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Australian Army commanders' diaries

Royal Australian Infantry

**Item number: 7/9/22**

**Item: 9 Battalion Royal Australian  
Regiment**

Narrative, Operations log, Annexes

1-31 August 1969

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. [Signature]*

Appointment

*TO 9 RAB*  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

*20/20/68*

**SECRET**

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not applicable

# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation

*9 RAB*

From

*August 1*

To

*August 31*

INDEX

Narrative (AF C 2118)

Enclosure Numbers

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- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

*Aug 15* to *Aug 31*  
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\* Only to be included during operations.  
† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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:
- Commanders of all formations.
  - Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
  - Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
  - Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
  - Unit commanders.
  - Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

**COMPILATION**

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
- Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - Index as printed on cover.
  - Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - 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 NII will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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COMBAT DIARIES

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:

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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.

COMPILATION

4. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index of contents on cover.
- c. Frontier (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Appendix of dates to be filled in.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit, period covered and members' names) of the formation 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 diary is to be compiled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for a particular headquarters, the diary is to be compiled in the group shown on the cover.

9. The diary is to be marked "TOP SECRET" in red ink. It is to be prepared and disposed of as follows:

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION..... 9 RAR

MONTH AND YEAR..... AUGUST 1969

REFERENCE MAP..... NUI DAT BASE DEFENCE

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF BASE	1	0001H-2400H	9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE and provided ready reaction company.	
"	2	"	9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE and provided ready reaction company. One Company was deployed on RIF and ambush operations in AO RUMBLE centre of mass YS4180. Locations: 9 RAR(-) 1 ATF BASE; B Coy YS415796 (See map 6430 111). <i>OP INSTR. 10/69 (OP THUNDER)</i>	<i>ANNEX C. ENCL 25</i>
"	3	"	9 RAR deployed ready reaction company at YS384595 for engineer protection. B Coy continued RIF and ambush operations in AO RUMBLE. Locations: BHQ 1 ATF; A Coy 1 ATF; B Coy YS408796; C Coy YS384590.	
"	4	"	At 1100H at YS428757 C Coy located 13 bunkers running NORTH TO SOUTH. At YS423757 a further four bunkers running NORTH to SOUTH were located. None had been used in the last three months. Visit by Cdr. J.S.L. CRABB, Commissioner in Australian Red Cross Society. <i>OP INSTR. 11/69 (OP THUNDER)</i>	<i>ANNEX C. ENCL 26</i>

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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UNIT/FORMATION.....

MONTH AND YEAR..... AUGUST 1969

REFERENCE MAP..... NUI DAT BASE DEFENCE

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF BASE	5	"	C Coy began RIF in AO SLAP while remainder of 9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE. Locations: C Coy YS391754.	te
"	6	"	Operating in AO SLAP C Coy at 1820H at YS381758 located and entered a tunnel system believed last used 3 or 4 months before. Also in vicinity was an old camp used as hospital 12 months before. Remainder of 9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE.	te
"	7	"	9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE and C Coy returned from RIF ops in AO SLAP.	te
"	8	"	9 RAR remained in ATF BASE and provided ready reaction company.	te
"	9	"	9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE.	te

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
1 ATF BASE	10	"	9 RAR remained in 1 ATF BASE. <span style="float: right;">to</span>	
"	11	"	" " "	
"	12	"	At 0740H at YS385684 elements of 9 RAR located a NORTH/SOUTH track through the paddies last used by 15 plus enemy moving North. No other incidents. 9 RAR(-) remained in 1 ATF BASE. <span style="float: right;">to</span>	
"	13	"	9 RAR(-) remained 1 ATF BASE. A Coy deployed with the 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE to the vicinity of YS434743 for night ambush tasks. (See map 6430 111). <span style="float: right;">to</span>	
"	14	"	OPS 84 OPO 18 9 RAR ROUTINE ORDERS SERIAL SVN 23 9 RAR(-) remained 1 ATF BASE. B Coy deployed to vicinity YS5361 to secure FSPB SERLE. ( See map 6430 11 and 6429 1). Locations: B Coy YS538616; 9 RAR(-) 1 ATF BASE. <span style="float: right;">to</span>	ANNEX C. ENCL 27 " K. ENCL 23

\* UMBERATANA

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REFERENCE MAP 6430 11 and 6429 1

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO UMBERATNA *	15	"	9 RAR deployed from 1 ATF BASE to AO UMBERATNA BHQ located FSPB SERLE YS538616; A Coy YS515537; B Coy FSPB SERLE; C Coy YS564604; D Coy YS573614.	(b)
"	16	"	9 RAR continued RIF, ambush and LCT protection operations in AO UMBERATNA supported by 161 Fd. Bty (NZ), and elements B Sqn 1 Armd Regt, D Sqn 3 Cav and 1 Fd. Sqn. No incidents. Locations: A Coy YS515537; B Coy YS 512610; C Coy YS565600; D Coy YS584608.	(b)
"	17	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AO UMBERATNA. At 1857H at YS601604 12 P1 ambushed 6 enemy moving downstream in a canoe. Canoe engaged with M79 and SA was destroyed. No en. surfaced after engagement and estimated was 6 En KIA (Poss). Locations: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A Coy YS515537; B Coy YS512610; C Coy YS565600; D Coy YS584600. <i>Visit by Lt. Col. R. Sutton and Lt. Col. H.V. Dobinson HQ. N. Comd.</i>	(b)
"	18	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued ops in AO UMBERATNA while one P1 deployed with elements of B Sqn 3 Cav Rgt. to AO CROCODILE. No contacts. Locs: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A Coy YS515537 B Coy No change; C Coy No change; D Coy YS584608.	(b)

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO UMBERATNA	19	"	9 RAR and supporting elements continued RIF, ambush and LCT protection ops in AO UMBERATNA. One PI continued in DS B Sqn 3 Cav. Regt. in AO CROCODILE. At 1000H at YS526547 A Coy and elements 1 Fd Sqn located 5x M16 mines. Mines were marked with a red cloth triangle on nearby bush. At 1215H at YS527548 A Coy and elements 1 Fd. Sqn located 4 x M16 mines. Mines marked by stick 2 1/2 inch thick 12 inches high. Locations: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A Coy YS522546; B Coy YS512610; C Coy YS556600; D Coy YS584608.	
"	20	"	Ops continued in AO UMBERATNA. At 1425H at YS527547 Asslt Pioneer Platoon located 2 x M16 mines. At 1300H at YS540556 A Coy and elms 1 Fd. Sqn located 2 6 x M16 mines. Between 1415H and 1515H at YS526548 A Coy and elms 1 Fd. Sqn located 10 x M16 mines. Locations: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A/Coy YS522546; B Coy YS512610; C Coy YS551595; D Coy YS602606.  <i>2790527 PTE. G. J. O'REILLY B. COY. WIA.</i>	
"	21	"	RIF, ambush and LCT ops continued in AO UMBERATNA. At 0915H-1630H at YS535553 elms of A Coy and 1 Fd. Sqn located 13 mines. At 1300H at YS508580 6 PI B Coy and elms 1 Fd Sqn located two tunnels containing 1 x M16 mine At 1040H-1630H at YS530550 elms of A Coy and 1 Fd Sqn located 9 x M16 mines, qty dried fish, 4 gal. drum containing clothes, docs and two hammocks. Used four to seven days ago.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO UMBERATNA	21 (Cont'd)		<p>Locations: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A Coy YS522546; B Coy YS512610; C Coy YS546600; D Coy YS595579.</p> <p>Visit to 9 RAR Rear and FSPB by Air Vice Marshall W.S. Townsend CBE. <span style="float: right;">(D)</span></p>	
"	22	"	<p>9 RAR and supporting elms continued ops in AO UMBERATNA. Late Report: During Aug. 21 at YS278772 an elm of C Coy located a bunker system, 100 x 50 metres containing 20 bunkers, 1 Chicom antitank grenade, 1 Chicom hand grenade, 12 lbs Chicom explosive.</p> <p>At 220900H at YS508578 6 P1 located 1 M16 mine.. Locations: BHQ FSPB SERLE; A Coy YS522546; B Coy YS512610; C Coy YS546600; D Coy YS595579. <span style="float: right;">(D)</span></p>	
"	23	"	<p>Ops continued in AO UMBERATNA. At 1000H at YS582577 10 P1 located and destroyed a sampan. A body was found on a <sup>shad</sup> pit nearby. At 1200H-1700H in the vic. of YS535555 A Coy and elms 1 Fd. Sqn located 42 x M16 mines and 2 x M26 grenades. At 2100H at <del>XXXXXXX</del> YS395658 a pt1 of 9 RAR and 1 Fd. Sqn contacted 6 VC moving West. The enemy were engaged with SA and artillery. Sweep will be conducted at first light. Locations: BHQ FSPB; A Coy no change; B Coy no change; C Coy same; D Coy no change.</p> <p>OP INSTR. 15/69. <span style="float: right;">(D)</span></p>	ANNEX C. ENCL 28.

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO UMBERATNA	24	"	<p>9 RAR and supporting elements continued RIF, ambush and LCT operations in AO UMBERATNA. Elements deployed into AO GAMMON.</p> <p>3792607 2Lt. A.E. Kettle WIA (whilst serving as MAT Commander at Van Kiep).</p> <p>Visits to 9 RAR FSPB by Lt. Col. J.M. Burke, ADOS AHQ(M) and Major J.W. Stokes, HQ AIS. Visit by Col. G.G. Harknes DDGMS, Col. U.S. Swaney, Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon and Col. D.E. Leslie, Consulting Surgeon.</p>	
"	25	"	<p>RIF, ambush and LCT ops continued in AO UMBERATNA. At 1855H at YS611631 10 P1 contacted 3 enemy dressed in black, wearing webbing and carrying weapons. Enemy engaged by sentry with MG. Follow up <del>ambush</del> conducted by 10 P1 and elements Tracker P1. Locs: C Coy YS652638; D Coy YS603616. Others: No change.</p>	
"	26	"	<p>Ops continued in AO UMBERATNA. At 1100H at YS661648 9 P1 contacted 4 VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC); 1 US M3 45 CAL SMG plus empty pack and 2 mags CIA. Locs: A and B Coy no change; C Coy YS653638; D Coy YS675663.</p> <p>1201401 Pte. J.N. Beattie Admin Coy WIA; 44425 Pte. T. Scarman Admin Coy WIA; <del>3703422 Cpl R. J. Robbins</del> NBC (Wounded Acid.). (First 2 members mentioned were injured when their vehicle struck a mine).</p>	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
"	27	"	Ops continued in AO UMBERATANA. Late Report: (Reference 2 casualties on entry of the 26th) At 261940H at YS499608 a 9 RAR vehicle detonated an enemy M26 grenade booby trap. Two Aust WIA (evac). Locations: No change.	④
"	28	"	9 RAR continued RIF and ambush operations in AO UMBERATANA and AO GAMMON. LCT protection continued. Locations: No change.	④
"	29	"	Ops continued in AOs UMBERATANA and AO GAMMON. At 1615H at YS697653 12 P1 contacted 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and the recovery of a pack containing clothing and docs. Locs: D Coy moved to YS687644. 3793422 Cpl. R.J. Robbins NBC (Wounded Accid.)	④
"	30	"	Ops continued in UMBERATANA. At 1120H at YS491531 a patrol of 9 RAR operating with Dat Do Sub Sector troops contacted approximately 12 enemy resulting in one enemy WIA (bloodtrail) and one M1 rifle and one set of webbing captured.	④

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
AO UMBERATANA	31	"	9 RAR continued ops in AO UMBERATANA.	
			<i>OPS 85 OPO. 19/69. (OP. NEPPABUNNA)</i>	<i>ANNEX C. ENCL 29</i>
			* N.B. ----- UMBERATNA should read UMBERATANA	
			<u>Honours and Awards</u>	
			The following honours and awards were announced on August 25:	
			MILITARY CROSS Major E.A. Chitham (OC Bravo Company)	
			MILITARY MEDAL Cpl. A.P.P. Rae (Medic Pl)	
			" Cpl. C. Hammond (A Coy)	
			" Cpl. P. Snell (Medic Pl)	
			" Cpl. T.R. Whitton (D Coy)	
			" L/Cpl. D.J. Cromb (D Coy)	
			<u>MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES</u>	
			Major W.L. Smith (A Coy)	
			Pte. B.C. Arthur (A Coy)	

**AUG. 15**

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Sheet No .1.....

## 9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date..... 15 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0835	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 TA 515537	Passed to TF
2	1015	OA	OB	Subunit of cs61 left in your area. Due to changes in circumstances we would like them to be sent fwd today. Advise if this <del>xxx</del> is possible.	Should be OK
3	1040	TA11	OA	Veh departing Sente for OB loc	Passed to OB
4	1130	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-12 N/C c/s11 524549 c/s TA13 moving	Passed to TF
5	1149	1	OA	C/s TA13 with c/s 1 locstat c/s13 535551	Passed to TF
6	1152	4	OA	C/s 4 departing now with c/s3	Passed to TF
7	1200	OA	TF	Locstat c/s GS66,Z,G30 538616 (FSPB <del>XXXXX</del> SERLE)	Passed to TF
8	<del>1238</del> 1247	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 564619	Passed to TF
9	1256	TA1	OA	Departing from THRUST with B veh	6 RAR informed
10	1320	OB	OA	SUNRAY c/s2, c/s71-73-74 will arrive at c/s 4 loc at approx 1440. SUNRAY req jeeps avail on call to him from 1700 to move to our loc	Passed to Sp Coy
11	1330	OB	OA	SUNRAY c/s2 will have LANDROVERS and the stores you can transport there from DAT DO when you called SUNRAY c/s2	Sp Coy to advised
12	1340	6RAR	OA	Is ACORN in your loc. Does he req a veh to return e.t.c.	Req 6 RAR send accom veh to SERLE
13	1355	3	OA	Locstat 566618	Passed to TF
14	<del>1405</del>	4	OA	Locstat 569614 At that loc there is a footpad used by one man 24hrs ago moving W	Passed to TF
15	1410	BSqdCav	OB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Intend change TA13 with TA33 tomorrow, departin ND at 0800hrs</li> <li>2 TA86 the second op con will depart ND and will move direct to HORSESHOE, collect LCT and move direct to LCT proosed base area.</li> <li>3 Resup escort of 3 APCs will arrive approx 0945 and will be avail to trans elms c/s2 to LCT area</li> </ol>	<p>Passed to A Coy</p> <p>Passed to 3 Tp 1 Fd Sqn</p>

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
XX				4 ARVN armed cars plus this TAG will conduct repair tasks on R23 tomorrow from 0800-1600. They will have a set on 9 RAR req. This elm is to collect SUNRAY B Sqd(Armd) from SERLE as its returning to THRUST.	Passed to c/s 2-3-4-6-
16	1435	03	0A	Locstat c/s33 moving now	
17	1435	0B	0A	Do you req wooden tower from THRUST	No
18	1437	0B	0A	SKYRIDER departed from my loc	
19	1537	4	0A	Locstat c/s4 575612	Passed to TF
20	1540	4	0A	XXXXXX loc 60 M16 rds very old and corroded.	
21	1542	1	0A	SEAGUL req to speak to SUNRAY about area 500519	
22	1547	0B	0A	TAG and friendlies will be operating on the RED BALL near SERLE tomorrow. TAG on TA Bn Comd net	
23	1600	1	0A	There is a additional HOLDFAST task tomorrow at 500519. I intend sending elm of c/s12 and TA to this area today with TA returning tonight. Tomorrow I intrnd sending the rest of c/s12, TA and HOLDFAST to that area to complete the task. The task will mean a delay in my present area of 24H I will also req a mousetrap into the area. Req advise ASAP if I am to carry out this task.	Clear - but HOLDFAST elms to move with c/s12(-) to ensure through clearance of the area.
24	1630	4	0A	We are 300m short of area D and as we have 2-3 people with heat problems we have to stop shortly and evacuate them. Advise c/s 3 and see if this poses a problem	C/s3 Ack- No problem.
25	1705	4	0A	Locstat 577612	Passed to TF
26	1710	1	0A	TA13 and 12(-) moving now	
27	1715	3	0A	Locstat c/s 3-32-33 567605 c/sXX 31 564610	Passed to TF
28	1730	T23	0A	In loc at HORSESHOE	Passed to TF



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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date . . . . . 15 Aug 1969 . . . . .

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1735	1	OA	C/s12 have found footprints around old friendly position (tower) of sandal variety. Moving with caution	
30	1736	61	OA	Back in your loc	
31	1745	61A	OA	Departing your loc now	
32	1805	TF	OA	For SEAGUL - c/s40 elm have <del>XXX</del> vacated the area he was interested in	
33	1800	29	OA	Any answer on req to close down as 29 and come up as 9E	Close down as 29, come up as 9E
34	1807	2	OA	Req permission to recall standing patrol to my loc	Sp Coy advised recall in 10 mins
35	1830	1	OA	Ni loc TA13/1/12A 515537 c/s11 542549 c/s12(-) 500519 c/s1353551	Passed to TF
36	1845	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 569690n2900 R400 A400 Gr Clearance 540593 Mor bedding in	Clear Clear
37	1850	Dat Do	OA	Aps 578 Coy 513544 520535 512531 P 613 Coy 503599/494598 787 Coy 574625/608633 614 494565/498571 189 480585/484577 124 504556/505553	Passed to c/s1
38	1900	2	OA	Locstat c/s71 507559 c/s73 498566 c/s74 514533	Passed to c/s2
39	1905	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 580600 mark miss 590612	Passed to TF and c/s1
40	1910	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 577612	Clear
41	1911	3	OA	Amend locstat c/s3(-) 31 564604	Passed to TF
42	1915	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) FSPB SERLE c/s22(-) 501588 c/s22B 509610	Passed to TF
43	1920	TF	OA	Req clearance for combat sky spot 479511	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
44	1925	4	OA	Amend locstat c/s4 573612	Passed to TF
45	1950	3	OA	C/s31 loc in his present position a S-N track used by 2 men recently. Passed <del>in</del> a lot of EW tracks on my move S but none were worth while investigating. I intend moving S to loc worthwhile tracks to ambush.	
46	1955	4	OA	Held up today due to heat cases. Passed many tracks probably made by woodcutters. Intaend moving c/s43 to E to BLUE LINE, c/s41 S, 4842 to area of 6 RAR base camp.	
47	2000	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 505584 Dn2400 A400	Clear
48	2005	2	OA	C/s22(-) reports explosions 300m N of thier loc	
49	2040	2	OA	C/s22B heard move to thier front and engaged with claymore which did not explode. Engaged with SA and we are investigating.	
50	2043	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance Mor H&I 520594 522580 541582 556589	Clear
51	2045	2	<del>XXX</del> OA	2-3 enemy toward c/s22B moving E to W and after engagement seems they have gone to ground	Passed to TF and Dat Do
52	2055	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 541582 598614 602611 604606 520560 530565	Clear
53	2100	2	OA	C/s22(-) believes 2x60m mor fired from inside DAT DO impacting 150-120m E - both failed to explode 4800 tp primaries	Passed to DAT DO
54	2105	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 509610 Dn <del>XXXX</del> 1600 A1000 (Mor) 573632 (arty)	Clear
55	2150	TF	OA	LCT 2 at LPH c/s1, TA33 will replace TA13 at 1000H. The tower in c/s12(-) loc, cannot be removed till sunday morning, arrangements made for its early movement. (2XTD15s arrived <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> at that LCT 1600H today.	c/s1
56	2150	TF	OA	LCT1 at HS. 2 operators arrive at HS 0630, remainder of team ND to HS 0830 in TA86, LCT moves to new base at 509610 by 1000H. 2 transport return to HS, then LC base by 1130	

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Date..... 16 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0255	TF	OA	Agent report evaluation 6-3 (Viet) states that on the 13 Aug 1969 c25 Coy was loc at YS537604	CO info
2	0700	OA	1	Message passed as per ser 54 15 Aug c/s12(-) to remain until tower	
3	0701	OA	2	Message passed as per ser 55 15 Aug c/s22(-) will move to c/s22B loc by HOLDFAST c/s2 will move to c/22B loc by TA later today.	
4	0705	2	OA	Ref contact last night we have loc fresh tracks this morning.	
5	0730	2	OA	At this stage unable to tell if tracks found are animal or human	2IC coming to speak to SEAGUL ref use of c/s61
6	0820	4	OA	Moving now	
7	0822	2	OA	Moving now	
8	0823	TA31	OA	Have been delayed at sentry gates awaiting 9 RAR vehs	
9	0825	61A	OA	Leaving now taking resup to c/s2	
10	0835	61A	OA	Moving back to SERLE	
11	0837	TA31	OA	Loc moving towards DAT DO req permission to move to SERLE	Granted
12	0847	2	OA	C/s2 are now in 22B loc	
13	0848	61A	OA	Leaving this loc for DAT DO	
14	0903	3	OA	Locstat c/s3&32 565600 c/s31 554605 c/s33 562597	Passed to TF
15	0905	2	OA	C/s22(-) have no transport at this stage to move them to c/s2 loc	Checking now
16	0913	OA	2	TCV being made avail now to pick up 22(-)	
17	0920	TA33	OA	C/sTA33 moving to ward c/s1 loc now	c/s1 Ack

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0930	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 580611	Passed to TF
19	0942	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 512610	
20	1000	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/32(-) 565600 c/s31 550603 c/s32A 568600 c/s33560598	Passed to TF
21	1025	79	OA	Interpreter did not arrive with c/s72. There is an immediate req. Could you advise as there is not one available in OB loc	OB ack
22	1105	1	OA	c/s12A 519539	Passed to TF
23X	1106	2	OA	C/s2 T23 TA86 E7 now complete in c/s2 loc	
24	1107	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/32 N/C c/s31 N/C c/s33 558597 c/s32A with c/s32	Passed to TF
25	1150	2	OA	Contact c/s22B B 152045 C 511610 D U/K E U/K F Nil G E*W Wdr N/K H Movement heard last night and engaged with SA fire. No further movement	Passed to TF
26	1153	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 585610	Passed to TF
27	1155	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/32(-)/31 N/C c/s33 557579 c/s32A 568600	Passed to TF
28	1230	TA31	OA	Moving now and flicking from our net	
29	1242	2	OA	123 TA86 T23 E7 Have started LC task	
30	1244	3	OA	Locstats c/s 3/32(-) N/C c/s31 552604	Passed to TF
31	1247	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 587608 c/s43 590609 . C/s41 at that loc found a E-W trackwell used- checking age and usage(friendly or enemy). c/s442 loc have E-W pad not used for 14 days	Passed to TF

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Date.....16 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
32	1255	4	OA	Ref resup c/s4 does not want resup- c/s41 moving now	92 Ack
33	1322	4	OA	C/s43 moving now	
34	1323	61A	OA	Moving with ACO RN to 490587	
35	1350	OB	OA	Ref interpreters- . There are at present 4 deployed, 1 AWOL and 1 on leave. Have been in touch with TF and there no more avail	SEAGUL confirmed no interp avail . TF are trying to get one c/s2&79 advised
36	1356	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/32(-) 32A/31 No change 33 555595	Passed to TF
37	1402	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 588609. At that loc a foot pad. Surrounding terrain underwater but the pad is built up. Investigating to the SW	Passed to TF
38	1410	TF	OA	1 TA1 or TA3 will pass this loc at 0900H tomorrow on its way to take a Coy of 2/52 ARVN up R328 to 71 Wing. They will bring resup leaving 1XTCV at c/s2 loc, the rest here. they will return at 1400H for escort of backload. 2 There will be an independent resup for c/s1 3 TA6 reported a mine incident at the road bend in Sq 6465	Recieved from G2 Ops by SEAGUL ON SECURE
39	1420	94	OA	Contact report A Contact c/s2 of 2/52 ARVN B 161400H C 568655 D Suspected squad E U/K F U/K G Approached sS-N, wdr S H Sentry spotted 1 VC moving along track. Fired upon VC who wdr. C/s2 followed up by and were fired upon by AK47and 1xB40. C/s2 now doing a sweep.	
40	1430	4	OA	C/s41s party has returned- Went 200m down the track and found it ran into high ground.	

