØA	C/S13 moving now	
52	1700	FCC	/ØA	Clearence on 525841, 527828, 528837,537838, 538835, 548830 for H&I b 155mm from FLINDERS	Clear
53	1735	FCC	ØA	Clearence on 559894 for demo	Clear
54	1745	ØA	1	C/S61 will be working in areas 5288, 5287. CO agrees with intentions of C/S1 in serial 49. He will move position to find an area of more profit . If he does'nt the CO will redirect his efforts	
55	1746	FCC	ØA	End of mission on serial 52	
56	1800	TF	ØA	Ref bdy clearence. Clean up the 51 Easting to 97 Northern, along the 97 Northing to the SONG RAI and down to theSONG RAI to present Northern Bdy	
57	1800	2	ØA	Locstats: C/S4.41,42 back in old loc. C/S 43 has loc; 1x used tube duplicating ink, 2xspools typewriter ribbons(used),1x plastic container of 3 batteries, 1xfuze(8DM-A), small ti of medicine(mainly Vitiman phtles)	

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58	1805	3	ØA	Night loc C/S3 573855	Passed to TF
59	1835	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence from FLINDERS on 568854 D4700 L400 A400	Clear
60	1840	ØB	ØA	Would like POSSUM for 90 mins to recce local area between 1400-1530	
61	1841	2	ØA	Consolidated list of items located byC/S2 1 44 gal drum containing: Med supplies;misc ammo; radio; Misc clothing; misc docs 2 1200lbs rice 3 1000lbs split peas 4 small pedal, sewing machine 5 quantityof cloth 6 Quantity of books 52	
62	1900	FCC	O/A	Ground Clearence 105mm from FLINDERS on 590850 Mark mission for C/S3	Clear
63	1904	4	ØA	Locstats Night C/S4,41,42, 559893 C/S 43 557890	Passed to TF
64	1906	ØA	2	Verify Ni loc 567916	Passed to TF
65	1924	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 105mm from FLINDERS on 563921 D5700 A200 Adj24	Clear
66	1935	FCC	ØA	Ground Claerence Mors from FLINDERS on 555892 Dir5600 A700	Clear
67	1937	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearences 105m from FLINDERS on 564887 Dir1600 R100 A400	Clear

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68	1950	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 105mm from FLINDERS on 572913 Registered target	Clear
69	1954	2	ØA	GET no longer required	
70	2000	4	ØA	SITED C/S9 C/S41 to move SE C/S43 believes he is on the edge of another system, wil search and move W. C/S4 willgenerally move W	
71	2010	ØA	3	Confirmed lift out C/S3	
72	2035	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 105mm from FLINDERS on 57884 D3200 R200 A400 Mark Mission	Clear
73	2100	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 155mm from FLINDERS at 631918, 636931	Clear
74	2110	92	ØA	ALBOTROSS will be at FLINDERS to pick up 2xPAX for F'wd movement to 97's loc at 1300hrs	
75	2125	FCC	ØA	Mission ser73 completed. Target s identified as two VC radio stations	
76	2335	66	53	Ni locs relayed to C/S66	

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1	0730	1	ØA	C/S22 patrol E of this loc C/S23 patrol N&W of this loc C/S21 around this loc	TF info
2	0800	1	ØA	C/S 13 back in this loc	
3	0807	4	ØA	C/S4 moving now	
4	0814	4	ØA	C/S1 complete mov now(SW of present loc)	TF info
5	0832	90	ØA	Second liftdeparting C/S3 loc	
6	0840	TF	ØA	C/S75(BUG) in FLINDERS 1500hrs	
7	0842	90	Ø	Third lift departing c/s 3 now	
8	0843	FCC	ØA	Ground claerence on 511831, ASP 1700 Registration- 155mm	Clear
9	0844	90	ØA	C/S3 left complete	Passed to TF
10	0848	1	ØA	c/s1 536890	Passed to TF
11	0850	4	ØA	c/s 4,42 N/C c/s41 moving c/s43 N/C	Passed to TF
12	0855	ØA	6	Two sigs leave this loc by ALB to replace two sigs at 97 at 1300H	CSM info
13	0900	6	ØA	C/S 61 mov now	
14	0905	4	ØA	c/s43 investigate 100m immed W reported one fresh bunker- new	

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				table and char with hootchy above- located a fairly fresh latrine c/s43 comp move to investigate area further. Loc c/s41 intended ; sesarching E&SE 56388	
15	0956	FCC	ØA	Request clearence on 510890 and 540880 Mark mission for c/s61	Not Clear
16	0945	TF	ØA	RF activities in sqware 4691	TA8686 c/s32 advised
17	1000	61	ØA	Locstat 523885 Rough Spot	
18	1006	FCC	ØA	Request clearence on 510880 and 530870, Mark mission for c/s61	Clear
19	1010	4	ØA	LOCSTAT c/s43 557896 c/s41 565887. C/s43 have found 6 large bunkers 18x20' plus a number of well used tracks which go in all directions. An airstrike further W has not damaged this system. On initial findings it a pears to be an enemy system. It appears to extend both N&W. Items found: 30lbsTNT; qty of CHOPHYTOL; Qty CHLOROQUIN di phosphate; qty powder penicillin. c/s43still investigating to N&W To determine the extremities. When this has been done a detailed search will be carried out	
20	0945	1	ØA	Locstat c/s1 541889	Passed to TF
21	1025	61	ØA	Locstats 522885	Passed to TF
22	1050	1	ØA	c/s11 moving now	
23	1053	1	Øa	Locstats c/s11 540890 c/s12543892 c/s1,13 N/C	Passed to TF

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* 24 &25 2X26	1121	6	ØA	Locstat c/s61 522883	Passed to TF
25/27	1130	6	ØA	STREP c/s61Moving S to investigate an E-W track. Have passed a very old hut.	
2X 28	1143	4	ØA	Locstat c/s41 562889 c/s43 have found 8 bunkers, one of which has been used as a kitchen. Have found a small qty of med. sups. Also 2 empty caches 3'x3'x3'. The system does not extend tothe north but possibly to West	
2X 29	1150	1	ØA	Locstats c/s1,13 N/C c/s11 543890 c/s12 543893 c/s16 540888 SITREP c/s16 in area of last locstat have found a old bunker system of approx 30 bunkers. There is evidence of recent movement, slepy noleaves, ripped vines etc Approx 6 en could have slept there last nught, c/s16 is investigating further; The only track found to date is a track of a N-NW direction. Found a RPG launcher with wires attached and leading from it. Found more bunkers . c/s16 is returning to c/s 1 loc and will return to the area with HOLDFAST Aand possibly members of c/s13	Passed to TF
30	1220	ØA	2,4	Are your LZs prepared and ready	C/S 2,4 - yes
31	1250	1	ØA	LOCSTATS c/s1,13(-) N/C 541886 c/s11 546890 c/s12 543892 c/s 13A 540889	
Missed Out * 24	1105	TA86	ØA	T22 and TA86 crossing route 2 now	
25	1120	TA86, T22	ØA	TA86 , T22, c/s32 at BUFFALO now	Passed to TF

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32	1300	ØA	TF	VR in area 5294 , 5396, 5896 , 5894 and in area 5497 , 5897	
33	1305	3	ØA	Possibility of a delay of 4½ hours before VN leave this loc (BUFFALO)	
34	1315	TF	ØA	C/S75 (Brig) inbound in 10 min	
35	1350	TA86	ØA	Will advise every ½ hour of progress	CO C/S2
36	1352	89	O/A	Request clearences on 529885 D2000 A1300 & 530870 Suspected en camp	
37	1400	61	ØA	Have been following a well used track to 528883. At this point the track turns NE and parallels the creek. Now adjusting in C/S8. Track is well used and probably used about 3 days ago. Markers on trees in vicinity possibly indicate a camp	Clear
38	1410	1	ØA	Locstats 1,13(-) N/C 13A , 12 back in C/S1 loc C/S11 541897. Refer bunker system 100 from C/S1 loc, C/S13 have found 40 bunkers, very old built approx 8 mths ago, some still under construction. Very old large hospital found, Not occupied for some months, parts have been bombed out, signs of 6 people having stayed overnight about a week ago. Major track running SW to NE, no sign of movement. 1 weapon found not RPG, it is an old flame thrower of unknowan make, C/S11 will be going to the area to search	

