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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE ..21. Oct. 1969.....

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
16	1040	FCC	OA	Hunter Killer gp 1782 ASAP-EOM	Clear
17	1042	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 250895 c/s42 258890	Passed to TF
18	1047	3	OA	TIGER 41 and duster moving to ND TA21 waiting for TA61 to return with another T c/s	TF advised
19	1050	1	OA	Loc bunker systems at : 254849-8 255847-8 254844-6 Approx 6 mths old connected by tracks.	
20	1055	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 235865	Clear
21	1100	FF	OA	TIGER 41 is due to return to ND SWAN RIVER 61 is due to arrive at 1545H	Passed to c/s3 Operation continue 24 hrs
22	1123	DA	3	POSSUM move to T23 loc at 1300 for VR for Op tomorrow	
23	1150	4	OA	Locstat 41 249895	Passed to TF
24	1155	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-250845	Passed to TF
25	1243		OA	Locstat c/s1-13 2478845 c/s11 248840 c/s12 240845	Passed to TF & c/s3
26	1255	4	OA	C/s42 now with c/s4-43	
27	1315	OA	2	Ref your req for a PYTHON in area of bunkers-Negative- you can return in 3-4 days and blow them	Will return in 4 days
28	1320	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 222845	
29	1345	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 22 271786 c/s21 271702	Passed t TF
30	1350	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-13 n/e c/s11 245843 c/s12 245845	Passed to TF
31	1420	6	OA	C/s62 in thier present loc are on a well used NW-SE track as recently used as this morning- c/s62 are	

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32	1432	OA	3	going into ambush in this loc and will remain overnight The task of SWAN RIVER concludes tomorrow 2. The TA with 61 will return to your command 3. S/G higher advises that no DUSTERS will be deployed with c/s61 4. T23 will move to c/s4 tomorrow under arrangements from higher. Recce orders from T23 S/R to be given today when he visits T23loc in POSSUM. T23 to depart early AM c/s32 and TA22 can be redeploy tomorrow.	
33	1441	2	OA	Proposed Ni loc c/s23 274789	Passed to TF
34	14457	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 247848	
35	1450	4	OA	C/s43- 248891 loc old cache- not used for some time	
36	1500	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing H&I from 1900 to 0600 for 155mm and 105mm a. from GREY 270920 300898 291900 295919 180878 XXXXXX XXXXX from VIOLET 170820 193790 190810 160834 170800 156810 120790	Clear Clear
37	1507	2	OA	C/s22B with c/s2	
38	1520	9E	OA	VN AP 181882 205837 202839 203838	Passed to c/s3.
39	1531	FCC	OA	Clearance 81mm 238865 ASAP to 1800	Clear
40	1540	FC	OA	Clearance HUNTER KILLER group 166810 ASAP to EOM	Clear
41	1545	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 247852	
42	1623	2	OA	Locstat c/s22	Passed to TF
43	1630	OA	FCC	Gr clearance now given for 105mm and 155mm from grey on 164910	
44	1635	3	OA	TA21 and SWAN RIVER 61 are now lined up	

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45	1640	2	OA	C/s22 were recce a ni posn- flank sect saw movt at 20 m. MG engaged- en wdr to the N- 4 bunkers have benn found on S side of the BLUE LINE- also track of 1 VC coming over BLUE LINE and wdring N	
46	1644	2	OA	Contact Report A. Contact c/s22 B. 211630 C. 270786 D. Believed 1 E. N/K G. Prior to contact stationary afterwards wdr N H. c/s22 recce ni loc sentry saw movt 20m to N thought to be VC engaged by MG- Initial sweep found 4 bunkers S side of the BLUE LINE- Track 1 man found S and wdr over blue line Sweep still in progress	Passed to TF
47	1646	1	OA	Locstats c/s1- 11 n/c c/s12 245857 c/s13 255854	
48	1650	FCC	OA	Clearance sky spot 166 810 from 212000 to 220800	Clear
49	1635	FCC	OA	Clearance Nightly illum from GREY illum 180867 187867 194863 Impacting 174854 183853 180850	Clear
50	1655	FCC	OA	Clearance 1055mm from DR 300853 and 284835 Bunker system ASAP to EOM	Clear
51	1700	9E	OA	Req clearance for VN are op timings 220800 to 221800 grids 198843 209830 213839 205850	
52	1705	9E	OA	Permission to close down for 30 mins	Granted
53	1718	3	OA	Ni locs c/s27 227845 c/s27 now have an interpreter	
54	1725	JADE3	OA	Working in your area	
55	1700	2	OA	C/s21 now moving	
56	1730	9E	OA	Are there any personal at 229824	Negative
57	1731	3	OA	Ni locs 3- TA2 83 254800 c/s31 223833 TA22 T23 32 213788 c/s27 227845	Passed to TF
58	1736	2	OA	Proposed niloc c/s2- 22 271785 c/s21 273782 c/s23 274789	Passed to TF

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59	1740	4	OA	Locstat c/s4- 254891 c/s41 245894 c/s43 248889	Passed to TF
60	1745	3	OA	Req RY with 9E tomorrow	
61	1746	9E	OA	VN claim from Intel sources that there is HQ 274 at 229824	Passed to c/s3
62	1752	FCC	OA	Clearance E30-50 N91 211800-220600 105mm MAUREEN	Clear
63	1755	1	OA	N1 locs c/s1- 11 247852 c/s12 246857 c/s13 254855	Passed to TF
64	1815	9E	OA	Agent report Eval D4 as at 20 Oct at 1815H 200 VC seen betw 285915 261899	
65	1825	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 1900-0600 111um 232792 230794 223807 215818 198948 191855 Impacting 240789 240791 235805 220818 216853 210862	Clear
66	1905	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 TA23 224846 TA21 c/s61 238739	Passed to TF
67	1915	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 229824	Clear
68	1925	4	OA	We have LZ in this loc. C/s42 NTR heard movt but turned out to be a monkey- YR indicated a track which c/s 43 is on- no movt for one month along feature tomorrow	
69	1935	3	OA	Intentions are to place c/s32 at 243787 c/s31 move to installation c/s3(-) 1000m W c/s33 loc depend on going but probably NW 1000m c/s27 will be with c/s33- Req YR and move to c/s33 at any time.	
70	1945	2	OA	C/s23 in task loc- destroy what ever bunkers we can tomorrow	
71	1950	3	OA	Locstat TA21 S/River 61 228739	Passed to TF
72	1955	1	OA	Little activity in the area c/s1 is covering an E-W track which used to be a major one. C/s12 not on the same track but on one they know well from last time. C/s13 on same track but also have a NW-SE track used by 30VC 4-5 days ago. No signsto indicate it worth splitting c/s so shall move complete c/s to ambush and not want c/s61 or 62-Resup 1130	
73	2001	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 229902 218880 155mm from GREY	Clear

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74	2050	TF	OA	T23 depart 0730 using route aranged with clearence approved through THIA AO- Air cover will be provided SWAN RIVER to remain 24hrs returning 23rd to ND- Use our TA21 to deliver him to ND	Cls 3 advised
75	2100	FCC	OA	Req clearence on grid 274843 Inlet tgt rated C2- VC ni loc fire req by BEAR CAT	Clear
76	2115	FCC	OA	Req clearence for 155mm from GREY on 274843 Intell tgt as per serial 75	Negative
77	2121	FCC	OA	Clearences 155mm from GREY grid 2990 H&I and 218880	Clear
78	2130	9E	OA	One ariel is US so will not have a set on G30 means until approx 1000hrs tomorrow	
79	2150	9E	OA	Permission to close down	Granted

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1	0645	OA	3	VN operation approved in area bounded by 198843 209830 213839 205850	
2	0725	TF	OA	Req gr clearance for A/S timings 0800 1800 tgt bunkers	Negative
3	0797	T23	OA	Departing ni loc	
4	0800	3	OA	Prep to move	
5	0802	4	OA	C/s42A water party moving now	
6	0805	2	OA	C/s2 22A moving now	
7	0807	T23	OA	Now on R 15	
8	0818	T23	OA	Locstat 212825	
9	0825	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 247803	Passed to TF
10	0835	T23	OA	Locstat c/s T23 189857 Contact BEAR CAT	Passed o c/s2
11	0840	T23	OA	T23 at LONG THANH	Passed to TF
12	0900	4	OA	C/s42A in c/s4 loc- c/s43 moving now	
13	0905	1	OA	C/s1-11 moving	
14	0905	4	OA	C/s41 moving	
15	0925	T23	OA	Locstat 207935	
16	0904	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-11 in loc with c/s13 c/s12 250859 c/s13 N/C	
17	0942	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) c/s22 273793	
18	1000	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 242893 at this loc have loc NE-SW track- swinging to S- 2ft wide goes to a T junct abd goes SE	

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19	1009	2	OA	Proosed loc c/s2 22 266810 c/s21 265804 c/s23 272805	
20	1010	9E	OA	RV with elms c/s27 at 1230 at 197847	C/s3 ack
21	1015	9	2-3	C/s2 is not to move W of 26 c/s3 is not to move E of 25	
22	1016	2	OA	C/s23 moving now	
23	1020	T23	OA	Locstat 248915	
24	10 5	4	T23	This c/s4(-) 42 moving and should be at RV at 90-120 mins RV 240895	
25	1027	2	OA	C/s23 274793	
26	1028	1	OA	C/s1 completet in c/s1 loc 254855	
27	1045	T23	OA/9	Higher was going to provide air cover from this point and I am due to take refuel	Air cover req ASAP
28	1109	TF	OA	JADE 02 is inbound to flycover for T23- refuel resup arranged in vicinity of c/s4 RV at 1550	Passed to T23 ans 4
29	1112	2	OA	C/s21 moving	
30	1130	T23	OA	JADE 02 is with us on 5960 moving now	C/2 ack
31	1150	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 and c/s42 245894	Passed to T23
32	1155	9E	OA	APs 202840 204837 203837	
33	1156	FCC	OA	Gr clearence firing 105mm from DR on YS 241867 wpn pits sighted by JADE	Negative
34	1200	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 273793	Passed to TF
35	1216	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 264787 c/s33 223854	Passed to TF
36	1310	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 22 267800 c/s23 moving	Passed to TF

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37	1340	4	OA	C/s4-2 242895 2 caches containing 1-3501b rice- still searching	
38	1345	T23	OA	T23 loc at 275910	
39	1350	3	OA	C/s31 222829	
40	1555	4	OA	Ref caches- 2ndcache contained 6501bs of rice- total 10001bs destroyed	
41	1359	4	OA	C/s41 in contact	
42	1405	FCC	OA	Dn4600 A1000 242893 Dn 4400 A1000	Passed to TF
43	1406	4	OA	SIRPE 1 VC approached from SE and was engaged- sweep in progress	Clear
44	1415	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 22 266807	Passed to TF
45	1416	4	OA	1 VC KIA	Passed to TF
46	1450	1	OA	Locstat 257848	
47	1522	4	OA	Pad will be secure in 30 mins	Passed to TF
48	1530	4	OA	T23 ans c/s4 married up at 242897	Passed to AQ cell
49	1531	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 242897	Passed to TF
50	1540	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 265805 c/s23 275803	Passed to TF
52	1540	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 complete 257848	Passed to TF
52	1543	3	OA	Locstats c/s27 225851	Passed to TF
XX 53	1630	BCC	OA	MEDEVAC for c/sT23 priority- reaction to bite Gr clearance 155mm from TAK 1900-0600 194880 208883 191875 From GREY 155mm 1900-0600 282926 276912 292898 293915 269921 308900	Passed to 9E
					Clear

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54	1645	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 complete 258836	Passed to TF
55	1705	4	OA	A. Contact c/s41 B. 221355 C. 242893 D. 2 E. Wearing blue shirt black trousers plastic sandals AK47 and webbing F. One VC KIA- 1 AK47- e magazines and webbing G. NW before contact Sw after H. sentry fired 2 claymores at first VC and fired one at the second- the third misfired	Passed to TF
56	1808	3	OA	Ni loc c/s3(-) TA2 83 247803 c/s31 222829 c/s 32 TA22 246787 c/s33 223854 TA21 61 228739	Passed to TF
57	1715	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing from MAUREEN 1800-0600 from E 30- E50 N of 91 N'ing	Clear
58	1730	FCC	OA	Gr clearance illum from VIOLET 1900-0600 illum 191858 223807 215818 299828 Impact 210862 235805 220818 225828	Clear
59	1140	4	OA	C/s43 now with c/s4	Clear
60	1744	FCC	OA	Gr clearance WP ASAP- EOM 171807	Clear
61	1757	1	OA	Locstats c/s1-13 261834 c/s11 259835 c/s12 263833	
62	1800	4	OA	Ref cache at XX 242895 c/s42 moving to c/s4 loc- loc 5x201bs bags of rice total 1001b	
63	1800	3	OA	C/s32 in contact	
64	1802	3	OA	STAND BY dustoff	
65	1806	3	OA	A. DUSTOFF B. c/s32 C. 246787 D. ASAP E urgent F. 1 litter G. GSW to upper body H. Aust I. 44C c/s32 J smoke K. N/A L. will advise when secure M. secure N. n/a	
68	1837	3	OA	SITREP C/s32 initiated ambush on 4 VC who approached from SE- Belived 1VC KIA and 2 VC WIA- Believe there were more in the party as c/s32 drew heavy fire from the SE from vicinity of trial	CO ack
69	1840	2	OA	Ni loc c/s2(-) 266808 c/s21 265 804 c/s22 265809 c/s23 272806	Passed to TF
70	1814	4	OA	C/s4 T23 247897	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1900	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 81mm from DR YS 248897 Dir 1600 Add 400 Adjust DF ASAP DF ASAB to EOM for c/s4	Clear
72	1901	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 81 mm from DR YS 242891 dir 3200 add400 adjust DF for c/s4 ASAP to SOM	Clear
73	1922	3	OA	A. Contact c/s32 B. 221800 C. YS 246787 D. 4 VC and estimate 6 in second 40 m behind F. 2 deessed in light green- 2 dressees in blue all carrying AK47 F. 1 KIA poss 2VC G. to SE after contact to SE H. 20 civilians in some parties came through the area returning to THAI THIEN 4 VC approached c/s32 following behind the last civilian gp. C/s32 initiated contact when first in party was in killing ground.	
74	1920	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 155mm illum from GREY ASAP to 0600 illum 180867 187867 184863 Impact 174854 183853 180850	Clear
75	1929	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm from XXXX from DR for c/s4 236890 236897	Clear
76	1935	2	9	s/r9 to s/r2 Ref w/s23 camp destroyed what they could by hand- believe a GOLF PYTHON would assist	
77	1940	4	9	s/r4 to s/r9 Believe there is a lot in the area- the POSSUM VR the other day should a good track which c/s41 had thier contact on today- Believed c/s43 was ambushing the same track but after the contact today this proved not so. Intend to search out area whercaches were loc today 1400lbs rice was destroyed. c/s41 will remain in ambush on track/ C/s42 will return to and search cache area- c/s4-43 will remain in present loc.	
78	1955	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm from DR- H&I * 257781 260784 272788 273792 250775	Clear
79	2010	TF	OA	Agent report of U/K unit VC force of 250 strength at 234862 C3 grading	
80	2017	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 81mm from DR on intel tgt at 234862	Clear
81	2050	TF	OA	THIA AP 232922 VN have 25 APs betw 16 qnd 215 E'ings and 82 to 85 N'ing	
82	2150	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 288717 240720 for 155mm firing from OT	Clear
83	2307	TF 29	OA	FM BEARCAT RTA Source enemy sighting of U/K size at 269940	
84	XX 2356	FCC XXXXXX	OA	Req clearance on 285910 261899 for 175mm firing from XL	Negative

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1	0635	c/s3	OA	Activities for c/s27 today are roughly the same as yesterday Req RV from 9E	
2	0637	49	41	Req clearance for A/S from BEARCAT 0800-1800 238897 256902 154832 228888	Clear 154832
3	0650	6	OA	Clear inf patrol in nothing to report	
4	0700	FCC	OA	Req clear ground E30-50 W91	Clear
5	0730	OA	TF	Ref contact report c/s32 amend serial F to read 1 KIA poss dragmark 3 WIA BT	
6	0800	TF	OA	TCVs will be this loc with normal R15 convoy- they will collect c/s61 and then return to convoy- we will RV and timings	TCVs in bound now RV 236776
7	0815	9E	OA	RV for c/s3 and c/s27 197843 231200H	
8	0835	1-2-4-3-	OA	Locstats n/s	
9	0900	1 3	9 9	Everything going as planned no en signs in this area- c/s12 will be patrolling soon. c/s32 is in new loc and will release TA22 in approx 15 mins- we can expect c/s9 as LZ is permin secure	
10	1000	6	OA	Locstat c/s61 276880	Passed to TF
11	1029	3	OA	Standby DUSTOFF for c/s4 - cancelled	
12	1030	3	OA	TA hit a mine in TA2 loc	
13	1031	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 247787	Passed to TF
14	1035	4	OA	Locstat c/s41 242893	Passed to TF
15	1040	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 240803	Negative
16	1046	1	OA	Locstat c/s12 A 261837	Passed t TF

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17	1125	4	OA	Loc another body in area of c/s41 contact- no sure if dead or alive	
18	1140	4	OA	Body killed bt claymore- AK47 4 age webbing	Amedd contact report
19	1155	1	BA	Locstat c/s12 A 264829	Passed to TF
20	1200	TF	OA	Thal Coy operating NW of c/s4 BOBBIN 13 ans 19- will be in the area of the M/Trap you req and if they find nothing we will put pressure to bear to obtain it for you	
21	1705	4	OA	C/s42 242895	
22	1300	TF	OA	THAIS rge clearen e to op in area 232900 200900 200874 from 231400 until 2400800 with one c/s group with 1 c/s gp- after that time they will grant the original M/Trap req to be confirmed Route 15 is being secured by RF and PF posts for move of H/Weight elms to BH- LONG THANH DISTRICT HQ should be aware of RF PF activities and should be able to tell us the intended moves in our AO along R15 5 RAR are deploying onw Coy one Coy gp from BARIA to Sth Bdy of our AO. We are req to provide 5 APCs to enable this Coy op to have a reaction capability. The hand over between 5/9 RAR will be carried out on 31 Oct and 1 Nov- Initial planning to take place at DIGGERS REST- 5 RAR hae req that they take over TA ans T elms,	S/G granted clearance
23	1310	3	OA	TA2 ans 22 are mov to RED BALL they have the mined veh in working order.	
24	1320	6	OA	C/s61 262883	
25	1330	9E	OA	Req clearance for 1 day VN op from 231300 to U/K time grids 196833 202826 205830 203836	Clear
26	1331	4	OA	C/s42 240895	TF info
27	1350	3	OA	Mine incident Report- TA22 at 23100H at 244802- pressure HE block charge 6" deep resulting in 2 wheels ans final drive track damaged.	
28	1253	1	OA	C/s12A with c/s12	

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29	1359	6	OA	C/s61 262876	
30	1405	2-3	OA	Locstats n/c	
31	1406	3	OA	Ref serial 25- clear	9E info
32	1440	6	OA	C/s61 back in this loc	
33	1442	4	OA	C/s42 241896- At that lochave a sentry bunker for 2-3 last used 5 days ago- dir of movt-c s/42 investigating	
34	1446	FCC	OA	Req ground clearance on 260950 Dir 340m A400 Blocking fire	
35	1455	FCC	OA	Req ground clearance on 247787 Dir 3200 A1000 Mors for c/s32	Clear
36	1517	FCC	OA	Req gr clearance for tgt 278806 Dn1600 Add 600	Clear
37	1515	2	OA	C/s23 contact	
38	1530	FCC	OA	Clearance 280790 81mm	Clear
391531	FCC	OA	XXXXXX	Clearance 277808 Dn 6400 Add 800 105 mm	Clear
40	1532	2	OA	SITREP 3 VC coame from E towards 23 Allowed to get into killer gp- claymores fired	
41	1533	4	OA	C/scompleted VR	
42	1539	TF	OA	Req bdy clearance 222885- 189860	Negative
43	1543	2	OA	1 VC KIA BC- 1 heacy BT 1 AK47 CIA 2 RPG rounds one damaged a fuse folowing up	Passed to TF
44	1540	FCC	OA	Clearance 155mm from GREY 295915 VC loc Intel reprot	Clear

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45	1541	4	OA	C/s42 search- found a fresh latrine- 2 lots of movt in last 45 mins- belive on edge of system T23 moving to 42 loc and will sweep through area	
46	1500	TF	OA	A1b cleared to be used for OPDEM for T83	
47	1604	FCC	OA	Clearance 105mm out of 1289 M/M 210800 impact 216879 malfunction ASAP to EOM	Clear
48	1605	3	OA	C/s32 has had a lot of civi movt W-E this afternoon- they have gone past about 100m away - children have been checkinf area- 32 ssuspicious	CO has asked for free fire zone
49	1608	TF	OA	BEARCAT report U/K of enemy- E into our arae at 213885	POSSUM sent up
50	1620	9 E	OA	AP 212824 215823	
51	1627	2	OA	5 VC seen -W along trail 10m apart 1st vey alert 1st man came into killing area and stopped to look around others closed up- clamores and 2 MGs opened up- 2XMG stopped one permanently- dressed in blue shirt and black trousers- allwith AK47- belive ther may have been one M16. After initiation ine went E 1 went N of E- BT went about 2000m about 100m into scrub and stopped- probally carried from there	
52	1635	OA	TF	Bdt clearance from 222885 to 189860 at 1539 is now granted to THAIS TILL 2711800H bdy from 222885 to 290910 from now till 25 1800hrs is req by 9 RAR- 9 Rar cancel M/Trap rpreviously requested	
53	1645	2	OA	Contact repot refer serial 52	
54	1655	9E	OA	Permission to close down	Granted
55	1658	3	OA	TA23 and 33 returning- c/s27ran into Coy size gp of THIAS with heavy weapons- THIAS claim that it is thier AO and informed to operate and fire H&Is- they are at 209888	TF info to get out
56	1703	4	OA	C/s42 and T23 have d estroed approx 16 bunkers. Have found fresh cuttings on S sideof system bunkers sized trees 5-7 days old- Bunkers appear to swing NE	Passed to TF
57	1715	3	OA	Two remaining elms of TA22 will be moving in 10-15 mins	

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58	1735	g37	OA	THIAS clai m no one at 209852	
59	1737	G37	OA	US advises admit THIAS ARE NOT where they are supposed to be and are moving but ASAP- we will be advised when they are clear	
60	1743	OA	TF	Req 60 mins extension for POSSUM	
61	1745	FCC	OA	Ni illum clearances 1900-0600 from GREY 180867 187867 184863 Imp 174854 183853 180853	Clear
62	1748	FCC	OA	H&Is 155 mm VIOLET 195790 161836 173831 1 1809 172799 184898 TAK 195 876 208884 212896 X GREY XXXXXX X 287917 267918	Clear
63	1800	1	OA	Locstat c/s1(-) 261834 c/s11 259835 c/s12 263833	
64	1802	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 266808 c/s21 265804 c/s22 265809 c/s23 272804	
65	1810	3	OA	Locstat c/s3(-) TA2X 83 247803 c/s31 222829 c/s32 247787 TA23 27 33 220852	
66	1811	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 1055mm MAUREEN E30-50 N91N ASAP 0600 VIOLET 184 818 GREY 301910	Clear
67	1820	4	OA	SITREP c/s 42 and T23 at nN edge of camp which stretches 250m	
68	1850	1	OA	C/s12 NTR	
69	1900	2	OA	All in loc- It seems certain 1 enemy was using a 79- 7 enemy in c/s23 contact 1 wdr NE 3 E and 2 SE Could have been more to E	
70	1901	3	OA	All settled and waiting word that THIAS are out of AO- c/s33 and 27 in harbour as interpreter had and log of THIAS	
71	1903	4	OA	C/s41 loc the body NFTR c/s42 in the system which extends 250X100 an have loc 30 bunkers and 22 have been destroyed There is 5-7 days old cuttings. On 4 occasions heard movt to his front but nothing happened. Intentions- Marry T23 and 42 and continue destruction and sea ch area- we have loc 1 M26 gren 1 RpB 1 torch	