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				Currently movin 300m SE to check out another feature.	
41	1445	3	OA	Locstats N/C c/s33A patrolling to SW	
42	1520	79	OA	Req PLAYTIME elms to move to DD and pick up SUNRAY 2 and party	2 gun vehs standing by
43	1550	OA	3	D 445 Coy Comd available 20 cC Coy. D Coy until 20 or 21. Submit req	
44	1600	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 555597 Other c/s N/C	
45	1615	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 587605 c/s42 /4	
46	1620	OB	OA	A NZ visotor of rank Brig would like to visit this loc at 0930 tomorrow	Checked with CO OK
47	1630	3	OA	Req D445 Coy Comd 19/20/21 Aug	
48	1635	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 555599	
49	1640	1	OA	SUNRAY c/s1 back in c/s1 loc.	
50	1650	TF	OA	SEAGUL TF req to know if it has been confirmed that they can use the sect of mortars in thier loc to deploy at XUGEN MOC with B Sqd 3 Cav at 0630 on 18 Aug . The Brig was to talk to the CO about using a specialist patrol on morning of 18 to clear the road to XUYEN MOC. Req use Morning of 18th to Morning of 20th. Request answer.	
51	1700	79	OA	C/s79 is moving with 9E to c/s72 loc. Will meet c/s6 elm at c/s72	Passed to c/s61A
52	1720	61A	OA	Locstat 515613 SUNRAY 79 back in c/s 2loc . 61 awaiting for 9 to move back to this loc	
53	1730	TF	OA	Will time of 0800 be suitable for pickups of CO	Yes
54	1800	TF	OA	No interpreters avail. The only chance is to get one through the 53 Maj Baker but he is not avail at this time. The OP tower will be moved to SERLE in latemornind orearly afternoon tomorrow. Will advise timing at later date	Passed to SEAGUL
55	1808	2	OA	C/s22 now deployed in Ni task loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
56	1810	2	OA	C/s23/T23/TA86/E7 back in c/s2 loc	
57	1815	4	OA	Ref message of q22 - timings req 20-23	
58	1825	FCC	OA	Clearance on 590595/602606 for 105mm	
59	1821	2	OA	Locstat c/s22(-) 501589)	Passed to TF
60	1822	4	OA	Locstat c/s4/42 586608	Passed to TF
61	1830	1	OA	Locstat c/s TA33 515537 c/s11 524549 c/s12(-)500519 c/s12A 517537 c/s13 535551	Passed to TF
62	1835	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 512610 D1600 A1000 552 D6400 A500 600600 MkMsn 547604 D4800 A500	Clear Clear
63	1900	OA	4	Poss en crossing points at 602602 to 606607. En use Sanpans. When not in use sunk to avoid detection.	To be sent tomorrow in code
64	1915	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 512606 D3200 A600	Clear
65	1921	4	OA	C/s4/42 584608 c/s41 585603 c/s43 592608	Passed t TF
66	1930	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 630650 200-2030 Med from XL	Clear
67	1940	4	OA	C/s43 in contact	Passed to TF
68	1947	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 592608 D2400 A1000	Clear
69	1950	4	OA	Ref contact c/s43 delate claymoreffred accidentalyy	Passed to TF
70	1955	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 516610 ILLUM 506585 D2800 R200 A400	Clear
71	2000	6	OA	SA firing bg 5000 dist 3000+	
72	2014	2	OA	Sitrep 22(-) 22A scanning area	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
73	2020	3	OA	C/s31 on a good track used by 2 men today It is the best loc to date. C/s32A in good loc but it is difficult to tell if the track was used recently. C/s33 loc a suspected mine marking stick and will check the area tomo row.	
74	2025	4	OA	C/s4/42 on a track used within the last 24H. C/s43 loc a number a NS tracks with prints of 1-2 men.	
		OA	4	I would like 1 c/s to move to RV on RED BALL on day after tomorrow.	
75	2030	1	OA	C/s11 has seen 10 boats a short dist out to sea. 5 converged and then spread- movement E-W. some appeared to come from coast vicinity LONG HAIS	
76	2055	2	OA	C/s22(-) heard digging on E side of fence	
77	2056	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 537604 518584 546574 558590 105mm 586613 D6400 A400	Clear
78	2135	OA	1	HILL CLIMBER tasks for c/s12(-) sheduald for 1130H qnd 1145H Have HOLDFAST and PLAYTIME air prepare arrang loads for mors	From1HOLDFAST people said they arranged for the most of the equip heard nothing more
79	2150	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance YS 5 2567 548574 558590 589581 618601 for H&I	Clear
80	2200	OA	TF	SEAGUL AIR Ref HILLCLIMBER tasks for remov of equip.S/R1 advises he spok to <del>XXX</del> HOLDFAST people who said they would arrange for the removal of the equip since that time they have heard nothing else	SEAGUL MINOR AIR to check with HOLDFAST and insure itis prepared.
81	2230	2	OA	C/s 22 has observed a light 40 m to the N of the area where they heard digging earlier. Will engage with M79 and SA if they see this light again.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0030	2	OA	In c/s 22 loc approx 100m from them -have seen light again and will engage with SA shortly	TF and 9E info
2	0055	2	OA	C/s22 complete engagement of area NTR-light has gone out-Arty will engage. c/s73-1000m E of this loc heard 3 single shots	
3	0117	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 505590 D1600 A800 161Bty for c/s2	Clear
4	0127	OA	TF	There is a degree of suspicion concerning PAGODA in c/s 2(-) area - nothing substantiated-suggest HOLDFAST be warned	
5	0155	2	OA	Considerable activity in c/s22 area with noises and lights ARTY engagement has stopped	
6	0710	2	OA	SITREP cs22. Last light 6-7 men moving E-W 400m. Engaged by G. During engagement 22 heard digging on E side of mine fd and area was engaged by SA fire. Later a light was seen in mine fd and engaged by SA and wdr routes engaged by G. C/s22 to remain in area and speak to HOLDFAST on night activities. C/s 22 at the moment is speaking to POSSUM and directing him on the area of contact.	
7	0710	OA	4	Enemy cross river between <del>602602</del> 602602 slant 606607 by sanpans. Sanpans attached to banks . Sunk to prevent sighting.	
8	0712	OA	3	Reported mine field of 300 mines Both flanks of tracks between 550588 /558593.	
9	0815	2	OA	TAs area to pickup c/d 22 when they return SUNRAY MINOR will move to LCE area and will endeavor to have a look at the area at sighting of yokes.	
10	0825	OA	OB	ACORN req veh and driver to move to DD with an Int Sec escort ASAP. Veh req till approx 1400H This may be a daily req but we will advise the night before if we req this veh.	
11	0835	3	OA	Locstats C/s3/32(-) 565600 c/s31 552604 c/s32A 568600 c/s33 560600.	
12	0837	2	OA	TAB6 has found a mine near c/s HOLDFAST to check out.Details later	
13	0856	2	OA	Ref activities of c/s22 last night the enemy came from the vicinity of <del>506582</del> 506582. ACORN knows of previous activities from this area. SUNRAY MINOR is moving to area of TAB6s suspected mine. he will then move to LC area. May req POSSUM for map spot	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
14	0915	1	OA	Advise on removal of tower and if we are getting any HOLDFAST assistance for moving of tower.	
15	0916	2	OA	Req POSSUM for map spot of area of yokes	C/s 2 to cancel investigation of yokes.
		OA	2	POSSUM advises loc at 505590	
16	0930	2	OA	Ref mine loc by TA86 it has been investigated and is not a mine but an animal trap	
17	0931	61B	OA	At Bacardi with 79. The veh has departed. Req veh from your loc to take us further South	Use 61B for movement
18	0955	1 OA 1	OA 1 OA	TA33 HOLDFAST, HOLDFAST soft skin vehs departing for c/s 12(-) loc Only one lift req for the tower. I believe chairman elms are moving to your loc to assist The equip has arrived and there are no problems. 2 hrs work req in clearing operation s	
19	1000	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 600608 At that loc they have an old destroyed bunkers system	Passed to TF
20	1003	2	OA	SUNRAY MINOR is carrying out a recce with SUNRAY E7 and TA86 in area 1000m S of this loc.	
21	1020	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 540595 test fire for base pltaes 565585	Clear- check with MFG c/s3
22	1031	1	OA	Movement of tower delayed 90 mins according to PLAYTIME. TA33A moving to c/s13 loc for resup	SEAGUL air advises no delay. Passed c/s1
23	1100	OA 79A	79A OA	C/s61A to return ASAP Moving now via c/s73 loc to drop off stores	
24	1107	4	OA	Locstat c /s43 600606 Sending sect due S. Time out 1100 time in 1230	Passed to TF
25	1210	2	OA	C/s 23 TA86 T23 E7 in c/s2 loc for maint	
26	1235	4	OA	C/s43 now complete-at 599604 found a footpad running NE to sw used by about 3 people(1 woman) mov NE- age u/k. C/s43 are moving S then E	SEAGUL info
27	1230	2	OA	Req clearance to blow grenade at 514535 ASAP	Clear Air- c/s1 clear- Sector clear
28	1245	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 566598 c/s3(-) N/C	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1250	OA	4	I req one C/s for an independent task on 18/19/20. Selected C/s to RV at 564620 at 180800H. Will advise time and method fo return separtly.	
30	1251	6	OA	61A in Veh 88 leaving for DD now.	
31	1300	4	OA	C/s43 mov now	
32	1327	2	OA	Demo completet in c/s74 area	
33	1330	4	OA	C/s41 will move from present loc at 585603 to 580610 to 570613 to RV at 564620	C/s gave clearence for c/s41 route
34	1335	OA	1	BLUEBELL elms will RV with LCT at your loc at 1400 H	
36	1340	TA13A	OA	Req clearence <del>NR</del> to move to ypu loc and AO with pachet.	
37	1341	3	OA	C/s33 569595 other C/s N/C	TF info
38	1357	9E	OA	Am in DD	
39	1405	OB	OA	Ref mov of stores by air- anticipate leave at 1600H	
40	1410	4	OA	C/s41 now mov	C/s3 ack
41	1417	1	OA	C/s12 and TA33 mov to c/s1 loc now	
42	1424	4	OA	C/s43 601604 at this loc have found track junct near obvious feature. Dir of track 5300m track has reasonable ammount of use- C/s 43 ambushing- have seen no other signs	
43	1437	3	OA	Locstats N/C	
44	1450	4	OA	C/s41 581609 mov now	TF info
45	1530	OA	2	C/s61 equpt arrive at this loc at 1600H- possibility of a delay. Will advise when in this loc.	
46	1535	2	OA	One D8 unserviciable and one D8 has been sent to minefiel on short task.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
47	1551	3	OA	Locstats c/s3-31-32-32A N/C c/s33 570592	Passed to TF
48	1557	4	OA	Locstats c/s41 573612	
49	1625	CAV	OA	Ref the RV with c/s 4, TA1 will pick up 1 hour later than the proposed time. If any resup for elm c/s4 can pick up on way through. Will be on your internal	
50	1655	4	OA	Locstats c/s41 568614	Passed to TF
51	1655	XROA	TF <del>XXXXXX</del>	SEAGUL AIR Req extension 30 mins for POSSUM	
52	1702	3	OA	C/s33 moving now	
53	1725	4	OA	One HOLDFAST member with c/s41 has an irritation to an old wound. Would <del>xxxx</del> it be possible to replace this member when TA1	SEAGUL advised
54	1735	TF	OA	Interpreter available tomorrow	He is to report to IO at DD
55	1737	1	OA	C/s11 in TA33B detonated a mine (M16)- found a further M16 mine 300m further S departed HOLDFAST WITH TA33A to check out area.	
56	1745	9E	OA	There is AP at 610636 this is in our N bdy. Would this AP to remain. Req your gr clearanc e	Clear
57	1755	1	OA	Apprehended "friendly" ARVN soldier in this loc stealing rations. Offered bribe to S/R1 to let him go. Soldier had been drinking	9E advised to pick him up and return to SUB SECTOR
58	1757	1	OA	Further to mine report S/R c/s11 believes he may have stepped on a mine which did not detonate HOLDFAST currently clearing area.	
59	1800	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 584608 c/s41 565618 c/s43 601604	Passed to T <sub>f</sub>
60	1810	3	OA	Locstat c/s3(-) 565600 c/s31552604 c/s32A 568600 c/s33 574591	Passed to TF
61	1814	9E	OA	C/s1 to take ID card off the man and give ti to 9E tomorrow. He is to be taken by APC to the compound where relative info is to be given.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1815	1	OA	Mine Report A C/s11 B 171725H C 526547 D Pressure E M16 F Cylindrical G Not Yet known but was below surface in soft sand H N/A I N/A J Neg Cas 1TA track damaged	
63	1816	61A	OA	61A back at SERLE	
64	1835	OA	1-2	APs DD 507537-510530-521534-504600	Passed to C/s1-2
65	1850	1	OA	Locstats c/s1-TA33 515537 c/s11 524549 c/s12 517537 c/s13 535551	Passed to TF
66	1855	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 155m 1930-0030 4653 4753 4853 4754 4854	Clear
67	1855	3	OA	Req bdy clearance from 5859 to 5860 from 0700 to 1900 tomorrow	Not clear to N but clear to S
68	1900	4	OA	W/s 43 in contact	Passed to TF
69	1902	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 598599 D3700 A400	Clear
70	1905	4	OA	An enemy raft approached on the river with one man rowing, 4 sitting. Raft was destroyed and bundles of straw were seen floating down stream	
71	1920	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-)-23B T23 TA86 E7 c/s22(-) 501589 c/s22B 500596	Passed to TF
72	1920	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 506585	Clear
73	1930	4	OA	SITREP 6 enemy (5 in blk pygamas-1 in green shorts, shirts and wearing webbing). Canoe approached from E moving with the tide. Engaged at 90 m (river 275m wide and a M79 had a direct hit	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
<del>74</del>				destroying the canoe. No en surfaced. Canoe carrying stores which floated down stream. One bundle appeared to be pushed and it was engaged by the S group and destroyed. Bodies cant be recovered due to crockadiles tide and light.	
74	2000	1	OA	There <del>xxxx</del> were 2xm16 mines close together but a complete search has not been affected. Apparently there was more damage <del>than</del> than reported and repair is still underway, and wont be complete for 30 mins. I dont want to leave them out tonight but I shall advise when we see how the repairs are progressing. If they move the AP on thier route will have to be advised. I would like c/s62/ HOLDFAST to assist tomorrow. The last land clearence did not start today due to the BLUEBELL activities but it will commence at first light.	
75	2025	FCC	OA	Gr Clearence 601605 D3200 A200 ILL impacting 609602 105mm XM 2000-0600 591649 611650	Clear
76	2035	1 OA	OA 1	TA33 ready to move. Req clearence Not clear as APs to be warned c/s74 will come up on your internal	
77	2052	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 505590 Dn1600 A800 50585850 D2700 L300 A500	Clear
78	2055	FCC	OA	Gr Clearence 534599 21154 0030 0400 612 617 618602 605584 589591 597581 589582	Clear Clear
79	2100	OA	TF	Air Task Request A 950 B c/s66 C 7(AVD)PAX D ALB E SERLE freq 55Y c/s92 F Freq 55Y c/s1 G 0730 <del>XX</del> G3 On completion H Direct I Nil J Deploy elm c/s62	
80	2100	4	OA	C/s43 watching 2 torches flashing on and off rapidly 3200(3400m) 3400 (4600m)	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
81	2110	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 598599 Dn3700 A400 512610 Dn3200 A1000 Mor	Clear Clear
82	2130	2	OA	Flashing lights reported by TA86 bg 4100m dist 6-800m- Engageing with c/s8 512610 D3200 A1000	Clear
83	21 40	2	OA	Relayed from c/s 74 - TA33 now in c/s1 loc	
84	<del>21</del> 2200	2	OA	Ref lights seen by TA86 on commencement of 18 engagement the lights went out. We will check the area tomorrow	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0645	2	OA	C/s 22B E7 TA86 T23 have departed from LC area	
2	0725	OA	2	Clear to test fire into the ground	C/s1 and DD info
3	0750	3	OA	C/s33 574589	
4	0759	TF	OA	Brig in our area at 0915H	
5	0800	2	OA	Mine incident of c/s73 (PHUOC LOI) 1 VN KIA 1 VN WIA (CIV). He is badly injured- req DUSTOFF	DUSTOFF stand by DUSTOFF cancelled
6	0807	61A	OA	Leaving SERLE	
7	0809	4	OA	Three equally spaced shots b'ing 0750m from c/s 4 5800m from c/s43	
8	0815	OA	9E	C/s2 intenal freq 50V	
9	0825	2	OA	Mine incident at 502561 2civis stood on a M16	
10	0830	OA	2	RV with c/s2 at 512612. Notify us when convoy is inbound and we will arrange guides	C/s2 info by c/s79
11	0832	3	OA	C/s34 mov now c/s33 mov now	
12	0840	1	OA	TA33A and elms of c/s62 526547	
13	0845	OA	TF	Pick up time for task for CO 1000H. Duration of task approx 2½ hrs	
14	0850	OA	2	GET will be mov to c/s 73 loc - mov details will be sent when avail	
15	0851	4	OA	C/s41 now at RV awaiting TA1	
16	0910	4	OA	C/s43 report a sound resembling a motor boat on a bearing of 2900m	Sector asked to advise
17	0915	OA	TF	Mine Incident Report A Area of C/s73 B 180750H C 502576	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				D M79 blind E N/A F N/A G 0" H N/K I N/A J 4 VN Civ KIA 1 VN Civ WIA. The WIA was evacuated through MAROON BOARDS system	PASSED TO TF
18	0919	TA1	OA	TA1 has called 84A moving to c/s41 loc	
19	0920	3	OA	Locstat c/s34 with c/s3 c/s3 578593	Passed to C/s4
20	0926	4	OA	From bearing and approx distances the noise reported could be off the coast.	
21	0936	1	OA	Locstat c/s12A 519541 Immediately E of that loc is a well used track running SW-NE breaking the mine field. C/s12A keeping under servailance.	
22	0947	TA1	OA	TA1 have married up with c/s41 moving E now	
23	0950	FP49	OA	They have a contact at 603666 request G30 engage 599671 D6000 A400	Passed to FCC
24	0955	TF	OA	C/s2 to change to freq 88N at 1030H	
25	1029	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 526547 for demolition of M16 mine	Clear
26	1044	3	OA	Locstats N/C	
<del>27</del>	1045	E3	OA	Joined our net. They area xat the work site which is the same as it was on Saturday 16th	E3 is erecting a windmill at P Lof 17 Const Sqn
28	<del>XRX</del> 1100	X2	OA	<del>XRX</del> c/s22 complete in c/s 2 loc	
29	<del>XRX</del> 1103	RX1	OA	LCT arrives at 516542- have detontaed what they believe to be an M16 mine. No cas LC clearing	Passed to TF
30	1116	1	OA	c/s 62 has found athird M16 mine, 3' from the original one detonated by TA33 yesterday. ( asecond	

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31	1132	FCC	OA	mine was found at 1020H, 1' from original mine) Req clearance for demolitions 526547 M16	Clear
32	1135	1	OA	S/R c/s1 advises thta his ops have been slowed down because of the mines in TA33loc. Also advises that 1 dozer driver has been taken away for admin purposes for several hours.	
33	1158	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 577594 Remainder N/C	Passed to TF
34	1250	OA	MB	Intended APS c/s71 498544/509554 c/s73 495568/498571	
35	1255	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 575599	Passed to TF
36	1340	1	OA	SITREP c/s62 have now located 5XM16 mines in the area and are clearing a safe lane and taping a path to c/s11 loc. The Hoi Chan indicates there are many mines in the area and I believe we will need to keep c/s62 for some time.	Passed to TF
37	1407	OA	1-2-3-4	M26 grenades are not to be used till further notice.	
38	1408	9E	OA	Ref APs for c/s71 and 73 the priority loc are confirmed.	
39	1446	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 573591	Passed to TF
40	1450	OB	OA	Records Off for c/s9 avail to be collected after 1630. Advise timings	
41	1530	1	OA	One HEAVYWEIGHT has arrived in our loc	
42	1533	3	OA	locstat 570599 all other c/s N/C	
43	1545	61A	OA	Have made pickup at VODKA returning SERLE	
44	1615	OA	41	Do not use M26 grens under any circumstance - may detonate instantaneously	
45	1620	2	OA	c/s 22 moving to DD	
46	1630	TF	OA	It has been arranged through SECTOR that a US Naval patrol boat will be patrolling in the next 6 days	

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				near our AO. Could ypu provide a LO to co-ord with 9RAR on the Patrol Boat. Rank of the LO is optinial and the RV is not confirmed- LANG PHOUC HAI is a suggested RV. Pickup point can be arranged. The LO would operate on 9 RAR comd net.	
47	1644	1	OA	c/s62A 561547	
48	1650	3	OA	C/s33 566597. All other Locstats N/C	
49	1682	9E	OA	Ni APs delate 504553 insert 499554 and include following 518533 519540 c/s1 gave clearence	
50	1703	3	OA	Ref dropping message could it be delayed till tomorrow	Yes
51	1735	4	OA	FOR SEAGULL. Req HOLDFAST type of assistance to move EPEC (40) PAX from v icinity of c/s43 loc to area 596580 timings 19 - 20. Would like to retain HOLDFAST stores for further 48hrs.	
52	1735	2	OA	Ni loc c/s23 501589 Ni loc c/s23B 500595. TA86B is inbound c/s23 loc.	
53	174 5	3	OA	Locstats N/C	
54	1856	OA	1	APs 510522 518533 509527 520535 510534 507546	
55	1857	OA	2	Aps 498595	
56	1824	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42 584608 c/s 43 601604	
57	1826	1	OA	Ref APs ZJIUTXPO clear not granted	
58	1830			Locstat c/s1 Ta33 515537 c/s11 524549 c/s12(-) 517537 c/s12A 519541 c/s13 535551 c/s62A 526547	
59	1835	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/32(-) 565600 c/s31 552604 c/s32A 5686000 c/s33 566597	
60	1849	1	OA	Approx 10 mns ago 1000m E ofN a puff of white smk sighted also sighted by POSSUM26. C/s12A saw mort in area of smk	POSSUM to do VR
61	1855	9E	OA	AP mentioned in serial 53 has been cancelled	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	1930	2	OA	74 Loc at 509530	Passed to TF
63	1950	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 508581 D2400 L300	Clear
64	2030	3	OA	Req MD lowered in tomorrow	
65	2045	OA	TF	Air task req A 951 B C/s66 C 2 Pax 1xMine detector D AtB E SERLE c/s92 freq 55Y F C/s3 freq 55Y G 1. 190700 2. First light- latest time 190700H 3. On completion H SERLE-c/s3-SERLE I 2 PAX to be returned to SERLE on completion of task J Lower detector to c/s 3 for clearance task. Rope avail at PZ	
66	2100	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 529600 532582 541582 557581 565630 from BATON <del>XXXX</del> ASAP- 0600	Clear
67	2135	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 533571 538568 541582 552 580 560574 557581 590600 H&I -SERKE ASAP - 0600	Clear
68	2200	TF	OA	Give one hour warning of time and loc for LO to move as mentioned- other people can pick them up	SEAGULL info
69	2300	62	OA	Single shot fired by member at mov in bamboo to his front- no further mov or noise heard	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0710	OA	2	C/s23-23B to remain in thier present loctoday and keep survailance om that area	9E advised
2	0755	3	OA	C/s3 moving in 5 mins	
3	0815	OA	2	Duration of nil work in 23&23B loc will be 2 (ACZ days will recommend on 21 (	
4	0825	92	OA	9D leaving ND now	
5	0830	4	OA	Report of several motorised crafts around 0300 to 0530 from c/s 43 loc on leaving of 2600 to 3000 approx dist around coastline. In 74 current loc these psople went out before normal curfew time Pequest curfew tme be checked in this area .	
6	0835	9E	OA	We have a member in out loc who is to pick up someone from your loc and take to VT. Can you advise	
7	084	3	OA	Req Air clearence to blow two trees at 565598 Gr clearence also req	Clear
8	0856	9E	OA	For S/R 79 c/s 72 req blackboard for trng purposes. Can you supply	Maj Chitton obtaining
9	0840	2	OA	Lcostat c/s3 568601 c/s31 561601 c/s32 566601 c/s32 568600 c/s33 566597	Passed to TF
10	0850	1	OA	For SEAGULL ref recovery of TA33B. S/R TA33 spoke to his higher last night and this morbing-arrangements very loose. It is hoped that TA33B will be repaired by someone sometime today. If not it can be moved and will move to this c/s and not delay any redeployment.	
11	0900	2	OA	TA86B leaving now to pick up 23 to bring them for showers	
12	0903	TA86	OA	Approaching loc with packet of vehs one veh for c/s2 to be met, the remaining veh will move to SERLE	C/s 2 advises
13	0910	XII	OA	Req Gr clearence on 638618 for 105mm firing from XII	Clear
14	0931	42	OA	Brig in this loc in 10 mins	Passed to CO
15	0955	1	OA	Bluebell has arrived in c/s1 loc for repair of TA33B	
16	0957	FCC	OA	Req clearence on 550595 for demo shot of 105mm firing from SERLE and 81mm	Clear

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17	1029	TA86	OA	TA86 has repaired TA33B and is returning to SERLE	
18	1036	94	OA	2/52 ARVN req permission to move W from BATON to 523613 to an old FSPB to pick up some old wire and pickets	Sp Coy c/s2 advised
19	1040	1	OA	Mine incident report A C/s1 B 181000 to 181200 C 526574 D Pressure E 4xM16 mines F cylindrical G Minus 3" H N/A N/A I J N11	
20	1056	2	OA	C/s23B moving to DD from c/s2 loc	
21	1115	2	OA	Standby DUST OFF	
22	1120	2	OA	D USTOFF req A DUSTOFF B c/sTA86B C 490585 D ASAP E Poutine F 1 Litter G Head injuries H Aust I TA86B 88H J Smk K N/A L Secure M N/A N N/A	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
23	1125	2	OA	SITREP One member of c/s23B fell from moving APC. He has concussion and head injuries	TF advised
24	1127	3	OA	Can we arrange 4 Jerry cans of water to be sent to thier loc by POSSUM	OK- deatails later
25	1139	2	OA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
26	1140	79A	OA	Proosed AP locs in order of priority c.s71 499551 50405 85 C/s72 494608 493610 c/s74 512536 509533 c/s75 493587 483585	Clear
27	1145	2	OA	C/s23 now complete in DD	
28	1147	2	OA	Locstat LCT 515601	Passed to TF
29	1148	TF	OA	On Secure- The cultural dramam team will be performing in DD on ni of 20-22. At themoment 6 RAR are to provide 1 sect for protection but they would like us to provide sect from 6 RAR for Coy ops. Could SEAGULL advise SEAGUL MINOR at TF	
30	1200	PLAYTIME 44	OA	Grenade and wire found 100m E of check point (E check point) about 3' off the ground	Passed to DD and c/s 72. C/s72 advise gren friendly- will try to have it removed.
31	1240	9 1 9	1 9 1	We have an interpreter who can move to your loc for 4hrs. Can you use him for that period Yes. I shall be moving shortly to my new area and the interpreter can depart by POSSUM from that loc. C/s62 has loc a further M16 mine and believes there are others in the area. I intend moving c/s11 by TA as discussed with you. Interpreter moving to your loc now with HOLDFAST by veh	
32	1300	1	OA	A Mine D 191215H-191245H C 527528 Pressure E 3xM16 F Cy1 G Surface (-) 4" H N/A I N/A J Neg	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
33	1315	9E	OA	APs clear	Passed to TF
34	1320	OA	OB	POSSUM will move to your loc in about 60 mins with S/R RECORDS. Req standby veh to meet POSSUM to take his equipt and transport to LUSCOMBE	
35	1330	2	OA	Req clear nce c/s23 to test fire 30 cal into pit	Clear c/s75-9E warned
36	1335	1	OA	C/s62 has loc a further mine. The last two were marked by sticks 3/4" thick- 1" high (TOTAL 4) The 5 found yesterday were marked by a red triangle of cloth	Passed to TF on secuew
37	1345	TF	OA	Req clearance for FAC reccee along the coast betw 63-77E and 4000m N	Clear
38	1430	TA9A	OA	Ref relacement of c/s41. Vehs departing ND at 0830 tomorrow and should arrive X MOC 0930. TA1 will release 41 on thier arrival and req a drop off area for c/s41 preferably on the road	Junc R23/SONG RAI
39	1432	TA6	OA	I have TA vistor for TAs with c/s1-2	
40	1459	TF	OA	Ref protection for Cultural Drama Team delete Req now for a sect to protect an ICAP from 201800 to 210800. Loc PHOUC THAI	
41	1507	1	OA	C/s62 loc a further mine (total 5	Passed to TF
42	1520	2	OA	TA6 leaving c/s2 loc now	
43	1525	OA	2	Another devise being taken to c/s 2 loc. I tis to be used in c/s23 loc	
44	1600	OA	51	Req range booking at HS for c/s 75 from 0800hrs -1200H tomorrow.	Not avail at this time
45	1620	TA6	OA	TA6leavind area of SERLE	
46	1645	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 593679 D1950 A700 for 105mm from SERLE	Clear
47	1705	FCC	OA	End of mission Ser 46	
48	1710	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3 556600	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
49	1800	FCC	OA	Req ground clearance on 551597 D4300 L400 A400 A400 for 105mm form SERLE	clear
50	1820	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 556606 D6400 A500	Clear
51	1849	OA	4	ARs 512536 510541 518542	
52	1850	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 508581 D2500 L300	Clear
53	1855	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 TA33 HOLDFAST 522546 c/s11532563 c/s12(-) 523547 c.s12A 522548 c/s13 535551 c/s 62 526547	
54	1856	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4-42 584608 c/s 43 601604	
55	1910	OA	TF	1 Ref I Cop Dat Do ni 20/21 Aug. Sect will be provided by A Coy 2 Tracks with A Coy TA33 + B Coy TA86 will change tomorrow approx 0800 due to mech difficulties 3 Boats for 41 Req ALB to do the task	Passed to A Coy Passed to A-B Coy Passed to Eng
56	2020	79	OA	C/s 23 have observed a flashing red light on bearing of 3200/- believed in PHOUC LOI. Light flashes 5-6secs then short flashes of 1 secs. C/s73 unable to provide additional info	
57	2025	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 508581 D2800	Clear
58	2030	79	OA	VN with c/s 72 have bolted from the area of proposed ambush loc 494608. There is a funeral in the area with RDU in attendance. Also VN have <del>received</del> received msg stating 19 Aug is NLF day. These foactors called them to return to base. C/s72 elms returning to collect them and then move to new loc at 497608	Sector advised of return and ayn clearances
59	2040	79	OA	C/s72 back in this loc	
60	2120	OA	TA1	C/s41 will move to 600637 by 0900H tomorrow They will be on our OA net from that time then on c/s4 net from 1200H	C/s4 req 90 min to move <del>by</del> with boats Boats will arrive at 1230H at c/s 41 loc
61	2140	FCC	OA	H&I Gr Clearance 517593 556589 523603 at 2230 and 0250H from SERLE	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	2206	FCC	OA	H&I Gr Clearance from SERLE 515575 589581 602619 521577 589591 612616	Clear
63	2250	2	OA	C/s238 heard movement on <del>perimeter</del> perimeter - Hand Flare fired Nil results	