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39	1420	TA86	ØA	TAs leaving BUFFALO in 15 mins	
40	1425	TF	ØA	Fly out should be complete in 2 hors	Passed to TF
41	1430	TF	ØA	Reque st clearence for PYTHON at 644915 and 626874 during daylight hours 12 Jul	Clearence passed to TF Asked them to advise us prior to commencing Passed to C/S2
42				TA 86 hit mine no further details	
43				A DUSTOFF B TA 86 C FSB BUFFALO D ASAP E URGENT F 1 Litter G H Aust I C/S TA86 on 24 B J SMOKE K overcast L SECURE M LAND N N/A	
44	1450	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1,11, 13 N/C C/S12 540888	Organised through C/S 15 on TF net

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45	1505	~~MX~~ AQ'	O/A	Antcipate the arrival of 8 NZ pressmen at 1530hrs on 12 July at FLINDERS	
46	1520	2	ØA	All C/S now with C/S2	
47	1525	39	ØA	Time req to move damaged TA is not known at this stage due to requirement to make a juy for towing behind T	
48	1530	ØA	9	9 returning to this loc now	
49	1550	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1, C/S1(-) ,13, N/C ; C/S11 54088 C/S12 538889	Passed to TF
50	1620	FCC	ØA	Request clearence for H&I by 155mm for guds 555949 548945 544946 from 1700 to EOM	
51	1625	69	ØA	Loc C/S61 527881	Clear
52	1645	P28	ØA	Has fuel pump problemds and continuing Nui Dat to see what can be done	
53	1655	1	ØA	C/S11 is in bunker system vonsisting of 40 bunkers with OHC on communbcation trenches Bunkers located aout100m SW of C/S1 loc A flame thrower system was found in the bunkers. It is a man pack type with a lot of cylinders and pipes. C/S11 ambushing ares tonight There were good tracks to NE and NW out of camp No tracks to S asyet. Sunray and S NRAYY MINOR C/S11 agree camp was used about 30 people about 2-3 ni ago.Tomorrow C/S1 will remain riughly in same area and exploit to SW. Nothin SE today. One C/S will be devoted to bunkers , searching	

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				for caches , and they will prepare a pad 200m W of present loc and then close up to SW on C/S going that direction . Dist to be mowed about 5-600m	
54	1708	FCC	ØA	Request clearence for Mor from FLNDERS to 545891 Dn6400 A600	Clear
55	1715	3	ØA	C/S3 moving now	
56	1715	4	ØA	C/S4 moving now	
57	1716	FCC	ØA	Request clearences for 105mm from FLINDERS 548886 D3200 Adj ZR3102 A 600	Clear
58	1721	ØA	4	Loc C/S4 complete 559893 and now moving SW	Clear
59	1730	T22	ØA	Lift out of 2/48 now complete	
60	1736	79	12	18 ARVN Div area of OPS tp E lies as far W as line joining 630930 and 640870. Also passed info about change of plans for C/63	Passed to TF
61	1755	3	ØA	Locstat C/S3 and 33 512896 C/S31 519889	
62	1812	6	ØA	N1 loc C/S61 527881	
63	1845	ØA	1,3	Expect 2 7 4 RKO XKF DLJ RCU Regt to move F	

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				MBH ODA TWH DZZ from general general area 3 IKH GZF USD MGR 8 9 0 carrying WHO HGN VUD IAC cas tonight or tomorrow KBG YCM WGR VAD night possibly cross SSD MZM FOW RNH route 2 VIC C HZY TXT PFG DUS 0 U R T TTN BUT WNQ GSY E H A Y BWD HMX CNX DDB During ni . Expect YBE SSD SHY RKO more E through ou TWH DZZ OPE WFK area USD (45 Group, CRYPTO)	
RX 64	1345	1	ØA	Loc C/S1 541889 C/S11 540888	
RX 65	1857	3	ØA	C/S3.33 506896 C/S31 519886	
RX 66	1830	4	ØA	Locstats C/S4 complete 558891 On E side of C/S4 loc ther is N-S track. From W is a EW track running away to W, but have not been used for some time	

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67	1915	2	ØA	Locstat C/S2 complete no c hange	
68	1940	3	ØA	N1 loc C/S3,33 504896 C/S31	
69	200	3	ØA	You can contact us on T22 or 248	
70	2015	ØA	2	Ref request for track info running N from 545905	
71	2030	4	OA	Request for boundary clearence from 550890 to 552896 from time 120730 to 13000	
72	2035	TF	OA	Fitter vehicle for TA868 will depatr ND at 0800 arriving BUFFALO 0930. A new engine will depart in C47 at 0500	Clear C/S1 to be info

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~~XXXX~~ 73	~~XXX~~ 2040	~~XX~~ FCC	ØA	Ground clearence 82mm from FLINDERS on 551890 D3200 A60	Clear
74	2100	TF	ØA	Ref TA 86B - 'ØB wi l replace this veh while fitters will move to FLINDERS and an engine will be flown to FLINDERS	
75	2130	TF	ØA	Ref ~~XXX~~ having you complte mov pl deployed- Was this done with approval of Comd. If not request one sect move back	Will discuss with C/S9 and contact you tomorrow
76	2140	ØA	TF	Ref maint dem of C4 for C/S4 not conveniant to pater demo- therefore request lowering- will endevour to shorten lowering height	
77	2150	TF	ØA	TA 84B is cs of replacement track nd has a 50 cal mounted CS will become 86B m our loc- will move with 3 other APCs daeparting at 0800 ETA 0930	
78	2225	ØA	TF	C/S11 has found bunker system containing 41 bunkers not been exploited thoroughly - will send report when able	

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1	0635	3	ØA	~~GXXXX~~ C/S31,33 will be moving to FLINDERS in 05 mins	Sp Coy CP notified Passed to all C/S 0640
2	0637	ØA	1	Ser 70 passed to C/S1	
3	0639	2	ØA	C/S22 mov now	
4	0641	1	ØA	Questioning codes for Ser 70- found that current KAC code is not held by 1	To check with C/S31 re new codes
5	0646	P23	ØA	Inbound in 10 mins	
6	0653	2	ØA	Can POSSUM be tasked to pick up funds before 0725	Yes notasks noted as yet
7	0658	ØA	P23	Task commenced ser 6	
8	0713	4	ØA	C/S42 moving now	
9	0730	3	O/A	C/S31 in this locati n now	
10	0740	30	ØA	Will be deploying 1xPH soon	
11	0741	1	ØA	C/S1,12,13, moving now	
12	0745	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1,12,13 540889 11 N/C	
13	0748	2	ØA	Locstats C/S22 561915 at this point they have a NE-SW track	Passed to TF
14	0750	3	ØA	C/S3,33 now at BLINDERS	Passed to TF
15	0753	39	ØA	Locstats C/S32 447887	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
16	0805	2	ØA	Request ground clearence for demol 567916	Clear
17	0808	4	ØA	Locsta: C/S42 556890. Old N-S track another from NE have found an animal trap. Sighted 2 head of cattle and 1 dog. Securing in that area C/S41 moving now	Passed to TF
18	0815	TF	ØA	C/S 75 at FLINDERS at 1030	CO advised
19	0816	1	ØA	Locstats C/S1/12/13/ 539889. Securing a LZ. C/S11 in area of camp are searching for tracks to the S, have found a small cache 50lbs of riceonly	
20	0827	FCC	ØA	Request clearence on 557890 Dn3200 A800	Clear
21	0830	2	ØA	C/S2/21/23 moving now	
22	0846	4	ØA	Llocstat C/S41 558893	Passed to TF
23	0850	39	ØA	Locstat C/S32 448882 Have found 2 very old bunkers. No longer used	
24	0855	TA2	ØA	Have just turned off Route2 moving to FLINDERS	C/S39 ack
25	0905	4	ØA	SITREP C/s 42 have checked further, footprints indicate deer or pigs also found cut sapplings approx 1 mth old	
26	0910	4	Ø A	Locstats C/S42 555890 C/S42 will be sending 1 sub unit S 100m	Passed to TF

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27	0920	1	ØA	LZ Secure ready to accept POSSUM at any time	
28	0935	4	ØA	SITREP: Subunit of C/S42 who moved 100m S has returned- they saw2 latrines- one had collapsed and one was useable they observed movement- but no possitive identification. C/S42 now carrying out admin after which they will move S	
29	1005	ØA	9	C/S75 now to visit PM today	
30	1008	39	ØA	C/S32 have located 2x 105mm blinds HOLDFAST to blow 433883	
31	1010	4	ØA	C/S41 have returned to C/S4	
32	1015	3	ØA	Locstats C/S82 433883	
33	1020	2	ØA	ROUGH SPOT C/S2 552914	
34	1030	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearences 105mm from FLINDERS on 564919	Info TF
35	1040	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearences 105mm from FLINDERS on 561930	Clear
36	1045	ØA	1	RMO to C/S1 in 15 mins	Clear
37	1050	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearences 155mm from FLINDERS on 571792	
38	1106	2	ØA	Request Bdy clearence from 553903 to 544911 to 1130 to 1800	Clear
39	1106	2	ØA	Locstats C/S2 552915	Granted Passed to C/S4