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DATE 23 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
72	1907	4	OA	Locstat c/s4-43 T23 242898 c/s41 242894 c/s42 241897	
73	1910	9 E	OA	RV for c/s3 tomorrow is same place and same time	Passed to XX c/s3
74	2000	FCC	OA	Gr clearance illum 208887 208882 Impact 222887 220880	Clear

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 24 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0005	OB	OA	S/r 5 RAR will arrive this loc 0905	CO to be advised
2	0012	1	OA	C/s12 in contact- large gp moved W-E passed c/s11 and c/s1 now in contact with c/s12- Approx 60-70 figures not confirmed	TF advised
3	0019	1	OA	Req clearance on 270830 Dn 1600 L200 A200 248835 for 105mm in Sp contact	Clear
4	0035	1	OA	Enemy were moving W-E c/s11 estimated 60en- let them pass through 11 and 12 who let first 3 through who were recce gp and hit 20 bunched up- so therefore he believes there are 30 en betw c/s12 1 11	Passed to TF
5	0045	OA	TF	A. PYTHON SPOOKY or SHADOW B. 265835 C. en party moving W-E D. ASAP E. 400W 200 SW F. strobe lights avail- Orbit S of 80N for briefing- call OA	
6	0048	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 272840	Clear
7	0100	OA	TF	A. PYTHON B. 271832 C. enemy camp believed occupied long axis S-N D. ASAP after first light E. W 200m F. en party in camp c/s1 maneuvering to atk call OA for initial briefing	
8	0104	OA	2	Be prepared for c/s22 to show lights	
9	0105	OA	SPOOKEY72	Briefed	
10	0110	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 0600 TAK 155 Illum 183855 178855 177858 193877 197877 Impact 197873 197865 197860 195855	Clear
11	0115	TF	OA	Ref PYTHON advise if 0700 is suitable and if your POSSUM will mark	Agreed
12	0137	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 263823 Dn 3200 L200 A200	Clear
13	0230	SP72	OA	Noticed gun flashes 200m NNE of ARTY fire in vic 24832	
14	0235	SH62	OA	In bound your loc	
15	0245	1	OA	Considerable movt indicated W of c/s11. It was very strange that the enemy were moving so close together and that they did not return fire- only one man wdr back along track	C/a1 advised

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 24 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
16	0247	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 271832 248835 Dn 4800	Clear
17	0325	1	OA	Intentions Move c/s12 just into K on the tracks in vicinity 267831- I shall then move after thr A/S to vicinity 267838 and swing S	
18	0610	FCC	OA	Gt clearance 271832 E30-50 N91N 0600-1800	Clear
19	0647	TF	OA	Req A/S on 238895 256902 228888 166810 160804 154832	Last 3 Clear
20	0600	1	OA	Ref cache cancell	
21	0730	1	OA	A. contact c/s1 B. 24000 C. 261834 D. est 50-60 enemy E. dress U/K few carrying wpns- a number of large packs- 3 to 4 enemy scouting ahead of main body last man brushed track enemy did not return fire. F. N/K c/s12 still sweeping G. W to E wdr routes not confirmed at this stage- suspect S ans E H. Betw 50-60 en approached c/s1 ambush along a track W to E indic by early warning device- C/s11 in W let enemy pass and . Contact initiated bt c/s12 in the E 200mm separated the c/s. C/s12 let lea ng 4-5 men pass and fired on a gp of approx 20. The rear of the enemy colum had then first passed through c/s13 killing ground- believe enemy initially wdr S- SPOOKY SHADOW and G fire used- The enemy did not return fire.	
22	0810	3	OA	Will req an interp today	10 ack
23	0812	3	OA	C/s32 in contact	Passed to TF
24	0815	3	OA	3 pers approached c/s32 rear protection- c/s32 engaged	
25	XXXXXX	3	OA	SITREP. C/s32 had 5 VC thru his rear protection party- has 2 KIA- 1 was carrying a AK47 mag- The other 3 wdr to the E- Enemy carrying small amount of money no other wpns or equip- Believe enemy were digging a hole a short distance from c/s32. The c/s is conducting a detailed sweep. Found 2 holes on the track junct- believe pre area for mines.	
26	0840	3	OA	Contact reprot see serial 25	
27	0855	OA	9E	Req you provide from US resources an interpreter to be at the RV with c/s27 for collection	9E will advise

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
28	0900	3	OA	TA2 have received for their higher that a further TA is req for SWAN RIVER 57	Tf have no knowledge of req
29	0915	1	9	SITREP C/s1 contact- Have investigated area of contact with c/s12- have done a limited search to S Have loc as conservative estimate a. 6 KIA heavy drag marks and BT b. 6 WIA BTs C. a limited qty of rice CIA approx 100lbs- packs dragged away. Intend- move now with c/s11 ans 13 to an area of K for limited search- c/s12 to follow up drag marks to the S- drag marks indicate VC wdr to S	S/R 9 Wish you to fol up- I want to find those bodies. c/s63 is avail to be deployed when LZ avail.
30	0929	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 271832 Dn1600 A600 for 105mm- clearance on 263823 Dn 3200 L400 for 81mm for c/s8 loc	Clear
31	0956	1	OA	Locstats c/s1-11-13 267838 c/s12 269832	Passed to TF
32	0959	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 200870 208868 for M/M 155mm from TAK	Clear
33	1015	62	OA	Locstat c/s62 279871 Req clearance for demo of 500lb bomb ASAP to SofM	Clear
34	1026	1	OA	C/s13 in contact from E	TF advised
35	1027	3	OA	C/s32 at 244784- did not find a suitable loc for a task of his last loc- ref movt reported yesterday a have found tracks but nothing else	
36	1030	1	OA	C/s1-13 400 m from K c/s13 can see bunkers- received some fire- No cas this time	
37	1031	OA	TF	Standby LFT	Passed to TF
38	1032	OA	TF	PYTHON req A.LFT req B. 273878 C. enemy in base 273878 long axis S to N D. Stand by E 100m W F. Cmoke avail contact OA on 20G	
39	XX 1035	XXXX 1	X OA	Sitrep C/s13 were fired on by 4 VC using AK47- there is a well used track system running Nth assaulting from W.	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 24 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
40	1037	4	OA	C/s43 at 241899 at this loc have loc 4 bunkers in good condition- heard movt 50 movt due N- listening at this time no recent signs	Locstat passed to TF
41	1055	62	OA	Fire on	C/s6 advised
42	1059	1	OA	SITREP c/s13 has secured 2 bunkers- signs of fresh movt- continuing to exploit c/s12 moving 200m E to track junct	
43	1104	4	OA	SITREP c/s4 has ascertained the bunkers have not been used for quite some time- T23 and 42 moving to area of bunkers to destroy them.	
44	1107	1	OA	SITREP contact at 271838 c/s1&13 have secured the system of 2 bunkers with very fresh sign. No est of numbers at this stage- There is a well used track to the N-NE c/s11 moving in intend to exploit E prior to continuing with task	
45	1115	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 210880 mm for mm firing 105mm from TAK	Clear
46	1130	6	OA	Req permission to fire soap rounds ASAP to E of M	Clear
47	1150	1	OA	Contact report A. c/s13 B. 241022H C. 271838 D. 4 G. stationary- wdr E to NE H. Forward scout of c/s13 fired at by 4 enemy AK47s from a bunker system. C/s13 carried out assault from the W. Secured 2 bunkers- c/s1-11 followed c/s13 11 followed up to E through NE to N	
48	1200	1	OA	C/s11 200m E of c/s1- have found a scrub bashed track of 2 enemy moving NE. C/s12 are moving from their present loc- NE along axis of track used last night- securing bunkers before releasing 13	
49	1205	1	OA	Locstats c/s12 270832- 12 has moved NE 40 m and are moving into a bunker system that has been hit by PYTHON has been used since PYTHON	
50	R15	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 340848 367864 349868 356864 ASAP-1800	Clear
51	1216	1	OA	SITREP after investigating friendlies est camp used by minimum of 10 enemy last night and departed early am on bg 6000.	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 24 Oct 1968

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
52	1220	4	OA	T23 in c/s4 loc	Passed to TF
53	1221	1	OA	Locstats c/s1-13 n/c c/s11 273834 Confirmed that the enemy crossed the river at the main point after the contact and moved into the camp struck by PYTHON and LFT- The PYTOON was very effective I want to hold this area as I believe the enemy will return and we have to destroy the system but I also want to exploit S of 12 contact in area J	Passed to TF
54	1240	3 9	OA 3	NTR There will be activity on R15 and you are to be prepared to react quickly. Suggest 32 move only if necessary due to this valuable loc	
55	1245	4	OA	C/s42 and T23 have exploited their system and are now checking it closely for caches- They have found a small cache containing cooking utensils and foodstuffs- All bunkers destroyed c/s43 back in this loc	
56	1250	2	OA	No movt in the area c/s23 investigated the track to E of area K and found only one in S end of G running SSW move to destroy the bunkers- req a PYTHON on grid 274793- There is a distinctive area for JADE to recognise to the S and on the W side of the creek	
57	1254	1	OA	SITREP c/s12 still finding bunkers a total of 12 and more to the E. Some in excellent condition and obviously command bunkers well constructed and camouflaged- Have loc 1 large pack covered in blood. In c/s1-13 have found 10 lbs rice freshly cooked	
58	1310	FCC	OA	Req ground clearance on 166820 155 VIOLET ASAP to EOM	Clear
59	1315	1	OA	C/s1-13 n/c c/s11 271839 c/s12 271832	TF info
60	1317	1	OA	C/s11 complete in w/s1 loc clearing pt1 has loc further bunkers to S c/s1-13 are moving toward c/s12	
61	1350	1	OA	C/s1-13 271836 c/s11 12 n/c	TF info
62	1355	FCC	OA	Req ground clearance on 242871 228871 Suspsct enemy locs 1400-SOM	Clear ground
63	1345	9E	OA	Req clearance for one day VN op from time 250800H 251800 H from grids 220803 231782 240786 230808	Clear
64	1418	6	OA	Req clearance to fire SA from DR 0800-2400 1500-1630	Clear

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 24 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
65	1425	4	OA	C/s42 have loc a sight and a level for a RPG7- trying to loc remainder	
66	1445	4	OA	C/s42 have loc a hole under an ant hill which contains boxes and bags- H/F will be investigating.	
67	1450	1	OA	C/s1-13 in loc with c/s12 c/s11-12 n/c c/s12 moving now	TF info
68	1525	4	OA	Ref c/s42 cache at 240896 have loc 50lbs CHICOM explosives 5X82mm Mor rds 6X75mm RR rounds in sealed container 6 boxes of fuze or lets 2Xhandgrenades home made 1Xbox of loose 30 cal rounds- 1XM16 mag with rds.	
69	1535	1	OA	C/s12 carrying out task in south- this is the all s/r can release at this time. C/s11 secured systems in Nans is loc fresh bunkers to SW of that loc. In c/s1 and 13 securing main system and have found 20 bunkers and believe more- Advise if s/r9 wishes installation in this vicinity- if yes req LZ prep kit to begin work on LZ and tomorrow req GET and will aim to complete the job tomorrow if possible	
70	1547	1	OA	C/s1-13 n/c also c/s11 c/s11A 268838 c/s12 266826	Passed to TF
71	1610	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 155mm from GREY 290912 253912 300910 270920 260903 293897 155mm from TAC 189880 196886 197879 155mm from VIOLET 1666839 179828 190820 XXX 200815 200815 171791 from 1800-0600	Last 2 neg Clear Clear
72	1620	41	49	Req SCT be placed on standby to move to this loc tomorrow	
73	1645	1	OA	Req CET arrive at c/s1 loc if possible at 250900 will fwd SAPDEM shortly- iff poss GET to bring SAPDEM with them	
74	1644	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-11 13 n/c c/s11A in c/s1 loc c/s12 265826	Passed to TF
75	1650	49	41	A/S at JUNA is to be used for fly/in flyout 5/9 RAR. DAQMG will be carrying out inspection of strip use of 1 APC and tps to secure strip for inspection party. DAQMG to visit DR tomorrow ans will discuss assistance req	27 Oct and will req
76	1706	4	OA	Locstat c/s21 have what they believe to be movt along the trail from W-E- thier c/s21 cant engage and have lost sight of the movt- ARTY tgt being engaged	CO Ack- C/s3 advised
77	1715	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 270800 Dn 3200 Add 600M suspect enemy movt- illun from VIOLET 1900-0600	Clear

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77	1730	FCC	OA	Illum 191855 230794223807 215818 198848 Impact 210862 240791 235805 220818 216853	Clear
78	1745	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm MAUREEN and BH- E of 30 to 50 Eing Nof 91Ning ASAP to 0600	Clear
79	1752	4	OA	Ni loc c/s4 c/s4(-) T23 242898 c/s41 242894	Passed to TF
80	1741	2	OA	Ref mor sighted by c/s21- no further movt seen	
81	1800	3	OA	Ni loc c/s3 TA2 83 247803 c/s31 222829 c/s32 244784	
82	1815	FCC	OA	Gr clearance GREY- 0600 Illum 180867 187867 184863 Impact 174854 183853 180850	Clear
83	1820	WX2	xxxxxx OA	Locstts n/c	
84	1830	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 230854	
85	1850	OA	TF	A. PYTHON B. 274793 C. Bunker system D. 250800 E. N1000m NW 3000m F. Hold S of 77 N for briefing call OA	
86	1855	4	OA	C/s42 report loc a cache on the way to my loc and we will investigate tomorrow. C/s43 will mov SW then N to a position W of my loc- Indications that ther are caches in the area and we hope to find the rest of the wpns parts	
87	1900	2	OA	Quite in my arae except for movt S of the trial which was W-E	Info on PYTHON SENT
88	1902	1	OA	Locsat c/s1-13 271832 c/s11 271836 c/s12 265833	
89	1910	FCC	OA	Gr clearance ASAP -0600 from 197846 impacting 2085	
90	1912	9	3	There may not be a c/s27 for the next day or so because of internal problems.	
91	1925	1	OA	C/s11 loc 12 bunkers and the water party without trying found more estimate 16 in area. All are in excellent condit and is probably the N extent of the camp. C/s12 reluctant to return to c/s1 area as he wants to search the area of his contact/ At 265829 loc 3 fresh garaves- He loc numerous tracks to S of contact area and enemy then moved E and crossed the BLUE LINE	

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92	2130	92	OA	at random add moved to my camp then N- We found 1 pack sturated with blood. Going difficult in my area due to the effects of arty. I have about 25 and req GET. Intentions c/s16 secure LZ 100E of my oc and destro this camp Ref SAPDEM- timings not yet confirmed but should be no problems.	
93	2140	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on HE 205889 215886	
94	2220	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 337814 ASAP-0600 175mm XL intel tgt	Clear
95	2355			At the req of Regt Comd 1 Fd Regt G30 engaged an intel tgt at 337814 with 3 guns 3 rds fire for effect. TF gave info on the accuracy of the report before the tgt was engaged.	Clear

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1	0001	OA	TF	Ref a req from THIAS for clearance for LZ prep in squares 2591 2691. We have a bdy clearance in the area and they have agreed to stay clear of that bdy- Could you advise why they are op in that area as we will not give clearance unless they give assurance that they will stay well clear of that bdy due to c/s4 loc and further intentions.	TF advises that THAIS will continue to observe bdy clearance
2	0045	OA	49	Req ext of time for bdy clearance for bdy from 220882 to 290910- extend from 251800 till 311800hrs	
3	0140	29	41	BEARCAT req clearance for A/s on 154832 166810 for 2 bunk rs and 260724 for 1 cache	
4	0600	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 155mm and 105mm from BH and MAUREEN from 30 to 50E and N of 91 N 0600 to 0800	Clear
5	0700	3	OA	Is there a req to collect c/s27 to ay	Clear
6	0945	TF	OA	GET and explosives departing for c/s1 at 0900	TBA
7	0758	2	OA	Preparing to move	A Coy advised
8	0801	3	OA	C/s31 in contact	
9	0804	3	OA	2 VC approached c/s31 loc- the enemy were engaged by the sentry	TF advised
10	0810	1	OA	C/s12 in loc with c/s1	Passed to TF
11	0818	3	OA	C/s31 have conducted sweep negative results	Pass3d to TF
12	0819	2	OA	at LZ securing now	
13	0820	3	OA	C/s32 will be moving in approx 30 mins	
14	0827	FCC	OA	Clear ground 249858 349868 356864- negative 290890 fired from Blackhorse and MAUREEN ASAP to 0600	S/G and CO info
15	0832	4	OA	C/s43 moving	Passed to FCC
16	0835	OA	3	There is a agreement to collect c/s27 today- RV ans timings approx the same	

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17	0843	3	OA	C/s31 have picked up a blood trail leading W- c/s31 following up	
18	0845	3	OA	C/s31 have found 2 BTs going in different directions	
19	0905	4	OA	Loc 30001b rice c/s43	Passed to TF
20	0907	2	OA	C/s2 complete in c/s21 loc	Passed to TF
21	0920	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 240896	Passed to TF
22	1015	3	OA	C/s31 now with c/s3 A. Contact31 B. 2500805H C. 222829 D. 2 E. farrying rifles and dressed in greens F. 2 WIA BT G. W-E wdr W then N then E H. c/s31 initiated enem returned fire	Passed to TF
23	1150	FCC	OA	Demos 271836	
24	1200	OA	9E	S/R SWAN RIVER 22 would like to visit the DC and DSA on the 18 Oct- Could you advise 3 timings that would be suitable on that date and we will confirm	Clear
25	1201	4	OA	Locstat c/s43 237894	
26	1206	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 106866	
27	1227	4	OA	Medevac B. C/s4 C. 242898 D. ASAP E. Routine F 1 sitting- stiff neck high temp aching limbs H. Aust I. c/s4 J. smoke K. Na/ L. secure M nil N. n/a	
28	1230	9E	OA	APs 202884 203838 197842 206823 213825 182866 time 251800- 260650	
29	1240	2	OA	C/s22 21 moving	C Coy advised
30	1310	FCC	OA	Clearance for 155m m blind demol at YS265804 for c/s2	
31	1325	2	OA	C/s2-23 moving	
32	1345	6	OA	Locstat c/s61 264860	

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33	1405	3	OA	Locstats c/s3(-) TA2 83 226779 at this loc have 3 TA bogged- extracting them now- c/s32 225831	
34	1415	2	OA	Locstats c/s2(-) c/s23 273793 demplitions complete	Passed to TF
35	1430	9	OA	Pass to c/s2 40m W of prominent high tree land mark ther is a sndbag with:contents 15m to NW of tree id a blindhigh drag bomb- you are to investigate	
36	1503	1	OA	End of demo	
37	1523	FCC	OA	Gr clearence on 175805 ASAP - EOM FAC ac practice WP rockets	Clear
38	1530	6	OA	C/s61 263878	
39	1530	2	OA	C/s2 23 mov now	
40	1550	1	OA	Anticipate completeton of demo this area today. If possible would like H.Fast to depart this area today Advise if ALB would be avail any time from 1730hrs- S/R c/s1 will ar ang lift out on resup	S/G info
41	1530	2	OA	A. Incident c/s2 B. 251440H C. 273793 D. N/A E. N/a F $\frac{1}{2}$ Na G. N/A H. cache containing approx 200 lbs of rice I. The cache was in fact the bag sighted by c/s9 from POSSUM. The blind th t c/s9 saw was the trial section only of a bomb	
42	1620	FCC	OA	Req gr clearence on 290890 M/M	Clear
43	1626	2	OA	C/s2-23 272786 c/s21 R/S 277787 c/s22 272782	TF info
44	1700	TF	OA	ALB 01 will collect H/Fast at c/s1 at 1730- SHELL DRAKE peolpe have been informed of other arrangements for thier backload	G30 info c/s9&1 info
45	1702	2	OA	C/s2(-) moving now	
46	1705	4	OA	N/L c/s4(-) T23 242898 c/s41 242898 c/s43 237894	TF info
47	1705	1	OA	C/s1-12 N/c c/s11 271837 c/s13 269832	TF info
48	1712	OA	TF	Ref our DS POSSUM - he ahs already flown 5 hrs 20 mins- 1 hr of which was marking for PYTHON	

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49	1730	FCC	OA	Req an extension to allow POSSUM to collect S/G from ND for this loc Gr clearance on 286929 295919 300910 301906 155mm from GREY H&I 172820 191809 172799 159809 195790 161836 173831 184818	granted Clear Clear
50	1730	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on illum impacting 274854 183853 180850 GREY 155 1900-0600 240789 240791 235805 220818 216853	
51	1730	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on E30-50 N of 91 1800-0600 105mm MURREEN and BH	Clear
52	1732	3	OA	N/L c/s3 33 TA2 83 226779 c/s31 TA23 298870 c/s32 225831	TF info
53	1737	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on WP illum from TAK 214904 impacting 226906 ASAP 1800	Clear
54	1740	2	OA	N/L c/s2(-) 272874 c/s21 277788 c/s22 277782 c/s23 271781	TF info
55	1801	2	OA	Amendment to N/C c/s21 279787	TF info
56	1805	1	OA	C/s1-12(??) = n/c c/s11 269836 c/s12A 268833 c/s13 n/c	TF info
57	1813	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 236887 Dn 3200 A400	Clear
58	1828	TF	OA	Ref bdy clearance in c/s4 area- granted but only till 301800- Will check on extension to 311800 tomorrow	
59	1835	9E	OA	We have been advised that we will be attacked and are standing to from 1900-0600	
60	1837	1	OA	All c/s in position- destruction complete less 1 charge that didnt go off- we shall do this as we depart tomorrow- Req chain saw tomorrow on POSSUM early	
60A	1840	2	OA	Good find in camp POSSUM excited about it. We have not loc the tracks but loc N-S track 200E of c/s21 loc logs across to prevent movt N or mines. SW tomorrow 22 ans 23 remain in ambush	
61	1800	3	OA	C/s32 had movt E-W 60m to his S but could not engage due to limited visibility- Req clearance for c/s31 to operate in 2385 locstat 27 209869	
62	1900	4	OA	NTR	Agreed

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63	1915	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 208885 TAK	
64	1930	OA	TF	A. PYTHON B. 286830 284828 C. Bunker system log axis SW-NE D. 281400 Call OA and smoke avail.	Clear
65	2109	9E	OA	Req permission to close down	
66	2206	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 155mm out /AC ASAP to 0600 illum and HE 214904 200895 Impact 217896 226900	Grained
67	2345	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 155mm out of /AC ASAP- 0600 192887 201878 217882 195880	Clear