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Date..... 20 Aug 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0645	2	OA	LCT & TA86 leaving c/s 2 loc	
2	0700	TA1	OA	Req permission to enter our AO	
3	0710	2	OA	TA86 depart c/s 2 loc for c/s 23	
4	0715	71	OA	Contact 2/124 (c/s 71(-) ) 2 192230H 3 507(6)559 4 2VC 5 Nil 6 Neg 7 sighted 150m S of compound, moving E-W 8 Engaged by VN wit SA	Sound s hairy S/R c/s71 wants to speak with c/s79. Passed to 9E for confirmation
5	0723	TA13A	OA	Approaching our loc c/sOA from the E	
6	0755	61A	OA	Departing this loc	
7	0800	OA	2	Have you any sitrep on the blast reported in rear of bunker at c/s23 loc at 192105H	Not yet-waiting for HOLDFAST to return
8	0802	2	OA	Confusion on RV for c/s 23 gp	No change as given by c/s9
9	0805	OA	61A	S/R HOLDFAST delayed in moving to RV - bulldozer accident in A/NHUT	
10	0810	3	OA	Locstat R/S 551595	Passed to TF
11	0812	62	OA	Ref move c/s 61 elm - elm deployed with c/s2. To return to SERLE with c/s 61A	
12	0817	4	OA	C/s4&42 moving now	
13	0822	2	OA	C/s23 now at RV	
14	0835	OA	98D	Radio Coms astb	

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15	0839	2	OA	SITREP Blast 23 loc at 192105 H. Blast grenade buried. Appears someone trying to remove it as entrenching tool found in area- No blood. Inside bunkers VN claymores grenades have been left- no security	Passed to 9E Suggest to 9E this be rectified
16	0847	OA	2	23B to return to last nb loc and continue surveillance of the area	9E advised
17	<del>XXXXXX</del> 0835	3	OA	Req ALB to lift party out because of low lying water	
18	0854	61A	OA	In loc	
19	0855	OA	3	Ref serial 17 Questions 1 what time 2 Loc Pz 3 How many people in party	
20	0855	94	OA	LO in this loc in 5 minis. Task to collect pilot Mon Briefs	HQ cell advised by LL
21	0857	3	OA	Reply to serial 19 Time-1600 Party-3 Loc PZ to be advised	
22	0859	OA	3	Is pick up time acceptable ?	General time only-Attempts to arrange with HOT BOX ALB to this loc.
23	<del>XXXX</del> 0902	OA	OB	ALB HOT BOX Req POSS add task to it- Move 3 PAX from c/s 3 loc at 551595 to FSPB SERLE. No change to normal c/s on ALB net. Note PZ under water	CP to prepare Pilot Mon Brief
24	0905	TA6	OA	Approaching your loc with 2xB vehs 1xA type for c/s2 Continuing to c/sTA1	Note TA6 collects c/s41 from TA1 and escort to SONG RAI
25	0907	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4-42 589606	Passed to TF
26	0910	OA	9E	Switch to c/s 79 net for SITREP on c/s 72 problems Brief to 9E 1 C/s72 AP moved to Ap loc. 2 50M from Ap loc a funeral being held. VN concerned about shooting up civis 3 Received a radio message from higher- reminder NLF foundation day you can guess what this di	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
XX				to the VN) 4 Results of above - in order returned to base. C/s72 in hot pursuit 5 At base c/s72 and move to a new AB loc 150m N.	Belief- VN afraid of civis Turn a blind eye
27	0915	TA6	OA	Any fwd req to c/s 4	No- Clear to mv 0917
<del>27</del> 27A	0917	OA	TA6	Clear to Mor	
28	0918	2	OA	C/s23(-) back in old ni loc- continuing move to Obj area 507580	
29	0920	2	OA	C/s23B & TA now departing for old ni loc	
30	0932	2	OA	C/s23B back in its night loc 500695	Passed to TF
31	0935	4	OA	Locstat c/s 4/42 591604 have stopped in this loc for 45 mins	Passed to TF
32	0945	4	OA	We area now at suitable LZ and would like to know if CO would like to visit	CO will probably visit at c/s43 loc
33	1002	61A	OA	61A left this loc for DD	
34	1010	TF	OA	Req gr clearance on 642611 for immediate A/S	Clear. Info c/s4
35	1012	TA1	OA	Friendly commano type vehs left TA1 loc with c/s41	
36	1014	3	OA	C/s31-32 moving now	
37	1020	2	OA	Sitrep for S/E HOLDFAST- TA while ferring people across minefield to E side, one of the vehs hit what is thought to be a M16 mine. A member of c/s23 who was outside minefield and behind cover recieved a wound to shoulder. It si not serious-member has been sent back to c/s23 loc. STARLIGHT to check and advise OA	Passed to TF
38	1022	1	OA	Locstat c/s13 and HOLDFAST 541555	
39	1030	TA6	OA	TA6 moving back to this loc with one PAX. Have convoy resdy to return.	
40	1035	41	OA	C/s41 now at drop off point 600637. What is to happen to HILDFAST members in our loc	SEAGUL will move to your loc and discuss

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41	1037	61A	OA	61A returning to SERLE from 79A loc	
42	1040	79A	OA	79A recieved no water on resup- would like 100 jerry cans	
<del>43</del>	<del>1041</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>OA</del>	<del>C/s4&amp;42 moving now</del>	
43	1041	4	OA	C/s4&42 moving now	
44	1044	41	OA	Locstat c/s 41 598635	Passed t TF
45	1050	3	OA	Locstat c/s3& 33 N/C c/s31 550594 c/s32 549598	
46	1050	73	OA	Proposed AP friendly 504571 499574	
47	1100	2	OA	SITREP loc 23G 508581 believe from CH 200m on 2000m CH say may be occupied, standby G for support	
48	1105	FCC	OA	Clearance on 508580 D2000 A1000 for 105mm <del>fxk</del> from SERLE	Clear
49	1110	2	<del>R 9</del>	Not sure if enemy camp is occupied. CH tell us if the camp is occupied, there would be a squad size elm there. HOLDFAST at this moment are clearinf fwd in bounds.	
50	1112	2	OA	Man wounded is OK but will send back to ND	
51	1130	2	OA	Locstat LCT 521598 c/s33A moving now	
52	1140	2	OA	SITREP Due to heavy ammt of shrap in area HOLDFAST move is very slow 10m/40mins. Will deploy TA from 2 loc to c/s23 loc for c/s23 to deploy in that area.	
53	1152	3	OA	Locstat c/s3/33(-) N/C c/s31 546593 c/s32 546600 c/s33A 553594	
54	1215	3	OA	Timing given this morning for collection of party confirmed PZ at 554594	
55	1216	2	OA	Locstat c/s 2(-)/T23(-) N/C c/s 23(-)TA11 508581 c/s 23B 500595 LCT,T23(-) 512599	Passed to TF
56	1230	74	OA	Proposed AP 512536 509533	Passed to <del>XXX</del> 9E

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
57	1235	2	OA	Sitrep c/s 22 est base area at 507582. S/R 23 has moved around NE of the feature to 510580 where they loc a track on a bearing of 5200m which leads to the camp according to the HOI CHAN. They are following the track in a TA	
58	1305	41	OA	Loc of LZ 603632	
59	1306	3	OA	Locstat c/s 3/33 N/C c/s31 547595 c/s 32 544603 c/s33A now with c/s3XX	Passed t TF
60	1320	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 602606	Passed to TF
61	1325	2	OA	C/s23 have loc the system 200m W of thier loc. S/R H/FAST Will move fwd to advise on the work load in destroying the system. System is squad size (50X50). Hit by G last night	
62	1340	TF	OA	Ref visitor- Deputy Chief of Air Staff Vice Marshall Townsend Depart ND 1330 ETA1340 Met by CO- visit to include 161 Bty	
63	1400	OA	TF	Air Task Req A 954 B C/s66 C 14 PAX (ABMF) 2 (FEV) sorties D ALB E C/s13 freq 34T 541555 F C/s14 loc c/s9E freq 99C G 1 201700 2 Not before and not later than 201800 3 On completion H Direct I N11 J Elms c/s1 deployed to assist GEMSTONE 36 in task	
64	1401	OA	TF	Air task req A 955 B c/s66 C as per air task req 594 D ALB E C/s gemstone 14 loc c/s9E freq 99C	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				F c/s13 frq 34T 541555 G 1 210700 2 Not before 210700 not after 210700 3 On completion H Direct I Nil J See req 954	
65	1410	2	OA	We ahve 1 D8 bogged and 1 APC has thrown a track	
66	1411	41	OA	HOLDFAST equip now completee in our loc. S/R HOLDFAST has departed in ALB	
67	1425	1	OA	C/s62A has loc a further 2XM16 mines	Passed to TF
68	1450	1	OA	C/s62A loc a further M16 mines (total 4)	Passed to TF
69	1453	3	OA	Loc 32 552601	Passed to TF
70	1515	OA	9E	Arrange accom for ZMXX "QKA (12) members of c/s13 tonight	
71	1520	1	OA	Loc M16 mine 62A loc	
72	1528	OA	9E	Be prepared 2 ALB at your base loc with elm c/s13. Time 1700H c/s9E freq 99C	
73	1529	4	OA	Reccee by POSSUM down stream form area of c/s 43 contact revealed 1 en body on bank of river	
74	1530	2	OA	C/s23 and HOLDFAST elm area now in en camp/ It appears to be larger than first thought. Subunit 22 returning to c/s2 loc.. Depending on results of c/s23 search they will either undertake ni task in present loc or back in last nights loc. No mines in area of camp. believe at this stage camp could be a Bn size staging camp.	
75	1535	95	OA	Req clearances for NGF from time210800 to 211700. Area of boundary 5857-5860-6260-6562-6858	Clear area E of 63 E'ing
76	1550	2	OA	The camp has been used by 3-4 gurilla gps. It also has been used a s Bn staging camp. There are no tunnels or 1 man pits. Req leave subunit in this loc. Loc of 23B to be maned by small unit with NOD8atts C/s22 to remain in c/s2 loc. TA now to move to c/s23 loc and pick up elm of23 and take to c/s23 loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
XX				S/R 23 indicates he will be clear for any separate firing from DD	CO has given clearance for this plan
77	1615	1	OA	Req to know when elm of c/s62 with c/s1 will be relieved	
78	1630			C/s62 has found a total of 10 mines and HOLDFAST 5 mines. Friendly with c/s62 has been of great assistance and would be of much more assistance with an interpreter	
79	1650	4	OA	Locstat c/s 41 601615 On W side have found a mooring rope with a track leading off. On track is 6 sets of prints. 5 sets are NVA & 1 bare feet	
80	1652	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-31-33 N/C c/s32 in c/s3 loc c/s34 & elms 33 554594	
81	1655	4	OA	In addition to 6 sets of prints another set has been found on other side leading on 1600m. Poss of using c/s63 in regard to these tracks.	
82	1710	2	OA	TA11 in c/s 23 loc c/s23 completed in c/s23 loc c/s24 now in c/s 23B old loc	
83	1800	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance for NGF from 5445. Time 0800-1600/ Area bounded by 440560- <del>440560</del> -460550 480520-500510-480480-460490	
84	1825	OA	1	APs 520536 609539-508533	
85	1830	3	OA	Req bdy clearance from 540605 to 540599 from 0800 to 1900 tomorrow. Locstat c/s 3 551595	Granted c/s2 informed
86	1831	OA	TF	SITREP c/s23 in their present loc have loc a camp believed to be a large staging camp also used by local groups- believed used last night. Consists of 1 man bunkers and is 150X150. No mines loc in the area. Detailed search will be made tomorrow.	
87	1840	2	OA	Locstat c/s 2(-) 22-T23 TA11 E7 N/C c/s23 508580 c/s24 500595	Passed to TF
88	1845	4	OA	The HOLDFAST equip in c/s 41 loc is US. There is a member who is qualified to search technically on the subject. Req HOLDFAST S/R call c/s41 on my internal and discuss the problem.	
89	1846	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 556599 D0950 R400 A400 546598 D5400 A500	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
90	1900	84	OA	Locstat c/s 4-42 602606 c/s41 604612 c/s43 601604	Passed to TF
91	1901	72	OA	C/s72 moving on ni task	
92	1903	4	OA	SITREP Ref track and footprints reported earlier. Age confirmed as 24hrs old as made since last <del>XXXX</del> tide.	
93	1904	1	OA	Locstat 1-TA33(-) HILDFAST 522546 c/s11 532563 c/s12(-) 523547 c/s12A 522548 c/s13(-)541555	Passed to TF
94	1920	1	OA	Mine Incident A C/s1 B 201415-201515 C 526548 D Pressure E 10XM16 mines F Cylindrical G Betw (-)1" and 0.5" H N/A I N/A J Nil  A C/s1 B 201300-201600 C 540556 <del>XXXXXXXX</del> D Pressure E Cylindrical F 6XM16 mines G Betw -1" and surface H N/A I N/A J Nil	
95	1930	FCC	OA	Gr clearance for NGF from 210800-211600 from 440560 to 460560-460550-480520-500510- 480480-460490 Also E of 63E Gr Clearance 512606 D3200 A600	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
96	2000	1	OA	Clearing process is very slow c/s11 NTR. C/s62 elm are going well and the HOI CHANH is proving invaluable	
97	2100	FCC	OA	Gr Clearance 524582-582574-582577-580585-597581-567600- ASAP-0500	Clear
98	2115	2	OA	Firing reported from HORSHOE	Range practice
99	2151	G'finder 2	OA	Have finished task moving to ni loc	
100	1010	9E	OA	LO has a report from VN in DD that 3 VC are in SW hamlet of DD, believed t be a proaganda group. Authorities in DD dont give report a very high grading.. The GOLDFINDER c/s is now in the compound at DD	LO to keep OA informed.

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Date.....21 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0200	9E	OA	Anything for this c/s. Hope all is quite with c/s 4	
2	0605	9F	OA	We have checked the mouth of the river NTR We have the capability to provide illumination 2200m inland and we have the capacity to land a raiding party by ni if req.	Note 81mm illum
3	0750	3	OA	C/s13 complete at c/s13(-) loc 541555	
4	0800	9E	OA	Slight delay with GOLDFINDER veh on move to SERLE Pass req c/s61 escort	
5	0810	4	OA	Believe 92 are having problems with jerrycans for resup. Req water urgently. Could you pull some strings from OA and to ensure we get water.	
6	0840	TF	OA	Brig and Air Vice Marshall coming to SERLE at 1345	
7	0842	2	OA	Delay of 60mins on HOLDFAST arrival at c/s 2	
8	0915	1	OA	Loc 2XM16 mines c/s13 loc	Passed to TF
9	0935	2	OA	C/s62B now with c/s23	Passed to TF
10	1007	3	OA	Locstat c/s23 RS 547600. Unlikely to have LZ and certainly not before 1200	Passed to TF
11	1016	1	OA	Another M16 mine loc in c/s 13 loc total today3	
12	1100	3	OA	C/s32 moving now	
13	1110	OA	TF	Ref contact c/s 43 at 171857H at 601604 ammend para D to read 6 en KIA(BC)	
14	1125	75	OA	AP 493588 495589	To be sent 9E
15	1200	3	OA	Locstat c/s 32 543597 c/s33 547603	Passed to TF
16	1201	2	OA	TA11 remaining c/s23 loc	
17	1202	4	OA	C/s41 moving now	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	1228	OA	9E	Proosed APs c/s 71-495555 c/d-407572 c/s75-493588	Passed to 9E
19	1251	3	OA	Locstats c/s 3-31-N/C c/s32 541594 c/s 33 547605	Passed to TF
20	1253	4	OA	C/s41 and elms of 63 at 604615 found a <del>XXXX</del> road leading to an empty cache. It has been empty for some time. There are tracks to cache approx 48 hrs old. Could poss be someone checking out the cache for food	
21	1315	TF	OA	On Secure- Req clearence for VR by FAC from 615580 to E to border for 2000m inland form 220800 to 230600. Will be using starlight scope at night - no firing VR only	OK at this stage may be restricted to W depend on c/s 4 moves To be check at 220745H TF advised
22	1321	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 607597	
23	1505	OA	TF	Locstat 09F 659901 TF advise that in the area 8086 SAS loc 1 6x6 truck with rice. A/C have loc 4 trucks in area SAS have seen 2 bridges- Have been hie by air	
24	1410	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 604615. Have checked out loc with c/s 63, searching along the banks to a depth of 2-300m- have found a number a places where boats could land an a number a tracks, the most recent being 2-3 days old. Ref prints found yesterday-they are no longer visible as they have been washed away by the high water. C/s63 bel eve the prints belong to a party searching for food, including up trees. C/s41 believes the area is no further value, as no permanent landing sites have been found. c/s41commencing move to new loc	SEAGULL advised
25	1422	FCC	OA	Req clearence for demol of M16 mine ASAP to Eofill at 530550	Clear ground
26	1425	4	OA	List of crossing points at SONGCAI 604603 S side Hide made of logs and mud around tree- entrance fr m river 604600 Footpad direction SE 596580 footprints 2 sets 604626 Boat mooring at this point 605624 Bunker destroyed Sanpan on W side of river 602619 Old dissused footpad dir NE 604619 Footpads one SW ane NE. On SW pad, 6 sets of footprints NVA and bare feet-24hrs old	
27	1437	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 back in c/s3 loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
28	1444	TF	OA	Req clearance for a Combat Sky Spot on 644617 for tomorrow night. Will confirm tomorrow	Clear provisional
29	1451	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 593598 c/s41 604603 Xa At c/s41 loc found a destroyed camp consisting of 3 bunkers and hide, hasnt been used for some months	Passed to TF
30	1630	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 612597	Passed to TF
31	1630	73	OA	AP c/s73 487563	
32	1635	2	OA	Incident report A 2 tunnels loc by c/s23 B 211300 C 508580 D Nil E Local force F 1xM16 mine G N/A search continuing	
33	1637	1	OA	A C/s1 mine incident report B 211040 to 211630 C YS 530550 D Pressure E 9 xM16 F Cylindrical G -1" to surface H NA I NA J Nil A C/s1 B 210915 C 535553 YS D Pressure E 13xM16 mines F Cylindrical G -1" to surface H NA I NA J Nil	Passed to TF
33				Amendment to mine incident report of yesterday ParraC should read 535553 Total number of mines loc to date 48	Passed to TF
34	1655	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 593597	
35	1735	2	OA	SITREP c/s23 Futher to report on tunnels loc by c/s23 at YS508580 following loc:Qty of dried fish; ½ gal cooking oil;4 gal drum of clo;docs pers diary, proaganda; 2 hammocks,cloth, red&yellow paper.	

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36	1755	2	OA	Tunnel 15ft long-2½ft <del>wxwx</del> diam Had cement entrance with 4-5ft drop to horozontal tunnel used by VC 4-7 days ago TA11 departed for w/s 24 on HOT BOX run	
37	1759	POSSUM 8	OA	Req clearence to fire on YS501596 1VC sighted in minefield at tunnel entrance. TA veh to engage with 30 cls	Clear given Our c/s2 & LCT to NE ans c/s23 to SE You are to engage from E TA firing on 85°
38	1811	2	OA	SITREP from c/s24 on incident at 5011596 As flint was moving into minefield saw mort and reported it to E9 in POSSUM 8 who engaged 1 VC. TA veh also engaged area	Inst to move to are of tunnel and a. Capture vc or destroy VC and tunnel 9E in area
39	1820	2	OA	150m NE of 24 loc in bananas 1 VC has gone down tunnel. FLINT is running through <del>xxxxx</del> bananas looking for entrance of tunnel. Info from TA11 in c/s24 loc. Stand c/s24 by to fire H&I with M79 after FLINT clears area	
40	1830	9E	OA	FLINT has now made 3 trips through bananas but has not found tunnel entrance .Believe if there is a entrance bananas would have concealed it. Will continue search with FLINT in a short while.	
41	1837	2	OA	OOA will shortly recieve req for clearence to blow 1x105mm and 1x155mm within 200m of c/s22. It is quite safe as members are behind cover	
42	1840	79	OA	C/s75 moving now	
43	1842	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42-61 Elms 595579	
44	1845	FCC	OA	Req Demo 105&155mm at 510580 1900H to EOM	Clear
45	1855	OB	OA	Veh for ACORN will be OK	
46	1915	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 546595 D3200 A500 L400 DF for 18	Clear
47	1916	1	OA	Ni loc c/s1-TA33 Engr 522546 c/s11(-) 523547 cs11A 522548 c/s12532563 c s13 Engr 535551 c/s62A 526547 P	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1917	4	OA	Locstat c/s41-63 606595	Passed to TF
49	1918	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 546600	Passed to TF
50	1920	OA	OB	Veh 61A to meet veh from ND at DD at 0745 at 9E loc	
51	1930	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-)-T23-22-TA11-E7 512610 c/s23 508580 c/s24 500595 Req to fibre 30 cal from c/s 24 bg 1200h	Passed to TF
52	1950	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 513573 D0800 A600 ARTY	Clear
53	2040	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 549629 539650 540640 ASAP- 0600. C/s41 will move tomorrow to the main track. Track of people assesed as searching for food. Loc an old cache with movement 2-3-daays. C/s43 in swamp all day NTR. C/s42 some suspicious sign not too far from this loc.	Clear
54	2059	73	OA	Req permission to return to compound as we cant find a suitable task loc	Granted
55	2100	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 530585 530603 540581 535592 2115/0115/1345	Clear
56		OA	9F	Locstat c/s4 595579. We are firing H&I tonight. No closer than 1500m to coast without clearance	Passed
57	2105	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 490555 D4800 A500	Clear
58	2112	FCC	OA	Clear gr 549588-555572-570583-580590-563612-594613	Passed to FCC
59	2136	79	OA	C/s73 now in compound for night	
60	2158	2	OA	Test fire c/s24 loc complete	
61	2214	94	OA	POSSUM15 doing beach reccee to our SE	Attention our DOs
62	2230	2	OA	C/s24 reports flashing light at E checkpoint at DD Flashing S to mine field	Passed to 72 at checkpoint
63	2240	TF	OA	Passed on Secure Report dated 181500. A P1 from CI/D445 loc in the vicinity of YS515593, warned the people against	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				<p>activity of Australians in DD. They penetrated PHUOC HOA LONG between bunkers 15-16 at 502589 E of route 44. Simultaneously the Party Chapter Secretary plus 5 entered PHL at 487583, and joined the other squad at 2000H. They carried out a recce till 192030. MAI CHI THANTH (Party Chapter Secretary) freq enters DD this way. Confirmed entry point by HOI CHANH (Coy Comd D445). Police Special Branch Report 20 Aug. The HOI MY GURRULLA Group of 1 Pl loc in vicinity of 494510 on 20 Aug. At 100200 they entered HOI CUU at 510542 and conducted proaganda activities against PSDF. At 202030 in vicinity of 485595 12VC told people to get 7 days rice and prepare for a demonstration and prepare for an attack against ARVN in DD.</p> <p>At YS483596 on ni 20 Aug 6VC conducted proaganda activities with civis for 60 mins. Villiage secretary member in AN NHUT says rep of VC warned relatives of combined VC and elm of 445 will attack the post in A.N. from MINH DANH secret zone. They would wdr towards LONG THANH. These reports have been <del>XXXXX</del> forwarded to us almost immediately upon receipt and as yet have not been evaluated</p>	
64	2308	2	OA	C/s 24 can still see light moving. Believe change of guard at friendly post	
65	2310	P15	OA	Going home NTR	
66	2313	2	OA	C/s 24 sighted light 200m from CP S side of road coming from behind hut or shack obscuring person	
67	2358	OA	4	No report of flares from c/s 43	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0610	71	OA	Moving back to our loc	
2	0640	75	OA	Back on loc	
3	0643	2	OA	LCT departing this loc	
4	0650	4	OA	C/s4A moving now	
5	0708	94	66	Move from BATON at approx 0645H fired on 549629	
6	0745	TF	OA	Report of 20+ sanpans 100m from mouth of SONG RAI river	C/s4 advise unable to contact 9F
7	0750	4	OA	We area unable to observe the area where chopper spotted boats but will be able to observe any boats moving into our area. Have seen several boats moving along coast today.	
8	0755	TF	OA	Brig arriving SERLE 1645H	
9	0756	4	OA	Locstat c/s42(-)-4A, 592585. In this loc found 2 sets of footprints. Believe made last night going SSW from river bank. Will check after taking maintdem	
10	0830	3	OA	C/s31 moving now	
11	0832	2	OA	Elms 62 now on TA11 moving to c/s23 loc	
12	0833	OB	BA	Will TAat c/s1 loc RV with PLAYTIMES going to c/s1 loc at same RV as other day	Yes passed to OB
13	0835	TF	OA	JADE sighting- 2 Sanpans at 592587 . Large number OF SANPANS REPORTED in 6758-7662.	
14	0845	4	OA	2 sets of footprints in c/s4(-) loc about 3 hrs old. Possib of them looking for a body which is floating down the SONG RAI	
15	0850	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 545603	
16	0855	TF	OA	SITREP on 5 RAR At this stage cas are 1 KIA 27 WIA in hospital. 10WIA stayed on duty. Size of enemy force U/K. A/C report 4 en KIA. A/C in area have recieved en gr fire. Will try to retrieve body of	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
17	0925	2	OA	KIA this morning and pull back to AS  Incident Report A c/s23 M16 mine found B 220900H C 508578 D NA E NA F 1xM16 mine G NA Mine on surface	Passed to TF
<del>18</del>	<del>0945</del>	<del>9F</del>	<del>OA</del>		
18	0945	9F	OA	Req MOUSETRAP grid sq 5857 222100-222400	Neg due to D Coy activities
19	1005	79	OA	Locstat c/s71 499554	TF informed
20	1008	3	OA	Locstats c/s34-)- 32 N/C c/s31 N/C c/s33 555606	Passed to TF
21	1015	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 597595	
22	1026	4	OA	Ref c/s43 locstat - have found an old sanpan and moter. Area suited to launching of sanpans and could accommodate 4 or 5 tied to a log platform. No fresh tracks.	
23	1050	3	OA	Locstats c/s3 c/s33 556609 c/s31543599	Passed to TF
24	1105	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 592585	Passed to TF
25	1110	3	OA	Member of c/s31 has injured an eye. Req POSSUM to pick member up and return to SERLE for STARLIGHT Locstat c/s31 543597 POSSUM to 3 internal	
26	1210	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 592591	Passed to TF
27	1230	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 541558 D0700 A800	Passed to TF
28	1230	3 OA	OA 3	Req c/s9 cal re any activities he has in mind for this c/s No decision at this stage as c/s9 wants to discuss problem with his S/R at 1630	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
		3	OA	C/s31 with c/s3- not debriefed at this stage. C/s33 oc a track used within the last 2 hrs. En moved W towards c/s3 to within 200m and then returned. I and sending out c/s32 on a hot chase	
29	1400	3	OA	Locstat c/s3(-) N/C c/s32 549603	Passed to TF
30	1410	OA	3	Ref c/s32 there are people from BATTON who fish in the area of that loc and civis also work in the paddies	Passed to 94
31	1425	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 560580 D3200 A200	Clear
32	1545	3	OA	C/s 32 unable to follow up as they have run inot our previous tracks. We have confirmed that the enemy are defintaealy scrub bashing and this makes our task very difficult. C/s32 returning	
33	1525	2	OA	Elm of c/s62 proceeded 70m along track. <del>Runng</del> Found a hole containg a M16 mine and removed same. Further up the track another 2 holes of same origin 10m apart. S/R6 presumes that the mines have been lifted since G engagement about 48 hrs ago. 6 have 2 teams clearing up to c/s23 loc. Slow movt 20m/hr	
34	1535	4	OA	A JADE IS CIRCLING overhead overhead and appears to have recieved gr fire from 700m to our W	Advised TF and req JADE to come up on OA net
35	1550	4	OA	C/s41 back in c/s4 loc	
36	1600	4	0	c/s42 back in c/s4 loc	
37	1615	4	OA	Loc of gr fire ro JADE was 570565	Passed to KENNY15
38	1630			Locstat c/s43 591586	Passed to TF
39	1640			T23 has developed mechanical trouble and will ahve to return to ND. Another veh will return to that loc to replace by tomorrow evening	
40	1642	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 526547 for DEMO M16 mine	Clear
41	1643	4	OA	C/s 42 moving	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1645	79	OA	Paymaster has now arrived in c/s 74 loc and now hits "all pay, all play"	
43	1650	79	OA	Locstat c/s71 AP/ 498551	
44	1705	4	OA	63 elms have finished thier yasks in this loc, will try to back load on HOT BOX tomorrow	
45	1725	2	OA	TAV left 2 loc for c/s23	
46	1750	79	OA	A problem has arrisen with c/s73 intend ni loc and has bought with him an AP as he wishes to deploy this in an area close to c/s73 night loc. He req c/s73 ni loc to be re-deployed. S/R79 is not happy with this and is trying to straighten it out with 9E	
47	1755	79	OA	There will probably be a change in AP loc of all my c/s. Will notify on return	
48	1800	73	OA	Locstat 503570	
49	1810	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 604581 Loc tracks with 3 prints moving E/W	
50	1815	3	OA	Locstat 546600	
51	1820	2	OA	LCT back w iht c/s2	
52	1835	FCC	OA	Gr clea ence YS508580 for demol 105mm blind 1900 to EQM	Clear
53	1840	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS536604 mor from SERLE DF for c/s3	Clear
54	1850	1	OA	Locstats c/s1&TA33 522546 c/s11(-) 523547 c/s11A 532548 c/s12532563 c/s13535551 c/s62 526547	Passed to TF
55	1855	2	OA	Locstat c/s2-22-T23 TA11 E7 N/C c/s23 508580 c/s24 500595	Passed to TF
56	1900	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-4161-63E 595579 c/s42 604581 c/s43 591586	Passed to TF
57	1940	1	OA	Mine Incident Report A C/s1 B 221545-221700 536554	