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40	1100	3	ØA	C/S3/33 in C/S39 loc 443889	
41	1130	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 105mm from FLINDERS on 546914, Dir4800 A 400	Clear
42	1135	31	ØA	Locstat C/S31 487894	Passed to TF
43	1144	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence Mor from FLINDRES on 510880 and 520870	Clear
44	1145	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence Mor from FLINDERS on 550919 Dir 4800 A800	Clear
45	1145	4	ØA	Locstats C/S41 in C/S 4 loc	
46	1146	TA2	ØA	TA2 depatrdd BUFFALO for ND	
47	1150	42	ØA	Locstat C/S42 557889 C/S42 move shortly into area where Mort was reported earlier	
48	1152 ~~1152~~	T22 ~~ØA~~	ØA	T22 moving to your loc shortly	Passed to TF
49	1200	4	ØA	C/S42 reported mort to thier S REsults of C/S42 search to N 558893: 1 tube of duplicating ink; 37 alumin messtin	Loc of C/S 31 passed
50	1210	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence Mor from FLINDERS on 551890 D3200 A 900	Clear
51	1213	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence Mor FLINDERS on 554909 D1000 A600	Clear
52	1214	T22	ØA	Moving to your loc	TF info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1216	4	ØA	Contact C/S42	
54	1220	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence 556888 D 3200 a 1000	Clear
55	1220	4	/ØA	C/S42 incontact with occupied bu mker 100m ta S	Passed to TF
56	1222	4	ØA	A DUSTOFF B C/S42 C D ASAP E P Routine F 2 litter G GSW to be confirmed 2 KIA H AUST I 90T C/S42 J Smoke K Weather cleam L Not yet will advise M Yes Winch N Height of trees 35ft Litter req	Passed to TF at 1237½ cancelled. Cancell priority both member KIA
57	1225	FCC	ØA	Ground Clearence on 556888 D2200 A1500 - contact mission	Clear
58	1227	ØA	TF	A PYTHON LFT B 55888 C En in bunker system D Now E In contact 200m N 1500W 2500N	

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				F Smoke Available call ØA on48 be prepared to flick to 90T O &bit 3K E for int	
59	1230	4	ØA	G C/S42 in XXXXX contact with bunker loc 100m to S C/S41 and 49 moving to C/S42 loc. Guns are engaging	
60	1238	4	ØA	Cancell prborty dustoff both members KIA	
61	1240	3	ØA	Locstat C/S3/32/33 N/C	
62	1242	ØA	TF	SITREP passed to TF on 42	
63	1255	ØA	71	SITREP passed by C/S9 to LFT	
64	1256	ØA	1	LFT comming to sp C/S4 Flick to 90T for safety	
65	1300	T22	31	T22 stopped at BLUE LINE and are checking out a foe people to their N	
66	1302	TF	ØA	C/S75 will be in your loc at 1530	ACK civies have dissapeared proceeding to C/S31 loc
67	1305	ØA	1	Backload ALBOTROSS at 1500 hrs	
68	1325	4	ØA	LFT going in now. Additional to DUSTOFF request 9 1 WIA sitting, Shrap wounds to back and head	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
69	1333	ØA	TF	A DUSTOFF B C/S42 C D ASAP after LZ secure E Priority F 1 SITTING G Shrap wound to back of head H AUST I 90T C/S42 J Smoke K Weather clear L LZ not secure will advise M Winch req N Trees 35'	
	1333			Additional DUSTOFF Req for 2 KIA	
70	1345	4	Ø	Pad for dustoff will be ready in 5 mins. Would like both O/C in at same time	
71	1350	ØA	TF	Thanks for LFT- seemed to be affectiveDUSTOFF pad can be secured in 5 mins Could you advise on thier dep rture. Request bothO/C come in together to minimise time at pad	
72	1350	4	ØA	SITREP C/S4came to what thought old camp begag, clea ing to using normal method.Whilst clearing 3 bunker they were engaged by en 30 m to thier front and 50m L front. Engaed with SA and RPG. at this time C/S9 has seen 4 bunkers POSSUM may be able to do VR although this will conflict with ARTY tasks	VR to be done by BUSHRANGER. request passe toTF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
73	1355	3	ØA	Locstats C/S21 547912 C/S23 558913	Passed to TF
74	1402	4	ØA	Will RR require smoke for DUSTOFF and LFT Only holding C/S23 at this stage. Request POSSUM to drop smoke	
75	1410	23	ØA	POSSUM 23 request check smoke on board for C/S4	Smoke dropped
76	1420	23	ØA	Concel check fire	POSSUM info
77	1423	TF	ØA	DUSTOFF in your loc approx 20 min.This includes ALBOTROSS for KIAs	
78	1427	4	ØA	Smoke from POSSUM recieved (80% recovery)	
79	1435	TF	ØA	US DUSTOFF taken off in emergency. ALB 05 to do both missions Accomponied by BUSHRANGER 71872	C/S4 advised
80	1436	TF	ØA	Do you want KIA and WIA taken out together	Yes
81	1445	TF	ØA	Now advise US DUSTOFF avail with LFT	ALB to take out KIA DUSTOFF WIA ON Arrival
82	1450	T22	ØA	Now complete in Buffalo exept for C/S32 patroling to the SW Intend moving soon on ambush tasks. Many civies in the raea and we will try to bypass them,	TF advise C/S3-32 now complete in BUFFALO
83	1453	3	OA	Now complete in BUFFALO? exept for c/s32 patroling to SW Intend moving soon on ambush tasks. Many civilians in the area and we will try to bypass them	TF advised c/s3,32(-) now complete in BUFFALO

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84	1452	4	OA	ALBOS now taken two KIA out	TF advised
85	1455	1	OA	Locstats 1,11 N C c/s12 538887 c/s13 moving from c/s1 loc to E	Passed to TF
86	1500	TF	OA	US DUSTOFF now moving to you loc without LFT. Request you use your own LFT	
87	1502	D 39	4	You can land to take out WIA	
88	1503	FCC	OA	Ground clearence 525915 c/s8 A 05	Clear advise 82A
89	1504	TA86	OA	Entering your loc now	Sp Coy advise
90	1507	4	OA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
91	1514	TF	OA	LO of Blockhouse to be replaced. MX G2 (ops) in your loc tonight To stay Arrive 1630hrs	Will discuss with G29ops() on his arrival
92	1520	4	OA	BUSHRANGER 7,72 have left area NTR from recce of contact area due to thick undergrowth	
93	1522	T22	OA	Now in loc at FLINDERS. Switching to c/s6 internal. Request clearence for	Agreed to switch to c/s6 All clear to loud at present if contact resume will have to loud or big from W or S
94	1520	FCC	OA	ALBOTROSS for changeover of c/s97 will arrive at ELINDERS at 1700 Will collect 2 PAX in replacement and take to 97 loc and will return to FLINDERS. On given AW net	c/s 97 advise Sp Coy advised

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
95	1535	4	OA	En cas at htis stage not known. c/s 41 are going to flank to R in the hpoe that he can determine the extent of the system c/s 8 and 9 remaining adjusted and keep c/s8 current c/s41 who are moving to the W. C/s41 moving in 5 min. C/s42 remain present loc with c/s49	
96	1545	4	OA	A Contact B 121215H C 556887 D Squad E Not K F Nil G At hte time of contact in bunkers constant. After contact moved to SW. H Fwd sub-unit contacted by en and fired on by RPG and SA, they returned fire with SA,M79. Em engaged by Mors Arty and LFT	
97	1546	2	OA	Locstats c/s 21 546914 c/s23 553908	Passed to TF
98	1550	1	OA	Locstats c/s1,11 N/C c/s 12 545885 c/s13 540888	Passed to TF
99	1554	6	OA	c/s 61 300m from this loc	
100	1554	3	OA	Locstats c/s 3 437878	Passed toTF
101	1557	4	OA	c/s 41 moving now	