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 26 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0820	TF	OA	As roods fell- informed of HEAVIES fired on grid 300900 by PAUS ARTY from distance of 10nauticle mls Grid given was used as centre of mass for B52 strike within 10 nauticle miles- actual strike much further N	Could find no record of req for clearance- Spoke to S/Drake DO from higher and voiced complaints.
2	0710	TF	OA	Req clearance from c/s29 for A/S on following: 154835 167783 154832 XXXXXX 160804	Clear
3	0730	FCC	OA	Gr clearance betw block 3094 3694 3688 3088 for obs fire - LFT ARTY (free fire) from 0700 to 1800	Clear
4	0735	3	OA	C/s27 req an interpreter be delivered to the RV by 1200	9E advised and is checking
5	0750	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 218869	
6	0755	3	OA	C/s31 in contact- 1 enemy approached 31 sentry- details to follow	
7	0758	1	OA	C/s13 now in c/s1 loc	
8	0848	3	OA	A. Contact c/s31 B.260800 C. 218869 D. 1 E. U/K F.Nil G.Moving to S to N wdr S H. Sentry sighted 1 VC and engaged- due to thick bush no return of fire	Passed o TF
9	0849	3	OA	C/s33 moving to new loc	
10	0907	FCC	OA	Gr clearance MAUREEN 105 303876 349858 356864 340848 349 868 367864 350887	Clear
11	0015	4	OA	C/s41 in contact	Passed to TF
12	0920	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 3030876 350887 236887 242891 Dn4200 A800	Clear
13	0924	4	OA	4 enemy approached from the W as c/s41 were preparing to move. Sentry engaged 2 enemy and sweep in progress 2 en wdr W	Passed to TF
14	0925	3	OA	Locstat c/s33 230805	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
15	0940	4	OA	1VC KIA(BC)	Passed to TF
16	0945	3	OA	C/s2 loc 1 bunker with the fire still hot- believe occupied by 2 VC who were scared off by TA movt	
17	0955	4	OA	Ref VC KIA Carrying AK50- considerable other equip. Believe NVA no other blood trail	
18	1000	3	OA	In bunker of 33 loc found docs confirming an organisation- Prefer not to take out at this time as it will give away 33s loc	C/s3 now believe docs import- TAs will pick up
19	1005	4	OA	C/s41 now following up for 100-150 m- then returning to c/s4 for resup	C/s9 advised
20	1015	TF	OA	Ref the discussion of IRONSIDE T23- task is confirmed as assistance to 5 RAR	S/G advised
21	1037	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 275785 now moving	
22	1055	9E	OA	C/s27 have been given an order to supply an interp to c/s3	Passed to c/s3
23	1120	3	OA	They have loc the docs TA20A have loc a cache of approx 150lbs- They will destroy it	
24	1210	4	OA	A Contact B.260915 C.242894, D.4 E.Blue shirt dark green trs AK50 moving fairly close at walk pace returned fire and wdr F. 1 en KIA BC 1XAK50 3Xfull mags and ammo pouch 50XAK50rds- 25X1bs cooked rice, 1lb warn cooked rice- 3 spare sets of clothing, qty of plastic, NVA belt-toilet bag and accories G. Moved W to East then W H. C/s41 had pulled up claymores prior to move. Sentry saw enemy at 30m and engaged at 6ft result cas c/s43 moved 100m due East following up a track to east to a junct voing NW. It appears that c/s43 was betw both tracks- the other track had prints of 4 VC made this morning Two wore sandals- 43 now going further E then returning for resup/	
25	1228	49	OA	G2 AIR advised PHU M45 air strip will take place 270915. About 6 pers are ALB. Req we give CS and freq/	Advise c/s will be 3 and freq 23P
26	1245	1	OA	Req POSSUM collect pioneer ASAP	OK! leaving ASAP
27	1241	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 TA2 83 223816 LZ at this loc	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
28 1307	X 1307	Q	OA	c/s1 moving now	Passed to TF
29	1308	4	OA	C/s43 now with c/s4	Passed to TF
30	1315	2	OA	Locstat c/s21 274794	Passed to TF
31	1316	BCC	OA	Gr clearance 1800-0600 for 155s from VIOLET 197879 196886 166839 171791 from GREY 298924 293897 300900 270920 253912	Clear Clear
32	1323	4	OA	C/s42 moving now	
33	1324	9E	OA	Friendly ambush patrols 206823 213825 205837 204836 197836 185863	Passed to C Coy
34	1345	41	49	Tks redeploy to PHU MY commencing 290800 hrs using generally the same route as they used when moving to bunkersridge. Req Air cover be provided from 290800hrs until tks reach general area of GREY. Also req THAI clearance to cross thier AO	
35	1346	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 at 271836 Clearance for VN operation from 270800 to 271800 betw 201825 218834 221821 209814	Passed to c/s3
36	1356	49	41	Req c/clearance for A/S on grid 237808 ASAP to 1800 intell	Negative
37	1425	3	OA	Locstat TA2 and 3(-) 227819.	Passed to TF
38	1450	Sc53	OA	Thier 15 comming to this loc. Any message will be passed to OA	
39	1451	FCC	OA	Gr clearance for Air op 253841 254845 248849 105s from DR	Clear
40	1455	FCC	OA	Gr clearance Pa on mission ASAP to EOM Suspect movt 271778	Negative
41	1501	2	OA	SITREP c/s2- C/s22B is about 100m E of c/s22. C s22B are observing 2 VN dressed in black who approached from the E. C/s22B believes the 2 intruders are observing 22B. OC has directed that 22 be alert but hold fire as rules of engagement apply. C/s22B have not sighted any weapons or webbing. Lay on ARTY	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
				Has been arranged	
42	1452	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 at 268842	
43	1511	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 c/s42 236896 c/s43 moving now SITREP C/s42 at above loc have loc 6 old bunkers in good condition. According to Bushman Csout it was used about one week ago and firewood stacked in loc of bunkers is stacked to keep dry	
44	1530	2	OA	SITREP c/s2 The VN observed by 22B have moved off- The area where they were has been swept and nothing found C/s22 will now move to another loc W of thier present loc. Cs23 will cover the N-S track was on	CO agreed
45	1540	FCC	OA	Gr clearance GR 273807 until tg classified B1 G39 engaging with Air op	Pass to C/s2
46	1545	4	OA	Locstat c/s42 235896	Passed to TF
47	1547	1	OA	Locstat c/s1(-) 11 13 2677844 c/s12 263842	Passed to TF
48	1547	3	OA	Are for VN Op on 270469	Not accept-9E infoed
49	1605	OA	TF	Req 60mins extesion on POSSUM	Granted
50	1610	1	OA	Locstat c/s12	Passed to TF
51	1612	1-	OA	No real details- believ contact- STANDby DUSTOFF	Passed to TF
52	1615	OA	TF	A. DUSTOFF B.c/s12 C. 263842 D.ASAP E. Priortiy F. 1 litter G. GSW to back and leg H Aust I. 45.25-68J c/s12 J. Smake M. cl ear L. Secure M. Hoist N. 30ft	
53	1617	FCC	OA	Clearance 105mm 248-845 Dn4800 - Contact	Clear
54	1618	6	OA	C/s62 back in DIGGERS REST	
53	1623	FCC	OA	Clearance 81mm 262842 Dn5200 A1000	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
54	1624	OA	TF	A. PYTHON LFT B. 263846 C. Enemy in camp system D. TBA E. TBA F. On req- accompany DUSTOFF Be prepared to stay in area. Briefing by c/s1 on 68J. Ammend to 56U 1634 contact OA- be prep to contact c/s1 on 68J	Passed to TF
55	1630	9D	OA	Inbound for BEAR CAT Ask LO to meet me	Passed to SWAN RIVER 22
56	1635	1	OA	C/s12 engaged by fire from front- believe fwd scout killed and one other wounded trying to get to him . Amm going to assault with 11 and 13 from E- will asses useability of LFT	
57	1636	FCC	OA	Clearance 81mm 255853 Dn6400 A400	Clear
58	1638	TF	OA	ACORN higher wants duplicate copy of map and report of last 3 days from ACORN 9 RAR	
59	1640	TF	OA	DUSTOFF 58 and BUSHRANGER 71 and 72 inbound	
60	1642	1	OA	May have to hold off DUSTOFF- c/s12 under RPG fire	Passed to TF
61	1643	OA	TF	Could DUSTOFF hold at DR- LFT to orbit to S	TF advised-no
62	1645	JADE3	OA	Inbound to our area	
63	1655	JADE3	OA	Off push for 1 min	
64	1056	"	"	Back ob Push	
65	1657	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 226831 c/s33 235807	
66	1208	9E	OA	Permission to close down for 30mins	Granted
67	1718	OA	3	Believe people in contact with 1- will break N and W	
68		3	OA	TA23 ans 31 to move	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
<i>68th</i>		OA	3	Move to 240854	
69	1720	1	OA	DUSTOFF recieved heavy fire- was hit. Pulling out to check out A/C- may need another	TF info
70	1723	1	OA	BUSHRANGER holding to S- Cancelled Check fire. C/s1(-) 11 13 moving in from E if it gets too heavy will call for PYTHON	Thru JADE
71	1725	3	OA	C/s31 asvised and will be moving shortly* straight up FIRESTONE	
<i>X2 TIA</i>		OA	TF	C/s1(-) 11 13 are assaulting now. If it gets to heavy will call for PYTHON thru JADE3- Assault using ARTY BR71 and 72 holding off to S	
<i>72nd</i>	1730	FCC	OA	Clearance Nightly illum GREY 180867 187867 184863 Impact 174854 183853 180850	Clear
73	1730	FCC	OA	Clearance Nightly illum VIOLET 191855 232792 230794 223807 215818 209828 198848 Impact 210862 240789 240791 235805 220818 225828 216852	1st 3 and last clear
74	1733	OA	TF	Standby further LFT may need it in 30 mins	
75	1740	OA	TF	Is a replacement DUSTOFF coming- tell it to hold at DIGGERS REST	
76	1753	OA	TF	2nd DUSTOFF does not have a STOKES LITTER- patient can be lifted on a penterator- Awaiting inbound 54 with STOKES litter	hopefully
77	1756	TF	OA	ALB 03 inbound with STOKES LITTER on board	Passed to RR c/s1
78	1804	3	OA	C/s31 and TA23 in posn now	
79	1805	1	OA	Contact c/s11 1(-)	Passed to TF
80	1807	TF	OA	US LFT DRAGON 33 inbound ETA 20mins- do you req SPOOKY	Yes for illum at least
81	1809	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 TA23 240854	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
82	1813 ³ / ₄	1	OA	ALB 03 now making another attempt at DUSTOFF 1(-) 11 heavily engaged- attempting to get a foot hold in bunkers- want to get cas out	
83	1811	DRAGON33 OA	OA D33	in AO Hold S of 80 - when in posn will brief	
84	1833	OA	TF	SITREP c/s1(-) 11 in contact in bunkers- flank being engaged. C/s12 wdr 100m DD ALB03 going into cas Tring to expel enemy out of bunkers- If too heavy will probably have to rely on PYTHON LFT AND SPOOKY	
85	1814	1	OA	BUSHRANGER 71 been hit	Landed safely at DIGGERS REST
86	18	1	OA	DUSTOFF complete- successful	Passed to TF
87	TF	OA	SPOOKY on	station at 1900	
88	1820	FCC	OA	Checking fire	
89	1825	OA	FCC	Cancel check fire on COs authority	
90	1830	OA	TF	ALB 03 has taken ground fire and has gone down. Bg 4400 from c/s12- Dist U/K at this stage	Passed to TF
91	1840	1	OA	C/s11 is recieving heavy ground fire from 3 different directions- Would like to get into this system tonight. If the light fails we will wdr but xxxx not further than 400m.	
93	1845	1	OA	This c/s wdr to E- agree to check firing on ARTY and Mor to allow exac and also to lokk for ALB 03	
94	1900	JADE3	OA	Have picked up crew of alb 03- some are injured. Have to return to YUNG TAU with dragon 3 who has moved to BIEN HOA.	
95	1905	OA	SHADOW76	S/R 9 brief to SHADOW 76 on situation	
96	1915	OA	3	I believe c/s1 struck a pattalion- Would like you to be alert- your c/s31- will have to be preared to	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
97	1920	1	OA	show lights From fall of guns estimate enemy loc at 261848. C/s11 moving thru and area now clear of contact area but not secure	
98	1927	2	OA	Ni loc c/s2(-) 270784 c/s21 274784 c/s22 270782 c/s23 271785	
99	1930	OA	TF	SITREP Believe c/s1 struck an est Coy- had to pull back because of falling light- when they consolidated we will employ SHADOW	
100	1945	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm from MAUREEN and BH. East 30E to 50E and N of 91N from 1800-0600 Gr clearance firing illum from GREY 180867 187867 184862 174854 183853 1800850 From Violet 191855 232792 230794 198848 228848 210862 240789 240791 216853	Clear Clear Clear
101	1946	OA	TF	Contact grid 261848 The crashed A/C is betw the foll 258848 and 258845 (est only) C/s1 are moving to est 264848	
102	1952	TF	OA	A PYTHON is avail for tomorrow moving at time 0830	
103	2000 2010	OA	TF	Defer recce of PHU MY tomorrow morning- it is now not poss/ Would like to move T23 to my loc early tomorrow Would like to have HC to move to this loc for use tomorrow	Req 1hr earlier- granted
104	2013	OA	2	You may be req to move W tomorrow by 2000m I will confirm with you ASAP	
105	2030	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing mors from DR on 301871	
106	2032	1	OA	A. Contact c/s1 B.261610 C.261848 D.Est poss en in bunker system E. Not known at this stage G. Stationary H. C/s12 pt1 from S to N was contacted from N by heavy auto fire. Fwd scout KIA and 1 WIA- while endeavoring to provide covering fire to extract KIA. C/s12 was in heavy contact. C/s1-11 13 assaulted the contact area E to W. ARTY and mors engaged to the W-NW and N. Contact area engaged by B/Ranger. Dustoff difficult as DUSTOFF, Gun Ships ans JADE recieved ground fire. ALB03 as a result crashed SW of contact area Jade 3 and DRAGON effect ed the extraction of crew..	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
107	2100	OA	TF	Leading elms c/s11 assaulted to within 5 M of bunkers-as no fire sp was employed because of crashed A/C and falling light c/s1 wdr to present loc heavy RPG fire C/s1-11-13 265884 c/s12 265846 A. Dustoff B. c/s1 C. 265846 D. ASAP after first light E Routine F. 1 KIA litter req G. KAI	Passed to TF .
108	2115	OA	SHADOW76	Brief 1. Trg t area 261848 2. c/s 1 400m to E he will brief 3. c/s31 1800m to WNW No light 4. a downed A/C 300m to W of tgt	
109	2116	OA	TF	Not pos to secure downed A/C tonight because of XXXXX of difficulty of movt and nerness of enemy SHADOW 76 not able to move	
110	2155	TF OA	OA TF	We will provide another troop of tanks for tomo row AM Roger- we will release them ASAP after T23 arrive at RV T23 is released	
111	2200	FC	OA	Gr clearance firing 155mm from GREY 290912 ASAP to 0600	Clear
112	2215	OA	TF	Air Task Req	
113	2225	OA	3	ORDERS- Your c/s at c/s31 loc - no move from c/s31 loc until ordered. Move to the secure downed A/C betw 258848-258845- No move before ordered it will be in conjunction ith c/s1. A PYTHON will be on station at 0700. If TA2 has to move put tomorrow he will move to RV with c/s2 at 235777- c/s27 is to be ferried back - no req for c/s27 tomorrow.	
114	2230	OA	4	T23 another elm TANKS to this loc not before 1300.. However T23 is to move and release the other T elm. T23 will not move before clearance has been obtained from higher for him to move thru THAI area and air cover is varified. T2 or X3loc - I will advise	
115	2240	OA	2	When you arrive in your new loc you are to secure a. HUSKY CHARLIE b. Present loc of c/s3 and 33	
116	2245	OA	TF	Req A/C to fly air civer for T23 at 0730	
117	2300	OA	TF	For S/G air- allc/s assoc with recovery of ALB03 and B/R 71 are to come up on 45M ans call OA before entering our AO	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
118	2305	FCC	OA	Gr clearance Mors from DR on 261851 for c/s1	
119	2309	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm from DR on 261848	
120	2325	SHADOW76	OA- 111 1-18	We have expended all our ammo and will be departing- SHADOW62 will be on station 40-55 mins	Clear
121	2330	TF	OA	Is it possible for you to move but 1 Pl B Coy to secure HUSKY CHARLIE. Then use TA to which will arrive with HUSKY CHARLIE to move remainder of B Coy	YES
122	2340	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm from DR on 260842 dir 3200 Add 400 Adj DF	Clear
123	2345	TF OA	OA TF	Not able to provide A/C to lift B Coy as req 1 Pl B Coy to move to 237777 by foot to RV with HUSKY CHARLIE at 0815- remainder of B Coy to deploy by foot as directed	B Coy advised
124	2355	SHADOW62	OA	4 minutes out	Briefed
125	0055	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 312796	Clear

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0625	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm from MAUREEN 340848 349858 349868 ASAP to 1800hrs	
2	0630	49	41	Tanks will be departing at 0730 0830	
3	0630	49	41	Air cover for T23 commences 0730 for a period of 3 hrs	
4	0640	JADE03	OA	JADE thinks he can see ALB03 at 254842	
5	0643	2	OA	C/s22 moving now A/S clearances Neg 228888 Nrg 160804 clear 264890 clear	
6	0755	1	OA	DUSTOFF complete	
7	0755	6	OA	Clearing patrols in now	
8	0656	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105 RR 261848 Dr 4800	
9	0657	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105 from MAUREEN ASAP- 1800 356864 clear 367864	Clear
10	0705	FCC	OA	Gr clearance from E of 30-50 N of 91N'ing	Clear
11	0700	OA	49	Has a clearance been given for T23 to cross the THAI AO while moving to R15	Yes
12	0700	2	OA	C/s21 moving now	
13	0715	G39A	OA	Crashed A/C will be difficult to extract as it is lying on its side	
14	0720	41	49	The downed air craft has been loc at 254842 in thick bamboo- it will take some time before tps can secure it.	TF advised
15	0726	2	OA	Moving now	
16	0740	G39	1-3	Both c/s have thrown smoke- JADE has identified both friendly smokes- JADE will run N-S- fighters also they will break E	
17	0745	4	OA	JADE overhead of c/sT23	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0750	3	OA	C/s3 with c/s31 TA23 moving now	
19	0754	2	OA	C/s2(-) at RV	
20	0755	4	OA	T23 moving now	
21	0803	JADE3	1-3-OA	All c/s mark positions with smoke- second strike in position	
22	0806	TF	OA	C/s22 in this loc at 0845hrs	
23	0809	2	OA	C/s22 mov at RV	
24	0812	T23	OA	Moved approx from 1000m c/s4 loc	
25	0820	JADE3	9	Strike finished- fighters did a good job	
26	0829	2	OA	HU SKY CHARLIE has moved in to area 500m S of 22	
27	0815	T23	OA	Locstat 257900	C/s22 w111
28	0840	41	49	TAs with HUSKEY CHARLIE asked to come up on Bn Comd	
29	0842	OA	9E	No req for c/s27 today	Will advise
30	0843	49	41	C/s22 inbound with a code 3 now	Ack
31	0844	3	OA	C/s3 is with 31- TA2 is returning to pick up c/s33 TA23 has a broken idler has been delayed	CO advised
32	0900	T23	OA	T23 has 5-6 AK rds fired in quick succession approx 50-75 metres SE of T23 at 272906. Area to SE is swampy cannot observe anything moving on now	
33	0908	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 23 244983 c/s21 246780 intended loc 22 237772	
34	0915	1	OA	C/s12 with c/s1	Passed to TF
35	0916	3	OA	Locstat c/s32 215828 TA2 and 33 having vehicle trouble but moving to c/s3 loc now	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
0917	2	OA	C/s22 with G41B locstat confirmed		
37	0923	49	41	Can we advise on progress of T23 as his 92 will have to refuel and rebomb him.	Will pass reports when recieved
38	0925	T23	OA	Have crossed the creek, advise that they No B2 have 150 mins	
39	0935	TF	OA	Have we started to search to ALB 03 if so what c/s	Not started. TF advised that we are to start immediately
40	0940	3	OA	TA23 is US- TA2 is moving back with 33- 32 will be picked up next- TA23 is securing damaged APC	
41	0942	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 261848 Dn 3200 R200 A150 for 155mm firing from SOUTH of PD	
42	42	0945	3	OA C/s38 now in loc with c/s3	Clear
43	0950	3	OA	TA2 little fuel left	
44	0955	T3	OA	POSSUM flying air cover has 60min flying time left	TA arranging own fuel
45	1000	9E	OA	Ref fire from R15- this is being rectified now	
46	1010	OA	T23	Suggest refuel point at 198845. Confirm if this loc is acceptable- advise us of approx time you req refuel- Are there any messages you want us to pass to your rear.	
47	1015	3	OA	C/s32 has been picked up and are moving to c/s3	
48	1020	T23	OA	Locstat 268914 will be here for some time- winching 1 tank up the hill	
49	10	T23	9	My A vehicle is under tow and we believe he may have clutch or final drive problems.- When this vehicle is over the hill we will check it out	
50	1030	OA	TF	Have tanks been dispatched from this loc to you loc	
51	1040	OA	TF	Pass to EXPLORER 18- Tank state at this time T23 A vehicle is under tow. They have inspected and believe the clutch is US. The veh will be towed to R15 T23 does not req assistance at this stage.	Not at this stage

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	6053	TF	OA	Unidentified enemy unit at 2976 5RAR report.	
54	1105	9	OA	TA2 moving shortly to c/s2 - 1 an inbound to c/s2 now	
55	1106	1	OA	Have given EOM on 9 40B- will now be employing c/s8 at slow rate.. Employ G30 employ G30 from W and hold it out to W We will be moving shortly	
56	1114	FCC	OA	Gr clearance- mors from DR firing on 261851 in supp c/s1	Clear
57	1115	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm from DR on 261848 in support c/s1 assault	Clear
58	1125	1	OA	C/s1 complete and moving now	
59	1140	OA	TF	Req 90 mins extension for our DS POSSUM	will advise
60	1150	OA T23	T23 OA	Can you pass sitrep still pulling T223A should be out shortly	
61	1200	TA2	OA	Locstat 238775 will remain in this loc till repair and maint has been affected	
62	1203	1	OA	Into position- assaulting bunkers no opposition	Passed to TF
63	1215	OA	3	C/s3 to move now- move due S initially	C/s1 advised
64	1228	3	OA	C/s3 moving now	
65	1234	T23	OA	Having quite a few problems- prep to move now	
66	1242	1	OA	SITREP- c/s1 securing area of bunkers now. C/s13 has assaulted through 200m of bunkers so far- he still has bunkers to his W and SW. Evidence of approx 14 bunkers so far- c/s11 was within 5m of the bunkers last night. S/R c/s1 says that fire support was very good.- G40 was on tgt and destroyed 1 bunker- Evidence that SHADOW was on tgt also EFT and PYTHON this morning- So far have only found one track and it is well used and runs N. It will take c/s1 complete to secure this area and c/s1 will use subunits to find the extremities of the camp- Have found a few A/Tk CHICOM grenades- so far no sign of cas- there was 1 secondary explosion heard yesterday on an enemy	