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Date.....22.....Aug 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				D Pressure E 11xM16 1xAKK mine (20lb TNT) F Cylindrical G (-) 3"- XXX 0" H NA I NA J Nil	
58	1945	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 590578 Dn4480 A400	Clear
59	2007	OA	TF	Air Task Request A 596 B C/s66 C PAX 4 D ALBO E SERLE c/sOA 99c F 546600 c/s3 99c G 230930 On completion H Direct I NA  Air Task Req A 597 B c/s66 C 4 PAX D ALBO E To be advised F VAN KIEP TIG CEUHN via SERLE c/sOA 99c G 231500 c/s3 99c H On completion H Direct I NA	
60	2015	73	OA	AP advised on VN net, that AP loc is already occupied. What to do?	Passed to 9E
61	2020	79	OA	Woodcutter reports VC at 482564	Not reported to Sector by VN

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Date..... 22 Aug 1969 .....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
62	2021	1	OA	C/s62 C/s62 did not exploit in the area I indicated to c/s9. They started N but when they lost their friendly they decided to search the main valley and found nothing. Tomorrow they will search N along the track indicated to c/s9. Clearance task proceeding satisfactorily	
63	2	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 538643 535645 57637 590630 BATON	Clear
64	2030	2	OA	C/s23 has no problem with the proposed tasks tomorrow. We have 1 TA US. Rain may affect our move tomorrow.	
65	2045	4	OA	C/s43 found the inlet and a track made by 2 people plus another body. They are in task on the inlet as I feel the enemy may try to recover the bodies. C/s43 moved E and crossed a small trail used by 2 men 48hrs ago.	
66	2055	4	OA	Sanpan 200m off the coast bg 2300 from c/s42.	
<del>67</del>	2105	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS528583,588596,540589 Mor from SERLE firing H&I	Clear
<del>68</del>	2106	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS564586,579581,594613,580614,591626 105 from SERLE firing H&I ASAP to EOM	Clear
69	2114	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS533596 105mm from SERLE firing H&I	Clear
70	2115	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS483553,490553,483545,490545 ASAP to 2200H	Neg clearance on 483553,490545 others clear
71	2120	TF	OA	Combat sky spot at 230320 on YS64617	Clear
<del>72</del>	2125	4	OA	Req MOUSETRAP 577579 to 589576 from 230900H to 231900H	Clear
73	2126	OA	9F	Approx 30 mins ago c/s42 reported seeing a sanpan 200m off shore moving to E. Approx opposite c/s42 the sanpan then went S further out to sea and c/s42 lost sight of it. Believe sighting in square 6057. Can you investigate?	Will investigate
74	2210	9F	OA	We have a sighting approx 1/4 from mouth of inlet	TF advised
75	2245	9F	OA	SWIFTBOAT has loc a sanpan (motorised) stationary-Have detained 6 persons on board. 3 male aged betw 25-30 and 3 small boys	Passed to TF

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Date.....22 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
76	2333	9F	0A	Ref detainees. One of the men is a possible VC deserter or draftdodger. The other 2 men are 53 yrs old and 3 boys are 10 yrs old. All 6 came from LANG PHUOC HAI	

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Date..... 23 Aug 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0755	2	OA	Locstat c/s23 509583 LCT 520593	Passed to TF
2	0756	TF	OA	C/s42 at this loc at 1045hrs with GLASS DOOR	CO advised
3	0846	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-31-33 NZC c/s32 548606	Passed to TF
4	0910	3	OA	Contact c/s32 ISTREP Attempt to get LCT to c/s23 has been aborted as 2DBs have been bogged. During the move they loc an old system at 518588 with evidence of mine markers. I intend to wdr c/s23 and when the GET arrives I shall send send c/s22 with it to check the system.	Passed to TF
5	0915	4	OA	C/s41 have loc 3 fishing nets in their first area of search.	
6	0924	3	OA	SITREP contact was with a civi who was in our area. Results 1 oxen and 1 dog KIA. Civi docs area being checked	Passed to TF
7	0930	4	OA	Locstat # 582574	Passed to TF
8	0931	3	OA	Particulars of civilian Name- NGUYEN VAN TUAN ID Card 031246	
9	0946	2	OA	Ref bunker system - there were 10 bunkers (8 destroyed by tanks) and 2 breather holes. Not used for passed 6 mths	
10	1005	3	OA	C/s13 moving out now	
11	1015	2	OA	C/s22 departed to retrieve 23B DB out of bog and moving to LCT area Now clear on 9 intention as had camps mixed up	
12	1020	4	OA	C/s41 found and destroyed sanpan and loc a body believed to be a male on the spit on the ocean side	Passed to TF
13	1021	1	OA	Booby Trap Report A C/s1 B 230940H C 530551 D Pressure E 2xM26 booby traps	

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Date..... 23 Aug 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				F Cylindrical G 1 8" 2 0" H 1 12" 2 12" I 1 6" 2 8" J Nil	
14	1045	2	OA	Sitrep On T23 has mech trouble and will be towed to this loc by D8 when TA11 arrives in LCT area after deploying c/s22	
15	1050	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 549598 c/s32 553605	Passed to TF
16	1115	4	OA	Req MOUSETRAP from 555557 N to 558584E to obvious feature from now till 1900H	Granted passed to c/s3&1
17	1116	3	OA	We rae making some progress. Request STARLIGHT to send fwd FRENCH LETTERS	Advise use Rythm method
18	1117	4	OA	Locstat c/s41(-) 526562 c/s41C 573568. C/s41(-) have found a fres track- tae dog has the scent and are following up. Boat seen at 558557 c/s42 605585	Warned may be civil fisherman
19	1135	OA	TF	Req bdry clearence from 546624 to 563620 form ASAP to 2411200	Passed to 94 Neg clear may more 500m from bdry
20	1140	4	OA	C/s41 loc another body	
21	1204	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 531625 firing 81mm	Clear
22	1210			Locstat c/s31 553594 c/s32 554600 c/s33A back in c/s3 loc	
23	1215	2	OA	GET moving out on TA11 now	
24	1230	OA	3	Permission to move to within 500m of bdy betwn 546624 and 563620	
25	1245	72	OA	Intend ni loc 480615	

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Date.....23 Aug. 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
26	1335	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 607584. No signs of loc marked on oncident maps. Checking an old cache at the moment	
27	1336	4	OA	No joy on track found by c/s41. It came out of the water dād asmall circle and back into water. Believe to be a fisherman	
28	1400	2	OA	C/s22now in c/s23 old loc	
29	1405	2	OA	Opdem coming into c/s92 shortly could you arrange for this to be delivered on ALBOTROSS	Poss of getting it on MAINTDEM Chopper for c/s1
30	1410	2	OA	Locstat c/s	
31	1415	4	OA	C/s41 have found a pack containing clothing. There is also a bag containing docs about 3 weeks ago. Req they be picked up as they may be of importance	POSSUM dispatched
32	1420	1	OA	Elms of c/s62 in c/s1 loc have found 8/M16 mines today. Consolidated mine report following	
33	1430	2	OA	Locstat c/s22 508580 c/s22B 507578	Passed to TF
34	1500	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance on 508580, 507578 for demo of bunker system	Clear
35	1505	TF	OA	From c/s68. A veh VN was stopped on route 23 W of NUI NHON and told not to go on further. Please check if this may have been your troops.	
36	<del>1508</del>	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 608582	Passed to TF
37	1515	1	OA	<del>XXXXXX</del> latest score on mines. game: c/s62 leading at half time 13 M16 HOLDFAST 5 M16	
38	1540	1	OA	Req POSSUM at 1700 to collect S/R c/s62. C/s62 and HOLDFAST are working very well. C/s62 have been led into an area of a large belt and have found 16 M16 and 3 booby traps. HOLDFAST and c/s62 are wrking in unison. Req S/R 62 tomorrow	
39	1555	4	OA	4A has departed by boat to check the stream to the N	
40	1600	2	OA	Local VN woman has shown to c/s24 Req assistance to delouse it	GET to be diverted on route to ND from c/s2 woman to be rewarded

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Date..... 23 Aug 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
41	1601	4	OA	4A loc a canoe. Req details of rules of engagement for Sanpans off the coast. Ref the canoe at 593586. It had been sunk and secured to the bank by nylon cord. It is in good condition and has been towed back to c/s4 loc. No tracks were loc in the area.	Passed to TF & 9E re rules of engage 9E advised
42	1710	2	OA	Mini team loc at a further 2 mines in c/s24 loc	
43	1711	TA9A	OA	Track tasks tomorrow 24 Aug 1969 Due to req to deploy 2nd LCT some changes req. a. TA33 from c/s1 to ND. Replaced by TA84 at 0800 b. TA86 to escort resup departing ND at 0900. Return from SERLE at 1130 to ND cc TA86 plus 6 TCV (from 161 Bty) depart ND 1330 arrive 1415 for move to XU YON with elms TA1 d. TA1 arrive SERLE from AO 6R060DILE at 1430 to carry C Coy and 161Bty e. AMC with TA1 available if req TA9A to be advised if req	
44	1737	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 605581 c/s43 591586	
45	1800	9E	OA	Civis are permitted to move E to 59E (to be confirmed but certainly no further E than the mouth of the SONG RAI) betw the hrs 0400-1900. During the period 0400-0600- they must travel alone and carry a large light. Further E and inland on the water they are restricted to the hrs 0600-1900	Passed to c/s4 & c/s1
46	1815	2	OA	Locstat c/s T23 1D8 515589 c/sTA11(-) D8 516589	
47	1816	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 530600 535624	Clear - confirmed clear by c/s2
48	1825	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 546600	
49	1830	2	OA	A c/s24 Mine Incident Report B 231730 C D NA E 3xM16 mines F NA G -1" H NA I NA J Mines recovered	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
50	1832	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance on 537604-540582-564598-553589-554607	Clear this c/s
51	1855	1	OA	N1 loc s c/s1&TA33 Engr 522546 c/s11(-)523547 c/s11A522548 c/s12532563 c/s13 535551 c/s62 526547	Passed to TF
52	1915	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS 636658 637652 from XUYEN MOC from time 1900-2030	Clear
53	1916	1	OA	<p>Mine Incident Report</p> <p>A c/s1</p> <p>B 231200 231700</p> <p>C In vicinity or N-S line</p> <p>D Pressure</p> <p>E 42 M16 2M26 booby trapped</p> <p>F Cylindrical</p> <p>G 1 st grenade M26 3'</p> <p>2 nd " " 4'</p> <p>3 rd " " 5'</p> <p>2 nd " " 18" angled to height of explosion</p> <p>I 1st " " 5"</p> <p>2nd " " 20'</p> <p>J M11</p> <p>Total number of mines lifted in c/s1 loc 101 M16 4M26 1 ATK mine</p>	
54	1917	2	OA	TA11 and D8 now in c/s2 loc. TA23 is still proceeding to this loc	
55	1925	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-41-elms Engr-61-63 595579 c/s42 605581 c/s43 591586	Passed to TF
56	1930	2	OA	Locstat c/s2-22-23-TA11-T23-E7 512610 c/s24 N/C	Passed to TF
57	1935	FCC	OA	GR clearance on YS 5955570 105mm from SERLE ASAP tp 0600 for contact only	Clear
58	2010	1	OA	<p>SITREP The HOI CHAHN (HANH) with c/s62 worked N of c/s13 loc. HANH advised 40 M16 in area c/s62 lifted 42. All mines have been marked with a vertical stick. Both Engrs and c/s62 worked together today from W-E &amp; E-W. The field was linked. The HOI CHAHN is not able to indicate any more fields. Believe there are no further mine fields E of c/s13 loc. To the W there are possibly scatterae M16 and booby traps/Can release HOI CHAHN and HOLDFAST team but would like to retain c/s62 team</p>	

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Date.....23 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				to continue in general rather than specific area. The LCT proceeded well. 1 HEAVY weight bogged clearing sand hill to S. All to the W is all clear. Tomorrow LCT working E of my loc after completeing area to SE. Would like to realese c/s12 and return him to c/s13 area for rest and resup. c/s12 area is not of great value but will deploy c/s11 in that area if necarsary.	
59	2020	2	OA	C/s24 reproted explosions in mine field on 3300m at 600m Also mort at 900m. Will engage with guns	
60	2030	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS 506585 d1000 A600 105mm from SERLE	Clear
61	2040	2	OA	SITREP D8 bogged and has maintanence problems with tks therefore would like to clear to E near this loc tomorrow. Re 3M16, S/R24 knows the local S/R HOLDFAST mentioned he will info PSY OPS to exploit this fellow Would like POSSUM tomorrow because of method of clearence today to check progress of LCT Approx 15-20 bunkers destroyed <del>XXXXX</del> Will send installation reports.	Agreed Yes would like to get LCT op because of large task. Name of local mine shower? Roger
61 <sup>A</sup>	2045	2	OA	Ref engagement with GUN8 c/s24 believes mort comming from area of green where c/s23 was yesterday	
62	2055	3	OA	SITREP Hve spoken to c/sre thr bullock cart incident today- bad shooting bur fortunate MG No1 missed would like to move to your loc and hold in our own loc to S of yours	
63	2100	4	OA	C/s41 loc one canoe destroyed , the clothing still in this loc. Docs have been returned. Also 3 bodies found Total to date 3 female 1 male 1 unidentifiable. C/s 41 were not able to complete task in area because of low tide. Have req continuation of MOUSE TRAP c/s42 in the e area found 2 camp as found but nothing else. Would like to retain c/s61&62 c/s61 in area given and 62 Green to H	Yes keep in your loc
64	2030	1	OA	Ref talk with S/R9 when HFast finish thier task will they move back ?	
65	2110	2	OA	Ref c/s23 bunkers 14 bunkers 1 well 2 tunnels. Ref system destroyed by LCT 30 bunkers some one man pits and some L shaped. Wire was running around believed for comms- also a charcoal kiln	
66	2114	OA	4	Mine teas to stay on with new TA vehs in your loc and not to return	
67	2120	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS517577-571575 574621 610629 105 form SERLE	

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Date.....23 July 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
68	2130	08	0A	C/s20C (TAOR) contact with 6 VC moving to NW c/s20C engaged with SA and Guns sweeping in morning.	
69	2200	2.52	0A	Ni positions c/s2(-) 560620 AP 563620 RF(-) 557617 AP 556626 c/s1(-) BATON AP <del>557626</del> c/s3(-) BATON AP 557621	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date..... 24 Aug 1969 .....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0445	4	OA	Sanpan passed going E to W initially showing light then put out	
2	0450	34	OA	Req clearance to fire illum - tgt grid 605581 Dir 3400m Impact 613577	Clear ground
3	0505	4	OA	Bng 2400m from c/s42 loc a motor boat with no light going E	
4	0515	4	OA	Motor boat still 2400m from c/s42 loc showing no light	
5	0616	74	OA	Complete Back in old loc	C/s 79 ack
6	0617	4	OA	C/s42 movin to c/s4 loc	
7	0620	73	OA	C/s73 back in old loc ( compound)	
8	0630	P27	OA	Leaving this loc shortly	
9	0655	74	OA	Interpreters to go back to ND in 74 loc	Passed to 9E
10	0709	OA	OB	Any results or c/s20C contact of 232130H Reply: Not yet	
11	0717	4	OA	Locstatx c/s42 598579	Passed to TF
12	0726	2	OA	Req POSSUM for VR of LCT Duration 20 mins	OK from SEAGULL Passed to OA for POSSUM
13	0736	P27	OA	POSSUM departing for c/s2 loc	
14	0745	3	OA	Moving now	
15	0749	P27	OA	POSSUM task with c/s2 complete	
16	0753	2	OA	From c/s24- req contact square eyes rear and have him call square eyes at c/s24 loc	Passed to Tower
17	0755	TA84	OA	Inbound SERLE. Task to collect c/s62 elm then to replace TA33 at LCT 1	
18	0801	4	OA	C/s 43 back in a/s 4 loc	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date.....24 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
19	0810	2	OA	LCT have departed this loc	
20	0815	55	66	S/R c/s66 visit at 1130H	Passed to CO
21	0840	4	OA	Locstats c/s4(-41) at 428 loc 598579 c/s41 moving to task area	
22	0850	39	OA	Gr clearance given for demolition 535551- M26 ASAP to EOM	
23	0851	3	OA	In your loc	Passed to TF
24	0856	OA	OB	Req sitrep on 20C contact 232130H	Contact area swept this morning neg results
25	0857	3	OA	C/s32 in c/s3 last nights loc- moving to 3 in 15 mins	
26	0915	TF	OA	An ALB has seen 7 Sanpans 100 meters off shore betw the mouth of SONG CAI and 68 E'ing	
<del>27</del> 27	0950	30	OA	STANDBY DUSTOFF A Dustoff B G36A C FSPB SERLE D ASAP E Priority F 1 Litter G Bad grazing to head and concussion H NZ I C.s36A 88K J Not req K NA L Secure M N1 N LZ at SERLE To be conducted by c/s663A	Passed to TF
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28	1000	2	OA	LOcstat LCT 519593	

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Date..... 24 Aug 1969 .....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
29	1005	4	OA	Lostat c/s41 in c/s4 loc NTR	
30	1019	OA	TF	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
31	<del>1057</del> 1057	2	OA	Incident report A TA11 B 241050 C 511592 D N/K E N/K F 5x1 man bunkers 6xL shaped pits, SheltersX3; B1 PyjamasX3; Aust socks(on line)X1; SandbagsX1 G	Passed to TF
32	1057	2	OA	Locstat LCT 513590	Passed to TF
33	1105	2	OA	Addit to Serial 31. Contents of sandbag: Qty blk hair; 3Xsets blk pyjamas; white powder in blk plastic container; Proaganda leaflets	C/s2 to fwd this gear to ACORN to SERLE
34	1115	TF	OA	Brig in this loc in 10 mins	CO advised
35	1208	9F	OA	Searched 15-17 boats and warned them to get out of the area. Only one person detianed as he had a D5 Special Forses ID card	
36	1257	2	OA	Addit to Para F of incident report: Qty clothing; 1XCS grenade-- to para H of incident report, camp used 7 days ago	included in TF report
37	1440	OA	4	Loc of canoe found by c/s9 585577	Alredy destroyed
38	1445	OA	4	Motors not avail. Ask mechanis if he can fix them with spare <del>parts</del> parts.	
39	1500	79	OA	APs 71- 499541 72- 497612 75- 491585 495589	
40	1520	OA	3	Expect to be delayed by 45 mins	
41	1521	OA	2	PPS10 and party will move to ND today for repair. advise intention for c/s24	
		2	OA	Wdr to my loc tonight	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
42	1525	1	OA	HOLDFAST to be collected at 515536 at 1615H	
43	1540	FCC	OA	Req clearance to blow 155mm blind at 517596 at 1800hrs	Clear
44	1541	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 601604	Passed to TF
45	1542	3	OA	C/s3 about to move	
46	1550	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance on grid 5459 5559 for 81mm ASAP to EOM	Clear
47	1551	4	OA	C/s41(-) moving	
48	1555	2	OA	Squae eyed person just left c/s42 loc.. C/s42 to be picked up with NODDY and moved c/s2 loc shortly	
49	1558	4	OA	Locstat c/s41(-) 602596 In this loc they have found one old small bunker, will be destroyed.	
50	1620	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 642657	
51	1650	2	OA	Informed by HOLDFAST elms that 2HC were picked up by a VN mil veh on RED BALL betw SERLE and this loc. They carried weapons and had hands above their heads. After being picked up moved in the direction of DD	Confirmed as 2 deserters form 2/52
52	1714	94	OA	Ref serial151 Members are more likely to be deserters from 2/52	
53	1730	4	OA	Motors will take 24hrs to be fixed. Also the team is to be changed over. Have a pad avail and they will be lifted out from here.	
54	1732	OA	4	The boats will be lifted out as soon as poss tomorrow and teams will be changed over	C/s4 will send loc of pads/ LZ for PAY 597578 Boats 595979
55	1810	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 543604 for 81mm from SERLE 1900 to EOM	Clear
56	1830	OA	TF	Air Task Req A 598 B C/s66 C 5 PAX D ALB E SERLE F c/s4 597578 Freq 55Y G 250730 On completion H Direct J M NA	



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Date....24 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
69	2035	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS 494542 D4800 A500 Adj DF	Clear
70	2040	79	OA	C/s75 reports SA and M79 fire on bg 0975 dist 500m c/s72 reports SA fire on bg 3400 dist 800-1000m	Friendly weapons test
71	2050	OA	4	ALB timing confirmed at 0730	
72	2051	FCC	OA	Gr clearance for illum from HORSHOE on 500620	Clear
73	2055	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS 516584 firing H&I	Clear
74	2150	SpCoy	OA	Machine gun fire and trace vicinity of DD Bg 4400	
75	2155	B Coy	OA	SA fire 2000m+ Bg 3900m	
76	2156	Sp Coy	OA	Explosions Bg 2300m Distance 5000-6000m	
77	2200	4	OA	3 explosions SW of this loc approx 1000m	H&I from G30
78	2255	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 640675 illum impact 625669	Clear gr- No firing S of 66 N'ing without further clearance

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## 9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date... 25 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0143	71	OA	Report explosion W-N-W 700m	C/s74 reports probably ARTY from another source
2	0209	Tower	OA	Primary heard on bg 2000m range 5000m	
3	0755	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 636644 Going is very thick and very slow	Passed to TF
4	0807	4	OA	Lift out of HOLDFAST elms complete. Still have canoe and will back load later	
5	0820	4	OA	Elms of c/s43 moving now	
6	0855	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 639640	Passed to TF
7	0902	4	OA	C/s41 moving now	
8	0925	4	OA	At 605619 c/s41 apprehended a civi working in paddie.- Papers in order released	
9	0930	74	OA	Mov out will be at 1900 to 509523. There will be deception there for 60 mins. Then mov to 511522 then sweep along BF to 515528 alt grid 506522	
10	0937	4	OA	Ref mov of HOLDFAST stores and pacs: S/R4 would like this done at time 261000 from 600632. At 1200H the c/s will <del>have</del> be ready to RV with the means as discussed with S/R9 for the task that S/R has outlined. Will there be need for any further air-task req.	
11	0940	OA	4	Sanpan sighted close to shore at 602578	From TF
12	0941	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 603616	Passed to TF
13	0942	98D	OA	C/s 98D at c/s2 loc	
14	094	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance 720670-755643-766627-800670 NGF ASAP to 0600	Clear
15	0955	4	OA	VC/s 4 has sapan under observation. It appears to be fishing. Is now 1000m E of given grid. Req 9F investigate. He is 4-500m of shore	
16	1000	4	OA	Locstat c/s <del>41</del> 41 609629	