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102	1620	20	52	c/s75 inbound ETA 1625	
103	1638	4	OA	SITREP c/s 41 still trying to flank and locate the extent of system- found more and more signs of occupation and well, toilet and washpoint- fresh foot prints to NE- in FUP for sweep in dir of sunts	
104	1642	1	OA	Locstats c/s1,11,13 540888 c/s 12 537887	Passed to TF
105	1710	3	OA	Locstatsc/s3 complete 428869, track found at 429873 on bearing 2200 used by 4 people last 24 hours	
106	1715	52	12	c/s 41 now sweepingthrough area of LFT engagement in vicinity c/s42 contact. They are at present investigating bunkers and the indications are that the en withdrew NE	Passed to TF
107	1722	4	OA	c/s43 moving to loc 4942 will reqest clearence for demol at bunkers on golf means	
108	1732	4	OA	c/s41 clearing bunkers with grenades at this time	
109	1734	FCC	OA	Request clearence for demol 558891 ASP to 1800	Clear
110	1735	2	OA	Locstats c/s2(-) 552915 c/s21 549913 c/s22 with c/s2 c/s23 553910	
111	1747	4	OA	c/s4 moving now to the rest of the C/S- fire on will be in 10min 15 min fuze	Send to TF

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112	1735	2	OA	c/s 23 back with c/s2	
113	1800	1	OA	N1 loc c/s1,11,13, 537886	Passed to TF
114	1802	1	OA	N1 loc c/s12 534884	
115	1810	2	OA	c/s21 back in c/s2 loc N1 loc c/s2 552915	
116	1830	FCC	OA	Clearence on 550909 Dir 2400 A500 ADJ DF for 82A	Clear
117	1837	FCC	OA	Clearence on 534887 D4600 A 1000 Adj DF	Clear
118	1840	4	OA	Locstats c/s4 556886	Passed to TF
119	1900	FCC	OA	Clearence 544878 Dn3200 A500 Adj DF for C/S1	Clear
120	1902	3	OA	N1 loc c/s3 433873	Passed to TF
121	1905	6	OA	N1 loc C/s62 503902	Passed to TF
122	1920	4	OA	SITREP on todqy activity. c/s42 had established N extent of a camp which runs from slightly E of N to slightly W of S c/s42 moved E then S and then commenced recce to W. While moving fwd one element heared movement on thier left hand side(S). One sect swept through the area of movement from S to N. The sect comd and fwd scout, moved fwd by themselves and threw a grenade into a bunkerand were then caught in a cross	

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				fire from their half left and half right. En estimated at 6 to 10. When c/s41 cleared the camp they found tracks out of the system to the SW? W, and NW ,Also heavy footprints to the NE through the scrub. The system is estimated 75m wide and 175m long. Willconfirm width at first light. It apperas that the initial move is to the W. By footprints estimate total strength 20 to 30. The system is pretty fresh right through as well as the tracks in the area. It appears to be a transit camp.We have a LZ which can be secured in 30 mins if SUNRAY wishes to visit	
123	2030	OA	1,3	SAS ptl loc 274HQ at general area 345890. Intend A Coy air insert tomorrow morning to attack. Will deploy FSB element to area 4489 from this loc. C Coy to move at daybreak to FSB loc and assist to establish and protect	
124	2030	9	OA	c/s 23 ptl of c/s2 present loc 552915 came across 2 tracks N-S. These tracks converged at creek 553907. c/s23 to come from S to C/S2 loc and on route come across track through the bush- with bent twigs along it. Believe bent twigs were the start of a new track. c/s23 returned to c/s2 loc with nothing further to report. c/s21 went S from c/s2 at 552915 then NW then N to 547915. The NE- SW track at that loc has not been used for weeks. c/s21 returned E to c/s2 loc with nothing further to report. Intentions ; to go NW to area of 547922 then E to 560922 then N to KZ at 560932.	

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125	2035	4	OA	c/s4 to continue to searc area of contact. Have found 1 arm of En but no body. Will be engaged in that area	
126	2040	1	OA	C/s1 moving to LZ at 538887 and more by air to this loc as early as possible tomorow. 2IC to move Coy to FLINDERS on foot to be here by 0930hrs. During ops today found nothing of significance.	SITREP to c/s9
127	2110	1	OA	Ref your 57 CRYPTO _ ACK	SITREP to c/s9
128	2145	3	OA	Ref your 57 CRYPTO ACK Do we have to walk?	
129	2200	TF	OA	Ref new AO it embrases E32 to E37 and N87 to 92. Loc of our camp 347899 no W bank of stream. Creek marked incorrectly on map. At 349899 a forth bunker system sighted occupied during the day	YES AO TANUNDA

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1	0700	1	OA	c/s1,11,13 moving now c/s 12 moving now	
2	0720	3	OA	SEAGUL/ SUNRAY ref RV-RV given is correct one and is the one you move to initially from this loc	
3	0735	42	52	Air task request clearence 346 886 at Q+3(0800)	Clear nearest frs BUFFALO
4	0752	T22	OA	1c/s US leaving with 2c/s	Info Ops Offr
5	0753	1	OA	Locstats c/s1 539889	TF info
6	0810	3	OA	Locstats c/s3 446891	Passed to TF
7	0819	20	52	c/s75 in this loc at 1500hrs	
8	0830	T22	OA	Locstat T22 at BLUE LINE	
9	0845	1	OA	Locstats 531893	
10	0846	20	52	From SEAGUL for SEAGULL c/s47 c/s31 375884 c/s 32 305906 c/s13 308865	
11	0847	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 555916	Passed to TF
12	0855	1	OA	c/s1 400m from FLINDERS	Clear to enter c/s6 advised
13	0904	T22	OA	TA 86 has thrown a track 400m from route 2. Remainder of convoy moving to marry up with c/s3	

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14	0905	1	OA	c/s1complete at FLINDERS	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.Passed to TF
15	0910	T22	OA	Locstat c/s TA 86A 453898	
16	0911	2	OA	Locstats c/s21 557917 on a track bearing 6000M mat c/s22 552918 believe on edge of bunker system deploying now. c/s23B checking S of c/s2 loc	Passed to,TF
17	0915	4	OA	LZ secure	
18	0917	FCC	OA	Request clearence on 561930	Clear
19	0920	FCC	OA	Request clearence on 546914 (Reg DF) and 550919 Dn 4800 for A800 81mm	Clear
20	0930	T22	OA	t22 back with TA86A	
21	0931	COC	OA	Pass to SEAGULL Air revised timming 1030hrs	Passed to TF
22	0942	TF	OA	CH47 will be 1 hr late	G39 and SEAGULL advised
23	0945	Poss	OA	Ac US	
24	0958	3	OA	SUNRAY c/s3 not clear fully on his complete task	
25	1005	9	OA	Estimate turn around 20 min	
26	1009	9D	OA	LZ at 354901	Passed to TF

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27	1017	TF	OA	Operator for Backhoe to go to BUFFALO. Should go on BLUE KXNR STICK	
28	1021	92	OA	RED1 departing for BH will return in 20 min	
29	1022	T22	OA	T22 now at BUFFALO	
30	1040	4	OA	Request to use c/s43 for a porter task	We will not be able to pick up SUNRAY c/s43 use c/s 43
31	1045	92	OA	RED 1 moving now	TF advised
32	1047	92	OA	BLUE 1 moving now	TF advised
33	1055	FCC	OA	Request clearence on 540930 and 580 920 for mark mission. E of M	Not required
34	1103	2	OA	C/S2,21,23, moving now	
35	1110	2	OA	SITREP c/s22 has located a renovated bunkers system at 552918 being prepared for reoccupation by VC c/s22 are searching for caches and it XXXX looks promising	SITREP on c/s1,13 given to SUNRAY c/s2 togeather with poss move. He has a pad to his WEST
36	XXXX 1115	XX92	OA	Red 1 Blue 4 lifting out now	C/s9 advised
37	1118	92	OA	Blue 4 moving to BUFFALO	c/s3 advised
38	1122	9D	OA	BUSHRANGER has sighted 6x44 gal drums 300m S of c/s1 LZ	