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67	1259	T23	OA	Advise will be approx 60 mins late to RV	TF info by T23
68	1305	FCC	OA	Req clearance enemy 312796 291765 283827 intel tgts for 408	Clear
69	1307	T23	OA	Locstat T23 268914	
70	1321	3	OA	C/s3 advise they have gone the req distance S- locstat follows	C/s9 advises c/s3 to move direct to ALB03 now c/s1- adk
71	1328	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 241847	Passed to TF
72	1330	4	OA	C/s4 report- cobras engaging square 2188	Cobras taking gr fire
73	1342	FCC	OA	Req clearance for immediate A/S 210895 A/C taking heavy gr fire.	Clear- not E of 22E or S of 88N
74	1415	T23	OA	Have not yet moved- advised of AS at 2769 37	JADE has advised loc of T23
75	1426	T23	OA	T23 moving now	
76	1455	JADE6	OA	The gp spotted at 255930 have stopped throwing coloured smoke- They have split into 2 gps and have moved E one gp S and one gp S and one N of the trail	T23 warned- BEARCAT warned that there is a cp of friendlies lost in that area
77	1510	TF	OA	TF would like to send Maj HOLT to this loc to go to c/s1 to inspect the bunkers at c/s1 loc	TF advised that c/s1 have no LZ prep
78	1513	TF	OA	Agent report of an unidentified enemy unit at 246814- No rating avail yet	S/G advised
79	1514	TF	OA	Req process rep on c/s3	Sent
80	1516	9	OA	C/s3 have reached a/c and securing area- will secure LZ shortly	TF info
81	1518	1	9	Conversation with S/R9 ans S/R1 ref bunker system	
82	1521	T23	OA	Locstat c/sT23 248918	Info TF
83	1525	4	OA	Have hunter killer gp circling near our area	Inform whereabouts of our c/s

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84	1532	2	OA	C/s21 mov now	
85	1534	2	OA	C/s2-23 moving now	
86	1535	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 comp 252843	
87	1538	T23A	OA	Cant communicate with GREY req you assistance	Info TF
88	1543	OA	4	No need to carry out security tasks for T23	Pass thru G39 means
89	1541	FCC	OA	Grid 283827 Dn 0700 firing 155mm from c/s40B	
90	1546	FCC	OA	Dem 261847 c/s1 loc ASAP	Clear
91	1556	6	OA	Locstat c/s61A 277879	C/ 1 to clear
92	1559	3	OA	Req 2Xaxes fre drop by POSSUM- We have 10-12 bunkers in good condition in yhis loc	TF info
93	1630	9E	OA	Locstats of APs 206823 213825 203839 202843 203838 181864	HOT BOX
94	1605	9E	OA	Req clearences for 1 day op from time 080800 to 281800 betw 188859 196846 210851 200863 for VN	Clear
95	1609	2	OA	Locstat c/s2 (-) 23 now in c/s22 loc	TF info
96	1611	T23A	OA	Obtained clearences on own means now entering GREY	Inf G39 TF info
97	1615	80A	OA	Locstat c/s83A 252843	T _f info
98	1620	T23	OA	Towing frame has broken and both vehs have run off the road and now have a recovery task which may take some time.	From c/s9 inform T23 to remain at GREY
99	1632	4	OA	Understand S/R c/s42 move back to ND on POSS can you confirm- S/R c/s42 in c/s4 loc	Confirmed
100	1639	FCC	OA	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXX

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100A	1639	FCC	OA	Req clearance firing H&I using 155mm from VIOLET 187790 165844 170810 170828 183819 firing from TAK 195876 190885 201883 208884 Neg clearance 212896 firing from GREY 300910 295898 273927 290912 Neg clearance 267908	Clear Clear Neg
101	1642	TF	OA	Req clearance E'ing 32 to 38 N'ings 88 to 84 for FIREFLY msn. Timings u/k at this time	Clear
102	1655	2	OA	NI loc c/s21 245786	Tfin fo
103	1656	T23	OA	Req inform our higher that we req a complete now A frame before proceeding to row	Info TF
104	1716	49	41	C/s29 have a map that our c/s is interested in. People at BC req us to pick up map in POSS and take to c/s49 loc	Unable to do-shortage of hours
105	1720	TF	OA	Timings for friendly 2330 for 02 hours	
106	1729	1	OA	NI loc c/s1 complete 261847	
107	1735	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) TA2(-) 227778 c/s23 232778 c/s22 to follow	
108	1736	3	OA	NI loc c/s3 complete 252843	
109	1739	OA	9E	Ref visit SWAN RIVER 22 arriving tomorrow for lunch- Activities part of 4-5 persons	
100	1744	4	OA	STANDYBY urgent DUSTOFF- member hit by claymore - believed det by lightning	TF info
111	1745	4	OA	A. DUSTOFF B. c/s4 C. c/s4 loc D. ASAP E. Routine F. 1 litter G. claymore injuries to 1 leg very badly other leg hit also H. aust I. Admin air 54M J. smoke K. raining thunder and lightning. L. LZ secure M. nil M. nil	Passed to TF
112	1747	4	OA	Member has died	To TF- DUSTOFF now routine
113	1770	OA	4	Consevatio S/R c/s4 and C0	
114	1752	4	OA	Initial report- C/s41 changing from day routine to night routine- member was carrying claymore plus lead	

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115	1740	TF	OA	to anew posn- a flash of lightning caused the claymore to det and the member was killed Req SITREP on the ALB03 ans stt of durroundings	Info TF
116	1806	TF	OA	DUSTOFF has been diverted to LONG BINH on urgent task- will pick up body tonight if possible or early tomorrow morning.	Info c/s4
117	1815	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing 105mm and 8 ¹ / ₂ and 155 from MAUREEN E 30 to 50 and N of 91 1800 to 0600hrs	Clear
118	1820	9E	OA	Int reprot graded A-2 by VN 1 VC Battalion 133739 HQ 3/374 227997	Clear
119	1825	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing illum from GREY 180867 187867 184863 174854 183853 180850 illum from VIOLET	Clear
120	1830	1	OA	Ref contact report of c/s1 date time 261610- have loc a cache in tree 20lbs CHICOM TNT 2X CHICOM anti tank grenade 2XM26 4X home made grenade for launching from AK47 50lbs rice quantity of AK47 rounds loose propaganda leaflets- blood soaked clotting- Basic webbing perforated by SA	
121	1850	OA	TF	Regarding ALB 03 in c/s3 loc Radio equip appears to be intact but badly smashed- Only 1 side gun believe other side gun not mounted- Understand all other light and moveable equip removed by S/R ALB All other questions should be directed to him	TF no info from S/R ALB
122	1855	OA	TF	Could you confirm the time by which strip at PHY MY is to be secured for unspction	To be secured by 1330- LZ checked out
123	1900	4	OA	Ni loc c/s4- 242898 c/s42 235898 c/s43 240895	
124	1910	2	9	Nothing to report- TA23 is with TA23 is with c/s22	
125	1915	3	9	Have loc 10 bunkers in this loc and they are in good condition and very large a. c/s32 securing bunkers c/s33 securing LZ .C/s31 securing downed A/C. ALB 06 was in today to secure the damage- They intend to return tomorrow XXXXXXXXXX to continuing salvage and then A/C will be destroyed. Would like to pit to The E tomorrow with c/s33	You are to move W when task complete
126	1920	RF	OA	DUSTOFF 12 returning from c/s4 loc not able to land due to inclement weather- will return to ND and hold till whether clears	DUSTOFF called off till tomorrow

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127	1930	1	9	In process of prep bunkers for Demol and waiting fly in of explosives. A GET is not req believe a splinter team can handle- the SAPDEM has been submitted- Because of rain difficult to estimate the enemy wdr routes. The contact of c/s12 was initiated at 5 m. Believe 20 VC entered camp from SE - poss same group that c/s1 ambushed.- The enemy were firing from inside and outside bunkers estimate strength about 60 but difficult to determine- Believe the enemy wdr on a bg of 6000m immediately c/s11 wdr . C/s11 saw 2X RPD AND C/S+12 saw 1 RPD. Because of rain not able to pick up BT. Loo 2 bundles of clothing blood stained in separated loc - stuffed in trees. During engage- 1 VC seen to be hit & explode due to a secondary explosion another seen to be hit with SA. From sweep-5 VC cas- estimate 2 VC MIA poss 2VC WIA	
129	1955	4	Ø	The incident with the claymore is still obscure- The soldier was a sentry -he had lifted the claymore and was bringing it in. The explosion occurred at the time of an electrical storm- The firing device was intact and the safety device on	
130	2045	TF	OA	The air people are worried because they have mislaid one of their radios- have we noticed it and can we look for it. Have spoken to S/R TANKS- it is unlikely that his elms can RV before 1400 as equip from VT is req for repairs	
131	2030	FCC	OA	Gr clearance Mors from DR on YS 274878 dir 1600 add200- light sighting	passed to S/G Clear

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1	0320	FCC	OA	Agent report (F3) a VC Bn at 310863	Engaged Bty
2	0605	FCC	OA	Gr clearance from BH E30 to E 40 and N91 ASAP to EOM	Clear
3	0620	TF	OA	Gr clearance for A/S 154835 154832 160904 202890	Clear c/s4 info
4	0705	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firing #05 from MAUREEN ASAP to 1800 340848 349858 2 49868 356864 367864	Clear
5	0737	TF	OA	Req clearance for A/S 304862 0800 and 0830	Nearest friendlies 5200mils 3500m c/s1 4400mils 4500m
6	0740	TF	OA	Ammend grid for A/S 304682	Clear
7	0742	4	OA	DUSTOFF complete	Passed to TF
8	0825	3	OA	2nd gun of ALB 03 dugup	
9	0851	2	OA	C/s21 moving c/s22 and 23 now in 2 loc	
10	0932	TA3	OA	TA3 moving to T23 to affect repairs	
11	1003	FCC	OA	Req clearance for demo 252843	Clear
12	1020	9E	OA	Confirm time for S/Rw lunch- 1200	
13	1050	TF	OA	Req FFZ in are bounded by 3085 3088 3485 3488 ASAP to 1800 for intel RV by COBRA	A/C to come upon Bn net for briefing
14	1055	TA3	OA	TA3 now at T23 loc	
15	1145	FCC	OA	Req clearance for 166823 for 155mm from VIOLET ASAP to 1800	Clear
16	1150	6	OA	Loc c/s62 272869- have found a track running NE used by approx 15 people 3 days ago	
17	1200	9E	OA	Locs of friendly APS 202837 203837 180862 206823 213825	Plotted
18	1225	TF	OA	Permission for CO 5 RAR to VR the W of AO STUART tomorrow between 1400-1500	Clear

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19	1315	CH36	OA	H/K gp op in radius of 3000m of 3586- will remain on this push	Clear to operate in that area
20	1325	4	OA	C/s42 in 4 loc c/s43 moving	
21	1345	2	OA	LZ secure	20 SAS destroyed RAAF present
22	1346	CH36	OA	Dep your loc worked over area 3586 and 200m to the E and NE NTR	
23	1350	4	OA	C/s43 now in this loc c/s41 moving	
24	1400	4	OA	Will be moving soon	
25	1416	TF	OA	How many bunkers have c/s1 in thier loc	
26	1450	TF	OA	Who destroyed ALB03- were there any RAAF pers in loc	
27	1515	T23	OA	Finished work- mobile in 45 mins	
28	1516	TA3	T23	In T23 loc in 35 mins	
29	1517	6	OA	62 back in this loc	
30	1525	TA3	OA	Now in LONG THANH	
31	1532	2	OA	C/s22 moving now	
32	1550	TA3	OA	Now at T23 loc	
33	1553	4	OA	Locstat c/s4 240890- have check river in imed vicinity and to E - not poss will check to W	
34	1618	2	OA	C/s23 now moving	
35	1620	3	OA	Re dy to move in 15 mins	
36	1621	OA	4	Dont cross BLUE LINE unless safe- will engage other means if not poss	

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37	1628	4	OA	1 man across- will advise when all across- will be some time- loc will be 100m of last one	
38	1650	FCC	OA	Clearance for demo of bunkers 271847	Clear
39	1653	3	OA	Demo complete	
40	1710	2	OA	Locstats c/s2(-) 21 TA2- c/s23 245787 22 238803	Passed to TF
41	1715	4	OA	1/3 of c/s is across the BLUE LINE- elms over the creek have found tracks going W then S	
42	1720	9E	OA	From T23- further problems- wont be able to move tonight-will work tonight and move tomorrow	Passed to TF
43	1722	TA3	OA	Leaving GREY for ND	
44	1734	FCC	OA	Clearance E30-E50 N91 105mm MAUREEN 281800- 2900600	Clear
45	1738	2	OA	Ni loc c/s22 238802	Passed to TF
46	1742	1	OA	Locstatc/s13 259850 have moved N along the track- Scout says th t this is track enemy used to wdr from last engagement- He also says that there is a large no of enemy in bamboo 50 m to W of 13 present loc Later they will investigate other track to N- will consider use of GOLF and c/s8 later	
47	1745	TA3	OA	TA3 almost on ROUT 15	
48	1746	3	OA	Locstat c/s3 238848	
49	1755	TA3	OA	Just passed turnoff to FIRESTONE trail on R15	
50	1758	ECC	OA	Clearance LAY ON 255853 Dn 4800 A1000 Suspest en loc	Clear
51	1815	4	OA	Proposed loc c/s4(-)	
52	1820	FCC	OA	Gr clearance VIOLET 155mm 165839 219799 200815 178828 190820 254913 270914	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1830	1	OA	GREY 270914 254913 Illum 180867 187867 184863 Impact 1748854 183853 180850 VIOLET 1900-0600 155mm VIOLET 1900-0600 155mm Illum 191855 222222 215 818 209828 198848 Impact 210862 220818 225828 216853 Locstat c/s1-12 261847 c/s11 266846 c/s13 264855	Clea5 Clear Passed to TF
54	1855	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 252855 Dn 6400 A1000	Clear
55	1905	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 258850 Dn 4300 A1000 GREY mal 270925 279924 280924 262919 269917 275916 275922 275922	
56	1930	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 2488890 Dn 1600 A300 155mm TAK 217889 ASAP to EOM	Clear
57	1935	3	OA	Intend sweeping down feature I am on at present and move into position IK from R15- is there any req for mine sweepers to clear the airstrip	
58	1940	2	OA	No problems- we have 12 TAs in my loc	
59	1945	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 242885 Dn 2900 A600 237885 Dn 3900 A500 GREY 250910 201883 193880	
60	2135	TF	OA	APs from w/s29 320960 160945 147848 145838 191892 192897	
61	2220	49	41	For S/G Canr come up tomorrow dur to conference at this loc- can you send a rep to this conference at 1400- detailed movt instr is being run off this evening- you should have a copy tomorrow- have checked out PHU MY 5 np problems there- Plan is roughly the same as discussed	Passed to S/G
62	2306	OB	OA	Mail will probably come forward on tomorrows HOT BOX	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0635	3	OA	Moving	
2	0645	49	41	Req clearance for A/S 204890	Clear
3 2A	0723	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm from MAUREEN 0600-1800 290890 340848 349858 349369 256865 367864	Clear
3	0803	2	OA	C/s2(-) 21 mov now	
4	0805	T23	OA	Leaving GREY now	Tf info
5	0809	3	OA	Locstat 3 224835 Req TA pick us up at this loc	Info TF
6	0814	OA	2	For info TA2 req they pick up c/s3 at 224835- advise when can be done	
7	0821	2	OA	Ref TA2 pick up time 1300	C/s3 ack passed to c/s3
8	0824	OA	4	Convers S/R c/s4 and CO- ref rep of track running E - further invest reveals that 1-2 pers move along track to SW- crossing site was 30- 40 m wide fairly dep and took 2 hrs to get complete c/s across. Ref task in previous loc still req to dp this task- TA assistance may be given in either the E or W TA pick you up in the S and take you W.	
9	0836	9	3	Req ypu surrender area M to c/s4- c/s3 will come into area N today- TA 2 will move to c/s4 tomorrow and take them to c/s4 to move 1000m N of the trail tonight and move to junct of area I, M and N tomorrow	
10	0847	T23	OA	On RED BALL S of 9E1oc	
11	0848	FCC	OA	Clearance for 155 from BH and M E30- to 40 N of 91N ASAP to 1800	Clear
12	0850	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-12 N/C c/s11 in 1 loc c/s13 258851	Info TF
13	0852	2	OA	Locstat c/s2 240802	Info TF
14	0900	T23	OA	Locstat 210826	Info TF
15	0 01	OA	T23	Hold in 227778	Tf info

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
16	0906	T23	OA	will you send our repair team from there	Info TF and B Sqn
17	0910	OA	JADE03	BDA on a/s c/s1 bunker system sent	
18	0925	T23	OA	At RV now	
19	0930	4	OA	C/s42 have definite digging and chopping 100m to thier S- intend adjusting c/s8 ans then 43 will sweep from R flank	
20	0955	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 242884 Dn 3200 247890	Clear
21	0957	1	OA	C/s13 with c/s1	Passed to TF
22	1005	2	OA	Locstat c/s2 265804	Passed to TF
23	1025	OA	3	T23 now at RV and will come under your op con- briefing- TA2 has completed the move of c/s2 ans will be at the RV to deploy your c/s earlier than planned/ T23 will remain in present loc ans c/s3 will RV in that loc	
24	1035	OA	TF	Ref OPS 92/69 ACK Req annex B be fwded ASAP	
		TF	OA	will fwd ASAP	
25	1040	2	OA	About 1500m E of R15 we found tracks running E along the trail and we followed them to this loc and they continue E about 24hrs old for 15-20 YC. I intend to ambush till tomorrow.- we will extend 200m	
26	1100	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 190875 194874	Clear
27	1101	4	OA	C/s42 still hear coughing and chopping 3 areas to S. 3 trees heard to fall- sweeping with 41 and 43 from NW to SE- firing Mor 1 every 5 mins to keep tgt current	
28	1115	6	OA	Locstat c/s62 274871	Passed to TF
29	1120	OA	3	friendly op on fol area 237773 to 220775 to 230750 to 246756.	
30	1130	9E	OA	Ref CHOU HOI- came n 30 days ago & is working with THIAS- coord thru this loc if you want him	ACORN to visit 1530

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
31	1136	3	OA	C/s3 moved up with T23	Passed to TF
32	1210	6	OA	Locstat c/s62 273870	
33	1215	1	OA	C/s1 compl and moving	
34	1216	FCC	OA	Gr clearance firign 81mm from DR on YS 273859 dir 3200 adjust DF	
35	1220	c/s3	OA	Locstat c/s31 249798	
36	1230	c/s2	OA	Locstat c/s23 285811 22 280807 The tasks continue past c/s23 loc- would it be poss for POSS to VR in area 3283 to see if tracks continue	
	1240	1	OA	Locstat c/s1 259840	
38	1245	9E	OA	APs 213826 228798 204839 197839 204836	Info c/s3
39	1250	4	OA	loc 4(-) 241887 c/s42 moving to c/s4 loc	
40	1300	3	OA	3 TA2 83 222822 c/s32 TA22 27 210846	
41	1310	2	OA	C/s2d c/s21 moving	
42	1320	4	OA	Have secured bunkers approx 2/3 dug new cut logs in area- est 6 en in area	
43	1330	6	OA	SITREP c/s62 in thier current loc have loc a cache- side of bomb crater. Recovered: 8000 7.92 ball 26 mage with carriers 10000 link 7.92 300 CHICOM frag grens Req clearance for demo 273870	Clear
44	1334	2	OA	Locstat c/s2 c/s21 272805	Passed to TF
45	1340	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-12-13 255846 c/s11 254844	Passed to TF
46	1402	4	OA	C/s 42-4 mov soon	
47	1430	2	OA	C/s23 has 1 squad VC mov towards c/s2(-) from E to W have first past thier loc on S side of trail. c/s 22 wa nt initiate unless forced- I want c/s21 to initiate.	Passed to CO

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
48	1435	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm from DR on 282803	Clear
49	1445	FCC	OA	Gr clearance for illum from TAK illum 180910 190910 Impact 190913 197912 ASAP to 1800	Clear
50	1447	2	OA	SITREP the VC approx 10 last seen at this point there is a N-S bulldozed track it is not known if VC have moved S from this point or are continuing W- going to wait for developments	
		51	1450	3 OA Locstats c/s32 210839	
52	1447	2	OA	Contact c/s23	
53	1515	2	OA	SITREP 23B an early wng gp of 23 saw 9-12 VC emerg from the scrub on the S side of the scrub at approx 1500. They are carrying branches as cover. C/s23B believe they were seen and initiated contact at 100m. VC wdr S ans SW, C/s22 has reported mort to hid S- no sweep till mor confirmed.	
54	1520	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 244890	Passed to TF
55	1520	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-11-13 255846 c/s12 254847	
56	1525	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 105mm from DR on YS 280796	Clear
57	1530	2	OA	Contact c/s23 B. 2911450 G. 288810 D. 10 to 12 E. Green shirts trs and hats neg fire returned F. c/s23 swept toward c/s22- neg results. G. e to W before contact wdr S & W H. En sighted 500m E of c/s23B loc. - enemy moved into scrub at 288810- enemy appeared 10mins later and begun to cross trail from S to N. At 100m from 23 B- 1 en dropped his branch cover and looked in dir of c/s23B- 2 believed seen and opened fire.	
58	1541	3	OA	Contact c/s33	In fo TF
59	1542	6	OA	C/s62 back in this loc	Info TF
60	1543	4	9	Mov 500m S and found 2 tracks at 150m and at 20mm-ran NE-SW- have not used for some time.- assumes it runs further SW.- from 9 continue task.	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
61	1549	FCC	OA	clearance 235855 contact mss	Clear
62	1550	FCC	OA	Grid 238848 firing from 2282 81mm	Clear
63	1551	FCC	OA	Ref serial .61- to read 235853	Clear
64	1555	3	OA	We have 1 member WIA slightly ROD	Info 9
65	1558	3	OA	En were scrub bashing across the flank of c/s33	Info 9
66	1613	3	OA	SITREP 2 VC approached from NE mov SW- 1 member saw en & returned fire slightly WIA- POSSUM for evac	Info 9
67	1620	3	OA	A. contact 33 B. 291550 C. 227842 D. 2 E. dirty white with Ak47s F. Nil G. mov SE wdr NE H. refer serial 66	
68	1644	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-13 n/c c/s11 n/c c/s12 256849	Info TF
69	1647	9E	OA	For ACORN- DSA advises tomorrow suitable for - you dont have to come out today.	
70	1625	3	OA	Ref serial 38- VN op neg clear- S/R has c/s working in that area tomorrow.	Info c/s9E TF for 5 RAR
71	1705	3	OA	LZ now secure -req POSSUM	Info POSS/RAP
72	1710	FCC	OA	Block clearance E30 to 39 N of 91N 155mm from BH & MAUREEN 1800-0600	Clear
73	1714	T23	OA	Locstat T23 TA21 228776	Info TF
74	1725	FCC	OA	Grid 280820 firing 111msn from DR	
75	1735	TF	OA	Int rep- 2/274 at 210806- not confirmed	
76	1740	1740	4	OA Contact c/s41 235873	Info TF
77	1741	RMO	OA	Standby DUSTOFF routine	Info TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
78	1743	4	OA	En approached from rear - contact by atil member	
79	1744	OA	TF	DUSTOFF request for c/s41 ref serial 66	Info 9
80	80	1750	FCC	OA Grid 235873 contact msn	
81	1751	FCC	OA	clearance 235873 contact msn	Clear
82	1753	49	41	DUSTOFF 52 inbound 10-15 mins	Clear
83	1756	4	OA	SITREP 2 VC approached rear c/s41 contact initiated by - ref serial 78	Info RAP
84	1805	92	OA	DUSTOFF complete	
85	1806	4	OA	C/s41 engaged 2 more enemy moving S to N	Passed to TF
86	1808	FCC	OA	Clearance MAUREEN 291912 310944 300925 280916 TAK 254833 174889 214880 189882 215902	
87	1810	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 1900-0600 GREY 180867 174854 187867 183853 184863 180850 VIOLET 191855 210862 232792 240789 230794 240791 223807 235805 198848 216853	first from TAK negative
88	1814	FCC	OA	245 912 155 GREY 1900-0600	Clear
89	1830	4	OA	Ref sweep neg results- in this loc we have a tunnall and fresh footprints- 15 objs which the HC claims to be anti A/C shells	Clear
90	1834	2	OA	Locstat c/s2-21 272805 c/s22 280807 c/s23 283810	
91	1840	3	OA	Locstat TA2(-) 3(-) T23 83 222822 c/s31 249798 TA22 32 210839 cc/s33 224835 c/s27 210847	Passed to TF
92	1844	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-13 255846 c/s11- 254847 c/s12 259851	Passed to TF
93	1903	OA	TF	A. contact c/s41 B. 291740 & 291806H C. 237873 D. 5 E. greens and black 1 wpn seen- no return fire G. 3 approached from N wdr N 2 from S and wdr S or E N. 3 enemy approached from N engaged- during sweep Zen from S - sweep NTR	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 29 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
94	1905	OA	TF	A. G30 contact B. 291855 C 271874 D. 1 E. N/K G. stationary -wdr S H C Patrol saw figure croached wdr S- c/s63 to investigate tomorrow	
95	1925	1	OA	C/s3 took care of one of my task- c/s12 ambush task. We ahve this camp set up for denol and will finish tomorrow.	
96	96	1926	2	OA Ene,y moved openly down trail to LC area and then cammed to move across the trail. We need to check out area of interest. C/s23 will handle the area to the area to E c/s22 W- S of trail . We rpe water and M60 parts coming up on POSSUM	
97	1930	3 Oa 3	OA 3 OA	Conc early to release TA2 to c/s4 In position to accept pary at 300800 by road- c/s 27 to be deployed as normal tomorrow OA I would like to bring c/s27 further S than normal and on the E side of R15	
98	1935	4	OA	Contact dissapointing but we hit them as they were going in to task and there was some hesitation because of unbalance	
99	1945	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 274878 274878	Clear
100	2000	TC	OA	Suspected 3/274 lo at 234828	Passed to c/s3
101	2010	FCC	OA	Gr clearence 230870	
102	2015	9E	OA	Civs from IT report many dead VC from c/s1 contact and A/S	
103	2130	FCC	OA	Gr cl rence firing BR on YS- 234828 - Intol tgt	Clear