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17	1005	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-33 647636 c/s31 638637 c/s32 644636	
18	1010	9E	OA	Transport to mve teams from VN has not turned up. They have proved themselfe completly inefficient	
19	1015	OA	OB	Can you arrange 1X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ truck to be used in this loc for transport of individuals concerned in PF training	
20	1025	68	OA	Would like to visit CØ today to discuss loc intellegence. Will monatoe you OA net at all times	1600hrs suitable for visit
21	1040	TAG	OA	TAG leaving this loc now. Will pick up B vehs at c/s 2 loc	
22	1100	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-33 652638 c/s32 N/C c/s31 No coms at this stage	Passed to TF
23	1205	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 N/C c/s31 N/C c/s32 644635 c/s33 659647	Passed to TF
24	1200	POSSUM	OA	Sighted an old sanpan 13' long 5' deep. Quite old, beached and has water in bottom. No tracks leading from it. 608600	Passed to c/s4
25	1250	9F	OA	Inspected approx 80 sanpans. Detained 6 people whi were handed over to US officials at VT. 2 could be VC or VC sympathisers.	
26	1350	OA	94-AC	Req MOUSETRAP from 644635 along bdy to 772639 from now til further notice	Passed to TF
27	1415	4	OA	Re serial 24 Serial 24 c/s4 will investigate when HOLDFAST equip is serviceable which should be in a few minutes	
28	1424	4	OA	C/s4A moving to c/s42 loc and then to vicinity of sanpan	
29	1500	OA	TF	LFT req B 608600 C Sanpan 13' long 5' deep is beached and has water in the bottom D to be advised - NW-SE E NW 800m c/s42 F Friendly locs will be marked with smk. POSSUM made original sighting may be able to assist	
30	1525	68	OA	Req clearence to move from XM to SERLE	Granted c/s4 ack

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31	1530	OA	4	BUSHRANGER will be in your area at approx 1730	
32	1531	79	OA	Truck XXXX from ND will be based in 9E loc	
33	1550	9F	OA	Could transport be arranged to pick me up from 1Fd Hosp at 260900	79 will escort- no req for gun jeep OB will notify of arrang 9F to be informed
34	1610	75	OA	2XM16 mines were lifted from this loc	
35	1645	3	OA	C/s3(-) 652638 c/s31 635633 c/s32 644635 c/s33 661649	
36	1647	OA	3	APs received from c/s68: 670674 676674 681672 681666 647676 648675 654677 652684 602684	TF info
37	1707	4	OA	Ni loc c/s4 42 43 603616	
38	1732	OA	4	Req gr clearance for BUSRANGER 608600 Be prepared to throw smk POSSUM will monitor c/s4 internal	
39	1810	OA		Gr clearance on 543604 Demo shot 1900- EOM Mors SERLE	Clear P27 ack conservation
40	1820	68	OA	Received info from HOI CH ANH 3hrs ago. should be of some interest- G 30 will deliver it	
41	1840	OA	TF	AIR TASK REQ A 960 B. c/s66 D. ALB E. 600632 c/s4 F. SERLE G. 26100 G3 Completion of Task H. Direct I. NA J. NA	C/s9 ack
42	1840	OA	TF	Air Task Req A. 961 B. c/s61 C. 2X Assault Boats 2X Motors 1 Sortie D. ALB E. 600632 c/s4 36.55 70M F. WOMBAT c/s92 freq-63.10 34F G1 261000 G2. G3. Completion of atsk 961 H. Direct I. NA J. External load eqpt held in c/s4 loc	
43	1825	2	OA	LCT ni loc	
44	1830	2	OA	C/s2 22 23 E7 TA11 T23 512610 Ni loc	
45	1835	1	OA	C/s 14 TA84 522546 c/s11&62 528548 c/s12 535554 c/s13(-) 523547 c/s13A 522548	
46	1842	4	OA	Contact c/s41	TF info

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47	1845	OA	92	Reply to c/s4 HOLDFAST member N to to remain in your lo c tonight. Sunray HOLDFAST to try to arrange leave	
48	1857	4	OA	3 en approached c/s41 from E. Dressed in black and with webbing and armed. Engaged by sentry and MG. Follow up by 41 and elms of 63 in progress	Passed toTF
49	1858	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 610632 D1600 A1000 c/s41 in contact	Clear
50	1905	4	OA	C/s41 still following up. No apparent problems but temporarily lost contact	
51	1917	4	OA	Suggest use of air	
52	1920	OA	TF	PYTHON A. LFT Spooky B. 610632 C. En in padl D. ASAP E. In contact 2000mE 1500 in S	Cancelled
53	1922	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 650613 H&I from XUYON MOC to 260600	Clear
54	1923	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 614619 105mm from Javil	Clear
55	1930	4	OA	Un able to communicate with c/s41	
56	1945	TF	OA	Ref move of D Coy tomorrow. Tracks unable to move them: Suggest A Sect of trcks move with resup and remain SERLE from 0900hrs B APC collect TCV at E gate at DD at 1230 and escort to RV on R23 600636 C Tpt D Coy to YS6767 and then ferry fwd pl by pl in section of tracks to debus point	Ref Serial 57 One c/s of 4 to investigate
57	2025	XM	OA	From XU YEM. CHIEU HOI TONG VAN TU at 1500hrs today. Stated he left a base camp of 8 people at 712665 today. He stated NHUT DUONG CONG leader of XM villiage gurillars in camp	
58	2025	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 480580 D3 800 A700 DF for c/s73	Clear
59	2030		OA	Proposed programme for visit Brig 0850 Arrive 0850-0910 Short discussion CØ/BC 0910-1015 from SERLE ½ Visit XM 1015-1115 Discussion at SERLE 1115-1215 Visit Coys	ALB arranged by TF
60	2045	1	OA	Tracks TAB4 restricted by S/R TA to operating in sect strength only. This is impracticble in this area Req you ask S/R TA to lift restriction in thi sarea to allow individual veh to operate	

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61	2055	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS547601 531584 573602 572612 551612 551630 541632 mors from SERLE firing H&I	Clear this c/s
62	2055	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS522578 530578 589588 602583 602592 Arty from SERLE firing H&I	Clear this c/s
63	2115	ECC	OA	Gr clearance on 506606 firing illum from SERLE	Clear
64	2120	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on YS470570 480570 470560 480560 firing 155mm from DD from 2230 for 30 mins	First clear- others negative

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0005	AC68	OA	The loc to the camp to which c/s4 is reacting is now estimated to be approx 200m further S than further advised him that we estimate reaction time. The AO extension will be granted	Advise as 1500hrs
2	0020	OP	OA	Movement sighting on bearing of 1700M at range of 600m. 81mm mor to be used on 542610. Req clearance for illum on that grid	Clear
3	0045	OP	OA	Illum fired but did not help NOD in picking up any movement. End of mission.	
4	0100	AC68	OA	The camp is found now to be 2000m S of the original loc. We have a c/s to work with the HC in regard to the camp	Will discuss further in morning
5	0400	74	OA	Moving back to base loc	
6	0416	74	OA	Back in loc	
7	0625	73	OA	Req PLAYTIME to return to loc	9E - advised PLAYTIME to c/s73
8	0630	72	OA	Returning to loc	
9	0630	75	OA	Moving back to loc	
10	0635	4	OA	C/s4 restab coms with c/s41- Recontact followed up for 300m- En moving very fast. C/s41 have a doc could be of importance. LZ avail in c/s41 loc. Req POSSUM ASAP.	POSSUM to c/s41 loc on return from ND
11	0640	79	OA	C/s72 back in loc	
12	0645	4	OA	C/s 42 moving c/s4/41/43 and elms c/s63 moving	Delay tasking for BOSSUM at this stage as c/s41 moving
13	0650	P27	OA	Leaving shortly	Advised of task 1 PAX to ND
14	0650	2	OA	LCT leaving c/s2 loc now	
15	0655	P27	OA	Returning to ND on task. Delay in POSSUM returning to this loc as he has a US radio., to be repaired	

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16	0700	4	OA	at ND. Should only take a short time	
17	0715	92	OA	Direction to follow up 200 E 100 S this dir of tr ck	C/s3 info
18	0730			ALB leaving shortly	C/s1-2 info
19	0731	2	OA	assumed duty from 2Lt Langler	
20	0740	4	OA	Req POSSUM to VR this AM	
21	0743	P27	OA	Req MOUSE TRAP GR612634 ASAP to 0830	OK Check c/s3- Granted
22	0744	3	OA	POSSUM returning: Told to check R 23 E of our loc for 600-800m	
23	0745	4	OA	Str State 96	to AQ
				<p>Contact Report</p> <p>B 251850H</p> <p>C 610632</p> <p>D 3</p> <p>E Dressed in black, webbing, 2 wore plastic sandals. One wore HCM sandals, all carrying SKS, believed LF, moc on track</p> <p>F 1 set docs</p> <p>G W along E-W track, after contact one en went NE and 2 en went E for 200m then S for 100m to 612631. En were running.</p> <p>H Sentry thought were civis- at range weapons and webbing seen, sentries fired 1 SLR, 1XM16 and missed, M60 followed VC down track- thought 1 hit but this morning confirmed results neg.. No results on track follow up with c/s63</p>	
24	0750	4	OA	Locstats c/s4-43 607627 c/s42(-) 600632	Passed to TF
25	0817	AC68	SEAGULL	Any news ref talks ARCTIC COAST/ SEAGULL had last night	Checked with Ops Off
26	0828	4	OA	Locstats c/s4-43 606632 c/s41 612634	
27	0839	G1A	OA	Leaving loc with IO to Dat Do	

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27 <sup>P</sup>	0839	61A	OA	Leaving oc with 10 tp Dat Do	
28	0839	4	OA	Secured LZ 606632 ready for CO	
29	0840	AC68	OA	MOUSETRAP req 679668 - 710640 time 1500H	Info CO
30	1005	4	OA	Req 5 days dog food(for dog) be fwd with TAs	Granted c/s4 will enter the area from E of MOUSETRAP arae c/s9 will move to Xli in approx 30 mins. Passed to c/s AC68
31	1010	OA	3	Locs of RF RIF to S of c/s 644616 660616 644629 6600629	Lt Bell advised
32	1045	4	OA	C/s4 now complete at ca/4(-) loc	Passed to C/s3
33	1045	3	OA	Am sending an elm of 31 to 628642	C/s3 advised
34	1051	3	OA	C/s33 in contact	SEAGULL and c/s3 advised
35	1055	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 664647 D2250 A600	Passed to TF
36	1100	3	OA	C/s33 saw 4 en approached across creek, 1 carrying SMG and 3 carrying AK47. They were engaged by claymore and SA. Started sweep so far have one en KIA BC	Clear this c/s
37	1110	3	OA	Can c/s33 move E of his loc if he needs to	Passed to TF and c/s4
38	1125	3	OA	C/s33 have finished sweep. Have only 1 VC KIA. Once claymores were initiated c/s33 could not see due to dust and smoke and had to fire blind. Have 2 tracks one to E to an old VC camp and another also to the E but bypassing the camp. Bdy clearence not req now	1000m clear radius if req
39	1130	3	OA	C/s3 has wxploited through the o;d camp and they advise the en wdr S	Could c/s3 send some identification
40	1145	4	OA	Req bdy clearence from 664654 to 683669 from times 261300 to 271800H	Clear- but E grid changed to 679699 This can be extended when friendlies are clear c/s3 advised.



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41	1210	3	OA	<p>Contact report</p> <p>A c/s33</p> <p>B 261100H</p> <p>C 661648</p> <p>D 4</p> <p>E Dressed in black, 1 carrying 1XUS-M3-SMG- 3 carrying AK47s</p> <p>F 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 X US-M3 45 cal- SMG 2 Mags 1 empty pack</p> <p>G E-W then W-E then S</p> <p>H @ enemy approached c/s33. When the first man was 15ft away he was engaged with claymore. Dust of Claymore caused c/s33 to fire blind with SA. C/s33 folowed up and asertained that c the enemy wdr S.</p>	
42	1240	3	OA	There are no docs on body but there are 6 photos, 2 in black and white and 4 in <del>the</del> colour.	
43	1245	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 605639	
44	1300	3	OA	Further to contact report. Body was well dressed, clean balls and looked as if he had not moved far C/s33 can hear what appears to be screaming 250-300m away.. S/R c/s33 thinks it would e better to remain in present loc rather than follow up further. They are in open areaand have the only cover available	
45	1350	3	OA	C/s31 moving to secure new loc	
46	1410	1	OA	Req STARLIGHT to visit this loc morning 27 Aug	
47	1420	9D	OA	9D leaving SERLE now	
48	1455			Locstat c/s31 629641	
49	1515	OA	68	Ref bdy clearence to E of A0. G is an extension req it so far how long	
50	1525	68	OA	Locstat of friendlies near bdy clearence 7166	Roger-req 60 mins extension-clear
51	1545	68	OA	Locstat of friendlies 682648 mov directly N	
52	1550	94A	OA	Req bdy clearence from 670640- 700643	Granted t111 280600H

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53	1622	68	OA	Ammended locstat of friendlies 675635 they are mov NE to REDBALL	
54	1630	68	OA	Ref friendlies the are mov 300m E then N- will send locstats every 30 mins	
55	1632	9E	OA	A mine incident has been reported at bunker 15- 4 VN KIA am proceeding there now- will send details	
56	1633	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42-43 674663 c/s43 mov soon	
57	1635	4	OA	C/s41 682664 c/s4-42 673663 c/s43 672663 c/s41-43 are moving	
58	1700	79	OA	Occured in area of HOLDFAST elms ni loc- area is 50m W of mine fld fence- c/s75 unable to reach bodies Mine dectector req	Passed to TF E Elms c/s62 sent
59	1708	68	OA	Locstat XM elms 697652	C/s4 info
60	1715	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-32-33- N/C c/s31 831638	Passed to TF
61	1724	68	OA	Locstat c/s41 684666	
61 A	1736	61A	OA	Am at scene of incident c/s62 elms now preparing for task	
62	1732	9E	OA	Ref incident. Mine was lain under shady portion under tree not in trash pit- 4 children were digging up trash pits- a mine exploded and 4 NV children were KIA	
63	1745	68	OA	C/s41 found tracks of friendlies about 5 hrs old and 2/3 size of his c/s- looks as if only half of that forse has returned. C/s4 req an extension 600m E from his loc bdy clearence to collect water	Not granted till XM elms are clear
64	1746	68	OA	XM elms 705668	
65	1745	OA	4	Confirm that you wish to go 600m E of 679669 for water	C/s3 info
66	1755	OA	6 8	Req your clearence for c/s4 to move 600m E of 679669	Clearence granted c/s4 info c/s3
67	1757	1	OA	Mine incident A. c/s62 in c/s1 loc B. 260900 to 260925 C. 535555 D. Pressure E. 4 M16 F. Cylindrical G. 0" H.NA I. NA J. Nil	TF info

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68	1800	3	OA	No locs c/s32 644635 c/s33 661649 c/s31 631638 c/s3 652638	Passed to TF
69	1807	1	OA	Locstats c/s1 522546 c/s62A c/s11 528548 c/s12 535551 c/s13(-) 523547 c/s13A 522548	Passed to TF
70	1810	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 670650 D1800 A200 692660 Mrk Mssn c/s34	Clear ground
71	1825	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 687630 680626 687636 105mm form XM	Clear ground
72	1828	4	OA	C/s4(-) 673663 c/s41 684666 c/s42 with c/s4 c/s43 668662	Passed to TF
73	1830	1	OA	Large qty of smk from LO GUM and 2 other points	C/s61B investigating
74	1845	2	OA	C/s 2-23-T23-TA11 E7 512610	Passed to TF
75	1915	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 529563 D4800 A800 H&I	Clear Ground
76	1947	68	OA	Amended locstat c/s43 669663	Passed to TF
77	1952	72	OA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
78	2025	OA	2	Standby T23 to move to 75 loc if necessary	Passed to TF
79	2026	AC68	OA	Req clearance on 660634-665640 ASAP to 0600hrs	Neg clearance
80	2030	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 641680 illum 623678 impact for MAROON BOARDS	Clear this c/s
81	2032	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 495580 impact grid for illum	Clear this c/s
82	2045	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance on impact grid for illum at 488574	Clear this c/s
83	2109	OA	TF	Locstat elms of 62875 plus 9D and party 501590XXXXXX	Clear grid
84	2125	FCC	OA	Req clearance for 81mm H&I on 531584 571592 555592 565605	
85	2130	2	OA	T23 attempted to illum the area- no luck. Now back in c/s2 loc	

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86	2140	9D	OA	C/s62 are working using the head light of a vehicle. The light has been removed from the veh	
87	2145	1	OA	C/s11 has observed a boat on a bearing of 3700 $\mu$ close to shore signaling. There is a figure on the beach signalling back	CO advised
88	2157	FCC	OA	Req gr Clearance on 591613 595594 615619 526577 for 105mm firing between 2200 to 0600hrs	
89	2200	1	OA	Ref c/s11 sighting of boat and person on beach. A patrol boat has closed on vessel and the man on the beach ran toward LANG PHUOC HAI. S/R c/s1 believes that all he can do at this stage is to observe	CO advised Patrol Boat os sweeping the shore with its light
90 91 -	2210	9D	OA	C/s62 will clear a path to all bodies befoer moving any of them.	
92	2245	9D	OA	All bodies have now been removed from area and placed on the side of the road. The VN have been advised they can pick up yhe bodies ans c/s9D will be moving in 5 mins	CO and TF advised
<del>92</del>	<del>2245</del>	<del>9D</del>	<del>OA</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	
93	2300	9D	OA	Moving to 75s loc now	
94	2306	9D	OA	Now in c/s75 loc	Req to return to SERLE ASAP tomorrow 3 ton truck to move to 75s loc

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0630	72	0A	Returning to base	
2	0650	2	0A	LCT leaving now	
3	0651	68	0A	Req extension of bd clearance from 673672 to 710651 till 281800	
4		0A	9A	Req bdy clearance from 644635 to 662643 ASAP to further notice	Approved by SEAGULL
5	0715	71	0A	Back in base	Obtained Passed to c/s3-
6	0719	0A	9D	Return to this loc with as many persons as possible. Remaining persons stay with c/s75 till c/s79s vehicle is avail with escort 61B. S/E 61 remaining with c/s75	<del>XXXXX</del>
7	0720	71	0A	Back in loc	
8	0731	9D	0A	Moving back to your loc	
9	0733	61B	0A	Moving back to c/s75 loc	
10		2	0A	Req POSSUM for RV	
11	0743	61B	0A	Back in your loc	Approved
12		61B	0A	Departing VK- - moving to c/s75	
13	0748	0A	3	Bdy clearance- in serial 4 obtained	
14	0754	0A	4	Req extension as in serial 4- granted	
15	0757	9E	0A	1XUUS radio 1X veh req repair- wishes to return to SS for replacements	
16	0808	0A	0B	Veh for GOLDFINGER task avail at time requested	
17	0814	0B	0A	Could all request for air tasks be fwd to 0B so that 0B will be able to answer any questions that arise with ALBOTROSS	POSSUM to SEAGUL. Msg from 92

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18	0815	0A	9E	Ref serial 15. LITTERBUG task after GOLDFINGER completes has task at PHOUC LOI. Marry up with ACORN elm	
19	0826	0B	0A	Ref serial 16. 2X vehs- 1 for GOLDFINGER task and 1 replacement for 79 deploying 0900hrs. ETA 1000 hrs	
20	0830	61B	0A	c/s61 B back in loc	
21	0832	0A	1	Msg for HOLDFAST S/R- 4 A LCT HOLDFAST in your loc to examine 15D	
22	0835	3	0A	Locstat c/s31A 634638	Recorded
23	0812 0835	4	0A	C/s 41 moving C/s43 moving	
24	0840	0A	1	HOLDFAST S/R req 4A LCT to switch to HOLDFAST net	
25	0858	<del>WX</del> 7	0A	Req STARLIGHT today	
26	0915	0B	0A	Is 9 returning to 0B loc today	
27	0916	0B	0A	98D departing ND	
28	0917	9	0B	Ref serial 27- Yes in 2 hrs time- req POSSUM 27	
<del>XR</del> 29	0919	0A	7	STARLIGHT <del>xxxx</del> avail PM today	
30	0920	9D	0A	C/s 61A 9D and 9C departing this loc	C/s73 advised
31	0925	TA9	0A	Req transit clearance to proceed to SERLE	Granted
32	0937	98D	0A	Passing through Dat Do	
33	0945	9D	0A	In loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
34X	09509	2	OA	LCT back in base for 2 hrs for servicing. No land clearing in this period	
35	0957	4	OA	Locdtat c/s4 686662 c/s43 690664 c/s41	Passed to TF
36	1000	FCC	OA	Req clearence on Mor fire empty bombbox bearing 0600/ dist 150m	Clear -party out to ensure no VN in area
37	1040	98D	OA	Leaving SERLE now	
38	1045	2	OA	S/R and elms TA11 c/s23 move at 520583	
39	1105	FCC	OA	Clearence for 5" rockets from the Blue info area from 710650 - 780650 Along coast to 710613 from 1500 to 1700	Enterprise warned that c/s41 could be on 70E about the time of mission
40	1113	2	OA	Sunray TA11, elms c/s23 back in loc	
XX41	1135	4	OA	Locstats c/s4-42-43 N/C c/s41 692660	Passed to TF
42	1145	TF	OA	Req clearence for test fire of BUSHRANGER mini guns in are boudded by 58-61E 57-60N from 1200-1500	c/s1-2-3-4 informed
43	1213	4	OA	C/s43 now moving	
44	1315	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 666660	Passed to TF
45	1325	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 715650 to 715613 to 780650 and along the coast for NGF from 1500- 1700	Clear
46	1340	2	OA	1/D8 dozer is US. The others are carrying on	
47	1400	OA	TF	Mine incident A. c/s66 B. 261615H C. 501588 D. Pressure E. M16 F. Cylindrical G. UK H. NA I. NA J. 4 civilian children KIA - aged 8-10 yrs. It appears that they may have been digging up trash pits in are when one detonated a mine. All 4 were within 5' of detonation point.. The mine was planted in the shade of a tree where soldiers often rested while working in the area	
48	1435	TA9	OA	TA9 leaving PHOUC Hai moving through Dat Do and back to Nui Dat	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
49	1450	FCC	OA	Req clearence on 535556 for demol BUTTERFLY bomb ASAP to EOM	Clear
50	1500	3	OA	Locstat of 2/52 units S of c/s3 loc Requested	
51	1505	BR71	OA	Have Sanpan at 608600 request clearence to engage	Clear
52	1510	3	OA	Have member of c/s33 who has a leach in his penis. Req evac	Will dispatch possum
53	1520	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42 675653	
54	1540	1	OA	Elm of c/s1 will be in c/s74 loc at appointed time to pick up equip from 9E loc	Passed to 9E and SEAGULL
55	1005	1	OA	Elms c/s62 will be ready for pick up at 1715 hrs	
56	1635	4	OA	When can c/s43 move down to W bdy	CO to speak this evening
57	1640	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 687657	
58	1655	68	OA	APs 679673-683673	Passed to c/s4 by c/s68
59	1720	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on 680644 690655 in sp c/s4	First claer Latter Neg clear
60	1726	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS695650. Mirk Msn for c/s4	Clear
61	1755	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS545605 from SERLE from 1900 to EOM	Clear
62	1804	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42 675653 c/s41 687657 c/s43 666660	Passed to TF
63	1820	3	OA	N1 loc c/s31 631638 c/s32 644635 c/s33 661649 c/s3 652638	Passed to TF
64	1825	2	OA	N1 loc LCT in c/s2 loc c/s2 E7 T23 TA11 512610	Passed to TF
65	1830	FCC	OA	Req clearence on E'ings 66-77 N'ing 58-63 firing 105mm XM - 81mm- 94As loc 1900-0600	Clear
66	1840	1	OA	c/s1, TA84 522546 c/s11 535551 c/s12(-) 523547 c/s12A 522548 c/s12B 527542 c/s13 510554 C/s 13 still awaiting HOLDFAST	Passed to TF

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67	1855	4	OA	Req bdy clearence from 663643 to 681635 for 280800 to 29 1200	
68	1915	FCC	OA	Gr clearence Mors from SERLE YS538616 D6400 A1000 YS38616 D3800 A1000 E38616 D4400 A1000	All clear
69	1926	OA 1	1 OA	Regret could not visit today- Any problems ? C/s62 elms departed. C/s13 departed for task but has not married up with HOLDFAST at RV	
70	1913	OA	2	S/R to visit tomorrow to speak about future ops with LCT	
71	1934	OA	%	How did things go today?. C/s43 will be moving 500m S of thier present loc	
72	1940	FCC	4	Gr clearence on YS527567 D4800- H&I Supply Route	
73	1941	OA	4	Have advised c/s3 of c/s 43 proposed move S. C/s43 is to come up on c/s3 internal and call 3-33 Will pass your req for bdy clearence to 94A and will advise result	Clear
<del>74</del> 74	194 5	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on YS 526612 Mors from SERLE	Clear
75	1950	4	Oa	Area we are in is very thick and only old signs - believes wood cutter- if clearence given would like to move c/s41 to 686645 and c/s4 and 42 674647	Clear
76	2100	9E	OA	AP 550552 delate and more 800m due W	Clear
77	2115	66	55	We can accept visiting speaker tomorrow- 3 mat gps will assemble at PHUOC HAI at 1200 tomorrow	Fi ed
78	2200	2	OA	Auto fire b'ing 3900m from yhis loc	
79	2220	TF	OA	Your mor sect has returned from XM with cav and have been in base for 2 days- my apologies for not informing you of the. Wherever were or will be any intended mov of your mors to work with LCT.	
80	2250	Tower	OA	Auto fire b'ing 4200m/ dist 2500m	
81		2	OA	Auto fire b'ing 3400m dist 2000m	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0645	2	OA	LCT departing to commence task	
2	0650	OB	OA	POSSUM ahs been delayed- he has radio trouble will advise when he separts this loc	
3	0652	2	OA	1 D8 and 1 T have gone US in this loc	
4	0705	OA	1	HOLDFAST el ms on way to c.s13 now	
5	0705	4	OA	C/s41 moving	
6	0825	OB	OA	SEAGULL MINOR to return SERLE 1600hrs or on earlier POSSUM if possible	
7	0825	3	OA	Req MOUSETRAP form 661650 to 670650 to 670640 to 665642 from time 290800 to 291800	
8	0845	9E		Com permission be given to use the tin shed opposite the DD compound for ACORNS activities	
9	1009	61	OA	One of the HOI CHANS has been reported missing. C/s66 moving to DD to check the road	9E advise OK to TF for GOLDFINGER
10	1025	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 686645	
11	1037	FCC	OA	Req clearence on 675647 for 105mm firing from XM	Passed to TF
12	1110	OA	OB	Could S/R make enquires with Div Int to see if missing HOI CHAN can be loc	Clear this c/s and 2/52
13	1225	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42 674647 c/s43 665655	
14	1226	2	OA	At 519586 TA11 have found a camp site cooking areas They have come across 1/1 man bunker. have been through the area and found nothing else	P <sup>a</sup> ssed to TF
15	1315	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 655655	
16	1330	OB	OA	C/s75 has hygiene equip which belongs to GOLDFINGER who need it anyway	
17	1415	4	OA	A MEDIVAC B. C. D. E. Routine F.1/sitting G.Monsoon blisters H. N/Z I. 4A on 96C	P <sub>a</sub> ssed to 79