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39	1126	9D/	OA	Fly in complete, unapposed	Passed to TF
40	1139	FCC	OA	Request clearence on 558924 D6400 A400	Clear
41	1141	3	OA	Locstats c/s3,31,33 446896 c/s32 443890	Passed to TF
42	1205	62	OA	Locstats 503883	c/sTA86 informed
43	1209	2	OA	Locstats c/s2(-),21 at c/s22s previous loc	
44	1211	4	OA	Report a dog, came to their loc from W went away returned went away again	
45	1220	TA86A	OA	Now in FLINDERS	c/s8 advise
46	1240	OA	T22	T22 will be moving back to this loc with TA21 and 650	
47	1245	4	OA	Request bdy clearence for 549890 to 549897 from XXX 131300 to 141200	Clear
48	1246	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 354900	Passed to TF
49	1247	TA86	OA	T86 has left this loc for BUFFALO	
50	1210	2	OA	C/S23 with 22 big bunker complete. c/s2 is in an atea of two air strikes. It is 300m sq and some bunkers are in good condition. We are patroling all round. Estimate they were used last two weeks ago. N of this area should reveal caches c/s23 fund a large structure 20x20' in that area. Believe it was a cache storage area. C/s21 is ptling toN and NW but have found	

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51	131 2	TA86	OA	TA86 now with c/s3	
52	1315	2	OA	C/s23B moving out from c/s23 loc	
53	1325	8	OA	c/s43 557888 c/s4,41,42 N/C	
54	1330	2		c/s22B moving now	
55	1335	4	OA	c/s4,41,42 are carrying on search in the area but have found no signs The dog has not returned	
56	134	1	OA	c/s1 are on a SW-NE axis. They are leaving c/s12 in that loc and the remainder of c/s1 continuing on	
57	1350	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 350901 c/s12 and remaining in this loc	
58	1359	1	OA	c/s21 is now complete in this previousy given loc stat	
5ø9	1400	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 439897	
60	1415	TF	OA	ACV leaving ND at 1445 to RV with TA86 at 467795	Passed to 9&3
61	1430	4	OA	C/s42 back in c/s4 loc	
62	1450	TA21A	OA	TA21 leaving this loc now. TA86is RV with him on the RED BALL	
63	1508	TF	OA	Arc light Strike block 621907-631935-640932-630903, within next 24hrs. Troops to be 3000m clear- Request clearence	Clear

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64	1509	3	OA	Locstats c/s32 440902	
65	1510	2	OA	Locstat c/s238 back in c/s2 loc	
66	1512	2	OA	c/s22 complete in c/s2 loc	
67	1524	FCC	OA	Clearence on 6392 for 175mm from XL 1600 to 1900hrs	Clear
68	1530	TA86	OA	TA85 has been delayed 30 to 40 min TA86&TA21 is moving to RV to wait	
69	1545	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 438896 They have found 1 ammo box full of greens and wrapped in plastic also womens underwear VERY FRESH and propagander material written in ENglish c/s32 on old Camp	
70	1548	2	OA	C/s22 leaving c/s2 loc	
71	1550	1	OA	C/s1 has moved 150m W where they put down 12A then moved 250mW wher thet found a cache with docs.	
72	1600	1	OA	Contact 12A does not rquire assistance at this stage.C/s 12A weremoving into posn when they contated 1 en who approached from S on a very heavily used N-S track used this morning. They also contacted 3 En who approached from the N No friendly cas. En cas U/K at this stage	
73	1605	1	OA	One En KIA and one AK50 captured	Passed toTF
74	1614	TA86	OA	C/STA86 picked yup c/s85 and now returning to c/s3 loc	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
75	1615	TA21A	OA	Flicking off this means- out of your AO	
76	1625	9	OA	SITREP: c/s1 now W loc SW-NE left12 on axis W 150m, saw another axis in same direction used by large force this morning c/s12A and c/s16 one on axis in ambush. C/S1,13 continued to move W and loc 10cords and docs- believe important C/s c/s12A had contact while he was moving into possn, moving from S and en from N .Results 1en KIA.AK50 captured . Believe 12&12A are on main axis route to camp. (c/s1 had previously heared movement to N).	
77	1626	FCC	OA	Ground clearance Mor from Flinders on YS 550909 Dir 1600 Add 500 Lay on.	Clear.
78	1640	9	OA	S/R C/S 1 has requested continoous rebroadcast facilities for 2 hours. This is to be done by ~~xxxxxx~~ Poswum. Ref Possum in US request porter Possum from TF.	
79	1700	OA	TF	There is Possum on stand by do you require mechanic in your area?	Passed to TF
80	1715	9	)A	A Contact C/s 12A B 131600 C 349901 D 4 E Basic webbing, blue trousers. F 1 KIA and 1 AK47 G 3 approached from N and 1 from S. Eh. from S withdrew S. En from N withdrew N and 1 en from N KIA.	Addition to SITREP passed to earlier. C/S 1 had heard prior to contact voices to the NORTH which could suggest camp system or conc in area.