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 30 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0115	FCC	OA	Clearance 105mm MAUREEN 268921 291912 280916	Clear
2	0116	FCC	OA	Req clearance grids 211914 301899 307907 249899 261904 249899	Last not clear
3	0600	FCC	OA	MAUREEN 0600-1800 ZNN 349859 340848 349868 367864	Clear
4	0615	TF	OA	Gr clearance for a/s from BC 154832 160809 204890	Clear
5	0725	3	OA	C/s3 and road party & TA23 mov to T23 loc	
6	0730	2	OA	Mov now	
7	0732	3	OA	C/s3(-) 235776	
8	0735	3	OA	TA2 has snapped a tortion bar- expect him in our loc in 1hr	
9	0736	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 255846 demo of bunker	Clear
10	0755	3	OA	T23 and c/s32 in c/s3 loc now	
11	0805	2	OA	C/s2(-) 21 283810 c/s22-23 mov	TF info
12	0800	OA	3	Ref ROAD PARTY- APCs you loc can comm on thier main push- c/s 1s 61	Info from DO
13	0824	3	OA	C/s31 in c/s3 loc	TF info
14	0825	OA	4	c/s3(-) intend n1 loc 2377 security tasks	
15	0837	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 234873 Demo	Clear
16	0843	3	OA	TA2 comp c/s 3 complete	TF info
17	0845	2	OA	C/s22 288810	TF info
18	0855	2	OA	C/s2-21 mov now	

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DATE 30 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
19	0858	2	OA	C/s23 302819	TF info
20	0935	2	OA	Locstat c/s2(-) 21 302819 c/s23 210820	Passed to TF
21	0942	1	OA	Locstat 12 with 1	Passed to TF
22	1015	TF OA	OA TF	Req elm c/s8 for task ASAP after you return Advise d te time	Req tomorrow
23	1025	5	OA	Locstat c/s4 229865	Passed to TF
24	1030	2	OA	Locstat c/s22 299813	Passed to TF
25	1040	3	OA	Locstat c/s31 TA21 227774 c/s32 TA22 227763 c/s33 TA23 233763	
26	1046	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-11-13 n/c	Passed to TF
27	1115	TF OA	OA TF	c/s8 are to op with S/R18 moving by TA tomorrow You can expect air task req soon	
28	1120	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 255846 254847	Clear
29	1140	9E	OA	Agent reprot C3 from B HOA at 291200H 200 VC from C/240 were seen at 162841 167830 167828 174828	Passed to c/s3
30	1148	TF	OA	Agent report- F3 from reliable source- unident NVA unit 150 strong loc at 275855 at 270900H	
31	1201	4	OA	Locstat c/s4(-) 226856 c/s42 moving	Passed to TF
32	1236	1	POA	have moved another 250 meters- loc 10 more bunkers- good condition- occupied approx 5 days ago	Blow them
33	1300	1	OA	Locstat 253850	Passed to TF
34	1345	9	3	T23 TA2 to move ASAP to pick up c/s4 S/R c/s4 to move to this loc for orders	POSSUM dispatched
35	1400	3	OA	T23 moving now	

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
36	1444	2	OA	Locstat c/s22 302815	Passed to TR
37	1445	FCC	OA	Req clearance for 105mm from DR on a bg 1600-3200	Clear
38	1500	9E	OA	VN APs 213862 228798 180862 203939 295844 Clearance for VN op 310800 to 311800 gride 200840 192835 201820 211825	C/s3 clear
39	1507	4	OA	C/s4 completet and aboard TA2	
40	1519	3	OA	Proosed ni loc 27 240787	Passed to TF
41	1530	2	OA	Locstat c/s23 305816	
42	1533	1	OA	C/s1(-) 12 13 mov now 11 remaining H/F awaiting arrival of explosives- will remain 1630hrs no longer	
43	1535	4	OA	On the REDBALL	
44		1	OA	Locs 1(-) 12 13 253853 c/s11 N/C	
45	1607	2	OA	C/s2(-) 21 prep to move	
46	1615	2	OA	C/s2(-) moving from c/s21 loc from c/s21 loc to c/s22	
47	1620	FCC	OA	Clearances 155mm GREY 214896 217883 193884 194896 155mm TAK 196875 200881 208881 208876 215883	Clear
48	1645	4	OA	In loc nothing at this stage- would likr POSSUM for 10 mins	
49	1646	FCC	OA	DEMO 253850	Clear
50	1653	FCC	OA	THIAS have req H&Is on 203866 195817 220813 233794	Not clear due yo prx of VN
51	1700	9E	OA	close down for 30 mins	Granted
52	1705	2	OA	Ni loc 2(-) 22 302815 21 302819 23 305816	Passed to TF

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 30 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
53	1709	FCC	OA	Clearance Ni illum from GREY 155mm illum 180867 187867 184863 Imp 174854 183853 180850	Clear
54	1710	FCC	OA	Clearance 155mm and 8" from MAUREEN AND BH E30-50 N91	Clear
55	1714	1	OA	Locs c/s1-(253859 c/s11 253851 c/s12 258860 c/s13 250859	
56	1715	1	OA	Demo complete	
57	1733	FCC	OA	Mors 264883 273884 260870 1745-1830	Clear
58	1740	FCC	OA	Clearance Ni illum from VIOLET illum 232792 X33XXXXX2XXXXX 215818 209882 198848 Imp 210862 235805 2208 18 225828 216853	Clear
59	1745	1	OA	Locstat c/s1-11 253859 c/s12 261862 c/s13 248858 prop 16 253860	Passed to TF
60	1829	3	OA	Locstat c/s3(-) 83 229771 TA21 31 227774 TA2 32 227763 c/s33 233763 27 243787 T23 232778	
61	1830	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 0900mils- 3200m dist 1500 from DR	Clear
62	1840	4	OA	Locstat 4- 233764	Passed to TF
63	1841	2	OA	ALB arrived with 3 H/F and 3 CMan members for activities tomorrow	
64	1850	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 308812 Dn 3200 A700	Clear
65	1900	OA	TF	SA from approx vicinity 243763 req assurance that there are no friendlies N of 76 N and W of 24 E	
66	1920	29	41	APs RTA 41 TBA	
67	1924	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 308821 Dn 100 A400	Clear
68	1927	1	OA	Complete d demos and in position	
69	1930	2	OA	Seems Cape Is 600m from my loc at 305820- w it till 5 RAR arrives	
70	1935	3	OA	No problems- time will be short but I shall give notes I have made	

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9 RAR LOG SHEETS

DATE 30 Oct 1969

SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
71	1940	4 M1	OA	NTR	
72	1942	OA	TF	Req M'trap from 220776 220750 240750 240776 from now till 011800	
73	1950	OA	2	Recce party from 5 RAR and G30 will arrive 0800-- they will call WOODSIDE2 on Adm air	
74	2115	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 203866 195817 242898	Clear
75	2118	TF	OA	MOONGLOW dected mov at 320813 at 2000H	Passed to c/s2
76	2235	LOCKER15	OA	INTEL report AOM/VUW loc at 273826- HQ loc at 273967 eval N/K	CO for info
77	2315	FCC	OA	Gr clearance for LFT to op E19 to E23 N88 to 92 ASAP to 0600	LFT to contact OA

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
1	0205	9E	OA	Do you have US req for a/s strike in your AO	
2	0208	9E	OA	A/S req for clearance from US 254835 226888 at 0630	
3	0215	OA	TF	Req info on above clearance	
4	0218	TF	OA	226888 204890 form 310800- 311800	Clear
5	02 32	OA	TF	226888 204890	Clear
6	0240	TF	OA	Req A/S clearance on 267810 By VN	Neg
7	0616	FCC	OA	Block clearance E'ings 30-40 N of 91 N ASAP to 1800 155mm firing from BH and M	
8	0725	FCC	OA	Grid 290890 340848 349858 349868 356864 367864 firing 105mm firing from M ASAP to 1800	Clear
9	0800	TIGER21	OA	1st sortie complete and moving into position	
z 10	0815	2	OA	Locstats 21B 305824 22(-) 307810 22B 297814 23B 312823	Passed to TF
11	0816	3	OA	TIGER 2 will req access to E through VN area	Clear
12	0817	TIGEROA	OA	Stopped on RED BALL about to move in to c/s3 loc	
13	0830	3	OA	Cs27 nw back in his loc	
14	0842	TIGER2	OA	TIGER 2-22 TA2 231765 TIGER 23 215837 TIGER 23A 83 219831 T21 247786 T23 231777 TIGER21 247786	
15	0845	FCC	OA	Req clearance on 334800 for LZ prep firing from DR	
16	0847	3	OA	SANDY STREAM	
17	0853	TIGER2	OA	SANDY STREAM	Passed to TF

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
18	0930	2	OA	T6 req explos to blow trees in cape- TIGER POSSUM to collect it	
19	0937	T2	OA	Locstat TIGER21 253785	Passed to TF
20	0946	1	OA	Locstat 1(-) 258859 12 n/c	Passed to TF
21	1015	T2	OA	Locstat T21 252786	Passed to TF
22	1036	TF	OA	Gr clearance for A/s ASAP 311800 grid 267815 277820 a better tgt	Neg
23	1100	1	OA	Locstat c/s1- 271869	Passed to TF
24	1101	T2	OA	Locstat T21 242787	Passed to TF
25	1110	T2	OA	Locstat T21 252786	Passed to TF
26	1201	T2	OA	TIGER 23-83-TA82 222832	Passed to TF
27	1215	2	OA	Locstat 23 (-) 308822	Passed to TF
28	1324	OA	2	DASHING PEARL	TIGER OA ack
29	1325	9E	OA	VN APs 213827 228799 204836 204838	Passed to 2
30	1455	TF	OA	Req clearance for clearance for AO for 910 RF Coy from 237777 252777 254745 266749 Timings 010700 t11 020700	Clear from 9 RAR
31	1500	Fcc	OA	Req clearance for 155mm from GREY WP on 220890 Malfunc 221883 210800 210872	Clear
32	1520	EOA	OA	Req RF AO req - they have neg clearance dur to future activities	
33	1530	OB	OA	FROM ACORN from c/s9 Conversion re return of ACORN	From 9 return for brief today
34	1550	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 277880 Dir 0800 A400 267879 Dir 400 A400	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
35	1557	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 215883 194886 211893 218898 193 173839 172828 192815	Clear Clear
36	1615	BCC	OA	Gr clearenc on 259873 Mors D/R illum	
37	1630	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on illum impact on 174854 183853 180850 210862 220818 216853	Clear Clear
38	1637	T2	OA	TIGER 23 in contact	
39	1640	2	OA	C/s2(-) 302815 21 302819 21B 303824 22 307810 22B 297814 23 308822 23B 312823	TF info
40	1645	FC	OA	Clear gr on 230820 105mm and 8" TIGER 23 conatct	Clear
41	1655	T9	OA	My c/s23 contact 4+5 enemy mov E-W they belive they area on the edge o f a bunker system	
42	1707	TOA	OA	For P23 AVGAS point will not be set up due to veh problems	
43	1712	T2	OA	T9 is with c/s23 along VR- they saw 2-3 people carrying stores was slung AK47	
44	1716	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on E30-50 N91 BH & MAUREEN 1800-0600	Clear
45	1720	T9	c/s9	Have completed VR no signs of camp signs of haevy mov	
46	1722	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 383756 155mm NUI DAT	Clear
47	1727	T2	OA	A. Contact TIGER 23 B 3111645H C. 224828 D. 2-5 VC carrying logs and equip- last man AK47	
48	1730	TIGER2	OA	T2-T22 CH7 231767 TANGO 23 230777 T21 252787 T23A T83 TA82 222832	
49	1735	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 261847 361845 266845 255846 1745 EOM DR c/s8	Clear
50	1740	TIGER2	OA	Prop Ni loc c/s27 betw 238805 244805	
51	1743	FCC	OA	Gr clearance on 253847 254843 271837 253849 271833 245877	Clear

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SERIAL	TIME	FROM	TO	INCIDENT	ACTION
52	1810	FCC	OA	218900 222892 220892 218893 220895 220885 208890 207882 207882	Clear
53	1814	T2	OA	Locstat TIGER 23(-) 226829 Currently in a small bunker system	
54	1830	T2	OA	C/s23 have loc 5 bunkers ans a well- require a splinter team and I believe TA82 have one but if not we w ll have to fly one in	
55	1840	FCC	OA	Gr clearance 267892 81mm	Clear
56	2050	TF	OA	Veh at 228795 is broken down and recieveing fire we may ask for assistance.	
57	2130	FCC	OA	Clearances on 174885 192882 170878 188882 185872 174 864 147873 167857 17882 168882 168854 179883	
58	2240	TIGEROA	OA	On secure CO-5 RAR would like 2X mor pits left in useable condit eith fire pits	Capt McAuley advised

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OPO 21/69 (OP JACK)

References A. MAP VIETNAM 1:50,000 6330 I BIEN HOA
B. MAP VIETNAM 1:50,000 6430 IV XA XUAN LOC
C. MAP VIETNAM 1:50,000 6330 II NHON TRACH
D. MAP VIETNAM 1:50,000 6430 III XA BINH BA
E. 9RAR OPO 20/69 OP JACK dated 28 Sep 69.

Time Zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

1. Situation

a. En Forces No change from Annex A to OPO 20/69

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) HQ 1ATF remains at Nui Dat base.
- (2) 6RAR located at AO LINTON centre of mass square YS 6068.
- (3) 5RAR with FSPB CAPE (GR YS 305820) is to assume responsibility for AO STUART from 1 Nov 69.
- (4) TANGO FORCE continue to operate in AO SABOT centre of mass square YS 4581.
- (5) 199 LIB (US) generally east of the 30 Easting and north of the 90 Northing with FSPB MAUREEN in square YS 3494.
- (6) RTAVF with FSPB GREY (GS YS 2193) operate north and west of AO STUART and have continuous bdy with AO STUART. The Thai/Aust AO floating bdy is inclusive to 9 RAR.
- (7) RF/PF operation continue within an agreed area extending 1000 metres either side of Route 15 and within AO STUART.

2. Mission

9RAR is to return to Nui Dat on 31 Oct 69 and 1 Nov 69.

3. Execution

a. Gen outline

- (1) C and D Coys will return to Nui Dat on 31 Oct 69.
- (2) A Coy, B Coy, and FSPB DIGGERS REST will return to Nui Dat on 1 Nov 69.
- (3) Fly out will be by Iroquois to Phu My, then Caribou to Luscombe and vehicle to 9 RAR area.
- (4) FSPB DIGGERS REST will be destroyed. All stores except perimeter wire will be returned to Nui Dat or cross-loaded to 5 RAR FSPB CAPE (GR 305820)

/2. b. A Coy

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b. A Coy

(1) Grouping

Under op con from arrival DIGGERS A/Tk Pl 5 RAR
REST on 1 Nov 69 until A Coy vacates
FSPB DIGGERS REST on 1 Nov 69

- (2) (a) Last coy to fly out from FSPB DIGGERS REST 1 Nov 69.
(b) Arrive at FSPB DIGGERS REST PM 31 Oct 69.
(c) Secure FSPB DIGGERS REST for fly out of FSPB elms
(d) A/Tk Pl 5 RAR to secure PZ for A Coy fly out 1 Nov.

c. B Coy

(1) Grouping No change

(2) Tasks

- (a) Secure FSPB CAPE (YS 305820) by PM 30 Oct 69 for the fly in of 5 RAR.
(b) On issue of nickname DASHING PEARL pass to under op con 5 RAR for FSPB CAPE security tasks.
(c) Fly out from FSPB CAPE on 1 Nov 69 in accordance with air movement table.

d. C Coy

(1) Grouping

Passing to under op con B Coy Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt
5 RAR on issue of nickname Ep B Sqn 1 Cav Regt
SANDY STREAM on 31 Oct 69

Remaining under op con Sect 9RAR Mor Pl

(2) Tasks

- (a) Secure Phu My airstrip by 300800H
(b) Receive TFIA A hd control elms and engr mine clearance party at the A hd 300845H.
(c) Receive B Coy 5 RAR on their arrival at the A hd AM 31 Oct 69.
(d) Pass responsibility for the security of Phu My airstrip and ops in the Route 15 area to B Coy 5 RAR on 31 Oct 69. On being relieved by B Coy 5 RAR pass nickname SANDY STREAM to HQ 9RAR.
(e) Return to Nui Dat on 31 Oct 69 by air in accordance with Air Movement Table at Annex A.

e. D Coy

(1) Grouping No change

(2) Tasks

(a) Move to Phu My airstrip AM 30 Oct 69.

/3. (b) Fly out

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(b) Fly out to Nui Dat on 31 Oct 69 for ready reaction duties on 1 Nov 69 in accordance with Air Movement Table.

f. Mor Pl

(1) One section remains under op con C Coy 9RAR and returns to Nui Dat 31 Oct 69 for ready reaction duties.

(2) Mor pl less one section returns to Nui Dat with FSPB elms on 1 Nov 69.

g. A/Tk Pl

(1) Return to Nui Dat on 1 Nov 69 with FSPB elms.

h. Asslt Pnr Pl

(1) Return to Nui Dat on 1 Nov 69 with FSPB elms.

i. Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt

(1) Pass to under op con 5RAR on issue of nickname ROARING STRIPES on 1 Nov 69.

j. Tp B Sqn 1 Cav Regt

(1) Pass to under op con 5RAR on issue of nickname ROARING STRIPES on 1 Nov 69.

k. 161 Fd Bty

(1) Fly out on 31 Oct 69 and 1 Nov 69 in accordance with Air Movement Table issued seperately by HQ 1 Fd Regt.

(2) Ceases firing on issue of nickname ROARING STRIPES on 1 Nov 69.

l. B Coy 5 RAR

(1) Grouping

(a) Under op con on arrival B Coy on issue of nickname SANDY STREAM on 31 Oct 69	Tp B Sqn 1 Armd Regt Tp B Sqn 1 Cav Regt
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(b) Reverting to under comd 5RAR on issue of nickname ROARING STRIPES on 1 Nov 69	B Coy 5RAR
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(2) Tasks

(a) Accept responsibility for Phu My airstrip security and ops in areas N, O, P, R, and S on issue of nickname SANDY STREAM on 31 Oct 69.

m. Engrs

(1) Grouping No change

n. AVN

(1) 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

DS H13 helicopter remains in direct support until released at Nui Dat on 1 Nov 69.

/4. o. Co-ord Instrs

o. Co-ord Instrs(1) Air Move

- (a) Air movement details are at Annex A.
- (b) Air movements are based on the Phu My A hd at GR YS2377. The A hd is to be controlled by 1ATF TFMA.
- (c) The movements within the AO are to be by UH1 aircraft and to be conducted on the 9RAR Admin Air Net.
- (d) Stores and guns move by CH47 to the A hd then by road to Nui Dat. All CH47 aircraft are to operate on the Chairman net.
- (e) Troops are to return to Nui Dat from the A hd by Caribou.
- (f) Rotary wing aircraft refuelling at Nui Dat are to take stores and pers direct to Kapyong.

(2) Phu My A hd

C Coy to secure A hd by 300800 Hrs to receive TFMA elms arriving by road.

(3) Clearances

All arty and mortar clearances are to be given by 9RAR until control of AO STUART passes to 5 RAR on the issue of nickname ROARING STRIPES.

(4) Liaison

5RAR are to deploy an LO to Long Thanh AM 31 Oct 69. 9RAR LO is to be withdrawn AM 1 Nov 69 under HQ 9RAR arrangements.

4. Admin and Log

a. 9 RAR STORES to be backloaded to Nui Dat 30 Oct - 1 Nov in accordance with Annex A.

b. Defence Stores

- (1) Perimeter wire to be left in site.
- (2) CP timbers and all PSP to be backloaded to Phu My by air, then by road to Nui Dat.
- (3) Galvanised iron, pickets and Armco Culverting to be crossloaded in accordance with Annex A to FSPB CAPE.

c. Small Arms and Mortar Ammo

All ammunition except 106 mm unsealed mortar ammo and 5.56 tracer is to be crossloaded to FSPB CAPE in accordance with Annex A.

d. Reserve Pack Rations

To be consumed by normal company resupply. Surplus rations to be backloaded to Nui Dat.

e. Bulk Water Equip

To be crossloaded under TFMA arrangements to FSPB CAPE, together with TFMA equipment and operator.

f. AVGAS and Pump

To be crossloaded under TFMA arrangements to FSPD CAPE.

g. Rations at Nui Dat

To be advised seperately.

5. Command and Signals

a. Locs

HQ 9RAR remains at Diggers Rest until fly-out of FSPB DIGGERS REST is completed 1 Nov 69.

b. Radio

(1) Callsigns and frequencies change in accordance with Nov SOI's at 010001 H Nov.

(2) 5RAR sub-units working on 9 RAR nets are to prefix their callsigns with TIGER.