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XX				XX J. Smoke K.N/A L. Secure	
18	1420	9D	OA	C/s9 D leaving for DD	
19	1430	9E	OA	9E has spoken to DC ref rats of VN people in SERLE. An order is being circulated to the affect that they must supply thier own rats. This order will take about 24 hrs and DC suggests in this time 1 man be allowed to move to market place and buy food for all	
20	1440	OB	OA	S/R AATTY will be in our loc tomorrow. Will this be suitable	Yes
21	1442	FCC	OA	Req block clearence on 545985559 Timings ASAP to 1700 RF trg 81mm. All below 5000'	Clear
22	1512	TF	OA	ALB 03 has sighted small boats at mouth of SONG RAI	C/s9 checked in POSSUM
23	1523	4	OA	C/s41 has loc track used in the last week comes from E then mov back E and ahs been used by a Platoon size group.	
24	1525	3	OA	Locstat N/C	
25	1535	4	OA	C/s4-42 674647 c/s41 686645 c/s43 665655	Passed to TF
26	1557	1	OA	PLAYTIME and elms 45&11 leaving this loc for SERLE	
27	1610	OA	OB	Hygene equip will be returned to ND by US goldfinger	
28	1703	4	OA	Req bdy clearence from 680636 to 702634 to <del>XXXXXX</del> 701651 from time 290800	Clear this c/s&2/52 Passed to c/s 4
29	1517	9	OA	Inform c/s3 set his req for MOUSETRAP. S/R c/s4 agrees and so do I	C/s3 info
30	1540	2	OA	D8 damaged- All mov to cleared area to repare- will then try to mov it back to a/s2 loc	
31	1800	TF	OA	40 knot storm closing ND	
32	1805	3	OA	C/s3 652638 c/s31 631638 c/s32 644635 c/s33 661649	

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33	1815	79	OA	C/s79 is in 9E loc	
34	1825	4	OA	C/s4-42 674647 c/s41 686645 c/s43 665655	Passed to TF
35	1830	1	OA	C/s1 loc c/s1 TA84 H/FAST 522546 c/s11(-) 535551 c/s12(-) 523547 c/s12A 522548 c/s13 571552	Passed to TF
36	1840	2	OA	Ni loc c/s2 E7 T23 TA11 512610	a Passed to TF
37	1915	94	OA	Req clearence for 81 mm firing from BATON on 551657 551639 651644 573636 567649 at times 2000hrs and 0600hrs	Passed to TF
38	1925	FCC	OA	Req clearances on 525582 D1600 A600 firing 1055mm from SERLE	Clear gd this c/s
39	1935	2	OA	Heard SA fire on a brg of 4600m dist 800-1000	Clear Gd
40	1940	1	OA	For S/R- Estimate clearence task on Aug 30- 536 PM o n 31st (541)	C/s72 cannot confirm
41	1945	79	OA	Ni locs c/s71 491541 c/s72 496610 c/s73 481548 c/s74 507537 c/s75 491485	CO advised
<del>42</del>	2030	FCC	OA	Req clearence on 663635 for 105mm firing from XM till 0600hrs	Passed to TF and DD
43	2035	FCC	OA	Req clearence on area bounded by 4351-4358-4657-4654 firing from 434515 for 81 mm from 2200-0600	Clear this c/s
44	2036	FCC	OA	Req clearence for 81mm firing from 6760 on 649610 and 649600 ASAP to 0600hrs	Clear this c/s
45	2037	OA	TF	From SEAGULL to SEAGUL TF.AO is not acc ptable. SEAGULL will fwd details of new AO tomorrow	Clear this c/s
46	2045	9	1	S/R is happy with the grid of your first day. S/R advises he can do the job <del>XXXXXX</del> there are a few difficult places. But will clear around them. Will bring DC and DD to your position on Saturday	
47	2050	9	3	You have MOUSETRAP approval c/s33 should come up on c/s4 internal net for safety	Cant hear c/s3. GS68 advise c/s3 a s changed plans for c/s33 slightly S/R will discuss in morning.

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0731	3	OAB	Ref <sup>mor</sup> <del>mor</del> c/s33. He is rest to 200-300m E of his loc on a previous recce. No mor further E till the whole c/s has moved closer to him	Relayed to c/s4
2	0735	2	OA	Req POSSUM for VR	
3	0802	P27	OA	Returning to your loc	
4	0828	P27	OA	Leaving this freq	
5	0835	G39	OA	Req ground clearance for area 540590 540600 560600 to 560590. For 81 mm Mor	Clear
6	0840	OA	2	Req loc E most c/s LCT 521589	
7	0850	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 644640	
8	0920	9	1	Do you still require PHOI HOI	C/s1 advised No
9	0922	3	OA	C/s33 have found a track leading from contact area. C/s33 following up now	
10	0940	79	OA	C/s73 who is patrolling has found tracks leading to the LONG HAIS. Tracks at 474574	
11	0952	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 N/C c/s31 627636 c/s32 644644 c/s33 Inold loc	Passed to TF
12	1015	1	OA	Locstat c/s12B 535555 c/sTA84 529550 c/s13 528548	Passed to TF
13	1020	6	OA	C/s 64A and 64B are now deployed	
14	1025	TF	OA	Ref AT req 962 now available at 1100hrs	Sp Coy and XM advised
15	1045	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-41-42- N/C c/s43 672655	Passed to TF
16	1046	3	OA	Locstats c/s3-33 Moving c/s32 N/C c/s31 624635	Passed to TF
17	1055	9	OA	Sitrep- ( cont sheet no 2)	



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				1 C/s3- 33 has a track running S from contact area- following up within limits of MOUSETRAP. C/s32 with c/s3. C/s31 searching W area of A0. 2 C/s4 43 going E c/s4 will RV with 41 then regroup. C/s42 will go about its task in the E.	
18	1101	4	OA	The visitor with c/s4 can be flown out from c/s4s loc when c/s4 reach it. They will advise us when in that loc	
19	1300	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-42 681646 c/s43 689655	Passed to TF
20	1342	31	OA7	Locstat c/s31 620640	Passed to TF
21	1410	3	OA	C/s3-32 now with c/s33	Passed to TF
22	1420	4	OAB	Locstat c/s43 695651 c/s4-42 with c/s41	Passed to TF
23	1500	3	OA	C/s3-32-33 mov now c/s34 staying at c/s3 old loc. C/s32+33 hope to be back in c/s34 loc at 1630. What time will c/s9 visit	
24	1510	4	OA	C/s42 moving	
25	1535	3	OA	C/s31 625643- at that loc they have found a track 5-6 days old and 20 rds M16 ammo	
26	1545	4	OA	C/s42 685640	
27	1620	4	OA	C/s43 in contact	
28	1620	79	OA	A member of c/s74 was wounded in the forehead by M79 during range practice- M79 being fired toward beach and a freak piece of shrap wounded member- Req DUSTOFF	Stand by DUSTOFF
29	1622	4	OA	C/s43 mov into amb pos- contacted VC- nil <del>fxr</del> friendly cas- contact still in progress	TF info
30	1627	FCC	OA	Req clear gr on 701657 D0800 A700 contact msn 105mm XM	Clear
31	1620	OA	TF	A. DUSTOFF B. c/s66 C. 514534 D. ASAP E. Priority F.1 Sitting G.Shrap to head H. Aust I.C/s75 16V 56.05 J. Smk K.NA L. Seure M.Nil N. nil	

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32	1627	9	OA	Contact broken- sweeping now	
33	1630	FCC	OA	Clear ground on E 44-47 N53-56 155mm ND 1800-0600	Neg clearance
34	1634	4	OA	1 VC KIA(BC)- killed by fwd scout with one round	TF info
35	1635	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 629646	
36	1655	74	OA9	DUSTOFF complete	TF info
37	1706	4	OA	C/s42 691636	
38	1709	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 650605 649602 Smk - XM	Clear
39	1720	OA	TF	Req 30min ext for P27	Granted
40	1732	4	OA	CONTACT REPORT A. c/s43 B. 291615 G. 697653 D. 1 VC E. Black top Gr en trousers F. 1 VC KIA (BC) pack clothing- pers items docs. G. S-N H.Ref serial 34	Passed to TIF
41	1739	4	OA	C/s4-41 687644 c/s42 691636 c/s43 697653	Passed to TF
42	1822	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 532625 540606 550606 550600 537598 Firnf from Janet 700624 681635	Clear
43	1840	1	OA	Locstat c/s1(-) TA84 522546 c/s11(-) 535551 c/s12(-) 523547 c/s12A 522 548 c/s13 511552	
44	1840	2	OA	C/s 2-E7- T23 TA11 512610	
45	1847	FCC	OA	Gr clearance E44-47 & N53-56 from 1800-0600 155mm from ND 685655 105mm from Janet Mk lln	Clear
46	<del>18</del> 1905	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-33 657642 c/s32 661647 c/s31 629646	
47	1912	4	OA	Amend locstat c/s42 691637	
48	1935	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 522560 D1600 A600	Clear
49	1940	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 653620 647615 647592 ASAP- 0600	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
50	2000	3	OA	Req brdy clearence from 665654 to 675655 to 675639 to 653639 0800-1900	Clear
51	2005	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 512600 D3200 A600 503608 D2500 A900	
52	2014	1	OA	Clearence progressing as planned. We have eached in part the N-S line (536E) and should make the deadline. 1 tractor has broken dwn but we will repair it later	
53	2016	2	OA	NTR	
54	2017	4	OA	En in contact was carrying 3960 piasters.	
55	2035	4	OA	Req brdy clearence 686672 to 710650 now till further notice	
56	2059	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 714639 680626 690633	Negative
57	2207	9E	OA	For c/s79-9- SHELLDRAKE. Ref c/s73 proposed op - due to thier counterparts intended move the op has been cancelled. Will pass more details tomorrow	First 2 clear Last neg
58	2220	55	66	Sitrep. Earlier tonight en fire was recieved vicinity of a post in grid 4354. Counter Moe tgts fired from yhis loc. More fire taken N of BARIA and counter mor targets are being fired from this loc now. No reports of damage or casualties.	Info CO Maj Chittham, Horseford
59	2305	55	66	Fro SEAGULL : Tp APC avail morn 6 Sept for XM. OC Fd Sqdn will sp to CO on reduction of Engrs at C&D Coys- he appreciates problem. No trouble in providing Case Dozer for closing SERLE. OC B Sqdn arrives 2nd DS POSSUM approx 0830 hrs 30 Aug. 4XTCVs OK on 31 Aug 69- will confirm RV details later. Ep of Engrs will move to new loc on sunday for development of FSB arrive SERLE 310900hrs. Regret no tanks avail for op as they deploy to Duc Than on 3 Sept as part of T Force. AM for Mor Sect avail 2 Sept- can be provided earlier if considered essential. 9 Load Carriers (incl 4XTCVs use) to move A Coy avail will arrrive SERLE 31 Aug and remain over night. Day 1&2 Def stores will be OK. DAQMG will discuss with our rear the maint problem. Will arrive your loc 300900hrs and remain 45 mins.	
60	2329	FCC	OA	Grid 633657 firing 105mm from XM	Neg Clearence

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0645	6	OZA	Check points in position	
2	0700	4	OA	Req water urgently- 15 cans	No ALB avail POSSUM to take out water during COs visit
3	0715	6	OA	No civilian traffic in the main road	9 E to check and advise. Movement started at 0725 hrs
4	0749	4	OA	Req boundary clearance from 710657 to 686672 from now till further notice	Clear c/sAC68 Clear this c/s Passed to c/s 4
5	0750	72	OA	The civilians believed there was a suspected VC road block betw DD-XM. They waited but eventually time ran out	
6	0805	OA	2/52	Be advised that our boundary clearance from 680635 to 702634 is still being used by our c/s till further notice	Passed to 2/52
7	0810	POSS27	OA	Route 23 appears to be normal apart from density of traffic which is probably because of the late start	
8	0820	94A	OA	Ref boundary clearance approved as follows 665654 675655 675639 653638 from 300600 to 301900	Passed as clear to c/s3
9	0835	FCC	OA	Req block clearance on area bounded by 540590- 540600 560590 560600 ASAP for 81mm	Clear this c/s
10	0840	55	66	Could we <del>fxnd</del> arrange for a conversation on SWIVEL HIPS Betw CO 9RAR and Deputy Commander	CO advised
11	0945	OA	4	C/s2 of 94A 672609- 684609 684600 672600 Area of Ops 30 Aug	Passed to C/s4
12	1000	2	OA	Locstat c/s71- 489539 c/s74 501528	Passed to TF
13	1035	71	OA	Contact with 2 VC at 485532	Passed to TF
14	1037	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 485532 D4800 A1000	Clear
15	1040	71	OA	Appears both VC were hit one seriously	
16	1100	74	OA	Sighted 12 VC in vicinity of 71 contact	

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17	1130	71	OA	In In a bamboo clump in my area an M1, blood stained webbing have been loc. There is a culvert leading through the bamboo which was used as an escape route	
18	1140	B/R71	OA	Intend refueling and rearming and will return in 45 mins	
19	1159	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 697659	Passed to TF
20	1200	71	OA	Sitrep - Sighted 1 VC who was engaged by VN and probably wounded 50m. W a second VC was sighted and engaged by M60. At this stage c/s74 patrolling to SE stopped in a fire base and reported 12 VC <del>XX</del> in the contact area. ARTY was adjusted and area engaged by LFT. During engagement further sightings were made and LFT adjusted. At completion of enagement c/s71 investigated a bamboo clump and loc an M4 on the outskirts and blood stained webbing inside the clump with sign of the wounded enemy wdrring along a culvert. ARTY is being adjusted and LFT will return shortly to cover c/s71 move foreward.	
21	1212	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 692645	Passed to TF
22	1215	79	OA	Locstat c/s72 551602 c/s74 499525	Passed to TFf
23	1225	79	OA	Req OPDEM ammo within 90 mins if poss	
24	1227	P27	OA	At grid 558577 one body dressed in black trousers and white shirt- very bloated. SANPAN on banks of river. Possibly result of c/s4 or c/s3 activity in that area	TF and c/s1 info
25	1232	4	OA	C/s43 have found N-S track used by approx 15 enemy wearing HO CHI MINH abo t 48 hrs ago. Dir of mov N-S- c/s43 tasked in area	
26	1240	TF	OA	Req 60 mins extension	Granted
27	1300	31	OA	Sending out fan patrols to E	
28	1301	2	OA	Req STARLIGHT today	
29	1312	71	OA	Have loc recently constructed clam with a well used track leading into it	Tf info
30	13178	34	OA	Ref 305- Para D 423497	AQ info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1320	92	OA	OPDEM leaving ND in 15 mins	C/s71879 info
32	1323	71	OA	Locstat 488526	
33	1326	74	OA	Mov now	
34	1335	71	OA	SITREP from contact grid our moves in sweep were: W for 75m-N for 100m SW for 200m- due W for 100. from our locstat the previous contact grid was incorrect.	C/s26 info
35	1355	OA	9E	Pass on to VN DO that the DC will be late returning from yhr loc.	
36	1400	2	OA	C/s2 test firing SA into pit in their loc	
37	1405	31	OA	Fan pt1 back in	
38	1428	72	OA	Have loc old en pos- trench 50m long- no use last 6 months	
39	1429	74	OA	Now complete mov SW	
40	1430	TF	OA	Brig not viising this loc today	
41	1431	TF	OA	From SEAGULL- Ref namming of new AO	
42	1435	79	OA	C/s 71 488526 c/s72 545600 c/s73 498566 c/s74 498519 c/s75 473564	
43	1437	OA	TF	A. Contact c/s71 B. 301120 C. 491531 D. 2 enemy engaged at 150m- E. Believe local- on e wearing blue shirt and blue trousers carrying AK47- one wearing all black carrying M1 F. 1 VC WIA (BT) 1 VC WIA (POSS) hit by M60 neg blood trail. 1 set of webbing with M1 mags- 1XM1. G. West H. Conatct was opened by VN friendlies at 150m . C/s74 who were 1000m SE and had visual of contact area was engaed by ARTY and LFT and a sweep was conducted by c/s71- Results at Para F. " VC contacted by c/s71 are believed to have been sentrys of the gp of 12.	
44	1455	79	OA	C/s74 498512 c/s75 475565	C/s9 info AO BURR
45	1515	TF	OA	From SEAGUL to SEAGUL. Ref boundary betw 9 RAR and 2/52 on R23	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
46	1517	3	OA	<p>A. The agreed bdry to S of XM as discussed with SEAGULL will be a 3000m circle based on FSPB                      B. It is agreed that 2/52 will deploy into area E of 3 bridges 6 Sept 69                      C. Would like to adj bdry to E of XM astride R23 to give 2/52 a FSPB off R23 and to S of it in approx grid square 6967 Would like to adjust bdry on line of 68 N'ing out as far as 71E'ing this would give a rectangle into N of R23 bounded on W by 688 E'ing N by 68 N'ing E by 71 E'ing this would enable us to avoid air resup for 2/52. Will send marked map</p> <p>Ref M dem 305 Parra D 636665</p>	C/s92 info
47	1519	3	OA	C/s3-32-33 now in c/s34 loc	
48	1521	79	OA	In c/s2 loc for approx 30 mins	
49	1627	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-41 697653 c/s42 moving c/s43 696660	Passed to TF
50	1628	74	OA	Proposed AP 503524	
51	1629	71	OA	Locstat 484528	
52	1630	72	OA	Locstat 550602	
53	1632	OA	TF	Aor Task Request	Passed to OB via 92
54	1645	75	OA	Locstat 469566	
55	1712	OA	123	Wng Order 9 RAR will deploy to XM area 31 Aug. 0 Group this loc 310900H	
568	1732	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 706653	
57	1736	OA	TF	A. Dustoff B. c/s66 C. Janet D. ASAP E. Routine F. 1 Sitting G. Abdominal swellings H. Aust I. c/s G30A freq 22G J. Smk K. NA L. Secure M. Nil N. Nil	
58	1750	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 690655 Dn4800 A500	Clear
59	1800			We have a Tank bogged at 5205586. Recover <del>xxxx</del> veh has been req but they may have to stay	



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60	1810	9E	OA	APs 518537 511528 494595 584630 498571 503569 482585 508559 503552.	
61	1820	OA	TF	Dustoff B. c/s66 C. 583638 D. ASAP E. Priority F. 1 Litter G. Shrap wounds to face and legs H. VN I. 15J c/s64 J. Smk K.NA L. Secure M. Nil N. LZ is in VN compound	
62	1821	2	OA	Locstats c/s2(-), E7 TA11 512610 T23 520586	Passed to TF
63	1822	1	OA	Locstat 1 HOLDFAST TA84 522546 c/s11(-) 535551 c/s12(-) 523547 c/s12A 522548 c/s13 511552	Passed to TF
64	1825	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-32-33 661656	Passed to TF
65	1840	G30A	OA	DUSTOFF completete	Passed to TF
66	1845	BCC	OA	Req clearance for area from 43-47 E'ings N of 53-57 N'ing	Negative
67	1850	79	OA	AP c/s74 503524 c/s75 468566 c/d71 483527	
68	1855	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 629646	Passed to TF
69	1900	79	OA	XX Locstat c/s72 543601	
70	1901	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 677629 670630 for 81mm firing from 6760 ASAP to 0600 and 693628 660633 650600 firing from XIII ASAP to 0600hrs	All clear
71	1906	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 550603 D1300 A300 for 81mm from SERLE	Clear
72	XX 1915	64	OA	DUSTOFF completet	Passed to TF
73	1920	OA	1234	Orders Gp now 311400	Passed
74	1925	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 519561 D1600 A400 from SERLE	Clear
75	1930	FCC	OA	Req clearance form E43-47 and N53-57 for 155mm firing from ND 2030hrs - 2300hrs	Clear only 43-45 E'ings
76	2135	9E	OA	Civies in PAI MY had a meeting tonight- now broken up and people are moving back to L.P.H.	C/s1 and c/s7 advised

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date.....30 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
77	2144	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 520586 impacting 511571 105mm from SERLE	Clear
78	2250	TF	OA	On SWIVEL HIPS Will c&D Coys be clear of AO GAMMON by 011500hrs . If so SEAGUL TF will pass this AO onto 2/52 and will be affective asfrom 0112400	SEAGUL advises this OK
79	2300	2	OA	T23 c/s22(-) now in c/s2 loc	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0027	Tower	OA	Verbal Report - white object on road moving W. Dist 1290m bng1800m. In last few minutes appears to have moved 5 m	Map check put obj near BATON AP
2	0650	68	OA	From c/s4 c/s42 moving now	
3	0700	FCC	OA	Gr clearance YS468562 D3200 A600 Adj DF for VN in c/s74 loc	Clear
4	0720	4	OA	C/s4-42-43	
4	0745	1	OA	Moving to RV now	
6	0855	1	OA	Complete at RV	
7	0910	4	OA	Resup will be taken at 688669	Passed to AQ
8	0945	3	OA	Locstat c/s3-32-33 626657	
9	0950	2	OA	Locstat LCT CofM 520586 TA21 req permission to test fire main armament on a bng 1600	Clear Air and ground
10	0956	1	OA	TA84 HOLDFAST and PLAYTIME leaving via R326 TA86 and c/s1 moving to SERLE now	Passed to TF
11	1005	79	OA	The VN with c/s72 have run away. C/s72 now trying to round them up	This was only a clearing pt1
12	1020	6	OA	Req permission to test fire in this loc	Granted
13	1022	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 complete 690669	
14	1116	FCC	OA	Req clearance on area bounded by E'ings 44-46, N'ings 54-57. Observed firing of 155mm from ND ASAP to 1500	Clear from 44-45E8ings only. Will advise when c/s75 are clear
15	1145	1	OA	C/s1 moving now	
16	1300	1	OA	Locstat c/s1(-) TA86 659696 c/s11 617647	Passed to TF
17	1345	OA	3	STARLIGHT To mve back when S/R c/s3 moves forward	

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	<del>XXXX</del> 1400	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 626657	Passed to TF
19	1410	TF	OA	There are culverts at grid 622650 and 657682 to be repaired.. Each will be about 3 hrs using prefab culverts. Intend starting at 010900 or we will tie in with your move. Req your protection at the site and believe on sect or Cav sect will be sufficient	
20	1425	2	OA	2X08 Bogged	
21	1426	1	OAK	Req chian Saw	Fixed
22	1640	2	OA	2XD8 bogged - one deeply. TA28B and ARV are attempting to de bog the DB. If not successful will return to ND	
23	1648	68	OA	Viet APs 676675 681672 643677 655677 651686 662684	
25	1729	OA	TA86	Convoy freewheel back to ND- will advise you of further moves ASAP	
26	1730	2	OA	DB has been extracted returning to loc	
27	1737	OA	TA86	You will remain in this loc tonight- a guide will show you into your ni loc	
28	1740	4	OA	C/s4 692679	Passed to TF
29	1742	2	OA	C/s21 and TA21 leaving this loc	
30X	1750	TA21	OA	4 rounds fired near us- could you check with c/s75	RD cache celebrations a change of picquit
31	1752	OA	TF	Req 30 mins ext for P21	Granted
32	1757	1	OA	C/s1- 11(-) elms OA 658696 c/s12 661700 c/s13 657697	Passed to TF
33	1800	2	OA	C/s2(-) E7 T23 TA21 512610	Passed to TF
34	1810	3	OA	C/s3 626657	Passed to TF
35	1900	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 511551	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

Date....31 Aug 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
36	2000	OA 1	1 OA	Advice serviceability of back hoe and what is being done about repair Completely US- parts req on Engr net to come fwd to SERLE tomorrow	
37	2100	OA	1	First Ref MAINTDEM for radio- it will be provided from 64C tomorrow. They will deliver it. Second Poss conflict betw c/s1 internal and G30 freq tomorrow, If this <del>is</del> so use spare 4	
38	2105	OA OB	OB OA	Confirm we will resieve 7 TCV and 4 APCs tomorrow No 4 APCs and 5 TCVs	
389	2110	OA	1234OB	Req MAINTDEM for inclusive ALD(5) Sep be submitted by 011200. Detail req need not include timing or loc. Items which subsequently become necessary for resup betw dates given are to be requested as normal	

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2 Aug 69

Op Instr 10/69 (OP THUNDER)

To: Maj E.A. CHITHAM, OC B Coy 9 RAR

Reference: A. 1 ATF Op Instr 70/69 (THUNDER) dated 1 Aug 69.  
B. Map VIETNAM 1:50000 XA BINH BA 6430 III

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces Annex A

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1 ATF ops see current sitrep.
- (2) 5 RAR continue operations in AO MINDY to the WEST.
- (3) B Sqn 1 Armd Regt continue operations in AO MICK to the NORTH and EAST.

c. Attachments and Detachments

Under Comd from 021230H until released 4 Aug.

FO Party 161 Fd Bty  
ONE Splinter Team 1 Fd Sqn  
Combat Tracker Team 9 RAR.

In DS from 021230H until conclusion of operation 4 Aug

Sect 161 Fd Bty (NZ)

In Sp from 021230H for deployment, until released 2 Aug

Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt

In Sp from 021230H until conclusion of operation 4 Aug

105 Fd Bty  
B/2/35 ARTY (US)  
161 Fd Bty (NZ) less one sect.  
Duc Thanh Arty

2. Mission B Coy is to conduct a recce operation in AO RUMBLE to locate D440 LF Bn in the period 2-4 Aug 69.

3. Execution

a. Gen Outline Move by APC from NUI DAT to the EASTERN side of AO RUMBLE then proceed on foot to recce suspect areas within AO RUMBLE.

b. Tasks

- (1) Destroy elements of D440 LF Bn and other VC located within AO RUMBLE.
- (2) Within time available effect maximum destruction of enemy installations located.

c. Co-ord Instrs

(1) Timing

(a) Depart NUI DAT by APC at 021230H.



(b) Return to NUI DAT by last light 4 Aug 69.  
(2) AO and Bndy Annex B

(3) Clearances

(a) Transit clearance through DUC THANH AO will be obtained by 9RAR CP.

(b) 500 metre rule applies for 1 ATF boundaries, 1000 metre rule applies for sector boundaries. Boundary clearances are to be obtained as normal through 9RAR CP.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Rations 3 days required.

b. Water Local resources if possible otherwise demands will be accepted on the Bn Comd Net.

c. Ammo Normal first line

d. Med

(1) RAP established at 9RAR base NUI DAT.

(2) Evacuation as normal.

5. Command and Signals

a. Remain under command 9RAR for all tasks. 9RAR CP located at NUI DAT.

b. Radio

(1) Bn Comd Net

(a) This net will operate as normal

(b) Establish comms at 021200H.

(c) Administrative demands will be accepted on this net and passed to Admin Coy.

(d) No change to current 9RAR SOIs (Aug 69).

(2) Sector Net

(a) There is no requirement to maintain a set on the Sector Defence Net.