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81	1734	1	OA	C/s 12 (12A and 16) No Change. C/s 1(-) moving to objective and approx 200m from it.	
82	1736	9	OA	I will fly out of the Grid G30A. C/S 1 Cmd request you advise of any firing. I will relay fire orders for G31 to G30A if necessary.	Passed to TF
83	1748	FCC	OA	Ground Clearance ZR 3798 522887; ZR 3795 520892 Dir 0300 Deg 300	Clear.
84	1749	2 RRR	OA	C/s 22 in this loc now	
85	1751	1	OA	C/s 1(-) now in the area of python xx strike todays No camp in that loc but search continuing.	Passed to TF
86	1752	97/3	OA	C/s 3 now estbl with rebroadcast facilities to operate through to C/S 1. Close down until C/S 1 have erected large aerial and switched to new frequency 45.60.	
87	1757	FCC	OA	Ground clear nce C/s 8 527906	Clear
88	1801	1	OA	C/S 1 within 200m of area suspected. He can see animal tracks.	
~~90~~ 89	1805	6	OA	Locstat C/S 62 501881	
90	1805	TF	OA	From Sunray B Sqn 3 Cav. Would it be convenient for Sunrays elect of B Sqn 3 Cav and B Sqn, 1 Armd to visit Flinders tomorrow.	Yes convenient, Advise timing. 0830-0930 14 July.
91	1821	3	OA	C/s 32 now in this loc.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
92	1830	OA	TF	For Seagull Air request further extensions of 30 mins. Est comms with C/s 1 and other C/s .	
93	1935	4	OA	Locstats: C/s 4, 42 556887; C/s 41 100m North of C/S 4 556888; C/S 43 100m North of C/S 4 556886. C/s 43 on well used E-W track They have sandal marks on track also dog marks. Main dvn of mort on track E. Recce by C/s 43 revealed 1 further bunker 70m SW of his loc. Believe these are unused.	Passed to TF
94	1915	OA	234	Flick frequency 45.60	
95	1940	97	OA	From C/S 3 request ground clearance on YS450897 Dn. 6400add 1000 for mors from Buffaloe.	
96	1965	2	OA	Locstats C/S [illegible] 2(-0, 22,23 552918 21 559919	Passed to TF
97	1958	3	OA	Locstats C/S 32 443890; 3,31,33 446895	Passed to TF
98	2004	FCC	OA	Ground clearance Mor from Buffalo on YS450897 Dn. 1400 Add 1000	Clear.
100	2040	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 175m from XL at YS629932. ASAP to 0600	
101	2041	3	OA	S/E 9 mentioned that 3 people (Dam and Hoi Chanh) would be available to me tomorrow. to help me in any task. Could you advise when they will be in this loc.	Interpreter and Hoi Chanh will move to your loc tomorroe.
102	2055	TF	OA	Request ground clearance on YS 325870 tonight for combat sky spot	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
103	2110	97	OA	Locstats C/S 1,11,13 344897; 12(-) 351901, 12A (Coded)	Passed to TF.
104	2113	2	OA	SITREP to ~~X~~ S/R 9 Believe we are onto something in the vicinity of 2A/S. Located approx 100 bunkers spread from present GR to N,NE and NW for 400m. Ptl to the SE came across a camp which had en, in this morning at approx 12. C/S 21 moving to present night loc. this morning ~~mist~~ moved close to the camp and believe their movement caused en. to move out to S and SW.Believe camp was under observation when C/S moved in this afternoon.En OP was located at base of large tree. A further camp located with 15 bunkers which was very clean , all living was above ground. The damp hd been used that morning., a coal fire was still hot. In moving out of the area the en. placed a log and tied a vine across the track (NE-SW). C/S 21 covering the track to block movement from and to NE. Also located large cache above ground 20' x 20' unfortunately it was empty. Thid camp system running N, NE and NNW is linked to camps which have been struck by A/S.	
105	2130	4	OA	SITREP to S/R 9: Conducted search of this area but signs were dissappointing. C/S 43 didn't get as far as would have liked today. They have loc and recce bunker systems further to SW and have loc 1 bunker this is fresh and signs of moist human excretia. Also a dog was seen this loc. At this stage the system we are in is 3 parts prepared for demolition.	
106	2135	TF	4A	There will be US friendlies working ing grids YS 4092, YS 4096; YS 5092, YS 5096, -- AO BALDY. Request t/s and c/s of C/S 3 so US can contact them. Timings from ~~xx~~ 141000H for 5-6 days.	He is to come up on t/s 45.60 and call C/S OA. Rewuest t/s and c/s of US friendlies.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	2228	1	OA	Locstat C/S 12A 349961	
108	2245	97	OA	Hve comms with C/S 1 --- Weak but readable.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0440	FCC	OA	Ground clearance for 175 mm from XL on YS626874 from 0900 to 1800	Clear.
2	0640	97	XROA	C/S 1 require Possum to relay fire mission.	Possum avail. to C/S 1 on arrival.
3	0720	OA	97	For C/S 1. Due to comms problems all A/C in your area have been warned to listen out and relay any messages for you. Be peepared for this.	
4	0723	1	OA	Sitrep no change to that given to Sunray.	
5	0745	FCC	OA	Clearance on 360910, 360890 for marked mission for C/S 1	Clear.
6	0807	FCC	OA	Clearance on 556917 on 3200 A 1000 for 82A.	Clear.
7	0810	FCC	OA	Clearance on 553905 for 105mm as blocking fire.	Clear.
8	0825	FCC	OA	Clearance on 550909 as blocking fire for 81mm.	Clear.
9	0830	3	OA	C/S 32 back in C/S 3 loc. C/S 32 and 3A are staying in that loc. C/S 3, 31 and 33 moving now.	
10	0848	4	OA	C/s 41 moving out to the North to conduct searcj further out.	
11	0838	4	OA	1 White Dog (VC) KIA (BC)	
12	0915	TF	OA	Monitored transmission: At time 131600 150 VC were sighted at 504970 presume to be movig to 4703. Valuation ARVN C3.	Pas sed to DO.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
13	0925	6	OA	Locstat C/S 62 507887.	
14	0939	4	OA	Locstat C/S 41 557899	Passed to TF.
15	0940	1	OA	Contact C/S 12A	Passed to TF
16	0941	Poss 22	OA	Loxstats C/s 1 and 13 344898; C/S 11 345899; 12(-) 353904; 12A	352904; Passed to TF.
17	0950	6	OA	Loxstat C/S 62 509880	Passed to TF.
18	0950	3	OA	Loxstat C/S 3 and 33 442899 ; C/S 31 440899;	Passed to TF.
19	MX -	OA	TF	A Python LFT B 352904 C Bunker system occupied D To be advised not before ------ not after ---- E In contact and within 2000 metres to the South . Also C/S 2000m to East without comms in this net. F Smoke available.	
20	1000	4	OA	C/S 43 completed sweep on the EASTERN side of suspected en. camp. they are now deploying for a sweep.	
21	1000	9	OA	SITREP C/S 1: C/S 12A in moving from N and S. C/S 12As saw en first and engaged. En. gas unknown. Believe C/S 12A between 2 en. camps. C/S 11 is in camp struck by A/S yesterday. S/R C/S 1 believes GR of SAS ptl. comd was wrong and GR of 22 was wrong. From C/S 1 loc last in, the camp was 50m to NE.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
21 (CONT'D)				Camp was not occupied. Intentions: To move with C/S 1 , 13 to join 11 in camp system. Then intends to move to C/S 12A where he believes en. are un camps. S/R 9 will be airborne when C/S 1, 13 moving to ~~them~~ join 12.	
22	1010	1	OA	A. Contact C/S 12A B ~~140120~~ 140940 C 352904 D 3 E Fawn shirt blue trousers, basic webbing, AK47. F 1 KIA (Poss) G 1 from South , 2 from North. H En approached from North and South at same time. C/S 12A initiated contact, en withdrew. Believe 1 KIA from N. Sweep not planned at this stage.	
23	1055	OA	4	Air clearance for demolitions on YS 556 887.	
24	1057	4	OA	C/S 43 has located 6 bunkers in good condition. Also located 1 cache (old) 4 geat above the ground 7' x 7'. Also located Chicom grenades tied to trees. C/S 4 moving to LZ now. Fire on in 5 minuted.	
25	1105	22	OA	Possum has flown 4-25 mins.	
26	1106	3	OA	Locstats C/S 3,33 437900, 31 440879.	Passed to TF.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
27	1115	TF	OA	LFT on call (stand by) Indefinite ~~XXXXXX~~ extension of Possum Spoke about possibility of fixed wing c/C for rebroadcast.	
28	1120	3A	OA	Hoi Chanh has directed C/S to area of mines. Says there are 6 mines in area. This is in same area as previous mine incidents. May require mine team to clear.	
29	1130	4	OA	Demolitions complete -- at LZ.	
30	1140	3A	OA	Locstsats C/S 3 and 33 438802; C/S 31 440890.	Passed to TF.
31	1150	TF	OA	Request Boundary for ARVN to move through AO TOM THUMB E of 61E and between 87 and 90N from ASAP to 1800H today	Granted.
32	1155	4	OA	Locstat C/S 4,41,42 558889, 43 554886 C/S 43 has located 7 bunkers tactically sited. Well used systems. Loc: (a) 6 stick grenades (1 tied to tree) (b) 1 RPG 2 Round (c) Qty expended brass (d) Slogans on grease proof paper: "DANG LU - DONG VIETNAM", "MUON NAM". "HO CAM TICH" "MUON NAM".	Passed to TF.
33	1200	~~xxx~~ 1	OA	A Incident C/S 1 and 13 B 14110 C 345598 D N/A E N/A F Cache - 100 lbs rice, 300 x AK47 rds, 1 fuse mortar or RPG.	