(3) 9RAR sub units working on 5RAR nets are to prefix their callsigns with WOODSIDE (5RAR comd net freq is 67-10 mc/s)

(4) 5RAR are to maintain the 9RAR Admin Air net.

c. Line

All line is to be recovered or destroyed by burning and burrying.

d. Codes

Numeral codes KAC - QK 575 effective from midnight 31 Oct.

e. Nicknames

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Issued by</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
(1) DASHING PEARL	Issued by HQ 9RAR to B Coy 9RAR	B Coy 9RAR passes to under op con 5RAR
(2) SANDY STREAM	Issued by C Coy 9RAR and B Coy 5RAR to HQ 9RAR	B Coy 5RAR has assumed responsibility for areas N, O, P, R, and S and Phu My Ahd.
(3) ROARING STRIPES	Issued by HQ 9RAR	(a) 5RAR have assumed comd of all troops in AO STUART (b) Executive for 161 Fd Bty (RNZA) to cease firing. (c) B Coy 5RAR, Tp 1 Armd Regt, Tp B Sqn 1 Cav Regt passed to under comd of 5RAR

Ack: Instr Ack to 9RAR CP

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Annex: A. Air Movement Table

Distribution:

	Copy no		Copy no
A Coy	1	RSM	24
B Coy	2	BC	25
C Coy	3	Bn CP	26
D Coy	4	1 ATF	27 - 28
Sp Coy	5 - 7	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	29 - 30
Admin Coy	8 - 10	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	31 - 32
Sig Pl	11	1 Fd Regt RAA	33
Mor Pl	12	161 Fd Bty (RNZA)	34
Aslt Pnrs	13	1 Fd Sqn	35
A Tk Pl	14	3 Tp 1 Fd Sqn	36
CO	15	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	37
2IC	16	LO Blackhorse	38
Ops Offr	17	LO Bearcat	39
Adjnt	18	5 RAR	40 - 41
IO	19	6 RAR	42
Asst Adjnt	20	8 RAR	43
QM	21	Comds Diary	44 - 47
Asst QM	22	File	48 - 50
RMO	23	Spare	51 - 55

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AIR MOVEMENT TABLE

ANNEX A
TO 9 RAR
OPO 21/69
DATED 29 Oct 69

9 RAR Serial	UNIT	PZ	FREQ	C/S	PZ TIME	LZ	FREQ	C/S	COMPLETE TIME	PAX	SORTIES	AC	REMARKS
31 Oct 69													
1	D Coy	PHU MY	-	-	0750	LUSCOMBE	-	-	0810	27	1	CARIBOU	
2	" "	" "	-	-	0755	" "	-	-	0815	27	1	" "	
3	" "	" "	-	-	0830	" "	-	-	0850	24	1	" "	
4	" "	" "	-	-	0835	" "	-	-	0855	24	1	" "	
5	C Coy	" "	-	-	0910	" "	-	-	0925	28	1	" "	
6	" "	" "	-	-	0915	" "	-	-	0930	28	1	" "	
7	" "	" "	-	-	1020	KAPYONG	43.45	98C	1035	52	7	ALB	Incl Mor Sect - 500lb stores
1 Nov 69													
1	B Coy	CAPE	CHAIRMAN		0820	KAPYONG	32.90	98C	0830	25	1	CH47	
2	" "	" "	" "		0840	" "	"	"	0850	25	1	"	
3	HQ 9RAR	D/REST	32.90	92	0845	PHU MY	-	-	0851	28	4	ALB	28 PAX to be moved from PHU MY to NUI DAT time and means of travel TBA
4	" "	" "	"	"	0857	" "	-	-	0912	28	4	"	
5	" "	PHU MY	-	-	0810	LUSCOMBE	-	-	0920	14	1	CARIBOU	
6	" "	" "	-	-	0920	" "	-	-	0930	14	1	" "	
7	B Coy	CAPE	CHAIRMAN		0924	PHU MY	-	-	0930	30	1	CH47	
8	" "	" "	CHAIRMAN		0936	" "	-	-	0942	19	1	CH47	

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AIR MOVEMENT TABLE

9 RAR SERIAL	UNIT	PZ	FREQ	C/S	PZ TIME	LZ	FREQ	C/S	COMPLETE TIME	PAX	SORTIES	AC	REMARKS
9	B Coy	PHU MY	-	-	1005	LUSCOMBE	-	-	1020	28	1	CARIBOU	
10	" "	" "	-	-	1010	" "	-	-	1025	28	1	" "	
11	HQ 9RAR	D/REST		CHAIRMAN	1256	KAPYONG	-	-	1315	30	1	CH47	
12	" "	" "		" "	1326	" "	-	-	1346	30	1	CH47	
13	A Coy	" "	32.90	1	1345	" "	32.90	98C	1405	50	7	ALB	
14	" "	" "	" "	1	1415	" "	" "	" "	1425	49	7	ALB	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

R571-2-9

9th Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
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9 RAR "A" ADMIN INSTRUCTION 11/69
9 RAR MEMBERS REMAINING IN THEATRE ON UNITS RTA

AMENDMENT No 2

Remove existing Annex A and insert new Annex A attached.

A.L. Morrison
(A.L. MORRISON)
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ANNEX A TO
9 RAR R571-2-9
DATED 30 AUG 69

9 RAR MEMBERS REMAINING IN THEATRE

A COY

62026	Pte	K. G. BULLER	
216761	Pte	K. N. MCGOWAN	
55884	Pte	K. G. HYDE	
55888	Pte	J. H. GALE	
55898	Pte	I. W. HAYLOCK	
55910	Pte	D. J. BEETSON	
1733895	Pte	C. S. ZABIELO	1/68
2789692	Pte	B. J. JERRARD	2/68
2789778	Pte	C. E. WILES	2/68
2790622	Pte	C. J. VIS	4/68
2790951	Pte	J. R. WINTER	4/68
2790986	Pte	H. A. MCPHAIL	4/68
2791060	Pte	S. J. VIDLER	4/68
2791119	Pte	J. J. DEAN	4/68
2791138	Pte	R. J. OAKES	4/68
2791172	Pte	R. COOPER	4/68
2791260	Pte	J. L. NICHOLLS	4/68
2791390	Pte	M. C. WEBB	4/68
3794544	Pte	J. W. HOLLOWAY	4/68
3794565	Pte	D. MONAGHAN	4/68
3794651	Pte	M. C. LUMLEY	4/68
3794708	Pte	R. N. CLARKE	4/68
3794762	Pte	I. P. JANE	4/68
3794908	Pte	S. H. PAYNE	4/68
3795120	Pte	G. J. COLLINS	4/68
4720314	Pte	D. J. EVERITT	4/68
1735007	Pte	C. A. FISK	1/69
2791796	Pte	M. J. PRIDAY	1/69
2791847	Pte	D. J. SHARROCK	1/69
2792043	Pte	D. F. STOUT	1/69
3795509	Pte	T. F. McDONALD	1/69
3795545	Pte	J. G. McLEAN	1/69
3795620	Pte	B. C. PIPER	1/69
4720692	Pte	R. P. JEFFREY	1/69
5716602	Pte	K. R. WHITE	1/69
5716519	Pte	H. R. KNIGHT	1/69

B COY

44433	Pte	J. S. BERT	
424204	Pte	J. C. CONNOR	
218959	Pte	D. HENDERSON	
313106	Pte	G. V. JOHNSON	
313108	Pte	C. A. LEE	
62009	Pte	C. G. MOYLE	
55578	Pte	C. R. O'NEILL	
1202340	Pte	G. PROELLOCKS	
62034	Pte	D. R. PIGGOTT	
218698	Pte	G. J. RANDALL	
368592	Cpl	S. B. SUTHERLAND	
1734668	Pte	G. D. POLLOCK	3/68
3794263	Pte	T. A. EVANS	3/68
4720254	Pte	K. R. DORWARD	3/68

B Coy (Cont)

2135592	Pte	M.T. NINNESS	4/68
2791017	Pte	R.W. BEAUMONT	4/68
2791046	Pte	I.L. SULLIVAN	4/68
2791178	Pte	A. CRESWICK-JACKSON	4/68
2791389	Pte	W.F. PAYNE	4/68
3794645	Pte	N. FOUKAS	4/68
3795382	Pte	T.O. JONES	1/69
3795429	Pte	P.J. KEARNEY	1/69
3795431	Pte	K.W. HIGGINS	1/69

C Coy

44023	Pte	J.G. CHAMBERLAIN	
3177765	Pte	W.J. DOBELL	
610076	Pte	D.H. KUBE	
519473	Pte	J.W. WOOD	4/68
5716392	Pte	M.L. WILKINS	4/68
5716406	Pte	R.V. WILLIAMS	4/68
2791217	Pte	L. KOP	4/68
2791216	Pte	R. KONOPACKI	4/68
6709227	Pte	K.W. JONES	4/68
2791058	Pte	R.C. MOODY	4/68
4720468	Pte	T.L. McELLIGOTT	4/68
4720410	Pte	A.M. RAYNER	4/68
2790972	Pte	D.L. BERTHOLLI	4/68
1734987	Pte	D.L. KEARNEY	4/68
2791135	Pte	K.H. EVERSON	4/68
3794571	Pte	J.D. GODFREY	4/68
3794603	Pte	P.J. GODFREY	4/68
3794735	Pte	R.P. GRAHAM	4/68
6709299	Pte	L.D. ROUND	4/68
3179308	Pte	J.W. SCHULTZ	4/68
3794706	Pte	G.A. STORM	4/68
3792994	Pte	R.C. DAWSON	4/68
3793530	Pte	J.S. BIRNIE	4/68
2790975	Pte	H.J. FORD	4/68
3130027	Pte	M.J. MELKUS	4/68
3794718	Pte	G.K. YOUNG	4/68
2791558	Pte	P.W. POLGLASE	1/69
3795839	Pte	P.J. WALLBRIDGE	1/69

D Coy

2276539	Pte	K.J. BARRY	
61955	Pte	J.C. COWEN	
55890	Pte	E.G. GOULD	
313093	Pte	R.W. GILLIS	
3511331	Pte	R.I. HOWELL	
4717965	Pte	N.J. JACKWAY	
62004	Pte	P.W. McCARTHY	
44991	Pte	J.H. O'DONNELL	
313245	Pte	D.J. ROSS	
2790700	Pte	B.R. CHARLTON	3/68
2790962	Pte	G.R. HILL	4/68
5716205	Pte	J.L. BROWN	4/68
134994	Pte	B.G. BINDER	4/68
2791095	Pte	R.G. ANDREWS	4/68
3795069	Pte	A.L. HARCOTBE	4/68
3794761	Pte	T.M. HENDERSON	4/68

D Coy (Cont)

3794925	Pte	J. V. PILKINGTON	4/68
6709276	Pte	M. L. HOLLOWAY	4/68
3794753	Pte	T. W. LYNCH	4/68
2791415	Pte	T. J. STUART	4/68
2790944	Pte	R. STACHOW	4/68
2790963	Pte	B. B. NOONAN	4/68
2790976	Pte	G. K. O'KEEFE	4/68
2790977	Pte	P. K. ORLOWSKI	4/68
2791302	Pte	R. J. SEYMOUR	4/68
2790375	Pte	C. J. SKELLY	4/68
4720422	Pte	R. J. ROGERS	4/68
3793398	Pte	N. F. HENDERSON	4/68
2791258	Pte	J. MUSCAT	4/68
5716495	Pte	J. HOLGATE	1/69

Sp Coy

217544	Pte	B. E. BEECH	
39980	Pte	M. L. CASS	
218174	Pte	G. M. GAUNSON	
39993	Pte	P. HARRINGTON	
218676	Pte	R. K. HARDIMON	
312996	Pte	E. KELLY	
38532	Pte	P. N. LLOYD	
313219	Pte	W. L. MILNE	
1202102	Pte	A. S. TURNER	
39552	Pte	L. W. TAYLOR	
3793446	Pte	S. H. KEELER	2/68
2790422	Pte	P. A. DOYLE	3/68
3794719	Pte	L. W. WOODS	4/68
3794811	Pte	R. C. RENTON	4/68
3795035	Pte	G. A. WEDA	4/68

BHQ

44739	Pte	S. V. ANSELL	
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Admin Coy

13482	T/Sgt	M. J. CARMODY	
2791163	Pte	J. R. COLLINGS	4/68
3795869	Pte	K. J. THOMPSON	1/69

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA - AIR CHARTER
26 NOV 69

Reference: A. 9 RAR Admin Instr No 12/69 of 6 Sep 69.

1. Attached is a proposed list of soldiers returning to Australia by Air Charter 26 Nov 69.
2. The list will remain tentative to allow for last minute changes in case of domestic or compassionate circumstances.
3. Should no, or few circumstances, occur, the first reserves will automatically fill the vacancies.

B. J. Vickery
(B. J. VICKERY)
2Lt
RTA Officer

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NOMINAL ROLL - AIR CHARTER
26 NOV 69

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Leave Destination</u>
1	14228	Sgt	A. R. HOUSTON	Admin	QLD
2	43655	T/Sgt	T. J. LANGFORD	Admin	SA
3	33664	SSgt	B. R. MAXWELL	Sp	SA
4	13856	SSgt	C. G. PURVEY	A	SA
5	4410549	Sgt	G. C. JENKIN	Sp	SA
6	16090	Sgt	G. V. RASHLEIGH	Sp	QLD
7	1200000	Lt	M. J. BELL	Sp	QLD
8	1201531	T/Cpl	R. R. PATTISON	C	QLD
9	123299	Lcpl	D. S. TOWNSEND	Sp	QLD
10	39623	T/Cpl	R. B. BLACKFORD	Sp	NSW
11	138316	T/Cpl	N. B. STRATFORD	Sp	NSW
12	213904	Sgt	D. A. BLUMER	BHQ	NSW
13	1201542	T/Cpl	P. M. STEWART	A	NSW
14	1200216	Pte	A. R. MURRAY	Sp	QLD
15	1201401	Pte	J. N. BEATTIE	Admin	QLD
16	126236	Cpl	R. M. SKUSE	Admin	SA
17	16902	T/Sgt	R. P. DAVIS	C	SA
18	2783281	2Lt	B. J. VICKERY	A	NSW
19	4905013	Capt	B. L. PERKS	Admin	SA
20	11693	WO2	L. BOWEN	Admin	SA
21	33679	SSgt	N. J. DUNTON	B	SA
22	52595	Sgt	D. W. PATCHETT	Sp	SA
23	1201583	T/Cpl	M. J. SHAVE	C	QLD
24	364459	T/Cpl	A. J. MILLER	BHQ	VIC
25	216729	Cpl	P. J. QUINN	Sp	VIC
26	43327	T/Cpl	A. D. PLOENGES	Admin	QLD
27	217577	Pte	T. F. COOPER	Sp	NSW
28	217320	Lcpl	J. J. LEAHY	B	NSW
29	217303	Lcpl	R. L. MITCHELL	BHQ	NSW
30	38357	T/Sgt	V. E. HEARNE	Admin	VIC
31	217616	Pte	J. A. CRAUFORD	Sp	NSW
32	217546	Lcpl	B. A. TOWART	BHQ	NSW
33	37234	Sgt	J. MALONEY	C	VIC
34	216911	Lcpl	D. R. GEALE	Sp	NSW
35	1201437	Pte	G. M. QUILKEY	A	QLD
36	1200883	Pte	R. J. GIBBINGS	Sp	QLD
37	217752	Pte	J. SZABO	C	NSW
38	6709057	Pte	R. J. GLOVER	BHQ	TAS
39	1201466	Pte	F. HOGARTH	Sp	VIC
40	2788612	Pte	W. J. BLUNT	BHQ	NSW
41	1733880	Pte	K. O. TAYLOR	BHQ	QLD
42	38651	T/Cpl	T. J. WHITWAM	D	VIC
43	39597	Pte	K. GEOFFREY	Sp	VIC

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Leave Destination</u>
44	37221	Cpl	F. A. ROBERTS	D	VIC
45	1201529	Lcpl	R. SLATER	Sp	QLD
46	39527	Pte	C. B. HILL	Sp	QLD
47	38974	Lcpl	M. E. WOOD	Admin	VIC
48	342946	Cpl	R. J. BRYANT	Admin	VIC
49	1201995	T/Cpl	R. J. LANCASTER	A	QLD
50	3793110	Pte	S. W. BLUNDELL	Sp	VIC
51	2789199	T/Cpl	G. L. COUSINS	D	NSW
52	1201597	Pte	D. J. GOURLEY	Sp	QLD
53	217851	Pte	M. T. MORGAN	Sp	NSW
54	216433	T/Cpl	K. L. EASON	Admin	NSW
55	16280	T/Cpl	R. B. McERLAIN	Admin	QLD
56	1201590	Pte	V. M. SCHULTZ	Admin	QLD
57	1201602	Pte	C. L. SCOTT	Sp	QLD
58	217805	Pte	D. V. MILES	BHQ	TAS
59	39591	Pte	M. D. LADLOW	Sp	TAS
60	2789202	T/Cpl	T. J. CUNICH	B	NSW
61	2789138	Pte	G. A. KERCHER	Sp	NSW
62	4719821	Pte	C. R. SCHOFIELD	B	NSW
63	2788811	T/Cpl	D. J. McGRATH	B	NSW
64	2788671	Pte	J. P. DeBONT	B	NSW
65	2788634	Pte	L. C. BROWN	Admin	NSW
66	278707	Pte	N. F. FORSBERG	Admin	NSW
67	2788604	Pte	P. M. BARRY	BHQ	NSW
68	217780	Pte	B. J. GOFF	Admin	NSW
69	1201498	Pte	A. C. PARKE	D	QLD
70	1201595	Pte	L. L. ORREAL	B	QLD
71	1201221	Pte	J. H. PARCELL	Sp	QLD
72	1733922	Lcpl	N. M. BROWN	Sp	QLD
73	2788717	Pte	B. HAMILTON	B	NSW
74	2788974	Pte	I. D. BARBER	Admin	NSW
75	3112556	Pte	B. J. SOMERS	D	VIC
76	1201543	Pte	N. T. TAMBLING	Sp	QLD
77	217810	Pte	C. E. TALBERT	Sp	NSW
78	1201412	Lcpl	P. J. LEACY	A	QLD
79	38648	Pte	D. M. ROWE	Admin	VIC
80	55254	T/Cpl	M. J. HUMPHREY	Sp	QLD
81	1201544	Pte	D. R. REINKE	Sp	QLD
82	2789267	Cfn	B. R. RICHARDSON	Admin	NSW
83	2788815	Pte	G. R. MAYER	B	NSW
84	3793273	Pte	S. J. KAIGHIN	B	VIC
85	39439	Lcpl	R. S. SPARKE	Sp	VIC

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Leave Destination</u>
86	2788792	Pte	W.G. LUGG	D	NSW
87	3173628	T/Cpl	K.R. POWER	D	VIC
88	43641	T/Sgt	C.R. CLARK	B	SA
89	42532	Sgt	C.T. CROOK	Admin	QLD
90	54189	T/Sgt	J. BRADY	A	SA
91	1200661	T/Sgt	R. LENNON	A	SA
92	44104	T/Cpl	W.R. SCHMIDT	A	SA
93	216239	Pte	F.A. CLEMENT	Admin	NSW
94	217600	Pte	R.W. MORTON	Sp	NSW
95	217806	Pte	D. LOWE	D	NSW
96					
97					
98					
99					
100					
101	2788633	Pte	R.J. BRIGHTWELL	D	NSW
102	1733980	Pte	M.K. BURNSIDE	D	NSW
103	2788689	Pte	B.W. FITZPATRICK	D	NSW
104	2788954	Lcpl	L. WAKEHAM	D	NSW
105	39469	Lcpl	B.J. MORROW	Admin	VE
106	214273	Cpl	K.S. STEVEN	Sp	NSW
107	134643	Pte	N.A. TAYLOR	C	QLD
108	18230	Cpl	A.W. KUNDE	A	QLD
109	1733940	Pte	C.J. SHAW	B	QLD
110	1733959	T/Cpl	J.W. RETSCHLAG	D	QLD
111	235203	Capt	T.A. GEE	Sp	SA
112	2789258	Pte	T.W. MOORE	D	NSW
113	214044	Cpl	G. HAMMOND	A	NSW
114	17126	Lt	I.M. CLARK	B	NSW
115	1734009	Lcpl	R.G. POWER	D	QLD
116	212724	WO2	R.L. JARVIS	C	NSW
117	1201384	Lcpl	L.G. TAYLOR	Sp	QLD
118	1201622	Pte	B.J. HARTAS	Sp	QLD
119	1201449	T/Cpl	S.E. SODERVIK	B	QLD
120	1201366	T/Cpl	D.J. BENFORD	Sp	NSW
121	1733919	Pte	P.J. WATERS	B	QLD
122	2789973	Pte	J.A. SILLENCE	D	NSW
123	2790080	Pte	G.W. SULLIVAN	D	NSW
124	31100	WO2	K.J. HOPKINS	Sp	NSW
125	39483	Pte	A.R. SEYCHELL	B	VIC
126	1201465	Lcpl	I.K. IRWIN	Sp	QLD
127	1201396	Pte	B. DOUGLAS	Sp	QLD
128	1201677	Pte	O.W. SCHULER	C	QLD

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Leave Destination</u>
129	1733916	Pte	D. PENMAN	Sp	QLD
130	1733790	T/Cpl	G.R. EATON	C	QLD

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131	1733853	Pte	G. PLACEK	C	QLD
132	2788869	Pte	B. REEDS	D	NSW
133	1733816	Pte	J.F. KELLY	C	QLD
134	1201429	Pte	C.A. LOVEDAY	Sp	QLD
135	39532	T/Cpl	M.A. ROSE	A	VIC
136	218272	Pte	R.J. OWENS	C	NSW
137	1201621	Lcpl	R.J. FORSTER	D	QLD
138	2788795	Pte	R.I. MCGOWAN	A	NSW
139	2788719	Pte	N.L. GIBSON	C	NSW
140	1733798	T/Cpl	D.J. FRENCH	C	QLD

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PROMULGATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF 9 RAR

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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- 135. VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL
 - 136. IDENTITY CARDS
 - 137. REMITTANCES OF MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA AND ENCASHMENT OF CHEQUES
 - 138. PVAs FOR CREDITING, TAX AND VIETNAM ALLOWANCE.
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VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

The following members qualified for the abovenamed medal on dates as shown.

7 Sep 69

335129	T/Maj	I. J.	HEARN	D Coy
5715636	Pte	R. J.	AIRD	A Coy
5716001	Pte	C. J.	BARTLETT	A Coy
5716021	Pte	B. A.	BROWN	A Coy
5716048	Pte	P.	GLIGOREVIC	B Coy
5716058	Pte	R. J.	GRANT	D Coy
5716092	Pte	P. J.	MASON	A Coy
5716100	Pte	E. H.	MATTHEWS	A Coy
5716150	Pte	R. G.	TAPPING	B Coy
5716183	Pte	K.	MUSSON	A Coy

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55460	Pte	D. T.	FRENHAM	Admin Coy
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1202152	Lcpl	E.	PAVEY	B Coy
218698	Pte	G. J.	RANDALL	B Coy
2782503	Pte	S. P.	WHITEHEAD	Sp Coy
44519	Pte	L.	McPANAS	Sp Coy
1734454	Pte	D. F.	DOBBIN	A Coy
1734627	Pte	P. G.	TROON	A Coy
1734635	Pte	J. W.	WILLMINGTON	A Coy
2789390	Pte	G.	BERNE	C Coy
2789413	Pte	A. J.	CAIRNS	D Coy
4720079	Pte	F. W.	BURTON	C Coy
4720110	Pte	R. T.	FARRAR	D Coy
4720130	Pte	M. E.	HENTSCHKE	A Coy
4720135	Pte	G. A.	HOLMAL	B Coy
6709192	Pte	D. B.	CARSWELL	C Coy

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2788669	Pte	C. R.	DAVIDSON	D Coy
2788721	Pte	R. W.	HEILER	B Coy
3173819	Pte	W.	NEESON	D Coy

136.

IDENTITY CARDS

1. Identity cards are to be carried by all personnel of 1 ATF at all times except:

- a. When outside the 1 ATF base on operations.
- b. When inside 1 ATF base.

137.

REMITTANCES OF MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA AND ENCASHMENT OF CHEQUESRemittances

1. Members are reminded that there are only two methods by which monies can be sent to them from Australia:

- a. Remittance to the members pay ledger by making payment to the local Command Paymaster; this will result in the raising of a credit PVA which will be forwarded to the members unit in Vietnam.