(b) Frequency 65-45

DUC THANH SECTOR callsign - MAROON BOARDS 83

c. Codes No change from current 1 ATF codes.

d. Liason 1 ATF Liason Officer is located at DUC THANH Sub sector HQ on 1ATF Comd Net.

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ACK Instrs: Ack by telephone 9 RAR CP.

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Capt  
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Annexes: A. Enemy Situation  
B. Area of operation AO RUMBLE

Distribution:

A Coy	IO
B Coy (2)	RSO
C Coy	RMO
D Coy	CP (2)
Sp Coy	HQ 1 ATF (2)
Admin Coy	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (2)
CO	161 Fd Bty (2)
2IC	1 Fd Sqn (1)
BC	Spare (5)
Adjnt	File (3)

ANNEX A TO  
9 RAR OP INSTR 10/69  
DATED 1 AUG 69.

ENEMY SITUATION  
AO RUMBLE and AO SLAP  
TOPOGRAPHY

General

1. AO RUMBLE and AO SLAP are situated to the WEST of route 2 and AP NGAI GIAO. It includes the western edge of the AP CU BI rubber in the NORTH and excludes the NUI NHE feature in the SOUTH. The eastern boundary is continuous to the DUC TANH AO Boundary. The Western boundary follows the line of the SONG XOAI generally to the NORTH. (See Annex B)

Vegetation

2. The area is covered with primary and thick secondary jungle to the WEST and cultivation-mainly rubber plantation to the EAST. There are patches of thick bamboo around the cleared and cultivated areas.

Tracks and LZ

3. Additional known tracks in the AO are included on the 1:50000 overprint map issued separately.

4. The cleared areas shown on the map are generally suitable for LZ's.

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Background

5. The area to the NORTH of NUI NHAN is one of the main access areas through which the enemy move from base areas in the HAT DICH to NE border regions. The area is crossed extensively by groups of parties and couriers.

6. The area to the SOUTH WEST of NUI NHAN is a base and recruit gathering location for C41 (CHAU DUC dist coy). From their bases in this area they are able to influence the villagers of NGAI GIAO, BINH BA and carry out interdiction tasks along route 2.

Enemy Activity

7. See appendix 1.

Present Situation

8. AO RUMBLE: Following the battle of BINH BA 6-7 June 69 D440 who suffered 60 casualties (KIA and WIA) moved to a base camp at approx YS 442773. They remained in this area resting, resupplying and receiving reinforcements. On 13th July the en camp was struck by an air strike. This forced the battalion to move. They split and one group moved SW following roughly the SUOI LUP. The other group moved S to an area near AP SUOI NHE. It is believed that D440 have now moved NORTH again and are situated along the line of the creek from YS 397792 to YS 402802.

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9. AO SLAP: An agent report received on 24 Jul 69 indicates the location of a VC tunnel complex at YS 384756. The agent reported that the system is located between the SUOI BA DEM and the XOAI creek and is approximately 3900 metres WEST of the GALUUA BINH BA rubber plantation from start point at YS 420756.
10. The tunnel is 4 metres below the ground and measures 2 metres high and 3 metres wide. The system houses an administration section of the CHAU DUC district VC committee, also a generator and a food and supply section large enough to sustain a 400 man en force for 10 days.
11. Approximately 200 metres from the northern end of the tunnel is a trench 75 metres in length. A guard post is located at this trench maned by 3 VC. Usually located in the area is C41 (CHAU DUC) Coy which has the task of security for the tunnel complex.
12. Mines are believed to have been laid in the vicinity of the tunnel system.

Enemy units likely to be encountered

13. Forces likely to be encountered are:
  - a. D440 LF Bn
  - b. C41 (CHAU DUC) Coy.
14. D440 LF BN: was last contacted in the BINH BA area on 7 Jun 69 and is two-thirds NVA. It is believed to be organised with a HQ, five rifle coys (str approx 70), two labour coys (str approx 30 mainly women) and a heavy wpns coy (str approx 28).
15. The heavy weapons coy is equipped with 1 x 82 mm Mor and 4 x 60 mm Mor. These are normally split to give each coy a mortar capability. Ammunition for the mortar is in short supply with only 25 to 30 rounds per tube.
16. Morale within the battalion is very low due <sup>to</sup> reversals in battle and constant harasment by air strikes.
17. Known personalities are:

a.	Bn Comd HAI HA	K54
b.	Bn 2IC BAY	"
c.	Political officer MUOI NHAN	"
d.	Coy Comd C8 TU QUY	"
e.	Coy 2IC C8 BA PHE	"
18. C41 (CHAU DUC) District Coy: This Coy is organised into a HQ element with 3 platoons and a mor section.
19. The major weapons include:

60 mm Mor  
RPG2 x 9  
2MG unknown calibre.

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Likely Enemy Reaction

20. Because of existing conditions both units mentioned will seek to avoid contact. Early warning groups and sentries are employed. This is particularly so in the case of the trench system located near the tunnels in AO SLAP. The enemy here have been instructed to withdraw to the tunnel area on contact.

Appendix 1. Summary of en Activity in AO.

Overprint Map (issued separately).

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ANNEX A TO  
9 RAR OP INSTR  
DATED AUG 69

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Outline Details</u>	<u>Source</u>
1	24-6-69	395797	6 RAR capt docs identifying elms of HQ D440 LF Bn and elem occupied camp in this location	
2	11-6-69	429807	6 RAR found overnight site for 3 persons and bloody bandages tracks leading NORTH	
3	11-6-69	395797	6 RAR found 20 BK's used 1-2 weeks ago and mortar aiming post, and cooking utensils	
4	10-6-69	399805	6 RAR found 150 m long tunnel, also 81mm mortar cases, and an area wired off with mortar pit in centre.	
5	-	399696	5 RAR cont a NVA, moving NORTH one en KIA (BC)	
6	5-8-69	391774	6 RAR found 14 bks and numerous weapon pits in coy size camp clothing and documents recovered incl CO's diary.	
7	21-7-69	415824	elements B/1 Armd Regt located poss bunker system.	
8	18-6-69	403824	6 RAR found docs in bk system identified sig pl D440	
9	17-6-69	408800	161 sighted 15 trenches and 2 bunkers and well used track	
10	17-7-69	408825	6 RAR found 15 bks and recovered one pack belonging to B Coy 6 RAR	
11	17-6-69	407824	6 RAR found bunker system recovered one Aust pack, ammo, and sentry posts on EAST side of camp covering track	
12	15-6-69	403824	6 RAR found 36 bunkers incl. kitchens, recovered ammo and remainder of 3 bodies.	
13	15-6-69	404824	found bunker system, docs which appeared to show that Thet TB Bn had passed through the area, also found Aust ammo, and 11 packs	
14	14-6-69	400815	6 RAR sighted 2 en moving along barb wire fence.	
15	12-6-69	401820	found recently used bunkers	161 Recce
16	11-6-69	393818	6 RAR contacted poss battalion of en, results 9 KIA (BC) 7 Aust WIA	
17	11-6-69	429807	found overnight spot and tracks leading NORTH EAST, plus bloody bandages.	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Outline Details</u>	<u>Source</u>
18	11-6-69	421781	6 RAR found EW tracks used last three days	
19	11-6-69	429807	found old camps destroyed by air	
20	11-6-69	429807	6 RAR found med docs	
21	15-6-69	402802	6 RAR contacted one en. Results 1 en KIA(BC) identified as member 84 RSG	
22	9-6-69	405805	6 RAR contacted 3 en, one KIA(BC) identified as member 84 RSG	
23	8-6-69	403799	6 RAR contacted 8 en. Results 1 KIA(BC)	
24	8-6-69	407807	6 RAR contacted two en (results nil)	
25	7-6-69	403800	6 RAR contacted 4 NVA moving EAST (results one en KIA(BC))	
26	7-6-69	439784	6 RAR contacted one en moving NORTH One KIA (BC)	
27	7-6-69	405798	6 RAR contacted 4 PLOS (on) moving EAST (Results 2 KIA(BC))	
28	7-6-69	401800	6 RAR contacted 2 NVA moving WEST 2 KIA (BC)	
29	2-6-69	418827	6 RAR contacted one en moving SOUTH one KIA (BC)	
30	26-5-69	416816	RAAF sighted 3 pits edge of clearing in good cond. well worn NS track	
31	19-7-69	381771	Jade air strike on en camp	
32	19-7-69	381771	Jade airstrike on camp 1 bunker exposed	
33	18-7-69	382745	Jade airstrike base camp	
34	10-7-69	380765	PW reported 3 En's of 274 Regt located at this loc .	agent
35	29-6-69	389776	6 RAR located ammo cache	
36	28-6-69	389776	6 RAR located 2 graves approx 2 weeks old	
37	27-6-69	3977	6 RAR located camp occupied by men and women.	
38	28-6-69	396777	6 RAR cont 2 en moving NE results 2 packs recovered.	
39	28-6-69	392773	Jade Airstrike	
40	18-6-69	389776	6 RAR located ammo cache	
41	12-6-69	383752	Agent reported (C3) - 100 VC	
42	11-6-69	382754	161 Recce found 2 bunkers under constr.	

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Outline Details</u>	<u>Source</u>
43	5-6-69	387768	161 Recce located B/camp	
44	4-6-69	392776	6 RAR cont 30 en moving NE - Results 1 Aust WIA	
45	29-5-69	370737	RAAF sighted bunkers under constr.	
46	25-5-69	387762 384764	agent reported (F3) 110 men with GSW and indiv wpns	
47	23-6-69	392750	RAAF sighted camp LFT engaged	
48	20-3-69	375745	EW track with 2-4 days old activity	5 RAR
49	4-3-69	398748	Found old bunker system	5 RAR
50	3-2-69	387773	A/S 3 bunkers and 1 structure exposed 1 bunker partly destroyed	Jade
51	9-2-69	387773	A/S 1 structure destroyed 2 bunkers exposed	Jade
52	5-2-69	387773	Camp believed occupied. Hit by arty but several bunkers in excellent condition. Sighted movement. Fresh fire flares and utensils on ground.	161
53	3-2-69	387774	A/S 2 structures destroyed, 1 structure damaged, 3 bunkers and 2 tables exposed.	Jade
54	24-7-69	402769	A/S 6 bunkers destroyed, 5 bunkers exposed and damaged, 4 tables destroyed, and clothing scattered in area.	161
55	2-7-69	410760	A/S 1 bunker destroyed, scattered clothing, docs, 5 tunnel entrances exposed, 1 en KBA	161
56	2-7-69	418766	En seen crossing creek	LO DUC THANH
57	13-7-69	410769	A/S 1 bunker damaged scattered clothing	Jade
58	12-7-69	416766	110800 elms D445 approx 70 located in this vicinity.	525 Mi GP report
59	10-7-69	423767	Report from AP SOUI NGAI approx 60 VC moving NNE. Sighted crossing side of NUI NGHE.	LO DUC THANH
60	18-6-69	403733	A/9 RAR Searched camp of 36 small bunkers. Arty and A/S have done little damage.	
61	16-6-69	404734	A/S 2 bunkers incl 7 bks damaged 40m trench incl 4 tunnel entr unc.	Jade
62	11-6-69	404734	1 tunnel ent and 2 bks	161
63	3-6-69	415775	1 VC Bn	Agent C3

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Outline Details</u>	<u>Source</u>
64	2-6-69	411752	Old staying area approx Coy	A/6 RAR
65	2-6-69	405748	Found coy size defence posn approx 12 months old	A/6 RAR
66	7-4-69	403745	20-30 weapon pits	5 RAR
67	7-4-69	403733	Large bk complex	5 RAR
68	3-4-69	417764	Sighted 2 en who withd W	D/4 RAR
69	20-4-69	425775- 425782	En with 82mm mortar, 2 x 60mm mortars 3 x 30 cal MG on stream between 425775-425782.	Agent C2
70	20-4-69	424768	300 bottles penicillin, 100 lbs rice and misc items.	W/4 RAR
71	14-4-69	4377	Empty oxcart in creek approx 800m S of NUI NAHN	
72	6-4-69		From 412755 around to 395752 approx 60 old weapon pits bks and tunnel ent were located	161

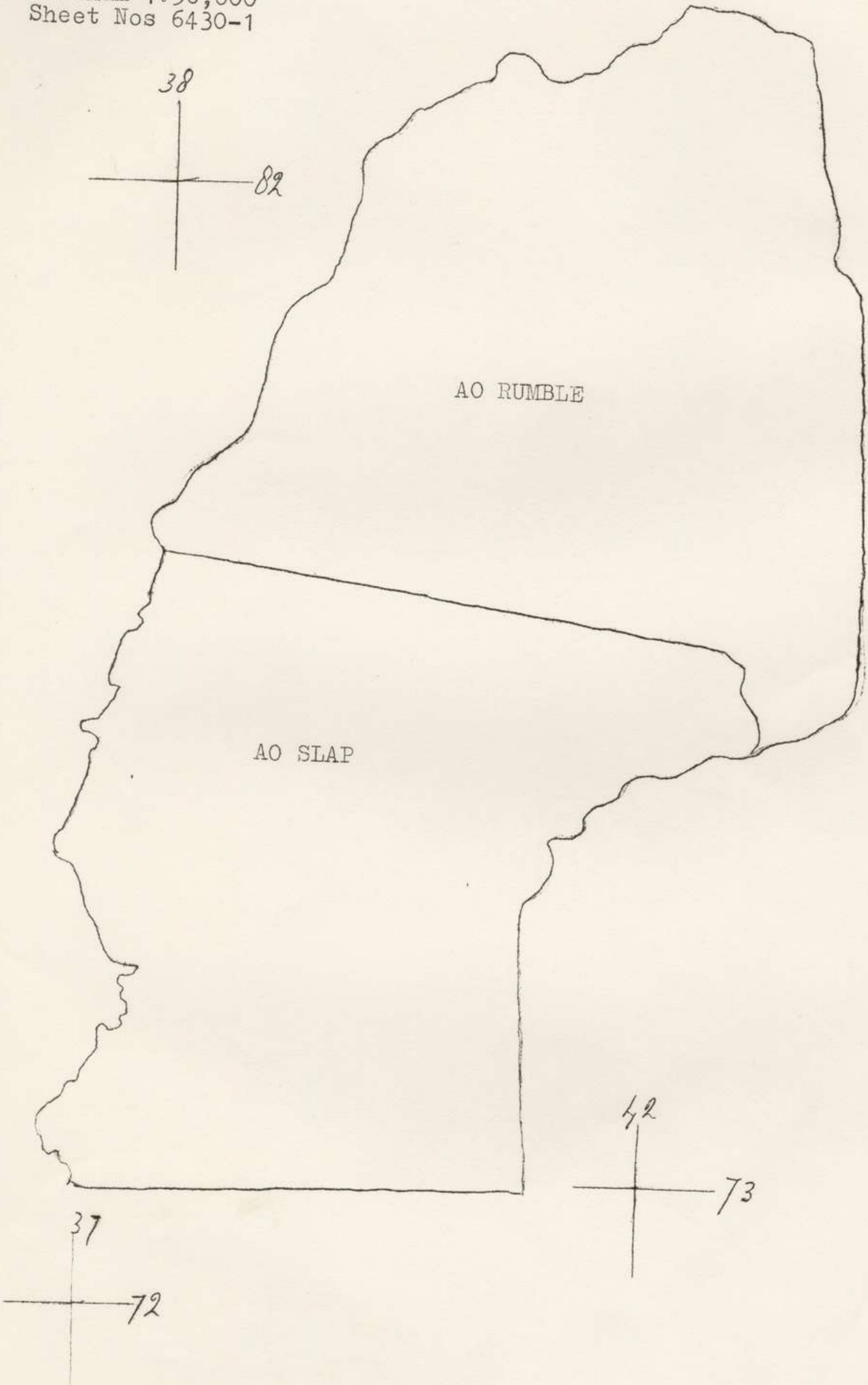
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ANNEX B TO  
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AO AND BOUNDARYS

Reference Map  
Vietnam 1:50,000  
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4 Aug 69

Op Instr 11/69 (OP THUNDER)

To: Maj L.J. LEWIS, OC C Coy 9 RAR

Reference: A. 1 ATF Op Instr 70/69 (OP THUNDER) dated 1 Aug 69.  
B. Map Vietnam 1:50000 XA BINH BA 6430 III

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces: See Annex A to Op Instr 10/69 dated 2 Aug 69.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 1 ATF ops see current sitrep.
- (2) 5 RAR continue operations in AO MINDY to the WEST.
- (3) B Sqn 1 Armd Regt continue operations in AO MICK to the NORTH and EAST.

c. Attachments and Detachments

Under Comd from 050800 H until released 7 Aug	FO Party 161 Fd Bty (NZ) ONE Splinter Team 1 Fd Regt. MFC
In DS from 050800 H until conclusion of operation 7 Aug	Sect 161 Fd Bty (NZ)
In Sp from 050800 H for deployment until released 5 Aug	Tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
In Sp from 050800 H until conclusion of operation 7 Aug	105 Fd Bty B/2/35 Arty (US) 161 Fd Bty (NZ) less one sect Duc Thanh Arty

2. Mission C Coy is to conduct a recce operation to locate enemy forces in AO SLAP during the period 5-7 Aug 69.

3. Execution

a. General Outline Move by APC from NUI DAT to the Western edge of the Binh Ba Rubber then proceed on foot to recce suspect areas within AO SLAP.

b. Tasks

- (1) Destroy elements of the enemy forces located within AO SLAP.
- (2) Within time available effect maximum destruction of enemy installations located.

c. Co-ord Instrs

(1) Timings

(a) Depart NUI DAT by APC at 050800 H.

(b) Return to NUI DAT by last light 7 Aug 69.

(2) Area of Operations: See Annex B to Op Instr 10/69  
dated 2 Aug 69.

(3) Clearances

(a) Transit clearance through DUC THANH AO will be obtained by 9 RAR CP.

(b) 500 metre rule applies for 1 ATF boundaries, 1000 metre rule applies for sector boundaries. Boundary clearances are to be obtained as normal through 9 RAR CP.

4. Administration and Logistics

- a. Rations 3 days required
- b. Water Local resources if possible otherwise demands will be accepted on the Bn Comd Net.
- c. Ammo Normal front line.
- d. Med
  - (1) RAP established at 9 RAR base NUI DAT.
  - (2) Evacuation as normal.

5. Command and Signals

a. Remain under command 9 RAR for all tasks. 9 RAR CP located at NUI DAT.

b. Radio

(1) Bn Comd Net

- (a) This net will operate as normal
- (b) Establish comms at 050730 H.
- (c) Administrative demands will be accepted on this net and passed to Admin Coy.
- (d) No change to current 9 RAR SOIs (Aug 69).

(2) Sector Net

- (a) There is no requirement to maintain a set on the Sector Defence Net.
- (b) Frequency 65-45

DUC THANH SECTOR callsign - MAROON BOARDS 83.

(3) Radio Relay A radio relay (c/s 97) has been established on the Bn Comd Net at DUC THANH Sub Sector HQ. Every attempt should be made to establish direct communications with the 9 RAR CP.

c. Codes No change from current 1 ATF codes.

d. Liason 1 ATF Liason Officer is located at DUC THANH Sub Sector HQ, on 1 ATF Comd Net.

ACK Instrs:

Ack by telephone 9 RAR CP.

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Distribution:

A Coy	IO
B Coy	RSO
C Coy (2)	RMO
D Coy	CP (2)
Sp Coy	HQ 1 ATF (2)
Admin Coy	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (2)
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OpO 18 (OP NEPPABUNNA)

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF OpO 72/69 of 13 Aug 69.  
 B. Map VIETNAM DAT DO 6429 I Scale 1:50,000  
 C. Map VIETNAM XA CAM MY 6430 II Scale 1:50,000  
 D. Map VIETNAM VUNG TAU 6429 IV Scale 1:50,000.

Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL.

1. Situationa. En Forces Annex Ab. Friendly Forces

(1) HQ 1 ATF remains at NUI DAT.

(2) Elms B Sqn 3 Cav Regt continue to op from time to time in AOs EAST of AO UMBERATANA.

(3) 5 RAR remains AO MINDY.

(4) 6 RAR vacates FSPB THRUST, AO ROSSLEAS, WESTEND and WIANGAREE 14/15 Aug and returns to NUI DAT.

(5) 2/52 ARVN commenced ops in AO FROG 11 Aug 69.

(6) RF/PF posts See Appendix 2 to Annex A.

c. Attachments and Detachments

Under comd from 140900H - Splinter Team 1 Fd Sqn

Under comd from 150600H - Elms HQ 3 Tp 1 Fd Sqn  
Two Combat Engr Teams 1 Fd Sqn  
Splinter Team 1 Fd Sqn

Under op con from 140900H - 3 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt

Under op con from 150600H - Sect B Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
Land clearing team incl 3 x  
TD15 dozer incl Sect APC  
Land clearing team incl 6 x D8 dozer  
1a DS from 150600H - 161 Fd Bty (RNZA)  
One H13 161 (Indep) Recce Fltd. Civilians Civilians are presently working in most of the padi throughout the AO. Normal curfew and restrictions apply within the jungle areas of the AO.2. Mission 9 RAR is to conduct pacification operations in the DAT DO District to ensure the security of the population and the elimination of the VC.

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3. Execution

- a. Gen Outline The operation is to be conducted in two phases;
- (1) Phase 1: Continuation of pacification operations in the DAT DO area with emphasis from Route 44 EASTWARDS into the LIGHT GREEN and LONG GREEN areas.
  - (2) Phase 2: Destruction of D445 wherever it may be located. Orders will be issued separately for this phase.
  - (3) Phase 1 which will last for approximately 2-3 weeks will consist of several aspects:
    - (a) Continuation of land clearing operations;
    - (b) Training of local RF Coys - Details Annex E.
    - (c) Denial of enemy access to towns and movement in the area generally.
    - (d) Destruction of all en personnel and assets within the AO.

b. A Coy

(1) Grouping

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Under op con from 150600H | - MFC<br>4 SB<br>Interpreter<br>Splinter Team 1 Fd Sqn                     |
| Under op con from 150600H | - Land clearing team incl 3 x<br>TD15 dozer, incl Sect B Sqn<br>3 Cav Regt |
| In DS from 150600H        | - FO Party 161 Fd Bty (RNZA)   |

(2) Tasks

- (a) Provide one training team of Sgt plus one sect to B Coy by 140800H.
- (b) Move by road from NUI DAT to general area of LANG PHOUC HAI AM 15 Aug and marry up with land clearing team located in area. Release vehicles to NUI DAT.
- (c) Protect the land clearing team operating in the LIGHT GREEN.
- (d) Deny enemy access through the LIGHT GREEN.
- (e) As available search the LIGHT GREEN for hides, caches and bunker systems.
- (f) When practicable establish surveillance over the coastline and waterways within boundaries.

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c. B Coy

(1) Grouping

Under oord from 140830H

- MFC
- 4 SB
- Interpreter
- One mini MATS team from each of A Coy, C Coy and D Coy
- Splinter team 1 Fd Sqn

Under op con from 140830H

- 3 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt

Under op con from arrival  
FSPB SERLE

- Sect B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
- Engr land clearing team and 6 x D8 dozer.

In DS from 140830H

- FO Party 161 Fd Bty

(2) Tasks

(a) Move from NUI DAT on 14 Aug, marry up with one D8 bulldozer at EAST Gate in DAT DO and clear and secure area for FSPB SERLE YS 5461.

(b) Receive into area FSPB SERLE FSBP elms 15 Aug.

(c) Provide protection for the land clearing team of 6 D8 bulldozers operating in LONG GREEN.

(d) Establish the land clearing base within FSPB SERLE and be prepared to relieve Aslt Pnr Pl within FSPB defences.

(e) On 16 Aug estb training teams in selected RF Coy locs and be responsible for training of RF Coys by these teams.

(f) Establish and maintain liaison between RF Coys and 9 RAR particularly in regard to intelligence.

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d. C Coy

(1) Grouping

Under comd from 150600H - MFC  
4 SB  
Interpreter  
Combat Engr Team 1 Fd Sqn

In DS from 150600H - FO party 161 Fd Bty

(2) Tasks

(a) Provide one training team of Sgt and one sect to B Coy by 140800H.

(b) Move from NUI DAT by road via route 23 with D Coy to area C and release vehicles to NUI DAT.

(c) Thoroughly search the LONG GREEN within boundaries of Area C.

(d) Deny en movement through the LONG GREEN.

e. D Coy

(1) Grouping

Under comd from 150600H - 4 SB  
Interpreter  
Combat Engr Team 1 Fd Sqn

In DS from 150600H - FO party 161 Fd Bty

(2) Tasks

(a) Provide one training team of Sgt and one Sect to B Coy by 140800H.

(b) Move from NUI DAT by road via route 23 with C Coy to area D and release vehicles to NUI DAT.

(c) Thoroughly search either side of SONG RAI within boundaries.

(d) Locate where enemy cross the SONG RAI.

(e) Deny enemy movement through area D.

(f) Provide surveillance of the coastline particularly at the mouth of the SONG RAI.

f. Mor Pl

(1) Provide MFC for A, B and C Coys.

(2) One section remains at NUI DAT.

(3) Pl (-) moves with FSPB elms to FSPB SERLE and remains in location at SERLE.

(4) Be prepared to train 5 different RF 81mm Mor sections within FSPB SERLE during operation.

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g. Anti Tank Pl

- (1) Deploy to FSPB SERLE with FSPB elms.
- (2) Provide and man two gun jeeps at FSPB SERLE.
- (3) Be prepared to provide road escort within the AO as necessary.
- (4) Have one tracking element of one visual tracker and coverman on 30 minutes notice at any time.

h. Aslt Pnr Pl

- (1) Initially deploy with FSPB elms and be responsible for normal FSPB duties.
- (2) Be prepared to be relieved by a platoon of B Coy at any time as required.
- (3) After completion of FSPB tasks in location at FSPB SERLE but allotted as necessary for pioneer tasks.

i. Armd

(1) 3 Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt

Under op con B Coy from 140900H for tasks to secure the base area and protection of land clearing elements.

- (2) Sect B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (loc with Land Clearing Team)
  - (a) Remain with land clearing team for protection tasks.
  - (b) Allotted with land clearing team to under op con A Coy from 150600H

(3) Sect B Sqn 3 Cav Regt

Move to FSPB SERLE when available 15 Aug for duties with B Coy and LONG GREEN land clearing team.

j. Arty

(1) 161 Fd Bty (RNZA)

- (a) Deploys with FSPB elms to FSPB SERLE 15 Aug.
- (b) Provide fire sp within AO UMBERATANA as necessary
- (c) Recce elms move with B Coy 14 Aug.

(2) Elms 131 Div Loc Bty

Recce elms deploy with 161 Bty to ascertain likely effectiveness of radar site in FSPB SERLE.