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33 Cont'sd				2 x 12 gauge shotgun cartridges, 5 x AK47 mags (full), 1 Chicom grenade.	
34	1200	1	OA	A Incident C/s 1 and 13 B 131545 C 347903 D N/A E N/A F Cache: Qty docs and ID cards.	
35	1210	3A	OA	Have apprehended 1 male and 1 female. The female ~~kn~~ is a regular buyer and supplier for 84 RSG and is carrying a large amount of money. The male is an ARVN deserter and is thought to be member of 84 RSG. They are currently held at Buffaloe. Both were recognised by Hoi Chanh.	Passed to TF on secure. Requested disposal of these 2 people. Taken to TF 1415H.
36	1215	1	OA	C/S 1 and 13 345898, C/S 11 346900, 12(-) N/C, 12(A) N/C. In C/S 1 and 13 loc there are 9 bunkers in good condition. C/S 1 and 13 moving to C/S 1 loc.	
37	1220	2	OA	Will not be able to accept Possum for 30 minutes.	S/R 9
38	1225	TF	OA	C/S 75 will visit at 1545	
39	1227	FCC	OA	Ground clearance on YS 594876 and YS 595907 firing prpaganda leaflets.	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
40	1240	3	OA	C/S 31 located cache, 1 large scale, nuts and bolts, substance possibly explosive. In same area have located which they have not uncovered believe it is quite large. GR of cache (coded) Contrnts of second cache 1 x SKS rifle, clothing, ammo 7.62 short, lge qty of batteries assorted sixe, personal packs. C/S 31 remaining in this area as they believe it may contain more caches.	
41	1300	2	OA	C/S 2 moving to Lz now,	
42	1301	FCC	OA	Request clearance on 390840 394843 449793 478803 firing propaganda from Buffalo.	Clear.
43	1310	2	OA	C/S 21 reports explosion on a bearing of 2000m dist of 1000m	Propaganda phell
44	1338	1	OA	C/S 1 and 13 in C/S 11 loc.	
45	1345	TA86	OA	Moving SOUTH for 1000 metres then moving EAST toward NUI LE	
46	1350	2	OA	C/S 2, 23, 22 549920.	
47	1355	FCC	OA	Request clearance on 540900.	Clear.
48	1359	3A	OA	Locstats C/S 3 and 33 438907; locstat C/S 3 N/C.	Passed to TF.
49	1430	3A	OA	C/S 3 requires an CET in his loc to clear the mines as in serial 28. C/S 9 has approved this.	Holdfast advised.
50	1435	4	OA	C/S 42 moving to C/S 43 loc to enable 43 to accept resupply.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
51	1455	3	OA	Locstat C/S 31 439 894 C/S 31 report they have found 3 caches which have been recently lifted Also found several platforms approx XXXX 8' x 12' which contained caches also recently lifted.	Passed to TF.
52	1515	3	OA	C/S 3 have heard firing to their NORTH have we friendlies?	Advisedlof AO BALBY 4096, 4092, 5096 5092.
53	1540	1	OA	C/S 1 in vicinity C/S 12 xxxx timberis in area and C/S 13 will search area in detail.	
54	1541	TA86	OA	TA86 leaving now.	
55	1600	TF	OA XXXXXXX	Grids 490805, 492803, 494800, 486804, being engaged by bushranger Grid 407837 being engaged by PYTHON.	
56	1605	3A	OA	Locstats 34 32 Buffalo 2, 3(-) (coded) 31 (coded locstat).	
57	1635	1	OA	C/S 13 - 100m S C/S 12A loc en camp size unknown - occupied yesterday and this morning found heavy bloodtrail leading South. Believe 1 WIA from this mornings contact. C/S 13 is consolidating in the camp. Locstats 1 and 212 N/C.	
58	1650	4	OA	C/S 4(-), 41, 555886, 43 moving to 4(-) and located rom the bunekrs.	Passed to TF.
59	1652	TA86	OA	Back in C/S 3 loc.	
60	1653	6	OA	C/S 62 back in Flinders.	Passed to TF.
61	1658	6	OA	Locstat C/S 61 504896.	
62	1704	4	OA	C/s 43 now with 4(-).	
63	1738	FCC	OA	Clearance required for Mors from Buffalo - GR 437894 Dn 4800 add 1000m.	Clear.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
64	1745	3A	OA	Locstats C/S 3(-0 33 446904; 3 No Change; 3A 32 No Change.	Sent to TF.
65	1746	1	OA	Locstats C/S (-) 11, 13, 352903; 12(-0, 12(A) No Change.	Sent to TF.
66	1753	4	OA	Locstat C/S 42 552886.	
67	1803	TF	OA	Sighting Report at 1515 at YS 262902 SAS ptl 34 observed 38 en moving NE.	
68	1815	FCC	OA	Request clearance 566886 Mark mission for C/S 4	Clear.
69	1815	1	OA	C/S 12(-0 and 12(A) returning to C/S 1.	
70	1816	3	OA	Locstat C/S 3(-), 33 887901; 31 No Change.	
71	1820	FCC	OA	Mor clear 523870 (Bedding in)	Clear.
72	1828	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 552880 Dn. 3200 Add 400 DF C/S 4.	Clear.
73	1838	1	OA	Have stopped and now complete in last locstat.	Passed to TF.
74	1839	2	OA	M Locstat 23 553922	Passed to TF Night loc.
75	1845	OA	2	Can you accept Possum formission.	Yes Possum to collect on return to Flinders
76	1855	OA	2	C/S map spot your loc 549922	Passed to C/S 2 and TF.
77	1905	1	OA	Locstat 1 352902 In en camp 1 en xxxx KIA as result 12A contact 2 bloodtrails heading SOUTH.	
78	1907	4	OA	Amended night locs: 4,41,43 553386; 42 550886.	Passed to TF.

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79	1920	OA	TF	Sitrep to TF: C/S 1 presently located in en camp have located 1 en KIA and 2 heavy blood trails in the camp. En KIA result of 12A contact this morning. Tally of en. today 1 KIA (BC), 1 KIA (Poss); 2 WIA blood trails.	
80	1930	3A	OA	Locstats 3 and 33 449900, 31 437893, 32 Buffalo 2 446396.	Passed to TF Night loc.
81	1934	2	OA	Locstats 2(-) 549922, 23 553925.	Passed to TF Night loc.
82	1941	3A	OA	C/S 3 pm present in thid loc is in extensive R VC garden acres of rice and explosives. Couple of structures. Some week old tracks.	Passed to TF. Request approved DC Duc Thanh to destroy gardens.
83	1955	DUC T.	OA	R DC agrees to destruction of gardens in C/S 3 loc.	To Cu passed to C/S 3 AM 15 Jul.
84	2003	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 543925 Dn. 5300 Add 400 DF C/S 21	Clear.
85	2005	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 545914 Dn. 3650 Add 100 DF C/S 2	Clear to fire on 545914
86	2025	OA	4	Discussion on Pie Mountain on explosives lowering. To be lowered if possible.	MX AQ cell to pass vehicle with with ps.
87	2025	OB	OA	Advise when Capt. Dugdale to be replaced by Capt. Gould at Long Dien.	Approx 16 or 17 July. Depends on C/S 1 activities.
88	2035	OA	3A	Your locstat differs from that given by 3(-). Verify.	From 3(-) 1 accept gunners loc 447900 Passed to TF.
89	2111	3A/97	OA	Have had 2 flares go up in front of G3A they will fire splintex.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
90	2116	3A	OA	Sitrep from Sunray Minor. 2 flares went up in front of guns and they fired splintex. Have stopped and now have 18s firing illum.	
91	2123	12	79	Sunray visit this loc 0900 -0915 with visitor Gen. Talbot.	
92	2140	OA	3A	Conversation Sunray C/S 9 Sunray Minor 3A of mov. 3A believes it was animals.	
93	2215	12	79	Request Mousetrap from 40 -50 E down to 90 N for 199 Lib and combined RF op. From ASAP to 192400.	Negative.
94	2310	12	79	WNE O. OP RADAR. 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force relieves Province ready reaction force coy for period 160800 to 181600 Jul. To permit RF Coy to op under gp HQ to op in Nui Dinhs. Biefing 1 ATF Conf. Hut 151030H. 5 Rar ready reaction coy. to provide total 1 pl. for assistance to RF group HQ and each RF coy (one sect. to each RF Coy HQ).	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0635	3	OA	Requests conversation with Seagull.	Seagull notified.
2	0640	P25	OA	Incoming in 05. No tasks. Relay from C/S 1 - negative to report.	
3	0647	3	OA	31 moving to 3 loc.	
4	0652	20	52	Requests INT and AA for day.	Passed
5	0655	4	OA	Are stores for C/S 4 to be lowered?	Passed to Seagull, yet to be determined.
6	0700	3	OA	Gardens located yesterday are too young and too extensive to destroy easily. TA's may be able to do it if entry is possible.	
7	0715	FCC	OA	Request clearance on 556916 Dn 3200 A 300 and 550909 for mortars firing on enemy camp	Clear.
8.	0755	TF	OA	Brigadier arriving at 0915H.	
9	0755	3A	OA	C/S 31 have found a track system running SE to a hamlet at 438891. C/S 31 saw X 2 men observing them this morning when they tried to apprehend the men ran into the bush. Hamlet has VC type bunkers and marked trees etc around it.	
10	0825	1	OA	Sitrep: Have been delayed because the clearing ptl have just returned. They found more bunkers to the South, pieces of xxxxxx weapons and hammocks still slung. Also cutlery etc. indicating the enemy withdrew just prior to ptl's entry.	Passed to Seagull more ingo required.