/2. b.

b. Purchase of Postal Orders (Not - Money Orders) which can be cashed as Cash Offices in Vietnam.

2. There is no limit on the amount of money remitted by either of these methods.

Encashment of Cheques

3. The only cheques which may be cashed at Cash Offices in Vietnam are Taxation of Travelling etc. allowance cheques drawn on the Reserve Bank from a Commonwealth Government Account.

4. AHBS cheques or personal cheques raised against a Trading Bank cannot be negotiated at a Cash Office under any circumstances.

138. PVAs FOR CREDITING TAX AND VIETNAM ALLOWANCE

Reference: HQ AFV (Army Component) R65/1/26 dated 13 May 69.

1. The reference memorandum instructed all units in the Force to submit returns of outstanding PVAs so that HQ AFV could followup with AHQ and APAC, the prompt provision of PVAs to members arriving in the theatre. Relevant extracts are:

"3. Unit responsibilities in relation to PVAs are:

a. Adapt the Paybook Register to record:

- (1) a member's arrival in Vietnam;
- (2) the date the PVA is received; and
- (3) the date the CARO RO Part 2 is received.

b. Review the Register immediately after each pay day for outstanding PVAs and ROs Part 2 and originate signals in respect of members who have been in theatre for four weeks as follows:

- (1) If Neither RO Nor PVA Not Received. Signal CARO (info APAC "For Admin Offr" and HQ AFV for PMR) advising member's regimental particulars, date of arrival in theatre and stating RO Part 2 not received.
- (2) If RO Received But PVA Not Received. Signal APAC ("For Admin Offr" and info HQ AFV for PMR) the regimental particulars of the member, requesting PVA and quoting RO number.
- (3) If PVA Received But RO Not Received. Signal CARO regimental particulars of member, advising date of arrival in theatre and stating RO Part 2 not received.

4. At the end of each month units are to list all members who have been in theatre for four weeks or more for whom PVAs have not been received. Three copies of the return at Annex A are to reach OC AFV Cash Office by the seventh of following month. A member's name is to be included on each return until both the PVA and RO part 2 have been received."

2. Some units have not taken the required action recently. Attention is drawn to the reference and units are to provide the required returns OR NIL RETURNS to HQ AFV by the seventh day of each month in respect of the previous month.

OFFICERS ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

1. Annual reports on Lts and 2Lts for the 12 months period ending 31 Oct are due at HQ AFV by 7 Nov 69.
2. The attention of reporting officers is invited to para 18(a) of the AAF A26 in which the reporting officer makes a recommendation concerning fitness for promotion to the next substantive rank, without regard to qualifications or examinations. In these reports 2Lts or 2Lt (T/Lt) will be considered for Lt and Lts will be considered for Capt.

140. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

1. The Beachcomber Club on Back Beach Road is out of bounds to all ranks except when personally invited and accompanied by an American serviceman.

141. MEMBERS PROCEEDING ON R AND R IN NOVEMBER 69

Undermentioned members have been allocated R & R vacancies for the following dates in NOVEMBER 69.

AUSTRALIA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Coy</u>	<u>Destination</u>
3 Nov	216761	Pte	K.N. MCGOWAN	A	Rockhampton
5 Nov	2791178	Pte	A. CRESWICK-JACKSON	B	Belmore
7 Nov	4720468	Pte	T.L. McELLIGOT	C	Adelaide
9 Nov	2791302	Pte	R.J. SEYMOUR	D	Leichardt
12 Nov	2791017	Pte	R.W. BEAUMONT	B	Stockton
16 Nov	39980	Pte	M.L. CASS	Admin	Brisbane
19 Nov	3794811	Pte	R.C. RENTON	Sp	Melbourne
21 Nov	2135992	Pte	M.T. N.L. NESS	B	Newcastle
26 Nov	2790600	Pte	M.E. COBLE	D	Port Kemble

TAIPEI


17 Nov	55578	Pte	C.R. O'NEILL	B	
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BANGKOK

6 Nov	2790248	Pte	R.B. DUNN	A	
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No changes will be accepted except for compassionate circumstances or operational commitments.

Any discrepancies to be reported to Coy Clerks immediately.


 (G. J. JOYCE)
 Lt/
 Asst Adjt

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PROMULGATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF 9 RAR

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial: SVN 30

19 Oct 69

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Encl. 30.

TRANSMISSION OF REGIMENTAL AND PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Reference: MBI 212-3, MBI 212-4

1. Much unnecessary signal traffic and other administrative effort is being wasted in the continual follow-up of Regimental and Personal documents of members who return to Australia and whose documents are not received at the appropriate location in Australia. This is due to non-adherence by units to the provisions of the above references which detail how documents should be transmitted.
2. The following amendments to Part 2 of AFV SOPs may be anticipated and their provisions are to be implemented forthwith:

"TRANSMISSION OF REGIMENTAL AND PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

1033. Except in the case of personnel who are medically evacuated to Australia, and who are covered in paragraph 1123, transmission of documents of members within AFV and on RTA is to be in accordance with MBIs 212-3 and 212-4. These provide inter alia that:

"During movement (between units etc) every member is to carry the personal documents with which he has been issued and his own regimental documents. All documents not required during movement are to be sealed in an envelope endorsed with the army number, rank and name of the member and a list of the documents contained therein. This envelope is to be placed inside a further sealed envelope which is to bear the name and address of the unit etc to which the member is moving."

DOCUMENTS, PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS

1119. Units are to ensure that the unit Medical Liaison Officer visits patients of their units as soon as possible after admission. He is to ensure that:

a. The following documents are delivered to the hospital:

- (1) WF5, Soldier's Paybook.
- (2) AAF 129, Identity Card.
- (3) International Certificate of Vaccination.
- (4) F Med 4, Medical Envelope.
- (5) F Med 5, Attendance and Treatment Card.

b. Summer uniform, shoes and headdress.

c. Such personal effects as the member requests. This is not to include large or heavy items but may include e.g. transistor radio, photographs etc.

1120. Members own toilet gear, reading and writing material and cigarettes are not required as these items are provided by the Red Cross on admission.

1120A. Units are to secure all personal equipment and effects, other than the above, of hospitalized members as soon as it is known that they have been admitted.

TRANSMISSION OF REGIMENTAL, PERSONAL AND MEDICAL DOCUMENTS FOR MEDEVAC PERSONNEL

1123. The following documents of patients who return to Australia on Medevac flights arranged through 1 Aust Fd Hosp are to be in their possession or in the custody of the RAAF Aeromedevac authorities:

- a. AAF 129, Identity Card
- b. WF 5, Soldier's Paybook.
- c. International Certificate of Vaccination.
- d. All medical documentation relating to the condition causing return to Australia plus F Med 4 and F Med 5.

1124. All other personal and regimental documents are to be dispatched by the member's unit, by registered mail to the Administrative Officer 2 Military Hospital, Ingleburn NSW as soon as informed that member may be struck off unit strength.

LOADING OF BAGGAGE OF MEDEVAC PERSONNEL

1125. The RAAF AMO is responsible for the loading of baggage of personnel being evacuated."

143. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL OFFICERS LIST

Reference: ARO 33/69

1. Action has been taken to transfer certain officers of Aust Staff Corps RAAOC and RAEME and officers of RAAMC (Admin & Tech) and QM commissioned officers to the Administrative and Technical Officers List in a draft Order-in-Council to date 1 Aug 69.

2. Officers so transferred:-

- a. retain the seniority indicated;
- b. retain the temporary or honorary rank shown;
- c. retain their type of ARA commission;
- d. remain allotted to the Corps indicated and
- e. remain in their present posting.

3. The list may be seen at HQ 1 ATF, 1 ALSG, AATTV or A Branch HQ AFV.

144 EXTERNAL STUDIES FACILITY: UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

1. At present the University of Queensland restricts enrolment of servicemen as external students to those serving in Queensland, Northern Territory and New Guinea. It is possible that this restriction will be relaxed and that from January 1970, the university will offer external studies facilities to servicemen wherever they may be serving, provided that DADAE Northern Command provides administrative liaison between individual students and the university.

2. On 13 Nov 69 the university senate will decide whether or not to relax the current restriction on enrolment. Their decision will be influenced by the numbers of servicemen likely to apply for enrolment as external students in 1970.

3. It is now too late for servicemen to apply to enrol under the term of MBI 252-9 for civil schooling but it is likely that some would wish to enrol through the Services Vocational and Educational Training Scheme (SVETS).

4. Units are to provide, through normal channels, the number of members wishing to enroll in Queensland University courses, through SVETS, in 1970.

/3. Subordinate

Subordinate headquarters are to forward this information to reach HQ AFV by 17 Oct 69.

5. Subordinate headquarters are to advise Regimental detail and subjects desired, of these members, to HQ AFV by 30 Oct 69.

145. CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE

1. The contents of MBI 168-8 are to be brought to the attention of all members arriving in South Vietnam as soon as possible after arrival in units. Attention is again to be drawn to this instruction by all members serving in Vietnam in unit Routine Orders not less than once each quarter and immediately prior to their departure from Vietnam on leave or reposting.

146. POSSESSION AND USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR CAPTURED WEAPONS

1. For the purpose of this RO:

a. "Weapons" shall mean and include:

(1) All firearms such as handguns, shotguns, rifles, carbines, light automatic weapons and similar weapons which use an explosive force to propel a projectile.

(2) Knives with folding blades longer than three inches, swords, sabres, stilletos and spring release (switch blade) knives.

(3) Metal knuckles, blackjacks, saps, clubs and similar items.

(4) Instruments in which compressed air or a chemical propellant is used to fire a projectile.

b. "Explosives" shall mean and include explosives or explosive devices, such as hand grenades, smoke grenades, demolition charges or explosive material such as TNT, C-3, primacord, or arming devices.

c. "Ammunition" shall mean and include any projectile having explosive force as a propellant.

d. Any part of, or any insert, or disarmed or mutilated weapon explosive or ammunition of any kind, is to be deemed to be a weapon, explosive or ammunition as the case may be.

e. "Possession" shall mean and include:

(1) Has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in his custody or;

(2) Knowingly has any weapon, explosive or ammunition in the custody of another person, corporation or entity or;

(3) Knowingly has such weapon, explosive or ammunition in a house, building, lodging or open space whether belonging to him or occupied by him or not and whether such weapon, explosive or ammunition is had or placed there for his own use or the use of another.

2. No member serving in or attached for duty to 1 ATF (Whether temporarily or not) is to be in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition unless they have been issued to him by or for Australian Military sources for the purpose of military duty, or are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, or unless within the terms of para 5 of the RO their possession is specially permitted.

3. Unit and sub-unit commanders are to carry out periodic checks to ensure that personnel under their command or supervision are not in possession of weapons, explosives or ammunition contrary to para 2 of this RO.
4. All weapons, explosives and ammunition captured by members of 1 ATF are the property of the Commonwealth of Australia and are to be dealt with in accordance with HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68.
5. No member of 1 ATF is to use a captured weapon, explosive or ammunition unless he obtains prior permission from HQ 1 ATF
6. Authorities on the subject of this RO are contained in DA 79, MBI 129-5, ARO 35/68 and HQ AFV GS Instr No 25/68. Units, sub-units or members are not to be possession of any weapons, explosives or ammunition unless in accordance with this RO or the relevant authorities mentioned in this paragraph.
7. RO 3/69 is cancelled.

147. FIRE PREVENTION

1. A tent fire is suspected to have been caused by concentration of the sun's rays by a concave shaving mirror commonly used in theatre. The focal length of the mirror is approximately two feet and it has been demonstrated that material similar to tentage can be ignited in about one minute by this means.
2. To avoid a repetition, concave mirrors are not to be left exposed to sunlight where they may cause a fire, but secured in lockers, trunks or wardrobes when not actually in use.
3. RO 84/69 and 107/69 is cancelled.

148. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

1. All vehicle accidents, however minor, are to be reported to Det AFV Pro Unit and A Branch HQ 1 ATF immediately. The initial report may be given verbally but it is to be confirmed by signal within 12 hrs of the accident.
2. When the property or persons of other nations are involved, the report is to be made in the form of the Crash One and Crash Two signals as set out in AFV SOP Part 2 Ch 2 Sect 7 Annex A.
3. Unless otherwise directed by HQ 1 ATF, a unit investigation is not required. Units are to make any relevant AAF G2, G4 or G13 available to Det AFV Pro Unit on request.
4. A guide for drivers in the event of an accident is shown as Annex A. Units are to reproduce this guide and issue it to all drivers. A copy of the guide is to be carried by all drivers of a vehicle
5. RO 97/69 is cancelled.

149. BREACHES OF CUSTOM REGULATIONS

1. Department of Customs advises that an increasing number of parcels are being sent to Australia through the postal system with misleading declarations attached. A common example is a toy animal with a built in transistor radio being described and valued as a toy and not a radio.
2. A substantial number of parcels are being opened by customs. Members are warned of the implications of making false customs declarations. In addition, certifying officers are to rigidly enforce the provisions of AHQ Admin Instr No 8 paras 1131-1133.

3. RO 91/69 is cancelled.

150.

CONTROL OF VEHICLE MOVEMENT

1. The movement of 1 ATF vehicles from the 1 ATF Base is permitted only under the following circumstances:
 - a. As part of a convoy authorised by HQ 1 ATF;
 - b. When the AAF G2 has been specifically authorised by an officer of A Branch 1 ATF;
 - c. When the driver carries a special white pass issued by HQ 1 ATF.
2. A record of authorisations under sub-paras 1b and 1c is to be maintained at HQ 1 ATF and the front gate log sheet checked against this list daily.
3. Special authorisations will be made only on the most exceptional circumstances and units are not to anticipate approval.
4. The North Gate is to be locked at all times. Only operational traffic or convoys authorised by HQ 1 ATF may use this gate. The key is to be held by A Coy 5 RAR. 5 RAR is responsible for keeping the gate locked.
5. The East Gate is to be kept locked at all times. Only operational traffic or convoys authorised by HQ 1 ATF may use this gate. The key is to be held by B Sqn 1 Armd Regt CP. B Sqn 1 Armd Regt is responsible for keeping the gate locked.
6. RO 110/69 is cancelled.

151.

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1. After an accident vehicles are not to be moved until visited by the Provost Detachment unless:
 - a. The vehicle is blocking the roadway;
 - b. The vehicle is creating a traffic hazard;
 - c. The time delay before the Provost arrive will be excessive;
 - d. The tactical situation demands it.
2. If it is necessary to move the vehicle a sketch of the accident is to be made of the scene.
3. RO 111/69 is cancelled.

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NOTICES

PEARSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

General

1. The Pearson Community Centre has been established at the corner of Monash Road and Canberra Avenue. The Centre is designed as a recreation area for the use of 1 ATF personnel. Quiet room facilities are also available for study purposes. No alcohol is permitted at the Centre.
2. The Centre opened on Sun 28 Sep 69.

Control

3. The Amenities Officer 1 ATF is appointed Supervising Officer of the Centre. He is responsible to the DAAG HQ 1 ATF for the efficient running of the centre and control and accounting for all stores and monies at the Centre.
4. The Centre has been equipped by 1 ATF Amenities. It is therefore in the interest of all members of the Task Force that users be encouraged to treat the equipment as they would their own. There is a considerable amount of sophisticated electronic equipment in the Centre. If users are unaware of how to use it they should consult the Amenities Staff for assistance. The Centre will only remain functional and of use as an amenity as long as users take care.

Facilities and Timings

5. The Centre will be open daily from 0830 hours to 1900 hours. Consideration will be given later to extending the Curfew and opening the Centre until later in the evening. The Snack Bar will be open from 1000 hours to 1400 hours and 1600 hours to 1845 hours daily.
6. The following facilities are available at the Centre:
 - a. Billiard Room. One full-sized billiard table with all accessories.
 - b. Photography Room. Full facilities are available to develop, print and enlarge black and white films. Chemicals are provided free of charge, paper may be purchased from Amenities. Expert advice on photography is available from Topo Svy.
 - c. Snack Bar. Coffe, milkshakes, soft drinks, cigarettes, sweets, steak sandwiches, hamburgers, chips, etc, are available for purchase at cost prices. The snack bar is not designed to make a profit.
 - d. Library. A "non-borrowing" reference library is available. An education NCO is present to give assistance to any persons wishing to use the facility.
 - e. Tape Room. This room consists of:
 - (1) 6 Sony Tape Decks.
 - (2) 1 Akai 1800 SD.
 - (3) 1 Pionner Record Player.
 - (4) 1 Pioneer Stereo Tuner Amplifier.
 - (5) Sundry accessories.

104 Sig Sqn are assisting users in the operation of the equipment during the first two weeks of operation. Master tapes are available from the Amenities Centre. Facilities permit taping from masters, records or radios and include the ability to produce tape cassettes.

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/f. Model Room

f. Model Room. Power tool kits and other associated carpentry and model making equipment is available. This room can be used for making furniture, models, toys, etc. Building material is to be provided by the user.

Transport

7. To ensure economy in the use of transport a bus service is to operate. Units will be changed periodically, later responsibilities will be advised in 1 ATF RO's Part 1. The bus service is to be run to the Centre on the half hour and return from the Centre on the hour. The service is to commence daily at 1530 hours and finish at 1900 hours. The following units are to provide the service as indicated:

a. 5 RAR. Route: Bn HQ 5 RAR - Coupe Road - Canberra Avenue (to serve 5 RAR, 161 (Indp) Recce Flt, TFMA. 6 RAR/NZ).

b. 1 ARU. Route: HQ 1 ARU - South Tce - East Tce - North Tce - Monash Road (to serve 1 ARU, 9 RAR, B Sqn 1 Arm Regt).

c. 1 Fd Regt. Route: RHQ - Graham Road - Route 2 - Ingleburn Ave - Graham Road - Moorebank Road - Canberra Ave (to serve 1 Fd Regt, HQ Coy, B Sqn 3 Cav Regt, B Bty 2/35 Bn, 101 Fd Bty, 104 Sig Sqn, 547 Sig Tp, A Sect 1 Topo Svy Tp, 8 Fd Amb, 17 Const Sqn, 1 Fd Sqn).

d. 3 SAS Sqn, Route: via D Coy 5 RAR and 105 Bty to Centre. (To serve 3 SAS Sqn, D Coy 5 RAR and 105 Bty).

Conclusion

8. The smooth and continued efficient running of the Community Centre requires the co-operation of all. The success of the Centre is dependent on the conduct of all users. All members of 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Ln are reminded of the need for care and reasonable behaviour at the Centre, otherwise it will be necessary to impose sets of rules for the operation of the Centre which would largely negate its purpose.

OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS (MELBOURNE)

1. Scotch College Melbourne are compiling a roll of old boys who have taken part in the war in Vietnam and have requested assistance in this task. Units are requested to phone the name of any old Scotch Collegians (Melbourne) to the Chief Clerk HQ AFV (Tel No Tiger 3941) by 31 Oct 69, giving the following details:

- a. Number.
- b. Rank.
- c. Surname.
- d. Christian Name.
- e. Period at school.

2. The following names are already held at HQ AFV and need not be resubmitted:

3324	Col	A.B. Stretton
032359	Wg Car	G.E. Hewitt
34443	Maj	K.L. Duncan
3129745	Lt	W.J. Forrest
3794262	Pte	A.B. MacDougal
39846	Spr	J. McWark

THIS ORDER IS TO BE PROMULGATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF 9 RAR

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A.L. MORRISON, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

NINTH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial: SVN 32

23 Oct 69

Number: 152 - 158

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 - 153. DAMAGE TO ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST
 - 154. AMERICAN PX FACILITIES
 - 155. AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CANTEEN FACILITIES
 - 156. PETS
 - 157. REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM 1 ATF BASE
 - 158. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUE PERSONAL WEAPON

AMMENDMENT TO RO 141/69 - MEMBERS PROCEEDING ON R AND R IN NOVEMBER 1969

NOTICE

PAYMENT UNDER ASCO PAY PLAN

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152. VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

The following members qualified for the abovenamed medal on dates as shown:

7 Sep 69

1734640 Pte G.W. MEBLAND B Coy

13 Oct 69

39934 Pte V.M. MURPHY D Coy
 1734647 Pte L.D. SMILLIE B Coy
 2790291 Pte B.D. STALDER A Coy
 2790854 Pte P.E. SMITH A Coy
 2790862 Pte I.F. SANDERS A Coy
 3794398 Pte L.H. WOOD A Coy

20 Oct 69

2790352 Pte P.E. JESPERSON B Coy
 3794349 Pte R.H. DAY C Coy
 3794355 Pte P.M. MEPSUD D Coy
 3794523 Pte I. DROBULIC B Coy
 4720254 Pte K.R. DORWARD B Coy
 2790865 Pte C.J. SHERKBY B Coy
 2790841 Pte M.J. PICKERING B Coy
 2790828 Pte L.J. PEARCE B Coy
 2790801 Pte B.T. LOFTUS B Coy
 2790559 Pte K.B. LYNCH B Coy
 2790818 Pte C.J. MOGAN B Coy
 3794159 Pte E.J. ANGELO C Coy
 2790267 Pte C.A. MORRIS D Coy
 2790776 Pte T.J. MURDOCH D Coy
 3794259 Pte S.P. MURPHY A Coy
 2790333 Pte T.R. GODDE B Coy
 4720086 Pte G.D. COSTA C Coy
 2790335 Pte T.D. JAMES B Coy

153. DAMAGE TO ARTICLES SENT THROUGH THE POST

1. Advice has been received from Australia, that the number of articles damaged in transit is increasing, caused mainly by poor packaging. Greater care in the packaging of fragile goods will avoid dissatisfaction to the recipient and financial loss to the sender.

2. PMG Department has advised that it will not consider claims for compensation where the packaging is inadequate, even though the parcel is registered.

3. Australian FPOs are not to register parcels unless, according to the declaration of contents, they conform reasonably to the conditions set out in Section 2 of the Post Office Guide.

4. RO 60/69 is cancelled.

154. AMERICAN PX FACILITIES

1. The use of American PX Facilities is controlled as follows:

/2. a.

- a. The facilities of the American PX (Post Exchange) establishments system are available only to members of the American Forces and certain other privileged persons.
- b. Whether any particular person or class of persons may use the facilities of the system will depend upon the decision of the American authorities, and usually will be signified by the issue of an official ration card of one kind or another.
- c. Members of Australian Force Vietnam are, by virtue of a decision of the American authorities, entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments upon the same condition as an American serviceman, subject to certain obvious differences as to ordering etc. A brief summary of the main conditions of use of the facilities is endorsed on every ration card.
- d. Vietnamese nationals and other persons who do not hold ration cards, properly issued to them by the American authorities are not entitled to use the facilities of the American PX establishments. They are not entitled to receive or have the benefits of the use of such facilities by any other person or persons.

2. Members are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer the ownership or possession of any item imported directly for, or purchased from an American PX facility to any person or persons not entitled to use such facilities, except as is provided by this Routine Order.

3. Bona fide gifts are a gift to a person not entitled to the use of PX facilities. The value of the gift is not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) and is not to be an item of limited purchase (rationed item). The ultimate disposition of bona fide gifts is the responsibility of the member making such gift.

4. RO 194/68 is cancelled.

155. AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CANTEEN FACILITIES

1. The privilege of using retail outlets operated by ASCO personnel is confined to:

- a. Members of the AFV, for all items whether they are provided by ASCO (Australia) or by VRE.
- b. Members of other Free World forces and civilians granted PX privileges and holding PX ration cards, for only those items provided by VRE and non-rationed items provided by ASCO.
- c. Certain other Australian civilians approved by the Australian Embassy and holding a special ration card issued by HQ Coy AFV for only those items provided by ASCO.