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k. Engrs

- (1) Splinter teams allotted under comd each of B Coy from 140900H and A Coy from 150600H.
  - (2) Combat Engr Team allotted under comd each of C Coy and D Coy from 150600H.
  - (3) Land clearing team with 6 x D8 dozers in loc AO UMBERATANA allotted under op con B Coy from arrival FSPB SERLE.
  - (4) Land clearing team with 3 x TD15 in loc AO UMBERATANA allotted under op con A Coy from 150600H.
  - (5) Be prepared to provide assistance with assault boats and crews for river/creek searches.
  - (6) One combat engr team on standby at FSPB SERLE.
  - (7) Recce party moves with B Coy 14 Aug.
- l. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt Position DS H13 at KAPYONG no later than 150800H.

m. Co-ord Instr

- (1) Area of Ops and Bdry Annex B
- (2) Outline Timings Annex C
- (3) Fire Plan
  - (a) Issued separately
  - (b) B Coy fire sp ni 14/15 from 10<sup>1</sup> Bty THRUST.
- (4) FSPB SERLE
  - (a) Location YS 5461
  - (b) Composition

HQ 9 RAR  
HQ Sp Coy 9 RAR  
Elms HQ B Coy 9 RAR  
Mor Pl (-)  
Anti Tank Pl  
Aslt Pnr Pl  
Elms B Coy 9 RAR  
161 Fd Bty  
D8 Land Clearing Team  
(incl Sect APC, Tp Tanks)  
(by ni only)
  - (c) Comd 2IC Sp Coy 9 RAR
  - (d) Movement Elms B Coy and land clearing team deploy to FSPB on 14 Aug. Remainder move to base on 15 Aug.
  - (e) Preparation
    - i. Base area to be initially prepared including gun area clearance under arrangements 2IC Sp Coy by B Coy elms and land clearing elms 14 Aug.
    - ii. Preparation to continue on 15 Aug.

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(f) Recce Parties . FSPB Recce parties move with B Coy  
14 Aug.

(g) Redeployment Be prepared to redeploy to new loc for  
Phase 2 operation .

(5) Training of RF/PF Elms See Annex D

(6) Road Movement Table See Annex E

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Gen All resupply from NUI DAT generally by road. Air resupply  
to rifle coys as necessary.

b. Rats

(1) SOP

(2) FSPB SERLE to provide rations for RF/PF members undergoing  
mortar training as necessary.

c. Water

(1) Bulk water to be held at FSPB SERLE and maintained under  
TFMA arrangements. To be replenished by road.

(2) Water point (well) to be established in SERLE if possible.

(3) 60 filled jerricans move with FSPB elms.

(4) Coy resupply SOP.

d. Ammo

(1) SOP

(2) Up to 1000 rds 81mm Mor ammo available for trg RF Sects.

e. Medical

(1) 9 RAR RAP established at SERLE 15 Aug 69.

(2) DUSTOFF SOP.

f. Road Convoys

(1) At present road via route 23 is GREEN from NUI DAT to  
DAT DO. All convoys beyond DAT DO require escort.

(2) Escort generally unavailable from SERLE resources .

g. Def Stores

(1) Day 1 and Day 2 standard loads delivered to FSPB SERLE  
15 Aug.

(2) 150 sheets armco available for FSPB SERLE due to possible  
high water table and reduced digging.

(3) Prefabricated CP to be moved to SERLE 15 Aug.

h. Special Equipment

(1) Flak Jackets

(a) To be worn by all involved in land clearing

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(b) Two packs of 10 jackets to be held in FSPB area for immediate delivery to necessary areas within AO.

(2) Helmets To be worn during all mine clearing ops.

(3) Mine Detectors Aslt Pnr Pl to hold at least 6 in FSPB for immediate deployment.

(4) Mine Marker Tape

(a) One roll carried by each pl and coy HQ.

(b) Aslt Pnr Pl carry 3 rolls and maintain 8 rolls reserve in FSPB

(c) HQ Sp Coy to maintain two packs of 3 rolls each for immediate delivery by H13 to any loc in the AO.

5. Command and Signals

a. HQ 9 RAR

(1) Moves to FSPB SERLE with FSPB elms 15 Aug.

(2) Remain in loc FSPB SERLE.

b. Radio

(1) Comd Net RF/PP mini MATS teams may operate from time to time on this net.

(2) Mini MATS Team

(a) Operate on B Coy internal net unless directed otherwise.

(b) Call Signs Mini MATS team call signs as follows:

124 RF Coy	-	71 (HOI MY)
613 RF Coy	-	72 (DAT DO)
614 RF Coy	-	73 (PHUOC LOI)
578 RF Coy	-	74 (I ANG PHUOC HAI)
189 RF Coy	-	75 (DAT DO)

(c) RSO to arrange provision of ANPRC 25 for each team.

(3) Sector Net

(a) Freq 65.45 mcs.

(b) Callword MAROON BOARD.

c. Line SOP

d. Codes August codes as issued are applicable.

Ack Instr: Ack to HQ 9 RAR

Authentication

(A.L. MORRISON)  
Lt Col  
CO

*J.A. Sheldrick*  
(J.A. SHELDRIK)  
Maj  
Ops Offr

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B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
Sp Coy	5-6
Admin Coy	7-8
Sig Pl	9
Mor Pl	10
Aslt Pnr Pl	11
A Tk Pl	12
CO	13
2IC	14
Ops Offr	15
Adjt	16
IO	17
Asst Adjt	18
QM	19
AQM	20
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RSM	22
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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General

1. AO UMBERATANA lies to the EAST of Route 44E and SOUTH of Route 23 and excludes DAT DO. The AO embraces both the LONG and LIGHT GREEN to inclusive 4000 metres to EAST of the SONG RAI River. See Annex B.

Terrain

2. The open paddy area as marked on the reference map is inundated with water and impassable to tracked vehicles.

3. The LONG GREEN is mainly open primary jungle with medium secondary growth, with a sand base soil. The LIGHT GREEN strip is low secondary scrub similar to that which surrounded FSPB THRUST.

Creeks

4. The SONG RAI river is the major water way cutting the AO from NORTH to SOUTH in the EASTERN extremity. The river is navigable to small craft and is a major obstacle to EW movement. The SONG BA DAP divides the LONG and LIGHT GREEN areas.

Tracks

5. Known tracks in the area are contained on the overprinted map issued separately.

Land Clearing

6. The central LIGHT GREEN has been cleared to the 53E. Details of proposed LCT operations are contained in Annex C.

Climatic Summary

7. Information on moon phases, illumination and tides are contained in Appendix I to this Annex.

ENEMY

General

8. DAT DO District is the major rice producing area in PHUOC TUY Province and as such it is an important centre for food resupply to the enemy. In addition the villages are the target for VCI political cadre in setting up communist shadow government organisations, capable of taking over the district in the event of a favourable (NLF) peace settlement.

En Forces

9. D445 MF Bn From information gained from returnee NGUYEN VAN NHUONG (Coy Comd C2 D445) on 29 Jul 69, it is believed that the battalion is dispersed between the EASTERN extremity of the LONG GREEN. The area to the NW of XUYEN MOC vic YS 5673 and SOUTH of XUYEN MOC vic YS 6762.

/2. 1. Strength

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1. Strength: 230 made up of 4 Rifle Coys and a Sp Coy
2. Weapons
  - 2 x 82mm Mor
  - 2 x 60mm Mor
  - 1 x 75mm RCL
  - 2 x HMG
  - 1 x 30MG
  - 4 x CHICOM HMG
  - 6 x RPDs
  - 4 x B41
  - 30 x B40
  - Individual weapons.

10. C25 LONG DAT Dist Coy Was located in the LONG HAI Hills, possibly relocated in LONG/LIGHT GREEN:

1. Strength 65 comprising HQ and three platoons
2. Weapons
  - 1 x 60mm Mor
  - 2 x RPG 2
  - 1 x M79
  - Individual Weapons.

11. Local Guerillas Controlled by the VCI, these include PHUOC HAI guerillas (st 30), PHUOC HAI party chapter, HOI MY Guerillas, PHUOC THO guerillas. These have been operating from within the populated areas and from locations outside, possibly in the LONG GREEN.

Mines and Minefields

12. Details contained on map issued separately.

Contacts Incidents and Installations

13. See overprinted map issued separately.

CHIEU HOI's

14. The breakdown in the enemies morale and infra structure is evidenced by the HOI CHAN's returning to GVN within DAT DO District. These returnees are the key to success in the area, as they give timely information on enemy locations, caches and installations. Sub-units are to notify BHQ immediately when a HOI CHANH or suspect surrenders himself so that information gained may be immediately exploited.

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CLIMATIC SUMMARY

Day	Tidal Prediction								Celestial Data			
	Time	HTFT	Time	HTFT	Time	HTFT	Time	HTFT	SR	SS	MR	MS
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14	0417	10.5	0936	6.9	1429	10.3	2144	1.1	0644	1912	0723	2002
15	0437	10.5	1004	6.2	1512	10.5	2216	1.5	0644	1911	0810	2039
16	0459	10.5	1036	5.7	1557	10.5	2249	2.1	0644	1911	0855	2116
17	0519	10.5	1109	5.1	1645	10.3	2322	3.0	0644	1910	0941	2156
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31	0504	10.8	1108	3.6	1715	11.0	2322	3.9	0644	1903	2157	1054

SEPTEMBER

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DAT DO REVIEW

1. DAT DO Sub Sector

a. District Chief: Maj NGUYEN VAN LAI

b. Deputy Dist Chief: Lt KY

c. Sub Sector HQ

1.	S1 (Admin)	Asp NGUYEN
2.	S2 (Int)	Lt KY
3.	S3 (Ops)	Asp CANG
4.	S4 (Sups)	Asp LUC
5.	S5 (CA)	Asp QUYNH
6.	S6 (Comms)	Asp NHU
7.	DIOCC Offr	Asp CHUNG

2. Advisors

a. DSA (US)

Maj O. THAMASETT

b. DIOCC

Capt D. Bly  
2Lt HITT

3. Police

a. Police Chief

Mr LE HONG HAI

b. SB Chief

Mr SANG

4. RD Cadre

a. Offr IC

Lt KINH

5. RF Coys/Pls

a. RF Comd

Capt SOC

b. PF Comd

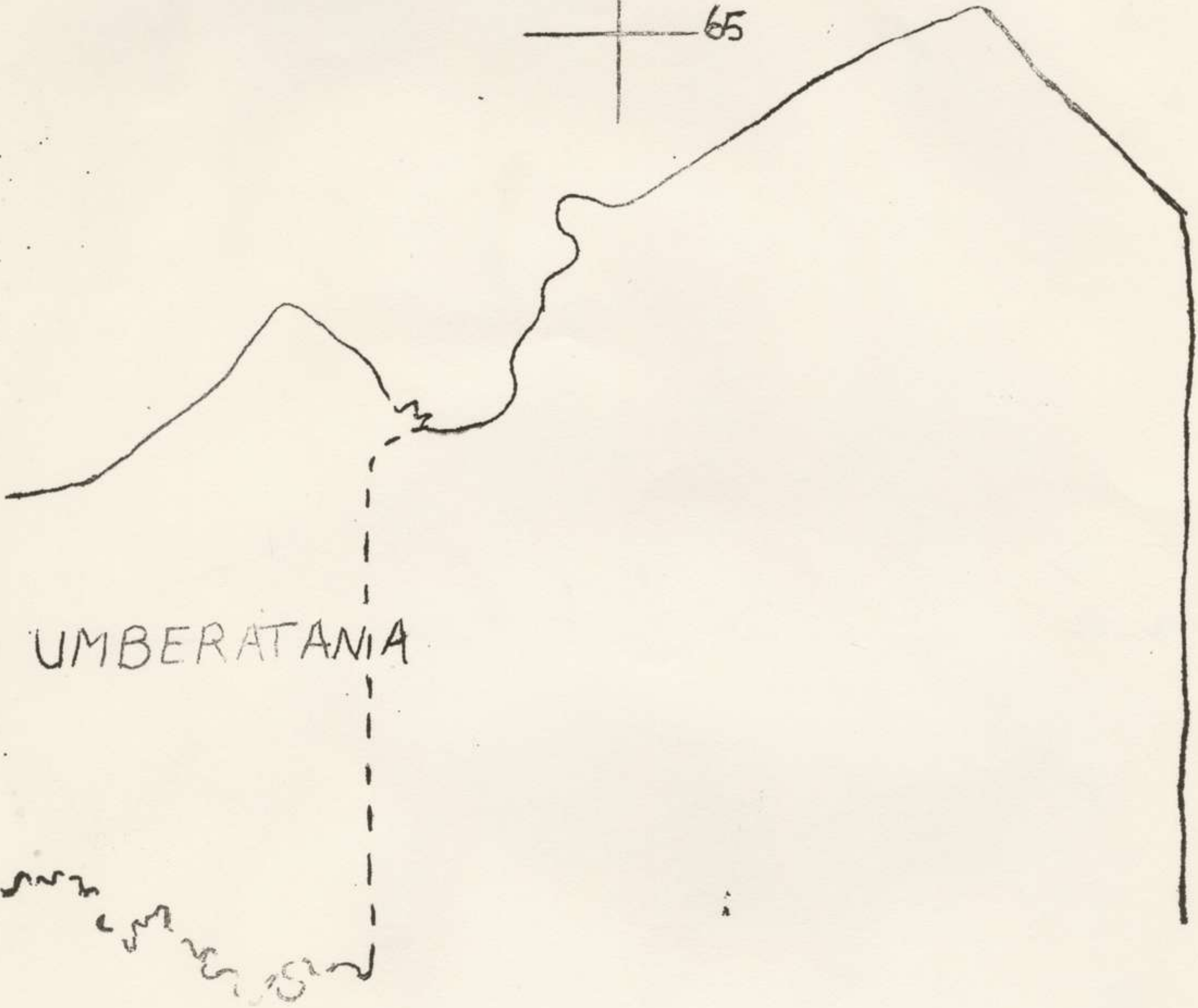
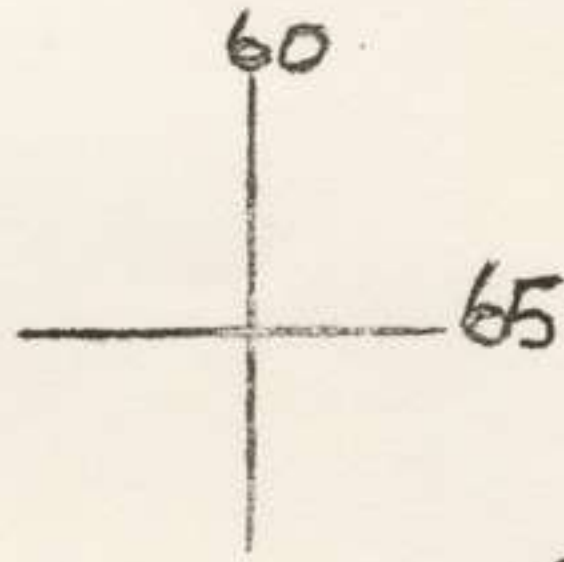
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189 RF Coy	Lt BINH	3-95	
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613 "	Asp LUNG	2-73	583638
614 "	Lt MINH	4-97	499607
124 "	Lt NGOC	3-108	498566
578 "	Lt TY	4-95	503557
			516533
32 PF Pl	Pl Ldr KIEN		
33 "	Pl Ldr TANH		DAT DO Compound
34 "	Pl Ldr HAI		SW DAT DO
35 "	Pl Ldr HO		SW DAT DO
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			DAT DO Compound

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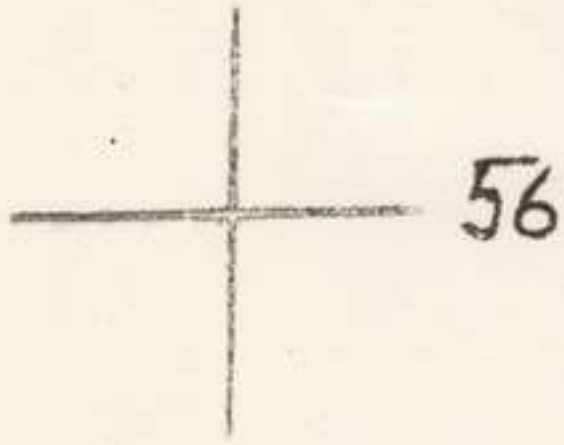
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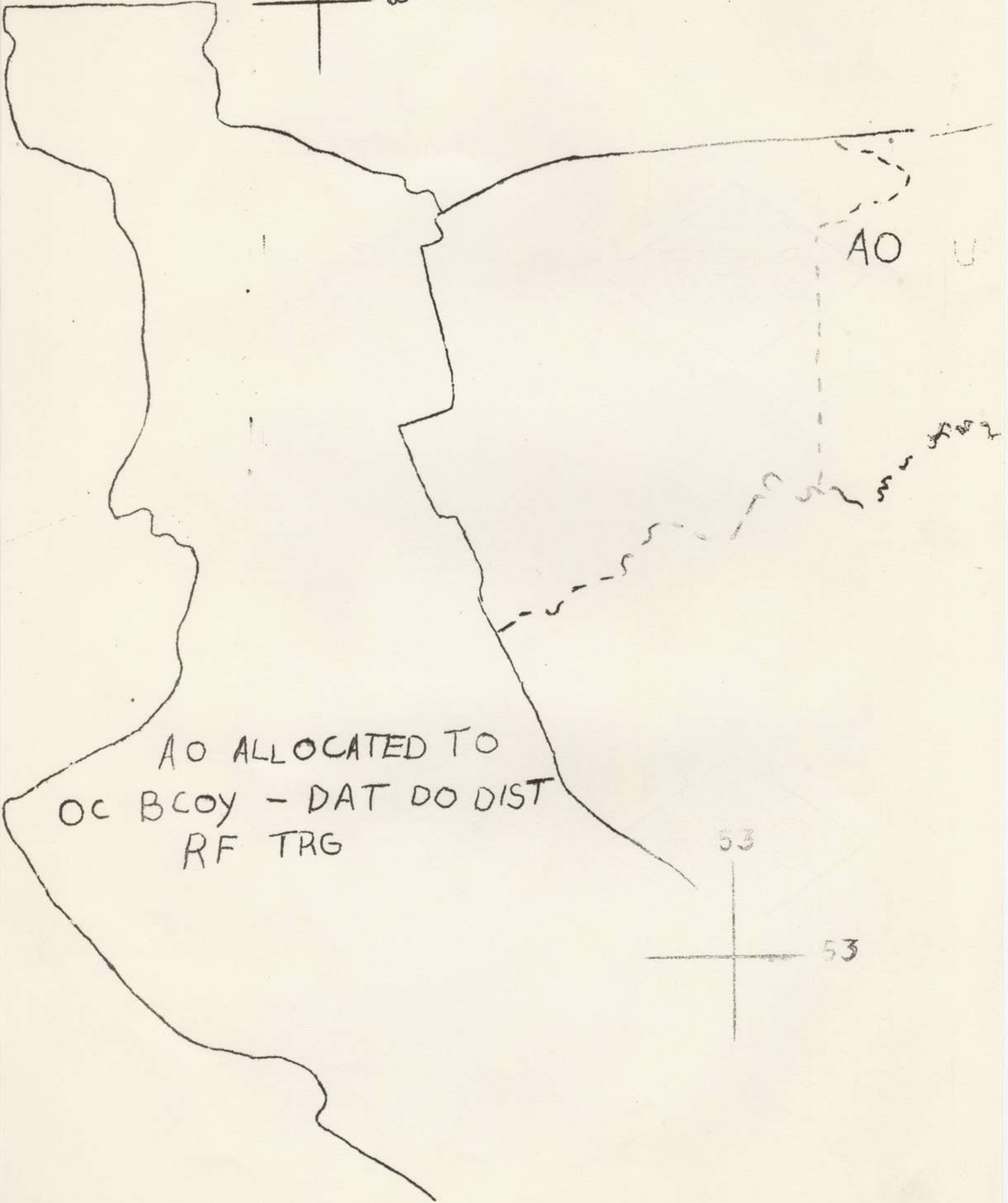
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9 RAR OPO 18  
DATED 13 AUG 69

OUTLINE TIMINGS

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	140900H	B Coy group depart for FSPB SERLE
2	140930H	B Coy group RV with D8 dozer at DAT DO EAST Gate.
3	141400H	9 x 2½ ton report for loading Admin Coy
4	150800H	1. FSPB elms depart NUI DAT 2. A Coy depart NUI DAT for Area A.
5	151100H (approx)	C Coy and D Coy depart NUI DAT for areas C and D respectively.
6	16 Aug (AM)	Mini MATS teams deploy to RF Coys from NUI DAT by road.

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TRAINING RF/PF ELEMENTS

Aim

1. The aim of this training is to raise the operational standard of the RF Coys.

Composition

2. The group will consist of five teams and be commanded by OC B Coy.
3. Each team will consist of:

Sgt  
Inf Sect (incl one member trained in SB duties, one member  
trained in radio operation)  
Interpreter - provided under separate arrangements.  
Radio - OC B Coy/RSO to liaise on provision.

Provision of Teams

- |    |                     |          |
|----|---------------------|----------|
| 4. | B Coy               | 2        |
|    | A Coy, C Coy, D Coy | 1 each   |
|    | Total               | 5 teams. |

Training and Patrolling

5. OC B Coy is to control and supervise the organization of the training to be implemented. He should liaise directly with DAT DO District officials to determine the most profitable training.
6. Limited patrolling and ambushing operations are to be conducted as decided by OC B Coy within the allotted AO. The tasks for patrols and ambushes should be carried out by mutual discussion and agreement between OC B Coy and District officials.

Allocation

7. Teams are allocated as follows:

A Coy team	-	124 RF Coy (HOI MY)
B Coy team	-	613 RF Coy (DAT DO)
	-	189 RF Coy (DAT DO)
C Coy team	-	614 RF Coy (PHUOC LOI)
D Coy team	-	578 RF Coy (LONG PHUOC HAI)

Area of Ops

8. Allocated as per Annex B. This area is to be subdivided between different RF Coys as necessary.

Training Priorities

9. Weapon handling and shooting.  
Ambushing and associate subjects  
Patrolling.

/2. Stores

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Stores

10. QM is to provide additional stores to B Coy as necessary and available for use by these teams.
11. Compasses, watches, weapons etc will be provided from each coy on normal scaling with each team provided.
12. Pamphlets Each team to provide its own pams as follows:

IT Vol IV Part 2 - The Platoon -	2 copies
Patrolling and Tracking	2 copies
Ambush and Counter Ambush	2 copies
Pam No 6A GPMG	
Pam M16	
Pam M79	
Fieldcraft and Tgt Detection	
Pam No 342 - Elements of First Aid	

Care in Coy Locations

13. Hygiene Health and hygiene are a hazard in each coy post and all ranks are to pay particular attention to their own personal health and hygiene habits.
14. Only potable water will be used by Aust troops and strict attention to siting of latrines and their cleanliness will be maintained.
15. OC B Coy will arrange frequent visits by the RMO and Hyg Sgt to each training team.
16. Customs and Habits Vietnamese have different living conditions and habits to Australians. Their customs and habits are to be respected at all times and unless operationally necessary not interfered with in any way.
17. Women The normal courtesy and respect will be paid to all women within the compound.

Deployment

18. Teams will deploy from NUI DAT on 16 Aug under separate arrangements, details will be advised.

9 RAR ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE - 14-15 AUG 69

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Serial	Date	Sub-Unit	No of Veh	FROM		TO		Route	Remarks
				Location	Time	Location	Time		
1	14 Aug	B Coy	7 x TCV 4 x Centurion 1 x backhoe	B Coy 9 RAR NUI DAT	0900	FSPB SERLE YS5461	1000	Via route 52 and 23	1. RV with tanks at B Sqn gate 0910. 2. RV with D8 at EAST GATE DAT DO
2	15 Aug	FSPB Elms	9 x stores 2½ ton 8 x TCV	KAPYONG	0800	FSPB SERLE	0930	Via route 52 and 23	1. Release TCV to NUI DAT 2. RV with 161 Bty at B Sqn gate 0810 3. IO to comd convoy
3	15 Aug	A Coy	11 APC	A Coy 9 RAR NUI DAT	0800	LANG PHUOC HAI YS519546	0930	Via route 2 23 and 44 EAST	1. RV Engr land clearing elms at YS 519546
4	15 Aug	C Coy D Coy	8 x TCV 11 x APC	C Coy 9 RAR D Coy 9 RAR	1100 approx	Area C (C Coy) Area D (D Coy)	1300 approx	Via route 52, 23.	1. Marry up at C Coy and move as one convoy 2. APC to escort empty TCV on return.
5	16 Aug	B Coy Mini MATS Team	5 x TCV	B Coy 9 RAR NUI DAT	TBA	RF posts as reqd	TBA	Via route 52 to DAT DO then as nec.	1. Vehicles to move together for protection. 2. Shotgun in each vehicle for return. Return route via route 23 and 2 not route 52.

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9 RAR  
FSPB SERLE

23 AUG 69

OP INSTR 15/69  
TO: OC C Coy 9 RAR Maj L J Lewis

1. SITUATION

a. En

(1) • No change from OPO 18/69

(2) Believed XUYLN MOC and possibly DAT DO village guerillas loc east of AO UMBERATANA. Coy D445 possible in that area also.

b. Friendly Forces

2/52 (ARVN) Bn re-located to AO PERCH centre of mass YS 6860 on 25 Aug by air.

c. Attachments and Detachments

No change from OPO 18/69, except FO returns to 161 Bty 24 Aug.

2. MISSION

You are to prevent enemy movement through selected areas of AO UMBERTANA and AO GAMMON.

3. EXECUTION

a. You will move in APC from FSPB SERLE at 231500H and escort Sect 161 Bty to XUYLN MOC.

b. You will debus from the APC on route 23 in the vicinity of areas E and F.

c. After debussing you will carry out evasive actions to disguise your move to the south. Due to possible mining do not cross route 23 in darkness. Civilians should be avoided.

d. AO UMBERTANA has been extended to the east by AO GAMMON and the eastern area of AO UMBERTANA and AO GAMMON divided into areas E F and G. Boundaries are shown in Annex A.

e. You should be prepared to maintain ambushes in areas E and F against possible enemy movement from AO PERCH particularly after the insertion of 2/52 (ARVN) Bn into that AO.

f. One section of 161 Bty is being deployed to XUYLN MOC and will be able to provide fire support from arrival that loc 24 Aug 69. Some restrictions in fire support from that section will occur on 25 Aug and be advised to you seperately.

g. Mining incidents have occurred in the vicinity of route 23 within areas E and F.

h. D Coy will deploy to the west of area E initially

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on 24 Aug and remain there in ambush locations. It is intended D Coy deploy into area G approx 27 Aug but this deployment will be largely dependent upon activities your area and AO PERCH.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS  
No change from OPO 18/69.

5. COMMAND and SIGNALS  
There is no change to OPO 18/69 except that you must be prepared to operate on the sector net. Your callsign will be Endurance 3 unless otherwise advised by HQ 9 RAR. A sector net diagram is at Annex B.

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Annexes  
A. AO's and Bdrys.  
B. Sector Radio Diagram.

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AO GAMMON

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AO PERCH

3/52 ARVIN

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SECTOR NET

CALL WORD - MARCON BOARDS  
FREQUENCY - 6545