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11	0835	4	OA	C/S 42 moving now.	
12	0842	4	OA	C/S 43 moving now .	
13	0858	4	OA	Albatross task complete.	
14	0913	4	OA	Reference future planning, delivery of stores took 2 mins (120)secs. Explosives were free dropped, dets and cord were lowered.	
15	0930	FCC	OA	Request xlearance on 407837 for follow up of AS, firing on an enemy camp.	Clear.
16	0932	1	OA	C/S 11 and 12 now in the enemy camp and searching. Locstat of camp 352905.	
17	0935	62	OA	Will be using flamethrower on grass along wire.	C/S 6 to be advised.
18	1000	4	OA	Locstats C/S 42 548882, C/S 43 552882; C/S 43 are proceeding to link with C/S 42.	
19	1012	6	OA	61 back in FLINDERS	Passed to TF.
20	1013	1	OA	Sitrep: En camp size unknown occupied last 24 hrs the camp was evacuated rapidly possible withdrawal E they have picked up docs, hammocks and supplies.	Passed to TF.
21	1023	1	OA	Contact C/S 1	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
22	1025	1	OA	One en approached from N. engaged by us. No friendly cas. En. cas. unknown.	
23	1100	TF	OA	Maj. Anstey will be back in this loc at 1320	
24	1101	XK Pos/1	OA	C/S 11 following up x until they reach the blue line they require no indirect fire assistance.	Passed to xxx CSM
25	1120	4	OA	Ref slogans sent in yesterday have you the read out.	Obtaining from Int Section.
26	1130	1	OA	Contact C/S 1 A Contact B 151021H C 352905 D 1 E dressed in greens carrying AK47 F unknown G From the N withdrew N. H En approached the bunker system rom the N sentry engaged. Follow up by C/S 1, 11 and 13.	Passed to TF.
27	1131	2	OA	Locstat C/S 23 557925	
28	1131	4	OA	C/S 4 moving now.	Passed to TF
29	1132	3	OA	Is Starlight coming to this loc today to visit the other two p;atoons.	Yes if air available.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
30	1144	OA	3	Repoet progress on CET.	
31	1147	OA	97	Return of Cpl. Trice will take effect today possum hours permitting.	
32	1150	4	OA	Fire on - demolition C/S 4 previous loc.	
33	1200	3	OA	Locstat C/S 32 434893	Passed to TF
34	1202	2	OA	Locstat C/S 22 554919	Passed to TF
35	1210	3	OA	For Seagull - Holdfast found nothing have covered half of area should foinish this afternoon. C/S 32 continuing gen task FRED shown loc which could prove profitable..	
36	1217	1	OA	Request air and ground clearance on 352905 from 1245-1315H.	Clear air and ground.
37	1219	1	OA	C/S 1 and 13 move to 11 loc.	
38	1230	2	OA	An element of C/S 23 will move NE and E from this loc.	
39	1237	1	OA	150m Not of camp loc cache 1 x CHICOM RADIO in good condition, fresh lumber to N. Will assault with C/S 13 in lead. Request BUSHRANGER STANDBY - Not acknow.	
40	1242	3	OA	Locstats 33 N/C 32A patrolling gen qua, 3(-), 31 N/C.	
41	1245	OA	TF	If LFT are exacted - request they orbit over R2 between FLINDERS AND BUFFALOE on OA internal.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1302	61	OA	Movign now.	
43	1305	2	OA	C/S 22 back in 2's loc.	
44	1306	1	OA	In bunker system and secure loc 12 bunker - are trying to ascertain dir. of now - systems unoccupied.	STAND DOWN LFT.
XMK 45	1317	4	OA	C/S 4 complete in 42 loc.	
46	1325	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 347873, 371881 ASP 1800 GREY 155	Clear.
47	1332	6	OA	Locstat C/S 61 - 521889.	
48	1335	TF	OA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TF have granteda an AO 199 LIB N of Transverse to 480920 along N border of Transverswe to 480 920 from 151200H - 221200H. They are aware of dry clearance required for movement with 1000 of boundary.	
49	1337	2	OA	What time would C/S 9 like to visit - request 15 minutes notice. C/S 21 and 22 will be in loc at LZ - planning on time previously given.	C/S 9 informed. Shoulf arrive between Q-2½ and Q-20
50	1350	TF	OA	Bug m bound - ETA XXXXX 10-15 mins	
51	1357	3	OA	DUSTOFF REQUEST A. DUSTOFF B. C/S 32 c.C. 433901 D. ASP	

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52 CONT'D				E. PRIORITY F. 1 litter G. Suspect 1 perforated ear drum and mmo shoxk. H. AUST. I. C/S 32 - 78m j. Smoke K. Jungle - clear weather. L. Secure M. Hoist required. N. Tree height 100 ft.	
53	1410	1	OA	A. INCIDENT B. 352904 6. 150700H D. Cache E. En camp quantity and supplies - docs - clothing - qty of ammo, - qty of RPG 2 rounds and boosters - detailed list will be passed by hand.	Passed to TF.
54	1412	2	OA	Request Possum from 1600 - 1715 for VR for 3 persons.	
55	1415	OA	OA	US DUSTOFF on same frequency - can C/S 32 flick to 78m for DUSTOFF.	
56	1425	1	OA	A. INCIDENT B. 151215H C. D. CHICOM RADIO - HF SET - freq range 3-6 mgc - 1	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1430	TF	OA	Request return of TA85 due to unknown circumstances - today if possible.	
58	1435	OA	3	TA85 your loc will return to ND today - TA86 will escort TA85 to grid square 4679. Prepare for towing if neeessary.	
59	1445	3	OA	Report on UD - injured man was a fwd xcout - he was sitting and had his finger on trigger guard - 2 shots were fired - no marks on him but he has perforated ear drum and shock.	Passed to TF
60	1447	4	OA	Dustoff 37 will be inbound in approx 20 mins with US LFT.	
61	1505	1	OA	Loc another ammo cache containing RPG fds, small arms ammo, grenades, gas masks, dogs - wish to destroy ammo - no explosive request demol.	See Serial 62.
62	1571	1	OA	SAPDEM A C/S 1 B Negative C Demolition of ammunition D SA RPG and grenades. E 352908 No LZ winch required. Height of trees 50 ft. F ASP G This Net H C/S 1 I 50' det xxx cord 25' safety fuse 15 lbs C4.	To be taken to C/S 1 by C/S 75 Albatross. Radio etc Serial 39 refers.
63	1516	2	OA	C/S 23B leaving C/S 2's loc patrolling EAST and SOUTH.	
64	1520	61	OA	Locstat 511909 . Have found an old sentry position with a track leading to it. Owing to the weather conditions the track is difficult to follow.	

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65	1530	3	OA	C/S TA 85 movign in 10 mins.	
66	1531	3	OA	Dustoff complete.	Passed to TF.
67	1534	3	OA	TA 86 moving	Passed to TF.
68	1545	1	OA	A Incident B 151440 C 352908 D N/A E N/A F 5000 7.62 short, 2 OHM metres, 50 Chicom grenades, 24 RPG 7 rounds, 2 gas masks, 9 RPG rounds, 2 RPG 7 boosters, 7 RPG boosters, 1 cross but saw, 2 ½ shelters, 1 x 100 rd M60 link belt, 4 water bottles, qty docs and clothing, 2 x AK47 mags. full, 1 rasio repair kit, aty radio spares. Reference weapon parts found this morning 2 parts making a complete M1.	
69	1535	4	OA	Locstat C/S 4 complete 542878 approx 40 metres to their front they have a latrine used approx 2 days agp.	Passed to TF.
70	1556	FCC	OA	Request clearance for Mors 542878 Dn. 4000 A 1000 En camp.	Clear.
71	1614	2	OA	Locstat C/S 32 434907	Passed to TF
72	1634	1	OA	C/S 1, 11, 12 Moving	
73	1639	4	OA	Sitrep XXXX Ref. track it has been used since therrain by 1 person moving off the side of the track today or yesterday. They plan to set up a cut off party, then pull back and engage the area with guns and mortars, then move forward tomorrow.	
74	1640	OA	4	Orders Move to this loc by 171600H on foot. Report when on LZ and I will give Sunray further orders	Passed to C/S 4.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
75	1706	2	OA	Request Possum for YR at 160700H	On Possum board.
76	1725	1	OA	Request clearance on 352907 from 1730 -1800	Clear from 95
XX	XX2%	X	XX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
77	1736	6	OA	Locstat C/S 61 511908	Passed to TF
78	1750	1	OA	Locstats C/S 1 and 12 357909, C/S 11 352909, C/S 13 moving to night loc.	Night loc passed to TF.
79	1751	3	OA	Locstats C/S 32 no change.	
80	1757	4	OA	Locstat C/S 4 544879 nightloc.	Passed to TF
81	1855	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 544869 Mark Mission C/S 4	Clear.
82	1855	3	OA	Locstat 3, 31, 33 Buffalo 2; 32 434907	Passed to TF night loc.
83	1355	1	OA	Locstat 13 351908	Passed to TF night loc.
84	1855	2	OA	Locstat 2(-) 549922, 23 557925	Passed to TF Night loc.
85	1908	6	OA	C/S 61 Black Box (in ambush posn)	Clear.
86	1926	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 541877 Dn 4230 Buker system Add 800 C/S 4	Clear.
87	1940	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 407900 H and I Intel. ASAP - 0600 175m from XL.	Clear.
88	1945	FCC	OA	Ground clearance 347873 H and I Intell ASAP - 0600 175m from XL	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
89	2030	3	OA	Sitrep. 32 continued to search to NW from Buffalo and found 4 tracks in area of UO and dustoff. Had a free dustoff moved out to N and found more tracks ~~xxxxxxx~~ at edge of thick area. Found likely looking track used by motor vehicle today. Ambushing tonight. Tomorrow 32 will return to area of dustoff as designated by Chieu Hoi. Holdfast negative results in suspect mine area. May return tomorrow. Propose to deploy 33 into area in which C/S 3 were in yesterday on a destruction task, then move N in the section area of AO. 31 remains at Buffalo initially.	
90	2038	OA	97-3	CET their loc to be returned to Flinders on sweep tomorrow morning.	

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