2. Members are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer possession of any item imported, directly for or purchased from ASCO to persons not entitled to the privilege of using ASCO.

3. RO 195/68 is cancelled.

156. PETS

1. Because of the risk of infection and for reasons of hygiene no pets are to be kept by members of 1 ATF.

2. Any stray cat or dog seen within the 1 ATF base area should be caught and secured and Det AFV Pro Unit notified.

/3. 3.

3. RO 196/68 is cancelled.

157. REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM 1 ATF BASE

1. No member of 1 ATF is to remove or attempt to remove any of the following items from the 1 ATF base area at NUI DAT except as required by their duty or to meet their own personal needs for the duration of their absence or, in the case of a member returning to Australia, as allowed by the Commonwealth Department of Customs:


- a. Any goods sold by ASCO.
- b. Any goods sold by the American PX system.
- c. Any goods sold by any mess or canteen.
- d. Any rations or components of rations.

2. This order in no way applies to the despatch of items to Australia through postal channels or through MFO.

3. RO 197/68 and 93/69 are cancelled.

158. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUE PERSONAL WEAPON

A member is responsible at all times for the care, cleanliness and safe keeping of his personal weapon.


(B.J. VICKERY)
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Asst Adjt

AMMENDMENT TO RO 141/69 - MEMBERS PROCEEDING ON R AND R IN NOVEMBER 1969

RO 141/69 is amended as follows:

- a. Taipei: Delete 55578 Pte C.R. O'NEILL
- b. Bangkok: Delete 2790248 Pte R.B. DUNN

NOTICE

PAYMENT UNDER ASCO PAY PLAN

Arrangements have been made for ASCO Gift Shops in Saigon, Nui Dat, Vung Tau and Phan Rang to accept payment of installments for purchases made in Australia under ASCO 6 and 12 Pay Plans

Members who have entered into purchases under these plans should make arrangements to finalise outstanding payments through the Gift Shop in their area.

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9 RAR

NUI DAT

R569-1-8

Distribution: See below

CONTACT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Reference A 1 ATF SOP

PART 1 PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. JACK

Report By

2. C Coy

Sub Unit

3. 8 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. 25

Date/Time of Contact

5. 041240

Location

6. 243879

Patrol Task

7. Ambush

Description of Contact

8. Party approached our position but did not enter the ambush killing ground. Contact was initiated by claymores, resulting in 1 VC KIA and one very heavy blood trail.

Description of Terrain

9. Bamboo

Distance of Enemy

10. 40 Metres

Sighting

11. At 60 metres by sentry on gun

Activity Prior to contact

12. Tended to be getting thier bearings

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Reason for Sighting

13. Sentry on the ball

VC Strength and Type

14. Approx 6 NVA

Range of Contact

15. 40 Metres

Weapons Fired

16. Claymores and M60

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew Rapidly

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Put in a sweep

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 VC KIA 1 very heavy blood trail

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. Claymores

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Nil

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 2 Claymores: 100 Link belt

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Very Important Documentts : Nil Weapon

Lessons Learnt

25. Put in an immediate sweep if tactically possible

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Reason for Sighting

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Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. Claymores

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Nil

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 2 Claymores: 100 Link belt

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Very Important Documentms : Nil Weapon

Lessons Learnt

25. Put in an immediate sweep if tactically possible

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Reference: A. 1 ATF SOP.

PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. Jack

Report by

2. 235341 Lt P.J. Cosgrove.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy

Strength of Patrol

4. 28.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 101055 hrs Oct 69.

Location

6. YS300915.

Patrol Task

7. Recce.

Description of Contact

8. 5 Pl was in harbour around a well used N-S track. Two VC walked cautiously down (i.e. South) along the track. The sentry fired at the leading VC and in the general direction of the second VC whom he could not see. The sentry observed hits on the first VC. The platoon fired into the area and a sweep was conducted. Two VC were found KIA.

Description of Terrain

9. The platoon was harboured on and downhill of a spur. The vegetation was thick secondary jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 15 - 20 metres.

Sighting

11. Made by sentry approximately 10 metres from the GPMG M60.

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Activity Prior to Contact

12. Platoon was in harbour.

Reason for Sighting

13. Sentry was observing track down which enemy came.

VC Strength and Type

14. Strength: 2
Type: 1 VC, 1 NVA.

Range of Contact

15. 15 - 20 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. GPMG M60, SLR, M16, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Second enemy attempted to withdraw.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Fired into the contact area. Reserve section conducted a sweep.

Enemy Casualties

19. 2 KIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. SLR, GPMG M60.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused by

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 500 x 7.62 link.
80 x 7.62 ball.
40 x 5.56 ball.
8 x M79 HE.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Personal effects, ID Card, 2 x AK47s.

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Lessons Learnt

25. The value of correct sentry placement and of ensuring sentry is alert.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. I was very pleased with the conduct of the platoon in the contact. The particular soldier who, as sentry, sighted and fired on the enemy is to be commended for his cool headed performance of his duty.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

27. Nil.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. Jack.

Report by

2. 235341 Lt P.J. Cosgrove.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy.

Strength of Patrol

4. 28.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 101604 hrs Oct 69.

Location

6. YS300917.

Patrol Task

7. Recce.

Description of Contact

8. Platoon was sitting in harbour outside a suspected bunker system. There was no sentry because of intended Artillery bombardment of system, but the MG was manned facing N along track into the bunker system. One VC was sighted by the MG number who fired at him. Platoon subsequently fired into the area where the VC went to ground. A sweep of the area revealed a blood trail and weapon (AK 47) along with the VCs load (water container).

Description of Terrain

9. Flat with very thick secondary jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 25 metres.

Sighting

11. By machine gunner.

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Activity Prior to Contact

12. Platoon was in harbour.

Reason for Sighting

13. VC was moving along track which was the gunners primary arc.

VC Strength and Type

14. Strength: 1.
Type: VC, perhaps Main Force.

Range of Contact

15. 25 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. GPMG M60, M16, SLR, M79.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew West for 5 - 10 metres then North into camp.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Fired into the area then conducted a sweep.

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 WIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. GPMG M60.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused by

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 400 x 7.62 link.
120 x 7.62 ball.
80 x 5.56 ball.
4 x M79.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK 47.

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Lessons Learnt

25. Fire must always be directed close to ground as the gunner fired too high initially.

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. Platoons conduct was pleasing. Movement, once contact was initiated was speedy and skilful on the part of the individual soldier.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

27. M60 gunners must fire low after contact has been initiated.

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1. JACK

Report by

2. C Coy

Sub Unit

3. 8 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. 26

Date/Time of Contact

5. 111145 H

Location

6. 241870

Patrol Task

7. On the move

Description of Contact

8. Were lead platoon in Coy move. Had secured a main foot track, when Enemy approached. M6 O misfired.

Description of terrain

9.

Distance of Enemy

10. 20 Metres

Sighting

11. Enemy moved. Noise at 30 Metres

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Enemy movement but mainly noise

Reason for Sighting

13. Noise

VC Strength and Type

14. 1 Possibly a scout for larger group. NVA

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Range of Contact

15. 20 Metres

Weapons Fired

16. M60: M16

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew along track very fast

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Follow Up Picked up NVA Safari Helmet

Enemy Casualties

19. Nil

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. Nil

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused by

22. Nil

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 100 Rds Link M60: 40 M16

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Nil

Lessions Learnt

25. Securing a track with M69 at both ends vital. Should be auto procedure

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. A precise case of slackness on the part of the gunner. M60 gunners must thoroughly check their weapons for being fully cocked not half cocked.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Gunner allowed En to approach within 20 metres but lost advantage when gun misfired. Due to gunner NOT Wpn.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. JACK

Report by

2. C Coy

Sub unit

3. 7 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon in company harbour overnight

Date/Time of Contact

5. 111855

Location

6. 233863

Patrol Task

7. Perimeter of company harbour

Description of Contact

8. Soldiers on perimeter (not on sentry duty) observed one (1) enemy outside perimeter shortly before stand-to. Enemy withdrew as soon as he realized he was observed. Two grenades thrown into area. Sweep conducted at first light 12 Oct.

Description of Terrain

9. Fairly thick primary jungle

Distance of enemy

10. 20 Metres

Sighting

11. Pte S.F.PATERSON

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Platoon admin in harbour

Reason for Sighting

13. Soldier looked up.

VC Strength and Type

14. One - Not Known

Range of Contact

15. 20 Metres

Weapons Fired

16. M26 Grenade

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew

Patrol's Immediate Reaction

18. -

Enemy Casualties

19. Nil

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. -

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 2 M26 Grenade

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Nil

Lessons Learnt

25. -

PART 2 PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. All personnel on perimeter must keep alert and sentries sighted to cover widest possible arc.

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PART 1 PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

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1. JACK

Report By

2. C Coy

Sub unit

3. 7 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon in harbour ambush

Date/Time of Contact

5. 120920 (OCT.)

Location

6. 233863

Patrol Task

7. Ambush tracks out of VC camp

Description of Contact

8. Platoon moving into position in camp discovered previous day. Pl Comd co-ordinating when a section commander sighted 1 VC dressed in black move off a track into cover. En was observing platoon. Section commander opened fire with personal weapon. Enemy fled back along track.

Description of Terrain

9. Camp in fairly thick primary jungle.

Distance of Enemy

10. 30 Metres

Sighting

11. Cpl D.A. PRITCHARD

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Co-ordinating harbour position.

Reason for Sighting

13. Movement on enemy

VC Strength and Type

14. One Local Force

Range of Contact

15. 30 Metres

Weapons Fired

16. M16

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew along track

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Sweep of area footprints found on track

Enemy Casualties

19. Nil

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. -

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. -

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 10 Rds 5.5.6

Documents Weapons Captured

24.. Nil

Lessons Learnt

25. Good shooting would have resulted in 1 VC KIA

PART 2 PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. If enemy had come 5 mins later he would probably have walked right into the ambush. As it was, he appears to have heard/seen the platoon moving in and watched.

PART 3 COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS.

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. Jack.

Report by

2. 5 Pl B Coy. 235341 Lt P.J. Cosgrove.

Sub Unit

3. 5 Pl B Coy.

Strength of Patrol

4. 28.

Date/Time of Contact

5. 201834 hrs Oct 69.

Location

6. YS271782.

Patrol Task

7. Recce/Ambush.

Description of Contact

8. 5 Pl was moving from the scrub line into the open area of the Firestone Trail by sections to set up an ambush. The last section to move from the scrub sighted 5 VC moving West along a track near the scrub line. There was some confusion in the remainder of the platoon who thought the enemy might be the rear section. The platoon fired on the enemy who returned fire and withdrew NE.

Description of Terrain

9. On the trail: Shoulder/waist high grass. Scrub: Very thick deadfall, defoliated.

Distance of Enemy

10. 70 metres.

Sighting

11. Made by the rear section.

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Activity Prior to Contact

12. Moving into night ambush.

Reason for Sighting

13. Rear section knew that enemy were not other platoon members.

VC Strength and Type

14. Strength: 5.
Type: Main Force (possibly NVA).

Range of Contact

15. 70 metres.

Weapons Fired

16. All platoon weapons.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Returned fire, picked up casualties and withdrew.

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Began fire and movement and advanced on enemy.

Enemy Casualties

19. 2 KIA, 1 WIA.

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. Small arms.

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil.

Friendly Casualties Caused by

22. N/A.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 1500 x GPMG M60.
300 x SLR.
300 x M16.
10 x M79.
1 x M72.

Documents, Weapons Captured

24. Personal docs, 1 AK 47 Magazine.

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Lessons Learnt


25. Enemy will be moving into Route 15 area around that time of the day.


PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. The section that had sighted the enemy went into an immediate ambush which would probably have resulted in greater casualties to the enemy. The section commander is to be commended for his assessment and reaction.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

27. Nil.


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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. JACK

Report by

2. C Coy

Sub Unit

3. 8 Pl

Strength of patrol

4. 26

Date/Time of Contact

5. 221800

Location

6. 246787

Patrol Task

7. Ambush

Description of Contact

8. Two enemy approached our rear protection party whilst in ambush. Believed to have had another 2 or 3 protection party with them. Friendlies initiated contact.

Description of terrain

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Distance of Enemy

10. 20 Metres

Sighting

11. Sentry on gun on the ball. Also noise

Activity Prior to Contact

12. Heard them approaching

Reason for sighting

13. Movement and noise

VC Strength and type

14. Approximately 4 or 5. Local VC.

Range of contact

15. 20 Metres

Weapons fired

16. M60 and M16

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Withdrew Rapidly

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Sweep

Enemy Casualties

19. 2 VC KIA

Enemy Casualties Caused by

20. M60 and M16

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22. Nil

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 50 Link M60: 40 M16

Documents Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47 Magazine

Less ions Learnt

25. Be alert in ambush: Rear Protection no exception

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PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. Immediate sweep if possible to gain body count. Weapons and documents.

PART 3 - COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

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PART 1 - PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. JACK

Report By

2. C Coy

Sub unit

3. 8 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. 26 + 1 Sec APC's

Date/Time of Contact

5. 240805 (oct)

Location

6. 247787

Patrol Task

7. Ambushing

Description of Contact

8. Party approached our location were very alert. Were following an ox-cart track being used by civilians at the same time. Friendlies initiated contact.

Description of Terrain

9. Bamboo with land clearing

Distance of Enemy

10. 10 Metres

Sighting

11. Sec 2IC

Activity Prior to Contact

VC Scout well out in front of party

Reason for Sighting

12. Came into killing ground.

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VC Strength and Type

14. Approx 15 in main body. NVA Soldiers

Range of Contact

15. 10 Metres

Weapons Fired

16. Claymores. M60 All personal Wpns.

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Returned a large volume of fire to the flanks. Withdrew by fire and movement

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Put in a sweep

Enemy Casualties

19. 1 Poss KIA. 3 Heavy blood trails by drag marks.

Enemy casualties caused by

20. Claym res & M16

Friendly Casualties.

21. 1 WIA (BC) Track Commander

Friendly Casualties Caused by

22. AK47

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 2 Claymores: 200 M60: 100 M16: 50 SLR

Documents Weapons Captured

24. 1 AK47 Mag

Lessons Learnt

25. In ambush sentries should always be on the ball. Dont relax with civilian movement through your location

PART 2 - PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. Sentries on guns need constant watching to make sure they are doing their job. Diggers tend to relax from the task at hand when operating near civilians. APC's need very careful camouflaging in ambush. Plus covering tracks if possible.

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PART 1 PATROL COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Operation

1. JACK

Report by

2. C Coy

Sub unit

3. 7 Pl

Strength of Patrol

4. Platoon in harbour

Date/Time of Contact

5. 250805

Location

6. 222829

Patrol Task

7. Harbour Ambush

Description of Contact

8. Sentry about to be relieved turned round to see two en in blue carrying weapons approaching the ambush. Sentry opened fire as enemy went behind mound. Two grenades thrown. M60 move to cross fire behind mound but enemy had withdrawn. On sweep blood trail picked up. followed for 300 M. (Two trails).

Description of Terrain

9. Thick Bamboo

Distance of Enemy

10. 30 Metres

Sighting

11. Pte R. KONOPACKI

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Activity Prior to Contact

12. Platoon preparing to lift ambush

Reason for Sighting

13. Noise heard to front

VC Strength and Type

14. 2 VC Local Force

Range of contact

15. 30 Metres

Weapons Fired

M16: M60: M26 Gren

Immediate Reaction fo Enemy

17. Withdrew along track

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18

Enemy Casualties

19. 2 WIA Bloodtrails (300 M0)

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. Probably M26 Gren

Friendly Casualties

21. Nil

Friendly Casualties Caused By

22.

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 20 Rds 5.56 : 300 Rds 7.62 Link

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Nil

Lessons Learnt

25. Sentry must be alert at all times particularly on change-over.

PART 2 PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. Sentry not sighted to best advantage: but should have engaged enemy before they saw him. Sentry was well hidden from view.

PART 3 COMPANY COMMANDERS COMMENTS

27. Use claymores in conjunction with sentries. (To cover dead ground)

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PART 1- PATROLCOMMANDERS COMMENTS:

Operation

1. Jack

Report By

1. C Coy

Strength of Patrol

4. 28

Date/Time of Contact

5. 291550

Location

6. 227842

Patrol Task

7. Recce for ambush

Description of Contact

8. 2 enemy approached South through jungle and were fired upon by a member of the patrol. Enemy returned fire slightly wounding one member.

Description of Terrain

9. Bamboo

Distance of Enemy

10. 15 metres

Sighting

11. 30 meters

Activity prior to Contact

12. Platoon Harbour

Reason for Sighting

13. Heard movt.

VC Strength and Type

14. 2 local geurillas

Range of Contact

15. 15 meters

Weapons fired

16. SLR M60 M79

Immediate Reaction of Enemy

17. Go to ground and returned fire

Patrols Immediate Reaction

18. Fired on the enemy and swept the area

Enemy Casualties

19. U/K

Enemy Casualties Caused By

20. N/A

Friendly Casualties

21. 1 Aust WIA

Friendly Cas Caused By

22. AK 47

Ammunition Expenditure

23. 20 SLR
100 7.62 link
2XM79

Documents Weapons Captured

24. Nil

Lessons Learnt

25. First time Platoon encountered enemy not on tracks

PART 2- PLATOON COMMANDERS COMMENTS

26. Enemy believed to be wounded by initial Platoons must watch arcs when not on tracks.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by: 38627 Rank: Lt Name: R.T. Convery
2. Report on installation (type): Transit/Resupply.
at: YS275793. at: 201200 hrs Oct 69.
3. Area covered by installation (in square yards): 100x150.
4. Defensive layout (answer following questions and any more detail that can be given):
 - a. Were there any weapon pits and tunnels:
 - (1) Weapon Pits only: Yes.
 - (2) Tunnels and weapon pits: No.
 - (3) Tunnels only: No.
 - b. Depth underground of tunnels: N/A.
 - c. Were the tunnels and weapon pits interconnecting.
If so to what extent: N/A.
 - d. Types of construction used:
 - (1) Tunnels: N/A.
 - (2) Weapon pits: Timber and dirt.
 - e. Number of weapon pits and tunnels: Eight 4 man weapon pits, fourteen 1 man weapon pits.
 - f. Estimated unit or sub-unit required to occupy them:
One Company.
 - g. Direction weapon pits were facing: Around the perimeter facing out.
 - h. Were the pits:
 - (1) Individual: Yes.
 - (2) Two man: No.
 - (3) Three man: Yes.
 - (4) Crew served weapon, if so what type of weapon do you estimate and what direction was it facing:
N/A.

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- i. How old were:
 - (1) Weapon pits: Minimum of 12 months.
 - (2) Tunnels: N/A.
 - (3) Any other installation: N/A.
- j. Was the defensive layout near a river, track, road, ford or town: On either side of a river.
- k. Were there any early warning posts or devices: No.
- l. Extent and type of booby traps , if any: Nil.
- m. Destruction action taken (if any): Destroyed by hand.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by: No: 18327 Rank : Sgt Name: C.V.R. WINZAR
2. Report on installation (type): Bunkers at: 204869 at: 071540H
3. Area covered by installation (in square yards) 100 Sq Yds
4. Defensive layout (answer following questions and any more detail that can be given):
 - a. Were there any weapon pits and tunnels:
 - (1) Weapon pits only: Nil
 - (2) Tunnels and weapon pits: Nil
 - (3) Tunnels only: 1 Comms trench running for 300M
 - b. Depth underground of tunnels: Nil
 - c. Were the tunnels and weapons pits interconnecting. If so to what extent: Nil
 - d. Types of construction used:
 - (1) Tunnels: Nil
 - (2) Weapon pits: Nil
 - (3) Bunkers: 3. Well constructed but very old.
 - e. Number of weapon pits and tunnels: Nil
 - f. Estimated unit or sub-unit required to occupy them: Platoon.
 - g. Direction weapon pits were facing: N/A
 - h. Were the pits:
 - (1) Individual:
 - (2) Two man:
 - (3) Three man:
 - (4) Crew served weapon, if so what type of weapon do you estimate and what direction was it facing:
 - i. How old were:
 - (1) Weapon pits:
 - (2) Tunnels:
 - (3) Any other installation: Bunkers very old.
 - j. Was the defensive layout near a river, track, road, ford or town: Near a river.
 - k. Were there any early warning posts or devices: Nil
 - l. Extent and type of hooby trap if any: Nil
 - M. Destruction Action (if any) : Nil

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by: 235341 Rank: Lt Name: P.J. Cosgrove
2. Report on installation (type): Bunker System
at: YS303918 at: 101800H hrs on: 10 Oct 69.
3. Area covered by installation (in square yards): 2500.
4. Defensive layout (answer following questions and any more detail that can be given): L shape, long arm N, short arm E.
 - a. Were there any weapon pits and tunnels:
 - (1) Weapon pits only: Yes.
 - (2) Tunnels and weapon pits: No.
 - (3) Tunnels only: No.
 - b. Depth underground of tunnels: N/A.
 - c. Were the tunnels and weapon pits interconnecting. If so to what extent: N/A.
 - d. Types of construction used:
 - (1) Tunnels: N/A.
 - (2) Weapon pits: Square (10' x 10') with 3' OHP of logs and earth.
 - e. Number of Weapon Pits: 9.
 - f. Estimated unit or sub-unit required to occupy them: Possibly a platoon.
 - g. Direction weapon pits were facing: Firing bays N & S.
 - h. Were the pits:
 - (1) Individual: No.
 - (2) Two man: No.
 - (3) Three man: Yes.
 - (4) Crew served weapon, if so what type of weapon do you estimate and what direction was it facing: N/A.

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i. How old were:

- (1) Weapon Pits: About 6 months.
- (2) Tunnels: N/A.
- (3) Any other installation: N/A.

j. Was the defensive layout near a river, track, road, ford or town: The bunker was 800 metres from Suoi Quit with numerous smaller streams nearby. Tracks ran into the system from North, South West, East and North East.

k. Were there any early warning posts or devices: Sentry bunker to the east.

l. Extent and type of booby traps, if any: Nil.

m. Destruction Action taken (if any): Destroyed cache (rice). Some destruction to bunkers done by hand. System was marked for future air strike.

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VC INSTALLATION REPORT

1. Report by: No: 3129745 Rank: Lt Name: W.J.FORREST
2. Report on installation (type): Enemy camp at; 222830
at: hours on : 18/10/69
3. Area covered by installation (in square yards): 300 Sq Yds.
4. Defensive layout (answer following questions and any more detail that can be given):
 - a. Were there any weapon pits and tunnels:
 - (1) Weapon pits only: 13
 - (2) Tunnels and weapons pits: -
 - (3) Tunnels only: -
 - b. Depth underground of tunnels: -
 - c. Were the tunnels and weapon pits interconnecting. If so to what extent: -
 - d. Types of construction used:
 - (1) Tunnels: -
 - (2) Weapon Pits: No revetting
 - e. Number of weapon pits and tunnels: 13
 - f. Estimated unit or subunit required to occupy them: Platoon
 - g. Direction weapon pits were facing: All round defence emphasis on East/West track through system.
 - h. Were the pits:
 - (1) Individual:
 - (2) Two man:)
 - (3) Three man:) Combination
 - (4) Crew served weapon, if so what type of weapon do you estimate and what direction was it facing: Nil
 - i. How old were:
 - (1) Weapon pits : 6 months
 - (2) Tunnels: -
 - (3) Any other installations: -
 - j. Was the defensive layout near a river track, road, ford or town: East/West track through camp
 - K Were there any early warning posts or devices: No
 - l. Extent and type of booby traps if any: Nil
 - m. Destruction Action taken (if any) : Nil

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